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1 JANUARY TO 31 JANUARY 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
TG 79.4

COMMANDER
COL J. F. MCMAHON JR.
1-31 January 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

BLT 2/26
1-31 January 1969

LTCOL W. F. SPARKS
1-31 January 1969

HMM 362
1-31 January 1969

LTCOL J. E. SCHLARP
1-31 January 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

2. LOCATION

SHIPS

USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)
1-31 January 1969
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1-31 January 1969
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1-10 January 1969
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MM 362	55	217	1	3

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1 Jan - Embark NCO to CTF 79 for planning conference for OPN Bold Mariner. Continued logistic/operational support to BLT 2/26 and HMM 362 for OPN Valiant Hunt.
- 5 Jan - Termination of OPN Valiant Hunt at 2000H. BLT 2/26 and HMM 362 remained under operational control of CATE throughout the entire operation (COMSEVENTHFLT msg 051404Z Jan 69). (NOTE: After Action Report for OPN Valiant Hunt included with Command Chronology for month of Dec. 1968). BLT 2/26 withdrawn and re-embarked aboard SLF/ARG 'ALFA' shipping. CTG 79.4 departed SLF/ARG 'ALFA' for OPN Bold Mariner.
- 6-7 Jan - Replenishment of LFORM and BLT supplies at Da Nang Harbor. Transfer of material as necessary from USS Ft. Marion.
- 8-9 Jan - Offload BLT equipment to go to FLC for maintenance. Continued replenishment of LFORM and BLT supplies.
- 10 Jan - Offloaded USS Ft. Marion and back loaded equipment to USS Catamount.
- 12 Jan - TF 79 conducted in coordination with Americal Division and GVN Forces, an amphibious demonstration in the MO DUC area of Quang Ngai Province, as a cover and deception operation to mask actual OPN Bold Mariner, commencing 13 Jan. (CTF SEVEN NINE msg 300507Z Dec. 68). CTG 79.4 chopped BLT 2/26 and HMM 362 to CTF 79, effective 1500H. (CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR msg 120712Z Jan. 69).
- 13 Jan - D-Day, OPN Bold Mariner.
- 15 Jan - The following listed equipment was turned in to FSR for servicing due to submersion in salt water while on board the USS Catamount.
- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Tractors TD 15 | 6 Trucks M35 |
| 6 Guns 105MM How. | *1 M50A1 Ontos |
| *1 M51A1 Truck $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton | 4 M49 Refueler Trucks |
| 1 M51 Truck | 1 Bath Unit |
- * Indicates items beyond economical repair. All other items returned to service on 18 Jan 69.
- 17 Jan - CTF 79, BGEN J. E. Williams aboard LPH-3, USS Okinawa, for visit.
- 24 Jan - Termination of OPN Bold Mariner. CTF 79 chopped BLT 2/26 and HMM 362 to CTG 79.4. (CTF SEVEN NINE msg. 231124Z Jan. 69). BLT 2/26 re-embarked aboard SLF/ARG 'ALFA' shipping. Colonel J. F. McMahon returned to duty as CTG 79.4. LtCol R.L. Lynn departed SLF 'ALFA' to attend 7th. FLT Planning Conference, P.I. ARG steaming to Da Nang Harbor.

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25 Jan - BLT 2/26 off loaded Da Nang Harbor, and chopped to CG III MAF for future operations ashore, (CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR msg. 231846Z Jan. 69).

26 Jan - HMM 362 off loaded and chopped to CG III MAF.

26-27 Jan-SLF/ARG "ALFA" enroute to Hong Kong.

28-31 Jan-Port call, Hong Kong.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 5 Jan - Termination of OPN Valiant Hunt and reembarkation of BLT 2/26.
- 13 Jan - D-Day, OPN Bold Mariner. BLT 2/26 and HMM 362 chopped to CTF 79.
- 17 Jan - CTF 79, BGEN J. E. Williams aboard LPH-3, USS Okinawa, for visit.
- 24 Jan - Termination of OPN Bold Mariner and reembarkation of BLT 2/26.
BLT 2/26 and HMM 362 chopped to CTG 79.4.
- 25 Jan - BLT 2/26 off loaded, Da Nang Harbor, and chopped to CG III MAF.
- 26 Jan - HMM 362 off loaded and chopped to CG III MAF.
- 26-27 Jan-SLF/ARG 'ALFA' enroute to Hong Kong.
- 28-31 Jan-Port call Hong Kong.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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- TAB 1 ✓ COMSEVENTHFLT MSG 051404Z JAN 69
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 ✓ CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR MSG 120712Z JAN 69
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 ✓ CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR MSG 231846Z JAN 69
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AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR OPERATION BOLD MARINER NOT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

CFF SEVEN NINE msg. 080358Z JAN. 69.

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ZNY 0100 A O RUMFSHH
 P 080358Z JAN 69
 FM CTF SEVEN NINE
 TO OTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 OTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX
 BLT THREE SLANT TWO SIX
 HMM THREE SIX TWO
 HMM ONE SIX FOUR
 BT

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

BOLD MARINER (U)

1. (C) UPON TERMINATION SUBJ OPN ADDEES WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDED ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN TF 79 AFTER ACTITN REPORT TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. IDENTIFICATION AND DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM AREAS ENCOUNTERED CONCERNING PERSONNEL, COMMUNICATIONS, OPERATION AND LOGISTICS AND RECOMMENDED STATUS FOR FUTURE REMEDIAL ACTION:

B. BRIEF OF SIGNIFICANT COMBAT ACTIONS AND (QUOTE) LESSONS LEARNED (UNQUOTE) SUBJECTS.

2. (C) ADDESSEES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SEPARATE ACTION REPORTS FOR OPN BOLD MARINER.

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Tab A

O P 051400Z JAN 69
 FM COMSEVENTHFLT
 TO RUMFSAA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 RUMFSAA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 RHMAFA/CG III MAF
 RUMFSAA/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RHMSMVA/COMUSMACV
 INFO RUENAAA/CNO
 RUHHHQA/CINCPAC
 RUENAAA/CMC
 RUH4BRA/CINCPACFLT
 RUMUGKD/COMNAVFORV
 RUWJ2A/COMPHIBPAC
 RUHFMIA/CG FMFPAC
 RUABQL/CG FMFPAC (FWD)
 RUMLHA/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMLHA/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUJUFKA/CDR SEVENHH PF
 RHMCSE/CTF ONE ONE FIVE

PAGE TWO RUHGSFA0293 SECRET
 RUYNAAA/CHF SEVEN THREE
 RUMFSAA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
 RUMFSAA/DTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 RUMFSUA/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUALDB/CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE
 RUMFSAA/CG AMERICAL DEV
 RHMCSDG/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
 RUMFSAA/CTG SEVEN THREE PT FIVE
 RUF3MAA/CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
 RUMFSAA/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
 RUINSAA/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT ONE
 RHY3SAA/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT TWO
 RUYYSYC.DTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE
 RUMFSAA/NAVCAMS WESTPAC
 NAVCOMMSTAS WESTPAC

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OPERATIONS VALIANT HUNT (U)

1. TERMINATE OPERATION VALIANT HUNT AT 051400Z JAN 69.

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P 300507Z DEC 68
 FM CTF SEVEN NINE
 INFO CTO SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 CTO SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 CTO SEVEN NINE PT ZERO PT ONE
 O 291030Z DEC 68
 FM ADMIN COMPHUINFORSEVENTHFLT
 TO COMSEVENTHFLT
 CTF SEVEN NINE
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S E C R E T

AMPLIFYING INFORMATION FOR INITIATING DIRECTIVE FOR TWO ARG/SLF
 OF (S)

A. CG III MAP 200602Z DEC 68.

B. COMSEVENTHFLT OPLAN 101-69

C. MWP 27 (B)/LVM 01/PM 31-11.

1. (S) SITUATION. BY REF ALFA CG III MAP HAS REQUESTED THAT A MULTIPLE ARG/SLF AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BE CONDUCTED IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE DURING JANUARY 1969.

2. (S) MISSION. COMMENCING ON D-1 THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE CONDUCTS,

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IF COORDINATION WITH AMERICAL AND GVN FORCES, AN AMPHIBIOUS DEMONSTRATION IN THE MO DUC AREA OF QUANG NGAI PROVINCE AS A COVER AND DECEPTION OPERATION TO MASK THE ACTUAL LANDING ON D-DAY AND TO PREPARE THE LOCAL POPULATION IN THAT AREA FOR AN IMMINENT AMPHIBIOUS LANDING. COMMENCING AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE CONDUCTS, IN COORDINATION WITH AMERICAL DIVISION AND GVN FORCES, AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN THE AOA TO ESTABLISH A CORDON TO FIND, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND FORTIFICATIONS, TO SCREEN OUT VC/VCS/VCI IN SUPPORT OF ACCELERATED PACIFICATION CAMPAIGN AND TO CONDUCT SUCH OTHER OPERATIONS AS AGREED UPON WITH CG III MAP OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

3. (U) CONCEPT AND PHASING IAW REF ALFA.

4. (S) FORCES ASSIGNED.

A. CATD-CTF SEVEN SIX. CLF-CTF SEVEN NINE. BOTH EMBARKED USS ELDORADO (LCC-11).

B. TASK FORCE SEVEN SIX CONSISTING OF ELDORADO, OKINAWA, TRIPOLI, OGDEN, DULUTH, MONTIGELLO, FORT MARION, SEMINOLE AND WINSTON.

C. TASK FORCE SEVEN NINE CONSISTING OF COMMAND ELEMENT TF 79, BLIS 2/26 and 3/26, HMMS 164 AND 362, EMBARKED IN SHIPS OF TASK FORCE SEVEN SIX.

5. (S) SUPPORTING FORCES REQUESTED.

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A. FM COMUSMACV AND INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFT, CAS AND OTHER AERIAL SUPPORT. DETAILED REQUESTS BY SEP MSG.

B. FM CTG 70.8 SWP'S UNITS TO BE REQUESTED SEPARATELY.

6. (S) AOA.

A. NO DUC DEMONSTRATION

(1) SEAWARD - THE AREA CONTAINED WITHIN AN ARC OF TWENTY-FIVE NAUTICAL MILES CENTERED AT BS 765630 RPT 765630, TRUNCATED ON THE NORTH BY E-W GRIDLINE (BS) 60 RPT 80.

(2) LANDWARD - THE AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE FROM THE COAST AT BS 723960 RPT 723960, THENCE ALONG QUAN MO DUC/QUAN TU NGHIA DIST BMDYTO BR BRIDGE AT 681610 RPT 681610, THENCE SE ALONG E SIDE OF RR TO 699573 RPT 699573, THENCE SE ALONG SONG THOA TO HWAY ONE AT 727564 RPT 727564, THENCE SE ALONG HWAY TO E-W GRIDLINE 56 RPT 56, THENCE E ALONG GRIDLINE TO COAST AT 784560 RPT 784560, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG COAST TO ORIGIN.

(3) AIR - THE AIR SPACE ABOVE THE SEAWARD AND LANDWARD AOA FROM SURFACE TO 25,000 FEET, EXCEPT THAT A TUNNEL EXISTS FOR FREE PASSAGE OF AIR TRAFFIC FROM 7000 FT TO 11,000 FT FIVE MILES EITHER SIDE OF HWAY ONE CENTER LINE.

B. ASSAULT SEAWARD - THE AREA CONTAINED WITHIN AN ARC OF TWENTY-FIVE

PAGE FOUR RUABQL 7388 S E C R E T

NAUTICAL MILES CENTERED AT BS 760866 RPT 760866 TRUNCATED ON THE NORTH BY E-W GRIDLINE (BT) 05 RPT 05, and EXCLUDING THE ILESE POULO CANTON.

(2) LANDWARD - THE AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE FROM THE COAST AT BS 723960 RPT 723960 SW TO 697910 RPT 697 910 TO 694880 RPT 694880, TO 700858 RPT 700858, TO 706850 RPT 706850, to 720839 RPT 720839, TO 738833 RPT 738833, THENCE ALONG CENTER OF SONG CHAU ME DONG TO 717840 RPT - 67840, THENCE SE TO 778823 RPT 778823, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG COAST TO POINT OF ORIGIN.

(3) AIR - AIRSPACE ABOVE THE LANDWARD AND SEAWARD AOA FROM THE SURFACE TO 25,000 FEET. FULL COORDINATION WILL BE EFFECTED WITH CHU LAI APPROACH CONTROL TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF CHU LAI AIRFIELD TRAFFIC.

7. (S) D-DAY 13 JAN 1969. H-HOUR TO BE DETERMINE. EXACT TIME TO BE COORDINATED WITH CG AMERICAL DIVISION.

8. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS IAW PARA X(2) AND (3), REF BRAVO.

9. (S) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

A. WHEN MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN CATF, CLF, AND CG, III MAF, SELECTED

10. TERMINATION IAW ANNEX BRAVO, REF BRAVO.

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11. FOR CTG SEVEN NINE. FOREGOING DEVELOPED IN CONCERT BY ORIGINATOR, CTG 76.4, CTG 29.4, AND CTU 79.0.1 ALONG WITH REFS FROM CG III MAF AND CG AMERICAL DIV. REQUEST CONCURRENCE/NON-CURRENCE DIRECT TO COMSEVENTHFLT.

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P R 020712Z JAN 62
FM CTF SEVEN NINE PT ONE
TO CTF SEVEN NINE

3G FIVE PAC

CG 111 IAF

COMSEVENTHFLT

CTU SEVEN SIX PT TWO PT FOUR

CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX

HMM TREE SIX TWO

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S E C R E T

BOLD MARINER (U)

A: CTF 79 FRAG ORD ONE DASH SIX NINE

1. (S) IAW REF A BLT 2/26 AND HMM 362 CHOPPED TO CTF 79 EFF 121500H.

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O 231124Z JAN 69
 FM CTF SEVEN NINE
 TO CTF SEVEN SIX
 CTF COOKSEY
 CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX
 BLT THREE SLANT TWO SIX
 HMM 362
 HMM 164
 INDIA CO THREE SLANT TWO SIX
 CHARLIE BTRY ONE SLANT ONE THREE
 CINCPACFLT
 CG FMFPAC
 CG III MAF
 CG NINTH MAB
 COMPHIBPAC
 COMNAVFORV

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 COMSEVENTH FLT

CG AMERICA DIVISION
 CTG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
 CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
 CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
 CTU SEVEN NINE PT ZERO PT ONE
 USS ELDORADO
 MARAIGRU ONE FIVE (REIN)
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S E C R E T

BOLD MARINER

A. CTF 79 MSG 220724Z JAN 69.

1. (S) REF A REFERS, EFFECTIVE 241200H JAN 69.

A. BTRY C 1/13: CHOP TO BLT 3/26.

B. FOR BLT 2/26: CHOP TO CTG 79.1.

C. FOR BLT 3/26: CHOP TO CTG 79.1.

D. FOR HMM 362: CHOP TO CTG 79.1.

E. FOR HMM 164: CHOP TO CTG 79.5

F. "I" CO. 3/26: CHOP TO CTG 79.5

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R 231846Z JAN 69
FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
TO CTF SEVEN NINE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
WEEKLY SUMMARY (U)
PERIOD 22-28 JAN 69

1. (O) OPERATIONS:
22 JAN: COMMENCED BACKLOAD OF LOW PRIORITY AND DOWNED EQUIPMENT OVER BLUE BEACH IN PREPERATION FOR TERMINATION OF OPN BOLD MARINER.
23 JAN: CONTINUED EQUIPMENT BACKLOAD.
24 JAN: COMMENCED GENRAL BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/26 AT FIRST LIGHT; BACKLOAD COMPLETED BY 1200H.
25 JAN; OFF LOADED BLT 2/26. DANANG HARBOR FOR CHOP ASHORE TO 111 MAF AND PREPERATION FOR FUTURE SPEC OPS.
26 JAN; OFF LOADED HMM-362. SLF/ARG 'ALFA' SET SAIL FOR SUBIC BAY UPKEEP VIA HONG KONG.
2. (U) ADMINISTRATION; CONTINUED ROUTINE ADMINISTRATION AND CASUALTY REPORTING FOR SLF/ARG 'ALFA'.

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3. (C) PLANNING: 23 JAN: PLANNING CONFERENCE 111 MAF TO DISCUSS FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND OFF LOAD OF BLT 2/26 ON TERMINATION OF OPN BOLD MARINER.
4. (C) LOGISTICS: 22-23 JAN: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT BLT IN CURRENT OPN.
5. (C) COMMUNICATIONS: MANTAINED MESSAGE CENTER FOR CTG 79.4 HMM-362 AND BLT 2/26. OPERATED RADIO NETS IN SUPPORT OF OPN BOLD MARINER. TERMINATED TAD OF RADIO RELAY TEAM (AUGMENTATION FOR BOLD MARINER). TEAM RETURNED TO 9TH MAB. COMMENCED ACCELERATED PROGRAM OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND PERSONNEL TRAINING.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1 - 2 Feb - Hong Kong Port Call.
- 3 - 4 Feb - SLF/ARG 'A', minus USS WINSTON, enroute to Subic Bay, P.I. USS WINSTON made a Port Call to Singapore; inventory of Medical Block Supplies accomplished while in port.
- 5 - 11 Feb - Rehab of SLF 'A' at Subic Bay.
- 12 Feb - Enroute from Subic Bay. BLT 2/26 Supplies and Equipment staged for reembarkation.
- 13 Feb - Designated III MAF Mobile Reserve Force Afloat to be committed as Reaction Force during anticipated Enemy TET Offensive. Embarked HMM 362 and elements of BLT 2/26 on board the USS OKINAWA, USS DULUTH and USS CATAMOUNT. Off loaded 10 outboard motors and six skimmer boats belonging to the SLF. This equipment staged for transfer to 1st FSR for repair/replacement.
- 14 Feb - Staging of BLT 2/26 Equipment and Supplies for embarking on the USS WINSTON.
- 16 - 17 Feb - Off loaded all SLF 'A' Assets from USS CATAMOUNT. Commenced embarkation of SLF 'A' Assets aboard USS FORT MARION. CTG 79.4 attended briefing by CTF 76 for Deputy CG, FMFPAC on 16 Feb.
- 18 - 19 Feb - Col W. C. DOTY JR., C.O. PSB and Col R. N. JOENS, C.O. 26TH MAR. made liaison visit to CTG 79.4. Continued resupply and intership transfer of personnel and equipment.
- 20 Feb - Ordnance Contact Team performed M-60 Modification on BLT 2/26 weapons.
- 22 Feb - Col J. LOWMAN, Chief of Staff, CTF 79, aboard LPH-3 for liaison with CTG 79.4.
- 25 Feb - CTG 79.4 attended change of Command Ceremony for Commanding Officer, USS OKINAWA.
- 27 Feb - CTG 79.4 attended Change of Command Ceremony for LtCol W. F. SPARKS, relieved by LtCol G. M. EDMONDSON as C.O. BLT 2/26.

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- 1 - 2 Feb - Hong Kong Port Call
- 5 - 11 Feb - Rehab of SLF 'A' at Subic Bay, P.I.
- 13 Feb - Task Group 79.4 with BLT 2/26 and HMM 362 designated by III MAF as Mobile Reserve Afloat, to be Reaction Force during the TET Period.
- 27 Feb - LtCol W. F. SPARKS relieved by LtCol G. M. EDMONDSON as C.O., BLT 2/26.

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(c) BRIGO 5750.1C

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
TG 79.4

COMMANDER
COL J. F. MCMAHON JR.
1-31 March 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

BLT 2/26
1-31 March 1969

HMM 362
1-31 March 1969

LtCol G. M. EDMONDSON, JR.
1-31 March 1969

LtCol J. E. SCHLARP
1-31 March 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

2. LOCATION

SHIPS

USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)
1-31 March 1969
USS DULUTH (LPD-6)
1-31 March 1969
USS FORT MARION (LSD-22)
1-31 March 1969
USS WINSTON (LKA-94)
1-31 March 1969

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol K. "L" LYNN
1-5 March 1969
LtCol L. E. WATSON
6-31 March 1969

S-1/Adjutant

Capt E. F. HODGINS, JR.
1-31 March 1969

Intelligence Officer/Aerial Officer

Capt J. L. WRIGHT
1-27 March 1969
Capt C. LABBY
27-31 March 1969

Operations Officer

Maj D. B. TOWNSEND
1-20 March 1969
Maj J. D. LYNCH
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Asst Operations Officer

Maj T. A. WILLIAMSON
1-10 March 1969
Maj J. D. LYNCH
11-20 March 1969
Maj W. A. WILE
21-27 March 1969
Capt J. L. WRIGHT
28-31 March 1969

Communications Officer

Capt R. L. FOSTER
1-31 March 1969

Air Officer

Maj H. P. JONES
1-31 March 1969

Engineer Officer

Maj A. A. SLEPICKA
1-31 March 1969

Fire Support Coordination Officer

Maj G. P. MURPHY
1-16 March 1969
Maj W. A. WILE
17-31 March 1969

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
SLF HQ	10	47	0	0
BLT 2/26	63	1633	8	91
HMM 362	55	206	1	3

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1 March 69 to 7 March 69, SLF ALFA participated in Operation Eager Pursuit I. Initially SLF ALFA controlled and supported the landing of BLT 2/26 in an Amphibious Objective Area west of Danang. The landing, conducted 1 March, met with no opposition. At 01:00H as mutually agreed, CATF passed OPCON of BLT 2/26 to the CG, 1ST Marine Division. Operational control of BLT 2/26 was further passed to the 26th Marines and the BLT operated in an expanded area of operations until 7 March without making contact with, or sighting any enemy forces. During this period, SLF A provided helicopter and administrative support to the BLT. The helicopter support provided included the helilifting of companies to various areas from which the companies would patrol in a concerted effort to make contact with the enemy.

On 8 March 69, BLT 2/26 moved by truck convey to the Go Noi Island area to begin a second search and destroy operation. The new operation was conducted under the operational control of the 5th Marines and code named Eager Pursuit II. SLF ALFA and HMM 362 continued in support of the BLT throughout Eager Pursuit II. CTF 79, BGen J. E. WILLIAMS aboard LPH-3, USS OKINAWA, for command visit.

On 16 March 69, SLF/ARG ALFA conducted an amphibious demonstration that employed Naval Gun Fire, fixed wing aircraft, landing craft, HMM 362 and BJU operations. This demonstration, including turn-away landings by helicopter and landing craft, was staged near the Song Chu Dai River mouth. The NGF portion of the demonstration was conducted on the eastern portion of Go Noi Island. The objective of this demonstration was to confuse the enemy as to our intentions, disrupt any existant enemy offensive time table by denying him, in part, freedom of movement in the eastern Go Noi Island area. The SLF ALFA Aerial Observer controlled the fires of the US Newport News. In view of bad weather and low cloud ceiling over the objective area, only Naval Gun Fire was employed in the demonstration. Close Air Support Aircraft were included in the plan but had to be returned to base in view of the weather. Point targets were engaged by the US Newport News under Aerial Observer control.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Mar - BLT 2/26 conducted a Heliborne Assault Landing west of Danang (AT 8877) in the First Marine Division AO. Operation code named Eager Pursuit, to conduct a search and destroy mission. OPCON transferred to the First Marine Division, simultaneously chopped to 26th Marines, 01300H Mar.
- 8 Mar - BLT 2/26 continued Operation Eager Pursuit II under OPCON 5th Marines. Area of operation located on Go Noi Island, vicinity of Liberty Bridge (AT 925531). BLT moved to new AO by truck convoy.
- 8 Mar - CPT 79, BGen J. E. WILLIAMS aboard LPH-3, USS OKINAWA for command visit.
- 16 Mar - SLP/ARG AIFA conducted Amphibious Assault Demonstration and Turn-Away Landing at mouth of Song Cua Dai River (BT 214570).
- 27 Mar - BLT 2/26 backloaded aboard ARG shipping. OPCON passed to First Marine Division.
- 28 Mar - BLT 2/26 Offloaded in First Marine Division AO.
- 29 Mar - HMM 362 Offloaded Phu Bai. OPCON passed First Marine Air Wing.

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 EAGER PURSUIT/EAGER PURSUIT II, 1-8 and 10-27 Mar 69

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 FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 TO RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
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OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT (U)

SPOT REP NO 1

1. (S) CTG 79.4 COMMENCED OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT LANDING THE LEADING ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/26 IN ASSIGNED AOA LZ'S FALCON AND EAGLE AT SCHEDULED L-HOUR 010645H. HMM 362 WAS AIRBORNE WITH ASSAULT WAVES AT 0630H FROM LPH-3 AND LPD-6.
2. (S) BLT 2/26 LANDED WITH NO ENEMY CONTACT REPORTED AND NO CASUALTIES SUSTAINED AS OF 0830H.
3. (S) COMPANY G COMPLETED LANDING AT 0800H AND CO E AT 0837H.

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 RUYPTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX
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III MAF G-3

PAS S OF OPCON (U)

A. CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR 010744Z MAR 69

1. (SL IAW REF A CG 1ST MARDIV ASSUMES OPCON 2D BN(-) 26TH MAR
 AND ELMS BLT 2/26 EFF 011500H MAR 69 AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES
 OPCON AS FOL:

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MORT BTRY (-) 1/12

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2 (U) DIRLNAUTH ALCON.

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PASS MF OPCON(U)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 01056Z MAR 69

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 040034Z MAR 69

1(S) IAW REF THIS HQ ASSUMES OPCON 2F BN(A) TWENTY SIX MAR AND

ELMS BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX EFF011 00 H MAR 69, AND

SIMULTANIOUSLY PASSES OPCON AS FOL:

- . HQ SECOND BN, TWENTY SIX MAR:

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FTWO SIX MAR

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RUMUFGD/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RMHLA/FIFTH MAR

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ZEN/FIRST BN (REIN) TWENTY SIX MAR

RUMUFGD/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWENTY SIX MAR

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PASS OF OPCON (U)

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1(S) IAW REF THIS HQ PASSES OPCON 2ND BN (-) (REIN)

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1 RHMAFA/CG II MAF

1 SPA/CG FORLOG COMDN RUABL/CG II MAF

1 TAC/CG SEVEN SIX

1 SYB/CG SEVEN NINE

1 PHEU/CG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

1 PHEU/CG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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28-69 (FIRST MARDIV OPNS) (U)

(1) CONCEPT: 2D BN(-) (REIN) 1326H MAR MOVES TO LIBERTY BRIDGE,
 1510 5TH MAR AND BLUE COMD OPNS ON GOI NOI ISLAND.

(2) EXECUTION

A. 26TH MAR

(1) DIR 2D BN(-) (REIN) 26TH MAR TO WITHDRAW FR OPNS YR AO
 AND MOVE OVERLAND TO ARR VIC LIBERTY BRIDGE BY NIGHTFALL 26MAR69.

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(2) PASS OPCON 2D BN(-) (REIN) 26TH MAR TO 5TH MAR UPON
 LOSING LIBERTY BRIDGE 8MAR69.

(3) RESUME NORMAL BDRY WITH 7TH MAR AT A MUTUALLY AGREE-
 BLE TIME 8MAR69.

B. 5TH MAR

(1) ASSUME OPCON 2D BN(-) (REIN) 26TH MAR FR 26TH MAR UPON
 LOSING LIBERTY BRIDGE 8MAR69.

SX (2) COMMENCING 9MAR69 WITH 2D BN(-) (REIN) 26TH MAR COND
 BN SEARCH AND SWEEP AND LAND CLEARING OPN ON GOI NOI ISLAND
 TO FIND AND DESTROY ALL EN FOR, CACHES, AND INSTALLATIONS IN AREA.

C. 7TH MAR: RESUME NORMAL BDRY WITH 26TH MAR AT A MUTUALLY
 AGREEABLE TIME 8MAR69.

D. 11TH MAR: PROV ARTY SP AS REQ.

E. 1ST ENGR BN: PROVIDE ENGR SPT AS REQ.

F. COORD INSTNS

(1) DUR OF OPN: APRX 10 DAYS

(2) DIRL NAUTH AL CON.

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DEMONSTRATION AND NAWS (U)

1. (C) OFF SONG CUA DAI WITH BOATS AND HELOS, NAWS (ACTUAL)
 MED 1430-1500H ON SIMULATED LZ ON GO NOI ISLAND FOLLOWED
 BY AIR PREP (ACTUAL) 1500-1530H. SIMULATED H AND L HOUR 1535

2. (U) ACTUAL OPORDER/ANNEXES TO FOLLOW.

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 Q P 270318Z MAR 69

FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 TO RUYPSE/CG FIRST MAR DIV
 RUYPYG/BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX
 INFO RUYPYD/CG III MAF
 RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
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OPCON BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX

A. NY 010620Z MAR 69

1. (S) REF A PASSED OPCON 2D BN (-), 26TH MAR AND SELECTED ELEMS BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX TO CG FIRST MAR DIV.
2. (S) EFFECTIVE 281200H MAR REMAINDER 2D BN, 26TH MAR AND FOLLOWING ELEMS BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX CHOPPED TO FIRST MAR DIV;

A. FIRST FLAT, CO A FIFTH AMTRAC BN.

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B. FIRST FLAT, CO A FIFTH AT BN.

C. DET, HQ BN, FIFTH MAR DIV.

D. LSU, BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX.

E. DET, FIFTEENTH DENT CO, NINTH MAB.

F. DET, HQ CO, TWO SIXTH MAR (RADIO RELAY).

3. (S) IT IS REQUESTED THAT CG FIRST MAR DIV ASSUME CASUALTY REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLT TWO SLANT TWO SIX EFFECTIVE 281200H.

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RUYHSYB/CINCPACFLT

RHMSVA/COMUSMACV

RUYHSYA/CG FMFPAC

RUKRSYH/COMPHIBPAC

RUYPSED/CG III MAF

RUYPSEY/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUYPSEY/CG FIRST MAW

RUYBIXC/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMUFGD/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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OPERATIONS EAGER PURSUIT II

A. CTG 76.4 270010Z MAR 69

1. TERMINATE OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT II AT 281200H.

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(3) HMM-362 After Action Report; Operation Eager Pursuit I and II. } *See encls for comment*

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COMBAT AFTER ACTION REPORT, OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT I AND II1. NAME OF OPERATION, EAGER PURSUIT I AND EAGER PURSUIT II

2. INCLUSIVE DATES AND LOCATION OF OPERATION. EAGER PURSUIT I - 010600H Mar/081930 Mar; EAGER PURSUIT II - 100800H Mar/271200 Mar, MAP REFERENCES: VIET NAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014; Sheets 6640 I, 6640 IV and 6641 III. The Task Group commenced Operation Eager Pursuit with an Amphibious Heliborne Landing approximately 7 miles west of Danang at 010600H Mar. Certain of the Combat support elements of BLT 2/26 were offloaded administratively by surface craft on 28 Feb, 1 Mar and 2 Mar. BLT 2/26 was passed to the OPCON of the First Marine Division, and simultaneously chopped to 26th Marines at 011500H Mar. Later, on 8 Mar at 1930H, the BLT was moved by land to the vicinity of Liberty Bridge and chopped to the 5th Marines for operations on Go Noi Island. On 27 Mar 1969, the BLT was chopped to the First Marine Division and backloaded aboard the USS OKINAWA for an overnight rehab. The morning of 28 Mar saw BLT 2/26 administratively offloaded and moved to defensive positions normally occupied by the First and Second Battalions, 7th Marines.

BLT 2/26 operated in the North Central Section of Quang Nam Province while on Eager Pursuit I and moved to Southern Central Section of Quang Nam Province, vicinity of western half of Go Noi Island for Eager Pursuit II.

3. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. Commander Task Group 79.4 embarked aboard ARG/SLF shipping, retained OPCON of HMM-362. HMM-362 provided helicopter, medical and logistical support to the BLT during both operations.

4. TASK ORGANIZATION

TASK GROUP 79.4

Col. J. F. McMAHON JR.

BLT 2/26

LtCol. G. M. EDMONDSON JR.

HMM 362

LtCol. R. E. SCHLARP

5. INTELLIGENCE (EAGER PURSUIT I ONLY)

A. Terrain. The BLT area of operation (AO) was located approximately 7 miles west of Danang Air Base in vicinity of Hill 60 (AT 885772). The general area was bounded by the following coordinates: From (AT 9348) southwest to road at (AT 9082), then south along road to (AT 9080), southwest along stream to (AT 8679), then south to (AT 8675), east to (AT 9275), northeast to (AT 9477), northwest along ridge to road (AT 9178) to (AT 9482). The area was characterized by numerous hills, and grown with weed and elephant grass. The hills were suitable only to foot traffic while the base of the hills and surrounding area were suitable to track and wheel vehicles.

B. Enemy Situation. Intelligence prior to the operation indicated that substantial enemy forces were operating in the area west of Danang. The

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situation was not entirely clear. ~~Now~~ it was believed the area was being used as a northern approach to Lanang during enemy's Spring Offensive.

C. Order of Battle*

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>WEAPONS</u>
31ST NVA INF REGT	AT 9176	1,463	UNK NO. 12.7 AA GUNS 6x82MM MORT UNK NO. 57 & 75 RR
141ST NVA INF REGT	AT 8669	1,115	UNK NO. 82, 81 & 61MM MORT UNK NO. 57 & 75 RR UNK NO. 12.7 AA UNK NO. B40 & B41's
T.87th MAIN FORCE	UNK	350	3x82MM MORT 3x60MM MORT 3x240's UNK NO. B41's
368B	ZC 1649	1,250	36x122MM RL's 100x140MM RL's 6x82MM MORT

*Only token forces or advance elements of these forces were believed operating in the area at the time of the landing.

D. Operational Effect on the Enemy. The enemy avoided all contact. The BLT received no sniper or harassing attacks. No caches were found. Indications are that the enemy moved out of the area upon or prior to the arrival of friendly forces.

6. MISSION

a. Eager Pursuit I (Prior to Chop of BLT 2/26). Special Landing Force Alfa was assigned the mission of finding, fixing, and destroying or capturing enemy forces, equipment or caches within the assigned AOA.

b. Eager Pursuit I (Subsequent to Chop of BLT 2/26) and Eager Pursuit II

- (1) Provide logistic, administrative, medical and communications support to BLT 2/26.
- (2) Provide helicopter support, as required, to III MAF.

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7. CONCEPT OF OPERATION

a. Eager Pursuit I (Prior to Chop of BLT 2/26). Special Landing Force Alfa, employing the aircraft of HMM-362 conducted a heliborne amphibious assault of BLT 2/26 into the assigned Amphibious Objective Area. Additionally, employing landing craft of Amphibious Ready Group Alfa, certain of the organic BLT 2/26 combat support and combat service support units were landed administratively at various of the Danang Harbor piers.

b. Eager Pursuit I (Subsequent to Chop of BLT 2/26). Special Landing Force Alfa continued to support BLT 2/26 by helicopter.

c. Eager Pursuit II

- (1) Special Landing Force Alfa continued to support BLT 2/26 by helicopter.
- (2) Special Landing Force Alfa provide helicopter support, as requested by CG, III MAF, direct to the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

8. EXECUTION

a. Eager Pursuit I (Prior to Chop of BLT 2/26)

(1) BLT 2/26, conducting simultaneous heliborne assaults in two LZ's, began landing at 010600H.

(2) The landing of BLT 2/26 met no opposition and was conducted, as scheduled, without incident.

(3) HMM-362 provided all helicopter support utilized during the landing. There were no aircraft fire incidents.

b. Eager Pursuit I (Subsequent to Chop of BLT 2/26)

(1) Using the aircraft of HMM-362, Special Landing Force Alfa provided helicopter support to BLT 2/26 for such purposes as MEDEVAC, tactical troop movements, resupply and reconnaissance flights.

(2) Additionally, SLF communications teams operated in support of the BLT at various in-country positions.

c. Eager Pursuit II

(1) Aircraft of HMM-362 continued to be employed to support BLT 2/26. The distance involved, coupled with a lack of gunship protection, reduced the support to a degree. During this phase of the operation, aircraft were used to MEDEVAC BLT casualties from in-country medical facilities to the USS OKINAWA, to conduct

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administrative troop lifts from ARG shipping to An Hoa, and to lift Class II resupply items from ARG shipping or the BLT LSA to An Hoa.

(2) After direct liaison was established with First Marine Aircraft Wing, a regularly scheduled series of helicopter sorties were flown in support of the First MAW.

9. RESULTS

a. Eager Pursuit I (Prior to Chop of BLT 2/26). Results of the operations must be considered negligible. There were no contacts or sightings of enemy forces nor were any enemy caches located. The landing of BLT 2/26 did, however, permit the displacement of one company of the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, southward.

b. Eager Pursuit I (Subsequent to Chop of BLT 2/26) and Eager Pursuit II. No measureable tactical result was achieved by SLF support during these phases of the operation.

10. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS. Operation Eager Pursuit I permitted the relocation of one company of the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, southward. The net result of the operation then became, in effect, the relief of one rifle company by a Battalion Landing Team. It is felt that this net effect could have been gained by relieving the on-position company with a company (rein) of the BLT, thus retaining the bulk of the BLT's combat power in a posture of readiness for operations elsewhere. A strike force capable of developing contacts made by the company (rein) initially landed. A detailed analysis of various aspects of Operations Eager Pursuit I and Eager Pursuit II is shown below.

a. Planning. Liaison was maintained with III MAF and First Marine Division throughout the operations.

b. Command Relationships

- (1) HMM-362 remained under the OPCON of CTG 79.4 during the entire period.
- (2) BLT 2/26 passed to the OPCON of the First Marine Division, 011500H, and simultaneously chopped to 26th Marines under whom Eager Pursuit was completed. At 081830H Mgr BLT 2/26 was committed to Operation Eager Pursuit II and Chopped to the Fifth Marines. The BLT back-loaded aboard LPH-3 on the night of 27 Mar for a brief rehab period. During the "REHAB" the BLT remained under the OPCON of the First Marine Division. The BLT was offloaded on 28 Mar 69.
- (3) HMM-362 was offloaded at Phu Bai on 29 Mar and passed to the OPCON of the First Marine Aircraft Wing at 291200H.
- (4) The SLF/ARG departed RVN waters on 29 Mar for Subic Bay and a scheduled upkeep period.

c. Enemy Contact (See para 9 (a), above)

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d. Supporting Arms

(1) Supporting Arms were controlled by SACG aboard LPH-3 prior to the chop of BLT 2/26 to the First Marine Division. In-country ~~pos~~-positioned artillery was controlled by ~~SACG~~ through First Marine Division/BLT ESCG's.

(2) Upon Chop to First Marine Division/26th Marines, Fire Support Coordination shifted in-country.

(3) Supporting Arms during the period 011500H Through 281200H were controlled entirely by in-country units.

e. Logistics for Eager Pursuit I**(1) Supply**

(a) The BLT landed with the prescribed load as designated in SLF Frag Order 2-69.

