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1. Commander Special Landing Force (CTG 79.5) Operation Plan 328-67 promulgates guidance for the conduct of Special Landing Force amphibious operations on the littoral of Vietnam. It is effective upon receipt for planning and supersedes CTG 79.5 - CLF Operation Order ~~328-66~~ issued by Commander Special Landing Force letter 3121 of 10 February 1966, which will be destroyed without report to the originator. Frag orders on specific amphibious objectives will be issued by message to supplement information contained in this plan and to direct execution.
2. The BLT and HMM assigned to the Special Landing Force (SLF) will prepare such supporting orders as necessary for execution on receipt of SLF Frag Order.
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1. Make the following pen and ink corrections to reference (a).


a. Page iii: Change Annex L to read L-1 thru L-5.

b. Page L-1: Change reference (d) to read "COMUSMACV Directive Number 95-4, 28 June 1966."

2. Make the following page change to reference (a).

a. Destroy page L-3/L-4 without report. Insert new pages L-3, L-4 and L-5 (enclosure (1)).

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 (b) CINCPACFLT and COMUSMACV Agreement Serial 0006284 of 14Mar65
 (c) JCS Pub. 2 Unified Action Armed Forces
 (d) CTG 76.5 Operation Order 328-66
 (e) COMSEVENTHFLT Operation Order 201-YR
 (f) CTF 115 Operation Order 10-YR
 (g) COMSEVENTHFLT Operation Plan 104-YR

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces.

(1) Annex B (Intelligence) and SLF Frag Order for specific operation.

(2) Current intelligence summaries.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) See COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive for the designation of forces for the specific amphibious operation.

(2) COMUSMACV will normally provide liaison/advisor personnel.

(3) CTF 77 will normally provide air support for the ARG/SLF.
 Annex H (Air Operations).

(4) CTF 115 provides the necessary MARKET TIME forces and intelligence support.

(5) CTG 70.8 provides naval gunfire support. Annex G (Naval Gunfire).

(6) CTG 70.9 provides APSS, as required.

(7) CTG 76.5 will conduct amphibious operations for the purpose of landing the Special Landing Force.

c. Attachments and Detachments.

(1) Annex A (Task Organization).

(2) Refer to COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive.

2. MISSION

The Special Landing Force will conduct amphibious supporting operations in designated objective areas by helicopterborne or waterborne assault landings, or a combination thereof; conduct search and clear operations to destroy enemy forces, supplies, and installations; and upon completion of the assigned mission, or when ordered, execute an amphibious withdrawal.

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3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Annex C (Concept of Operations).b. BLT.

(1) Commencing at H-Hour and/or L-Hour land over designated beaches by landing craft/amphibian vehicle and into designated landing zones by helicopter in the assigned objective area.

(2) Conduct search and clear operations to destroy enemy forces, supplies, and installations.

(3) Be prepared to provide reconnaissance elements for insertion into the amphibious objective area prior to D-Day, H-Hour, or L-Hour.

(4) Be prepared on S-Day to provide rifle platoon size Sparrow Hawk Force on 30 minute notification.

(5) Commit reserve rifle company only with permission of the CLF.

(6) Upon completion of the assigned mission, and when ordered, execute an amphibious withdrawal.

c. HMM.

(1) Provide and employ helicopters in the ship-to-shore movement in accordance with Annex I (Landing Plan) and the BLT landing plan.

(2) Be prepared on S-Day to provide helicopters for the Sparrow Hawk Force on 30 minute notification.

(3) Conduct helicopter operations in accordance with priorities established by CLF.

(4) Be prepared to provide TAC(A) and TAC.

(5) Be prepared to provide helicopters for resupply, search and rescue operations, and medical evacuation.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) This Operation Plan is effective upon receipt for planning and for execution upon receipt of the SLF Frag Order for each amphibious supporting operation.

(2) COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive for each amphibious supporting operation will normally include:

- (a) Friendly units.
- (b) Mission.
- (c) Command relationships.
- (d) Size of the AOA.
- (e) Tentative D-Day
- (f) Code name for the operation.
- (g) Instructions for employment of RCA.
- (h) Casualty evacuation information.

