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BALLISTIC ARCH KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER -6 AND F DAL AS OF 282200Z4
DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA;

- (1) SHIFTED TO 24 HOUR READINESS REACTION POSTURE AT 290600H7.
- (2) TERMINATED OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH 290600H7U DEC 67.

B. ARG ALFA;

- (1) IWO JIMA STANDING BY TO RECEIVE SLF BRAVO MEDEVACS IF REQUIRED.

C. SLF ALFA;

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A YD 315723/1

(B) CO B YD 177714/8

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(C) CO C YD 315723/1

(D) CO D YD 177719/2

(S) ALFA CMD GROUP YD 176722/5

(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES
AND BLT 1/3, AND PROVIDED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY
RE AD Y AIRCRAFT

UNTIL 290600H7 WHEN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE TERMINATED. BLT 1/3,
LESS CO A AND CO C, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS
AND ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AT THE A-3 POSITION. CO A AND CO C CONDUCTED
DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION UNDER OPCON OF 1ST ANTRAC BN
IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) REPORTED DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: BALLISTIC ARCH KENTUCKY NAPOLEON TOTAL

(1) USMC

KIA 0 9 1 10

MIA 0 59 3 67

(2) ENEMY

KIA (CONF) 0 2(1 VC,
1 NVA) 0 2(1 VC,
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KIA (PROB)

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12(9 VC,

3 NVA)

3 NVA)

PW

1 VC

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DET

0

8(2 MALE, 0

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SVKTL HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 272101H3 TO 282100H3 D EC 67:

UH-34D

(A) SORTIES:

65

(B) HOURS:

22.5

(C) PAX:

83

(D) CARGO (TONS):

4.3

(E) TASKS:

34

D. IWO JIMA MEDICAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY:

LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS

0

121

(A) NON-COMBAT

0

54

(B) COMBAT

0

59

(C) KILLED IN ACTION

0

7

(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

0

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(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

0

45

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

0

27

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

0

0

(S) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICK BAY

4

4

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. OVERCAST CLOUDS 500-1500 FT. VISIBILITY 2-5 MILES REDUCED TO 1 MI IN OCCASIONAL RAIN. WINDS S 8-10 KTS BACKING TO N AND INCREASED TO 15-35 KTS IN LATTER HALF OF PERIOD. SWELL 4 FT FROM NE AND INCREASING.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAIN 24 HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE LOADING BLT 2/4.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) LOAD BLT 2/4 AS WEATHER PERMITS.

(2) PROCEED TO SUBIC FOR UPK/IRNG AFTER LOADING BLT 2/4.

(3) THIS IS THE FINAL SITREP FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC ARCH.

TWENTY FOUR HOUR READINESS SITREP WILL COMMENCE ON 30 DEC 67.

C. SLF ALFA:

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5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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B ALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 64 A S OF 230000Z5 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION
- A. ARG/SLF ALFA
- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY
- B. ARG ALFA
- (1) COMSTOCK AND WEXFORD CTY PROCEEDED FROM DANANG TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (2) IMOJIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- C. SLF ALFA
- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- (2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND

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READY A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A&C, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CO A & C CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION UNDER OPCON OF 1ST AMTRAC BN IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

- (3) CONTACTS: NONE
- (4) CASUALTIES: AC
 - (A) REPORTED DURING PERIOD: NONE
 - (B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.
- (5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 212101H7 TO 222100H7 DEC 67.

	UH-34D
(A) SORTIES:	8
(B) HOURS:	57.4
(C) PAX:	101
NK (D) CARGO (TONS):	1.3
(E) TASKS:	35

3. COMMENT

- A. WEATHER. SCTD TO OCNL Y BRKN LOW AND MID CLDS AT 2000-7000 FT. VSBY UNRESTRICTED. WIND E 6-16 KTS. SWE LL NE AT 3 FT.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. ARG/SLF ALFA

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- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY
- (2) RDVAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY
- B. ARG ALFA
 - (1) CONTINUE PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR TIMELY EHCARKATION OF BLT 2/4.
- C. SLF ALFA
 - TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34 HELOS ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MAR DIV. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A & C, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO A & C CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMB ER 63 AS OF 221200H7 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS RE AD Y GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) IWO JIMA CONDUCTED AO UNREP WITH TALUGA.
- (2) WEXFORD CTY CONDUCTED ADMIN/LOG LIFT TASKS IN DANANG.

(3) COMSTOCK BFLOA DE D LSU PERSONNEL IN DANANG.

(4) PSYOPS: BJU, ASSISTED BY CLEVELAND IN IWO ACDIV DET LCM-8,
 CONDUCTED PSYOPS MISSION ALONG COA ST FROM YD 418630/2 TO YD
 546527/9.

(A) 220837H PSYOPS BOATS RECEIVED SA FIRE FM VIC YD

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531536/3, UNPOPULATED AREA. NEG CASUALTIES. RETURNED FIRE WITH
UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) 221105H1 CG II JUNK REQUESTED PSYOPS MISSION REMAIN
CLEAR OF VIC YD 418630/2 TO YD 500560/6 DUE TO IN-COUNTRY
OPERATION BY 4/1 ARVN BN. PSYOPS MISSION CLEARED AREA.

(C) 220,52H2 PSYOPS BOATS RECEIVED SA AND 4 RDS MORTAR FIRE
FM VIC YD 531536/3. VIC THON THAM KHE VILLAGE, VC IN BLACK PAJAMAS
FIRING FROM SHORE-LINE, FM UNDER OVERTURNED BOATS AND FM TREE LINE.
NEG CASUALTIES. PSYOPS BOATS RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
NO POPULATION NOTED IN VILLAGE.

(D) 221531H4 PSYOPS BOATS RECEIVED SA AND 3 RDS MORTAR FIRE
FM VIC YD 5056 VIC THON TRUNG AN VILLAGE. NO ENEMY OBSERVED, FIRE-
FLASHES ONLY. NEG CASUALTIES. RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
LCM-8'S TURNED AWAY TO CLEAR AREA AND WERE FIRED ON AGAIN. TWO SMALL
MORTAR RDS SPLASHED AFT OF ONE LCM-8. FIRE WAS RETURNED.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH
MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY
A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A AND CO C, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE

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POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CO A AND CO C
CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION UNDER OPCON OF
1ST AMTRAC BN IN OPERATION NAPOLEON. HMM-361 PROVIDED FOUR HELOS
TO 3D MARDIV, FLEW ADMIN, TROOHLIFT, AND LOGISTIC MISSIONS FOR
SLF AND BLT 1/3. COMPLETED OFFLOADING LSU (DETACHMENT, FORCE
LOGISTIC COMMAND).

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

D. MEDICAL (CYRNDED AT PCRS)

(1) MEDEVACS

(A) NON-COMBAT

(B) COMBAT

(C) KILLED IN ACTION

(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

(E) REMAINING IN SICKBAY

LAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL FOR
OPERATION

	0	120
	0	54
	0	59
	0	7
N	0	
	0	76
N	0	45
	0	23
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3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. SCTD T O BRKN CLDS AT 1500-2500 FT AND AT 3000-4500 FT. BRKN CLDS AT 7000 FT. O CNL RW. VIS 7-10 MI. WIND NE TO SE 5-14 KTS. SEAS 3 FT FROM 060.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR AND BACKLOAD BLT 2/4.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A AND CO C, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPEC TION KENTUCKY. CO AA AND CO C, BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 62 AS OF 220000Z4 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) WEXFORD CTY ENROUTE DANANG FOR ADMIN/LOG LIFT.
- (2) COMSTOCK ENROUTE DANANG TO OFFLOAD LSU PERSONNEL.
- (3) IWO JIMA AND CLEVE LAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- (2) SUMMARYJC TG -S.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD

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IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A & C, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,
 CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES, K CO CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE
 OPERATIONS AT THE CAR POSITION UNDER OPCON OF 1ST AMTRAC
 BN IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) REPORTED DURING PERIOD: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 22101H6 TO 212100H6 DEC 67.

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(U) SORTIES:	126
(B) HOURS:	41.2
(C) PAX	149
(D) CARGO (TONS):	5.6
(E) 5-('):	31

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. SCTD TO BRKN CLDS 1000-1500 FT. AND AT 4000-8000
 FT. LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS AT 0100H. VIS 8-10 MI. WIND E TO SE 4-13 KTS.
 SE AS 3 FT FROM 040.

4. INTENTIONS:

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A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) COMSTOCK OFFLOAD LSU PERSONNEL IN DANANG.
- (2) WEXFORD CTY CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG LIFT DUTIES IN DANANG.
- (3) BJU DET, WITH CLEVELAND AND ACDIV DET, CONDUCT PSYOPS MISSION TO SOUTH OF ARG BRAVO AOA.
- (4) CONDUCT BLT 2/4 EMBARKATION CONFERENCE ABOARD IWO JIMA.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) TG -9.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34 HELOS ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MAR DIV. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A & C, (:9,58,73 0-458:IPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO A AND C CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON. OFFLOAD LSU (DETACHMENT, FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND), LEAVING THE COLLECTING AND CLEARING PLATOON AS THE ONLY BLT 1/3 UNIT EMBARKED.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 60 AS OF 210000Z3 D EC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (A) CO A YD 315723/1
- (B) CO B YD 177724/8
- (C) CO C YD 315723/1
- (D) CO D YD 177719/2

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(E) ALFA CMD GROUP YD 176722/5

(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD USS IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A AND C, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CO A AND C CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITIONS UNDER OPCON OF 1ST AMTRAC BN IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) REPORTED DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(4) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 192131H4 TO 202130H5 DH 67.

UH-34D

(U) SORTIES:

86

(B) HOURS:

44.1

(C) PAX:

116

(D) CARGO (TONS):

7.8

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3. COMMENT :

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 2000 FT. OCCASIONAL BROKEN CLOUDS AT 7000 FT. VISIBILITY RESTRICTED EXCEPT 1 MILE DURING EARLY MORNING

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FOG. WINDS EASTELY 12-14 KTS BACKING TO WESTERLY 1-5 KTS AFTER 2300H5. SWELL NORTH EASTERLY 2 FT.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) COMPLETE OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/3 ON 21 DEC WITH EXCEPTION OF CLEARING AND COLLECTING PLT AND LSU PERSONNEL.

(2) WEXFORD CTY CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG LIFT TO DANANG.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34 HELOS ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A AND C, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO A AND C CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON. COMPLETE OFFLOAD SELECTED BLT 1/3 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL, EXCEPT THE LSU (DETACHMENT, FLC) AND THE COLLECTING AND CLEARING PLATOON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. AMPHIBIOUS RE AD Y GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. UCTION

A. URG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CONTINUED OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/3 UT CUA VIET AND HUE.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UN IT LOCATIONS:

- (U) CO A, MOVING
- (B) CO B, YD 177724/8
- (C) CO C, YD 315723/1
- (D) CO D, YD 177719/2
- (E) ULFA CMD GROUP YD 176722/5

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(2) SUMMARY: TG -9.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. CONTINUED OFFLOADING SELECTED BLT 1/3 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STAND BY FOR BLT 1/3. PROVIDED FOUR HELOS FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FLEW ADMIN, TROOP LIFT, UND LOGIST ICS MSSIONS FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. CO A, BLT 1/3 IS MOVING TO 1ST AMTRAC BN'S AO. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A, UND CO C, CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, AND CONDUCTED PATROLS. CO C, BLT 1/3, CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION UNDER THE OPCON OF 1ST AMTRAC BN IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS) LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS	1	120
(U) NON-COMBAT	1	54
(B) COMBAT	0	59
(C) KILL ED IN ACTION	0	7
(2) A DMISSIONS A ND DISPOSITIONS		
(U) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	0	#76

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(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	2	# 43
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	2	20
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	0	0
(S) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY	13	13

3. COMMENT.

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 2000 FT. SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 000 FT. VISIBILITY 5-8 MILES. WIND VARIABLE 4-12 KTS. SE AS 1-2 FT FROM 040.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. URG ALFA:

- (1) CONTINUE OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/3
- (2) WEXFORD CTY PROCEED TO DANANG FOR AD MIN/LOG LIFT.