(b) After Chop ashore, BLT resupply of Class I, III and V was handled primarily from in-country sources. Selected items of resupply Class II, IV, VII and IX (primarily dry cell batteries, individual clothing and equipment, and medical supplies) were provided on a daily basis from BLT stocks aboard ARG shipping.

(c) No LFORM or contingency supplies were used.

(d) Initial difficulties were encountered in resupply of water to Company C advancing up Hill 144. Hot weather resulted in a consumption rate greater than anticipated, and the company position was initially inaccessible by helicopter. Resupply was effected by helicopter on D+1 and no further difficulties were encountered.

(2) Transportation

(a) Five 2 1/2 ton M35 trucks from the Motor Transport Platoon were landed on D-Day and were the primary means of transportation from the Logistic Support Area at LZ 467 to the CP and Fire Support Base.

(b) Helicopters were used as the primary means of transportation resupply to rifle companies.

(c) Landing craft were used for administrative landings over NSA Danang ramps of Battery B on D-1, the truck platoon on D-Day, and the tank platoon on D+1.

(3) Service

(a) A logistic support area was established at LZ 467 by the shore party platoon on D-Day. All resupply was handled through this USA.

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(b) First and second echelon maintenance was performed as necessary on equipment ashore. Items requiring higher echelon maintenance were evacuated to Maintenance Battalion, FLC, Danang.

Medical

(a) Casualties were initially evacuated to USS OKINAWA, the Casualty Evacuation Control Ship.

(b) Subsequent to Chop of BLT 2/26 ashore, casualties were initially evacuated to in-country facilities and thence to USS OKINAWA.

f. Logistics for Eager Pursuit II

(1) Supply. The BLT carried prescribed load from its positions in the 26th Marines area to the Liberty Bridge area on 8-9 March. On 9 March, resupply of Class I, III, and IV was handled through the FLC Logistic Operations Center located at An Hoa. Selected items of Class II, IV, V, VII, and IX were provided from BLT stocks located aboard ARG shipping and from FLC sources in Danang.

(2) Transportation

(a) On 8-9 March, truck convoys were used to transport troops from 26th Marines area to Liberty Bridge. Occasional vehicle convoys were operated between Danang area to Liberty Bridge as required.

(b) HMM-362 helicopters carried troops and supplies from ARG shipping and LZ 467 to An Hoa for further transfer to companies in the field by in-country helicopter assets.

(3) Service

(a) A logistic support area was maintained at LZ 467 throughout Eager Pursuit II.

(b) First and second echelon maintenance was performed as necessary on equipment ashore. Items requiring higher echelon maintenance were evacuated to Maintenance Battalion, FLC, Danang.

(4) Medical

(a) Casualties were initially evacuated to An Hoa or NSA Danang.

(b) After stabilization casualties were then evacuated to USS OKINAWA.

g. Casualty Reporting

(1) Casualty reporting was conducted in accordance with current directives.

(2) The 9th MAB CRCC "ALFA" was located aboard the USS OKINAWA. BLT 2/26, HMM-362 and T. G. 79.4 casualty representatives were positioned aboard the USS

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OKINAWA and at in-country medical facilities to collect and pass casualty information concerning SLF "ALFA" personnel to the 9th MAB CRCC-'ALFA'.

(3) CASUALTY RECAPITULATION

10-28 MARCH 1969

	USMC	USN
KIA	5	0
WIA	55	1
WIA(NE)	6	0
DOW	0	0
NBC	56	1
TOTAL	122	2

h. Civic Action. No Civic Action program was conducted.

i. ISO. A photographer and journalist were attached to BLT 2/26 and went ashore with the BLT to provide information service coverage.

j. Communications

(1) Communications were established IAW Task Group 79.4 OP Plan 120 (YR), and TG 79.4 COI dtd 23 Feb.

(2) A Message Center was maintained afloat in conjunction with the USS OKINAWA Naval Communications Center. CTG 79.4 maintained message distribution responsibility for BLT 2/26 and HMM-362.

(3) The following nets were established/entered during operation Eager Pursuit.

(a) III MAF TAC #1 (FM)

CTG 79.4 entered this net to establish communications (plain and cipher) with III MAF. This net also provided a means for relaying operational traffic to First MAF and First MarDiv.

(b) III MAF CMD #2 (AM-RATT)

CTG 79.4 entered this net to establish Orestes Teletype Communications with III MAF.

(c) SLF TAC #1 (FM)

CTG 79.4 established this net for indirect communications (plain and cipher) with BLT 2/26. SLF relay teams were set in 1st Bn., 5th Mar. CP, and in "A" MED CP at An Hoa to function as stations on this net. The net was also used as primary casualty reporting net.

(d) SLF TAC #2 (AM)

CTG 79.4 established this net as a back-up for SLF TAC #1.

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(e) AIR OBSERVATION (FM)

CTG 79.4 established this net for receipt of intelligence info from SLF Air Observer.

(f) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION (FM)

CTG 79.4 established this net for coordination of supporting arms. Stations on this net included B/1/13 and First Mar Div, FSCC.

(g) ARTY COF #1 (FM), ARTY COMMAND (FM), ARTY AIRSPOT (UHF)

CTG 79.4 entered these nets for coordination of supporting arms.

(h) BLT TAC #1 (FM)

CTG 79.4 monitored this net for tactical information.

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(c) BrigO 5750.1C

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1. Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in references (a), (b), and (c).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

TG 79.4

COL J. F. MCMAHON JR.
1-5 April 1969

COL W. C. DOTY
6-30 April 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

BLT 1/26
25-30 April 1969

LTCOL G. C. KLIEFOTH
1-30 April 1969

HMM 362
16-30 April 1969

LTCOL J. E. SCHLARP
1-30 April 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

NONE

2. LOCATION

1-13 April; Subic Bay, P.I.
13-14 April; Enroute RVN
14-30 April; Danang Operating Area

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LTCOL L. E. WATSON
1-30 April 1969

S-1/Adjutant

CAPT E. F. HODGINS JR.
1-30 April 1969

Intelligence Officer/Aerial Officer

CAPT C. LABBY
1-30 April 1969

Operations Officer

MAJ J. D. LYNCH
1-30 April 1969

Asst Operations Officer

MAJ W. A. WILE
1-30 April 1969

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Communications Officer

CAPT R. L. FOSTER

1-30 April 1969

Air Officer

MAJ H. P. JONES

1-30 April 1969

Logistics Officer

MAJ A. A. SLEPICKA

1-24 April 1969

MAJ W. FLOWERS

24-30 April 1969

Fire Support Coordinator

MAJ W. A. WILE

1-30 April 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
SLF HQ	11	45	0	0	0	0
BLT 1/26	63	1809	8	83	0	0
HMM 362	52	247	1	3	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Special Landing Force 'ALFA' embarked on Amphibious Ready Group 'ALFA' shipping, began a program of rehabilitation and restowing of LFORM cargo at Naval Base, Subic Bay on 1 April 1969. On 5 April 1969, Colonel W. C. DOTY relieved Colonel J. F. MCMAHON Jr., as CTG 79.4. The SLF/ARG remained at Subic Bay until 13 April 1969, then steamed for RVN waters. The SLF/ARG anchored in Danang Harbor on 15 April 1969, remained in the Danang Area overnight, steamed north of Phu Bai and on 16 April 1969 reembarked HMM 362.
2. Special Landing Force 'ALFA' began support of Operation Eager Pursuit III upon commencement of embarkation of HMM 362. Operational Control of the Squadron was assumed at 1200 on 16 April 1969.
3. On 15 April 1969 an Inspection Team from Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade inspected SLF 'ALFA' communication assets. Embarkation of BLT 1/26 Operating Stocks and Ammunition began at 0730 on 17 April 1969 and was completed by 2400 that date. At 1000 on 17 April 1969, an Inspection Team from the Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade inspected SLF 'ALFA' Admin, Intelligence, Training, and Medical Sections.
4. On 21 April 1969, SLF 'ALFA' assumed MEDEVAC and casualty reporting responsibility for BLT 1/26. Brigadier General J. E. WILLIAMS, CTF 79, arrived aboard the USS Okinawa for a command visit and departed the same day.

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5. On 23 April 1969, CTG 79.4, CTG 76.4, and CO BLT 1/26 conducted a visual reconnaissance of an area immediately south of the CUA VIET River to determine suitability of the area for an amphibious rehearsal. Subsequently, it was found that the area would not be available at the desired time. An area near Nam Beach, Danang Harbor, was selected for the rehearsal.

6. The embarkation of BLT 1/26 began on 25 April 1969 and was completed without incident on 26 April 1969. CTG 79.4 assumed Operational Control of BLT 1/26 at 251630Z April 1969. On 26 April 1969, BLT 1/26 began afloat training in preparation for an amphibious rehearsal and future special operations.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. FMF ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO COMBAT AND THE SLF

a. Combat missions assigned:

(1) 16 April 1969: SLF 'A' commenced Operation Eagle Pursuit
III vicinity Danang.

Ref: COMSEVENTHFLT MSG 140332Z APR '69

b. Significant operations conducted: None.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None.

d. Casualties sustained: None.

e. New techniques employed: None.

f. Command relations:

(1) Special Landing Force 'ALFA' assumed OPCON of HMM 362
on 16 April 1969, at 1200.

Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG 161319Z APR '69

(2) OPCON of BLT 1/26 was passed to CTG 79.4 on 251200H APR '69

Ref: CG III MAF MSG 150330Z APR '69

(3) CTG 79.4, Colonel J. F. MCMAHON JR., was relieved by Colonel
W. C. DOTY at 051000H APR '69

Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG of 240510Z MAR '69

g. Equipment: None.

h. Logistics:

(1) 1 April 1969: SLF 'A' departed Subic Bay, Philippines for re-
habilitation and storage of FORM.

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Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG 291056 MAR '69

(2) 15 April 1969 arrived vicinity Phu Bai and reembarked HMM 362 without incident.

Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG 161310Z APR '69

(3) 17 April 1969 SLF/ARG 'A' returned Da Nang Harbor and began embarkation of BLT 1/26 OPSTOCKS and Ammunition. Loading was completed 172400Z APR '69.

Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG 171550Z APR '69

i. Civic action: None.

j. Administration:

(1) An Inspection Team from Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade inspected SLF Admin, Intelligence, Training, Medical Sections, and Communication.

Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG 171550Z APR '69

(2) SLF 'A' assumed Casualty Reporting responsibility for HMM 362 effective 161200H APR '69

Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG 161200H APR '69

(3) SLF 'A' assumed MEDEVAC responsibility for BLT 1/26 and automatically assumed Casualty Reporting responsibility for same, effective 211200 APR '69.

Ref: CTG 79.4 MSG 210110Z APR '69

k. Personnel: None.

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l. Intelligence: None.

m. Communications: Maintained message center for CTG 79.4 during the month of April.

Ref: (a) CTG 79.4 MSG 280606Z MAR '69
(b) CTG 79.4 MSG 040345Z APR '69
(c) CTG 79.4 MSG 110228Z APR '69
(d) CTG 79.4 MSG 250110Z APR '69

n. Weather: April climatology for Danang area: April may be called a transition month between the northeast monsoon and the southeast monsoon. During April, cloudiness decreased west of the Annam Range and increased westwardly. Thunderstorm and rain-shower activity increased resulting in a slight increase in total rainfall values. Visibility increased due to the lessening affects of the northeast monsoon. Winds were predominate from east to southeast at relatively light speeds. April was one of the hottest months of the year, although temperatures will continue to rise throughout the southeast monsoonal season. Relative humidity decreases as the northeast monsoon dissipates.

o. Fire Support: None.

p. Air Support: None.

q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations: None.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDSAND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Chronology of Subordinate Commands.

a. TAB A Chronology of supporting documents.

- (1) COMSEVENTHFLT MSG 140332Z APR '69
- (2) CTG 79.4 MSG 161310Z APR '69
- (3) CG III MAF MSG 250330Z APR '69
- (4) CTG 79.4 MSG 240510Z APR '69
- (5) CTG 79.4 MSG 291056Z MAR '69
- (6) CTG 79.4 MSG 161310Z APR '69
- (7) CTG 79.4 MSG 251156Z APR '69
- (8) CTG 79.4 MSG 171550Z APR '69
- (9) CTG 79.4 MSG 210110Z APR '69
- DIF* (10) CTG 79.4 MSG 161200H APR '69
- (11) CTG 79.4 MSG 280606Z MAR '69
- (12) CTG 79.4 MSG 040345Z APR '69
- (13) CTG 79.4 MSG 110228Z APR '69
- (14) CTG 79.4 MSG 250110Z APR '69

b. TAB B BLT 1/26 Command Chronology ¹⁻³⁰ 24-30 April 1969.

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d. TAB D 79.4 Combat after action report Operation Eager

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RUYHSA/CG FMFPAC

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C. CG FIRST MAW 150039Z APR 69

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2. (S) BACKLOAD HMM-362 COMPLETED W/O INCIDENT AT 161800H, APR
3. (S) HMM-362 CHOPPED TO OPGON CTG 79.4 EFF 161200H APR.

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RUYJ SYB/CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

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BACKLOAD/CHOP HMM-362 (U)

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3. LN VST FIRST MAW 15 APR 69

C. CG FIRST MAW 152039Z APR 69

1. (U) REF A THRU C APPLY.

2. (S) BACKLOAD HMM-362 COMPLETED W/O INCIDENT AT 161800H. APR

3. (S) HMM-362 CHOPPED TO OPCON CTG 79.4 EFF 161200H APR.

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CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE

INFO RUYGSAF/COM SEVENTHFLT

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RUYPKEU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

RUYGTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX

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(AA-133)

OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT III (U)

SITREP NO 10 FOR PERIOD 242000H TO 252000H APR

1. (S) LOCATION

A. SLF 'A' - NO CHANGE

B. HMM 362 - NO CHANGE

C. BLT 1/26 - ABD USS OKINAWA

2. (S) SUMMARY: SLF 'A' CONTINUED HELO SUPPORT OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT III. CTG 79.4 TO III MAF FOR LN VISIT. BLT ONE SLANT

TWO SIX BEGAN EMBARKATION ABD ARG SHIPPING 250900H APR AND CHOPPED

SLF / S-3 / 251930H
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TO CTG 79.4 25 1200H.

3. (U) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

. (S) LOGISTICS:

A. EQUIPMENT: NONE

B. AVIATION: STATUS AT BEGINNING OF OPS

HMM 362

ACFT ASSG 30

ACFT ON HAND 24

ACFT AVAIL 18

ACFT NORM 4

ACFT NORS 2

C. SUPPLY: NO CHANGE

5. (S) HELO OPS:

	SPT SLF	SPT III MAF	OTHER	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	2.3	29.7	NONE	32.0
B. SORTIES	18	134	NONE	152
C. TASKS	1	22	NONE	23
D. PAX	16	171	NONE	187
E. MEDEVACS	0	0	NONE	0
F. CARGO (TONS)	0.4	0.7	NONE	1.1

G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH: 924.8

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6. (S) INTENTIONS: CTG 79.4, C.O. BLT 1/26, AND SELECTED STAFF MEMBERS INTEND VISIT 3RD MAR DIV TO ARRANGE AMPHIB REHEARSAL.

CONTINUE EMBARK BLT 1/26. CONTINUE LN VSTS III MAF.

7. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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TO RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
INFO RUYGSAF/COM SEVENTHFLT
RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAB
RUYPTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX
RUMUPGE/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
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OPERATION VAGER PURSUIT III (U)

SITREP NO 2 FOR PERIOD 162000H TO 172000H APR 69 (U)

1. (C) LOCATION. A. SLF ALFA ABOARD ARG SHIPPING OFFSHORE DANANG.

B. HMM 362-NO CHANGE.

C. BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX-NO CHANGE.

2. (S) SUMMARY. BACKLOAD BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX OPSTOCKS AND ANMO
BEGAN 170730H. OKINAWA AND DULUTH COMPLETED. WINSTON EXPECTED TO
COMPLETE BY 172400H. SEMI-ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SLF ALFA CONDUCTED
BY NINTH MAB INSPECTION TEAM. PROVIDED HELO SUPPORT TO III MAF.

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3. (C) CASUALTIES. NO CHANGE.

4. (S) LOGISTICS.

A. EQUIPMENT. NO CHANGE.

B. AVIATION.

HMM 362

A/C ASSG: 30

A/C ON HAND: 23

A/C AVAIL: 18

A/C NORM: 3

A/C NORS: 2

C. SUPPLY. NO CHANGE.

5. (S) HELO OPS.

A. FLT HRS

B. SORTIES

C. TASKS

D. PAX

E. MEDEVACS

F. CARGO (TONS)

SPT III MAF

(COL 1)

29.4

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TOTAL

(COL 2)

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G. TOTAL FLT HOURS FOR MONTH: 641.9

641.9

6. (S) INTENTIONS. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR EMBARKATION AND TRAINING BLT
ONE SLANT TWO SIX. CONDUCT IN VSTSTO III MAF.

7. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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RUYPSEY/BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX

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CASUALTY REPORTING

1. THIS COMD WILL ASSUME CASUALTY REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR
BLT 1/26 EFFECTIVE 211200H APR 69.

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SUMMARY PERIOD 26 MAR -1 APRIL 69 (U)

1. (3) OPERATIONS: DURING PERIOD 26-28 MAR CTF 79.4/SLF 'A' PROVIDED HELO, AIR/LOG, AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT TO BLT 2/26. DURING SAME PERIOD HMM 362 PROVIDED HELO AUGMENTATION TO 1ST MAW. ON 27 MAR 69, BLT 2/26 BACKLOADED ABOARD LPH-3 FOR LIMITED REHAB OF PERSONNEL. BLT OPCON FIRST MAW DIV DUR REHAB. ON 28 MAR 69, BLT 2/26 OFFLOADED AND OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT II TERMINATED 281200H MAR 69. BLT CHOPPED TO TWO SIX NINE MAR 69. ON 28 MAR 69 HMM 362 OFFLOADED AT PHU BAI, CHOPPED FIRST MAW AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO MAG-36. ON 29 MAR 69 LPH-3 DEPARTED FOR SUBIC BAY, R.P. ARRIVED SUBIC 31 MAR 69 AND BEGAN UPKEEP PERIOD.

(C) ADMINISTRATION: CONTINUED ROUTINE ADVISOR AND CASUALTY REPORTING FOR SLF 'A' UNITS THROUGH 28 MAR 69. ADVISOR AND CASREP RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLT 2/26 PASSED TO FIRST MAW DIV EFFECTIVE 281200H MAR 69. ADMIN AND CASREP RESPONSIBILITY FOR HMM 362 PASSED TO FIRST MAW EFFECTIVE 291200H MAR 69.

3/ (S) PLANNING: CONTINUE LIAISON WITH 1/26 CONFIRMING DEBARKATION AND REHAB/TUNG/PLACEMENT OF BLT IN FURTHER OPERATIONS.

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SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 2-9-64 (1)

4. (b) OPERATIONS: NONE

2. (B) ADMINISTRATION: ON 10 APRIL 1967, AMERICA PURCHASED FOR SELF IN PORT SUEZ, EGYPT
THE COMMANDER OF THE CRUISE CONTINGENT, CAPTAIN J. F. SCHAEFER JR., BELIEVED BY
THE U.S. NAVY, C. DOLAN JR. AS OF 10 APRIL 1967, IN A STATE OF DRUNKENNESS SHEETS OBTAINED BY
THE U.S. NAVY, 8 APRIL 1967, SELF PURCHASED FOR SELF IN PORT SUEZ, EGYPT AMONG CONTACT THERE.

(5) PLANNING: CONTINUING TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH POLICE SQUADS/REHAB/TREATMENT
 1/26.

(S) LOGISTICS: CONTINUED REFINING AND RE-ENGINEERING OF AIRCRAFT AND LOGISTICS.

(8) COMMUNICATIONS: HARRISVILLE AND CENTER FOR 1967-79, CONTINUED MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROGRAM.

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CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR WEEKLY SUMMARY PERIOD 9-15 APRIL 1969 (U)

1. (S) OPERATIONS: 9-12 APRIL, IN PORT SUBIC. ON 13 APRIL; SLF/ARG 'ALFA' DEPARTED SUBIC BAY, P.I., FOR DANANG HARBOR, RVN. ARRIVED DANANG HARBOR ON 15 APR.
2. (C) ADMINISTRATION: CONTINUED ROUTINE ADMIN FUNCTIONS FOR SLF 'ALFA'.
3. (S) PLANNING: PLAN REELS B H-21 362 ON 16 APRIL 69.
4. (S) LOGISTICS: 9-12 APRIL 69; CONTINUED REMAB AND RESTOW OF SLF 'A' EQUIPMENT.
5. (C) COMMUNICATIONS: MAINTAINED MSG CTR FOR CTG 79.4. CONTINUED MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

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CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR WEEKLY SUMMARY PERIOD 23-29 APR 69 (U)

1. (S) OPERATIONS: SLF "A" CONTINUED SUPPORT OPN EAGER PURSUIT III. CONTINUED HELO AUGMENTATION SPT III MAF. CTG 79.4 MAINTAINED DAILY LN WITH III MAF CONCERNING EMBARK BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX AND FUTURE SPECOPS. ON 23 APR CTG 79.4 AND C. O. BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX CONDUCTED V/R AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY FOR AMPHIB REHEARSAL. AREA CONSIDERED SUITABLE. ACTION INITIATED TO OBTAIN REHEARSAL AOA. 250910H APR: BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX BEGAN EMBARK ABD ARG SHIPPING. CTG 79.4 ASSUMED OPCON BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX 251200H APR 69. EMBARKATION BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX COMPLETED 26 APR 69. 27-29 APR: BLT RECEIVED MED EXAM AND CONDUCTED AFLOAT TRNG. CTG 79.4 ATTENDED III MAF SPECOPS PLANNING CONFERENCE 271300H APR.

2. (C) ADMINISTRATION: CONTINUED ROUTINE ADMIN AND CASUALTY REPORTING

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FOR SLF "A" UNITS. 25 APR 69: MAJOR J.E. FLOWERS ASSUMED DUTIES AS SLF "A" S-4 VICE MAJOR A.A. SLEPICKA REASSIGNED TO 26TH MAR.

3. (S) PLANNING: CONTINUED PLANNING FOR AMPHIB REHEARSAL 30 APR AND FOR FUTURE SPEC OPS.

4. (S) LOGISTICS: 26 APR: EMBARKED EQUIP AND VEHICLES ON BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX.

5. (S) COMMUNICATIONS: MAINTAINED MESSAGE CENTER FOR TG 79.4 OPERATED RADIO NETS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT III. CONTINUED COMM PLANNING AND PREP FOR FUTURE OPS.

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From: Commander
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Subj: Combat After Action Report, Operation Eager Pursuit III

Ref: (a) COMSEVENTHFLT 201 Order
(b) CTF 79 120 Plan

Encl: (1) Commander, Task Group 79.4 After Action Report; Operation Eager Pursuit III

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with references (a) and (b).

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COMBAT AFTER ACTION REPORT, OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT III

1. NAME OF OPERATION EAGER PURSUIT III

2. INCLUSIVE DATES AND LOCATION OF OPERATION

a. Dates: 160900 Apr 69, to 260800 Apr 69.

b. Location: Vicinity of Danang.

3. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. Commander Task Group 79.4 embarked aboard USS Okinawa.

4. TASK ORGANIZATION

TASK GROUP 79.4

BLT 1/26

HMM 362

COL W. C. DOTY

LTCOL G. C. KLIEFOTH

LTCOL J. E. SCHLARP

5. INTELLIGENCE Not Applicable

6. MISSION. Special Landing Force ALFA assumed the mission of embarking HMM 362 and BLT 1/26 aboard ARG shipping and provided helo augmentation to III MAF in the form of troop lifts, resupply, C&C, medevac, and admin flights.

7. CONCEPT OF OPERATION Not Applicable

8. EXECUTION

a. Both III MAF and the SLF were provided support throughout Operation Eager Pursuit III in the form of troop lifts, medevac, resupply, admin C&C, and liaison flights, by HMM 362

b. The backload of HMM 362 commenced at 0900 on the morning of 16 April and was completed without incident at 1800 the same day.

c. BLT 1/26 OPSTOCKS and AMMO began coming aboard the USS Okinawa, USS Winston, and USS Duluth at 0730 17 April.

d. On 19 April the CO BLT 1/26 and staff came aboard ARG ships for a liaison visit. Comm sections of BLT and SLF combined efforts to install and check out the BLT TAC/LOG and TAC NETS. Antenna problems, which became apparent during this check, were soon corrected by the combined efforts of BLT/SLF communications personnel.

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e. After arriving aboard the USS Okinawa at 1100 on 22 Apr. for a command visit, CGT 79, BGen J. E. WILLIAMS accompanied by CTG 79.4, Col W. C. DOTY, visited C.O., 26th Marines and C.O., BLT 1/26. General WILLIAMS departed at 1300, on the same day.

f. On 22 Apr. HMM 362 reported one UH 34D down at An Hoa as a result of engine malfunction. Another aircraft returned to the USS Okinawa with minor damage as the result of a hard landing.

g. On 23 Apr. CTG 79.4 and C.O., BLT 1/26 conducted a visual reconnaissance of a prospective amphibious rehearsal area South of the Cua Viet River. The area appeared suitable and is being considered as an amphibious training site for BLT 1/26. To facilitate planning for the Amphib Training Rehearsal, direct liaison with XXIV Corps and 3rd MAR DIV was requested through III MAF.

h. The UH 34D which was grounded at An Hoa on 22 Apr. received minor shrapnel damage during a rocket attack on the morning of 23 Apr. The aircraft was lifted externally to USS Okinawa at 1800 on 23 Apr.

i. HMM 362 received one UH 34D from PAR on 24 Apr. At 0900 on 25 Apr. BLT 1/26 began embarkation aboard ARG shipping and was CHOPPED to CTG 79.4 at 1200.

j. Operation Eager Pursuit III was terminated at 0800 on the 26th of April 1969.

9. RESULTS. Results of Operation Eager Pursuit III should be considered exceptional in view of the fact that HMM 362 flew 1,003 sorties for a total of 312.9 flight hours without serious incident. The embarkation of the squadron itself and the BLT were outstandingly successful in that no equipment was lost or damaged nor were any personnel casualties suffered. Cumulative flight statistics for Opn Eager Pursuit III were:

a. FLT HRS	312.9
b. SORTIES	1003
c. TASKS	221
d. PASSENGERS	1206
e. MEDEVACS	10
f. CARGO (TONS)	13.6

10. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS

a. Planning. Throughout Operation Eager Pursuit III, daily liaison visits were made to III MAF concerning training of BLT 1/26 and future special operations.

b. Command Relationships

(1) Special Landing Force 'ALFA' assumed the OPCON of HMM 362 on 16 April at 1200.

(2) OPCON of BLT 1/26 was passed to CTG 79.4 on 25 April at 1200.

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c. Enemy Contact Not Applicable

d. Supporting Arms Not Applicable

e. Logistics

- (1) Supply: None
- (2) Transportation: None
- (3) Service: None
- (4) Medical: None

f. Casualty Reporting

- (1) Casualty reporting was conducted in accordance with current directives.
- (2) The 9th MAB CRCC "ALFA" was located aboard the USS Okinawa. HMM 362 and T.G. 79.4 casualty representatives were positioned aboard the USS Okinawa and at in-country medical facilities to collect and pass casualty information concerning "ALFA" personnel to the 9th MAB CRCC "ALFA".
- (3) Casualty recapitulation None

g. Civil Action. No civic action program was conducted.

h. Communications

- (1) Communications were established IAW Task Group 79.4 OP PLAN 120 (YR) and T.G. C.O.I. dtd 24 Mar. 69.
- (2) A message center was maintained afloat in conjunction with USS Okinawa Naval Communications Center.
- (3) The following nets were established/entered during operation Eager Pursuit III:
 - (a) III MAF TAC #1 (FM). CTG 79.4 entered this net to establish communications (plain and cipher) with III MAF. This net also provided a means for relaying operational traffic to 1st MAF and 1st MAR DIV.
 - (b) III MAF CMD #2 (AM-RATT). CTG 79.4 entered this net to establish orestes teletype communications with III MAF.
 - (c) SIF TAC #1 (FM). CTG 79.4 established this net for indirect communications (plain and cipher) with BLT 1/26. SIF relay teams were set up in the BLT C.P. and aboard the USS Duluth (DD-6) to function as stations on this net. 26th Marines also entered this net.
 - (d) SIF TAC #2 (AM). CTG 79.4 established this net as a backup for SIF TAC #1.
 - (e) III MAF #1 (FM). CTG 79.4 monitored this net for tactical information.

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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 May 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) BrigO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Commander, Task Group 79.4 Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in references (a), (b) and (c).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

TG 79.4

COMMANDER

COL W. C. DOTY
1-31 May 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

BLT 1/26
3-23 May 1969

LTCOL G. C. KLIEFOTH
1-31 May 1969

HMM 362
1-25 May 1969

LTCOL J. E. SCHLARP
1-31 May 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

Det, BJU 1

LT (jg) A. C. REYNOLDS
5-20 May 1969

2. LOCATION

1-26 May 69; Danang Operating Area
26-28 May 69; Enroute RVN
28-31 May 69; Subic Bay, P. I.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LTCOL L. E. WATSON
1-31 May 1969

S-1/Adjutant

CAPT E. F. HODGINS JR.
1-31 May 1969

Intelligence Officer/Aerial Officer

CAPT C. LABBY
1-31 May 1969

Operations Officer

MAJ J. D. LYNCH
1-31 May 1969

Assistant Operations Officer

MAJ W. A. WILE
1-31 May 1969

Communications Officer

CAPT R. L. ROSTER
1-31 May 1969

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Air Officer

MAJ H. P. JONES

1-31 May 1969

Logistics Officer

MAJ W. FLOWERS

1-31 May 1969

Fire Support Coordinator

MAJ W. A. WILE

1-31 May 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
SLF HQ	10	37	0	0	0	0
BLT 1/26	63	1785	8	84	0	0
HMM 362	52	240	1	3	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 1 May 1969 Special Landing Force "ALFA", embarked in Amphibious Ready Group "ALFA" Shipping, conducted amphibious and limited ashore training for BLT 1/26 in the vicinity of Namo Beach, Danang Harbor, RVN in preparation for Special Operations. During the training period, Operational Control of those elements of BLT 1/26 training ashore/ was passed to CO, 26th Marines upon landing on 1 May 1969. Complete Operational Control of BLT 1/26 was re-assumed by CTG 79.4 upon reembarkation of all BLT units on 3 May 1969.
2. Special Landing Force "ALFA" began Operation Daring Rebel on 5 May 1969. Operation Daring Rebel was a Multi-Battalion, Multi-National amphibious operation conducted in an Amphibious Objective Area(AOA) on Barrier Island in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces. (see Operation Daring Rebel After Action Report). ARG/SLF "ALFA" conducted an amphibious operation in the AOA in conjunction with a two ARVN BN heliborne assault in northern Barrier Island. The mission, as stated by Commander, Landing Force, was to transfer the civilian population from the AOA to CHIC; to eliminate the VCI on Barrier Island; to conduct search and clear operations in the AOA, to locate/capture or destroy all enemy forces and to locate/capture or destroy enemy caches or installations.
3. Special Landing Force "ALFA" was highly successful in the accomplishment of it's assigned mission as evidenced by the large number of civilians moved from the AOA to CHIC; the capture of large numbers of VCI, and the impressive numbers of VC/NVA killed and captured during only 15 days of search and clear operations. One disappointment was the fact that only a small number of

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weapons were captured from the enemy. This was partially compensated for by the fact that the great majority of VC/NVA who were killed or captured had in their possession some form of military equipment/ammunition. (See After Action Report.)

4. SLF "ALFA" began a heliborne and surface tactical withdrawal of BLT 1/26 from the AOA at 200630H May 69. All BLT units had withdrawn from the AOA by 201123H May. Reembarkation of BLT 1/26 was completed without serious incident and Operation Daring Rebel was terminated at 201300H May 69. BLT 1/26 remained aboard ARG "ALFA" Shipping until 23 May 69.

5. On 23 May 69, SLF "ALFA" began Operation Gallant Leader (debarkation of BLT 1/26 to Hill 55 and the SLF (Rear) Camp) and CHOPPED the BLT to CG, III MAF for simultaneous CHOP to CG, 1st Marine Division. The debarkation of all BLT 1/26 units was completed on 24 May 69. On 25 May 69, HMM 362 was debarked to Phu Bai and CHOPPED to CG, III MAF for simultaneous CHOPS to CG, 1st Marine Air Wing and Marine Air Group 36.

6. On 26 May 69, SLF/ARG "ALFA" executed Operation Diesel Engine, a visit to ARG/SLF "ALFA" by the Secretary of the Navy. ARG/SLF "ALFA" then departed for Subic Bay, P. I. for upkeep/rehabilitation and for transfer of SLF "ALFA" assets to ships of Phibron 3.

7. 26-27 May: Enroute to Subic Bay, P. I..

8. On 28 May 1969, SLF/ARG "ALFA" arrived in Subic Bay, P. I..

9. During the period of 29-30 May, SLF "ALFA" completed preparations for transfer to Phibron 3 Shipping.

10. SLF "ALFA" completed transfer to Phibron 3 on 31 May 1969.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PMF ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO COMBAT AND THE SLF

a. Combat missions assigned: 5 May 1969: SLF "A" commenced Operation Daring Rebel in the vicinity of Hoi An.

Ref: COMSEVENTHFLT msg 020126Z May 69.

b. Significant operations conducted: Operation Daring Rebel.

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: Operation Daring Rebel: KIA, 105 VC/NVA; POW, 79 VC/NVA; VCI, 129.

Ref: Operation Daring Rebel Combat After Action Report.

d. Casualties sustained:

<u>FRIENDLY</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
KIA	2	0
WIA	50	1
WIANE	8	0
DOW	2	0
NBC	62	2
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>3</u>

Ref: Operation Daring Rebel Combat After Action Report.

e. New techniques employed: None.

f. Command relations:

(1) OPCON of elements of BLT 1/26 training ashore was passed to the CO of the 26th Marines at 010730H May 69.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 011501Z May 69.

(2) OPCON of all elements of BLT 1/26 was reassumed by CTG 79.4 upon reembarkation of the BLT at 021120H May 69.

Ref: CTG 79.4 031552Z May 69.

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(3) BLT 1/26 was CHOPPED to the 1st Marine Division at 231100H May 69.

Ref: CG, III MAF msg 231258Z May 69.

(4) HMM 362 was CHOPPED to III MAF with simultaneous CHOPS to the 1st Marine Air Wing and Marine Air Group 36 at 251400H May 69.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 241147H May 69.

g. Equipment:

(1) On 7 May 1969, Truck Platform M274A2 (Mule), Serial number 314773 dropped into the ocean while being transported via helicopter to Operation Daring Rebel AOA. The vehicle was not recovered.

Ref: BLT 1/26 S-4 Report of 6 May 69.

(2) 22 May 1969: Staged equipment of BLT 1/26 for debarkation.

Ref: SLF S-4 Memo of 22 May 69.

(3) 23 May 1969: Debarkation fo BLT 1/26 personnel and equipment.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 231150Z May 69.

(4) 24 May 1969: Staged selected items of equipment from HMM 362 for debarkation.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 241138Z May 69.

(5) 25 May 1969: Completed debarkation of personnel and equipment of HMM 362.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 251136Z May 69.

(6) 26 May 1969: Began staging of SLF "ALFA" equipment for debarkation at Subic Bay.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 261428Z May 69.

(7) 30 May 1969: Debarkation of SLF "ALFA" equipment and personnel completed from USS Okinawa. Embarkation of SLF "ALFA" personnel and equipment aboard the USS Iwo Jima completed.

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Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 300930Z May 69.

h. Logistics:

(1) 1-4 May 1969: Conducted liaison with III MAF and FLC for resupply of BLT 1/26 during future operations.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 021752Z May 69.

(2) 6 May 1969: Commenced resupply BLT 1/26 by surface craft from Danang.

Ref: By order of CTG 79.4 May 69.

(3) 8 May 1969: USS Okinawa (LPH-3) began providing 100 loaves of fresh bread to CHIC on a daily basis.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 081554Z May 69.

(4) 9 May 1969: SLF S-4 Report to the USS Duluth (LPD-6) for inventory of contingency rations, to ascertain serviceability of rations.

Ref: SLF S-4 Memo of 9 May 69.

i. Civic Action: The only civic action conducted by SLF "ALFA" during the month of May was the resupply of 100 loaves of bread to the Quang Tin CHIC on a daily basis during Operation Daring Rebel.

Ref: Operation Daring Rebel Combat After Action Report.

j. Administration:

(1) SLF "ALFA" passed casualty reporting responsibility of BLT 1/26 to the 1st Marine Division effective 231200H May 69.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 220250Z May 69.

(2) SLF "ALFA" passed casualty reporting responsibility of HMM 362 to the 1st Marine Air Wing effective 251200H May 69.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 231130Z May 69.

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k. Personnel: None.

l. Intelligence:

(1) 4 May 1969: Prepared and distributed Intelligence Estimate for Operation Daring Rebel.

Ref: Operation Daring Rebel Intelligence Estimate

(2) 5-20 May 1969: SLF "ALFA" continued to supply intelligence information to support BLT 1/26 during Operation Daring Rebel.

Ref: CTG 79.4 24 Hour Situation Report 5-20 May 69.

m. Communications:

(1) 1-4 May 1969: A message center was maintained afloat in conjunction with USS Okinawa Naval Communication Center. CTG 79.4 maintained message distribution responsibility for BLT 1/26 and HMM 362.

Ref: IG 79.4 Operation Plan 120-(YR) and IG 79.4 C.O.I. dated 3 May 69

with change 1.

(2) 5-20 May 1969: Supported SLF "ALFA" with communications during Operation Daring Rebel.

Ref: IG 79.4 Operation Plan 120 -(YR).

(3) 30-31 May 1969: Transferred SLF "ALFA" communication assets from the USS Okinawa to the USS Iwo Jima.

Ref: CTG 79.4 msg 300930Z May 69.

n. Weather: See Intelligence Estimate for Operation Daring Rebel.

o. Fire Support:

(1) Artillery: A/1/13
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(2) NGF: USS NOAH (DD-841)
USS EVANS (DD-754)
USS WHITE RIVER (LFR-536)

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Ref: See Operation Daring Rebel Combat After Action Report.

p. Air Support: See Operation Daring Rebel Combat After Action Report.

q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations: None.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDSAND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Chronology of Subordinate Commands.

a. TAB A Chronology of Supporting Documents.