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- (i) Instructions relative to public affairs.
- (j) Instructions for termination of the amphibious operation.
- (k) Instructions for tactical withdrawal.
- (3) Continued and detailed liaison will be maintained with all adjacent and supported friendly units. This includes RVN Province, District, and Sector level, as appropriate.
- (4) All landing force units will be instructed regarding Annex L (Rules of Engagement) prior to each supporting amphibious operation.
- (5) (a) S-Day - Day reconnaissance units land.
- (b) T-Hour - Hour reconnaissance units land.
- (c) D-Day - Day amphibious assault forces land.
- (d) H-Hour - Hour waterborne amphibious assault forces land.
- (e) L-Hour - Hour helicopterborne amphibious assault forces land.
- (f) W-Hour - Hour tactical units begin final tactical movement to close on beaches and/or landing zones for withdrawal.
- (6) Sparrow Hawk Force is the fast reaction platoon sized unit to extract friendly units by helicopter.
- (7) Psychological leaflets are available for drop by helicopter.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

Annex K (Administration and Logistics).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. Annex N (Communications-Electronics).

b. Command Posts.


(1) Afloat.

Amphibious Ready Group (TG 76.5)	USS	_____
Special Landing Force (TG 79.5)	USS	_____
BLT	USS	_____
HMM	USS	_____

(2) Ashore. To be announced.

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c. Command Relationships in accordance with references (a), (c) and (e).


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ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Intelligence
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Special Landing Force (TG 79.5)

Battalion Landing Team ____

____ Bn (Rein), ____ Marines

Det, HqCo, ____ Marines (Radio Relay)

Det, HqBn, ____ MarDiv (Postal, Disb, Photo, Radio Relay)

____ Plt (Rein), ____ Co, ____ AmTracBn, FMF

____ Btry (Rein), ____ Bn, ____ Marines

____ Btry (mortar) (Rein), ____ Bn, ____ Marines

____ Plt (Rein), ____ Co, ____ ATBn

____ Plt (Rein), ____ Co, ____ EngrBn

____ Plt, ____ ForReconCo, FMF

____ Plt, ____ Co, ____ ReconBn

____ Plt (Rein), ____ Co, ____ TkBn, FMF

Logistics Support Unit

Det, BMU, NBG (Provided by Navy, does not become part of T/O
 until Shore Party Team is activated)

Det, ____ CollPlt, ____ Coll & ClrCo, ____ MedBn

Det, FSR, FMF

Det, ServBn

Det, SPBn

____ Plt (Rein), ____ Co, ____ MTBn

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron ____



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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 328-67

Ref: (a) Map Series and Sheet numbers to be published for each objective
 (b) FM 30-5 Combat Intelligence
 (c) Hq MACV Directive number 381-11 of 27 June 1965
 (d) CTF 115 OpOrder COMCOSURVFOR No. 10-YR

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1. Purpose. To establish intelligence procedures for Special Landing Force combat operations. Information contained in this Annex will be supplemented by the dissemination of intelligence for each operation.

2. Summary of the Enemy Situation.

a. Detailed intelligence will be promulgated by CATF/CLF prior to each operation to include Order of Battle and an analysis of weather and terrain.

b. Basic intelligence of the areas of operation is derived from a variety of publications. These include:

(1) Order of Battle:

(a) CINCPACFLT Order of Battle, Non-Communist Forces, Far East.
 CINCPACFLT Order of Battle, Communist Forces, Far East.

(b) COMUSMACV Viet Cong Military Order of Battle, Volume I.

(c) COMUSMACV Viet Cong Political Order of Battle, Volume I.

(2) Current Intelligence.

(a) III MAF Daily Situation Report (III MAF SITREP).

(b) III MAF INTSUMS.

(c) IFFORCEV INTSUMS.

(d) COMNAVFORV INTSUMS.

(e) Special Reports as available.

3. General Characteristics of the Area of Operation.

a. The specific characteristics of the area of operation will be promulgated prior to each operation.

b. Publications which provide basic orientation and reference material include:

(1) NIS 43-D, South Vietnam.

(2) FICPAC SPIR 001-62 (U) South Vietnam.

(3) Army Map Service LOC and Physical Features Maps.

(4) CTF 76 UDT Hydrographic and Beach Reconnaissance Survey Reports
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4. Essential Elements of Information.

a. The essential elements of information (EEI) listed below are not all inclusive. Special EEI's will be issued for each operation including those requested by reference (c). The following encompasses those EEI's which relate to all objective areas:

- (1) Determine political affection of the populace.
- (2) Determine the strength, location, identification, composition and organization of both NVA and Viet Cong Local Force units in the objective area.
- (3) Determine if operations in the target area have a significant effect on the political, sociological, and economic attitude of the populace. If so, what effect?