C. SLF ALFA.

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND PROVIDE 4 HELOS ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. BLT 1/3, LESS CO A AND CO C, CONTINUE

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PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO A AND CO C CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 58 AS OF 200000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS RE AD Y GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. ARG/S LF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK CONDUCTED AO UNREP WITH CACAPON.
- (2) WEXFORD CTY ENROUTE DANANG TO CUA VIET AREA.
- (3) IWO JIMA REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS; NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY; TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BL T 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 LESS CO CO, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITION, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CO C CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 NUOTION UNDER OPVON OF 1ST AMTRAC BN IN OPERATIONS NAPOLEON.
- (3) CONTACTS; NONE
- (4) CASUALTIES; NOCT.
- (5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 182101H3 TO 192100H3 DEC 67.

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(U) SORTIES;	83
(B) HOURS;	30.4
(C) PAX;	138
(D) CARGO(TO	

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3. COMMENT;

- A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 8000-19000 FT. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND CALM TO SOUTHEASTERLY 16 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 2-3FT.

4. INTENTIONS;

A &/LF ALFA.

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINO US MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) CONTINUE OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/3 AT HUE AND CUA VIET.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 9.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS AHSORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34 HELOS ON 30 MIN ALE RT FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUE PART ICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO C CONTINUE PART ICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEION. CONTINUE OFFLOAD SELECTED BLT 1/3 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 57 AS OF 19 1200Z3 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD WEXFORD CTY.

DELETE TULARE

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF AL FA

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TULARE AND WEXFORD CTY CONDUCTED AF INREP IN DANANG WITH BELLATRIX.

(2) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK CONTINUED OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/3 AT HUE.

(3) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVED TULARE IN DANANG.

(4) TWO JIMA REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: IG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. CONTINUED OFFLOADING SELECTED BLT 1/3 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY FOR BLT 1/3. PROVIDED FO UR HELOS FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, FLEW A DMIN, TROOP LIFT, AND LOGISTICS MISSIONS FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, AND CONDUCTED PATROLS. CO C, BLT 1/3, CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION UNDER THE OPCON OF 1ST AMTRAC BN IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

(3) CONTACTS: AT 191545 H5, BLT 1/3 POSITIONS VIC YD 174721/2 RECEIVED 21 ROUNDS SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5100 MILS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

C. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS)

LAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS

0

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(A) NON-COMBAT

0

53

(B) COMBAT

0

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(C) KILLED IN ACTION

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(2) AD MISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

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(U) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	0	76
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	4	41
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	2	18
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	0	0
(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY	17	17

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 1500-8000 FT AND AT 25000 FT. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND VARIABLE 26 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 2-3 FT.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK CONDUCT AO UNRE P WITH CACAPON.
- (2) CONTINUE OFFLOAD BLT 1/3 AT HUE AND CUA VIET.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. CONTINUE OFFLOAD SELECTED

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BLT 1/3 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO C, BLT 1/3, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE .

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 55 AS OF 181200Z DEC 67 (U)

1. ~~AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.~~
 2. ACT ION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) TULARE; ASSISTED BY CLEVELAND, COMSTOCK AND ACDIV DET; COMPLETED BLT 1/3 SEATAIL OFFLOAD IN HUE.
- (2) IWO JIMA REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3,

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 PROVIDED FOUR HELOS FOR SUPPO RYT OF 3D MARDIV, FLEW ADMIN, TROOP LIFTS, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 LESS CO C, CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, AND CONDUCTED PATROLS. CO C, BLT 1/3 CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION UNDER OPCON OF 1ST AMTRAC BN IN OPERATION NA POLEON.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) AT 181320H5, BLT 1/3 POSITIONS VIC YD 175720/2 RECEIVE 7 ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTY WITHIN THE PERIMETER. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5600 TO 5700 MILS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS)

(1) MEDEVACS

- (A) NON-COMBAT
- (B) COMBAT

(C) KILLED IN ACTION

(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

- (A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED
- (B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED
- (C) PATIENT TRANSFERRED
- (D) DIED OF WOUNDS

LAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL FOR OPS

1	119
0	53
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(3) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SUCKBAY 23

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3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER, SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 2000-2500 FT. BROKEN CLOUDS AT 7000 FT, BECOMING OVERCAST AT 3000-4000 FT IN THE AFTERNOON. VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES. WIND WEST NORTHWEST 12-22 KTS. SWELL 3-5 FT FROM 050.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK OFFLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 AT HUE 19 DEC.

(2) IWO JIMA AND COMSTOCK CONDUCT AF UNREP WITH BELLATRIX 190500H5 DEC.

(3) TULARE AND WEXFORD CTY CONDUCT AF INREP AT DANANG WITH BELLATRIX 191200H4 DEC 67.

(4) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK CONDUCT AO UNREP WITH CACAPON 192200H4 DEC 67.

(5) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE.

C. SLF ALFA

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(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO C BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON. CONTINUE OFFLOAD SELECTED BLT 1/3 SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 54 AS OF 180000Z9 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NOCHANGE.
2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MED EVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (2) CLEVELAND, TULARE AND COMSTOCK RETURN TO HUE AREA AT 0600Z
 TO CONTINUE BLT 1/3 SEATAIL OFFLOAD.

C. SLF ALFA:

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES
 AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN ME DEVAC STANDBY AND READY

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A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,
CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CO C CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE
OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION UNDER OPCON OF 1ST AMTRAC BN IN
OPERATION NAPOLEON.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) (LATE ENTRY) AT 171330H5, CO C IN VIC YD 315723/Q
RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 KIA.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) AT 171430H6 AIR STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF CO
C, VIC YD 315723/1, RESULTED IN 8 WIA FROM NAPALM BURNS.

(4) CASUAL TIES: (CO C, BLT 1/3 SMP COED OPERATION NAPOLEON,
A CONTINUING OPN, ON 16 DEC 67)

(A) REPORTED DURING PERIOD:

(1) USMC	KENTUCKY	NAPOLEON	TOTAL
KIA	0	1	1
WIA	0	8	8

(2) ENEMY: NONE.

(B) CU HMDATUE: BALLISTIC ARCH KENTUCKY NAPOLEON TO TAL

(1) USMC				
KIA	0	9	1	10
WIA	0	59	8	67

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(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 162101H1 TO 172100H1 DEC 67:

	UH-34D
(A) SORTIES:	102
(B) HOURS:	35.2
(C) PAX:	134
(D) CARGO (TONS):	6.2
(S) TASKS:	37

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO OVERCAST LOW AND MIDDLE CLOUDS AT
2000 FT AND 7000 FT. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND NORTHERLY TO
WESTERLY 10-25 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY AT 3 FT.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) TULARE, ASSISTED BY CLEVELAND, COMSTOCK AND ACDIV DET,
CONTINUE BLT 1/3 SEATAIL OFFLOAD.

- (2) IWO JIMA REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

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(3) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.

(4) IWO JIMA AND COMSTOCK COND UCT AF UNREP 19 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79 .4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTA MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN ME DE VAC STANDBY AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34 HELOS ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO C CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

5. ACTION GEQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 53 AS OF 1712 02H1 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBI OUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

U. ARG/SLF AL FA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MED-EVAC CAPA 0856.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG AL FA

- (1) TU LARE COMMENCED OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/3 SEATAIL GEAR WITH ASSISTANCE OF CLEVELAND, COMSTOCK AND A CHV DET.
- (2) TWO JIMA REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING ARE A.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NEIS WITH NINTH MARINES AND B LT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR 1/3.

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 PROVIDED FOUR HELOS FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV, AND FLEW AD MIN, TROOP LIFT S, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, AND CONDUCTED PATROLS. CO MSB LT 1/3, CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT POSITION C-4.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) (LATE ENTRY) AT 170650H9, BLT 1/3 POSITION VIC YD 161722/2 RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY. DIRECTION ZEF FIRE IS UNKNOWN. RESULTED IN ONE KIA.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) AT 170710H1, BLT 1/3 POSITIONS VIC YD 157731/4 RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS SUSPECTED 140MM ROCKETS. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5800 MILS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(C) AT 16905H2, BLT 1/3 POSITIONS VIC YD 164720/C RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5800 MILS. RESULTED IN ONE KIA FROM 11TH ENGINEER BN (NOT REPECTED IN BLT 1/3 FIGURES).

(D) AT 171003H9, BLT 1/3 POSITION S VIC YD 164719/3 RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5800 MILS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(E) AT 171515H0, BLT 1/3 POSITIONS VIC YD 16570X0

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 RECEIVED FIVE ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY. D I G E C T I O N OF FIRE
 5800 MIP. NEGAT IVE CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(U) DURING PERIOD:

	BALLISTIC ARCH	KENTUCKY	TOTAL
(1) USMC:			
KIA:	0	0	0
WIA:	0	1	1

(2) ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC			
KIA:	0	9	9
WIA:	0	59	59

(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE

D. MEDICAL (HANDLE D AT PCRS) LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MADEVACS	5	118
(A) NON-COMBAT	3	53
(B) COMBAT	2	59
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	0	6
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS		
(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	3	76

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(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED 0

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(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED 1

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(D) DEATH OF WOUNDS 0

0

(S) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY 28

28

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 1500-2500 FT. AND AT 4000-8000 FT. VISIBILITY 10 KILES. WIND WESTERLY TO NORTHERLY 12-22 KTS. SEAS 3 FT FROM 040.

4. INTENTIONSS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(U) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC SUPPORT.

(B) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. URG AL FA

(1) TUPARE, ASSISTED BY CLEVELAND, COMSTOVK AND ACIV DET, CONTINUE OFFLOAD OF BLT 1/3 SEATAIL.

(2) TWO JIMA AND COMSTOCK CONDUCT AF UUREP FROM BELLATRIX 19

DEC.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAINS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15

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MIN MEDEVAC READ Y. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUE PA

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OPERATION KENTUCKY. CO C, BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 52 AS OF 170000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND PROCEEDED FROM DANANG TO HUE AREA TO ASSIST IN BLT 1/3 SEATAIL OFFLOAD OF TULARE.

(2) TULARE AND COMSTOCK PROCEEDED TO HUE AREA FOR BLT 1/3 SEATAIL OFFLOAD.

- (3) IWO JIMA REMAINED CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

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(A) CO A, YD 175724/6

(B) CO B, YD 177724/8

(C) CO C, YD 315723/1

(D) CO D, YD 177719/2

(E) ALPHA CMD GROUP, YD 176722/5

(2) SUMMARY: IG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STAND BY AND READY A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CO C CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS AT THE C-4 POSITION VIC YD 315723/1.

(3) CONTACTS: FROM 170001H9 TO 170500H3, BLT 1/3 POSITIONS VIC YD 167730/4 RECD APPROX 45 ROUNDS ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE. DIRECTION OF FIRE 3,800, 4,000 AND 6,200 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

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(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 152101H0 TO 162100H0 DEC 67.

(A) SORTIES: UH-34D

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	(B) HOURS:	41.6
	(C) PAX:	172
HQ	(D) CARGO(TONS):	11.1
	(S) TASKS:	54

3. NGOMMENT.

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO OVERCAST LOW AND MIDDLE LEVEL CLOUDS AT 1500 FT AND 7000 FT. VISIBILITY 8-10 MILES. WIND WESTERLY 9-16 KTS. SWELL NORTHEAST RLY 3-4 FT.

4. INTENT IONS

A. ARG/SL F ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN IN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TULARE OFFLOAD BLT 1/3 SEATAIL AT HUE WITH ASSI ST CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK.

(2) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.

(3) IWO JIMA REMAIN CUA VIET AREA.