- (1) COMSEVENTHFLT msg 020126Z May 69.
- (2) Operation Daring Rebel Intelligence Estimate.
- (3) CTG 79.4 msg 011501Z ~~May 69~~ 300052Z Apr 69
- (4) CTG 79.4 msg 031552Z May 69.
- (5) CG III MAF msg 231258 May 69.
- (6) CTG 79.4 msg 241147Z May 69.
- (7) BLT 1/26 S-4 Report of 6 May 69.
- (8) SLF S-4 Memo of 22 May 69.
- (9) CTG 79.4 msg 231138Z May 69.
- (10) CTG 79.4 msg 241138Z May 69.
- (11) CTG 79.4 msg 251136Z May 69.
- (12) CTG 79.4 msg 261428Z May 69.
- (13) CTG 79.4 msg 300930Z May 69.
- (14) CTG 79.4 msg 021752Z May 69.
- (15) CTG 79.4 msg 081554Z May 69.
- (16) SLF S-4 Memo of 9 May 69.
- (17) CTG 79.4 msg 231130Z May 69.
- (18) CTG 79.4 24 Hour Situation Report 3-20 May 69. [Op DARING REBEL]
- NIF→(19) TG 79.4 Operation Plan 120 (-YR)

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b. TAB B BLT 1/26 Command Chronology 1-23 May 1969.

c. TAB C HMM 362 Command Chronology 1-25 May 1969.

d. TAB D CTG 79.4 Combat After Action Report of Operation Daring Rebel.

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IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN THE I CTZ. CONSEQUENTLY WILL PROVIDE 76.4/79.4 AND SUCH OTHER FORCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THIS OPERATION.

INITIATING DIRECTIVE IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. THE OPERATION WHEN EX-

- ECUTED, WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A AND B.
2. MISSION: COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE (CATF) CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST VC/NVA FORCES IN AMBIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IN QUANG TIN/DANG NAM PROVINCE OF I CTZ. CONDUCT A DETAILED SEARCH FOR AND DESTRUCTION OF LOCAL FORCES (LFC) AND SUCH OTHER OPERATIONS AS DEEMED UPON WITH CE III REF OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.
3. CTG 76.4 (COMPHIBRON 5) EMBARKED IN USS OKINAWA (LPH-5) DESIGNATED CATF.
4. CTG 79.4 (COMMANDER SLF ALFA) EMBARKED USS OKINAWA (LPH-5) DESIGNATED ET COMMANDER LANDING FORCE (ELF).
5. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP LAW PARA 3X (2) AND (3) OF REF A.
6. COMUSMACV WILL PROVIDE ANTI INFILTRATION/INFILTRATION PATROL CRAFT FOR THIS OPERATION AND WILL PROVIDE CAS AND OTHER SUPPORT AS AGREED WITH CATF LAW PARA 1B (1) OF REF A.
7. THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA (AOA): THE LANDWARD BOUNDARY WILL BE THAT LINE AREA ENCOMPASSED BY A LINE DRAWN FROM BT 223523/2 RPT BY 223523/2 SOUTHWEST ALONG THE PROVINCE BOUNDARY OF QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PRO.

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VINCENES TO THE TROUSSE LINE AT BT 173456/7 RPT BY 173456/7 THENCE SOUTHEAST ALONG THE TROUSSE LINE TO EAST-WEST GRID LINE 45 RPT 45 THENCE EAST TO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AT BT 232458/4 RPT BY 232458/4, INCLUDING THE AIRSPACE FROM 2,000 FEET MSL. THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF THE AOA WILL BE THAT SEA AREA ENCOMPASSED BY A 15 NM ARC CENTERED AT BT 235508/5 RPT 235508/5 TERMINATED ON THE NORTH BY A LINE DRAWN 045 DEGREES FROM THE NORTHERN TIP OF BARRIER ISLAND AT BT 222572/0 RPT BY 222572/0 AND EXCLUDING THE SURFACE AREA OF OFF SHORE ISLANDS (OU LAO CHAM, NON GAI, NON TAI) AND THE SURFACE RESTRICTED AREA AROUND OU LAO CHAM, NON GAI AND NON TAI ON H.C. CHART 6229 INCLUDING THE AIR SPACE FROM 2,000 FEET MSL. FREE AIR TRANSIT GRANTED 7,000/7 FEET MSL AND ABOVE OVER AOA.

8. NICKNAME FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE DARING REBEL WITH TENTAS

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D-DAY 5 MAY 68. D-DAY AND H AND L HOURS TO BE DETERMINED AND CONFIRMED BY CATF. WHEN ALL FORCES ARE PREPARED, CATF REPORT TO ORIG STATE

9. READINESS AND FINAL CONFIRMATION CONCERNING D-DAY, H AND L HOURS. EXECUTE ON D-DAY AT H AND L HOURS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. REPORT EXECUTION TO ORION.

9. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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- A. CG III HAD LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF SELF DROP TO CG III MAP.
 - B. UPON DROP, LIMITED ELEMENTS OF SELF TO IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER, CAPT HERRIN IN REPORT OF OPERATIONS SCHOOL.
 - C. WITHDRAWAL OF ANNEX C TO REF A.
 - D. TERMINATION OF ANNEX C TO REF A.
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INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE FOR PROPOSED OPERATION VICINITY BARRIER ISLAND

REF: (a) Maps, Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014 Sheet 6640 I
 (b) STG 79.4 Oplan 120-YR.
 (c) CG-III MAP Msg DTG 280244Z April 1969

1. MISSION

a. Basic Mission. Special Landing Force Alfa conducts Heliborne and/or waterborne amphibious operation to open the Song Cau Dai River to normal commerce, and to fix, find and destroy VC forces and VCI within the AOA, and upon completion of the assigned mission or when ordered, execute an amphibious withdrawal.

b. Previous Decisions. None

c. Purpose of this Estimate.

(1) To develop the intelligence necessary for planning an Amphibious Operation in the Barrier Island area, in southern Quang Nam and northern Quang Tin Provinces.

(2) To supplement references (b) and (c).

2. ENEMY SITUATION

a. Characteristics of the Area of Operation.

- (1) Topography: See Tab A (Terrain Study)
- (2) Hydrography: See Tab B (Hydrographic Survey) (to be issued separately.)
- (3) Climate and Weather: See Tab C (Climatology Study)

b. Enemy Military Situation.

(1) General. Although there are no known units operating or using Barrier Island as a base area, recent friendly operations have made heavy contact with USEF in the past 30 days. The area has long been used as a semi-safe haven and supply base for local forces, and current indications tend to indicate that the enemy assigned a higher priority to the retention of this area as a VC controlled area. Its location is ideal for hit and run operations in the southern portion of the DaNang TAOR and the control of the local population could have great political influence in and around the city of Hoi An. The AOA is within the operational area.

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of the 980 BN, this unit is task organized for specific operations and has a combined strength of approximately 325 men. Unconfirmed reports also indicate that elements of the V-25th BN/38th REGT may be using this area. Recent POW Interrogation reports indicate that a large enemy force collecting rice and taxes in this area may possibly have been elements of the 9th BN, 90th NVA REGT (a unit recently introduced into RVN).

(2) Strength and Location. See Tab D (Enemy Strength, Composition and Disposition)

(3) Composition.

(a) Ground: See Tab D (Enemy Strength, Composition and Disposition)

(b) Naval: Enemy naval forces are non-existent. The VC utilize sampans, and small fishing craft along inland waterways.

(c) Air and Air Defense: The only air defense weapons the VC are known to have are 30 Caliber and 12.7 or 50 Caliber machine guns, automatic weapons and small arms. There have been no reports of any larger caliber weapons in this area.

(4) Availability of Reinforcements. Enemy forces available to reinforce within 12 hours are: Elements of the 36/38 REGTS located west of the AOA in the GOI NOI ISLAND area, however these units are not believed to be up to full strength due to heavy losses during the March Tet Offensives. Movement to reinforce this area would possibly be detected and the VC would suffer greater losses than he can spare at this time. Additionally, recent reports indicate the 90th NVA REGT to be located vicinity AT 7950, with the 7th and 8th BN located in the vicinity AT 8755.

(5) Movement and Activities. See Encl. 1 Tab D (Recent Enemy Activities)

(6) Arms and Armament. See Tab E (Enemy Arms and Armament)

(7) Tactics. The enemy throughout the area can be expected to attack by fire on small allied forces, conduct sniper fire on helicopters and employ mines and surprise firing devices in great numbers to harass friendly units. When large allied units have moved into the area, the VC and Local Guerrillas have gone into hiding and do not oppose friendly troops except by mining and occasional mortar attacks. Small patrols are subject to ambushes. If the enemy is surprised, past experience has indicated that his initial confusion and disorganization can result in large numbers of KIA'S and PW'S, he will recover quickly however, and resort to evasion tactics.

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3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES

a. Enumeration

(1) Capability #1. ATTACK within the AOA with up to local force companies supported by mortar/rocket fire, reinforced by elements of the 36th/38th NVA/LF Regts and possible elements of the 90th NVA Regt.

(2) Capability #2. DEFEND in the AOA with all or part of units mentioned in capability #1, using prepared fighting foxholes and numerous bunkers/underground trenches.

(3) Capability #3. EVADE major contact with friendly forces by conducting delaying tactics such as mining, sniper fire, sporadic mortar/rocket fire, to permit escape of Main Force elements to previously designated hiding places in an effort to avoid capture.

4. ANALYSIS OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES

a. Capability #1 ATTACK

(1) Factors which favor adoption. The enemy's knowledge of the terrain, support of the populace, and pre-arranged avenues of approach and withdrawal plus his added desire to achieve a tactical success.

(2) Factors which militate against adoption. The enemy's reluctance to stand and fight against numerically superior forces or to mass his forces in the face of overwhelming fire superiority.

b. Capability #2 DEFEND

(1) Factors which favor adoption. The enemy usually will defend in strength when tactically surprised in order to extract the main body key personnel and supplies. When possessing superior forces he will attempt to entice friendly forces to attack him in prepared positions in order to destroy them under his tactical doctrine of the defensive-offensive.

(2) Factors which militate against adoption. The reluctance of the NVA/VC to mass against superior forces and supporting arms.

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c. Capability #3 EVADE

(1) Factors which favor adoption. The enemy's tactical doctrine of patience and awaiting conditions which favor success. The ability to blend with the local populace and gain their support. His priority for harvesting and collection of rice. His knowledge of the terrain plus his ability to use camouflage and concealment.

(2) Factors which militate against adoption. His reluctance to surrender food, weapons, ammunition and equipment pre-positioned for logistical support.

d. CONCLUSIONS

a. Relative Probability of Adoption of Enemy Capabilities

(1) The enemy will probably adopt capability #3 EVADE. He can conceal himself due to his knowledge of the terrain and can blend in with the local populace because of their support. His evasion tactics include hiding his weapon for use when the time is advantageous. Further, he is familiar with allied combat cordon/search operations and believes they will not remain in the area long.

b. Effect of Enemy Capabilities on the Commanders Mission

(1) The adoption of Capability #1 ATTACK and #2 DEFEND would be the most advantageous as it would greatly subject the enemy to our air, artillery and Naval gunfire, with probability of tremendous losses by the enemy.

(2) The adoption of Capability #3 could delay but not prevent the accomplishment of the mission.

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TABS

- A. Terrain Study
- B. Hydrographic Survey (To be issued separately)
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TAB A (Terrain Study) to Intelligence Estimate for proposed operation
 vicinity Barrier Island

1. General

A. The study area is in the southeastern corner of Quang Nam Province, and northeastern corner of Quang Tin Province, on the coast of the South China Sea, generally that area south of the Song Cau Dai River, and East of the Truong Giang.

The area is southeast of the District Capital of Hoi An, commonly known as Barrier Island.

The AOA is bounded by the following Coordinates. The landward AOA begins on the coast at BT 221572 at the mouth of the Song Cau Dai River. This river is the northern boundary of the AOA. Then east along the river to the junction of the Truong Giang River BT 220460, South on the Truong Giang River BT 220460 vicinity of An Giao then east to the coast at BT 220460.

The SLF AO consists of that portion of the AOA lying South of the Provincial boundary line (Quang Nam/Quang Tin). The Truong Giang River runs the length of AOA on the west side and is the western most boundary. The river is approximately 7 feet deep and has no known fording points.

B. Relief: The area is generally a flat, sandy coastal plain with an average elevation of 5-10 meters. Cultivated ricelands predominate in the area adjacent to the river and waterway in the North and West and along the streams in the northern and eastern portion of the AOA. Sandy areas, with brushwood and interspersed with treelines are scattered throughout the eastern portion, running generally North to South and paralleling the Truong Giang Waterway before sweeping across the island to the coast, in the southern portion of the AOA. Its width varies from 500-2,000 meters. Drainage ditches and paddy dikes are common in the cultivated riceland areas.

C. Drainage: Except for the large sand dune area most of the AOA is poorly drained and is subject to seasonal inundations. Rivers, waterways, and streams are subject to tidal influence and flooding occurs in the adjacent areas. Rice areas are double cropped causing a wet condition during the major portion of the year.

D. Vegetation: Beach areas and the large sand dune areas are relative clear of vegetation. Scattered brushwood, sparse scrub growths and treelines are abundant in the remainder of the area. The treeline along the beach is fairly dense but there are scattered openings. Treelines and hedgerows are found in rectangular patterns bordering cultivated areas, hamlets and individual structures.

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E. Surface Material: Deep sand of depths greater than 12 meters generally comprises most of the surface material in the area. The soil in Rice cultivated areas consists of sand-silt-clay mixture.

F. Cultural Features: There are numerous hamlets and small villages in the northern portion of the AOA, while there are scattered fishing and farming villages in the south. Some of these have been destroyed by air and artillery strikes. There are numerous trails throughout the AOA.

G. Trafficability: Trafficability is excellent for tracked vehicles throughout the area except in rice paddies and dense treelines. It is fair for wheeled vehicles but poor in the sand dune areas due to the deep sand. The area is poor to fair for foot movement, and mobility will be greatly reduced due to sandy areas, rice paddies, treelines, ditches and dikes.

2. Observation and Fire:

A. Observation: Observation is generally fair to good throughout most of the area. It will be somewhat limited in populated areas and restricted considerably by hedgerows, treelines, and paddy dikes in cultivated areas but will be excellent in the sand dune area. Aerial observation will generally be good throughout the area.

B. Fire: Based on terrain characteristics there is generally no restriction to the use of organic and supporting arms. In some areas the effective use of small arms will be hindered due to hedgerows, treelines and paddy dikes. Generally the area offers good fields of fire.

3. Cover and Concealment:

A. Cover: Cover from flat trajectory fire throughout the area will be limited to treelines, sand dunes, dikes, ditches, bomb craters, and built up paddy dikes (High Rise Dikes-8-12 feet high which serve as concealment for bunkers and trench systems for fortified areas), and built up areas.

B. Concealment: Concealment will be fair in populated areas because of numerous hedgerows and treelines. Concealment will be poor in the sand and rice paddy areas.

ENCLOSURE

1-Helicopter Landing Zones

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Enclosure 1 (Helicopter Landing Zone) to TAB A (Terrain Study) to Intelligence Estimate for proposed operation. Vicinity: Barrier Island

1. Landing Zone #1

- a. Location. Centered at coordinates BT 21454736.
- b. Elevation. Approximately 6 feet above sea level.
- c. Orientation and Landmarks. The LZ is oblong and lies NW to SE approximately 1,000 meters to NE of the Truong Giang River. On the northern boundary of the Landing Zone is a small tree line.
- d. Size. Approximately 124 meters long by 281 meters wide.
- e. Surface material. Sand.
- f. Slope. 1-5 Degrees.
- g. Obstacles. None.
- h. Local use. None.
- i. Exits.
 - (1) Over country over sand to SE and NW.
 - (2) Over rice paddies.
- j. Adjacent Terrain. Rice paddies to East, West, and sand area to North and South.

2. Landing Zone #2

- a. Centered at coordinates BT 21764680.
- b. Elevation. Approximately 6 feet above sea level.
- c. Orientation and Landmarks. Landing Zone #2 is oblong and lies NW to SW 500 meters north of Truong Giang River in a relatively flat sandy area.
- d. Size. Approximately 340 meters long and 272 meters wide.
- e. Surface material. Sand.
- f. Slope. 1-5 Degrees.
- g. Obstacles. None.
- h. Local use. None.
- i. Exits.
 - (1) Over country NW or SE along sandy area.
 - (2) Over rice paddies.
- j. Adjacent Terrain. Rice paddies to the East, Truong Giang River to the West, sandy area North and South.

3. Landing Zone #3

- a. Location. Centered at coordinates BT 21764689.
- b. Elevation. Approximately 6 feet above sea level.
- c. Orientation and Landmarks. Landing Zone #3 is oblong and is NW to SE approximately 100 meters NE of Truong Giang River.
- d. Size. Approximately 199 meters long and 153 meters wide.
- e. Surface material. Sand.
- f. Slope. 1-5 Degrees.
- g. Obstacles. None.
- h. Local use. None.
- i. Exits.
 - (1) Over country NE along sand into paddies.
- j. Adjacent Terrain. Mostly sandy area running into paddies to the East of the LZ. The North, South and West is bounded by sand.

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4. Landing Zone #4

- a. Location: Centered at coordinates BT 24004730.
- b. Elevation: Approximately 5 feet above sea level.
- c. Orientation and Landmarks: 150 meters from the beach and just south of a wooded area.
- d. Size: Approximately 400 meters long and 350 meters wide
- e. Slopes: 0-5 Degrees
- f. Obstacles: None
- g. Surface material: sand
- h. Local uses: None
- i. Routes: West over sandy area
- j. Adjacent Terrain: Large sandy area surrounding LZ

5. Landing Zone #5

- a. Location: Centered at coordinates BT 197473
- b. Elevation: Approximately 6 feet above sea level
- c. Orientation and Landmarks: The LZ is almost square and lies approximately 120 meters to the south of the Truong Giang River. The area is surrounded on all sides by rice paddies.
- d. Size: Approximately 156 meters long by 147 meters wide
- e. Surface Material: loose soil, grass, sparse shrubs
- f. Slopes: 0-4 Degrees
- g. Obstacles: None
- h. Local Uses: None
- i. Routes: Cross country over rice paddies
- j. Adjacent Terrain: Rice paddies to North, South, East, West
- k. Number of CH 34 Helicopters: Four (4)

6. Landing Zone #6

- a. Location: Centered at coordinates BT 174494
- b. Elevation: Approximately 6 feet above sea level
- c. Orientation and Landmarks: The LZ is almost rectangular and lies approximately 200 meters to the south of the Truong Giang River. The area is surrounded on all sides by rice paddies.
- d. Size: Approximately 170 meters long by 84 meters wide.
- e. Surface Material: loose soil, grass, sparse shrubs
- f. Slopes: 0-5 Degrees
- g. Obstacles: None
- h. Local Uses: None
- i. Routes: cross country over rice paddies
- j. Adjacent Terrain: Rice paddies to the North, South, East, West
- k. Number of CH 34 Helicopters: Six (6)

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TAB C (Climatology Section) to Intelligence Estimate for proposed Operation Vicinity Babel Island

GENERAL

SEASIA is still undergoing a transition period from the Northeast Monsoon to the Southwest Monsoon during this period with the Southwest Monsoon completely dominant by the end of May. There is a decrease in morning low stratus cloudiness during the period and visibilities continue to improve due to the less occurrences of fog and drizzle. No significant amounts remain slight and occurrences relatively infrequent except for scattered late afternoon showers. Temperatures increase slightly in this area for May.

PRECIPITATION

May is relatively dry season month in this area although rainfall amount increases slightly due to the increase in convective activity. Most rainfall occurs from afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms.

THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorm activity reaches its annual maximum in this area during May when low level winds are southerly and carry warm moist air into the area. An average of 11 thunderstorms can be expected in this area during May.

CLOUDINESS

Cloudiness decreases to an annual minimum in this area during May with an average 14% cloudiness. Morning stratus decreases considerably as the Northeast Monsoon completely disappears with a slight increase in convective clouds with the onset of the Southwest Monsoon.

VISIBILITY

Visibilities continue to improve considerably with the decreasing frequency of morning fog in this area. Haze is the major problem early in the month occasionally reducing visibility to 3-6 miles in the early morning with scattered shower activity becoming more dominant later in the month reducing visibility occasionally to 1-3 miles.

FOG

Fog decreases considerably during May and occurs on 1 day or less for this area.

TEMPERATURE

Temperatures increase slightly during May with an average increase of 3 degrees.

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During May the wind is predominantly from the east to southeast early in the month and southeast to south later in the month. Wind speeds are 3-7 knots at night increasing to 10-15 knots during the day with occasional gustiness to 20 knots during the afternoon. A shift to the southwest may be observed after the middle of May.

SEAS

Sea conditions are highly favorable for boat operations in this area as the predominant sea direction is from the southeast nearly parallel to the coast. Wave heights are normally 1 to 3 feet and rarely exceed 4 feet except for a rare occurrence of a Tropical Storm in the South China Sea. Surf conditions are favorable as well with surf heights of 2 to 3 feet. Sea temperatures continue to rise slowly from 77 degrees the first week in May to 80 degrees by last May.

TROPICAL STORM ACTIVITY

Tropical storm activity is still minimal during May in the South China Sea. Occasionally a storm will cross the Philippines and enter the northern sector of the South China Sea.

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Extreme max	102
Max	91
Mean	83
Mean min	75
Extreme min	70

PRECIPITATION (ins)

Monthly max	16.6
Monthly mean	2.6
Monthly min	0
24 hr max	4.8

MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS WITH

Precipitation	8
Thunderstorms	11
Fog	0

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Prevailing direction	East-southeast
Prevailing speed	8 Knots
Mean speed	5 Knots
Max speed	20 Knots

VISIBILITY (% OF TIME)

Less than 5 miles (all hours)	1.3
Less than 5 miles (06-11H)	1.3
Less than 5 miles (12-17H)	.4
Less than 5 miles (18-23H)	.6
Less than 3 miles (06-11H)	.3
Less than 3 miles (12-17H)	.2

TERMINAL WEATHER (% OF TIME)

Clouding less than 5000 feet (all Hours)	11.1
Visibility less than 5 miles (06-11H)	12.7
Visibility less than 5 miles (12-17H)	6.8
Clouding less than 1500 feet (all Hours)	1.5
Visibility less than 3 miles (06-11H)	.4
Visibility less than 3 miles (12-17H)	3.0
Clouding less than 500 feet (all Hours)	1.4
Visibility less than 1 mile (06-11H)	.4
Visibility less than 1 mile (12-17H)	3.0

MEAN PRESSURE 1007 millibars

MEAN CLOUDINESS 34%

MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY 84%

ENCLOSURE

- 1-Astronomical Data
- 2-Tidal Data

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Encl 1 (Astronomical Data) to TAB C (Climatology Study) to Intelligence
 Estimate for proposed Operation Vicinity Barrier Island

DATE	MOON	SUN RISE	SUN SET	ELECT	MOON RISE	MOON SET	PHASE	%
MAY 1	0559	0622	1904	1927	1800	0154		92
2	0558	0621	1905	1928	1910	0526	FULL MOON	100
3	0558	0621	1905	1928	2016	0612		96
4	0558	0621	1905	1928	2123	0727		82
5	0557	0620	1906	1929	2229	0841		72
6	0557	0620	1906	1929	2346	0948		72
7	0557	0620	1906	1929	----	1053		70
8	0556	0619	1907	1930	0015	1155		60
9	0556	0619	1907	1930	0103	1253	LAST QUAR	50
10	0556	0619	1907	1930	0145	1346		40
11	0556	0618	1907	1930	0222	1437		30
12	0555	0618	1907	1930	0259	1531		30
13	0554	0617	1908	1931	0333	1620		20
14	0553	0616	1908	1931	0411	1708		10
15	0553	0615	1909	1932	0449	1804		10
16	0553	0616	1909	1932	0532	1857	NEW MOON	0
17	0552	0615	1910	1933	0617	1952		10
18	0552	0615	1910	1933	0706	2042		10
19	0552	0615	1910	1933	0759	2137		20
20	0551	0614	1911	1934	0852	2223		20
21	0551	0614	1911	1934	0944	2307		30
22	0551	0614	1911	1934	1038	2347		40
23	0550	0614	1912	1935	1129	----		45
24	0550	0614	1912	1935	1216	0024	1st QUAR	50
25	0550	0614	1912	1935	1306	0101		50
26	0550	0614	1912	1935	1356	0135		60
27	0550	0614	1912	1935	1444	0211		72
28	0549	0614	1913	1936	1543	0249		75
29	0549	0613	1913	1936	1649	0332		80
30	0548	0613	1914	1937	1753	0422		90
31	0548	0613	1914	1937	1859	0516	FULL MOON	100

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Encl 2 (Tidal Data) to AG C (Climatology Study) to Intelligence
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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>LOW</u>	<u>RT</u>
MAY	0945/2303	4.5/3.7	0324/1632	3.0/2.2	
	1007	4.5	0341/1731	3.2/2.1	
	0022/1635	2.5/5.6	0336/1828	3.3/2.0	
	1109	6.1	1930	2.2	
	1146	6.6	2035	2.1	
	1233	6.5	2112	2.1	
	1324	6.3	2253	2.1	
	1421	6.1	2357	---	
	1527	5.1	---	1.9	
	1648	5.0	0100	1.9	
	1816	4.5	0130	2.2	
	0855/1939	4.0/4.3	0158/1340	2.3/3.1	
	0857/2014	4.2/4.0	0212/1509	2.1/2.6	
	0912/2215	4.2/3.9	0222/1613	2.6/2.9	
	0933/2317	4.7/3.6	0223/1709	2.9/2.5	
	1019	5.4	0217/1759	3.0/2.0	
	1022	5.6	1847	1.9	
	1055	6.0	1935	1.8	
	1127	6.0	2022	1.8	
	1158	6.0	2113	1.9	
	1235	5.9	2204	2.0	
	1314	5.8	2251	2.1	
	1358	5.7	2334	2.1	
	1441	5.3	---	---	
	1556	4.9	0106	2.2	
	0924/1714	3.8/4.5	0035/1010	2.3/3.8	
	0905/1835	4.2/4.2	0058/1313	2.5/3.4	
	0907/2034	4.5/4.0	0114/1442	2.8/2.8	
	0826/2212	5.1/3.7	0129/1600	3.1/2.2	
	0854	5.7/2.5	0133/1649	3.2/1.8	
	0025/0938	2.5/6.2	1745	1.5	

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CONFIDENTIAL**TAB D (Enemy Strength, Composition and Disposition) to Intelligence Estimate for proposed operation Vicinity Barrier Island**

1. The following list of enemy units are known to be operating in or near the area of operation.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AKA</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EST STRENGTH</u>	<u>CURRENT PROB LOCATION</u>
Q.80th Co.	HOI AN Co.; X 62 Co; 72 Co; Q.12 Co; 44thBN, F.12 Co;	LF	105	BT 1758
Q.81st Co.	DUY XUYEN Co; Q.13 Co; 103rd Co; 73rd; Q.13B;	LF	105	BT 1053
36th NVA Regt Unit 1016		NVA	725	BT 0050
38th NVA Regt E.38 Quang Da Prov Regt;		NVA/LF	1,230	BT 0254
V-15 Co	K-51; 107; FO.14; A.10 D.21; Thang Binh Co; B104	LF	80	BT 1735
90th NVA Regt 3rd Regt		NVA	1,500	AT 7950

2. In addition to the above, numerous local force guerrillas exist in the hamlets throughout the proposed area of operation.

3. Q.81 Local Force Company:

A. History: This unit is normally company size but has the ability to become a size in short order. It is believed that at one time the unit was BN size but due to heavy losses was downgraded to a Co. The unit has the capability of joining with local guerrillas in the area for specific missions and at times has a total strength of approx. 325 men. Last contact with this Task Organized unit was in Feb. 1969 in a series of attacks east of HOI AN CITY with elements of ARVN UNITS STATIONED around HOI AN JUNK FLEET BASE.

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B. Mission: The mission of this unit is to harass friendly units operating around HOI AN and assist in sapper activities along the SONG CAU BAY RIVER. Recent firing on shipping around this water way may have been from this unit. Also this unit is used to keep local VCI leaders in line with party thinking and to act as liason/scouts for larger main force units such as the 36 and 38th Regts.

C. Organization: The Q.80 is subordinate to the 4th Front.

D. LBN: 180 ANH DUNG

E. Personalities: CO: HUYNH HIEP
XO: BUA THAI
PO: HIEN

F. Armament: 82mm Mort; UNK NO.
60mm Mort; UNK NO.
B-40s; B-41's; UNK NO.

4. Q.81 Local Force Company:

A. History: It is believed that the Q.81st Co. was at one time the Q.81st BN, but due to heavy losses it has been downgraded to a Company level.

B. Mission: The mission of this unit is to harass friendly units in and around DIEN BIEN DISTRICT Hq. This unit is also periodically assigned the task of collecting rice for the 36th NVA Regt. This unit is also Task Organized to the Q.80th Co.

C. Organization: The Q.81 is subordinate to the 4th Front.

D. LBN: 181 ANH DUNG; 2103

E. Personalities: CO: NGUYEN VAN DUCNG

F. Armament: 3X81mm Mort
2X60mm Mort
RPC-2's UNK NO.

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A. History: The 36th NVA Regt. 308th PAVN Division originated during the SINO-CHINA WAR. On 10 Feb. 1968 the 36th Regt. started its infiltration into SVN. The unit started in HAY TY NVN and traveled through Laos, Thua Thien and arrived in Quang Nam on or about 9 May. Since its arrival, this unit has participated in numerous battles and contacts.

On 27 Jan. 51st ARVN Task Force killed 61 EN. South of Hill 55. The dead were identified as members of the 36th NVA Regt.

On 31 Jan. in an engagement between 51st ARVN Task Force and elements of the 36th NVA Regt. The enemy suffered 117 KIA.

In an 8 hour engagement on 16 Feb 2/51 ARVN killed 63 more members of the 36th NVA Regt.

Due to heavy losses by the enemy in these contacts and during operation Mead River it is believed that the 36th Regt is being replaced by the 90th Regt.

B. Mission: The mission of the 36th Regt is to operate in Dien Bien (D) and Tay Xuyen (D), attack allied and harass allied operations.

C. Organization: The 36th NVA Regt has the 1st 2nd, 3rd Bn, and a HQ section subordinate to it.

D. DON: Unknown

E. Personalities : CO: LT COL NGO DINH SUNG
XO: LT COL DO PHAN
PO: LT COL MAI DUO THUAN

F. Armament: 82mm Mortar UNK No.
60mm Mortar UNK No.
6 X 75 RM
12.7 AA Guns UNK No.

6. 38th NVA/MAIN FORCE Regt.:

A. History: It is believed that the 38th Regt. was formed in SVN for the purpose of having control over the Local Force Battalions. This Regt. was formed after the 1968 TET Offensive, from the R.20, V.25, D.3 T.89 and the 3rd Sapper BN's. These units still operate as independent units except for special assigned missions.

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B. Missions: The mission of the 38th NVA Regt. is to harass the friendly units and installations in the Damong Area. This unit also carries out Sapper activities in this area.

C. Organization: The 38th Regt. is subordinate to the 4th Front.

D. Location: 2042, HQ, BA BAO

E. Personnel: CO: NGUYEN XUAN MAI
XO: NGUYEN XUAN MAI
PO: NGUYEN EN HAM

F. Armament: 2AB100Mort
3XM7
2XMG
1X100mmMort
2X100mmMort
2X57 RR
3X57.40's
4XAR

7. Local Force Company

A. History: Unknown

B. Location: Unknown

C. Organization: Independent

E. Personnel: CO: NGUYEN VAN AN
XO: BOI
PO: DUAN CONG THANH

F. Armament: 3X100mmMort
4X57 RR
5XMG

8. 90th NVA Regt.

A. History: The first contact with the 90th NVA Regt. was made during the 1968 TET Offensive. Shortly after the TET Offensive the unit withdrew to NVN and there was no contact until March of 1969. In Mid-December 1968 the 90th NVA Regt. started infiltrating from Quang Binh (P) and was guided to SVN by the 3rd Squ., C-17 Recon Co. About the end of Feb. 1969 the 90th NVA Regt. arrived at Station 58 in Quang Nam (P) and rested for three days. The Regt. then moved to the lowland for operations. The base area and Headquarters for the 90th Regt. was located at NGA BA (V) Que Son Region vicinity (ZC 175500). The 9th BN and part of the C-17 Recon Co were located vicinity (AT 960000) and were in charge of operations in DUY XUYEN (D) AREA. The 7th and 8th Bns were operating in Zone B, DAI LOC vicinity (AT 860544-AT 891541) All locations as of 17 March 1969.

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B. Mission: The mission of the 90th NVA Regt. is to collect Rice and conduct Recon operations. The 90th NVA Regt. has been given orders to collect enough Rice (one and a half month supply by 23 April along with their reconnaissance so they can take part in the "Great Mission".

C. Organization: Unknown

D. LBN: Unknown

E. Personalities: Unknown

F. Armament: Unknown

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Recent Enemy Activity

Extracts from 5th C.I. Team After Action Report

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>TV</u>
1.	APR	B/1/1 CAV	BT 186541	DEST 00LBS LBS S
2.	APR	V/S CAV	BT 184759	ENGAGE 5 ENEMY
3.	APR	ACTION TEAM	BT 184742	BT 4 BUNKER
4.	APR	ACTION TEAM	BT 184840	BT 10 WITH
5.	APR	ACTION TEAM	BT 1705	20 VC, EN LBS (7 TON)
6.	APR		BT 215	CONTACT WITH SNIPER FROM AN U PHUNG LARGE PUNJI FIELD HEAVY AW FIRE FROM EST 50-41 VZ/NVA ENGAGED 3 AW'S RICE CACHE (500 LBS) RICE CACHE 2000 LBS) ENGAGED 1 ENEMY ENGAGED 1 ENEMY ENGAGED 3 ENEMY ENGAGED 2 ENEMY ENGAGED 3 ENEMY
10.	APR		BT 193545	
11.	APR	B/2/1	BT 186541	
12.	APR	P/B	BT 183558	
13.	APR	P/B	BT 173522	
14.	APR	B/1/1	BT 198538	
15.	APR	B/1/1	BT 198538	
16.	APR	B/1/1	BT 198538	

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CON.	DATE	TIME	BT	ENEMY
17.	APR	7/1/1	BT 197544	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
18.	APR	A/1/1	BT 214551	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
19.	APR	B/1/1	BT 211540	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
20.	APR	A/1/1	BT 220535	ENGAGED 4 ENEMY
21.	APR	B/1/1	BT 218533	ENGAGED 1 ENEMY
22.	APR	B/1/1	BT 215525	ENGAGED 1 ENEMY
23.	APR	B/1/1	BT 225552	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
24.	APR	F/8 CAV	BT 225522	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
25.	APR	F/8 CAV	BT 185494	ENGAGED 1 ENEMY
26.	APR	F/8 CAV	BT 225522	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
27.	APR	F/8 CAV	BT 235520	DEST 25 SAMPANS
28.	APR	F/8 CAV	BT 237498	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
29.	APR	F/8 CAV	BT 238498	ENGAGED 2 ENEMY
30.	APR	B/1/1 CAV	BT 238498	ENGAGED 4 ENEMY
31.	APR	1/1 CAV	BT 247463	ENGAGED 1 ENEMY
32.	APR	F/8 CAV	BT 188494	ENGAGED 1 ENEMY
33.	APR	A/1/1	BT 188494	ENGAGED 1 ENEMY

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36.	25 APR	F/8 CAV	BT 192486	HELO CAL	
37.	25 APR	F/8 CAV	BT 189490	HELO CAL/A	
38.	25 APR	F/8 CAV	BT 200200	HELO CAL/A	0 30
39.	25 APR	A/8 CAV	BT 188494	ENGA	ENEMY
40.	25 APR	F/8 CAV	BT 210465	ENG 16	F A'S

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RECEIVED: [illegible] (Action Report) to TAB D
 (Barrier Island), [illegible] to Intelligence
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EXTRACT FROM 5TH C.I. 10AM APRIL ACTION REPORT - BARRIER ISLAND
 AREA 11 APRIL 1968:

On 11 April 1968, the CT action was inserted along with the NAD action team at the approximate coordinates BT 202483 where they joined Headquarters Troop and B Troop, 1st Cavalry (Mobile) of the Medical Division. Heavy contact was encountered with an unidentified force of NVA in the approximate area BT 215500 with sniper fire being received from An Phu Phung (1) (E).

The NAD force moved into the [illegible] to search out and detect the enemy sniper activity [illegible] to negative results. At the approximate location [illegible] large punji field was encountered which was [illegible] meters in depth and seventy (70) meters [illegible] to northeast. The punji field was found to contain hidden punji traps located under [illegible]. The traps were about one foot deep with wooden and steel spikes inserted in a cement base, a plastic covering was placed over the trap and sand piled over the plastic to make the area look normal. The [illegible] corner by bamboo punji stakes. The [illegible] of a man walking through the punji field could easily walk around the obvious [illegible] to step through the plastic onto the imbedded hidden traps.

The NAD force returned to coordinates BT 202494 where they [illegible] by one platoon of [illegible] Reconnaissance Unit (PRU) [illegible] An. At 1400 hours, 11 April the combined PRU/NAD force [illegible] northeast in the direction of [illegible] At the approximate coordinates BT 214492 the [illegible] were engaged by three automatic weapons. After a five minute exchange of fire, contact was broken by the VC and the patrol continued for approximately 100 meters where a woman was apprehended and in turn pointed out a secret tunnel from which two Viet Cong were taken without a fight. No weapons were retrieved.

In Bao Binh Ha (H) approximately (30) civilians (women and children) were screened against the blacklist with negative results. An interrogation of one woman revealed that an enemy force had passed through Bao Binh Ha (H) early on the morning of 11 April heading north. She stated it took the enemy force fifteen minutes to pass through her hamlet although they were travelling fast.

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By this time the Americal had broken contact and moved to a night defensive position at BT 190510. The PRU indigenous commander at this time refused to remain in Bao Binh Ha (H) with the NAD force in a night defensive position. The NAD commander, realizing he did not have enough forces to remain in the pre-planned defensive position alone, he was forced to withdraw with the PRU back in the direction of An Phu Phong (1) (H).