5. Specific Reconnaissance Observation and Collection Mission.a. Orders to subordinate units.

- (1) BLT and HMM.
 - (a) Collect and report all information of enemy contacts, sightings and incidents encountered during the operation.
 - (b) Report time and direction of any significant movements by the local population.

b. Requests to higher, adjacent and supporting units.

- (1) COMUSMACV: Upon decision to attack a specific objective, provide current intelligence to CATF/CLF with particular attention to Order of Battle within a 30 KM radius.
- (2) CTF 77: Provide photographic coverage and product distribution of selected target areas, as requested. Provide route and area reconnaissance on call.
- (3) COMNAVFORV: Provide amphibious intelligence of objective area.

6. Captured Personnel, Materiel and Documents.

The disposition of Viet Cong captives (VCC), Viet Cong suspects, (VCS), ralliers, documents, and materiel captured by U.S. combat forces during operations will be in accordance with instructions prescribed in reference (c) and to locations requested by the supported command.

a. Captured Personnel.

- (1) Captives will be treated in a humane manner. Upon capture VCC/VCS will be disarmed, searched, and evacuated to the BLT compound designated ashore for interrogation. Captives may be interrogated at the capturing level for intelligence of immediate tactical value.
- (2) Wounded captives will be given adequate medical treatment and evacuated through captive or medical channels in accordance with the captives physical condition. Medical Officers will report to CATF/CLF any information voluntarily disclosed by wounded captives. Detailed interrogation will be accomplished by ITT personnel assigned.

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(3) Alternatives for evacuation of VCC or VCS are:

- (a) Release to custody of local friendly forces.
- (b) Release to nearest in-country US or RVN Force.
- (c) Release to nearest VNN Coastal Group.

(d) Evacuation to designated ship for subsequent delivery to U. S. or RVNAF ashore.

(4) BLT may retain VCC for tactical exploitation until the close of the combat operation during which they are captured. Ralliers may be held no longer than 48 hours prior to being returned to RVN authority. The method of evacuation to be employed will be specified after consideration of such factors as numbers of VCC-VCS captured, distance to, and availability of friendly forces for assuming custody of captured personnel.

b. Captured Documents.

(1) All documents taken from captured personnel will be exploited within local capabilities prior to forwarding to CLF.

(2) All documents will be tagged and evacuated to CLF. Initial evaluation and exploitation will be accomplished by ITT personnel assigned.

(3) All captured documents will subsequently be forwarded to HQ MACV J2 (Intelligence Operations Division) in accordance with reference (c), or designated in-country command for translation and further exploitation.

(4) No enemy documents may be retained at the capturing level. In no case will captured documents be returned for retention by capturing individuals as souvenirs.

c. Captured Materiel.

(1) When possible, items of captured equipment and captured documents will be evacuated to CLF. Those items of equipment which cannot be moved will be safeguarded in place. When danger of recapture exists, every effort shall be made to evacuate the captured equipment. If the equipment is too large, or circumstances make evacuation impossible, all name plates and documents will be removed and evacuated with details of capture. Photographs will be taken when possible, and the equipment destroyed or otherwise rendered inoperable to deny its use to the enemy.

(2) When practicable, foodstuffs, clothing and housekeeping supplies discovered will be evacuated to Sector or District Headquarters. If the situation does not permit evacuation, the supplies will be destroyed. Explosive ordnance will be destroyed with the exception of one (1) of each item which will be retained by the BLT for examination by a member of the SLF for possible intelligence value.

(3) An estimate of the stocks contained in storage sites will be made and forwarded to CLF as a Spot Report or in SITREPS as appropriate.

(4) Reporting and Tagging Instructions. Captured items will be tagged in accordance with instructions in paragraph 37, FM 30-16 and will be reported in the next ISUM subsequent to capture. Capture of weapons or significant items of materiel will be reported by the most expeditious means.

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7. Request for Photography.

a. Requests for photography will be submitted to CTG 79.5 in the following format:

LIMA: (Air) (Surface) (Submarine) RECCE request. Command making request, request number.

MIKE: Photo Reconnaissance.