C. SLF ALFA.

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OPS ASHORE, MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC

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STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS CONDITION IV FOR SUPPORT 3D MAR D IV. BLT 1/3, LESS CO C, CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NAPOLEON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGH ER AUTHORITY: NONE

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 BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 51 AS OF 161200Z DEC 67 (U)
 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
 2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND IN DANANG CONDUCTED ADMIN/LOG LIFT TASKS.
- (2) IWO JIMA, TULARE AND COMSTOCK REMAINED IN CUA VIET

HOLDING ARE AS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (A) CO A YD 175724/6
- (B) CO B, YD 177724/3

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(C) CO C, MOVING

(D) CO D, YD 177719/2

(E) ALPHA CMD G ROUP, YD 176722/5

(2) SUMMARY: TG -9 .4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3. PROVIDED THREE HELOS FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV, AND FLEW ADMIN, TROOP LIFTS AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. CO C, BLT 1/3, IS MOVING TO 1ST AMTRAC BN'S AO. BLT CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND CONDUCTED PATROLS.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) AT 160800H5, BLT 1/3 PERIMETER IN VIC OF YD 175722/2 RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5400 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 161145H8, CO B, IN VIC YD 175722/2 RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5700 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(C) AT 161500H3, CO B, PERIMETER IN VIC YD 175719/2, RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5700 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS): LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS	3	113
(A) NO N-COMBAT	3	50
(B) COMBAT	0	57
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	0	6
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS		
(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	1	71
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	10	32
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	1	15
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	0	0
(S) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY	26	26

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 1000-2000 FT. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 4000-5000 FT. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND WEST TO NORTHWEST 12-16 KTS. SEAS 3 FT FROM OAG.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

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B. SLF ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND PROCEED FROM DANANG TO HUE AREA.
- (2) TULARE OFFLOAD BLT 1/3 SEA/AIL A T HUE WITH ASSISTANCE OF CLEVELAND AND CONSTOCK.
- (3) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) IS 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. JMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STIXNDBY. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY. PROVIDE FOUR MELOS TO 3RD BARDIV.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIG HER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMRER 50 AS OF 160000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) CLEVELAND CONDUCTED UNREP WITH PLATTE AND PROCEEDED TO DANANG FOR ADMIN/LOG LIFT.

(2) COMSTOCK PROCEEDED FROM DANANG TO CUA VIET AREA. SPECIAL LIFT OF THREE TANKS WAS CANCELLED BY COSMACV MSG 150809Z DEC 67.

(3) IWO JIMA AND TULARE REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 AINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(3) CONTACTS: AT 166145H7, CO D, VIC YD 175720/2, RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE UNOBSERVED. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES.

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELLO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 142101H9 TO 152100H9 DEC 67.

(A) SORTIES: UH-340

129

(B) HOURS: 39.8

(C) PAX: 94

(D) CARGO- (TONS): 24.1

(E) TASKS: 49

3. OMMENTS

A. WEATHER. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1000 FT AND 7000 FT. VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES. WIND WESTERLY AT 7-13 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY AT 4 FT.

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4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) EMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION/KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG LIF TASKS IN DANANG.
- (2) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.
- (3) WO JIMA, TULARE AND COMSTOCK REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING

AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) 6 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3.. HMM-361 MAINTAIN
15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDRY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS ON CONDITION IV
FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION
KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMRER 49 AS OF 151200Z DEC 67

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) COMSTOCK IN DANANG REPORTS LIFT OF THREE TANKS FROM CHU LAI TO SA NAYNH HAS BEEN CANCELLED BASED ON LIAISON WITH GEN YOUNG DEP CG AMERICAL DIV.

(2) IWO JIMA AND TULARE CONDUCTED AO UNREP WITH PLATTE.

(3) CLEVELAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-316 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 EVACUATING 2 WIA TO IWO JIMA. PROVIDED FOUR HELOS FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV, AND FLEW ADMIN, TROOP LIFTS AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS FRT SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND CONDUCTED PATROLS.

(3) CONTACT:

(A) (LATE ENTRY) AT 140930H7, HMM--61, IN VIC YD 358678/7, RECEIVED MODERATE SAF. NO HITS. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NEG RESULTS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) AT 141145H6, HMM-361 IN VIC YD 176722/5, WHILE ON GROUND RECEIVED 6 OR 7 ROUNDS OF ARTY IN BLT 1/3 POSITION. RECEIVED SHRAPNEL IN ROTOR BLADES. HELO RETURNED TO IWO JIMA UNDER OWN POWER. NEG CASUALTIES.

(C) (LATE ENTRY) AT 150745H2, CO A, IN VIC YD 175716/7, RECEIVED 11 ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY FIRE. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5400 MIL. NEG CASUALTIES.

(D) AT 150955H5, HMM-361, IN VIC YD 152712/8, UH-34 RECEIVED SA FIRE. NO HITS. NEG RETURNED FIRE. NEG CASUALTIES.

(E) AT 151250H4, CO A, IN VIC YD 175724/6, RECEIVED ONE ROUND

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SUSPECTED 85 MM ARTY. OUTSIDE OF POSITION. NEG CASUALTIES.

(F) AT 151435H9, CO B, IN VIC YD 177724/8, RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS

SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5500 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(G) AT 151650H8, BLT 1/3 PERSONNEL PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A
DAMAGED JEEP VIC YD 174722/3, RECEIVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF
ARTY. DIRECTION UNKNOWN. RESULTED IN TWO WIA.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC:

KIA:

BALLISTIC ARCH KENTUCKY TOTAL

0

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WIA::

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2

2

(2) ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC: KIA:

0

9

9

WIA:

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58

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(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE

D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS)

LAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL FOR OPER.

(1) MEDEVACS

4

110

(A) NON-COMBAT

2

47

(B) COMBAT

2

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(C) KILLED IN ACTION

0

6

(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

2

72

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

1

22

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

0

14

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

0

0

(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY

36

36

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROEN CLOUDS AT 800-1000 FT. BROKEN TO
OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 300-1200 FT. VISIBILITY 1-7 MILES IN INTERMITTENT
RAIN. SURFACE WIND WESTERLY TO NORTHERLY 5-20 KTS. SWELL 5-6 FT FROM
040.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) COMSTOCK WILL RETURN TO CHA VIET AREA.

(2) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.

(3) CLEVELAND CONDOT UNREP WITH PLATTE AND PROCEED TO DANANG FNOR

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(4) IWO JIMA AND TULARE REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA.

(1) TG 79.4 REMAINS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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RALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 47 AS OF 141200Z88 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG AA

(1) 3TG 76.4 REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

(2) COMSTOCK DEPARTED CUA VIET AREA AT 1600H7 FOR DANANG

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) SUMMARY: TG 76.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3. PROVIDED FOUR HELOS FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MAR DIV, AND FLEW ADMIN. TROOPS

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LIFTS AND RESUPPLY FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND CONDUCTED PATROLS.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) (LATE ENTRY) AT 111150H9, CO C DETONATED ONE AT MINE (INCIDENT AND OTHER CASUALTIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) WHICH RESULTED IN 1 WIA NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

(B) AT 140805HN CO D, IN VIC YD 174716/6 RECEIVED APPROX 25 ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5300 MILS. CRATER ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTED IN 1 WIA.

(C) AT 140945H3 BLT PERIMETER, IN VIC YD 175720/2 RECEIVED APPROX 30 ROUNDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE. CRATER ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED. NEG CASUALTIES.

(D) AT 141010HN BLT 1/3 PATROL FOUND A POSSIBLE BORESIGHT AIMING DEVICE FOR 140MM ROCKET LAUNCHER. SENT DEVICE Y NINTH MARINES.

(E) AT 141030H9, BLT 1/3 PERIMETER, IN VIC YD 174721/2 RECEIVED APPROX 20 ROUNDS OF 85 ARTY FIRE. DIRECTION OF FIRE 6200 MILS. NEG CASUALTIES.

(F) AT 141210H9, CO B, IN VIC YD 173720/0 RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY FIRE. DIRECTION OF FIRE 6100 MILS. CRATER

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ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED. NEG CASUALTIES.

(G) AT 141400H0, BLT 1/3 PERIMETER, IN VIC OF YD 174720/1
RECEIVED 14 ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY FIRE. DIRECTION OF FIRE
5180 MILS. CRATER ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED. NEG CASUALTIES.

(H) AT 141450H5, CO A, IN VIC YD 174716/6 RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS
OF SUSPECTED 85MM ARTY FIRE IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION. DIRECTION OF
IRE 5080 MILS. CRATER ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED. NEG CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC

BALLISTIC ARCH KENTUCKY TOTAL

KIA: 0 0 0

WIA: 0 2 2

(2) ENEMY

IA: (CONF) 0 0 0

KIA: (PROB) 0 0 0

PW: 0 0 0

DET: 0 0 0

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC

BALLISTIC ARCH KENTUCKY TOTAL

FLA: 0 9 9

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WIA: 0 56 56

(2) ENEMY

KIA: (CONF) 0 2(1VC)(1 NVA) 2(1VC)(1 NVA)

WIA: (PROB)- 0 12(9VC)(3 NVA) 12(9VC)(3NVA)

PW: 1VC 1VC 1VC

DET: 0 0 0

D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS) LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS

D

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KA) NON-COMBAT 1 45

R) COMBAT 2 55

(C) KILLED IN ACTION 1 6

(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED 2 70

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED 0 21

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED 1 14

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS 0 0

(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY 35 35

3. COMMENTS.

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUD LAYER FROM 600 TO 1500 FT.

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OVERCAST CLOUDS-BASES 2000 TO 2500 FT WITH OCCASIONAL RAINSHOWERS.
WIND NORTHWESTERN 23 TO 31 KTS. SEAS 6 TO 8 FT FROM 060 DEGREES.

4. INTENTIONS.

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A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) COMSTOCK CONDUCT LIAISON FOR LIFT OF THREE TANKS FROM TO SA HUYNH
- (2) CLEVELAND CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG LIFT TO DANANG 16 DEC.
- (3) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.
- (4) TWO JIMA, CLEVELAND, TULARE CONDUCT UNREP ON 15 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) & 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 46 AS OF 140000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION:: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) TG 76.4 REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MI MEDEVAC STATION AND READY AA/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HHELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 122101H7 TO 132100H7 DEC 67.

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(A) SORTIES: 69

(1) HOURS: 13.6

(1) PAX: 53

(D) CARGO (TONS): 13.6

(E) TASKS: 16

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. CLOUDS OVERCAST AT 500-1500 FT. VISIBILITY 2--7 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS. WIND WEST TO NORTHWEST 24-30 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 7-8 FT.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

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(1) COMSTOCK CONDUCT LIAISON FOR LIFT OF THREE TANKS FROM CHU LAI TO SA HUYNH.

(2) CLEVELAND CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG LIFT TO DANANG 16 DEC.

(3) WEXFORD CTY REELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.

(4) IWO JIMA REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS SHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS ON CONDITION IV FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 45 J
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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

A. AR G/SLF AL FA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) TG 76.4 REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS CONDUCTING INTER-SHIP TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AND BUERIAL.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UDQT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- (2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON WEIS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. PROVIDED FOUR UH-34 HELOS ON CONDITION

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IV 30 MIN STANDBY TO 3D MAR DIV BUT WERE UNABLE TO LAUNCH DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. FLEW INTER-SHIP ADMIN, TROOP LIFT AND LOGISTICS MISSIONS FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSH VN AND CONDUCTED PATROLS.