At the approximate coordinates BT 213423 the patrol was engaged with heavy automatic fire from an estimated 30 to 40 Viet Cong/NVA. After heavy counter fire was returned, the patrol made a hasty withdrawal to the open area at BT 2049. At this time what appeared to be a company was observed approximately 700 meters to the south moving rapidly in the direction of the patrol. A radio message was received with the Americal unit who immediately dispatched a platoon from Headquarters and Alpha Troop. It is believed the original intention of the ambush was to pin down the patrol long enough for the company to get into blocking positions where they would have been able to inflict a lot of fire. By breaking the ambush the patrol was able to return to the open area and move north at a rapid pace. Features precluded any use of air power, however the Americal unit passed through the patrol in pursuit of the enemy force. A hasty defensive position was established at BT 2049 to await the return of the trucks and Armored Personnel Carriers (APC) who by this time had chased off the enemy force with unknown results.

While in the defensive position, the PRU/NAD personnel were talking and apparently to fooled one guerrilla as she stepped out of a hole in the ground, wanting to know if her brother was there. He told her a lie that he was, at which time she began walking toward the defensive position carrying an AK-47 rifle. The enemy went back of the defensive position opened up and although no search was conducted for the body, it is believed she was killed.

The patrol was then returned to the defensive position and they continued to remain in this position through the night.

On 12 April 1968, the NAD personnel with one platoon of APC's began a search of Tay Thanh (3) (H) BT 170510 where two Viet Cong infrastructure personalities were apprehended. See enclosure (1). The search continued on to Thuan An (H) BT 193545 where a cache containing approximately 500 pounds of rice was uncovered in what appeared to be fresh graves. The rice was loaded aboard the APC's and later sent to Koi An.

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As the sweep reached the Long Qua Dai River one Viet Cong sampan was discovered and shot. A second sampan under construction was found to be booby trapped and was burned prior to vacating the area.

The patrol was extracted from Barrier Island by swift boats from Coastal Division 12 and the APC's returned to their area.

COMMENT: Although the NAD unit went ashore with an excellent counterintelligence plan and tactic list, the operation moved too fast as is evident from the area covered in such a short time. From interrogations, it is believed that the VC company was operating on Barrier Island. The fact that American lost one man and three wounded for the recoilless rifle and 81 fire, the 50 to 40 man ambush coupled with the VC company trying to catch the patrol appears to indicate the presence of a large enemy force."

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TAB II: Arms and Ammunition to Intelligence Estimate for proposed Operation: Vietnam Victory Battle for Hanoi

1. The following is a list of infantry weapons used by the NVA/VC.

<u>TYPE WEAPON</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE RANGE</u>	<u>RATE OF FIRE</u>
Soviet 7.62mm AK-47 (Chinese type 56)		400m (semi auto) 300m (auto)	40 RPM 90-100 RPM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine (Chinese type 53)		400m	10 RPM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine (Chinese type 56)		400m	30-35 RPM
Soviet 7.62 LMG RPD (Chinese type 56)		800m	150 RPM
Soviet 7.62 HMG (Chinese type 54)		1,000m	250 RPM
Soviet 12.7mm HMG (Chinese type 54)		2,000m (Grnd) 1,000m (AA)	80 RPM
Soviet 120mm Mortar (Chinese type 53)	3,000m		25 RPM
Soviet 120mm Mortar (Chinese type 53)	5,700		15 RPM
Soviet RPG-2 (Chinese type 56)	600m	100m	4-6 RPM
Soviet RPG-7	700m	500m	5 RPM
Chinese 57mm RG (Type 32)	4,375		5 RPM
Chinese 82mm RG (Type 32)	4,575m		10 RPM
Soviet 120mm RG (Type 32)	4,470m	300m	5-6 RPM
Soviet 107mm RG (Type 32)	6,650m	450m	4-5 RPM

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2. Anti-air weapons commonly used by the NVA/VC

<u>TYPE WEAPON</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE RANGE</u>	<u>RATE OF FIRE</u>
Soviet 12.7 HMG (Chinese type 54)		1,000m (AA)	80 RPM
Soviet 37mm AA Gun (Chinese type 55)	5,000 (Vert) 8,000 (HORZ)	1,373m (AA)	80 RPM

3. Rockets commonly used by the NVA/VC

<u>TYPE OF WEAPON</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE RANGE</u>	<u>RATE OF FIRE</u>
100mm Rocket (type 63)	8,700-9,800m		
122mm Rocket	11,000-17,000m		
140mm Rocket	9,000m		

4. Captured weapons commonly used by the NVA/VC

<u>TYPE OF WEAPON</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RANGE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE RANGE</u>	<u>RATE OF FIRE</u>
BAR		800m	100 RPM
M-1		500m	40 RPM
M-1 Carbine		300m	40-60 RPM
M-16		460m	40-60 RPM
M-16 (Semi auto) (auto)	2,645m "	463m "	45-60 RPM 120-150 RPM
.30 Cal MG		1,000m	150-200 RPM
.50 Cal MG		1,000m	120 RPM

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TAB 1 (Challenge and Password List) to Intelligence Estimate for Proposed Operation Vicinity Barrier Island

1. Codes for the challenge and password will be disseminated by this Headquarters on a daily basis to cover 24 hour periods from 1200H to 1200H.

2. The following list becomes effective 301200H April 1969.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>PASSWORD</u>
EIGHT THREE	NIGHT	BLUE
SEVEN ONE	MAIL	DANCE
SIX NINE	NAIL	TRUCK
ZERO ONE	SUN	PHONE
TWO FOUR	BOAT	GRAVE
NINE SEVEN	RIVER	STONE
FIVE ONE	BANK	POLICE
EIGHT ONE	BLUE	SEVEN
ZERO FOUR	GOLF	FOOT
THREE FIVE	AUTO	SHOE
ONE EIGHT	TIME	CUP
SEVEN FOUR	PIECE	SHEET
SIX ONE	BOX	SUMMER
EIGHT TWO	WOOD	FAST
FIVE FIVE	METAL	STOP
FOUR THREE	STREAM	DOWN
THREE NINE	SPRING	TODAY
TWO ONE	WINTER	SPABLE
ZERO SEVEN	SLOW	INDIAN
SIX FOUR	HATCH	GLUE
NINE TWO	CHICKEN	SNIPPER
SEVEN SEVEN	STEAK	TOUGH
EIGHT EIGHT	MEAT	PENCIL
SIX FIVE	CLEAN	SOFT
FIVE ZERO	HEAD	CANDY
TWO SEVEN	NEVER	PAIL
ONE ONE	AXE	HOOTCH
NINE FOUR	HANDLE	NEW
ONE ZERO	CLUB	SAIL
ZERO THREE	SHAFT	SMOKE
FOUR SIX	COFFEE	HAVEN
EIGHT FOUR	GOLF	CLAW

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1-Alternate Challenge and Password

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ENCL. 1 (ALTERNATE Challenge and Password List) to TAB F to Intelligence Estimate for prop. Operation, Vicinity Barrier Island.

1. Codes for the alternate challenge and password will be disseminated by this Headquarters on a daily basis to cover 24 hour periods from 1200H to 1200H.

2. The following list becomes effective at 301200H April 1969.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>PASSWORD</u>
EIGHT THREE	BREAD	POY
SEVEN ONE	SLICE	PILE
SIX NINE	LOAF	SOUR
ZERO ONE	BALL	FOOL
TWO FOUR	TINE	GREEN
NINE SEVEN	DOUBT	ELM
FIVE ONE	LAWYER	TREE
EIGHT ONE	LEAF	FOX
ZERO FOUR	BLADE	LARGE
THREE FIVE	TABLE	CLEAN
ONE EIGHT	GRASS	FAIR
SEVEN FOUR	SPORN	WHEEL
SIX ONE	CLOUD	JACK
EIGHT TWO	GLASS	POUND
FIVE FIVE	SPEAR	ICE
THREE THREE	FEED	CLIP
SEVEN FIVE	WEIGHT	CABLE
ONE ONE	CAKE	HANDLE
ZERO SEVEN	JACKET	COLD
SIX FOUR	TIRE	RAGE
NINE TWO	RING	TWENTY
SEVEN SEVEN	FINGER	MADE
EIGHT EIGHT	STORAGE	DOG
SIX FIVE	SHOVEL	DANCE
FIVE ZERO	GROW	SAND
TWO SEVEN	TAKE	NUMBER
ONE ONE	HOOR	WAGON
NINE FOUR	SHOW	TONGUE
ONE ZERO	CHEAT	REPORT
ZERO THREE	RING	DIAL
FOUR SIX	RULE	FIRE
EIGHT FOUR	TRAIL	BALL

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Table 1 (Target List) - Intelligence Estimate for proposed
Operation Vicinity Hammer Island.

LOCATION

TYPE

1. 225499 to BT 240490	Mined Beach Area
2. 225485	Partially Dest. Hamlet behind Beach Area
3. 229484	Partially Dest. Hamlet behind Beach Area
4. 229410	Possible EN Fortification
5. 187494	Landing Zone
6. 187475	Landing Zone
7. 187477	Landing Zone
8. 187485	Large Punji Field
9. 214492	AW Position
10. 215493	Three (3) AW Positions
11. 182486	AW Position
12. 182470	AW Position
13. 200200	AW Position
14. 210465	Possible EN Occupied Position

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FM CIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO ZEN/BLT ONE PLANT TWO SIX

ZEN/NNM THREE SIX TWO

INFO RUYPSYD/II MAF

RUYPSYF/CG FIVE NAR DIV

RUYGTXC/CTF SIX SIX

RUYPSYF/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUYPSYF/CG FIVE NAR

ZEN/CG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RUYPSYF/TWO SIX NAR

RUYPSYF/TWO TWO TWO SIX NAR

ZEN/USC OKINAWA

ZEN/USC DULUTH

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LANDING EXERCISE PERIOD 1-3 MAY 1969 (S)

CIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR 28 APR 1969 (S)

CONDUCT HELICOPTER LANDING EXERCISE VIC NAMO BEACH

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DURING PERIOD

SSS SECRET

MAY 69 JAB FOLLOWING

UNIT

SHIP

LOAD

BACKLOAD

"C" CO

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NOTE NR 1

"A" CO

DULUTH

280730H MAY 69

NOTE NR 1

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OKINAWA

AM 3 MAY 69

NOTE NR 2

FLAMES

OKINAWA

AM 2 MAY 69

NOTE NR 2

81 PLAT

OKINAWA

AM 3 MAY 69

NOTE NR 2

81 PLAT

DULUTH

AM 3 MAY 69

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106 PLAT

OKINAWA

AM 2 MAY 69

NOTE NR 2

"D" CO

OKINAWA

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NOTE NR 2

"B" CO

DULUTH

280730H MAY 69

NOTE NR 2

FLAMES

DULUTH

AM 3 MAY 69

NOTE NR 2

106 PLAT

DULUTH

AM 3 MAY 69

NOTE NR 2

NOTES: (1) USE EN AROUND HELOS FOR BACKLOAD.

(2) AM LANDINGS/BACKLOAD IN SEQUENCE.

2. (S) MISSION CONDUCT LIMITED AMPHIB TRAINING AND TRAINING ASHORE

OF SELECTED BLT ELEM WITHIN APPROVED AREA.

3. (S) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. UPON LANDING BLT ELEM CHOP TO CG TWO SIX NAR.

B. UPON BACKLOAD BLT ELEM CHOP TO CIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR.

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 C. FSC CLEARANCES AND FIRE SUPPORT REQUESTS WILL BE PROCESSED BY IWC
 SIX MAR FSC NET WILL BE 1/13 CND FREQ 35.40M29. CALL SIGN BAD
 ACTOR 24.
 D. ALL UNITS TO RETIRE EAST OF MAY ONE AND EST DEF POSITIONS BETWEEN
 HRS OF 1800 AND 2600.
 E. EMERGENCY AND PRIORITY MEDEVACs TO BE PROCESSED THROUGH 26 MAY.
 F. ROUTINE MEDEVACs TO BE RETURNED OKI VIA AVAD HELO.
 4. (S) INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURFACE LANDING PORTION OF EXERCISE TO BE
 PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.
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 RUYGXC.
 ZNY SSSSS Z YO RUMUFG3
 P R 031552Z MAY 69
 FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 TO RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
 INFO RUYGSAF/COM SEVENTH FLT
 RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW
 RUYPKU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUYGXC/CTF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
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DAILY SITREP FOR PERIOD 022300H TO 032300H MAY (U)

A. MY 331324Z APR 69

1. (S) LOCATION

A. SLF "A" - NO CHANGE

B. HMM 362 - NO CHANGE

C. BLT 1/26 OP - ADD ARG "A" SHIPPING

2. (S) SUMMARY: CTG 79.4 AND SELECTED STAFF MEMBERS TO PROVINCE HQRS
 TANKY, TO AMERICAN DIV AND TO III MAF FOR LN CONFERENCES. ALL ELEM
 BLT 1/26 REEMBARRED ARG SHIPS BY 031120H MAY. CTG 79.4 ASSUMED OPCON

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ALL ELEM BLT 1/26 AT 031120H MAY. HMM 362 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT SLF,
 PROVIDING HELOS FOR TROOP LIFTS, ADMIN AND C&C FLTS. ALL UNITS SLF
 "A" MAKING FINAL PREP FOR SPECOPS. THREE LN OFFICERS ARRIVED FR
 NINTH MAB.

3. (U) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT: BELOW LISTED EQUIP TO DEADLINE

TRUCK (CAME) M-274A2; SERNO 322342

TRUCK (CAME) M-4331; SERNO 312517

TRUCK (CAME) M-4331; SERNO 312518

TRUCK (CAME) M-170; SERNO 307386

B. AVIATION: STATUS AT BEGINNING OF OPS.

HMM 362

ACFT ASSE 30

ACFT ON HAND 24

ACFT AVAIL 22

ACFT NORM 2

ACFT NORM 3

C. SUPPLY: NO CHANGE

5. (S) HELO OPS:

SPT SLF

TOTAL

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FSC	www
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A. FLT OPS	43.5	40.5
B. SORTIES	331	331
C. TASSA	22	22
D. PAR	561	561
E. XESS LOSS	NONE	NONE
F. CAPS (IONS)	2.7	2.7
G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH:	184.3	

6. (S) INTENTIONS: CONTINUE PREP FOR SPECOPS. INTEND REDUCE FLT OPS IN PREP FOR SPECOPS.

7. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: REQ EARLY ACTION ON MY REQ PAR T REF A.

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INFO RHMMA/CG MACV

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RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAF DNG RVN

RUMLEPA/CG FORL SECOND DNG RVN

RUYGTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUYJSYB/CTG SEVEN NINE

RUMUFGD/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUMUFGD/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RUMUFGD/BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX

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CHOP OF BLT 1/26 (U)

A. CTG 79.4 200014Z MAY 69 (NOTAL)

1. (S) REF A PASSES OPCON OF BLT 1/26 TO CG III MAF

EFFECTIVE 201100Z MAY 69.

2. (S) CG III MAF PASSES OPCON BLT 1/26 TO CG FIRST

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CTG SEVEN PT FOUR
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 RUYGSAF/COMSEVENTHFLT
 RUYPSYD/CG FIRST NAV
 RUYJSYB/CG FIRST NAV (FWD)
 RUKRSYA/COMNAVPAC
 RUYJSYD/COMFACWESTPAC
 RUYPSYF/CG FIRST NAV
 ZEN/CTF SEVEN
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN PT FOUR
 RUYJSYA/CTG SEVEN PT THREE
 RUYPSYF/WAG THREE SIX
 RUMUFGA/CTU SEVEN PT ZERO PT ONE
 ZEN/USO OKINAWA
 RUMUFGA/DPI TWO EIGHT

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 MOVEMENT ORDER WARNING ORDER

PAGE TWO RUMUFGA/USO S E C R E T
 2. CG NINTH MAY 2200Z (S)
 3. CG FIRST NAV 21415Z (S)
 C. CTG SEVEN PT THREE 240400Z (S)
 (S) SITUATION

1. FRIENDLY FORCES: SEE CURRENT INTELS

2. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) CG FIRST NAV AS INDICATED REF A AND B AND PROVIDES NAVY LEFT TO SUPPORT RELOCATION.

(2) CTG SEVEN PT THREE AS INDICATED REF C.

2. (S) MISSION RELOCATION AND CHANGE OF OPCON.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. COMMENCING ORDER 25 MAY 69 RELOCATE FROM USS OKINAWA TO PHU BAI, RVN.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: NAV THAT PORTION REF A, B, AND C THAT PERTAINS TO MNM THREE SIX TWO.

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NAV THAT PORTION REF A AND C THAT PERTAINS TO MNM THREE SIX TWO.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM ELECT:

A. REPORT TO CTF SEVEN PT FOUR WITH SIMULTANEOUS CHOP TO CG FIRST NAV AND MNM THREE SIX AT 251400N MAY 69.

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Memorandum

OFFICE OF THE NAVY

6 May 1969

FROM BLT S-4

TO SLF S-4

SUBJECT :

The following for inclusion Daily Sit Rep 6 May 69.

4. LOGISTICS

FORM SERNO: 314773 Combat Loss

B. SUPPLY : No Change

B. A. STEVENSON



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum**SECRET**

TO : S-3

DATE: 22 May 1969

FROM : S-4

SUBJECT: Weekly Summary

1. The following is forwarded for inclusion in the Weekly Summary for the period of 21-27 May 69

22 May - Stage equipment of BLT 1/26 for off load

23 May - Off load of BLT 1/26 Personnel and Equipment

24 May - Stage selected items of equipment of HMM 362 for off load.

25 May - Offload HMM 362 personnel and equipment

26 May - Begin staging of SLF equipment for off load at USNS Subic Bay

for R. L. Coats
W. E. FLOWERS

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231150Z MAY 69
FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUABOL/CTG SEVEN NINE

RUYPST/CG III MAF

INFO RUYSAP/CG SEVENTHFLT

RUYPST/CG FIRST MAF

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

ZEN/CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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(AA-244)

DAILY SIT REP FOR PERIOD 220000H TO 2300 MAY 69 (U).

1. (S) UNIT LOCATION:

A. SLT "A": NO CHANGE

B. BLT 1/26: NO CHANGE

C. HMM 302: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY:

A. SLT "A": COMPLETED DEBARKATION OF BLT 1/26 AT 230000H MAY 69.

CHOP OF BLT 1/26 TO CG III MAF EFFECTED 201200H MAY 69 WITH

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III MAF 1433Z

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SIMULTANEOUS ON TO CG FIRST
CONTINUED PLANNING FOR DEBARKATION
DEBARKATION AND CHANGE OVER OFB. BLT 1/26: DEBARKATION
COMMENCED OPERATION GALLANT LEM
WELL 05. BLT 1/26: REAR ESTABLISHED.C. MM 362: CONTINUED SUPPORT SL
GROUP LIFT AND MAIN FLIGHTS. CONTINUED PRESERVATION OF A/C.

D. (U) CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY: NONE.

B. ENEMY: NONE.

E. (U) LOGISTICS:

A. EQUIPMENT: NONE.

B. AVIATION

(1) ACFT ASSG

(2) ACFT ON HAND

(3) ACFT AVAILABLE

(4) ACFT NONE

(5) ACFT NONE

C. SUPPLY: NONE.

IV. CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

MM THREE SIX TWO AND FOR

ALFA TO PHIBRON 3 SHIPPING.

ORG SHIPPING AT 230630H AND

BLT 1/26 FORWARD ESTABLISHED

SLF CAMP (REAR).

ALFA: MISSIONS INCLUDED

AT START OF OPS

24

24

15

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5. (S) HELO CTR

	SPT	SLF	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	48.7		48.7
B. SORTIES	196		196
C. TASKS	22		22
D. PAX	412		412
E. MEDEVACS	0		0
F. CARGO (TONS)	1.6		1.6

G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH: 1935.7

6. (U) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS: NONE

7. (U) CLOSE AIR SPT: NONE.

8. (S) INTERFERENCE:

A. DEBARK/CORR MM THREE SIX TWO 25 MAY 66.

B. PREPARE FOR OPEN DIESEL ENGINE.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
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 INTD RUYGSAF/CONSEVENTHFLT
 RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW
 RUYGKEU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
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DAILY SIT REP PERIOD 232000H TO 24 MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. SLF "A": NO CHANGE.

B. BLT 1/26: NO CHANGE.

C. MM 362: NO CHANGE.

2. (S) SUMMARY:

A. SLF "A": CONDUCTED REHEARSAL FOR OPN DIESEL ENGINE. CONT'D
 PREPARATION FOR DEBARKATION MM THREE SIX TWO.

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3. BLT 1/26: DEBARK OF BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX OPSTOCKS.
 C. MM 362: PREPARATIONS MADE FOR DEBARKATION PHU BAI. CONT'D
 HELICOPTER SUPPORT "ALFA". MSNS INCLUDED ADMIN AND LIAISON FLIGHTS.

3. (S) CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY: NONE

B. ENEMY: NONE

4. (U) LOGISTICS:

A. EQUIPMENT: NONE

B. AVIATION

AT START OF OPS

(1) ACFT LOSS	24
(2) ACFT ON HAND	24
(3) ACFT AVAIL	15
(4) ACFT NORM	8
(5) ACFT NORM	8

C. SUPPLY: NONE

5. (S) HELICOPTERS:

	SPT SLP	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	10.4	10.4
B. SORTIES	44	44
C. TASKS	8	8

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D. PAX

48

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E. WEDEVACS

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F. (U) LRG (TONS)

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G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH: 1004.1

6. (U) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS: NONE.

7. (U) CLOSE AIR SPT: NONE.

8. (S) INTENTIONAL DEBARK MM THREE SIX TWO PHU BAI.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 TO RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
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 RUYPSYF/CS 1ST MAF
 RUYGKEU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
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(AA-256)

DAILY SIT REP FOR PERIOD 242000H TO 252000H MAY 69 (U)

1. (S) UNIT LOCATION:

- A. SLF "A" NO CHANGE
- B. BLT 1200: NO CHANGE
- C. THM 350: PHU BAI

2. (S) SUMMARY:

A. CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR COND'T PLANNING FOR ARG TURNOVER SIBIC
 BAY, P.I. DELEGATION RMM THREE SIX TWO COMPLETED 251000H MAY. RMM
 THREE SIX TWO CHOPPED TO 1ST MAF FOR SIMILAR GROUP CHOPPED TO 1ST IAW

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AND MAC THREE SIX. COL J. F. MCMAHON, CTG SEVEN NINE PT EIGHT, ABC
 USS OKINAWA FOR LIAISON VISIT.

3. (U) CASUALTIES:

- A. FRIENDLY: NONE
- B. ENEMY: NONE

4. (U) LOGISTICS:

- A. EQUIPMENT: NONE
- B. SUPPLY: NONE

5. (U) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS: NONE

6. (U) CLOSE AIR SPT: NONE

7. (S) INTERCOMMS: EXECUTE OPN DIESEL ENGINE 26 MAY 69.

8. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUMUGL/CTG SEVEN NINE

RUMMAFA/CG III MAF

INFO RUMGSAF/CONSEVENTHFLT

RUMHMA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMGKEI/CTG SEVEN NINE

RUMGKIC/CTG SEVEN

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SA

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(AA-261)

DAILY-SITREP PERIOD 252000H TO 262000H MAY 69

1. (S) UNIT LOCATION:

A. SLF "A": NO CHANGE

B. DLT 1/30: NO CHANGE

C. HMM 002: NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY EXECUTED OPM DIESEL ENGINE. CONT'D PREP FOR ARG

TURNOVER SIBI

3. (U) CASUALTIES:

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1. FRIENDLY: NONE

2. ENEMY: NONE

3. (U) LOGISTICS:

A. EQUIPMENT: NONE

B. SUPPLY: NONE

5. (U) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS: NONE

6. (U) CLOSE AIR SPT: NONE

7. (S) INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE.

8. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: UNODIR INTEND SUBMIT

NEXT DAILY SITREP UPON RETURN RVN 5 JUN 69. WEEKLY SITREP TO BE

SUBMITTED AS USUAL.

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P 300930Z MAY 69

FM CIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO CTF SEVEN NINE

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(AA-264)

CIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR WEEKLY SUMMARY PERIOD 28 MAY - 3 JUN 69 (U).

1. (U) OPERATIONS. NOT APPLICABLE

2. (C) ADMINISTRATION: CONDUCTED ROUTINE ADMIN FUNCTIONS FOR SLF IN-PORT SUBIC. RESUPPLY OF SELECTED MAP SHEETS OBTAINED BY S-3.

3. (S) PLANNING: 28 MAY - 3 JUN; CONTINUED PLANNING FOR REEMBARKATION I 1/26 AND FOR EMBARKATION MAR 269.

4. (S) LOGISTICS: 30 MAY; COMPLETED TRANSFER SLF ASSETS AND PERSONNEL FROM USS OKINAWA TO USS IWO JIMA.

5. (S) COMMUNICATIONS: 28 MAY - 29 MAY; MAINTAINED MSG CENTER FOR SLF ALFA AND USS OKINAWA TO USS IWO JIMA. 31 MAY; ESTABLISHED MSG CENTER AND USS IWO JIMA FOR SLF ALFA. 1 - 3 JUN; MAINTAINED MSG CENTER AND USS IWO JIMA FOR SLF ALFA.

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P R 221752Z MAY 69

FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUABOL/CTF SEVEN NINE

INFO RUYGSAF/COM SEVENTHFLT

RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW

RUYPIKEU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

RUYGTX/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

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(AA-221)

DAILY SITREP FOR PERIOD 012000H TO 022400H MAY 69 (U)

1. (U) LOCATION:

A. SLF "A" - NO CHANGE

B. HMM 362 - NO CHANGE

C. BLT 1/26 CP - AT 027034

2. (S) SUMMARY: CTG 79.4 TO III MAF FOR LN VISIT. BLT 1/26S CONTINUED
AMPHIB REHEARSAL/LIMITED ASHORE TRNG: NANO BEACH. HMM 362 CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF SLF "A". HELOS WERE USED FOR PROOF OF LIFTS, ADMIN. MEDEVAC,
AND C&C FLTS. ALL UNITS SLF CONTINUED. FINAL PREPARATIONS UPCOMING

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SPEC OPN.

3. (S) CASUALTIES:

A. (KIA)

B. (WIAE)

C. (WIANE)

D. (DOW)

E. (NEC)

F. (DAI)

G. (EN KIA)

	USMC	USN
OFF	0/0	0/0
ENL	0/0	0/0
OFF	0/0	0/0
ENL	0/0	0/0
OFF	0/0	0/0
ENL	0/0	0/0
OFF	0/0	0/0
ENL	0/0	0/0
OFF	0/0	0/0
ENL	0/0	0/0
OFF	0/0	0/0
ENL	0/0	0/0

4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT: NO CHANGE

B. AVIATION: STATUS AT: BE WING OF OPS.

HMM 362

A/C ASSES: 30

A/C ON HAND: 24

A/C AVAIL: 21

A/C NORM: 3

A/C NORSE: NONE

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C. SUPPLY: NO CHANGE

5. (S) HELO OPS:

	SPT	SLP	SPT III MAF	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS			NONE	67.7
B. SORTIES			NONE	257
C. TASKS			NONE	39
D. PAX			NONE	821
E. MEDEVACS			NONE	7
F. CARCO (TONS)			NONE	1.9
G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MCR				141.3

6. (U) INTENTIONS: BACKLOAD ALL
MAKE FINAL PREP FOR SPECOPS. VST: F
031000H MAY. VST AMERICAN DIV FOR: L

S. BLT: 1/26 BY 031200H MAY.
MCR: MARS TAM KY FOR: L CONF
INT: 031320H.
EXT: NONE

7. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY MCR: A
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P R 081554Z MAY 69

FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUYJSYBACT F SEVEN NINE

GUYPSYD/CG III MAF

INKO RUYGSAF/COM SEVEN NINE HFLT

RUMSNVA/COMUSMACV

RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW

RUYGKEU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

GUYPTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

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(AA-383)

OPERATION DARING REBEL (U)

SITREP NO 5 FOR PERIOD 072000H TO 082000H MAY 69

1. (S) UNIT LOCATION

- A. S.F. 'A' - NO CHANGE
- B. BLT CP - NO CHANGE
- C. CO A - BT 2294610

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D. CO B - BT 193479

E. CO C - BT 174405

F. CO D - BT 267465

G. HMM 362 - NO CHANGE

H. W 1/11 - NO CHANGE

I. BSA - NO CHANGE

J. A 1/13 - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY:

A. BLT 1/26

- (1) DUR PRO BLT CONDUCTED IN ADVIS. CONT'D SEARCH OF REA.
EN CONTACTS OCCURRED ONLY DUR PRO IN NESE.
- (2) B/1/26: AT 272200H WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE, AACC
CONTACT WITH 5 ENL DEPTH OF WATER. INTENSIFIED SEARCH OF AREA. RES UNK.
- (3) A/1/26: AT 072100H WHILE SEARCHING BUNKER AND CHANNEL
COMPLEXES, CAPTURED 10 VC. RES 12 VC.
- (4) B/1/26: AT 272300H VMC BT 032 RPTD REC'ING SAT IN
THREE AREAS ON N/NE PORTIONS PERIMETER. ALSO REC'D ONE RPG RD.
NO CAS. RET'D FIRE W/UNK RES.
- (5) D/1/26: AT 080100H VMC BT 032 RPTD REC'ING SAT IN
EM MOVING EAST ACROSS RIVER. SOO REC'D
SOO FIRED UPON UNK NR OF
FIRE IN RETURN RESULTING

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IN ONE USMC

(6) BLT

847. 207 RDS WERE FIRES RESULT
FL.(7) A/1/26: AT 280630H VIC
SNIPER FIVE REVD DUR NIGHT. FD
13 YRS OLD. RES 1VC KIA AND 1 VN(8) D/1/26: AT 280630H VIC 2
CONTACT. FD 1VC KIA.

(9) AT 281100H BLT 1/26 CP VIC

(10) B/1/26: AT 281342H VIC BT

DISC 1 AP/WP BND. RES 1 SFD DISC, FD

(11) BLT 1/26 AT 281635H NAVAL
BT 234497

-B. HMM 362

(1) SUPPORTED BLT 1/26 WITH RESUM Y, VR, ADMIN, LIAISON,
C AND C AND NEEDVAC MSNS.(2) LIMITED 34 PRG ADM ARVN CHIC 1/26, TO EXPLOIT INTELL
GAINED

(3) TWO FIRE INCIDENTS RPTD. NO A/C DAM. NO CAS.

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3. (S) CASUALTIES:

USMC

USN

OFF ENL

OFF ENL

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA	2/0	0/1	2/0	2/3
(2) WIA	0/2	1/10	0/0	2/0
(3) WIA	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/3
(4) DOW	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
(5) NBC	0/1	0/14	0/2	0/1
(6) DAI	0/0	0/3	0/0	0/3

B. ENEMY

PERIOD/CUMULATIVE

(1) KIA	2/02	(ADJUSTED TOTAL)
(2) POW	0/27	
(3) DETAILERS	0/1254	(CHIC RESULTS)
(A) V	0/37	(CHIC RESULTS)
(B) V CIVIL DEF	0/0	
(C) CHIC HOI	0/0	
(D) V	0/9	(CHIC RESULTS)
(4) EQUIP/APPLIES		
(A) R	0/3	
(B) C	0/0	

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(C) 11

(D) GICE

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S/ LOGISTICS

EQUIPMENT

(1) OFF DEADLINE: NONE

(2) ON DEADLINE

ITEM

SER NO

REASON

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SS15, 1119, 7529

REPAIR/REPLACE

W/PGC-25

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REPAIR/REPLACE

3. AVIATION RPT 362 AT START OF OPSO

ACFT ASSG

33

ACFT ON HAND

24

ACFT AVAIL

21

ACFT NORM

2

ACFT NORM

1

C. SUPPLY:

(1) TWO (2) DAYS CLASS I, III, AND V TO BSA.

(2) BOTH AIR/SURFACE TRANSPORT USED.

(S) HELO OPS

SPT SLF

TOTAL

A. FLT HRS

46.8

46.8

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1. SORTIES

226

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2. TASKS

30

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3. FAX

216

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4. REDEVACS

3

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5. CARGO CTR

12.3

12.3

6. TOTAL RPT HRS FOR MONTH: 461.9

6. (C) FIRE SUPPORT RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT

MISSIONS

ROUNDS

ARTY A/1/10

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4.2 W/1/12

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110

NSF USS HARS

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7. (U) CLOSE AIR PT: NONE

8. (S) INTENTION:

A. CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS FROM WESTERN AOA EASTWARD.

B. SUPPORT AOA WITH TANK-INF SWEEP SOUTH TO NORTH ALONG COAST AND WITH AIR/HELICO SURF DEMONSTRATION N.E. PORTION AOA.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FROM : S-4

TO : S-3

SUBJECT : S-4 info for inclusion in Daily SitRep for May 69.

1. The following is submitted for inclusion in the May 69 SitRep.

4. LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT:

(1) Off Deadline:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SER/NO.</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Gun Group FlameThr	1766	Repair/Replace
Machinegun M-60	88386, 32912, 89153	Repair/Replace

(2) On Deadline:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SER/NO</u>	<u>REASON</u>
AN/PRC - 109	327976	Repair/Replace
AN/PRC - 41	0238	Repair/Replace
AN/GRZ - 39A	6827	Repair/Replace
AN/PRC - 25	950	Repair/Replace

B. SUPPLY:

- (1) Two (2) days class I, III, AND V TO BSA
- (2) Both Air/Surface transportation utilized.

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FM CIG SEVEN WARE PT FOUR

TO RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB

RUYPSTF/CG FIRST MAF

INFO RUYPSTF/CG III MAF

RUYPSTF/CG FAFAC

MEM/MARTEDEHLENG THREE SIX TWO

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CASUALTY REPORTING (U)

A. FAFACG 231130Z

1. (S) IN VIEW OF THE FORTHCOMING ARG UPKEEP AND OFFLOAD, HMM 362 WILL ESTABLISH ADEQUATE AREAS AT PUE BAI ON 25 MAY 69.

2. (C) UNODT WILL IMPLEMENT PROV OF PAR 32A OF REF (A), AND TRANSFER CASUALTY REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY TO CG 1ST MAF EFFECTIVE 261200H MAY 69.

3. (C) FOR CG 1ST MAF. REQ YOU ASSUME CASUALTY REPORTING FOR HMM 362 EFFECTIVE 261200H MAY 69.

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A/C NORM:

A/C NORMS: NONE

C. SUMMARY CHANGE

5. (S) HELD OPS:

	SPY SELF	RT III 40F	OTHER	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	17.3	NONE	NONE	17.3
B. SORTIES	8	NONE	NONE	8
C. TASKS	11	NONE	NONE	11
D. PAY	63	NONE	NONE	63
E. MEDICAL	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
F. CARGO (TONS)	8	NONE	NONE	8.1
G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR 4 NMS: 2				

6. (S) INDICATIONS: OPEN DURING REBOL

7. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY MEMBER: AL RITY: NONE

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 RUYPSYF RUYPKU RUYTXC.
 ZNY 55555 / YO RUMUFES
 P R 25 1552Z MAY 69
 FM CIG SEVEN NINE FT FOUR
 TO RUYJSD/CF SEVEN NINE
 INFO RUYPSYD/CG III MAF
 RUYGSAF/CON SEVENTHFLT
 RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAN DIV
 RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW
 RUYPKU/CG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE
 RUYTXC/CF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR
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OPERATION DARING REBEL. END

SITREP NO 1 FOR PERIOD 042000H TO 052000H MAY 59 (U)

1. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS: (CALL BT)

- A. SLT - ABD USS OKINAWA
- B. CO - 242463
- C. CO - 242468
- D. CO - ABD USS DUMUTH

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- E. CO - 242464
- F. CO - 242472
- G. CO - USS OKINAWA
- H. CO - 242467
- I. COUNTRY - RED BEACH
- J. CO - RED BEACH

2. (S) SUMMARY:

B. SLT 1726

(1). SURFACE ASSAULT LANDED CO A RED BEACH 0959H. NO CONTACT. COMPLETELY LOST ALL MED SUPPLIES AT 1228 H.

(2). HELICOPTER LANDED CO D IN LZ TIGER AT 051030H. INITIALLY ENCOUNTERED SNIPER FIRE WHICH INCREASED TO HWY VOLUME AUTO WPV3 FIRE. EN LOCATED SEN VIC 193474, 200471, AND 203475. CALLED CAS TO SUPPRESS FIRE. CAS FGT COVERAGE FIRE GREATLY REDUCED UNTIL LATE P.M. WHEN FIRES INCREASED FROM VIC 193474 AND 203475. AT APPROX 1237H USA HU-1E REC'D BATTLE DAMAGE FROM GROUND FIRE VIC 193471. FURTHER DETAILS UNK THIS CMD.

(3). HELICOPTER LANDED CO C IN LZ LION AT 1145H. WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(4). LANDING OF ALL MED HELICOPTERS COMPLETED AT 051421H.

(5). CAS BEGAN COLLECTING DETAINÉES AND SEARCHING AREAS VIC LZ'S

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AND BROADCASTS.

(7) AT 051623H SUSPECTED VC IN TUNNEL. STATES HE
WILL LEAD PRUTO TO HIDEING PLACES IN A.V.
(8) AT 051856H WHITE RIVER 035 12-15 EN TROOPS MOVING NORTH
VI 251615. FIRED 5-3 KMS. EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE.

B. NAM 362:

(1) SUPPORTED ASSLT LNDG OF BLT 1/25.
(2) CONDUCTED C AND C, V/R, MEDEVAC, LEAFLET DROP, PSYOP FDSST,
AND DETAINEE EVAC MENS.
(3) AT 051803H IN LZ TIGER UN-340 REC'D SNIPER FIRE WHILE LOADING
DETAINEES. ONE VN FEMALE KILLED BY SNIPER. NO USMC CAS.
(4) AT 051830H COMPLETED LIFT OF 321 DETAINEES TO CHIC.
(5) DURING DAY TEN A/C RPTD FIRE INCIDENTS FROM SA AND AUTO WPNS.
FIVE VC SUFFERED MINOR BATTLE DAVAGE. DETAIL INCIDENT RPS SUBMITTED
SEPARATELY.

3. (S) CASUALTIES: USMC USN

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	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
A. FRIENDLY				
(1) KIA	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
(2) WIA	1/1	2/2	0/0	0/0
(3) WIANE	0/0	0/0	0/2	0/0
(4) DOW	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
(5) NBC	1/1	7/7	0/0	1/1
(6) DAI	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

C. ENEMY

 (1) KIA 0/2
 (2) POW 1 SUSPECTED VC/1
 (3) DETAINEES 321/321

4. (S) OBSERVATIONS

A. EQUIPMENT: NO CHANGE

B. SITUATION MAY 59:

LEFT ASST	32
LEFT ON HAND	24
LEFT AVAIL	22
LEFT NORM	2
LEFT NORM	0

C. SUPPLY: ESTABLISHED 034 051300H MAY 59 AT RED BEACH.

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C. TASKS

D. PAX

E. MEDEVACS

F. CARGO (TONS)

G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH:

5. (S) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

ARTY	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
4.2	A/1/13	5	32
NGF	W/1/11	3	3
	USS MULLENIX	3	350 5" 54 RDS
	USS WHITE RIVER	3	792 5" RMTS

7 (S) CLOSE AIR SPT:

A. TYPE ACFT - A-4/P-4

B. NO. OF MISSIONS - 6

C. RESULTS - 11 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 25 METERS TRENCHLINE; 2 BUNKERS BOMBED, DAMAGE ASSESSMENT - 123/130.