(3) CONTACTS:

(U) (LATE ENTRY) AT 130545H8 CO C, IN VIC YD 173719/8 RECEIVED ONE GRENADE. NEG CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 131155 H6 CO D VIC YD 170715/1 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5800 MILS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(C) AT 131705H7 CO C VIC YD 174718/8 RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS ARTY ELL OUTSIDE THEIR POSITION. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. NO DIRECTION OF FIRE OR CRATER ANALYSIS MADE DUE TO LOCATION OF IMPACT AREA.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(1) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS)

LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR
OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS
 (A) NON-COMBAT
 (B) COMBAT

NONE
 NONE
 NONE

102
 44
 53

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(C) KILLED IN ACTION	NONE	5
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS		
(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	NONE	68
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	1	21
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	3	13
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	NONE	NONE
(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY	34	34

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 300-1500 FT. VISIBILITY 2-8 MILES WITH FREQUENT RAIN SHOWERS SURFACE WIND NORTHWEST TO NORTH 19-23 KTS. SEAS 6-8 FT FROM 060.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CO NTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) COMSTOCK CONDUCT LIAISON FOR LIFT OF THREE TANKS CHU LAI TO SA HUYNH.

- (2) CLEVELAND CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG LIFT TO DANANG. 16 DEC.

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(3) WEXFORD CTY RELIEVE TULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.

(4) IWO JIMA REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MWRINES AND BLT 1/3. HMMJAEYQ MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. PROVIDE FOUR UH-34 HELOYHOM 30 MIN STANDBY FOR SUPPORT OF "D MAR DIV. BLT 1/ CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITRE P NUMBER 43 AS OF 121200Z6 DEC 67 (U)

1. A AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND IN DANANG CONDUCTED ADMIN/LOG TASKS.
- (2) CLEVELAND CONDUCTED INREP WITH CASTOR IN DANANG.
- (3) COMSTOCK ARRIVED CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.
- (4) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES

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 AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C
 ABOARD IWO JIMA, PROVIDED THREE UH-34 HELOS FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV,
 AND FL EW ADMIN AND TROOP LIFTS FOR SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3
 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, AND CON-
 DUCTED PATROLS.

(3) CONTACTS

(A) (LATE ENTRY) AT 101110H4 DEC 67 15 ROUNDS OF MIXED ROCKETS
 AND ARTY (INCIDENT AND OTHER CASUALTIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) RESULTED
 IN 1 KIA, NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) AT 102030H6 AND 102035H1 TWO LISTENING POSTS
 RECEIVED GRENADE ATTACKS WHICH RESULTED IN 4 KIA VICE 3 AS PREVIOUSLY
 REPORTED.

(C) (LATE ENTRY) AT 111150H9 DEC 67 CO C DETONATED ONE AT MINE
 (INCIDENT AND OTHER CASUALTIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) WHICH RESULTED IN
 1 KIA, NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

(D) AT 121125H2 CO D VIC YD 176717/9 RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS ARTY.
 DIRECTION OF FIRE 5600 MILS. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(E) AT 121315H3 CO A VIC YD 176723/6 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY
 15 ROUNDS OF HEAVY ARTY. DIRECTION OF FIRE 5300 MILS
 REPORTED.

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(F) AT 121350H2 CO A HAD TWO CONTACTS:

(1) VIC 177731/6 OBSERVED THREE PERSONS. RECEIVED PERMISSION TO ENGAGE TARGETS WITH 90MM FIRE. AFTER THREE ROUNDS, TARGETS WERE NO LONGER VISIBLE. FIRED FOUR ADDITIONAL ROUNDS 90MM AT 121410H9. RESULTS UNOBSERVED.

(2) FROM VIC YD 178732/8 RECEIVED SA FIRE. RETURNED FIRE NEUTRALIZING THE ENEMY FIRE. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE

BALLISTIC ARCH

KENTUCKY

TOTAL

(1) USMC

KIA

0

9

9

WIA

0

54

54

(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE.

D. MEDICAL (RECEIVED AT PCRS)

LAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL FTR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS

12

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(2) (A) NON-COMBAT

1

44

(B) COMBAT

8

53

(C) KILLED IN ACTION

3

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(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

2

68

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

2

20

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

NONE

10

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

NONE

NONE

(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY38

38

3. COMMENT

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 500-1000 FT. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1000-2000 FT. VISIBILITY 1-3 MILES IN RAIN. SURFACE WIND NORTHWESTERLY 20-30 KTS. SEAS NORTH NORTHEAST TO EAST SOUTHEAST AT 6 FT.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) CLEVELAND PROCEED FROM DANANG TO CUA VIET AREA.

(2) IWO JIMA, IULARE AND COMSTOCK REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING

AREAS.

(3) WEXFORD CITY RELIEVE IULARE ABOUT 19 DEC.

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C. S L F ALFA

(1) TG -9.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDVAC STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS ON 30 MINUTE STANDBY FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MARDIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 42 AS OF 120000:13 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

● 2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA.

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA.

(1) COMSTOCK CONDUCTED AO UNREP WITH CHEMUNG.

(2) CLEVELAND ENROUTE DANANG FOR ADMIN/LOG LIFT.

(3) IWO JIMA REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

(4) TULARE CONDUCTED AKS UNREP FROM CASTOR

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES

● AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C

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ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITION, CONDUCTING

● EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(3) CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 1011110H4 15 ROUNDS OF ARTY
(PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) RESULTED IN 4 WIA. AT 120510H9, BLT 1/3 VIC
● YD 176722/5 RECEIVED 4 ROUNDS ARTY, DIRECTION OF FIRE 5100 MILLS.
NEG CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC	BALLISTIC ARCH	KENTUCKY	TOTAL
KIA:	0	7(CORRECTED)	7(CORRECTED)
WIA:	0	53	53

(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 100101H8 TO 112100H5 DEC 67.

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(A) SORTIES: 48

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KD) CARGO (TONS): 0

(E) TASKS: 22

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3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER. OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1200-3500 FT. VISIBILITY 5-7 MILES IN INTERMITTENT LIGHT RAIN AND LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS. SURFACE WIND NORTH-NORTHEAST TO NORTHWEST 10-25 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 6-7 FT.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) CLEVELAND CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG TASKS IN DANANG.
- (2) CLEVELAND INREP WITH CASTOR IN DANANG 12 DEC.
- (3) COMSTOCK ENROUTE DANANG TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.
- (4) IWO JIMA AND TULARE REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN. MEDEVAC STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS ON CONDITION IV FOR SUPPORT OF 3D MAR DIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 37 AS OF 091200H2 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO IR HA NGE.

2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SL F ALFA

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY. NPZ (2) REMAINED

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

(3) RECEIVED VISIT FROM BGEN GLICK, CG NINTH MAB.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) COMSTOCK IN DANANG. CONDUCTED LIAISON WITH III MAF ON SPECIAL AMTRAC LIFT.

(2) IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND AND TULARE REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

(3) MADE PLANS FOR BJU DET PSYOPS MISSION ON CUA VIET RIVER.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINE S AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES, AND PREPARED TO REINFORCE 2/9 POSITION ON O

N ER. HMM-361 FLEW ADMIN, RE SUPPLY AND TROOP LIFTS. PROVIDED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 EVACUATING 1 KIA, AND 2 WIA TO IWO JIMA. PROVIDED 4 UH-34 HELOS ON CONDITION IV (30 MIN) STANDBY TO THIRD MAR DIV.

(3) COUNT ACTS: AT 091000H0, CO D PATROL IN VIC YD 175713/4 SIGHTED 4 ENEMY. FIRED FIVE 81-MM MORTAR ROUNDS. SWEEP AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. NEG CASUALTIES. AT 1330H-, COA, IN VIC YD 171724/2 RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE. NEG CASUALTIES. AT 091430H 7, CO B, IN VIC YD 177728/2 FOUND ONE AT MINE. DESTROYED IN PLACE. NEG CASUALTIES. AT 091525/2, CO B, RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF SUSPECTED 88MM ARTY. CRATER ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED. NEG CASUALTIES. AT 091625H3, H5 CO, IN VIC YD 176722/5 RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN ARTY FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 2 WIA.

(4) CASUALTY TOTALS:

(U) DURING PERIOD:

USMC

KIA: 1

ENEMY

KIA (CONF): 0

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WIA: 2

KIA (PROB): 0

PW: 0

DET: 0

(B) CU MULAT IVE:

BALLI STIC ARCH

KENTUCKY

TOTAL

USMC

KIA:

WIA:

ENEMY: NO CHANGE.

D. MED I CAL (HA NDLED AT PCRS):

(1) MEDEV ACS

(A) NON-COMBAT

(B) COMBAT

(C) KILLED IN A CTION

(2) ADMISSIONS AND D ISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY

LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OP

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3. COMMENTS:

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WEAT HER. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1000 FT AND 7000 FT.
 VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND NORTHWESTERLY TONORTHERLY 7-15 KTS.
 SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 3-5 FT .

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MED EVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) RE MAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) COMSTOCK CONDUCT LIFT OF LVT PLT FROM BATANGAN PE NINSULA TO DANANG IAW CG III MAF MSG 071324Z7 DEC 67.

(2) IW O JIMA, CLEVELAND AND TULARE REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLD ING AREAS.

(3) BJU DET SUPPORTED BY ACDIV 13 DET AND CLEVELA ND CONDUCT PSYOPS MISSION ON CUA VIET RIVER ON 10 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN I N SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINT H MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STAND BY. PRID E 4 UH-34 HELOS ON C ONF TION IV (30 MIN) STANDBY FOR SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. BLT1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. A CTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NO NE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 32 A S OF 070000Z9 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GRO UP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. UCTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) TULARE CONTINUED RELIEF OF WASHTENAW CTY IN DANANG.
- (2) COMSTOCK EN ROUTE DANANG FOR ADMIN LOG LIFT CONDUCTED UNREP FROM ALUDRA.
- (3) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (4) TG 76.4 SET AIR DEFENSE AT FIRST LIGHT IN PREPARATION FOR POSSIBLE AIR ATTACK.

C. SLF ALFA:

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND

READY A/C

ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(3) CONTACTS: AT 062020H0, CO D AMBUSH VIC YD 181715/3 ENGAGED AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) CASUALTY TOTALS:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

(1) USMC: NONE.

(2) ENEMY:

1 VC KIA (CONF)

4 VC KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC: NO CHANGE.

(2) ENEMY:

KIA (CONF):

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PW:

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DET:

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(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 052101H9 TO 062100H9 DEC 67:
31'4UH-34

(A) SORTIES:

175

(B) HOURS:

52

(C) PAX:

14.2

(D) CARGO(TONS):

20.3

#, 17&4 TASKS:

63

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. CLOUDS OVERCAST AT 1800-4000FT. VISIBILITY 5-7 MILES IN SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS. WINDS EASTERLY 10-12 KTS BACKING TO NORTH-NORTHWEST 13-22 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY AT 2-3 FT.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:4

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) COMSTOCK LOAD/UNLOAD TO ACCOMPLISH AD MIN/LOG LIFT TASKS IN DANANG.

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(2) COMSTOCK TRANSPORT LVT PLT FROM BA TANGAN TO DANANG WHEN DIRECTED AND UPON RECEIPT DETAILED INFORMATION

(3) TULARE CONTINUE RELIEF OF WASHTENAW CY IN DANANG.

(4) MAINTAIN AIR DEFENSE IN PREPARATION FOR POSSIBLE AIR ATTACK

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TGS79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NES WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC ST AN DBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS ON CONDITION IVSTANDBY TO 3RD MAR DIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 31 AS OF 061200Z9 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION:

A. ARG/ SL F ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG AL FA:

- (1) COMSTOCK TRANSFERRED SLF ALFA EQUIPMENT TO DONG HA BY LCU.
- (2) TULARE COMMENCED RELIEF OF WASHTENAW CTY IN DANANG.
- (3) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA:

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,

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CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. HMM-361 FLEW ADMIN, RE-SUPPLY AND TROOP LIFTS. PROVIDED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 EVACUATING 9 WIA TO IWO JIMA (INCLUDING ONE WIA FROM 11TH ENGR BN).

(3) CONTACTS: AT 060910H6, CO D PATROL, IN VIC YD 177719/2, DETONATED 1 AP MINE, RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. AT 061220H1, ALFA CMD GROUP, IN VIC YD 176722/5 RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF INCOMING ARTY RESULTING IN 2 WIA'S. AT 061630H6, CO B, IN VIC YD 177724/8 RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 4 WIA'S.

(4) CASUALTY TOLS:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

USMC

KIA: 0

WIA: 8

ENEMY

KIA (CONF): 0

ZXB KPROB): 0

PW: 0

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& XB) CUMULATIVE: B ALLISTIC ARCH KENTUCKY TOTAL
 USMC (ONE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS WIA DIED OF WOUNDS)
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 KIA (CONF): 0 0 0

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KIA (PROB): 0 0 0
 PW: 1 VC 0 1 VC
 DET: 0 0 0

D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS):

	LAST 24 HOURS	TOTAL FOR OPERATION
(1) MEDEVACS	9	49
WJL NON-COMBAT	0	36
(B) COMBAT	9	12
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	0	1
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS		
(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED 9		31
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED 1		8
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED 1 (LATER DIED)		2
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS 0		0
(E) PATIENTS REMAINING 21 IN SICKBAY		21

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 1000-2000 FT. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 3000-6000 FT. INTERMITTENT RAIN SHOWERS IN THE AFTERNOON. VISIBILITY 7-10 MILES, REDUCED TO 3 MILES IN RAIN

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SHOWERS. SURFACE WIND VARIABLE AT 3-19 KTS. SEAS 2 FT FROM 050.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPE RATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) TULARE CONTINUE RELIEF OF WASHTENAW CTY IN DANANG.
- (2) COMST OCK UNREP FROM ALUDRA.
- (3) COMSTOCK CONDUCT ADMIN/LOG LIFT TO DANANG.
- (4) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF A LFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF O PERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING L IAISO N NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS ON CO NDITION IV (30 MIN) STANDBY TO 3RD MARDIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BAL LISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NO. 30 AS OF 060000Z 6 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA.

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA.

- (1) IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (2) COMSTOCK PROCEEDED FROM DANANG TO CUA VIET AREA.
- (3) WASHT EN AW CTY ENROUTE DANANG FOR TURN OVER WITH TULARE ON OR ABOUT 6 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: TG 79.4 MAINTAINED LIAISON NET WITH NINTH MARINE

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AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STAND BY AND READY
A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING
EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

- (A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.
- (B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 042 101H TO 052100H DEC 67.

	UH-34	UH-34 (LATE ENTRY FROM 4DEC 67)
(A) SORTIES:	142	16
(B) HOURS:	48.9	7.9
(C) PAX:	246	24
(D) CARGO (TONS)	4.4	1.5
(E) TASKS:	40	6

3. COMMENT

A. WEATHER. CLOUDS BROKEN AT 1500 FT. SCATTERED SHOWERS. VISIBILITY
7 MILES. WIND EASTERLY AT 6-8 KTS. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY AT 2 FT.

4. INTENT IONS.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

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- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) TULARE RELIEVE WASHTENAW CTY IN DANANG.
- (2) COMSTOCK TRANSPORT ALF ALFA EQUIPMENT TO DONG HA BY LCU.
- (3) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDE VAC STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3RD MAR DIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 29 AS OF 051200ZS DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) WASHTENAW CTY 1900H0 EN ROUTE D AN ANG FOR RELIEF BY TULARE.
- (2) COMSTOCK IN DANANG CONDUCTED LOG/ADMIN LOAD AND UNLOAD.

UNDERWAY FOR CVA VIET AREA 1900H0.

- (3) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA:

- (1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH

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MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. HMM-361 FLEW ADMIN, RESUPPLY AND TROOLIFTS. MAINTAINED 15 MIN ME DEVAC STANDBY.

(3) CONTACTS: AT 051700H3, ALPHA CMD GROUP, IN VIC YD 174725/6, RECEIVED FOUR ROUNDS ARTY. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

D. MEDICAL (HANDLED AT PCRS):

	LAST 24 HOURS	TOTAL FOR OPERATION
(1) MED EVACS	5	40
(A) NON-COMBAT	5	36
(B) COMBAT	0	3
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	0	1
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS:		
(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED:	4	22
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	0	7
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	0	1
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	0	0
(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY	14	14

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3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. OVERCAST CLOUDS BECOMING SCATTERED DURING THE AFTERNOON. BASES AT 1500 FT AND 8000 FT. VISIBILITY 8-10 MILES REDUCED TO 5 MILES DURING SCATTEREDRAIN SHOWERS. SURFACE WIND EASTERLY 5-10 KTS. SWELL 2 FT FROM NORTHEAST.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) WASHTENAW CTY PROCEED TO DANANG FOR RELIEF BY TULARE. RELIEF TO COMMENCE 6 DEC.

(2) COMSTOCK OFFLOAD SLF ALFA EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORT TO DONG HA BY BOAT.

(3) IWO JIMAAND CLEVELAND REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 28 AS OF 050000ZS DC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDE VAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND AND WASHTENAW CTY REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (2) COMSTOCK NIGHT STEA MED IN DANANG HOLDING AREA.

C. SLF ALFA.

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
- (2) SUMMARY: SLF ALFA MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM 361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN STANDBY AND READY A/C

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ABOARD IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE PSITIO NS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

- (3) CONTACTS: NONE.
- (4) CASUALTIES:

- (A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.
- (B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

- (5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 032101H7 TO 042100H7 DEC 67.

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| (A) SORTIES: | 240 |
| (B) HOURS: | 56.3 |
| (C) PAX: | 291 |
| (D) CARGO (TONS) | 27.1 |
| (E) TASKS: | 73 |

(F) HELO MISHAP (LATE REPORT). AT 0408513, ONE UH-34 (YN-2) FROM HMM-361 IN VIC YD 128596/1 AUTOROTATED AFTER RUNNING OUT OF FUEL DUE TO FAULTY FUEL GAGE RESULTING IN BROKEN TAIL WHEEL. NO CASUALTIES, UH-34 RECOVERED BY CH-53 AND RETURNED TO IWO JIMA.

3. COMMENTS.

- A. WEATHER. CLOUDS BROKEN TO OVERCAST AT 1000-2500 6-10 MILES IN SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS. WINDS NORTHEAS

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 5-13 KTS. SWELL 3 FT FROM NORTHEAST.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. ARG/SLF AL FA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MED EVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAIN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (2) CO MSTACK CONDUCT LOG/UDMIN LOAD ING AND UNLOAD ING IN DANANG G AND DEPART FOR CUA VIET AREA 051900H5 DEC.
- (3) WASHTENAW CTY PROCEED TO DANANG FO R RELIEF BY TULARE.

RELIEF TO COMMENCE 6 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) IG -9.4 REMA IN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS FOR DIRECT SUPPORT O F 3RD ARDIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATIO N IN OPER- ATIO N KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENT UCKY SITREP NUMBER 27 AS OF 041200Z7 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIO US READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENT UCKY.

B. ARG ALFA.

- (1) IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND AND WASHTENAW CTY REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (2) COMSTOCK PROCEEDED FROM CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS TO DANANG FOR LOG/ABIN LIFT, ARRIVING 041630H4 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA.

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANG E.
- (2) SUMMARY: AT 041000H/5, CO B PATROL IN VIC YD 173722/2 FOUND ONE CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE. RETURNED MINE TO S-2. AT 041205H2,

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 CO D PATROL IN VIC YD 177715/8 DETONATED A SUPRISE FIRING DEVICE
 BELIEVED TO BE A CLAYMORE MINE, RESULTING IN 1 KIA USMC AND 2 WIA.
 SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3.
 BLT 1/3 CONTINUED TO IMPROVE POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED OUTPOSTS AND
 CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS. HMM-361 FLEW ADMIN, RESUPPLY AND
 TROOP LIFTS IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MAR DIV, BLT 1/3 AND TG 79.4. PRO-
 VIDED 15 MIN MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 EVACUATING TWO WIA AND
 ONE KIA TO IWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTYZ: NONE

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: USMC ENEMY
 KIA: 1 KIA (CONF): 0
 WIA: 2 KIA (PROB): 0
 02: 0
 DET: 0

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(B) CUMULATIVE:	BALLISTIC	ARCH	KENTUCKY	TOTAL
USMC - KIA:	0		2	3
28-:	0		5	5
ENEMY: KIA (CONF):	0		0	0
(8- (PR OB):	0		0	0

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PW: 1 VC

DET: 0

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 TOTAL FOR OPERATION

D. MEDICAL:

(1) MEDEVACS

(A) NON-COMBAT

VN (B) COMBAT

(C) KILLED IN ACTION

(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(U) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

(E) PATIENTS REMAINING

IN SICKBAY

LAST 24 HOURS

9

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3. COMMENTS.

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED CUDS AT 2000 FT AND 8000 FT. VISIBILITY
 UNRESTRICTED. WIND NORTHERLY TO NORTHEASTERLY 6-12 KTS. SWELL 4 FT
 DECREASING FROM 070.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

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(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

(2) COMSTOCK CONDUCT LOG/UDMIN LOADING AND OFFLOADING IN DANANG AND DEPART FOR CUA VIET AREA 051900H5 DEC.

(3) WASHTENAW CTY PROCEED TO DANANG FOR RELIEF BY TULARE. RELIEF TO COMMENCE SIX DEC 67.

C. SLF ALFA.

(1) TG 794 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE IN- TAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION INW OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: HBONE.

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B ALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 26 AS OF 040000Z4 DEC 67. (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONT INUED SU PPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) IWO JIMA AND WASHTENAW CTY STEAMED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

(2) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK CONDUCTED UNREP WITH TOLOVANA. ON COMPLETION STEAMED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

C. SLF ALFA :

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARYKC SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NIN TH MARINES

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 AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAINED QT MIN STKNDY AND READY A/C ABOARD
 IWO JIMA. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(3) CONTACTS:

(A) (LATE REPORT) AT 031620H2, HELO FROM HMM-361, VIC YD
 2367/8, RECEIVED ONE HIT THROUGH AFT FUEL CELL WHILE ON RESUPPLY
 MISSION. NO CASUALTIES, FIRE NOT RETURNED.

(B) AT 032150H1, BLT 1/3 POSITION YD 174723/4 RECEIVED FIVE
 TO TWENTY ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN TYPE ARTY. NO CASUALTIES, FIRE NOT
 RETURNED.