8. (S) INTENTIONS:

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A. CONTINUE NITE ACTS.

B. CONTINUE CAS IN AREA VIC 193474 TO SUPPRESS EN ACTIVITY THAT AREA.

C. CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS VIC PMS, POSIT 3.

D. CONTINUE COLLECT DEPRIVATES.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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 RUYPSYF RUYGKEU RUYTXC GUMLIB.

ZNY SSSSS ZVO RUMUFGB

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MI VTG SEVEN NINE FT FOUR

TO RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUYPSYD/CG III MAF

INFO RUYGSF/COM SEVENT HLT

RHMSVA/COMUSMACV

RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW

RUYGKEU/VTG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE

RUYTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR

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STREP NO 4 FOR PERIOD 062002H TO 072000H MAY 69

1. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. SLF-NO CHANGE

B. BLT CP - NO CHANGE

C. CO A - BT 245466

D. CO B - BT 199479

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E. CO C - NO CHANGE

F. CO D - BT 269467

G. HMM - NO CHANGE

H. W 1/1 - NO CHANGE

I. A 1/13 A NO CHANGE

J. BSA - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY:

A. BLT 1/26

(1) LATE ENTRY: A/1/26 AT 061600H VIC BT 258466 WHILE SEARCHING TUNNELS FD 1500 LBS RICE. RICE TO BE BAGGED AND LIFTED TO CHIC. AT 061929H IMMED VIC FD 1 VC KIA IN TUNNEL. GES 1' C'KIA, FD 1500 LBS RICE.

(2) DURING PRD BLT 1/26 CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTS, CONT'D COLLECTING DETAINEES FOR EVAC TO CHIC, AND THROUGH SEARCH OF WESTERN PORTIONS AOA. EN CONTACTS OCCURRED ONLY DUE MRS DARKNESS. CONTACTS WERE LIGHT PROBES OR SNIPER INCIDENTS. B/1/26 LANDED VIC BT 197477 TO CONDUCT SEARCH OF VILLE VIC BT 188486.

(3) D/1/26: AT 060230H OBS ONE ARMED VC MOVING TO PERIMETER (BT 199477). THREW M-26 MOUNTING EN. IN PRELIM INTERROGATION VC CONFESSED TO BELONGING TO 50 MAN NVA/VC FORCE WORKING IN THIS AREA.

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POW STATES HIS UNIT EQUIPPED WITH U.S. HELMETS AND FLAK JACKETS. 1 VC F. 1000 ASD USS OKINAWA 2706 MO.

(4) D/1/26: AT 0600H AMBUSH OBS 3 EN MOVING EAST FIRED RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA.

(5) D/1/26: AT 062100H 2 EN ATTEMPTED PENETRATION OF PERIMETER.

TOOK UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA.

(6) D/1/26: AT 062200H VIC BT 206473 AMBUSH TOOK 3 EN UNDER FIRE, EN RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND CLAYMORE RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA.

(7) D/1/26: AT 062300H 1 EN TRIPPED FLARE. TOOK EN UNDER FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA.

(8) C/1/26: AT 070215H REC'D AUTO M55 FIRE FM BT 177487 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA EVAC. RET'D FIRE RESULTS UNK.

(9) D/1/26: AT 070315H REC'D FIRE FROM EST 20 TO 40 EN VIC 199478. EN FIRED SA INTO PERIMETER FM TREE LINE AND HEDGEROWS. RET'D FIRE WITH SA, GRENADES, AND CLAYMORES RESULTS UNK.

(10) RCM FLAT/1/26: AT 070615H VIC BT 230486 CP OBS 4 EN IN GREEN UNIFORM, 1 EN IN BLACK UNIFORM, IN LIMITED VIC WERE ALSO 50 WOMEN AND CHILDREN. OBS EN MOVE NORTHWARD.

(11) DKKMYC AT 070900H COMPLETED SWEEP OF NIGHT CONTACTS AREAS. FOUND 1 SKS. RES, ONE IWC.

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(12) C/1/26: AT 071355H VIC BT 194498 FD 2000 LBS RICE IN VARIOUS SIZE CONTAINERS. RICE TO BE SENT TO CHIC.

(13) 3/1/26: AT 071320H VIC BT 199487, FD 1 VN FEMALE IN BUNKER. REFUSED TO SURRENDER AND ATTEMPTED TO THROW CHICOM GREN. WITHREW M-26 GREN INTO BUNKER. RES 1 VC KIA, FD 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(14) C/1/26: AT 071350H VIC ST 189489 FD 700 LBS RICE, DOC, GREN, 1 UFD. DEST STD AND GREN. EVAC 700 LBS RICE TO CHIC.

B. HMM 362

(1) CONDUCTED TROOP LIT, RESUPPLY, ADMIN, C AND C, LIAISON, IMDEVAC FLTS. SUPPORTED CHIC OPNS BY LIFTING DETAINEES AND RICE TO CHIC.

(2) IN VIEW NUMBEG CIVILIANS REMAINING IN CENTRAL ADA, CONDUCTED PSYOPS BDCSTS FM UN 340 WITH CTG 76.2 SJU TH AT 071045H AND 071515H. BDCSTS TOLD CIV NOW TO MOVE TO CHIC. ALSO EMPHASIZED CHIEU HOI PRGM.

(3) ONE FIRE INCIDENT RPTD. NO A/V DAM, NO PERS CAS.

3. (S) CASUALTIES

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
A. FRIENDLY				
(1) KIA	2/0	0/1	2/0	0/0
(2) WIA	0/2	9/13	2/0	0/0

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(4) DCM	2/0	2/0	2/0	2/0
(5) NBC	2/1	7/1A	2/0	1/1
(6) DAI	2/0	2/0	2/0	2/0

B. ENEMY

- (1) IA 7/26
 (2) POW 6/14
 (3) DETAINEES 1254

(4) INC: 3/3

(5) RICE: 2700LBS/4200LBS

(6) SFD DISC: 1/1

- (A) VCI 28/37 (CHIC RESULTS)
 (B) VC 2/9 (CHIC RESULTS)

4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT

- (1) OFF DEADLINE: NONE
 (2) ON DEADLINE:

ITEM	SERNO	REASON
TD - 15	305963	HYDRAULIC PUMP OUT
RIFLE, SP N52A1	226746	FAULTY WIRING

B. AVIATION MM 302 START OF OPS

ACFT ASSG 30
 ACFT ON HAND 24

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ACFT AVAIL 20
 ACFT NORM 3
 ACFT NORMS 10

I C. SUPPLY

- (1) TWO(2) DAYS CLASS I AND II TO BSA
 (2) TEN(10) DRIMS POL TO BSA
 (3) ALL BLT SUPPLY BY HELO

1. (S) HELO OPS: SPT SLF TOTAL

A. FLT HRS	3	
	12	61.0
B. SORTIES	304	304
C. TASKS	35	35
D. PAX	575	575
E. MEDEVACS	16	16
F. CARGO (TONS)	15.1	15.1
G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH:		415.1

6. (S) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

	UNIT	MISSIONS	RDS
ARTY	A/1/13	18	62
4.2	W/1/12	7	32
NCF	DD 754 (EVANS)	1	361

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FIRE WITH SA, GRENADES, AND CLAYMORES, RESULTS UNK, WILL CHECK AREA
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3. MMN 362

(1) AT 262335H MEDEVAC ACFT WERE LAUNCHED OFF LPH TO EXECUTE PICK-UP
 OF ONE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC AT 10000 POSIT. VIC BT 109477. PICK-
 UP OF ONE USMC EMERG, AND ONE PRIORITY WIA WAS MADE. MEDEVAC REC'D
 SA FIRE GOING INTO BAY. NO HITS RECORDED. IN INITIAL CONFUSION AT
 THE LZ ONE POW MEDEVAC WAS ALSO PUT ON MEDEVAC ACFT. POW TREATED AND
 PLACED IN ISOLATION IN SIGHT UNDER GUARD. POW LATER DOW
 073615H.

(2) AT 372344H THE MEDEVAC STANDBY ACFT WAS AGAIN LAUNCHED TO MAKE
 PICK-UP OF ONE EMERG MEDEVAC AT 10000 POSIT. LZ LION. BT 171937.
 ACFT MADE PICK UP OF 1188100 AND AFTER LAUNCHING RETURNED TO ZONE
 FOR ONE PRIORITY MED: AC. ACFT THEN RETURNED TO LPH. MEDEVAC REC'D
 NO FIRE.

3. KID RESULTS:

PERIOD ONLY

(1) KIA

ONE OF WHICH IS LISTED AS DOW 480
 USS OKINAWA

(2) POW

(3) DETAINED

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(1) VCI

(2) VC

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FM CIG SEVEN NINE FT FOUR

TO RUJISYB/CT F SEVEN NINE

GUYPSTO/CG III MAF

INXG RUYGSAF/CON SEVEN NINE MFLT

RHMSIVA/COMUSMACV

RUYPSTO/CG FIRST NAW

RUYGSAF/CG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE

GUYPSTO/CT F SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR

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OPERATION DARING REBEL (U)

SITREP NO 5 FOR PERIOD 072320H TO 082000H MAY 69

1. (S) UNIT LOCATION

A. BLT 'A' - NO CHANGE

B. BLT CP - NO CHANGE

C. CO A - BT 2204610

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D. CO B - BT 191470

E. CO C - BT 171495

F. CO D - BT 201450

G. WMM 362 - NO CHANGE

H. W 1/11 - NO CHANGE

I. 3SA - NO CHANGE

J. A 1713 - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY

A. BLT 1/25

(1) DUE TO BLT CONDUCTED NIGHT AVTS. CONT'D SEARCH OF AREA. EN CONTACTS OCCURRED ONLY DUE TO DARKNESS.

(2) B/1/264 AT 172000H WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE, MADE CONTACT WITH 5 EN. DEPTH OF WATER PREVENTED SEARCH OF AREA. RES

(3) A/1/264 AT 072100H WHILE SEARCHING BUNKER AND TUNNEL COMPLEXES, CAPTURED 10 VC. RES 10 VC POW.

(4) B/1/264 AT 072300H VIC BT 193482 RPTD RECDING SAF IN THREE AREAS ON NINE PORTIONS PERMETER. ALSO RECD ONE RPG RO. NO CAS. REPT'D FIRE W/UNK RES.

(5) D/1/264 AT 080500H VIC BT 209464 6SD FIRED UPON UNK SA MOVING EAST ACROSS RIVER. 6SD RECD SA FIRE IN RETURN RESULT

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ALO	☒
FSC	☒
WMM	☒
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ANYONE USMC ENLARGED AREA SWIFT AREA WITH NEG RLS. 1
 (6) BLT 1/26: AT 230449H NGF FIRED POW BY FIRE 130 VIO BT
 23847. 207 RDS WERE FIRED ADJUSTING IN GOOD FGT COVERAGE AND A SEC
 PL.

(7) A/1/26: AT 030630H VIC BT 219461 SWIFT AREA FOR WHICH
 SNIPER FIVE REV'D BAY WENT. FD 1 VC KIA AND 1 WOUNDED BOY APPROX
 13 YRS OLD. RES W/C KIA AND 1 W/C (WIA).

(8) D/1/26: AT 030630H VIC 230464 SWIFT RIVER VIC FIVE NIGHT
 CONTACT. FD 1 VC KIA.

(9) AT 031140H BLT 1/26 OF VISITED BY CO 1 CORPS.

(10) B/1/26: AT 031140H VIC BT 198464 FD 330 LBS RICE AND
 DISC 1 AP/WP STD. RES STD DISC. FD 333 LBS RICE.

(11) BLT 1/26 AT 03 335H NAVAL GUN FIRE EXPENDED 25 RDS VIC
 BT 234497.

B. MMN 362

(1) SUPPORTED BLT 1/26 WITH RESUPPLY, VR, ADMIN, LIAISON,
 C AND C AND HIDEVAC 15MS.

(2) LINED 34 RDS FROM ARVN CHIC TO C/1/26, TO EXPLOIT INTELL
 GAINED

(3) TWO FIRE INCIDENTS RPTD. NO A/C DAM. NO CAS.

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3. (S) CASUALTIES:

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A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA	3/3	3/1	3/3	3/3
(2) WIA	3/2	1/13	3/2	2/3
(3) WIADE	2/1	2/2	3/3	3/3
(4) DOW	3/3	1/1	3/3	3/4
(5) NBC	2/1	3/14	3/3	3/1
(6) DAI	1/3	3/3	3/3	3/3

B. ENEMY

	PERIOD/CUMULATIVE	(CHIC RESULTS)
(1) KIA	3/32	(ADJUSTED TOTAL)
(2) POW (W/C)	3/27	
(3) DETAINERS	1/234	(CHIC RESULTS)
(A) W/C	3/37	(CHIC RESULTS)
(B) VC OWN DEF	3/3	
(C) CHIEF NO1	3/3	
(D) VC	3/3	(CHIC RESULTS)
(4) EQUIP/SUPPLIES		
(A) W/C	3/3	
(B) CSIS	3/3	

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OPN DURING REEL 10

SITREP NO 6 FOR PERIOD 002000H TO 002000H MAY 69

1. (S) UNIT LOCATION

A. S.F. 1A - NO CHANGE

B. BLT 07 - NO CHANGE

C. CO A - BT 205458

TWO RUYSYB/CG SEVEN NINE

D. CO B - BT 205458

E. VO C - BT 205458

F. CO D - NO CHANGE

G. MAF 562 - NO CHANGE

H. W 1/11 - NO CHANGE

I. 2SA - NO CHANGE

J. A 1/13 - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY

A. BLT 1/26

(1) BLT 1/26: AT 002000H CALLED NGF MEN VIC BT 237434 ON
 FORTIFIED VILL. RES 1 LARGE SIG EXPL AND 1 SUSTAINED FIRE OF
 APPROX 10 MIN DMR.

(2) 04/1/26: AT 002000H AMS VIC BT 182406 ENGAGED 3 EN
 WITH M-79, M-60, M-16, SMPT AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(3) 07/1/26: AT 002000H VIC BT 193452 AND OBS 4 EN. OFN.
 RESULTS UNK.

(4) 07/1/26: AT 002000H VIC BT 212451 AND OBS 2 EN MOVE
 ALONG RIVER. ENGAGED AND IMMEDIATE RECD SNIPER FIRE IN VILL ON
 W SIDE OF RIVER. COVERED AREA WITH 70MM AND M-60. RES. UNK.

(5) 07/1/26: AT 002000H VIC BT 199413 AND OBS 3 EN. OFN.

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RESULTS UNK.

(6) 8/1/26: AT 002050N VIC 203493 AMB RECD SA AND SUBP
RPG FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA.

(7) 0/1/26: AT 003115N AMB ENGAGED 6-10 ENEMY MOVING
NORTH ALONG RIVER VIC ST 223472. SWEPT AREA TO 1 VC KIA-DRESSED
IN GREEN SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS AND ASSORTED DOC. IN CONT'D
NORTH AFTER BREAKING CONTACT. RES 1 VC KIA, ASSORTED DOC.

(8) AT 003320N DEGAN WITHIN DEMONS LAY PRAGO 1-59. AT
203945N RECD RPT FROM SEABARD SCREENING FORCE THAT APPROX 50 CIV
MOVING TO BEACH VIC ST 225583. REPORT FURTHER STATED THAT CIV
WERE MOVING BECAUSE LARGE NR3 OF VC HAD BEGUN ENTERING VILLAGE AT
ST 222583. CIV ESCORTED NORTH BY SCREEN FOR EXTRACT BY RAG.
BELIEVE VC MOVEMENT MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY 8/51 ARVN CONTACT
TO NORTH OF AOA AND BY DEMONS TO SW OF ARVN CONTACT.

(9) 8/1/26: AT 190340N VIC ST 223455, PATROL TO 003 LBS
OF RICE IN TUNNEL COMPLEX. RICE BAGGED AND SENT TO CHIC.

(10) 0/1/26: AT 001055N VIC ST 133493 WHILE SWEEPING AREA
TO 1 MALE VN, AGE 40, PROVED TO BE AN INVALID. IN VIEW
PARALYZED CONDITION. VN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FOOD SINCE D-DAY.
MEDEVAC TO USS ORINARA FOR MED EXAM AND FOOD. WILLINGLY PROVIDED

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INFO THAT WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. AFTER MEDEVAC VN WAS LIFTED
TO CHIC FOR INTEROG. CLASSIF.

(11) 0/1/11: AT 001208N VIC 244464 DISCOVERED APPROX 1000
LBS RICE AND 50 LBS SALT.

(12) 8/1/26: AT 001550N VIC ST 233483 WHILE SEARCHING 3NR3
IN VILLAGE TO HIDDEN TUNNEL BEHIND WALL. TO 3 VN IN TUNNEL. DEST'D
55 2NR3AS. TO 300. ASST MED/CLOTHING SUPPLIES AND 500 LBS RICE.
VN CLASSIFIED BY CHIC AS 3 VC, 3 POW.

(13) 0/1/26: AT 001324N VIC 133497 WHILE SWEEPING AREA TO
5 VN CIVILIANS. CIVILIANS LIFTED TO CHIC.

(14) 0/1/26: AT 001850N VIC ST 244464 AMB ENR NIGHT 2030T
OBS 5 EN CN RIVER TO SMALL BOAT. ENGAGED EN RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA.

(15) ELI 1/26: 8/1/26 AT 201915N VIC ST 201454 REPORTED
52 VC IN OPEN. 0/1/26 VIC ST 173492 REPORTED 5 VC IN OPEN. 0/1/26
AT 21915N VIC ST 223459 REPORTED 15 VC IN OPEN. OFF: NGF, ARTY,
MORTARS AND ENGAGED W/SA. CALLED SPOOKY. RESULTS UNK AT THIS
TIME.

3. MM 502

(1) AT 003600N CONDUCTED DEMONSTRATION VELO ASSAULT.

(2) SUPPORTED ELI 1/26 THROUGH RESUPPLY, LIAISON, DAY/NIGHT

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NEDEVAC AND 72 USNS

- (3) LIFTED DETAINEES, RICE AND
(4) ONE REFID YARD INCIDENT. NO
(5) CASUALTIES:

BREAD TO CHIC.
CAS. 60 4/C DAMAGE.

A. FRIENDLY:

- (1) KIA
(2) WIA
(3) WIA
(4) DOW
(5) NBC
(6) DAI

USMC
OFF EML
2/2 1/2
2/2 4/23
2/1 1/1
2/2 1/2
2/1 4/18
2/2 2/2

USN

OFF EML
2/2 2/2
2/2 2/2
2/2 2/2
2/2 2/1
2/2 2/2

B. ENEMY:

- (1) KIA
(2) POW/WO
(3) DETAINEES
(4) VCI
(5) VC ON
DEFENDANT
(6) SFD (DIS)

PRD/CUM)
4/36
3/23 (CHIC ADJ FIGURE)
75 7/1929 (CHIC ADJ FIGURE)
13/30 (CHIC ADJ FIGURE)

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(D) RICE

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4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT:

- (1) OFF DEADLINE:
ITEM

GUN GROUP PLANE FOR
MACHINE GUN M-30

SERNO
1736

REASON
REPAIR/REPLACE
REPAIR/REPLACE

68336, 68912,
69153

- (2) ON DEADLINE:
ITEM

AN/MRC-105
AN/MRC-41
AN/GRZ-394
AN/MRC-25

SERNO
327975
3238
6827
353

REASON
REPAIR/REPLACE
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REPAIR/REPLACE

B. AVIATION: MIN 352 AT START OF OPS

ACFT ASSG 30
ACFT ON HAND 24
ACFT AVAIL 22
ACFT MCRV 2
ACFT MCRS 2

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 ZNY SSSSS ZYO RUWPSYB
 P R 001554Z MAY 69
 FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
 TO RUWJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUWPSYD/CG III JAF
 INFO RUWGSAP/CG SEVEN NINE
 RUWPSYF/CG FIRST NAV
 RUWPSYB/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 GUYPTAC/CTF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 RUMILLIB/CG AMERICAN DIV
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C. SUPPLY:

(1) TWO (2) DAYS CLASS I, III, AND V TO BSA.
 (2) BOTH AIR/SURFACE TRANSPORTATION UTILIZED.

(S) HELICOPTERS	SPT SLP	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	42.8	42.8
B. SORTIES	231	231
C. TASKS	34	34

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D. PAX	462	462
E. MEDEVACS	11	11
F. CARGO (TONS)	12.0	12.0
G. FLT HRS FOR MOF	510.7	

6. (C) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

ARTY	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
4.2	4/1/15	23	537
4.2	4/1/12	14	33
4.2	USS EVANS	3	425

7. (S) CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

A. TYPE ACFT - 74
 B. NO. OF MISSIONS - 2

C. RESULTS: ORDNANCE EXPENDED ON BT 130304 AND BT 130405;
 17 STRUCTURES DEST. 45 METERS PERIMETER CONTAINING SUB EN POSSES
 DESTROYED. COMBINED TOTALS: 12,000LB BOMBS, 2,700LB NAPALM.

8. (S) INTENTION: CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS EASTWARD IN
 AOA.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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PIT SZ YEN RUMUGED 0709 12-5555-8UYJ5Y3 RUYPSYD RUYGSAP RH15HVA
 RUYPSY RUYKMU RUYFNO RUM115 RUMKOK RUMDNA RUMDND RUMDNG.

IN 55555 Z YO RUMUGED

PR 101542Z MAX KO

IN QIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUYJ5Y3/CG F SEVEN NINE

RUYPSYD/CG III HAPD

INFO RUYGSAP/COM SEVENT HAIT

RH15HVA/COM USMACV

RUYPSY/CG FIRST HAIT

RUMKMU/CG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

RUYPSY/CG SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUM115/CG AMERICAN DTV

RUMKOK/CG SECOND HAIT HAIT

RUMDNA/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DNG, RVN

RUMDND/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE HOI AN

RUMDNR/FA QUANG TIN PT VINE TAM KX

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OPERATION DURING REBEL

DATE NO 7 FOR PERIOD 182000H TO 192000H MAY 69

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01. (S) LOCATION

- A. SLT 1A - NO CHANGE
- B. SLT CP - NO CHANGE
- C. CO A - NO CHANGE
- D. CO B - NO CHANGE
- E. CO C - NO CHANGE
- F. VO D - NO CHANGE
- G. HMT 362 - NO CHANGE
- H. W/1/11 - NO CHANGE
- I. BSA - NO CHANGE
- J. A/1/13 - NO CHANGE

02. (S) SUMMARY

A. SLT 1/26

1. LATE ENTRY: D/1/26 AT 091800H VIC ST 222459 OBS 10 TO 15 EN
 HVT/REFT. ENGAGED WITH SA, COM. EX 1ST COVERAGE, RES UNK

2. LATE ENTRY: D/1/26 AT 091800H VIC ST 183495 OBS 2 GRPS

OF 10 PERS EACH, ONE IN HVT/REFT, ONE IN HVT/REFT, ENGAGED IN WITH SA,
 COM. RESULTS 2 EN KIA.

3. LATE ENTRY: D/1/26 AT 091800H VIC ST 183495 CAPTURED 7 VN

CONVEALED IN TUBEL VOA HVT/REFT AT 10 CO INTERVOW INDICATES 1 VN TS

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RE 127 MAIN FORCE UNK. GROUP CLASSIFIED BY CHIC AS 5 VOI.
 2 POW. NOTE: LATER CHIC INTERROG IDENT 1 POW AS VO PLAT LDR. POW AGREED
 TO SHOW LOCATION OF FIELD HOSPITAL. WAS RETD TO C/1/26
 12 MAY FOR THIS PURPOSE. UPON ARR CLAIMED HW WAS DISORIENTED.
 RETD TO CHIC FOR FURTHER INTERROG.

(4) 2/1/26: AT 0900H VICT BT 191478 TO BT 192478 OBS 2 EN IN
 GROUPS OF 5 TO 10 ENGAGED AND OWN. EX TGT COVER. RESULTS UNK, BUT
 BELIEVED SEV KIA.

(5) 4/1/26: AT 0920H VIC BT 055438 OBS TWO VO IN FRONT OF LINES.
 ENGAGED WITH SA. SWIFT AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(6) 4/1/26: AT 0920H VIC BT 055438 OBS 3 VO 25 M FROM AMS. TWO
 THOUGHT TO BE ENTERING SNR, 1 RUNNING OVER HILL. THREW M-26 INTO
 SNR. NEG RES.

(7) 4/1/26: 0920H CAPTURED 1 VN BELIEVED TO BE 1 OF 3 REF
 492111H. RES: 1 DETAINEE.

(8) 4/1/26: AT 1010H VIC 187495 SWIFT AREA OF NUMEROUS NIGHT
 SAT INCIDENTS. 50 4 VO KIA, 1 VN DETAINEE (WIA) AND NUMEROUS BLOOD
 TRAILS RES: 2 VIO KIA, 1 DETAINEE (WIA).

(9) 8/1/26: AT 130100H VIV BT 217463 OBS 1 EN SWIMMING EAST IN

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 RIVER. ENG W/SA. RES: 1 VO KIA (BODY NOT RECOVERED)

(10) 2/1/26: AT 131020H VIO BT 183478 OBS 4 EN. CCM. EX TGT
 COVER. RES UNK.

(11) 4/1/26: AT 140100H VIO BT 187495 ATTEMPTED TO PREPARE RICE
 FOR LIFT TO CHIV. SNR COLLAPSED. UNABLE RECOVER RICE. KIA
 REP 291922H ABOVE. RICE FS DUE THAT INCIDENT.

(12) 8/1/26: AT 151015H VIO BT 192479 OBS 2 EN IN TREE LINE. CCM.
 RES UNK.

(13) 4/1/26: AT 151015H VIO BT 187495 FD REIN SNR. FD 1 VN AND 1
 CHICOM GREW IN SNR. RES: 1 DETAINEE.

(14) 8/1/26: AT 151015H VIO BT 204437 OBS 3 MALE VN, 1 FEMALE
 VIO ATTEMPTED TO DETACH. ALL FLED. 1 MALE SHOT IN LEG. RES: 1 DETAINEE.
 18. MM 362

(1) SUPPORTED BLT VIO THROUGH MEDEVAC, RESUPPLY, V/R, LN AND CHIC/
 CONTROL MSGS.

(2) LIFTED DETAINEE AND RESUPPLY TO CHIC.

(3) NO FIRE INCIDENTS RPTD.

3. (3) CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY:

USMC USN
 OKF ENL OKF ENL

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(1) KIA	3/3	3/2	3/3	3/3
(2) WIA	0/2	0/23	0/3	0/3
(3) MIA	0/1	0/1	0/3	0/3
(4) DOW	0/3	0/2	3/3	0/3
(5) NEC	0/1	0/23	0/3	0/1
(6) DAI	0/3	0/1	0/3	0/3

3. ENEMY

(1) KIA	(CRS/CHIC)
(2) POW (WV)	0/43
(3) DETAINEES	3/22"
(A) VOT	15/2334"
(B) VC CHIEF, DIST	2/52"
(C) CHIEF FOI	3/8
(4) EQUIP/SUPPLIES	4/7"
(A) EWC	0/3
(B) OSWC	3/3
(C) STD	3/2
(D) RICE	1833/7933

* ALL TOTALS PROVIDED/ ADJUSTED BY CHIC.

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4. (U) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT:

OL OFF DEADLINE: NONE

(2) ON DEADLINE:

ITEM	QIRNO	REASON
TANK QST H4343	232263	OIL LEAK

B. AVIATION: WHEN 852 START OF OPS

ACFT ASSG 03

ACFT ON HAND 21

ACFT AVAIL 210

ACFT NORM 1

ACFT NORMS 2

C. SUPPLY: BEGAN TON OVER OF LFORM RATIONS BY ISSUE AND REPLACEMENT ON AN ITEM FOR ITEM EXCHANGE BASIS.

5. (S) HELO OPS:	SPT GLF	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	46.8	46.8
B. UORTIES	221	221
C. TASKU	27	27
D. PAX H	674	674
E. MEDEVACS	4	4

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 RUYPSYF RUYGHEU RUYFING RUMLEIS GUYNG RUMLDNA RUMLEND RUMLDAR.

ZNY 53333 ZVO RUMUFGD

P R 131542Z MAY 60

FM CIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUYISYB/CNF SEVEN NINE

RUYPSYD/CG 112 117

INFO RUYGSAF/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUMSIVA/COMUSMACV

RUYPSYF/VG FIRST BATT

RUYGK2 U/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

RUYPTX C/CTF SEVEN SI

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

GLMLIB/CG AMERICAL DIV

RUMHG/CG SECOND BOKIO BDE

RUMLDNA/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DNG, RVN

RUMLDND/SAHQUANG NAM PROVINCE HOI AN

RUMLENG/PA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAN KY

BT

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F. CARBOTONS

2.1

G. TOTAL FLT HRS TO MONTH: 537.50

S. (S) FIVE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTY	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
ARTY	A/1/13	3	274
4.2	4/1/1	2	34
NGF	USS EVANS	3	154

V. (S) CLOSE AIR SUPPORT: NONE

S. (S) INTENTIONS:

A. CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS EASTWARD TO GEN'L TRACE OF LINE PRO
 BT 193527 TO BT 203455 EMPLOYING CO'S B, C, AND D.

B. CO A TO CONTINUE SEARCH OF NACA AT PRE LOC

CM (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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 RUMLL 13 RUYPTXC RUMHCK RUMLDND RUMLDNR.

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FM CTE SEVEN NINE FT FOUR

TO RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/III MAF CCG

INFO RUYGSAF/COM SEVENTH MFLT

RHMSMVA/COMUSMACV

RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW

RUMLL 13/CG AMERICAN D IV

RUYPTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE

RUMHCK/CG SECOND ROKIC BDE

RUMLDND/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DNG RVN

RUMLDND/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE NOI AN

RUMLDNR/FA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAY KY

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OPERATION DARING REBEL (C)

STRIP NO 8 FOR PERIOD 112000H TO 112500H MAY 69

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1. (S) LOCATION

- A. SLF - NO CHANGE
- B. BLT CP - NO CHANGE
- C. CO A - BT 233439
- D. CO B - BT 211439
- E. CO C - BT 272339
- F. CO D - BT 223439
- G. MEM 362 - NO CHANGE
- H. W/1/11 - NO CHANGE
- I. BSA - NO CHANGE
- J. A/1/13 - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY

A. BLT 1/26:

(1) 8/1/69 AT 100127H VIO BT 195439 ON WAY TO AMBUSH SITE
 ENGAGED 2 VC IN SNAR. 3 VC KIA. EST AMBUSH SITE OPS 4 MORE VC.

ENGAGED. SWEEP AREA IN MORNING FD 4 VC KIA, 1 DETAINEE, DRAG
 MARKS OF 2 BODIES. RES 4 VC KIA, 1 DETAINEE, 4 USMC KIA (MINOR).

(2) 0/1/69 AT 100247H VIO BT 184497 REC'D SNIPER FIRE. 1 USMC
 KIA EMERG MEDICAL.

(3) 8/1/69 AT 100307H VIO BT 198457 REC'D 5 RPG RES AND

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AK-47 FIRE. REPT'D BLT CP. VIC 234453. UNK. 1 USMC KIA.

(4) FIRST OF FIRST CAV: AT 111350H BLT 45 FIRST OF FIRST CAV MOVED INTO WESTERN PORTION OF ACA TO PROVIDE SCREEN FOR BLT REAR.

(5) A/1/26: AT 111423H VIC BT 234453 FD 3 YOUNG VN MEN IN TUNNEL. ENTRANCE TO TUNNEL LOCATED IN CACTUS PLANTS. TUNNELS WERE DUG, CACTUS PLANTS PLACED OVER ENT AND COVERED WITH SAND. TUNNEL UNDER SAND DUNE WAS 20Y LONG HAD FALSE WALL LEADING TO SECOND 10 FT TUNNEL. VN HIDING IN SECOND TUNNEL. RES: 3 DETAINEES.

(6) C/1/26: AT 111515H, VIC BT 237514 CONDUCTED C.A.S. MSN. A/C REC'D HEAVY VOLUME GROUND FIRE.

(7) B/1/26: AT 111533H VIC BT 235435 WHILE SWEEPING TREELINE, VN RAN FROM BNKR. REFUSED CHALLENGE TO HALT. ENGAGED, RE: 1 VC KIA (NO I.D. CARD). 1 CHICOM GREEN.

(8) B/1/26: AT 111625H RPT'D 52 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

(9) C/1/26: AT 111733H VIC BT 232531 FD 3 VN. 3 MALES, 2 FEMALES, 1 BABY. EVACUATED TO CHIC. RES: 6 DETAINEES.

(10) D/1/26: AT 111831H RPT'D DESTRUCTION OF 52 BUNKERS.

(11) A/1/26: AT 111832H RPT'D 14 BUNKERS DESTROYED. FD 1430 LBS RICE. BNKR COLLAPSED. RICE DESTROYED.

(12) BLT 1/26: AT 111915H, BLT CP VIC 245453 REC'D APPROX 75

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CIVILIANS. CIV MOVING RAPIDLY FROM SOUTH. GRP CONSISTED OF OLD MEN, OLD WOMEN, AND CHILDREN. ALL APPEARED FRIGHTENED. QUESTIONING IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF FEAR. NEG RESULTS AT THIS TIME.

(13) D/1/26: AT 112303H VIC BT 219453 CBS 1 EN. ENGAGED WITH SA.

CEPT AREA. RES: 1 VC KIA.

B. HMM 362

(1) CONT'D IN SUPPORT OPN DURING REBEL. MSNS INCLUDED RESUPPLY, ADMIN, LIAISON, V/R, DAY AND NIGHT MEDEVAC.

(2) CONT'D SUPPORT OF CHIC THROUGH DETAINEE AND RESUPPLY LIFTS.

(3) TOTAL OF FOUR FIRE INCIDENTS RPT'D IN THE VIC 'C' CO AND ENROUTE TO/FROM CHIC. TWO A/C REC'D MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE. NO USMC CAS.

3. (S) CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA

(2) WIA

(3) WIANE

(4) DOW

(5) NBC

(6) DAI

B. ENEMY

USMC

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OPEN DURING REBEL CP

SHUTTER NO 9 FOR PLANT 112800H TO 122300H MAY

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1. (5) UNIT 1000000

- A. CTF
- B. BLT 1000000
- C. CO 1
- D. CO 2
- E. CO 3
- F. CO 4
- G. CO 5
- H. CO 6
- I. CO 7
- J. CO 8

2. (5) SUMMARY

A. BLT 1000000

(1) 24 MAY 68 AT 2000H ENGAGED ONE EN VIC ST 215403 REG IN
 IVG XE.

(2) ENGAGED 1000000 OF CIVILIANS MOVING INTO BLT 1000000
 CP. REFERRED TO EN 1000000 SHUTTER. BELIEVED TO BE THE RESULTS
 OF RECENT PSYOPS. 1000000 CIVILIANS SOUTH OF 404. APPARENTLY
 ENOUGH PSYOPS WERE IN THEIR ALSO.

(3) 24 MAY 68 AT 2000H VIC 215403 CO REC'D 5 ADS INCOMING

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1. C. C. SEVEN NINE
 TO RUYG/CG/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUYP/CG III MAP
 TO RUYG/CG/COM SEVENTHFLT
 MSMVA/COMUSMACV
 WALL 12/CG AMERICAN BN
 RUYP/CG FIRST MA
 RUYP/CG SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 RUYG/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
 RUHNG/CG SECOND RONC BDE
 RUMLDND/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DNG. RVN
 RUMLDND/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE HOI AN
 RUMLDNR/SA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAN KY
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ACFT ASS 25
 ACFT ON HAND 24
 ACFT AVAILABLE 17

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ACFT NORM 5
 ACFT NORMS 2

C. SUPPLY

(1) ONE DAY CLASS I, III, AND V MAINTAINED AT SEA.

5. (S) HELD OPS:	SPY ELT	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	42.5	42.5
B. SORTIES	213	213
C. TASKS	35	35
D. PAX	215	215
E. MEDEVACS	22	22
F. CARGO (TONS)	4.1	4.1

G. TOTAL ELTS HRS FOR MONTH: 842.3

6. (S) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

	ORIG	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
ARTY	4 148	21	93
4.2	4 148	8	15
NGF	USS EVANS	4	274

7. (U) GLOBE AIR SPT: NONE

8. (S) INTENTIONS:

A. "B" AND "C" COMPANIES AT K EASTWARD.

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B. A CO AT K NORTHWARD ALONG COAST.

C. D CO ASSUME POSITION VIC PRES "A" CO POSITION. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH THAT AREA. WILL BE COMMITTED TO AUK IF "B" AND "C" CO'S MAKE CONTACT.

9. (S) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE. 121630Z

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(3) 3/1/26: AT 123300H WHILE RET FM ANB SITE, REC SAF FM VIC BT 212432. RTD FIRE W/SAF, M-79, AND 81MM MORTARS. RELOCATED ANB POS. RES: UNK.

(4) 3/1/26: AT 130330H APPREHENDED ONE MALE VN AGE FIFTH FOUR VIC BT 201527 INTERROG VN REVEALED HE IS VC TAX COLLECTOR. RES: ONE DETAINEE AWAITING CHIC CLASS AS VCI.

(5) 3/1/26: AT 130330H WHILE SEARCHING BNKR COMPLEX VIC BT 201537, FD ONE NVA SOLDIER WHO CALLED CHIEU HOI. UPON INTERROG, NVA STATED HE WAS IN 1008 BN, WHICH HAD BEEN IN AREA. RES: ONE NVA HOI CHANH, 5 J RDS AM-47, RAIN GEAR, MEDICINE, AND DOCUMENTS.

(6) 3/1/26: AT 131300H WHILE CHECKING BNKR VIC BT 214495 MARINE DET M26 SMD. RES: ONE USMC KIA.

(7) 3/1/26: AT 131300H VIC BT 234531 FD ONE VN. RES: ONE DETAINEE.

(8) 3/1/26: AT 131120H COLLECTED 91 VN CIV VIC BT 201512. RES 91 DETAINEES.

(9) 3/1/26: AT 131130H FD TWO VN IN BNKR VIC BT 214495. ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE. BOTH VN CALLED CHIEU HOI. RES: TWO VN AWAITING CHIC CLASS AS HOI CHANH.

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(10) 3/1/26: AT 131200H COLLECTED 63 VN CIV VIC BT 215334 AND RETURNED TO CO CP. RES: 53 DETAINEES.

(11) AT 131400H PILOT HMM 362 A/C REPT TWO BOATLOADS VC CROSSING RIVER VIC BT 132100 MOVING WEST TO EAST, UPON LANDING ON EASTERN SHORE, VC MID BOATS. CPM. RES UNK.

(12) AT 131800H ELT "A" 40 OBS 5 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT WEST TO EAST, VIC BT 201452. VC WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND BLACK P.A. AO ENGAGED. RES: 2 VC KIA.

(13) 3/1/26: AT 131800H VIC BT 205515 OBS 25 VC OR NVA MOVING THROUGH FREELINE. CPM. FIRE WSN FLUSHED MORE EN UNTIL APPROX 100. EN MOVING IN ENFACE AREA. EN GEN'L DIRECTION MOVEMENT NW. NOTIFIED 3D BN, 51ST ARVN. CONT FIRE WSN UNTIL ALL MOVEMENT CEASED. EX TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.

(14) AT 131900H AO OBS 2 VC BT 193452. ONE VC WEARING GREEN UNIFORM. CPM. RES UNK.

(15) 3/1/26: AT 131945H VIC BT 215495 THREE VC EXITED WATER HOLE. ENGAGED W/SAF. REC'D SAF IN RETURN FM UNK POS. ONE VC CALLED CHIEU HOI. RES: 2 VC KIA, 1 DETAINEE AWAITING CHIC CLASS AS HOI CHANH.

B. HMM 362

(1) CONT'D SUPPORT OPN DARING REBEL. MSNS INCLUDED RESUPPLY, ADVIN, LIAISON VR, DAY AND NIGHT MEDIVAC, AND C AND C.

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(2) COMB D SUPPLY DAILY THROUGH DETAINEE AND RESUPPLY LINES
DURING AFTERNOON.(3) AT 131732H ONE UNS40 REC'D TWO MORTAR RDS IMMED VIC WHILE
DISCHARGING DETAINEES. NO CAS. NO A/C DAMAGE.

(3) CASUALTIES

	USMC		USN	
A. FRIENDLY:	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
(1) KIA	2/3	3/2	3/3	3/3
(2) WIA	2/3	1/34 (NOTE)	3/3	2/2
(3) WIA NE	3/1	3/1	2/3	3/3
(4) DOW	3/2	3/2	3/3	3/3
(5) NBC	2/2	1/33 (NOTE)	3/3	2/2
(6) DAI	2/3	3/3	2/3	3/3

NOTE - ONE NBC RPTD 12 MAY RECLASSIFIED VIA

B. ENEMY

(1) KIA	5/82
(2) POW (VCI)	2/35 (NOTE)
(3) DETAINEES	373/2688 (NOTE)
(A) VCI	3/78 (NOTE)
(B) VC CIV DEF	3/2

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(C) CHIEU HOI	3/7 (NOTE)
(D) HOI CHANH	1/1 (NVA)
(4) EQUIP/SUPPLIES	

(A) INC	2/3
(B) CSIC	2/3
(C) SP (DISC)	2/3
(D) SP (DET)	1/1
(E) RICE	3/9382

NOTE - CHIC REPORT

4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT

(1) OFF DEADLINE:	NONE
(2) ON DEADLINE:	

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BATTERY AND VOLTAGE REGULATOR

B. AVIATION RUMUFGD 2382 AT START OF OPS

ACFT ASSG	25
ACFT ON HAND	24
ACFT AVAIL	20
ACFT NORM	2

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 RUWPSYD/CG III MAF
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 RUWPSYD/CG FIRST MAF
 RUWLLIB/CG AMERICAN DIV
 RUWHSK/CG SECOND BOMB EDE
 RUWPTX/CTF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR
 RUWGEU/CTG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE
 RUWLDND/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DNG, RVN
 RUWLDND/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE HOI AN
 RUWLDNR/SA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAN KY
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 ACFT WORS 2
 C. SUPPLY

(1) TWO DAYS CLASS I, III AND V MAINTAINED AT BSA.

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(2) BOTH AIR/SURFACE TRANSPORTATION UTILIZED.

5. (S) HELICOPTERS SPT SLF TOTAL
 A. FLT HRS 40.5 40.5
 B. SORTIES 227 227
 C. TASKS 31 31
 D. PAX 639 639
 E. MEDEVACS 6 6
 F. CARGO TONS 3.7 3.7
 G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH: 592.6

6. (S) FIRE SUPPORT RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS

UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
ARTY	4/1/11	315
4.2	4/1/11	53
NGF	USS 5/ANS	283

7. (S) CLOSE AIR SPT

A. TYPE ACFT: C-47 AND A4

B. NO OF MISSIONS: 2

C. RESULTS: 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED

ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 4033 LBS 20135; 300 LBS NAPLAN; 15,000 LBS 7.52
 A770

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8. (S) INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO ATK EASTWARD.

9. (1) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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 FM CTG SEVEN NINE FT FOUR
 TO RUYJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
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 INFO RUYGSAF/CON SEVENT HLT
 RHM SMAV/COM USMACV
 RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMLLB/CG AMERICAL DIV
 RUMHCK/CG SECOND ROMIC BDE
 RUYPTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX FT FOUR
 RUYGKEU/CTG SEVEN NINE FT FIVE
 RUMLDNO/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DNG RVN
 RUMLDID/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE HOI AN
 RUMLDNR/SA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAM KY
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(AA-154)

OPERATION DARING REBEL (U)

SITREP NO 11 FOR PERIOD 132000H TO 142000H MAY

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1. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS

- A. ELF - NO CHANGE
- B. BLT 1/26 CP - NO CHANGE
- C. CO A - BT 2295 12
- D. CO B - NO CHANGE
- E. CO C - NO CHANGE
- F. CO D - NO CHANGE
- G. MM-362 - NO CHANGE
- H. W/1/11 - NO CHANGE
- I. BSA - NO CHANGE
- J. A/1/13 - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY

A. BLT 1/26

(1) B/1/26: AT 132000H UNK NR EN EMERGED FM UNDERGROUND BNKR
 VIC BT 20495 AND THREW GRENADES AT CO POS. ENGAGED EN W/SAF. RES:
 2 USMC WIA; EN CAS UNK.

(2) B/1/26: AT 140230H VIC BT 215495 1 VC EMERGED FM SPIDER
 HOLE. ENGAGED W/SAF. RES UNK.

(3) B/1/26: AT 140700H THREE VN EMERGED FR SPIDER HOLE VIC BT
 20495 AND CALLED CHIEU HOI. VN APPROX 30 YEARS OLD. SEARCHED AREA

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- (1) KIA
- (2) POW (VOC)
- (3) DETAINEES
 - (A) VCI
 - (B) VC CIVIL DEF
 - (C) CHIEU HOI
 - (D) HOA CHANH
- (4) EQUIP/SUPPLIES
 - (A) INO
 - (B) CS/C
 - (C) SFD (DISC)
 - (D) SFD (DET)
 - (E) RICE
 - (F) SALT

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 2/72 (NOTE)
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 2/7 (NOTE)
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NOTE - NO CHIC REPORT REC'D THIS DATE

4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT

- (1) OFF DEADLINE:
- ITEM

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AM/GR - 39

TANK COMBAT M48A3

ONTOS M50A1

6316
 217834
 226746

(2) ON DEADLINE: NONE

B. AVIATION HAW 362 AT START OF OPS

ACFT ASSG 25
 ACFT ON HAND 24
 ACFT AVAIL 20
 ACFT NORM 3
 ACFT NORS 1

C. SUPPLY: NO CHANGE

5. (S) HELLO OPS:

	SPT SLF	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	46.3	46.3
B. SORTIES	225	225
C. TASKS	32	32
D. FAK	357	357

E. MEDEVACS 12 12
 F. CARGO (TONS) 14.9 14.9

G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH: 726.9

6. (S) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

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	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
ARTY	A1/13	53	481
4.2	W/1/11	39	149
NGF	USS EVANS	5	577

7. (U) CLOSE AIR SPT: NONE
 8. (S) INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS EASTWARD.
 B. LIFT RECON PATROL TO CHIC AND CONDUCT PATROL FROM CHIC TO AOA
 ALONG TRACE OF OVERLAND REINFORCEMENT ROUTE FOR COMBAT PATROL TO
 CHIC WHEN/IF REQUIRED.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE
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TO RUYJ6YD/CTC SEVEN NINE

RUYPTYD/CC III MAF

INFO RUYGSAF/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUMGMA/COMUSMACV

RUYPSYF/CC FIRST MAW

RUMLLIB/CC AMERICAL DIV

RUMHGX/CC SECOND ROYAL BOT

RUYPTYC/CTC SEVEN SIX

ZEN/CTC SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUYGSAF/CTC SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

RUMLOMP/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DUG, RVN

RUMLOMP/SA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAY KY

RUMLOMP/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE HOI AN

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OPN DARING REBEL (U)

SITREP 12 FOR PERIOD 142000H TO 152000H MAY

1. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS:

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A. SLF	NO CHANGE
B. BLT 1/26 CP	NO CHANGE
C. CO A	BT 223516
D. CO B	BT 215495
E. CO C	BT 216516
F. CO D	BT 220505
G. WY 362	NO CHANGE
H. W/1/11	NO CHANGE
I. BSA	NO CHANGE
J. A/1/13	NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY

A. BLT 1/26

(1) 5/1/26: AT 142015H VIC BT 214495 PATROL CTC'S ONE CRENADE
 C33 2 FM MOVING WEST, ENG'D W/SAF. REF: 2 USMC WIA. FM: UNK.

(2) CHIC: AT 142345H SR ADVISOR QUANG TIN CHIC REPT'D EN SAF AND
 MOVEMENT. THIS REPORT RECD AT SA TING 3-2 AMERICAL DIV, ADVISED
 THAT A HIGH PROBABILITY OF AIX ON CHIC EXISTED. CTC SPOOKY W/C.
 SPOOKY ON STATION AND FIRING AT 152335H. SPOOKY REL'D ON STA BY
 SHADOW W/C. REF: FM MOVEMENT AND SAF CEASED.

(3) 5/1/26: AT 152930H FD 3 W/ IN ENK ON PADDY DIKE VIC BT

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THREE RUNNED 03099 S O R E T
 212497. SEARCHED BNKR, FD -25 GRN, 2 CHICOM GRN, 1 CARBINE MAG,
 AND ASS'T DOC. RES: 3 VN AMING CHIC CLASS.

(4) D/1/26: AT 151133H ISC 4 VN IN WELL CONCEALED BNKR IN
 PADDY RICE VIC BT 222497. ALL CALLED CHIEU HOI. VN ALL MALE, AGES
 59, 37, 30, 19. BNKR CONTAINED FOOD, WATER, AND CLOTHING. VN CLAIMED
 TO BE VILLAGERS WORKING FOR VN. THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER EN
 IN AREA. CLAIM PRESENT MSN TO CBS AND REPORT ALL USMC ACTIVITY IN
 AREA. RES: 4 VN AMING CHIC CLASS.

(5) B/1/26: AT 151945H HEARD FM WMT VIC BT 212491. CFY. NO
 FURTHER WMT HEARD. RES: UNK.

3. 441 362

(1) CONT'D SUPPORT OPN DURING REBEL. MSNS INCLUDED RESUPPLY,
 ADMIN, LIAISON, C AND C, WZ AND DAY/NIGHT MEDVAC. A PRIORITY TROOP
 LIFT WAS CARRIED OUT AT 131302H, LIFTING A PLAT FM 2ND BEACH TO
 QUANG TIN CHIC TO ASSIST IN ITS DEFENSE.

(2) CONT'D SUPPORT TO CHIC THROUGH DETAINERS AND RESUPPLY LIFTS.

(3) NO FIRE INCIDENTS REPORTED THIS DATE.

3. (3) CASUALTIES

	USMC	USN
	OFF	ENL
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ENL	OFF	ENL

A. FRIENDLY:

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(1) VIA	3/2	3/2	3/2	3/2
(2) VIA	3/3	3/39	3/2	3/2
(3) VIANT	3/1	3/7	3/3	3/3
(4) POW	3/0	3/2	3/3	3/3
(5) NBC	3/2	2/41	3/3	3/2
(6) DAL	3/3	3/3	2/3	3/3

B. UNFRIENDLY:

(1) VIA	3/76
(2) POW(VC)	12/47 (NOTE)
(3) DETAINERS	354/3339 (NOTE)
(4) VCI	23/93 (NOTE)
(5) VC CIV	

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 (C) CHIEU HOI
 (D) HOI CHANH
 (4) EQUIP/SUPPLIES:

(A) IVC	3/5
(B) CSVC	3/0
(C) SFT (D130)	2/3
(D) SFT (DFT)	2/1
(E) RICE	2/9425

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(C) LOGISTICS:

A. EQUIPMENT:

(1) OFF DEADLINE:

ITEM
TRACTOR 10-15SER NO.
325539, 326396

(2) ON DEADLINE:

ITEM
TANK M43A3SER NO.
232733REASON
FIRE IN ENGINE COMPARTMENT

B. AVIATION HMM 362 AT START OF OPS:

ACFT ASSG 25
ACFT ON HAND 24
ACFT AVAILABLE 21
ACFT LOST 1
ACFT WOPS 2

C. SUPPLY: NO CHANGE

5. (3) HFO OPS:

SPT SLF
44.2TOTAL
44.2

4. FLT HRS

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B. SORTIES	231	231
C. TASKS	33	32
D. PAY	615	615
E. WEAPONS	13	13
F. CARGO (TONS)	14.6	14.6
G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH:	771.1	

(5) FIRE SUPPORT DURING CRT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

ARTY	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
4.2	A/1/15	14	231
4.2	M/1/11	10	33
4.2	USS CROCKET	1	63
4.2	USS TRANS	1	231

7. (6) CLOSE AIR SPT:

A. TYPE ACFT - C-47'S AND A4'S

B. NO OF MISSIONS - 3

C. RESULTS: 3 BNKRS AND 2 STRUCT DESTROYED, 2 STRUCTURES
DAMAGED. ORDNANCE EXPENDED: 41,337 RDS 7.62

5,320 LBS BOMBS

3. (6) INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR CPNS IN ADA.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE. CP-4

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OPERATION BARING RESET

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1. (S) UNIT LOCALS

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4. COA

5. COB

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PAGE THREE CONTAINS SUBJECTS S E C R E T

A0. ENGAGEMENT WAS BROKEN.

(4) REF AT AIRBORN REG FPI THAT A RF UNIT MADE CONTACT IN GRID 2245, EN ENCLOSED B-AC RPTS AND RPT. LATER LEARNED THAT CONTACT WAS WITH TWO VC SITES. REF 3 VC KIA.

(5) 5/1/24, AT 1602H, VIC BT 213518 DEST TANKY BUNK, RECOVERED THREE VN FM BUNKS. BUNK, DEST, AND 5. KMLE ADVISORY STING VC BUNK. REF: ONE VC CADRE WAS KID AND TWO VN OBTAINED.

B. 224 184

(1) CONT'D SUPPORT ONE DURING BUNK, 1945 ENCLOSED REFUTED. ADVISORY, BUNK, AND 2 AND 3 AND MEDICAL.

(2) CONT'D SUPPORT OF ONE THROUGH DETAINEE AND RESERVE. BUNK, 1945.

(3) BUNK INCLINIS REPORTED THIS DATE.

S. 151 BT 15

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USN

A. FRIENDLY

OFF

BWL

OFF

BWL

(1) KIA

5/3

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5/3

(2) KIA

5/3

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5/3

(3) KIA

5/1

5/7

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(4) DIA

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(6) DIA

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B. ENEMY

(1) KIA

1/772

(2) DIA (NO)

1/762 (NOTED)

(3) DETAINERS

1/6/3109 (NOTED)

(4) VC

7/105 (NOTED)

(5) VC CIVIL DEF

3/3

(6) ON TO VC

5/14 (NOTED)

(7) NO CHANG

5/1 (NO)

(8) EQUIP/SUPPLIES

(A) IVO

5/3

(B) CSVC

5/3

(C) SFC (DISE)

5/3

(D) SFC (DISE)

5/1

(E) RICE

5/9425

(F) SALT

5/110

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4. (C) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT

2. (C) EQUIPMENT

3. (C) EQUIPMENT

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B. AVIATION HMR 362 AT START OF OPS

ACFT ASSG 25

ACFT ON HAND 24

ACFT AVAIL 19

ACFT NORM 4

ACFT NORS 1

C. SUPPLY

(1) BACKLOAD OF SELECTED ITEMS OF EQUIP AND SUPPLIES.

(2) AIR/SURFACE TRANSPORTATION UTILIZED.

5. (S) HELD OPS:	SPT SLF	TOTAL
A. FLT HRS	37.9	37.9
B. SORTIES	163	163
C. TASKS	25	25
D. PAX	242	242
E. MEDEVACS	11	11
F. CARGO (TONS)	10.5	10.8

G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH: 339.0

6. (S) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
ARTY	A/1/13	10	253

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4.2 W/11 12

NGF USS EVANS 2

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7. (S) CLOSE AIR SUPPORT:

A. TYPE ACFT: 2 A4'S

B. NO OF MISSIONS: 1

C. RESULTS: 5 BUNKERS AND 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED

ORDNANCE EXPENDED-10,000 LBS BOMBS.

3 (S) INTENTIONS:

A. CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT OF TWO COS. INTO WESTERN AOA TO REPEAT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS THAT AREA.

B. CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS EASTERN AOA.

C. CONTINUE ASSIST DEFENSE OF CHIC.

9. (U) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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NNNITZTUM RUMUFGD0092 137103Z-6666--RUYJGVB RUYPSYD RUYGSAF RUMSMVA
RUYGSAF RUMLLIB RUMHCK RUYGKHO RUMLDND RUMLDNR.

ZNY 66666 ZTO RUMUFGD

P 171658Z MAY 69

FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUYJGVB/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUYPSYD/CG III MAF

INFO RUYGSAF/CONSEVENTHFLT

RUMSMVA/COMUSMACV

RUYPSYD/CG FIRST MAW

RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAN DIV

RUMHCK/CG SECOND ROKMO BDE

CTN/CTF SEVEN SIX

CTN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUYGKHO/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

RUMLDND/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DMG RVN

RUMLDND/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE HOT AN

RUMLDNR/SA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAM KY

BT

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OPERATION DARING REBEL

SIT REP NO 14 FOR PERIOD 162000H TO 172000H MAY 1969

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1. (S) UNIT LOCATION

- A. SLF NO CHANGE
- B. BLT 1/26 CP - NO CHANGE
- C. CO A - BT 233197
- D. CO B - BT 206474
- E. CO C - ST 184439
- F. CO D - BT 219508
- G. INM 362 - NO CHANGE
- H. 2/12/11 - NO CHANGE
- I. 4/12/13 - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY

A. SLF 'ALFA'

(1) AT 170700H EXECUTED HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO WESTERN PORTION
OF AOA WITH TWO CO'S TO CONDUCT REPEAT OF SEARCH AND CLEAR
OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA. CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS
EASTERN SIDE AOA.

(2) AT 170915H CTG SEVEN NINE, BGEN J.E. WILLIAMS, ASD USS
OKINAWA FOR COMMAND VISIT, DEPARTED 171000H.

(3) AT 171000H COL MUDD, CO 51ST ARVN REGT, AND SR REGIMENTAL
ADVISOR ASD USS OKINAWA FOR LS VISIT.

171630Z

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S-3A	
ALO	
FSC	
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1. BELT 1/26
 (1) LATE ENTRY: 171125: AT 161930H REC'D 40-50 AW RDS AND 2 RCG RDS FR VIC BT 217493. 2TD FIRE W/SAF AND CFM. RES: EX FIRE CHASED.
 (2) C/1/26: AT 162100H REC'D 1 RFG RD. FM SW OF CO PERIMETER VIC BT 222517. 2TD FIRE W/SAF AND CFM. RES UNK.
 (3) A/1/26: AT 171325H OBS VN RUNNING ACROSS PADDIES VIC BT 223511. FIRED WARNING SHOTS. VN CAPTURED AND RTD TO CO PERIMETER. RES: 1 VN AMTG CIT CLASS.
 (4) D/1/26 AT 171330H OBS 15 VN IN VILLAGE VIC BT 214502. VN SCATTERED AS CO APPROACHED. APPREHENDED 3 VN, AGES 65, 45, 40. ESCORTED VN TO CO. CP. RES: 3 VN AMTG CIT CLASS.
 (5) B/1/26: AT 171440H OBS 15-20 ENEMY VIC BT 197467. CFM RES: 2 VC KIA.
 (6) C/1/26: AT 171415H FD 1 CMZOOM GREN, 1 M-26 GREN, AND CART BELT VIC BT 184459.
 (7) D/1/26: AT 171905H OBS 4 TN VIC BT 215495 WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE. TN MOVING NE AND WERE OBS CARRYING AT LEAST TWO WEAPONS. EMPLOYED SAF. SNEPT AREA RES NEG.
 (8) D/1/26: AT 171925H OBS 2 TN VIC BT 218491 WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE. EMPLOYED SAF. RES: ONE VC KIA, 1-M26 GREN, ASS'T

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 CLOTHING, PERSONAL GEAR.

C. WMM 382

(1) CONT'D SUPPORT OF DARING RIBEL. MSNS INCLD RESUPPLY, ADMIN LIAISON, VR, C AND C, MEDEVAC, TROOP LIFTS, AND PSYOPS MSNS.
 (2) CONT'D SUPPORT OF CHIC THROUGH DETAINEE AND RESUPPLY LIFTS.
 (3) THREE FIRE INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED WITH THREE A/C TAKING HITS. ONE A/C REC'D 3 RDS SAF W/ONE PAX KIA. ALL A/C REC'D MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE.
 3. (18) CASUALTIES

A. FRIENDLY

(1) KIA
 (2) MIA
 (3) MIA
 (4) POW
 (5) NBC
 (6) DAI

USMC		USN	
OFF	TNL	OFF	TNL
0/3	3/2	3/3	3/3
2/3	1/42	0/3	1/1
0/1	3/7	3/3	3/3
0/3	3/2	5/3	0/3
0/2	8/57	3/3	3/2
0/3	3/3	0/3	3/3

2. ENEMY

(1) KIA
 (2) POW

PERIOD/CUMULATIVE

3/33
 4/66 (NOTE)

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- (A) T-1000
 (B) VC C-119 DEPENDENTS
 (C) CHIEF HOI
 (D) HOI CHANH
 (4) T-1000/SUPPLIES
 (A) T-1000
 (B) T-1000
 (C) T-1000 (DISC)
 (D) T-1000 (DISC) - (DET)
 (E) T-1000
 (F) T-1000

174/3813 (NOTED)
 4/109 (NOTED)
 3/3
 3/14 (NOTED)
 3/1 (NVN)
 3/5
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 3/5
 3/1
 3/9425
 3/113

(NOTE: OFFICIAL CHIC FIGURES.)

4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT

(1) ON DEADLINE

ITEM

TRACTOR T-1000

(2) OFF DEADLINE

TRUCK MASAG

SER NO
 333396

REASON
 DAMAGED FLY WHEEL

232363

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UNIT PP-5

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3. AVIATION UNIT

AT START OF OPERATIONS

ACFT ASSE

25

ACFT ON HAND

24

ACFT AVAIL

21

ACFT WORK

2

ACFT WORKS

1

4. SUPPLY

(1) 2-DAY CLAS I, III, AND V MAINTAIN AT BSA

(2) BOTH AIR/SURFACE TRANSPORT UTILIZED

5. (S) HELD UPST

SPT SLF

TOTAL

A. FLT HPS

58.7

58.7

B. SOLINES

421

421

C. TASKS

46

46

D. PAY

766

766

E. MEDICALS

12

12

F. CARGO TONS

15.3

15.3

G. TOTAL FLTS HRS FOR MONTHS 337.7

6. (S) FIRST SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT

MISSIONS

REASON

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7. (9) CLOSE AIR SPT:

A. TYPE ACFT - A-6

B. NO. OF MISSIONS - 1

C. RESULTS: EIGHT STRUCTURES DESTROYED, EIGHT STRUCTURES
DAMAGED, TWO BUNKERS DAMAGED VIC BT 192474. TOTAL ORDNANCE:
(3,117 LB BOMBS.

8. (6) INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN AOA.

9. (3) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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PRIMEVAL (Used in a number of places) - MISSING FROM
PROVIDED (VERY) - IN (SOME) - OUTSTANDING. RES: 100

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7/1/26: AT 1845001 244 6703 PM VIC 51 221336.

SEARCHED AREA INDEX REG.

SEARCHED AREA W/RES. RES.
24. 07/12/68: AT 1800H FORCED THREE VN FM TWO CONCEALED
ENKRS VIC BY 2100H. VN WERE TWO MALES, FORTY, AND ONE FEMALE
EIGHTEEN. DURING INTERVIEW ONE MALE SAID CHIEU HOI AND STATED
THAT VC FORCED HIM TO REMAIN IN AREA TO OSS USMC ACTIONS. RES.
THREE VN (YOUNG UNCL. CLASS, 18, 19, AND 20) AND TWO MALE VN. AGES THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT.

THAT VO PERSON HAD TWO MALE VN. AGES THIRTY SEVEN
AND THIRTY SEVEN. BORN IN BANG VIO BT 287034. RES. TWO VO WING
III CLASS.

AND FORTY SEVEN. FIFTY
FIFTY CLASS.
FIVE TO FIVE SEVEN. FIVE
FIVE TO FIVE SEVEN. FIVE

FIVE TO NINE
ONE SEVEN TO TWO ST 130453. QTH

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(2) VCE

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- 13) LOGISTICS

- Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), and 10⁹ cells/ml (d).

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- | Group | Baseline | Baseline + Music | Music | Music + Music |
|---------|----------|------------------|-------|---------------|
| Control | ~15% | ~95% | 100% | 100% |
| MCI | ~10% | ~75% | ~85% | ~85% |
| AD | ~10% | ~70% | ~80% | ~80% |
| DLB | ~10% | ~70% | ~80% | ~80% |

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5. (S) HELD OFS: (2) BOLD AIR SUR

- A. FLT 325

- 10-10-10
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- D. FAM
C. NEEDS

1. CARGO (TONS)
2. TOTAL FLY HRS TO

2. (S) FIRE SUPPORT: 100

- RAY

- 101 1011
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3. NO. OF MESSAGES:

- DATE SEARCH COMPLETED 06/09/79
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- AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud. (Common reed)

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11. STATED A NUMBER OF PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN CASE 1, ET AL. 1980 U.S.

- (2) BOTH AIR SURFACE TROOPS UTILIZED.

- | | SPY | SPY | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| A. FLT HRS | 32.0 | | 32.0 |
| B. MONTHS | 1.0 | | 1.0 |
| C. PACKS | 10 | | 10 |
| D. FAX | 17 | | 17 |
| E. MESSAGES | 1 | | 1 |
| F. CARGO TONS | 0.4 | | 0.4 |
| G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH | 32.0 | | 32.0 |

- | 6. (S) FIRE SUPPORT DURING APT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS: | | | |
|---|---------|----------|------------|
| | DATE | MISSIONS | AMMUNITION |
| ARTY | 1-17-68 | 21 | 376 |
| AF | 1-17-68 | 19 | 160 |
| NGF | NONE | | |
7. (S) CLOSE AIR SPT:
- A. TYPE CRAFT-PA
- B. NO. OF MISSIONS-1

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6. RESULTS: NO EFFECT OBSERVED BY 235410. PURE STRUCTURAL AND IONIC PAIR OBSERVED.

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FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO RUYJSYB/CTG SEVEN NINE

RUYPSYB/CG III MAF

INFO RU/CSAF/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUYPSYB/CG FIRST MAG

RUYGKEU/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

ZEM/CTG SEVEN SIX

ZEM/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAN DIV

RUMHGM/CG SECOND POLIC BOE

RUMLDND/SA QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE DUG, RVN

RUMLDND/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE HUI AN

RUMLDNR/SA QUANG TIN PROVINCE TAN KY

BT

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OPN DURING REEL TWO.

SITREP 00-18 FOR PERIOD 182000H TO 192000H MAY 69 (U).

1. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS

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A. SLT-NO CHANGE

B. SLT OF-NO CHANGE

C. CO-1 ST 21000

D. CO-2 ST 21000

E. CO-3 ST 21000

F. CO-4 ST 21000

G. CO-5 ST 21000

H. CO-6 ST 21000

I. CO-7 ST 21000

2. (S) SUMMARY

A. SLT-NO CHANGE

(1) CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN 20A.

(2) CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR VISITED FIRST MAG, III MAF, AND FIRST MAG'S CONCERNING TRANSFER RMC THREE SIX TWO AND FIVE ONE'S INVOLVING COT ONE SLANT TWO SIX. SCHEDULED CONF WITH FIRST MAG DIV FOR 21000H.

B. SLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX

(1) LATE REPORT, 14/00Z, OF 11000H WHILE MOVING TO MNB SITE
COS 1100 HAD BEEN RELOCATED, EMPLOYED SAF, SWIFT AREA, PD
1100 HAD BEEN RELOCATED, ALSO YUG TO 1100.

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- (3) 01/01/69: AT 122045H 32 VC IN BUNKER. CHIC RPTD BUNKER IN THREE
VIC PERIMETER MINES. ALSO RPTD TWO SAF. EN ANNOUNCED VIA
LOUDSPEAKER THAT CHIC WOULD BE OVERRUN NIGHT OF 13MAY'69.
EMPLOYED BUT A/C LEFT WHILEAVING SPOOKY A/C. SPOOKY ON
STATION AND FIRING TEN MIN AFTER CALL. RES: UNK.
- (4) 07/1/69: AT 102845H RED APPROX 500 BDS AW FIRE FM VIC BT
193437. ALSO CBS SER IN SAME GRID. EMPLOYED SAF AND CTN.
RES: UNK.
- (5) 07/1/69: AT 100550H CBS TWO VC NEAR BUNKER VIC BT 208303.
EMPLOYED SAF. BUNKER CONTAINED CLOTHING, PERS GEAR AND ASS'T
DOC. RES: TWO VC KIA.
- (6) 07/1/69: AT 100600H APPREHENDED TEN VN VIC BT 248412. FIVE
WOMEN, ONE MAN, AND FOUR CHILDREN. RES: TEN DETAINEES AMONG
CHIC CLASS.
- (7) 07/1/69: AT 100730H FD VC HIDDEN IN BUNKER VIC BT 193437.
EMPLOYED SMOKE, CS, M-28 GREN. RECOVERED ONE MALE VC AGE
TWENTY. CALLED RECEIVED NOI AM. FD ONE SET NEW UTILITIES. RES:

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- (15) D/1/26: AT 191600H OBS TWO VN HIDING IN BNKR VIC BT 233500. VN'S AGES FORTY FIVE AND FORTY. RES: TWO DETAINEES AWING CEN CLASS.
- (19) C/1/26: AT 191610H WHILE SEARCHING BNKR VIC BT 193400 FD TWO CARBINES AND ASS'T DOCS. RES: TWO IWC, ASS'T DOC.
- (20) C/1/26: AT 191630H WHILE SEARCHING BNKR VIC BT 193400 FD TWO VN MALE (MILITARY AGE), ONE VN FEMALE (FIFTEEN YRS), ONE VN MALE (FIVE YRS). MILIT AGE MALES REFUSED TO LEAVE BNKR. DEST BNKR. RES: TWO VN DETAINEES, EXCAVATING BNKR TO DETERMINE STATUS MILIT AGE MALES.
- (21) D/1/26: AT 191750H OBS ONE EN VIC BT 239607. EMPLOYED EAF. RES: ONE VC KIA.
- (22) D/1/26: REF SMT REP 191630H: FURTHER INVEST OF BNKR UNCOVERED TWO NVA KIA, ALSO FD TWO AK-47 RIFLES, FOUR AK-47 MAG, THREE M-26 GREN, ONE CHECKO GREN, ONE CART BELT, ONE BAYONET, PER GEAR, ASS'T DOC. RES: TWO NVA KIA, ASS'T EQUIP.
- (23) D/1/26: AT 191900H OBS 20-25 EN VIC BT 231462, CFM (ARTY AND NORM MORTAR). OBS SEVEN EN KIA W/FIELD GLASSES. RES: SEVEN VC KIA.

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(14) 8/1/26: AT 101500N OBS THREE EN VIC BT 2085006, MOVING RAPIDLY TO SOUTH, INITIATED HASTY AND SWEEP KILL ZONE. RES: THREE VC KIA, FIVE CHICO GREN, ONE CART BELT, SMALL AMT MONEY.

(15) 8/1/26: AT 101500N REC 50 RDS AK-47 VIC BT 108477 FM SNIPERS, CPM. RES: NUK.

C. NEM THREE SIX TWO

(1) CONT'D SUPPORT OFN DURING REBEL. USMS INCLUDED RESUPPLY, ADMIN, LIAISON, MR. MEDICAL AND INOCU LISTS.

(2) CONT'D SUPPORT OF CHIC THROUGH DETAINEE AND RESUPPLY LISTS.

(3) NO FIRE INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

3. (S) CASUALTIES:

A. FRIENDLY

USMC

USN

	CMF	ENL	CMF	ENL
(1) KIA	0/3	0/2	0/0	0/0
(2) WIA	0/3	2/45	0/0	0/1
(3) WIAE	0/1	3/7	0/0	0/0
(4) DOW	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/0
(5) NDC	3/2	1/59	0/0	0/2
(6) DAI	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

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B. ENEMY

(PERIOD/CUMULATIVE)

(1) KIA 23/155
(2) POW (VC) 3/73 (NOTED)
(3) D 10/8333 (NOTED)

ETAINEES

10/8333 (NOTED)

(A) VCI 0/137 (NOTED)

(B) VC CIVIL DEFENDENTS 0/0

(C) CHIEU HOI 0/14 (NOTED)

(D) HOI CHANH 0/1 (NVA)

(4) EQUIP/SUPLIES

(A) IWC 4/3

(B) CSWC 0/0

(C) SFD (DISC) 0/3

(D) SFD (DET) 0/1

(E) RICE 0/9425

(F) SALT 0/110

4. (S) LOGISTICS

NOTE: CHIC REPORT.

A. EQUIPMENT:

(1) ON DEADLINE
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RUYPSYD/CG III MAF

INFO RUYGSAP/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAF

RUYGKEB/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

ZEN/CTF SEVEN 3TH

ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUMLLIB/CG AMERICAN OIL

RUMHOK/CG SECOND SOKING BDE

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REPAIR AS NEEDED

(2) OFF DEADLINE: NONE

B. AVIATION MMN

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C. SUPPLY

(1) USE RGS 125MM HE ISSUED FROM LFORM.

6. (5) HELD OPS:

	SPT SLP	TOTAL
A. FLT MRS	28.9	28.9
B. SORTIES	158	158
C. TASKS	23	23
D. FAX	134	134
E. MEDEVACS	4	4
F. CARGO (TONS)	3.6	3.6
G. TOTAL FLT MRS FOR MONTH	927.1	

6. (5) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

ACTY	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
4.2	A-1H	24	23
	B-1H	19	84

7. (5) CLOSURE ADR SPT:

A. TYPE ACFT- SPOCKY -CAT

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B. NO OF MISSIONS-1

C. RESULTS: EXPENDED ORDNANCE IN THE VICINITY OF THE CHIC AT BT
212437.

TOTAL ORDNANCE: 25,000 RDS 7,62

TOTAL A/C: 20-47'S

S. (S) INTENTIONS:

(1) CONDUCT TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX BEGINNING
230633H.

(2) BEGIN AT SEA REHAB BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX.

D. (S) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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ARING REBEL, FINAL SITREP

SITREP FOR PERIOD 192000H TO 202000H MAY 69 (U).

1. (S) UNIT LOCATION:

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- A. SLF - NO CHANGE
- B. BLT 1/26 - USS OKINAWA
- C. HMM 362 - NO CHANGE

2. (S) SUMMARY:

A. SLF "A" BEGAN TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF BLT 1/26 FROM OPN DARING REBEL AOA AT 200630H MAY 69. ALL BLT UNITS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM AOA BY 201230H. REEMBARKATION OF BLT 1/26 WAS COMPLETED W/O SERIOUS INCIDENT AND OPN DARING REBEL WAS TERMINATED AT 201300H MAY '69.

B. CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR AND SELECTED STAFF MEMBERS TO III MAF AND FIRST MAR DIV FOR LIAISON VISIT CONCERNING OFF LOAD OF BLT 1/26 AND FUTURE SPEC OPS.

C. HMM THREE SIX TWO CONTINUED SUPPORT OF SLF "A". HELOS WERE USED FOR TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL, ADMIN, LIAISON, C&C, AND MEDEVAC MNS. THREE FIRE INCIDENTS REPORTED ONE A/C REC ONE RD CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE, NO CASUALTIES.

3. (S) CASUALTIES:

- A. FRIENDLY
- (1) KIA

USMC
OFF ENL
0/0 0/2

USN
OFF ENL
2/0 0/0 201520Z

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(2) WIA 0/3 2/47
 (3) WIANE 0/1 0/7
 (4) DCW 0/0 0/2
 (5) NBC 0/2 1/60
 (6) D 0/0 0/0

0/0 0/1
 0/0 0/0
 0/0 0/2

B. ENEMY (PERIOD/CUMULATIVE)

(1) KIA 0/105
 (2) POW (VC) 1/74 (NOTE)
 (3) DETAINEES 0/3333 (NOTE)
 (A) VCI 1/108 (NOTE)
 (B) VC CIVIL DEFENDENTS 0/0
 (C) CHIEU HOI 0/14
 (D) HOI CHANH 0/1 (NVA)
 (4) EQUIP/SUPPLIES
 (A) IWC 0/9
 (B) CSWC 0/0
 (C) SFD (DISC) 0/3
 (D) SFD (DET) 0/1
 (E) RICE 0/9425
 (F) SALT 0/110

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NOTE: LN TM DEPARTED CHIC 200300H. FINAL CHIC STATISTICS NOT
AVAIL THIS CMD.