(C) AT 032320H0, BLT 1/3 POSITION YD 174723/4 RECEIVED
 EIGHT TO TEN ROUNDS BELIEVED TO BE 85MM ARTY. NO CASUALTIES, FIRE
 NOT RETURNED.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 022101H6 TO 032102H6 DEC 67:

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(U) SORTIES:

142

(B) HOURS:

13.9

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(C) PAX: 240

(D) CARGO (TONS): 6.8

(E) TASKS: 69

3. COMMENT:

A. WEATHER. CLOUDS OVERCAST AT 1000-1500 FT. VISIBILITY 5-7 MILES WITH LIGHT RAIN DURING FIRST HALF OF PERIOD. WINDS WESTERLY 10-18 KTS. SEAS WESTERLY TO NORTHWESTERLY 2-3 FT. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 5 FT.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) COMSTOCK CONDUCT LOG/ADMIN LIFT TO DANANG.
- (2) IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND AND WASHTENAW CTY REMAIN IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

- (3) TULARE RELIEVE WASHTENAW CTY AB OUT 8 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA:

- (1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE, MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. PROVIDE 4 UH-34 HELOS FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3RD

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MARDIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 25 AS OF 031200Z6 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2 ACTION

A. ARG SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALA

- (1) IWO JIMA, COMSTOCK, WASHTENAW CTY REMAINED CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (2) CLEVELAND PROCEEDED FROM DANANG TO CUA VIET AREA.
- (3) TRANSFERRED TACRON TWELVE DET ALFA FROM CLEVELAND TO IWO JIMA.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATION:

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- (A) CO A VIC YD 175724/6
- (B) CO B VIC YD 177724/8
- (C) COC VIC YD 174719
- (D) CO D VIC YD 177719/2
- (E) BLT 1/3 ALPHA CMD GROUP VIC YD 17622/5
- (F) W/2/12 VIC YD 128607/4
- (G) A/1/12 VIC YD 133644/1

(2) SUMMARY: SLF ALPHA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 ORGANIZED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN AREA SELECTED FOR CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR POSITION A-3. HMM-361 FLEW ADMIN, RESUPPLY AND TROOP LIFTS IN SUPPORT OF 3RD MAR DIV, BLT 1/3 AND TG 79.4. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY ON IWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTS: AT 031650H3 BLT 1/3 POSITION YD 176722/5 RECEIVED 40 TO 50 RDS OF INCOMING. FIRE REPORTLY FROM 85MM ARTY ON TRUE AZIMUTH OF 6000 MILS. REPORTED ALL INFO TO FSCC FOR POSSIBLE COUNTERBATTERY FIRE. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

D. MEDICAL

(1) MEDEVACS

LAST 24 HOURS
5

TOTAL FOR OPERATION
26

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(A) NON-COMBT	4	24
(B) COMBAT	1	1
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	NONE	NONE
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS		
(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	2	15
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	1	6
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	NONE	NONE
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	NONE	NONE
(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY	9	9

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER. CLOUDS OVERCAST AT 500-2000 FT. VISIBILITY 8 MILES REDUCED TO 2-5 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND RAIN SHOWERS. WIND NORTH-EASTERLY 15-20 KTS BACKING TO NORTHWESTERLY 20-25 KTS IN THE AFTER-NOON. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 4-5 FT.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- ((1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. AG ALFA

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- (1) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK UNREP FROM TOLOVANA 032200H7 DEC.
- () TG 76.4 STEAM IN HOLDING AREAS OFF CUA VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CAP LAY SHORE BATTERIES.
- (3) TULARE RELIEVE WASHTENAW CTY ABOUT 8 DEC.
- (4) COMSTOCK PROCEED TO DANANG FOR LOG/ADMIN LIFT ON 5 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ASHORE, MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-360 MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 24 AS OF 030000Z 3 DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD BMU-1 DET A-3 AND UDT TWELVE DET E. DELETE BMU-1 DET C-2 AND UDT ELEVEN DET E.

2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) BMU-1 DET A-3 RELIEVED BMU-1 535 :-2 IN DANANG.

(2) UDT TWELVE DET E RELIEVED UDT ELEVEN DET E IN DANANG.

(3) COMSTOCK ARRIVED CUA VIET STEAMING AREAS.

C. SF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

CO A, 1/3 YD 175724/6 -

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CO B, 1/3 YD 177724/8

CO C, 1/ YD 174719/9

CO D, 1/3 YD 177719/2

BLT 1/3 GMD GRPYD 176722/5

W/2/12 YD 128607/4

A/1/12 YD 133644/1

(2) SUMMARY: SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 30 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY A/C ABOARD IWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTS: N

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 012101H5 TO 022100H5 DEC 67.

(A) SORTIES: UH-34

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() HOURS: 1.8

(C) PAX: 2

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(D CARGO (TONS) 0

(E) TASKS: 1

3. COMMENTS.

A. WEATHER. CLOUDS OVERCAST AT 1000 FT AND 2500 FT. VISIBILITY 4-7 MILES IN LIGHT RAIN AND RAIN SHOWERS. WINDS NORTHERLY 15-25 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 4-5 FT.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA.

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONTINUE UPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA.

(1) CLEVELAND INREP FROM MARS IN DANANG HARBOR A.M. 3 DEC.

(2) TRANSFER TACRON TWELVE DET A FROM CLEVELAND TO IWO JIMA

3 DEC.

(3) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK CONDUCT AO UNREP 032200H7 DEC.

(4) TULARE RELIEVE WASHTENAW CTY ABOUT 8 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE
MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. HMM-361
MAINTAIN 24 HOUR MEDEVAC A/C ON 30 MIN STANDBY, REACTION TIME TO

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BE REDUCED TO 15 MIN AS WEATHER PERMITS. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION
IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER 23 AS OF 021200Z4 DEC 67 (U)
 1. AMPHIBIOUS READ Y GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE FORT MARION (LSD22)
 AND ADD COMSTOCK (LSD19).
 2. ACTION:

- A. ARG/SLF ALFA
 (1) --8,5-88,3\$:9,58, UOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
 (2) CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.
 B. ARG ALFA
 (1) CLEVELAND BACKLOADED BLT 1/3 VEHICLES IN DANANG.
 (2) FT MARION ARRIVED DANANG AND EFFECTED TURNOVER TO COMSTOCK.
 C. SLF ALFA
 (1) UNIT LOCATIONS:
 (A) BLT 1/3 IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC YD 178716/0

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(B) W/2/12/VIC YD 128607/4

(C) A/1/12/VIC YD 133644/1

(2) SUMMARY: SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES
 AND BLT 1/3. (LATE ENTRY: AT 012245H COMPANY C RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF
 ARTILLERY FIRE AT YD 151709 RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 3 WIA MEDEVAC.)
 BLT 1/3 MOVED TO THE SELECTED CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR POSITION A-3 AND
 PREPARED FOR NIGHT DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES. HMM-361 FLEW LIMITED
 ADMIN MISSIONS.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD: NONE.

B. CUMULATIVE:

USMC	BALLISTIC ARCH	KENTUCKY	TOTAL
KIA	NONE	1	1
WIA	NONE	3	3
ENEMY	BALLISTIC ARCH	KENTUCKY	TOTAL
KIA(CONF):	NONE	NONE	NONE
KIA(PROB):	NONE	NONE	NONE
PW:	1 VC	NONE	
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D. MEDICAL

LAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS	NONE	21
(A) NON-COMBAT	NONE	21
(B) COMBAT	NONE	NONE
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	NONE	NONE
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS		
(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	1	13.
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	NONE	5
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	NONE	NONE
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	NONE	NONE
(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICBAY	8	8

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER. CLOUDS OVERCAST TO BROKEN AT 500 FT BECOMING BROKEN AT 800-1500 FT. OVERCAST AT 2000 FT AFTER 1500H. VISIBILITY 0.5-2 MILES IN RAIN AND FOG IMPROVING TO 7-8 MILES IN THE AFTERNOON. SURFACE WIND NORTHWESTERLY AT 28-35 KTS, EASING TO 22-26 KTS. SWELL 5-6 FT FROM 060.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY

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(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) CLEVELAND INREP FM MARS 3 DEC IN DANANG.
 (2) BMU-1 DET A-3 RELIEVE BMU-1 DET C-2 3 DEC.
 (3) TRANSFER TACRON TWELVE DET ALFA FROM CLEVELAND TO IWO JIMA 3 DEC.
 (4) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK CONDUCT AO UNREP 032200H7 DE C 67.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) INTENTIONS: TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE MAINTAINING LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MEDEVAC REACT TO N TIME TO BE REDUCED TO 15 MIN AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY SITREP NUMBER ~~21~~ AS OF 020000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) IWO JIMA NIGHT STEAMED OFF CUA VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CUA VIET SHORE BATTERIES.

(2) CLEVELAND NIGHT STEAMED IN VICINITY DANANG.

(3) WASHINGTON CITY EN ROUTE DANANG TO CUA VIET AREA.

(4) FORT MARION EN ROUTE DUC PHO SALVOPS AREA TO DANANG.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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(2) SUMMARY: SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 DEFENDED PRESENT POSITIONS, ESTABLISHED OUTPOSTS AND AMBUSHES. HMM-361 MAINTAINED MEDEVAC ON 30 MINUTE STANDBY BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 002101H NOV TO 012100H DEC 67.

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(A) SORTIES: 26

(B) HOURS: 5.3

(C) PAX: 69

(D) CARGO (TONS): 1.2

(E) TASKS: 13

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 500-800 FT. OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1200-1500 FT. VISIBILITY 1-2 MILES IN RAIN AND FOG. SURFACE WIND NORTHWESTERLY 23-30 KTS. SWELL 6-7 FT FROM 060.

4. INTENTIONS:

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A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) BMU-1 DET A-3 RELIEVE BMU-1 DET C-2.
- (2) CLEVELAND BACKLOAD BLT 1/3 VEHICLES REMAINING IN DANANG, THEN TRANSPORT TACRON TWELVE DET ALFA TO CUA VIET AREA FFT TO IWO JIMA.

- (3) COMSTOCK RELIEVE FORT MARION IN DANANG 2 DEC.

C. SLF ALFA:

- (1) TG 79.4 REMAIN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MEDEVAC REACTION TIME TO BE REDUCED TO 15 MIN S TANDBY AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS. PROVIDE FOUR UH-34 HELOS FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPK KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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(C) 43Δ7)5Δ: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA

5/23 WIA (EVAC)

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1/13 KIA (CONF)

2/24 KIA (PROB)

2/14 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED.

X (7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 1200H, THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I AND L, SEVENTH MARINS), TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORSTER, FIXED

WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

(TPQ) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. BATTERIES

E AND I, 11TH MARINES AN BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES FIRED 82

MISSIONS, EXPENDING 241 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/21 KI

0/136 WIA (EVAC)

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0/1 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/125 KIA (CONF)

0/334 KIA (PROB)

0/8 VC/PW

0/72 DETAINEES

0/12 WEAPON CAPTURED

(D) REFUGEES RESULTING: 16,800

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMREICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. DURING FOUR SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS, FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (PROB) AND TWO INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. DURING THE PERIOD, 26 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA,

U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT FLEW EIGHT SORTIES. ORGANIC HELICOPTERS FLEW 1,039 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 2,237 PERSONNEL AND 299 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 559 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3,586 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED

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FOR 40 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,69 ROUNDS. USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED 17 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,481 ROUNDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 BALLISTIC ARCH/KENTUCKY (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS NEWTON) SITE
 NUMBER 21 AS OF 011200Z DEC 67 (U)
 A. CG III MAFH

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD TACRON TWELVE
 DET ALFA. DELETE TACRON ELEVEN DET ALFA.
2. ACTION

(A) ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDE VAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

(B) ARG ALFA

- (1) TACRO N TWELVE DET ALFA RELIEVED TACRON ELEVEN DET ALFA
- (2) WASHTENAW CTY PROCEEDED TO DANANG AND TRANSFERRED TACRO
 TWELVE DET ALFA TO CLEVELAND. WASHTENAW CTY U/W FOR CUA VIET HOLDING

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 AREAS ON COMPLETION OF TRANSFER.

(3) CLEVELAND PROCEEDED TO DANANG EMBARKED TACRON TWELVE DET
 ALFA AND DEBARKED TACRON ELEVEN DET ALFA FT CONUS.

(4) FT MARION RENDEZVOUSED WITH CTU 73.4.1 AND ACCOMPANIED
 CLARKE CTY SALVOPS UNITS TOWARD DANANG.

(C) SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

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| A. CO A | YD 153708/4 |
| B. CO B | YD 153707/3 |
| C. CO C | YD 151708/2 |
| D. CO D | YD 150707/0 |
| E. BLT 1/3 ALPHA CMD GROUP | YD 152708/3 |
| F. W/2/12 | YD 128607/4 |
| G. A/1/12 | YD 133644/1 |

(2) SUMMARY: SL F ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MAF
 AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 DEFENDED PRESENT POSITION, ESTABLISHED OUTPOSTS
 AND CONDUCTED PATROLS. HMM-361 FLEW LIMITED INTER-SHIP ADMIN/TROOP
 LIFTS. INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVENTED SCHEDULED HELICOPTER SUPPORT OF
 OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAINED 15 MINUTE STANDBY UNTIL 011130H6 WHEN
 ALL HELO BLADES WERE FOLDED DUE TO DETERIORATING WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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THIS RESULTED IN MEDEVAC REACTION TIME BEING INCREASED FROM 15 TO 30 MINUTES.