4. (S) LOGISTICS

A. EQUIPMENT: (1) NONE.

B. AVIATION HMM

AT START OF OPS

ACFT ASSG 25
 ACFT ON HAND 24
 ACFT AVAIL 22
 ACFT NORM 2
 ACFT NORS 0

C. SUPPLY:

(1) REEMBARKATION OF BLT 1/26
 (2) SURFACE/AIR TRANS UTILIZED

5. (S) HELO OPS:

	SPT SLF	TOTAL
A. FLY HRS	57.6	57.6
B. SORTIES	328	328
C. TASKS	22	22
D. FAX	837	837
E. MEDEVACS	1	1
F. CARGO (TONS)	3.2	3.2

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G. TOTAL FLT HRS FOR MONTH: 934.7

6. (S) FIRE SUPPORT DURING RPT PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

	UNIT	MISSIONS	ROUNDS
ARTY	A-1/13	14	335
4.2	W-1/11	15	347

NGF NONE.

7. (S) CLOSE AIR SPT:

A. TYPE ACFT - UH-1E

B. NO. OF MISSIONS - 1

C. RESULTS: EXPENDED 28 - 2.75 ROCKETS AND 3230 RDS 7.62 IN

SPT TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

(S) INTENTIONS:

A. ATTEND FIRST MAR DIV OPN CONFERENCE.

B. CONTINUE AT SEA REHAB BLT 1/26.

(S) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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Subj: Combat After Action Report; Operation Daring Rebel

Ref: (a) COMSEVENTHFLT 201 Order
(b) CTF 79 120 Plan

Encl: (1) Commander Task Group 79.4 After Action Report; Operation Daring Rebel

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(3) Operation Daring Rebel OPORD 1-69

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(6) Operation Overlay of Frag Order 1-69

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(8) Operation Overlay of Frag Order 2-69

(9) Operation Daring Rebel Frag Order 3-69

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(11) BLT 1/26 After Action Report; Operation Daring Rebel, 5-20 May 69

1. Enclosures (1) through (11) are hereby submitted in accordance with the provisions contained in references (a) and (b).

2. The CTG 79.4 After Action Report for Operation Daring Rebel describes, in general terms, the operation from a SLF viewpoint. Specific details applicable to BLT 1/26 and HMM 362 may be found in the unit After Action Reports submitted by the BLT and HMM (enclosures (10) and (11) respectively).

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1. NAME OF OPERATION. Operation Daring Rebel2. INCLUSIVE DATES AND LOCATION OF THE OPERATION

a. Inclusive dates: 051000H May 69 to 201300H May 69.

b. Location: Map reference; Hoi An 1;50,000, AMS Map Series 7014, Sheet 6640I. The Amphibious Objective Area was located in Quang Tin Province of ICTZ. The landward AOA was that area bounded on the north from BT 228523 westward along Quang Nam/Quang Tin Provincial boundary to Troung/Giang River, thence south along Truong Giang River to the junction of east west grid line BT 46, thence eastward along grid line 46 to the South China Sea at BT 258460. The landward AOA included the air space from 0-25,000 feet. The seaward extension of the AOA was that area encompassed by a 15 nautical mile arc centered at BT 235500, truncated on the north by a line drawn 045 degrees from the northern tip of Barrier Island at BT 222572 and excluding the surface area of off shore islands Cu Lao Cham, Hon Gai, Hon Tai and the surface restricted area around the Cau Lao Cham, Hon Gai and Hon Tai islands. The seaward AOA included the air space from 0-25,000 ft MSL. Free air transit granted 7,000 ft. MSL and above, over AOA.

3. COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. CTG 76.4 embarked aboard USS Okinawa (LPH-3); designated Commander Amphibious Task Force (CATF). CTG 79.4 (Commander SLF "ALFA") embarked aboard USS Okinawa (LPH-3); designated Commander Landing Force (CLF). Command relations were in accordance with LFM 01.

4. TASK ORGANIZATION

TASK GROUP 79.4

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BLT 1/26

LTCOL G. C. KLIEFOTH

HMM 362

LTCOL J. E. SCHLARP

DET, BJU, PHIBRON 5

LT (jg) A. C. REYNOLDS

5. INTELLIGENCE

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a. TERRAIN. The Amphibious Objective Area (AOA) was located approximately 6 miles south of Hoi An, on the coast in the northern portion of Quang Tin Province. The exact location of the AOA was described in paragraph 2(b)(above). The area was generally flat, sandy coastal plain with an average elevation of 5-10 meters. Trafficability for tracked vehicles was excellent throughout the area except in rice paddies and dense treelines. Foot movement ranged from fair to good but mobility was greatly reduced in sandy areas, rice paddies and treelines. Ditches and paddy dikes also hampered cross country foot mobility.

b. ENEMY SITUATION. Intelligence prior to the operation indicated that substantial enemy forces were in the general area, although there were no known large enemy units operating in or using the AOA as a base area. Friendly units had made heavy contact with unknown sized enemy forces (USEF) during the 30 days prior to the operation. The area had long been a semi-safe haven garrisoned by VC local forces and used to supply food to local and main force VC units as well as NVA elements operating in the vicinity. Developments during the operation, primarily the enemy's immediate attempts to reinfiltate the area, indicate that it holds a high priority to the enemy.

c. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES. POW reports and information obtained from local village people indicate that the date of the operation was known to the enemy prior to the landing of the assault troops. One Chieu Hoi reported that the VC employed loud speakers to warn the people on the night of 4-5 May that Marine troops would land during the morning of 5 May. Additional POW interrogations also revealed that the operation had been compromised. At no time during the operation did the enemy conduct

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an organized resistance. The enemy's activities were limited to sniper fire, occasional mortar fire, and a few attempts to employ small scale sapper attacks using satchel charges. The BLT received most of its incoming fire from an area just west of the AOA (Vic BT 199459, BT 215448) where it is felt that a 100 man VC unit relocated prior to the landing as a result of the enemy loudspeaker warning broadcast previously mentioned. Small groups of this unit were taken under fire on numerous occasions while trying to move from west to east behind the BLT.

d. ORDER OF BATTLE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>	<u>WEAPONS</u>
Q.80th Co.	105	BT 1758	82mm MORT UNK NO. 60mm MORT UNK NO. B-40, B-41's UNK NO.
Q.81st Co.	105	BT 1053	3x81mm MORT 2x60mm MORT RPG-2's UNK NO.
36th NVA REGT	723	BT 0050	82mm MORT UNK NO. 60mm MORT UNK NO. 6x75 RR 12.7 AA GUNS UNK NO.
38th NVA REGT	1,230	BT 0254	2x81mm MORT 3xM-79 1x60mm MORT 2x82mm MORT 2x57 RR 3xB-40 4xAR
V.15th Co.	80	BT 1735	3x81mm MORT 4x57 RR 5xLMG
90th NVA REGT	1,500	AT 7950	UNKNOWN

NOTE: Only token forces or security elements are believed to have been encountered in the AOA. These troops may have served as communications/liaison personnel for the larger units operating further west.

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e. OPERATIONAL EFFECTS ON THE ENEMY. Although no major contact materialized; it is felt that the operation was a success since many low-level Viet Cong Infrastructure were identified. Also, the relocation of the civilian population to an area more firmly under GVN control will deny the enemy the necessary source of agricultural products and taxes that he requires for sustained operations.

6. MISSION. (As stated by CG, III MAF) Commencing H-Hour and L-Hour on D-Day ARG/SLF conducts an amphibious operation in AOA in conjunction with a two ARVN BN heliborne assault in northern Barrier Island. The mission as stated by Commander, Landing Force, was to transfer civilian population from AOA to CHIC; to eliminate VCI on Barrier Island; to conduct search and clear operations in AOA to locate/capture or destroy all enemy forces and to locate/capture or destroy enemy caches or installations.

7. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. Commencing at H-Hour SLF "ALFA" conducted an amphibious heliborne assault of two companies into the western portion of the AOA. At H-Hour SLF "ALFA" conducted a one company surface assault over Red Beach in the southern beach area of the AOA, and established an artillery/mortar FSB, BSA and screen of the southern AOA boundary. SLF "ALFA", assisted by PSYOPS assets, collected the civilian population and transported it to CHIC via helicopter for screening. (See Enclosures (2) and (3) and (4).)

8. EXECUTION

a. D-Day (period 051000H to 052000H)

(1) SLF "ALFA" commenced Operation Daring Rebel at 051000H May 69. Company D conducted a surface assault in LZ Tiger while simultaneously Company A conducted a surface assault at Red Beach. Company C began landing in LZ Hien at 051145H May. Landing of all scheduled heliborne waves was completed by 051421H.

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(2) The assault in LZ Tiger initially encountered sniper fire which increased to a heavy volume of automatic weapons fire. The enemy was located west of the AOA in the general vicinity of BT 193474, BT 205471 and BT 203476. Clearance was obtained to fire outside the AOA and close air support was called to suppress enemy fire. Good target coverage greatly reduced enemy fire until the late afternoon when again the enemy fire increased to a heavy volume. No contact was reported by Company C during its landing in LZ Lion. Company A reported no contact upon landing at Red Beach.

(3) Initial CP locations were as follows:

SLF "A" CP	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT 1/26 CP	BT 247465
HMM 362	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 242468
CO B	Aboard USS Duluth
CO C	BT 176494
CO D	BT 200472
Battery A/1/13	BT 245467
Battery W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(4) Companies began collecting detainees and searching the areas in the vicinity of both LZ's and Red Beach. All detainees were evacuated to CHIC for interrogation/classification.

(5) At 051500H, SLF "ALFA" began PSYOPS program consisting of leaflet drops and broadcasts. The PSYOPS effort was oriented in two directions. First, the issuance of instructions to the civilian population as to how to move to safety. Second, "Chieu Hoi" instructions were broadcasted to enemy soldiers/guerrillas.

(6) At 051856H, USS White River observed 10-15 enemy troops moving north Vic BT 231615. The White River fired six rockets with unknown results.

b. Period 052000H to 062000H

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(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 242468
CO B	Aboard USS Duluth
CO C	BT 176494
CO D	BT 198478
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) During the period, BLT 1/26 continued collecting detainees for lift to CHIC. During daylight hours of the reporting period all companies conducted a thorough search of villages in the area. During hours of darkness, the BLT employed small unit recon and ambush patrols. At 060115H, Company D received approximately 25 rounds of 60mm mortar fire resulting in one USMC KIA and six USMC WIA. Company A received sporadic small arms fire throughout the night, returning the same. An early morning sweep of Company A's area revealed 6 VC KIA and 2 POW's. Artillery and NGF missions were called throughout the period as small groups of enemy were observed.

(3) HMM 362 conducted resupply, detainee, MEDEVAC, and troop lifts. Additionally, at 060840H an aircraft of HMM 362 carried elements of the attached BJU during a second major PSYOPS effort. Four fire incidents were reported with one aircraft receiving minor battle damage.

c. Period 062000H to 072000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 245486
CO B	BT 199479
CO C	BT 176494
CO D	BT 209467

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A/1/13
W/1/11
BSA

BT 245467
Red Beach
Red Beach

(2) The BLT continued search and clear operations in the AOA. Enemy contacts occurred only during the hours of darkness and such contacts were light probes or sniper incidents. A/1/26 found 1500 lbs of rice hidden in a tunnel and C/1/26 found 700 lbs of rice in a bunker complex. A total of 7 VC were killed during the reporting period. Company B, the Landing Force Reserve, was helilifted to Vic BT 199477 to conduct a search of a village at BT 188486. A platoon of Company A was designated as Landing Force Reserve but remained ashore under the operational control of CQ, BLT 1/26.

(3) HMM 362 conducted troop lift, resupply, admin, C & C, liaison, and MEDEVAC flights. The Squadron supported CHIC operations by lifting detainees and rice to the CHIC. In view of the number of detainees remaining in the central AOA, PSYOPS broadcasts were again conducted from a UH-34D by the BJU Det. Broadcasts told civilians how to move to CHIC and also emphasized the Chieu Hoi program. One fire incident was reported with no damage to aircraft or personnel.

d. Period 072000H to 082000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 229461
CO B	BT 195479
CO C	BT 174495
CO D	BT 205469
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) The period was marked by light contact with the enemy in the

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form of sniper fire and small probes of friendly perimeters during the night. A total of 300 lbs of rice was found during the period. Companies employed small unit recon and ambush patrols during the hours of darkness, and conducted intensive search and clear operations during daylight hours.

(3) HMM 362 supported BLT 1/26 with resupply, VR, admin, liaison, C & C, and MEDEVAC missions. The squadron lifted 34 PRU from ARVN CHIC to C/1/26 to exploit intelligence gained. Two fire incidents were reported with no damage to aircraft or personnel.

e. Period 082000H to 092000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 235488
CO B	BT 198478
CO C	BT 188497
CO D	BT 205469
A 1/13	BT 245467
W 1/11	Red Beach
B5A	Red Beach

(2) At 090800H SLF "ALFA" began an amphibious demonstration ~~last~~ IAW Frag Order 1-69 (see enclosures (5) and (6)). At 090945H a report was received from the seaward screening force that approximately 50 civilians were moving to the beach in the vicinity of BT 225530. The report further stated that the civilians were moving because large numbers of VC had begun entering their village at BT 222530. The civilians were escorted north along the beach for extract by the RAG. It is believed that VC movement may have been caused by a 3/51 ARVN contact to the north of the AOA and by the demonstration to the southwest of the ARVN contact.

(3) BLT 1/26 continued search and clear operations in the AOA. Contact with the enemy during the hours of darkness continued to be sporadic

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with enemy actions limited to small unit probes and sniper fire. Employment of small unit recon and ambush patrols by all units of the BLT continued during the hours of darkness. During daylight hours of the reporting period, companies continued search and clear operations. Numerous bunkers were destroyed, and civilians were collected for evacuation to CHIC. Contact with the enemy was limited to small-unit actions that resulted in 4 VC KIA. A total of 1900 pounds of rice and 60 pounds of salt were captured by BLT units.

(4) HMM 362 continued in support of BLT 1/26 through resupply, liaison, day and night MEDEVAC and VR missions. The evacuation of detainees to CHIC was continued. One fire incident was reported with no damage to personnel or aircraft.

f. Period 092000H to 102000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 234486
CO B	RT 198478
CO C	BT 188497
CO D	BT 205469
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) During the reporting period BLT units observed 40 enemy in groups of 5 to 10 each moving south and west in the northern and western portion of the AOA. Fire missions were called and it was later determined that 14 VC were killed. During the hours of darkness, numerous small arms fire incidents occurred in all unit areas. These can best be described as sniper incidents rather than fire fights. All such fire was returned and

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upon sweeping the areas in which the enemy was located, units discovered 5 VC KIA and one wounded POW. During daylight hours, rifle companies continued search and clear operations in the AOA, destroying bunkers, collecting civilians for evacuation, and searching areas into which fire missions were called during the previous night.

(3) HMM 362 continued support of the BLT through MEDEVAC, resupply, V/R and liaison missions. The squadron continued helo lift of detainees to CHIC. No fire incidents were reported.

g. Period 102000H to 112000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SIF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 235489
CO B	BT 211489
CO C	BT 200508
CO D	BT 220480
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) At 102137H, an ambush patrol from Company B engaged 2 VC on the way to the ambush site, killing both. After deploying in ambush position, 4 VC were observed and killed. The ambush kill zone was searched at first light, revealing the drag marks and blood trails of two additional bodies. The ambush action was typical of BLT 1/26 units throughout the operation. Casualties were inflicted upon the enemy not only when the ambushes were in position but, owing to the aggressiveness and stealth of friendly patrols, many enemy were also surprised and killed by ambush patrols that were enroute to the ambush sites.

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(3) During the reporting period, units of the BLT received sporadic sniper fire throughout the AOA and Company B received 5 RPG at 110335H, wounding one Marine. Destruction of bunkers continued, with a total of 66 destroyed during period. Civilians were collected and lifted to CHIC by Helo.

(4) At 111330H elements of the First Squadron of the First Cavalry U. S. Army, moved into the western portion of the AOA to provide a screen for the BLT Rear as the BLT swept eastward in the AOA.

(5) HMM 362 continued in support of Operation Daring Rebel. Missions included resupply, admin, liaison, V/R, and day and night MEDEVAC flights. A total of four fire incidents were reported in the vicinity of Company C and enroute to and from CHIC. Two aircraft received minor battle damage.

h. Period 112000H to 122000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 235498
CO B	BT 211489
CO C	BT 207507
CO D	BT 220480
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) During the hours of darkness, BLT units continued to employ small unit recon and ambush patrols throughout the AOA. The enemy continued to harass with sporadic sniper fire. The fire had no effect on friendly activities as units returned fire, killing three VC. During daylight hours of the period, search and clear operations continued and many bunkers were discovered and destroyed. Detainees were evacuated to CHIC.

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(3) HMM 362 continued in support of Operation Daring Rebel with resupply, admin, liaison, Vlt, day and night MEDEVAC, C & C, and PSYOPS missions flown. The PSYOPS mission, again undertaken by the Det, BJU, advised the population to take household effects to the CHIC. Support of CHIC continued through detainee and resupply lifts. A total of two fire incidents were reported. One immediately north of CHIC with no hits recorded. LZ Fiddlers Green (CHIC) received 4 mortar rounds as a UH-34D was landing at 121730H, resulting in one USMC WIA (Co-Pilot). Minor shrapnel damage to the aircraft was reported.

1. Period 122000H to 132000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 233503
CO B	BT 217495
CO C	BT 207507
CO D	BT 224486
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) During daylight hours BLT 1/26 continued search and clear operations in the AOA. Large numbers of enemy were observed throughout the AOA. At 131400H a pilot from HMM 362 observed two boatloads of VC crossing the river in the vicinity of BT 180490, moving west to east. A fire mission was called with unknown results. At 131845H approximately 100 enemy were observed by Company C in the vicinity of BT 205516. The Company C artillery forward observer called fire missions and the target area was well covered although with unknown results.

(3) At 121600H the First Cavalry elements that were screening the BLT Rear were withdrawn for commitment to a heavy contact in the Tam Ky area.

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(4) At 122030H CHIC reported receiving one RPG round and small arms fire from three sides. The senior U. S. Officer at CHIC subsequently requested "Spooky" aircraft. The request was relayed by the SACC. At 122400H information was received that the appearance of "Spooky" subdued enemy small arms fire. As a result, the Landing Force Commander requested and received permission to patrol in an area outside the AOA within a 2000 meter radius of CHIC to assist in the defense of CHIC. This authority was not used until 15 May when the tactical situation at CHIC had deteriorated badly.

(5) HMM 362 continued support of Operation Daring Rebel. Missions included resupply, admin, liaison, V/R, and day and night MEDEVAC flights. The Squadron continued support of CHIC through detainee lifts and resupply during the afternoon of period. One UH-34D reported two mortar rounds exploding in the immediate vicinity of the aircraft while in the CHIC LZ. No casualties or damage to aircraft was reported.

j. Period 132000H to 142000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 229512
CO B	BT 217495
CO C	BT 207507
CO D	BT 224486
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) BLT 1/26 continued search and clear operations in the AOA. During the hours of darkness Company B reported three incidents of VC emerging from spider holes within the company perimeter. One VC threw a grenade resulting in 2 USMC KIA. A complete search of the area was made without results. During daylight hours BLT 1/26 continued the collection

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of civilians for evacuation and the destruction of bunkers.

(3) HMM 362 continued in support of the operation. Missions included resupply, admin, liaison, V/R, and day and night MEDEVAC flights. The squadron continued support of CHIC through detainee and resupply lifts.

k. Period 142000H to 152000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLE	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 223516
CO B	BT 215495
CO C	BT 216516
CO D	BT 220505
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) BLT 1/26 continued search and clear operations in the AOA.

Collection of civilians for air transport to CHIC continued throughout daylight hours of the period. At 142345H the senior US S. Advisor at CHIC reported enemy small arms fire and movement outside the perimeter wire. Late the afternoon of 15 May it was learned that most of the Quang Tin Province troops employed to defend the CHIC had departed for unknown reasons. Resultantly, at 151800H a reinforced rifle platoon was helilifted to CHIC to assist in the defense of CHIC. This report was received at the same time that G-2, Americal Division, advised this command that a high probability of attack on CHIC existed. A "Spooky" aircraft was called for by SACC and was on station and firing at 150035H. The "Spooky" aircraft was relieved on station by a "Shadow" aircraft. All enemy movement and small arms fire ceased.

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(3) HMM 362 continued support of the operation. Missions included resupply, admin, liaison, C & C, V/R, and day and night MEDEVAC flights. A priority troop lift was carried out at 151800H, lifting a reinforced platoon from Company A to CHIC to assist in its defense. The squadron continued support to CHIC through detainee and resupply lifts. No fire incidents were reported during the period.

1. Period 152000H to 162000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 223516
CO B	BT 215495
CO C	BT 216510
CO D	BT 210515
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) During the period only one incident was reported, the engagement of two VC by a Company C ambush, resulting in one VC KIA. BLT 1/26 continued search and clear operations in the AOA. All civilians were helilifted to CHIC for classification.

(3) HMM 362 continued support of the operation. Missions included resupply, admin, liaison, V/R, C & C, and MEDEVAC lifts. No fire incidents were reported this date.

m. Period 162000H to 172000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 233479
CO B	BT 206474
CO C	BT 184489
CO D	BT 219508

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BT 245467
Red Beach
Red Beach

(2) At 170740H two companies of BLT 1/26 executed a heliborne assault into the western portion of the AOA to conduct a repeat of search and clear operations in that area in order to destroy enemy who had reinfiltred from the west of the AOA. Employing the remaining two companies, search and clear operations continued in the central and eastern portion of the AOA (see enclosures (7) and (8)). Collection of the civilian population in the AOA continued.

(3) HMM 362 continued support of Operation Daring Rebel. Tasks included a heliborne assault, resupply, admin, liaison, V/R, C & C, MED-EVAC missions. Three fire incidents were reported with three aircraft suffering minor battle damage.

n. Period 172000H to 182000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SIF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 247472
CO B	BT 196483
CO C	BT 193488
CO D	BT 220505
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) BLT 1/26 continued search and clear operations in the AOA.

Company B observed 15 VC in the vicinity of BT 199464 at 181500H. A Fire mission was called and upon sweeping the impact area, Company B found 5 VC KIA. An ambush patrol from Company A killed two VC while moving into an ambush site at BT 235506. Collection of the civilian population throughout the AOA continued with detainees being helilifted to CHIC for classification.

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The hours of darkness were relatively quiet throughout the AOA with no contact incidents reported.

(3) HMM 362 continued support of Operation Daring Rebel. Missions included resupply, liaison, V/R, C & C, and MEDEVAC flights. One fire incident was reported with minor damage to the aircraft.

o. Period 182000H to 192000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	BT 247465
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa
CO A	BT 237463
CO B	BT 196483
CO C	BT 193487
CO D	BT 220505
A/1/13	BT 245467
W/1/11	Red Beach
BSA	Red Beach

(2) BLT 1/26 continued search and clear operations in the AOA. At 181950H Company A engaged unknown number of VC while moving to ambush site at BT 235506. The kill zone was swept immediately, and two bodies recovered. Numerous blood trails were also discovered. At 191900H Company D observed three VC moving rapidly toward the south in the vicinity of BT 208506. The squad initiated a hasty ambush killing all three VC.

(3) At 182210H the senior U. S. Officer located at CHIC reported that an unknown number of enemy were in the immediate vicinity of the perimeter wire. The enemy announced via loudspeaker that CHIC would be overrun during the night. BLT artillery was employed while waiting for "Spooky" aircraft to arrive. "Spooky" was on station and firing within 10 minutes after the request was submitted by SACC. There were no further incidents reported by CHIC throughout the night.

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(4) HMM 362 continued support to Operation Daring Rebel. Missions included resupply, admin, liaison, V/R, and MEDEVAC flights. No fire incidents were reported.

p. Period 192000H to 202000H

(1) At the end of the period, CP locations were as follows:

SLF	Aboard USS Okinawa
BLT	Aboard USS Okinawa
HMM	Aboard USS Okinawa

(2) SLF "A" began a heliborne and surface tactical withdrawal of BLT 1/26 from the Operation Daring Rebel AOA at 200630H in accordance with Frag Order 3-69 (see enclosure (9)). All BLT units had withdrawn from the AOA by 201123H. Reembarkation of BLT 1/26 was completed without serious incident and Operation Daring Rebel was terminated at 201300H May 69.

(3) HMM 362 continued support of the operation. Helos were used for tactical withdrawal, admin, liaison, C & C, and MEDEVAC missions. Three fire incidents were reported with the aircraft receiving one round causing minor damage to aircraft.

9. RESULTS

a. Enemy Casualties

(1) KIA	105
(2) POW	74 *
(3) DETAINEES	3510 *
(a) VCI	129 *
(b) VC Civil Defendants	0
(c) Chieu Hoi	15 *

* These figures were supplied on daily basis by CHIC and are the result of detainee screening conducted by Quang Tin Province officials.

b. Enemy Equipment/Supplies Captured

(1) IWC	9
(2) CSWC	0
(3) SFD (DISCOVERED)	3

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(4) SFD (DETONATED)
(5) RICE
(6) SALT

9425 lbs
110 lbs

10. COMMANDER'S ANALYSIS. During the operation the enemy lost a relatively large number of the local VC and rear echelon Main Force or NVA troops operating within the AOA. Of greater significance is the large number (129) of VC Infrastructure identified through interrogation at CHIC. Considering Barrier Island's routine use by the enemy as a logistic and administrative base rather than a combat base, the loss of large numbers of VCI will greatly hamper the enemy's efforts in the area. A last important result of the operation is the fact that 3510 civilians have been made available for resettlement elsewhere under GVN protection and are now no longer available for exploitation by the enemy. The fact that the foregoing was accomplished with only light casualties serves to support the contention that the operation was successful in the accomplishment of assigned missions. However, the operation was not conducted without difficulties. Major problem areas are listed below.

a. The concept of operations was based upon heliborne assaults on the western side of Barrier Island and a subsequent drive eastward toward the ocean. Resultantly, the helicopter landing zones selected were in the western extremity of the AOA. Through prior agreement, the terrain west of the AOA was controlled by the First of the First Cavalry, Americal Division. On D-Day, as enemy fires against the landing zones increased, it became evident that the Air Cavalry screen provided was unequal to the task and that suppression of enemy fires would have to be undertaken by the Landing Force. Accordingly, permission was obtained to declare the area immediately west of the AOA a Free Fire Zone. In future operations, reliance will not be placed upon an Air Cavalry screen to suppress enemy activity on an AOA boundary.

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b. The location of the CHIC was determined by the Quang Tin Province officials, a practice that must continue since the Province Officials are responsible for the operation of CHIC. During Daring Rebel the CHIC was located outside the AOA and therefore was not the military responsibility of Commander, Landing Force. However, the CHIC proved to be poorly defended and ultimately fell under constant threat of enemy infantry/sapper attack. The problem solution in this case was to assume responsibility for assisting in the defense of CHIC, first by obtaining an Area of Operations around the CHIC to simplify supporting arms mission clearance procedures and second the eventual garrisoning of CHIC by a reinforced platoon. The inherent dangers in the Daring Rebel CHIC arrangement were that the CHIC would be overrun or that sufficient Landing Force units would be diverted from the primary mission to defend the CHIC. In future operations an attempt will be made to persuade the GVN officials to locate the CHIC within the AOA or in an area wherein CHIC defenses can be reinforced without detracting seriously from accomplishment of the primary mission.

c. A facet of Daring Rebel that proved to be a disappointment was the failure of the landing force to discover caches of weapons or other enemy logistic support complexes. Reliance was placed upon the CHIC to provide the tactical intelligence information required to successfully uncover such caches. In future operations, a better system of acquiring immediate tactical information, employing PRU and other Vietnamese intelligence collection agencies, will be established within the AOA.

d. The multi-national nature of the operation coupled with the cooperation and coordination method of control required a fairly elaborate network of liaison officers. Sufficient officers to establish this network were pro-

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vided by CG, NINPH MAB. These officers were given classes covering both the operation and their duties as liaison officers. It was found that their services were invaluable in that they were knowledgeable in the assigned duty and the adjacent U. S. Army and ARVN commands used them to provide a two-way exchange of information. In future operations that lack a centralized command, a similar liaison officer network must be established and the same assistance will be requested.

e. COMMAND RELATIONS

(1) BLT 1/26 and HMM 362 were under OPCON of CTG 79.4 throughout the operation. CTG 79.4 designated CLF.

(2) CTG 76.4 designated CATF.

(3) Liaison Officers were employed at the 51st ARVN Regimental Headquarters, the Headquarters of the First of the First Cavalry, at Hoi An T.O.C. and at the CHIC.

f. ENEMY CONTACT (See par. 5 above)

g. SUPPORTING ARMS

(1) Arty : A/1/13
 W/1/11
 NGF : USS NOAH DD 841
 USS EVANS DD 754
 USS WHITE RIVER LFR 536
 USS CROCKETT PG 88
 Air : First MAW

(2) Total Expenditures

105 HOW	:	4466 rds
4.2 MORT	:	1436 rds
Naval Gunfire	:	5/38-2920 rds
" "	:	3/50-68 rds
AIR	:	7.62mm - 88,200 rds (defense of CHIC)
		20mm - 1000 rds (defense of CHIC)
		2.75 Rkts - 28 rds
		Napalm - 23,000 lbs
		Bombs - 67,000 lbs

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h. LOGISTICS(1) EQUIPMENT

(a) One Truck Platform M274A2 (MULE) Serial No. 314773 was dropped from a helicopter into the ocean while being lifted ashore. The vehicle was not recovered.

(2) SUPPLY

(a) A BSA containing two days of Class I, III, and V established ashore on 6 May 1969.

(b) Hot meals were provided by both USS Okinawa and USS Duluth on a rotating basis daily to units ashore.

(c) One hundred loaves of fresh bread were sent daily to CHIC by USS Okinawa.

(3) MEDICAL

(a) USS Okinawa was designated the Casualty Evacuation Control Ship.

(b) Casualties were evacuated by helicopter to USS Okinawa.

(4) TRANSPORTATION

(a) Air/Surface transportation was utilized for resupply and movement of personnel both to the beach and inter ship.

1. CASUALTY REPORTING

(1) Casualty reporting was conducted in accordance with current directives. The 9th MAB CRCC - "ALFA" was located aboard the USS Okinawa (LPH-3, PCRS). BLT 1/26, HMM 362 and TG 79.4 casualty representatives were positioned aboard the USS Okinawa to collect and pass casualty information concerning SLF "ALFA" personnel on to the 9th MAB CRCC - "ALFA".

(2) Casualty Recapitulation: 5 May 1969 - 20 May 1969.

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<u>Friendly</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
KIA	2	0
WIA	50	1
WIANE	8	0
DOW	2	0
NBC	62	2
TOTAL	124	3

j. CIVIC ACTION. Civic Action was restricted to the distribution of food stuffs at the CHIC.

k. ISO. A journalist and photographer were attached to the SLF from the 26th Marines and went ashore with the BLT to provide information service coverage.

l. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) Communications were established IAW Task Group 79.4 OPlan 120- (YR) and TG 79.4 C.O.I. dated 3 May 1969 with Change 1. A message center was maintained afloat in conjunction with USS Okinawa Naval Communication Center. CTG 79.4 maintained message distribution responsibility for BLT 1/26 and HMM 362. The following nets were established/entered during Operation Daring Rebel.

(a) III MAF TAC #1 (FM): CTG 79.4 entered this net for communications (plain and cipher) with III MAF.

(b) III MAF CMD #1 (AM): CTG 79.4 entered this net for communications with III MAF when distance precluded use of TAC #1.

(c) III MAF CMD #1 (AM-RATT): CTG 79.4 entered this net for ORESTES teletype communications with III MAF.

(d) SLF TAC #1 (FM): CTG 79.4 established this net for communications (plain and cipher) with BLT 1/26, and for communications with adjacent and supporting units. Stations on this net included BLT 1/26 CP, SLF liaison team at Hoi An TOC, SLF liaison team with 1st Sqdn, 1st Cavalry at Hawk Hill, SLF liaison team with 51st ARVN at Hoi An, and SLF relay team aboard the USS

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Duluth (LPD-6).

(e) SLF TAC #2 (AM): CTG 79.4 established this net as a back-up for SLF TAC #1.

(f) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION (FM): CTG 79.4 established this net for coordination of supporting arms. Stations on this net included A/1/13, W-1/11 and BLT 1/26 FSCC.

(g) ARTY COMMAND/FD (FM): CTG 79.4 entered this net for coordination of supporting arms.

(h) ARTY COF #1: CTG 79.4 entered this net for coordination of supporting arms.

(i) AIR OBSERVATION (FM): CTG 79.4 established this net for receipt of intelligence info from SLF Air Observer.

(j) 51st ARVN REGT TAC (FM): CTG 79.4 entered this net for communication between 51st ARVN REGT and 51st ARVN liaison team attached to TG 79.4.

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FM ARMED HELICOPTER THREE SIX TWO

INFO RUYPSYD/CG III MAF

RUYPSYF/COM SEVENTH ALT

RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW

RIM LID/CG AMERICAN DIV

RIM LID/CG SECOND ROYAL BDE

RUYPSYD/CG I CORPS

RUM EL/CG SEVEN NINE

RUM EL/CG SEVEN SIX

ZEL DTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUM PAACT ONE ONE FIVE

PH 506/DTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE

ZEL USS OKINAWA

ZEL USS ALUMIN

ZEL USS FORT USA

ZEL USS WINSTON

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OPERATION DARING REBEL (U)

OPPLAN ONE DASH SIX NINE (U)

A. MAPS AMS SERIES 7314, MAP SHEET. 5645.1

B. LRM 21 (NOTAL)

C. DTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR OPPLAN 123 DASH YR. (NOTAL)

TASK ORGANIZATION

DTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

ELT ONE SLANT TWO SIX

NN THREE SIX TWO

1. (S) SITUATION:

a. ENEMY

(1) CURRENT INTSUNS

(2) INTEL EST (C-1)

b. FRIENDLY

(1) IIR MAP CONTINUES OFFENSIVE OPS.

(2) ROCK MARSDR CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS NW OF AOA

COL EOTY

LT COL. MURPHY

LT COL. SCHLAPP

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- AND
- (4) COASTAL GUARD ONE TOLD AND ONE TOS; PROVIDE SCREEN ON SONG CUA DAI AND TO SEAWARD OF BARRIER IS. (OPN OVERLAY)
 - (5) AMERICAN DIV PROVIDES ARMD CAV SCREEN WEST AND SOUTH OF ACA. (OPN OVERLAY)
 - (6) RF AND PROV FORCES OPERATE CHIC AND PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCES NORTH OF ACA. (OPN OVERLAY)

(7) FIRST MAW PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING SUPPORT.

(8) CTU 722 S. 9 PROVIDES ONE DD BYS, ONE LFR G/S.

G. AFT/CHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS (EFFECTIVE TIME TBA)

(1) CIT (1)

(2) ITT (2)

(3) INTERPRETERS (3)

(4) SCOUT DOG TMS (4)

(5) AFT (1)

(6) DET, PRU

2. (3) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY, SLF ALFA CONDUCTS

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HELIBORNE AND SURFACE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN ACA;
TRANSFERS CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM ACA TO CHIC
TO ELIMINATE VIE ON BARRIER ISLAND; CONDUCTS
SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS IN ACA TO LOCATE/
CAPTURE ALL ENEMY FORCES AND TO LOCATE/CAPTURE
OR DESTROY ALL ENEMY CACHES OR INSTALLATIONS.

EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: AT H HOUR, SLF ALFA CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS
HELICOPTER ASSAULT OF TWO COMPANIES INTO WESTERN PORTION ACA.

AT H HOUR CONDUCTS A ONE CO SURFACE ASSAULT OVER SOUTHERN
BEACH IN ACA AND ESTABLISHES ANTI-AIRPORT FSB, PSA AND SCREEN
OF SOUTHERN ACA BMDY. SLF ALFA ASSISTED BY PSYOPS ASSETS,
COLLECTS CIVILIAN POPULATION AND TRANSPORTS TO CHIC.

EMPLOYING HELICOPTER AND SURFACE ASSAULTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS
IN EACH OF THE SUB-AREAS. SLF ALFA CONDUCTS THOROUGH SEARCH
AND CLEAR OPNG THROUGHOUT ACA.

B. SLT ONE SEANT TWO SIX:

(1) AT "L" HOUR CONDUCT TWO CO HELICOPTER ASSAULT INTO AREA ONE.

(2) AT "H" HOUR CONDUCT ONE CO SURFACE ASSAULT INTO AREA ONE,
ESTAB SCREEN ALONG SOUTHERN BORDER ACA.

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CHIC. PROVIDE ONE GUARD ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS
DETAINES.

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- (5) CONDUCT THOROUGH SEARCH AND CLEAR-UP IN AREA ONE.
KILL OR CAPTURE ALL EN FORCES LOCATED THEREIN. LOCATE,
CAPTURE OR DESTROY ALL EQUIP/INSTALLATIONS. DESTROY ALL
TUNNELS AND BUNKERS. USE CREWING HVA ENGR EQUIP AS
PRACTICABLE TO SEARCH AREAS OR DESTROY INSTALLATIONS.
- (6) PROVIDE LANDING FORCE RESERVE AND CO EMBARKED IN DULUTH.
- C. LAND THE FORCE AVIATION (HVN 362)
- (1) PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT TO BTL 1726.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OTHER AIR OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED
BY CLT.
- (3) ANNEX 2
- D. LANDING FORCE RESERVE
- (1) BE PREP LAND BY ANTRAC OR HERO ANYWHERE WITHIN ACA.
- (2) BE PREP ASSUME NSN OF OR REINFORCE ANY ASSAULT UNIT.
- (3) MAINTAIN SPARRCK HAWK IN FIFTY MIN ALERT STATUS

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DURING ASSAULT LANDING FIFTY MIN ALERT DURING DAYLIGHT
THIS SUBSEQUENT TO ASSAULT LANDING.

- (4) MAINTAIN BALD EAGLE IN FIFTY MIN ALERT STATUS AT ALL
TIMES.

E. COORD INTR:

- (1) ANNEX A (OPN OVERLAY)
- (2) 1-DAY 5 MAY
- (3) 1-HOUR TPA
- (4) 1-HOUR TPA
- (5) COORD RELATIONS
- (6) WITHIN ACA (AU CHA THER REE B)
- (7) WHERE OPN - COORDINATED HQSORS.
- (8) LIAISON OFFICERS TO BTL 1726 AND TO THIRD BN, FIFTY
FIRST ARVN REG; 8.1 DM TO FIFTY FIRST REG; 8.1 DM
TO HCF AN TAC; 8.1 DM TO MEDICAL DIV OR SUBORD
AND AS DESIRED.
- (9) AT NOTIFY CLT WHEN SUBSEEN SCREEN IN PLACE.
- (10) USE AVOT CONTROL AGENTS (HVA) AUTH:
- (11) REPORTS
- (12) CONTACT SMOKE FIRE INC DENTS & LINED VERBAL RPT

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SEE HQS BEGINNING 25.12.1971
 REF: 792.