- (3) CONTACTS: NONE
(4) CASUALTIES:
 (A) DURING PERIOD: NO CHANGE
 (B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE

(D) MEDICAL

	LAST 24 HOURS	TOTAL FOR OPERATION
(1) MEDEVACS	NONE	21
(A) NON-COMBATANT	NONE	21
(B) COMBAT	NONE	NONE
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	NONE	NONE
(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS		
	LAST 24 HOURS	TOTAL FOR OPERATION
(U) CASUALTIES ADMITTED	1	12
(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED	1	5
(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED	NONE	NONE
(D) DIED OF WOUNDS	NONE	NONE

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(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICK BAY 7

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3. COMMENTS

(A) WEATHER. CLOUDS BROKEN TO OVERCAST AT 500-800 FT. OVERCAST AT 1000-2000 FT. VISIBILITY 1-7 MILES IN RAIN, RAIN SHOWERS AND FOG. SURFACE WIND NORTHWESTERLY 23-30 KTS. SWELL 6-8 FT FROM 060.

(B) OPERATION NEWTON WAS RE NAMED OPERATION KENTUCKY IAW REF A.

4. INTENTIONS.

(U) ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY
(2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KENTUCKY.

(B) ARG ALFA

- (1) FOR T MARIO N CONDUCT ARG TURNOVER TO COMSTOCK IN DANANG HARBOR.
(2) FORT MAROIN TRANSFER BMU-1 DET C-2 TO COMSTOCK
(3) BMU-1 DET A-3 RELIEVE BMU-1 DET C-2
(4) CLEVELAND EMBARK BLT 11/3 VEHICLES REMAIN IN DANANG ON 2 DEC AND REJOIN ARG IN CUA VIET AREA EARLY 3 DEC.

(C) SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAIN MEDEVAC ON STANDBY. MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KENTUCKY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BALLISTIC A RCH/N EWTON SITREHUNUMBER 20 AS OF 010000Z DEC 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSIT ID: NO CHA PEN B2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) REMAINED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND NIGHT STEAM IN HOLDING AREAS OFF CUA VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CAP LAY SHORE BATTERIES.

(2) PORT MARION ENROUTE FROM DANANG TO DUC PHO.

(3) WA SHTENAW CTY ENROUTE FROM DANANG TO CUA VIET AREA.

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) CO A, BLT 1/3	YD 153708/4
(B) CO B, BLT 1/3	YD 153707/3
(C) CO C, BLT 1/3	YD 151708/2
(D) CO D, BLT 1/3	YD 150707/0
(E) BLT 1/3 ALFA CMD GRP	YD 152708/3
(F) W/2/12	YD 128667/4
(G) A/1/12	YD 133644/1

(2) SUM MARY: SLF ALFA MA INOVICASS

IAIS ON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES

AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONSOLIDATED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COND UCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHE S. MMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY ABOARD IWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 292101H5 TO 322103H6 NOV 67

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(A) SORTIES: 191

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(B) HOURS: 31.4

(C) PAX: 59

(D) CARGO (TONS): 8.4

(E) TASKS: 43

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1500 FT, OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 3000 FT. SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS, VISIBILITY 7 MILES. SURFACE WINDS NORTHEAST RLY 21-28 KTS. SWELL 6-8 FT FROM 060.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) TACRON 12 DET RELIEVE TACRON 11 DET ON 1 DEC
- (2) CLEVELAND PROCEED TO DAN ANG TO BACKLOAD BLT 1/3 VEHICLES AND TRANSFER TACRON 11 DET TO DANANG FT CONUS.
- (3) FORT MARION CONDUCT ARG TURNOVER TO COMSTOCK. COMSTOCK CONDUCT SALVOPS TURNOVER TO FT. MARION.
- (4) COMSTOCK EMBARK REPLACEMENT BMU ONE DET IN DANANG ENROUTE TO ARG ALFA SPECOPS AREA.

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C. SLF ALFA

- (1) INTENTIONS: TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAIN MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY. PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AS REQUIRED, AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34'S FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3D MAR DIV. MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINE S AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPN NEWTON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH / NEWTON SITRE P NUMBER 19 AS OF 301200Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) CONTINUED TOVSUPPORT OPERATION NEWTON.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) FORT MARION AT ANCHOR DANANG HARBOUR AND EN ROUTE DUC PHO.

(2) WASHINGTON CITY IN DANANG HARBOUR, EMERGED TACRON TWELVE.

DET ALFA. ON COMPLETION PROCEEDING TO CUA VIET AREA.

(3) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND UNREP FROM ALUDRA 302000H5.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

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(A) BLT 1/3 IN DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC YD 151708/2.

(B) W 1/2/12 YD 128607/4.

(C) A 1/12 YD 133644 /1.

(2) SUMMARY: SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN OPN NEWTON AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE WITHOUT CONTACT. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY ABOARD IWO JIMA, PROVIDED FOUR UH-34'S FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV, CONDUCTED ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTIC FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA AND BLT 1/3.

(3) CONTACT S: AT 301525H6 NOV 67 ONE UH-34D SIDE NR YN-2 (HMM-361) IN VIC YD 412622/7 OBSERVED LIGHT TACRONS (.30 CAL). NEG HITS. NO FIRE RETURNED.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NO CHANGE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

D. MEDICAL: LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OPERATION

(1) MEDEVACS	1	21
(A) NON-COMBAT	1	21
(B) COMBAT	0	0
(C) KILLED IN ACTION	0	0

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(2) ADMISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED 1

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED 0

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED 0

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS 0

(S) PATIENTS REMAINING 7
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3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 1500-3000 FT. OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 7000-10,000 FT. OCCASIONAL RAIN SHOWERS. SURFACE WINDS EAST TO NORTHEAST 20-30 KTS. SEAS 4-8 FT FROM EAST NORTH EAST.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

- (1) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
- (2) MAINTAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON.

B. ARG ALFA:

- (1) TACRON 12 DET RELIEVE TACRON 11 DET 1 DEC.
- (2) CLEVELAND PROCEED TO DANA NG TO BACKLOAD BLT 1/3 VEHICLES, TRANSFER TACRON 11 DET TO DANANG FFT CONUS, AND EMBARK BMU 1 DET.
- (3) FORT MARION PROCEED TO DUC PHO TO CONDUCT ARG TURNOVER TO COMS TO CK AND SALVOPS TURNOVER TO FORT MARION.

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C. SLF ALFA:

- (1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAIN MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY, PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AS REQUIRED, AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34'S FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3RD MARDIV. MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN OPN NEWTON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/NEWTON SITREP NUMBER 18 AS OF 3000;Z3 NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP A

YXYCGJPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2 ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) CONTINUED TO SUPPORT OPER

TION NEWTON.

(2) MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND STEAMED IN HOLDING AREA OFF COAST OF VIETNAM. REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CAP LAY SHORE BATTERIES.

(2) FORT MARION AND WASHTENAW CITY EN ROUTE D ANANG.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: BLT 1/3 CONTINUED PARTICIPATING IN OPN NEWTON. SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY IN IWO JIMA.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5)

CWUN STATISTICAL DATA FROM 282101H4 TO 29 2100H4 NOV 67.

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(A) SORTIES: 147

(B) HOURS: 41.1

(C) PAX: 73

(D) CARGO (TONS): 14.2

HB LTE) TASKS: 64

3. COMMENTS:

U. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 1500 FT. OCCASIONAL OVERCAST AT 2000 FT WITH LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS. C 878)856 7 MILES. SURFACE WIND EASTERLY 5 -15 KTS. NOW ELWT3 FT FROM 050.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEWTON.

(2) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA:

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(1) IWO J IMA AND CLEVELAND UNREP FROM ALUDRA 301300H2.
 HJ (2) WASHTENAW CTY ARRIVE DANANG. EMBARK RELIEVING TACRON DET.
 (3) TACRON 12 DET ALFA JLUYVE TACRON 11 DET ALFA ON 1 DEC.
 (4) FOR T MARION ARRIVE DANANG TO EMBARK B MU 1 DET, THEN PROCEED
 DUC PHO. CONDUCT ARG TOVR TO COMSTOCK AND SALVOPS TOVR TO FORT
 MARION.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. MAINTAIN
 MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY, PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3
 AS REQUIRED, AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34'S FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF 3RD
 MARDIV. MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS UBTH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3.
 BLT 1/3 PARTICIPATE IN OPN NEWTON.

5:04-CTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH/NEWTON SITREP NUMBER 16 AS OF 290003Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) MADE PREPARATIONS TO SUPPORT OPERATION NEWTON.

B. ARG ALFA

:1) MAINTAINED TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(2) ARG SHIPS STEAMMED IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 3000 YDS FROM CAP LAY SHORE BATTERIES.

C. SLF ALF

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 PREPARED FOR AND COMMENCED PARTICIPATING IN OPN NE WT OM. SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH MARINES AND BLT 1/3. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY ABOARD IWO JIMA.

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(3) CONTACTS: NO NE :

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NO CHANGE.

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC: NON E

ENEMYWC NO CHANGE.

(5) HELD STATISTICAL DATA FROM 272131H3 TO 282100; #3 NOV 67.

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(A) SORTIES: 76

(B) HOURS: 23.66

(C) PAX: 64

(D) CARGO (TONS): 11.9

(E) TA SKS: 42

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS AT 1500 FT. BROKEN TO OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 8000 FT.. LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS NEAR END OF PERIOD. VICINITY 7 MILES. SURFACX

EASTERLY AT 11-15 KTS. SWELL FROM 060 AT 3 FT.

ARRMQ INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF BBLT 1/3 ASHORE DDURING OPERATION

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NE WTON AND MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG/SSLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TRANSFER OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO DONG HAA RMP.

(2) TWO JIMA UNREP FROM PLA TTE.. :

GKEL WASHTENAW CTY SAIL TO DANA G TO LOAD AND TRANSFER TACRON BQM DET ALFA TO ARG ALFA..

C. SLF ALFA

NFKQT TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE:: MAINTAIN MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY, PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AS REQUIRED, AND PROVIDE FOUR UH-34'S FOR DIRECT SUPPORT OF RD MAR DIVV. MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH NINTH BRIGADES AND BLT 1/3. BLT 1/3 PARTICIPATE IN OPN NEWTON.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BALLISTIC ARCHXNEWTON SITREP NUMBER 14 AS OF 280000Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUSREADY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) MADE PREPARATIONS TO SUPPORT OPERATION NEWTON.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) MAINTAINED 14,56 1974 4974 .353;-: :-0-28)856.

(2) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELANAKSTEAMED IN HOLDING AREAS OFF CUA
VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YARDS FROM CAP LAY SHORE
BATTERIES.

(3) FORT MARION AND WASHTENAW CTY EN ROUTE DANANG.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 CONTINUED PREPARATION FOR
EMPLOYMENT IN OPERATION NEWTON. SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NET WITH

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BLT 1/3. HMM-361 HINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY ABOARD USS IWO JIMA.

(3) :9,5-:54: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE: NO CHANGE.

(5) UH-34D HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 262101H TO 272100H NOV 67.

(A) SORTIES: 112 (C) PAX: 126 (E) TASKS: 48

(B) HOURS: 31V (D) CARGO(TONS): 1.7

3. COMMENTS:

(1) WEATHER. OVERCAST CLOUDS WITH BASES AT 1000-2000 FT. VISIBILITY
5-7 MILES WITH INTERMITTENT RAIN SHOWERS. SURFACE WINDS NORTH TO
NORTHEAST 8-13 KNOTS. SWELL 4 FT FROM 060.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA:

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 ASHORE DURING OPERATION
NEWTON AND MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.43 B. ARG SHIPS:
(1) CONTINUE TRANSFER ODILELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA BY BOAT
FROM TASK GROUP SHIPS, DANANG STAGING AREA AND CUA VIETINSSEMBLY
AREA TO DONG HA RAMP.