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- (D) REM (STREETS) - NO CHANGE
- (9) EXPEDIENT MOVEMENT DETAINERS TO CHIC
- (12) THRU POINTS (ALL ST)
- (A) PRO FOOTBALL TMS - 0351
- (B) BEERS - 2000
- (C) CARS - 1849
- (D) OFFICER RANKS - 1146
- (11) PRINCIPLE DIR ATK WEST TO EAST, RATE OF ADVANCE TO BE
 COORD WITH FIFTY FIRST ARVN REGT.
- (12) 1ST DIR OPN: 14 DAYS
- (13) AIR: ANNEX B
- (14) FSC: ANNEX C
- (15) NCF SUPPORT: ANNEX D
- (16) ARTY: ANNEX E
- (17) ALTERNATE PLAN: ANNEX F
- (18) LANDWARD AGA BERRY: 1000H, QUANG NAM/QUANG TIN PROV

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 ZEN HARMED HELFON THREE SIX TWO
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 RUYPSTYD/01 FIRST MAW
 RUMUFD/01 AMERICAN DIV
 RUMUFD/01 SECOND ROKIC BDE
 RUYPSTYD/01 I CORPS
 RUYSAT/01 SEVEN NINE
 RUYPSTYD/01 SEVEN SIX
 ZEN 016-SEVEN SIX PT FOLD
 RUMUFD/01 ONE ONE FIVE
 RUMUFD/01 ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE
 ZEN 016 OKINAWA
 ZEN 016 DILLER
 ZEN 016 TORTUGA
 ZEN 016 WINSTON
 RUYSAT/01 I CORPS

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 ENDRY; WEST, TRUONG KIANE RIVER; SOUTH, EAST-WEST GRID
 LINE BT 46

(19) CHIC (CENTER MASS) - (NO BT 245438 412 FIDDLER)

(20) PRIMARY LZ'S (ALL BT)

(A) LION-173493

(B) TIGER-193477

(21) ALTERNATE LZ'S (ALL BT)

(A) PANTHER - 212476

(B) ALLEY - 197469

(22) LANDING BEACH COORD (BT 235456 TO 245475;

BEACH RED

(23) CPN CODE NAME: DARING FIDDLER

(24) RE SERGE CO CMDR REM IN DUE LITMATA CLOS DUE AMPHIB
 ASSAULT. ESTAB WATCH IN CLOS AFTER ASSAULT COMPLET.

4. IN IN AND LOGISTICS

ADV IN AND LOGISTICS LAW INTR CONT ANNEX AE TO REF C, 57 EPT
 AS FOLLOWS:

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- (C) BSA ESTAB VIC AT 2400 H. NO MORE THAN TWO DAYS STAGED ASHORE AT ANY TIME EXCEPT ON AUTHORITY OF CIG 79.4.
- (C) ELT 1/26 ESTAB TAC-LOG: SP ADD: EA SHIP OF ARG. PRI. TAC-LOG ESTAB SPD USS OKINAWA.
- (D) USS TORTUGA DESIG POC.
- (E) WATER SUPPLY AVAIL FM USS DULUTH AND USS OKINAWA.
- (F) OIL AND FUEL SUP AVAIL USS DULUTH.
- (G) MMN 362 SUP NO CHANGE.
- (2) RESUPPLY.
- (A) RESUPPLY REQ THRU ELT S-4 VIA PRI TAC-LOG.
- (B) UNIT DIST BY SURFACE OR HELICOPTER AS APPROP.
- (C) REPLENISH BSA CLASS I, II, AND V SUP BY SURFACE OR FM RAMP TO BE DESIG AT DANANG EVERY 48 HRS COMMENCING D PLUS 11. REPLENISH OTHER CLASS SUP FM SOURCES AND ARG SHIPS.
- (D) ELT S-4 SUP RESUPPLY REQ TO FLC DAY PRIOR TO DATE OF PICKUP.

PART FOUR: RECOVERY OF REMAINS

- (E) ARG WILL PROVIDE LOGS EVERY 48 HRS FOR RESUPPLY RUN TO DANANG COMMENCING AM SP D PLUS 1.
- (F) ELT PROVIDE LN WHEN FLC TO COORD REQ AND STAGING OF SUP AT RAMP FOR PICKUP BY LCU.
- (G) MMN 362 PROVIDE HELICOPTER AS REQ.
- (5) CAPTURED MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENTS.
- (A) CAPTURED WPNS AND EQUIP, EXCEPT EXPLOSIVES, WILL BE EVAC TO SLF S-2 AND USS OKINAWA.
- (B) DOCUMENTS FOUND AS PART OF CACHE, WITH NO APPARENT CONNECTION WITH REMS CAPTURED VIC CACHE, WILL BE EVAC TO SLF S-2.
- (C) DOCUMENTS FOUND ON REMS WILL BE COLLECTED, MARKED AND EVAC WITH REMS TO CHIC TO ENHANCE INTERROGATION.
- (D) CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS WILL BE RPTD TO CIG 79.4 FOR DISP.
- (6) EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION.
- (A) USS OKINAWA DESIG MED.
- (B) ROUTINE MEDEVAC REMS ATTACH LOGS OTHER MEDEVACS REQ BY TAR/HS NET OR TELETYPE MEANS AVAIL.

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- (C) CIVILIAN AND DETAINEE CAS EVAC TO USS OKINAWA DURING INITIAL ASSAULT PHASE OPEN; AFTERWARD, EVAC TO NSA DANANG.
- (D) CAS CARDS OF PERS WITH MINOR HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE WOUNDS OR INJURIES, IF RET-DUTY W/O EVAC, WILL BE SUP TO SLT 5-1 FOR RPT SOONER.
- (E) SLT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAS RPT.
- (5) PERSONNEL.
- (A) DETAINEES WILL BE SCREENED BY ADIT/ITT PERS WITH FLT. WEPS AND EQUIP FOR NON-PERSON WILL BE EVAC TO SLT 5-2. DOCUMENTS FOR NON-PERSON WILL BE EVAC WITH NO TO CHIC. DESTINAT ON POWS/TBA.
- (B) PERS REQUIRING TRANSPORT TO DANANG FOR ROUTINE REASONS, E. G. R&R, TRANSFER AND RETURN TO CONUS, WILL USE RESUPPLY BOAT.
- (6) MISCELLANEOUS.
- (A) PRI TAC-LOG RPT ISSUES BY SHIP OF CLASS I, III, IV,

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AND V SUP TO SLT 5-1 BY BOAT DAILY AS OF 1800H.

- (B) UPON COMP OPN, RECALL CLASSES OF SUP EXPENDED ALL CONSUMED IAW ANNEX B TO RPT C.

5. (X) COMMUNICATIONS

- A. REF C EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN.
- B. CALL SIGNS, RADIO PLAN, AND FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS IAW TO 79.4 COI DTD 3 MAY 69.
- C. ARTILLERY COMMUNICATIONS IAW ANNEX E AND CURRENT COI'S.
- D. NAVAL GUNFIRE COMMUNICATIONS IAW ANNEX D, CURRENT COI'S, AND CG 76.4 OPORD TO BE ISSUED.
- E. AIR SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS IAW ANNEX B, CURRENT COI'S AND CG 76.4 OPORD TO BE ISSUED.
- F. CRYPTOGRAPHIC IAW CG 76.4 DTD 3 MAY 69.
- G. COMMAND POSTS
- (1) CATF/CTG 76.4
- (2) CATF/CTG 79.4
- (3) RIM-362
- (4) SLT 1/26

(1) (CATF) USS OKINAWA
(2) (CATF) USS OKINAWA
(3) (CATF) USS OKINAWA
(4) (CATF) USS OKINAWA
(5) (CATF) REPORT OF LOCATIONS WHEN
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- I. FREQUENCY AND CALL SIGN FOR C-119: 79.4 CCI DTD 3 MAY 59.
- J. TAC/HQ NET WILL BE USED FOR MEDEVAC REQUESTS AND REQUESTS FOR EVAC OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES. TERMINAL CONTROL IN LZ'S WILL BE OVER LZ CONTROL NET.
- K. FREQUENCY AND CALL SIGN FOR CONTACTING USA/USAF AIRBORNE FAC'S: 79.4 CCI DTD 3 MAY 59.
- L. IF TAC/HQ NET NOT AVAILABLE, USE FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE FOR REQUESTING MEDEVAC.

ANNEXES:

- A. CPN OVERLAY (NOTALD)
- B. AIR CPN (TSI)
- C. FSC (TSI)
- D. NET SUPPORT (TSI)
- E. ANTY (TSI)
- F. ALTERNATE PLAN (TSI)

THIS CPLX EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER.
 ACTION ADDRES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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- A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: HELICOPTERS WILL OPERATE FROM LPD-3 IN SUPPORT OF BLT 12.0 IN THE SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT AND AS DIRECTED BY CTG 79.4. HELICOPTER FRAGMENTARY ORDERS. CTG 79.4 WILL EXERCISE CONTROL OF AMPBORNE HELICOPTERS THROUGH HOC OR THE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES OF TACC (ICE PACK ALFA).
- B. LANDING FORCE AVIATION (HMM 362)
- (1) CONDUCT PRE D-DAY OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED.
 - (2) PROVIDE AND EMPLOY HELICOPTERS IN THE SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT IAW BLT HELICOPTER EMPLOYMENT AND ASSAULT LANDING TABLE AND HELICOPTER LANDING DIAGRAM (SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY AND PAR 3.0. (5) THIS ANNEX).
 - (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - (A) MEDEVAC (24 MIN MIN ALERT STATUS)
 - (B) ADMIN AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT
 - (C) BALD EAGLE AND SPARROW HAWK ALERT A/C (MINIMUM OF 8 A/C ON 30 MIN ALERT)
 - (D) SEARCH AND RESCUE

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- (D) HELICOPTER LIFT OF CIVILIAN DETAINEES TO THE CHIC.
- C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
- (1) HELICOPTER CONTROL AND PROTECTION IAW EXISTING IN COUNTRY DIRECTIVES AND APPENDIX VI TO ANNEX C OF REF C AS MODIFIED HEREIN.
 - (A) DISREGARD PAR 1.4.2.4, 2.1, 4 AND 5.
 - (B) MODIFY PAR 1.4.2.4 TO READ:

WHEN HELICOPTERS ARE CLEARED BY HOC TO LZ CONTROL AT THE IP, TERMINAL CONTROL THEN PASSES TO THE HST. UPON REACHING THE IP, PROCEEDING BACK TO THE LPH/LPD, HELICOPTERS WILL CONTACT HOC FOR CONTROL.
 - (2) AIDS TO NAVIGATION

STATION	CH/FREQ	IDENT
DANANG TACAN	117.1	DAG
DANANG LF HOMER	35.0 KHZ	AT
LPH-3 TACAN	119.1	FW
LPH-3 LF HOMER	522.0 KHZ	FW
LPH-3 UNF HOMER	255.12 MHz	FW
LPH-3 TACAN	117.1	OH
LPH-3 UNF HOMER	278.3 MHz	OH

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(3) HELICOPTER LANDING DIAGRAM. (PLOTING THE FOLLOWING POINTS AND ROUTES WILL DEPICT THE LANDING DIAGRAM AND SEE ANNEX A, GPN OVERLAY).

- (A) HELICOPTER TRANSPORT AREA: TO BE DESIGNATED
- (B) WAVE REMOVALS/DEPARTURE POINTS (300 FEET ABOVE LPH-3/LPH-6 IN THE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT AREA).
- (C) PENETRATION CONTROL POINTS.

MEMPHIS ET 19 24 65.

FORT WORTH ET 22 95 42

(5) INITIAL POINTS

SPRINGFIELD ET 19 54 74

PARIS BT 19 09 31

(6) HELICOPTER ROUTES

PRIMARY-INTEREST MEMPHIS TO SPRINGFIELD TO PARIS

ALTERNATE TEXAS ET NORTH TO PARIS

(F) LANDING ROUTES (CALLS)

LION-17 00 00

TIGER-19 11 00

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FANTHER-21 00 00

ALLEY-19 70 00

(4) HELICOPTER REQUESTS

(A) ASHORE: SUBMIT HELICOPTER REQUESTS VIA THE TAR/HR NET.

(B) ABOARD: IAW REF D

(5) MEDEVAC/SAR

(A) GENERAL. ALL COMINT AGENCIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO DEPART HELICOPTERS FOR ABOARD (CASUALTY EVACUATION OF AN EMERGENCY/PRIORITY NATURE AND FOR SAR MISSIONS. MEDEVAC ALERT A/C WILL BE LAUNCHED ONLY FOR EMERGENCY/PRIORITY MEDEVACS FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET. ONLY FOR EMERGENCY MEDEVACS FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE.

(B) MEDEVAC REQUESTS. MEDEVAC REQUESTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA THE TAR/HR NET.

IN EVENT A MEDEVAC REQUEST CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED VIA THE TAR/HR NET, IT WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY THE FASTEST MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AVAILABLE, E.G., BN TAC HELICOPTER.

(C) SAR REFERENCE POINT, TAGAN TAGAN CH 77.

(D) SAR OPERATIONS IAW REF D, CH 77, C.

(E) HMM 362 WILL PROVIDE ONE SAR A/C FOR THE INITIAL ASSAULT WAVE. AFTER INITIAL ASSAULT WAVE, ALL EMPTY HELICOPTERS MAY BE USED FOR ON CALL SAR.

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- (7) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION IAW ANNEX C, CTG 79.4 MSG OPLAN 1-69.
- (8) HAVE-A-PLANE IAW ANNEX C, (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION), CTG 79.4 MSG OPLAN 1-69.
- (9) RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLANS IAW ANNEX C, (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION) MSG OPLAN 1-69.
- (10) AIRCRAFT RECOVERY. UPON RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF A RECOVERABLE DOWN A/C, HMM 265 WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PREPARE THE A/C FOR RETRIEVAL. AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE CREWS ARE PROCEEDING TO THE DOWN A/C, TO PREPARE IT FOR RECOVERY, CTG 79.4 WILL REQUEST A HEAVY LIFT A/C FROM CG III MAF.
- (11) NONRECOVERABLE HELICOPTERS. IN THE EVENT THAT A HMM 265 HELICOPTER IS DOWN IN AN INSECURE ZONE AND THE WEATHER/NIGHT FALLS, PHYSICAL LOCATION OF THE A/C PRECLUDES RECOVERY, CTG 79.4 WILL

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(1) ANY REQUEST FOR SUPPORT SHALL BE MONITORED ON APPROPRIATE
NETS. REQUESTS SHALL BE FORWARDED BY GLT ESCO. FORMS REQUIRED:
(a) REQUEST FORM
(b) REQUESTING UNIT
(c) REQUESTING LOCATION (G DIGN. UNIT)
(d) REQUESTING TIME
(e) REQUESTING TIME OF FIRE.

(2) IF THE REQUEST IS APPROVED, EACH WILL PROPAGATE
THE REQUEST AND INFORM THE GLT ESCO OF THE SAP DESIGNATOR.
NOTIFICATION OF THE DESIGNATOR ASSIGNED CONSTITUTES
CLEARANCE TO FIRE.

(3) GLT ESCO WILL ADVISE THE FIRING UNIT THAT
THE REQUEST IS APPROVED AND PASS THE SAP DESIGNATOR.

(4) UPON RECEIVING THE DESIGNATOR THE FIRING UNIT WILL
NOTIFY THE GLT ESCO TO CANCEL THE SAP USING THE SAP
DESIGNATOR.

(5) GLT ESCO WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY SACC OF THE
REQUESTING UNIT.

(6) NAVY REQUESTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SACC

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(7) TRANSMISSION OF THE PAY DESIGNATION IS CLEARANCE TO
FIXED

(8) PAY SHALL BE CANCELLED UPON TERMINATION OF THE MISSION.

(9) WHEN SUCH ARE ISSUED, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
THE PAY OFFICER TO OBTAIN CANCELLATION OF ALL

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 UYJJSYB/CTF SEVEN NINE
 UYGTXC/CTF SEVEN SIX
 UNLPA/CTF ONE ONE FIVE
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A. MAPS: VINT NAM (S SERIES 170142 SHEET 5540 E; 1250,320)
B. ANNEX C (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION) TO CIG 75.4 OPLAN 1-69
C. ANNEX G (NAVAL GUNFIRE) TO CIG 75.4 OPORD 383-69
D. NUTP 22-2/A

(S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE AND CURRENT INTSUMS

B. FRIENDS FOR CEE

(1) ANNEX 3 (A12 OPERATIONS)

(22) ANDERSON C (ACT 11.1.19.10)

2. (S) MISSIONS: ASSIGNED SHOPPING CONDUCT PRE-H HOUR PREP FIRES
COMMENCING H-33 ON ASSIGNED AND CONDUCT ON CALL MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF
LANDING FORCES A SHORE.

3. (S) EXECUTION

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A. MULLINER (DD 944) : DIRECT SUPPORT BLF 1/26.

B. WHITE RIVER: (LTH 530): GENERAL SUPPORT BLT 1/26

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

CID: F00 S TAN REF G.

(2) DETAILS OF SCHEDULE OF PIRSES FOR 2-DAY IAW REF C.

(33) COORDINATION OF AIR SUPPORT, ARTILLERY, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE IN THE B.

(4) SHIPS MUST REMAIN CLOSE WITHIN DIRECT SUPPORT SHIP AS
SOON AFTER LANDING AS PRACTICABLE. SHIPS MAY USE
AIR OR OFFSHORE SPOT AS APPROPRIATE UNTIL SECPS
CONTACT.

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- ARTILLERY FOR THE LANDING FORCE.
 (2) AMERICAN DIVISION TO BE G/S ARTILLERY FIRES WITH
 ONE 155 MM HOWITRY POSITIONED IN LZ BALDY.
 (3) LANDING FORCE ARTILLERY BE PREPARED TO ANSWER CALLS FOR
 FIRE FROM SCREENING FORCES IF REQUESTED.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) D-DAY, 5 MAY 59
- (2) H-HOUR - TBA
- (3) ENTIRE AOA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FREE FIRE AREA.
- (4) SACC WILL BE CONTROLLING AGENCY FOR ALL FIRES.
- (5) REPORT POSITION AREAS AND FIRE CAP TO SACC WHEN
ESTABLISHED ASHORE.
- (6) COUNTERBATTERY POLICY-ACTIVE.
- (7) MISSIONS FOR G/S ARTILLERY BATTERY WILL BE PASSED
DIRECTLY FROM OBSERVER TO BATTERY. IF DIRECT CONTACT
IS NOT POSSIBLE, MISSIONS WILL BE RELAYED THROUGH FSCC
OR SACC CHANNELS.
- (8) PERMISSION TO FIRE OUTSIDE AOA WILL BE REQUESTED

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THROUGH FSCC/SACC CHANNELS TO HQI AN/TAM KY TOC.

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. PAR 4, CTC 79.4 OPLAN 1-59.
5. (S) COMNAV AND COMM-ELECT. IAW PAR 5 CTC 79.4 OPLAN 1-59

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 RUMHAK/CG SECOND ROMC BDE
 RUYPST/CG I CORPS
 RUYSYB/CG SEVEN NINE
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OPERATION DARING REEL (C)

ANNEX P (ALTERNATE PLAN) TO CTG 79.4 1-69 OFPLAN

A. MY 321322Z MAY 69

TASK ORG: REF A

1. SITUATION: REF A.

2. MSN: REF A

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OPNS: IN EVENT PRI LZ'S ARE UNSUITABLE FOR ANY REASON, SVED
 HELO ASSAULTS WILL BE DIVERTED TO ALT LZ'S AND ATK CONDUCTED TOWARD
 PRI LZ'S.

B. BLT ONE SLAM TWO SIX:

(1) BE PREP ATK FR LZ PANTHER TO LZ TIGER.

(2) BE PREP ATK FR LZ ALLEY TO LZ LION.

(3) BE PREP ATK FR BOTH ALT LZ'S TO BOTH PRI LZ'S.

C. HMM THREE SIX TWO: NO CHANGE MSN ASSIGNED REF A.

D. LNDG FORCT RES: NO CHANGE MSN ASSIGNED REF A.

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ON ATK EAST TO WEST.

(2) IF HU-1E CMD HELO NOT AVAILABLE, DECISION TO DIVERT TO ALTERNATE PLAN WILL BE MADE BY CLF AIRCRAFT. HELO WAVES WILL ORBIT TO SEAWARD OF PENETRATION PT AND WAIT INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO ALT LZ PREP AND REVISED L-HOUR.

(3) IF HU-1E CMD HELO NOT AVAIL FLT CMDR NOTIFY HHC OF SIT IN LZ AND ORBIT SEAWARD OF PENETRATION POINT AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

(4) HELICOPTER AIRCRAFT COMMANDERS KEEP HELITEAM LDRS INFORMED OF SITUATION.

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOG: IAW REF A.

5. (S) CMD AND COMM-ELEC IAW REF A.

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 INFO RUYPSYD/CG III MAF
 RUYGSAF/COMSEVENTHFLT
 RUYPSYF/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMML 1B/CG AMERICAL DIV
 RUMHGK/CG SE COMB ROKIC BDE
 RUMLDNA/CG I COMUS
 RUMSYD/CTF SEVEN NINE
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OPN DARING REBEL PLAN 1-00 (U)

A. NY 021300Z MAY 69

1. (S) REF A IS CHANGED TO OPORD ONE DASH SIX NINE OPN DARING REBEL
 AND IS EFFECTIVE FOR OPNS 040800H. REF A MODIFIED AS SHOWN FOL PAR.

2. (S) PARA 1 RE A; SITUATION:

A. EN - NO CHANGE

B. FR - CHANGE SUBPARA (S) TO READ AMERICAL DIV PROVIDES AIR CAV
 SCREEN VRS OF AOA OUR DAYLIGHT HRS. PROVIDES ARMED CAV SCREEN
 SOUTH OF A.A.

D. ATTACHMENT EFFECTIVE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CII, DII AND INTERPRETERS 041300H MAY.

(2) SCOUT CO TMS 041300H MAY.

(3) APT AND FRU 041400H MAY.

(4) ADD RM CARSON GROUPS (4) ATTACHED EFF 041700H MAY.

3. (S) PAR 2, RE A; MISSION: NO CHANGE

4. (S) PAR 3, RE A; EXECUTION:

CONCEPT OF OPNS: CHANGE L-HOUR TO READ H-HOUR.

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3. BLT ONE SIX TWO SIX: CHANGE LINE 3(3) (1) TO READ, "COMMENCING H-HOUR CONDUCT ONE CO HELO ASSAULT INTO LZ TIGER AND WHEN COMPLETE ONE CO ASSAULT INTO LZ LION."

6. LANDING FORCE AVIATION: NO CHANGE

7. LANDING FORCE RESERVE: NO CHANGE

8. COORD INSR (IN REF A SEQUENCE):

(1) NO CHANGE (N.C.)

(2) N.C.

(3) H-HOUR 1200H

(4) DELETE L-HOUR

(5) QID RELATIONS

(6) N.C.

(7) N.C.

(C) CHANGE LIAISON OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS: BLT LNO TO THIRD BN, FIFTY FIRST ARVN REG; SLF LNO TO FIFTY FIRST REGT; SLF LNO TO LZ FIDDLER'S GREEN (CHIC); SLF LNO TO HAWK HILL (CHDRS, FIRST OF THE FIRST); SLF LNO (IF AVAILABLE) TO HOI AN TOC.

(6) THRU (15) N.C.

(19) CHANGE LZ FIDDLER TO LZ FIDDLER'S GREEN.

(20) THRU (24) N.C.

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5. (5) PARA 4, REF A; ADMIN AND LOGISTICS: CHANGE PAR 4(A) (4) (E) TO READ, "CASRT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CTG 79.4 ON ALL CASUALTIES, BOTH HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE, WHO REQUIRE EVAC, AND ON HOSTILE CAS WHO ARE NOT EVAC, NON-HOSTILE INJURIES WHO DO NOT REQUIRE EVAC WILL NOT BE RPTD. DELETE PAR (A) (4) (F). REMAINDER PAR FOUR UNCHANGED.

6. (5) PAR 6, REF A; COMM: NO CHANGE.

ACTION ADDRESSEE'S ACK RECEIPT.

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PN DURING REBELS ORDER 1-69 (D)
 ANNEX A (OPN DELAY) TO MY 021300Z MAY 69 (NOTAL)
 SITUATION:
 EN: NO CHANGE

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B. FR: NO CHANGE EXCEPT QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE CONDUCTS ARMD
 AV AND RECON OPNS WEST OF AOA IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE PRD
 71400H TO 122400H

MISSION: NO (V) (REF)
 EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OPNS: SLF 'A' CONDUCTS SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS WITH
 THREE COMPANIES SWEEPING FROM WESTERN AOA EASTWARD, SUPPORTED BY ONE
 COMPANY (-) AND TANKS SWEEPING FROM SOUTHERN AOA TOWARD NORTH ALONG
 COAST AND BY HEL/O/SURFACE DEMONSTRATIONS IN NE SECTOR AOA.

B. BLT 1/26:

- (1) CONDUCT SWEEP OPNS INTO AREAS TWO AND THREE (REF A).
- (2) CONDUCT TANK/INF SWEEP INTO AREA FIVE (REF A).
- (3) CONDUCT SURFACE AMPHIB DEMONSTRATION.

C. INN 362:

- (1) CONDUCT HEL/O DEMONSTRATION LANDING.
- (2) CONTINUE SUPPORT BLT 1/26.

D. LANDING FORCE RESERVE:

- (1) FLT CREW, CO A.
- (2) CHOP TO GO, BLT 1/26 EFF 090600H.

E. OORD INSTR:

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- (1) H-HOR (ACTUAL) : 090630H
- (2) L-HOR (DEMONS) : 090600H
- (3) H-HOR (DEMONS) : 090630H
- (4) DEMONS LZ LOC BY 215504
- (5) DEMONS BEACH LOC BY 232510
- (6) AMTRACS WILL NOT BEACH. RETURN TO LPD AS DIRECTED BY USS DILLON.
- (7) EMPLOY HVT ENGR EQUIP TO SEARCH DIKES, DUNES, ETC.
- (8) SKED PREP FIRES FOR DEMONSTR. LANDINGS BY SEPARATE MSG.
- (9) C.O. BLT 1/26 DESIG ONE FLAT (REIN) AS LANDING FORCE
(GEMERVE) EFF 091800H.

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS CHANGE

5. CMD/COMX-ELECT : NO CHANGE

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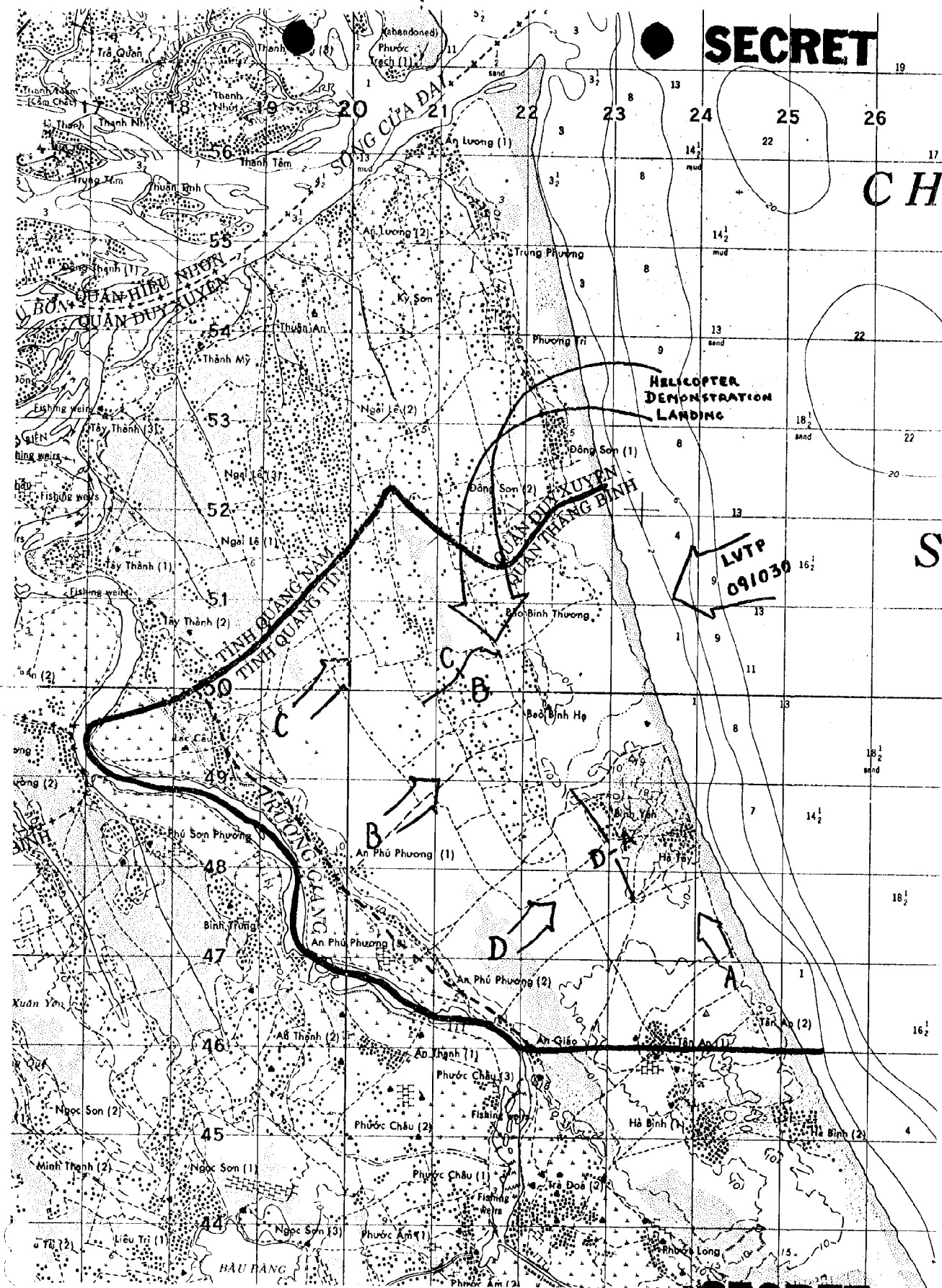
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RUYPSYD/CO 111 YAF

RUYPTXO/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUYJYSB/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMLL13/CO AMERICAL DIV

ZNY/CTE SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

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OPM LANDING FORCE FRAG ORDER 2-59 (U)

1. NO CHG: NO CHANGE

2. NO MISSION: NO CHANGE

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CONCEPT OF OPS: AT 1400H ON 17 MAY, 545 CO
WILL INITIATE ASSAULT OF TWO COMPANIES INTO WESTERN AOA
WITH A SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN THAT AREA.

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(1) CONDUCT TWO COMPANY HELICOPTER ASSAULT INTO WESTERN AOA.

(2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN WESTERN AOA.

(3) CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS IN CENTRAL/EASTERN AOA.

(4) BE READY HELI-BARK ON SIX HOUR NOTICE.

(5) BE READY RE-DEPART 18 MAY.

C. LANDING FORCE AVIATION (400 562):

(1) EXECUTE HELICOPTER ASSAULT AS DIR BY MY HELD FRAG ORD

DTG 5 MAY 69

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

D. LANDING FORCE RESERVE

(1) STAY AS OPORD BLT 1725.

(2) CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE OF CHIC.

E. COORD INSR

(1) L-4012 173749H

(2) LT PREP FIDES AS FOLLO:

(A) W BTRY FIRE SOUTHERN LEADS FR 170720H TO 170734H.

(B) A1713 FIRE NORTHERN LEADS FR 170727H TO 170737H.

(C) 1ST BTRY FIRE SOUTHERN LEADS FR 170707H TO 170730H; NORTHERN

LEADS 170731H TO 170737H.

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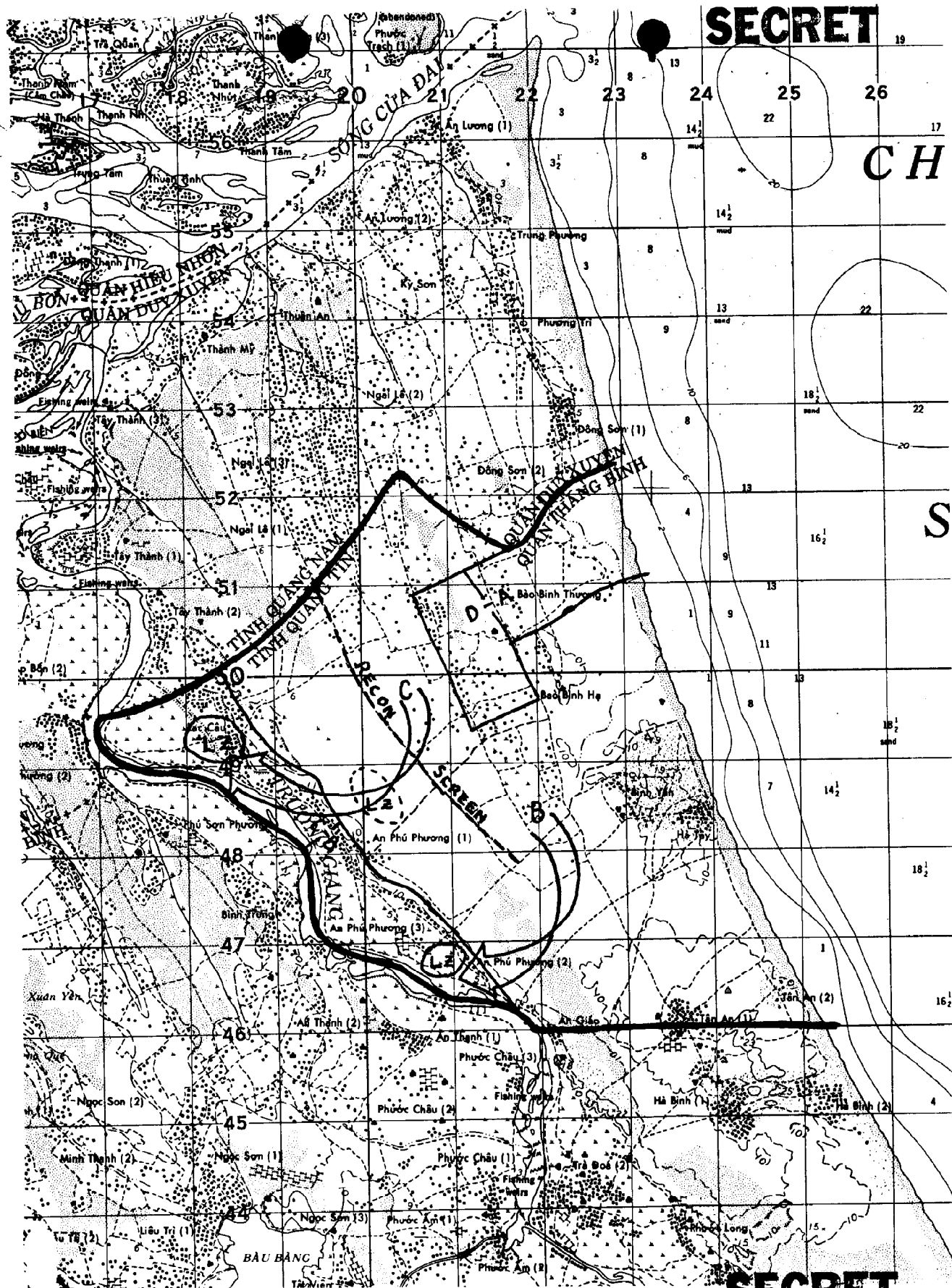
OPM LANDING FORCE FRAG ORDER 2-59 (U)

1. NO CHG: NO CHANGE

2. NO MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. NO TACTICAL: NO CHANGE

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FM JTF SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

TO ZTN/BLT ONE SLANT TWO SIX

ZEN/NAHMDHHLGOM THREE SIX TWO

INFO RUYGSAF/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUYPSTYD/CG III MAF

RUYPSTYF/CG FIRST MAW

JEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUYSYSB/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMLLB/CG AMERICAL DIV

ZEN/CGO SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

ZEN/USO OKINAWA

ZEN/USO JILUIN

ZEN/USO TORTUGA

ZEN/USO FORT MARION

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CPN DURING REEL FRAG ORDER 3-69 (U)

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1. (U) SITE NO CHANGE.

2. (S) MISSION: TO EXECUTE A TACTICAL AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL.

3. (S) TROOPING:

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: AT 0800 ON 4-DAY SLF ALFA WILL BEGIN HELICOPTER TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF TWO COMPANIES AND SELECTED COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS. ALSO AT 0800 SLF ALFA WILL BEGIN AIRCRAFT AND LANDING CRAFT WITHDRAWAL OF REMAINING SLT 1/25 COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS.

B. BLT 1/25

(1) CONDUCT HELICOPTER WITHDRAWAL IN FOL SEQUENCE:

(A) GO D TO RED BEACH

(B) PLAT. GO A TO CHIC RED BEACH

(C) GO C TO OKINAWA

(D) PLAT. GO B TO RED BEACH

(E) PLAT. GO 1/25 COMBAT TO OKI

(F) GO D TO OKI

(G) ALFA ONE, BRP TO OKI

(H) STAVO ONE, BRP TO OKI

(2) CONDUCT SURFACE WITHDRAWAL IN FOL SEQUENCE:

(A) W/1/25 LANDING CRAFT TO DULLEN (H-HOUR)

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(C) DET 3MM MORTAR PLAT LNDG CRAFT TO DULUTH

(D) A-1/18, LNDG CRAFT, TO TORTUGA

(E) SP/EMU ELMS TO TORTUGA

(F) ONIOS PLAT TO TORTUGA

(G) TANK PLAT TO DULUTH

(H) A-1/26, LUT P-3, TO DULUTH

C. LANDING FORCE AVIATION (HMM 362)

(1) EXECUTE HELIBORNT WITHDRAWAL IAW MY HELO FRAG ORD TBI AND PAR 42 (1) THIS FRAG ORDER.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MMS.

D. LANDING FORCE RESERVE

(1) 1ST PLAT (REIN), CO A.

(2) REMAINS OPCON BLT 1/26

E. COORD INSTR:

(1) W-DAY: TBA

(2) H-FOUR: TBA

(3) AIR SUPPORT:

(1) A.O. ON CALL

(2) TWO UH1C ON STATION DUR HELO OPS

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(4) EXTRACT LZ'S

(A) TBA

B. BLT. SUBMIT COORDS MLT 131500H.

C. S. ADMIN/LOG: IAW REF A. AND U. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED MY VOICE MSG (NOTED).

D. COMMAND/COMM-ELEC: NO CHANGE.

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