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(2) FORT MARION AND WASHTENAW CTY IN DANANG TO RESTAGE/OFFLOAD/BACKLOAD ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. COMPLETE MOVEMENT OF ANTITANK PLAT TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE. MAINTAIN MEDEVAC ON 15 MIN STANDBY AND CONDUCT HELICOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED. MAINTAIN LIAISON NET WITH BLT 1/3.

(2) BLT 1/3, UNDER OPCON OF NINTH MARINES (-), (RREIN), PREPARES FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NEWTON AS OE OF THREE MANEUVER BNS. THE AO FOR THIS OPN IS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE TO THE EAST OF CON THIEN TOWARD SELECTED SITE OF POSITION A-3 (VIC YD 167717/9). THE MISSION IS TO DESTROY OR CAPTURE ENEMY PERSONNEL, LOGISTICS CACHES, AND COMBAT INFRASTRUCTURE; UNCOVER ACCESS ROAD FROM ROUTE ONE, IC POSITION A-2 (YD 2187742/4), TO SELECTED CONSTRUCTION SITE FOR POSITIO A-3; AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SECURITY FOR CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL UNTIL COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ON OR ABOUT 1 FEB 68. OPN NEWTON WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATIONS OF FIRST ARVN DI FORCES. BLT 1/3 BEGINS THE OPN AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OR ASSUME THE MISSION OF EITHER ASSAULT BN. H-HOUR IS 0700H7; D-DAY IS 29 NO 67.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BALLISTIC ARCH /NEWTON SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 271200Z2 NOV 67
 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITI ON: DELETE NEWPORT NEWS
 AND-DUPONT.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CHOPPED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO CG III MAF AT 271200H2
 NOV FOR FURT HER CHOP TO CG THIRD MARDIV.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) COMMENCED TRANSFER OF ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO DONG HA
 RAMP, AT 270730H9.

(2) SHIFTED CONTROL OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT & NG FS ASHORE AT
 271200H2.

(3) DISSOLVED THE AOA AND CANCELLED THE NOTAM FOR THE AOA
 AT 2712 00H2.

(4) RELEASED NGFS SHIPS TO NORMAL OPCODE AT 271200H2.

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) BLT 1/3: COS A,B,C,D, ALFA COMMAND GROUP, A/1/12, W/
 2/12, AND 3/C/3D TANK BN AT DONG HA VIC YD 243610/6, 1/A/3D ANTI-
 TANK BN AND 4/A/5TH AMTRAC BN YD 343698/3.

(B) HMM-361 USS IWO JIMA.

(2) SUMMARY: ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 WERE EMBARKED IN ARG LAND-
 ING CRAFT COMME NCING 270730H9, MOVED UP CUA VIET AND DEBARKED DONG
 HA COMBAT BASE. CHOPPED OPCODE BLT 1/3 TO CG III MAF AT 271200H2
 NOV 67. ESTABLISHED LIAISON NET WITH BLT 1/3. STAGED ANTI-TANK
 PLATOON AT FI RS T AMTRAC BN AREA PENDING MOVEMENT TO DONG HA
 COMBAT BASE. HMM-361 FLEW ADMINISTRATIVE, C&C, TROOP LIFTS, AND
 AERIAL OB SERVATIO N MISSIONS. MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY
 ABO ARD USS IWO JIMA.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: USMC

KIA: NONE
 WIA: NONE

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KIA (CONF): NONE
 KIA (PROB): NONE
 PW: NONE

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(B) CUMULATIVE:

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KIA: NO NE
WIA: NONE

DET: NONE

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KIA (CONF): NONE

KIA (PROB): NONE

PV: 1 VC

DET: NONE

LAST 24 HOURS TOTAL FOR OP.

D. MEDICAL.

(1) MEDEVACS

(A) NON-COMBAT

(B) COMBAT

(C) KILLED IN ACTION

(2) AD MISSIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(A) CASUALTIES ADMITTED

(B) PATIENTS DISCHARGED

(C) PATIENTS TRANSFERRED

(D) DIED OF WOUNDS

(E) PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICKBAY

E. NGFS COMMENTS:

(1) NO MISSIONS FIRED. RELEASED NAVAL GUNFIRE UNITS AT
27 1200H2.

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F. AIR OPERATIONS.

(1) FLEW TWO TAO MISSIONS OF TWO HU-34 EACH.

(2) TWO VMA/VMF CAS AIRCRAFT ON FIFTEEN MINUTE ALERT.

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER. SCATTERED TO BROKEN CLOUDS WITH BASES AT 1800-2500
FT. OVERCAST CLOUDS AT 7000-10,000 FT. VISIBILITY SEVEN MILES IN
HAZE. SURFACE WIND NORTH EAST ERLY 13-21 KTS. SWELL 4-5 FT FROM EAST
NORTH EAST.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 ASHORE DURING OPERATION NEWTON
AND MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA.

(1) CONTINUE TRANSFER OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA BY
BOAT FROM TASK GROUP SHIPS, DANANG STAGING AREA AND CUA VIE T
ASSEMBLY AREA TO DONG HA RAMP.(2) FT MARION AND WASHTENAW CTY PROCEED TO DANANG TO ARRIVE
NLT 280730H2 TO RESTAGE /OFFLOAD/BACKLOAD ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) TG 79.4 REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. COMPLETE

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MOVEMENT OF ANTI-TANK PLATOON TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE. MAINTAIN
MEDEVAC ON 15 M IN ST ANDRY AND PREPARE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE
WITH THE HELICOPTER RESUPPLY AND OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED. MAINTAIN
LIAISON NET WITH BLT 1/3.
5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.
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BALLISTIC ARCH/NEWTON SITREP NUMBER 12 AS OF 270300Z9 NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIO US READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE GOLDSBOROUGH.
2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) CONTINUE D AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS BALLISTIC ARCH.
- (2) MADE PREPARATIONS TO CHOP ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO CG III
MAF FOR FURTHER CHOP TO CG THIRD MARDIV AT 271200H2 NOV.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) MAINTAINED TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY. NO MED-EVAC CONDUCTED. NO CASUALTIES INCURRED.
- (2) IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND, WASHTENAW CTY STEAMED IN HOLDING AREAS VICINITY CUA VIET RIVER, REMAINING MORE THAN 30,000 YDS FROM CAP LAY SHORE BATTERIES.
- (3) FT MARION ARRIVED HOLDING OFF CUA VIET FROM DANANG.
- (4) MADE PREPARATIONS TO TRANSFER ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO DONG

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
(2) SUMMARY: B LT 1/3 ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. PREPARED TO CHOP OPCON ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO III MAF. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 24 HOUR MEDEVAC AND READY A/C ABOARD IWO JI MA.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC: NONE.

(2) ENEMY: KIA (CONF): NONE
KIA (PROB): NONE

PW: 1 VC

DET: NONE

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 252101H1 TO 262100H1 NOV 67.
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(U) SORTIES: 144
(B) HOURS: 49.1

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(C) PAX: 132

(D) CARGO (TONS) 15.4

(E) TASKS: 75

D. NGFS SUMMARY: (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS)

SHIP	RDS FIRED	MISSION	DAMAGE ASSESSMENT
NEWPORT NEWS	59	141	H&I
DUPONT	62	H&I	UNK
GOLDSEBOROUGH	100	H&I	UNK
TOTAL	59	301	

E. AIR OPERATIONS:

(1) TWO VMA/VMF CAS AIRCRAFT ON FIFTEEN MINUTE ALERT.

3. COMMENTS:

(1) WEATHER. SCATTERED CLOUDS, BASES 1500 FT, BROKEN CLOUDS, BASES 5000 FT, DISSIPATING AFTER 270100H2. SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS IN THE VICINITY EARLY IN PERIOD. SURFACE WIND EASTERLY 15-20 KTS. SWELL 4 FT FROM 063.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CHOP ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO CG III MAF AT 271000H2 FOR FURTHER CHOP TO CG THIRD MARINES FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OPERATION NEWTON.

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(2) REMA IN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TRANSFER SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA BY BOAT FROM TASK GROUP SHIP S A ND CUA VIET ASSEMBLY AREA TO DONG HA R AMP.

(2) DISESTABLISH BALLISTIC ARCH AOA AT 271200H2 NOV 67.

(3) FT MARION AND WASHTENAW CTY PROCEED TO DANANG 271900H9 TO OFFLOAD AND BACKLOAD ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA ON 28 NOV.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) AT APPROXIMATELY 0730H3 BLT 1/3 COMMENCE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL FROM WHITE BEACH (VIC YD 337700/2) AND MOVE BY LANDING CRAFT TO DONG HA RAMP. CHOP ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA TO CG III MAF AT 271200H2.

(2) HMM-361 PROVIDE HELOS FOR TROOP LIFTS, AERIAL OBSERVATION, RESUPPLY, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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4. AMPHIB I REAXGROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD NEWPORT NEWS,
 GOLDBOROUGH, DUPONT, ROBISON, COLLETT, AND NEW.

2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

1. 240400#0: COMPLETED UDT SURVEY OF GREEN BEACH AFT ER CLANDESTINE
 INSERTION. BY WPB AT 240200H3.

2. 240530H4-240730H6: TG 76.4.1 CONDUCTED SCHEDULED SUPPRESSION FIRE

3. 240700H3 LANDED WATERBORNE AND HELIBORNE FORCES.

4. WEA THER UNSUITABLE FOR CAS DUE LOW CEILING.

5. WEA THER: CEILING 1000FT SVATTERED VARIABLE B ROKEN WITH OCCASIONAL
 RAIN SHOWERS. VISIBILITY 10 MILES EXCEPT 3 MILES IN SHOWERS. SURFACE
 WIN 070 DEGREES TO 10-15 KTS. INCREASING TO 20 KTS IN SHOWER AREAS.

6. COMMENCED LANDING ON CALL SERIALS OF HOWITZER
 BATTERY AT CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH RAMP.

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B. ARG ALFA

1. TU 76.4.1 RECEIVED THREE AIR B UR STS HOSTILE FIRE AT 240535 HM
 NO DAMAGE.

2. COMPLZD 56 HELO LIFTS T O LZ ROBIN VIC YD 296695/7 RPT YD
 296695. CHARLIE CO. LANDED, H AND S CO, AND DELTA CO. TO FOLLOW.
 300 TROOPS LANDED BY HELO AS OF 240800H4.

3. WASHTENAW CTY ACTING AS HELO SAFETY SHIP.

4. ALL SHIPS CLEAR OF ESTIMATED 27,000 YARD RANGE OF CAP AY
 BATTERIES AT 240800H4 RPT 240800H4.

5. TOTAL OPERATION ON SCHED ULE AND PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY.

C. SLF ALFA

1. UNIT LOCTIONS:

A. CTG 79.4 USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)

B. HMM 361 USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)

2. SUMMARY

A. CO B, B LT 1/3 LANDED OVER GREEN BEACH ON TIME VIC YD 325719
 RPT YD 325719/7 AT 240700H NOV RPT 240700H3 NOV. NO OPPOSITION

B. CO C BLT 1/3 LANDED LZ ROBIN VIC YD 296695/7 RPT YD 296695/7
 AT 240700H- RPT 240700H3. NO OPPOSITION.

C. CONTACTS: NO NE

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVZNTS: ALL WAVES ON TIME. SZA CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.
 SURF CONDITIONS GREEN BEACH GOOD. CAS IN S TANDBY PENDING SUITABLE
 EATHER CONDITIONS.

5. CASUALTIES: NONE

3. INTENTVS

A. ARG/SL F ALFA: CONTINUE LANDING BLT 1/3 IN OPERTION
 BALLISTIC ARCH.

2. MAINTAIN TWENTY FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPBILITY.

B. ARG ALFA: 1. RE MAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF CUA VIET,
 CLEAR OF 27000 YD ESTIMATED RANGE OF CAP LAY BATTERIES.

2. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 IN OPERATION BALLISTIC AREA.

C. SLF AL FA 1. CONTINUE LANDING BLT 1/3 UND CONDUCT SEARCH AND
 CAPTURE/D ESTROY OPERATIONS IN AOA.

4. AVTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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