NOVEMBER: Map series and sheet number.

OSCAR: Description of target and coordinates.

PAPA: Reason for making request.

QUEBEC: Photo scale. Type (Vertical, forward firing, high or low oblique, etc.).

ROMEO: Number of prints, plots, or reports required.

SIERRA: Delivery address, date and time.

TANGO: Latest acceptable date and time.

UNIFORM: Special instructions.

8. Counterintelligence.

a. Ensure that all personnel are instructed in the Code of Conduct for members of the Armed Forces.

b. Maximum security protection must be afforded the exact location and date of execution of the operation.

c. Commanders will ensure that personnel participating in operations ashore carry only the very minimum personal property ashore. Specific items which should not be carried ashore are: money, personal mail, photographs of any type, liberty cards (or any document which could identify a unit) or any items that could be used for barter or negotiation to obtain funds or property.

d. All personnel going ashore will be instructed in proper use of passwords and countersigns.

e. Passwords and countersigns will be published in Frag Orders for each operation.

9. Advisors, Interrogators and Specialist Teams.

a. Supported command provides interrogator-translator (ITT) sub teams.

b. Supported command provides language qualified advisors.

c. It is envisioned that a minimum of two liaison/advisors will accompany each rifle company. The ITT will normally remain at the VC/VCS collection point.

10. Reports.

a. BLT.

(1) Submit ISUMS to C1F commencing at H plus 4, covering the

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previous 4 hour period and every 6 hours thereafter until termination of the operation. ISUMS may be submitted in the "CLEAR" with no reference to friendly forces. Format in accordance with reference (b).

b. Spot Reports.

(1) Intelligence of an urgent or critical nature will be forwarded by the fastest means available consistent with security to CLF. See Annex U (Reports).

11. Target List. Target information and a composite target list for the assigned objective area will be maintained by the BLT.

12. Miscellaneous.

a. Subordinate units submit special EEI requests to CTG 79.5.

b. Maps will be issued to the BLT and HMM by the SLF for each operation.



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Annex C (Concept of Operations) to Operation Plan 328-67

Ref: (a) CINCPACFLT and COMUSMACV Agreement Ser: 0006824 of 14Mar65
 (b) CINCPACFLT and COMUSMACV Amphibious Conference 25-28May66

Time Zone: H

1. MISSION.

The Special Landing Force will conduct amphibious supporting operations in designated objective areas by helicopterborne or surface assault landings, or a combination thereof; conduct search and clear operations to destroy enemy forces, supplies, and installations; and upon completion of the assigned mission, or when ordered, execute an amphibious withdrawal.

2. CONCEPT

a. This plan contains instructions for the conduct of amphibious operations against enemy objectives along the littoral of RVN in accordance with CINCPACFLT and COMUSMACV agreement set forth in references (a) and (b). COMSEVENTHFLT will issue an initiating directive for each supporting amphibious operation.

b. Amphibious operations in which the ARG/SLF may participate are categorized as follows:

(1) Unilateral fleet amphibious operations in which the landing force is composed of Pacific Fleet amphibious forces, i.e., ARG/SLF.

(2) Amphibious operations in which the predominant effort to accomplish the overall mission is by the amphibious forces and the in-country forces involved are a lesser part. These are operations in which the landing force is composed of Pacific Fleet amphibious forces and the in-country forces have not been embarked.

(3) In-country operations requiring a supporting amphibious operation which includes establishment of the landing force ashore as a lesser part of the specific in-country operation. In this instance, in-country forces may or may not be embarked with Pacific Fleet amphibious forces.

c. All amphibious operations conducted in support of operations within RVN will be conducted in accordance with paragraph 30277, 30278, and 30279 of Unified Action Armed Forces (JCS Pub. 2) and NWP 22(A) (FM 31-11 and LFM 01).

d. Suitable objectives for employment of the SLF for amphibious operations exist in RVN. These objectives may vary from isolated points where amphibious operations would require a minimum of coordination with in-country forces to combined force operations where amphibious operations are a portion of a larger operation. This would then require detailed coordination. Operations may vary in duration from rapidly executed amphibious raids, to amphibious supporting operations that may extend to a 10 day period.

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e. As intelligence is developed and operation plans are formulated, COMUSMACV and his subordinate commanders may consider the employment of the ARG/SLF in support of operations in RVN. CINCPACFLT will provide CINCPAC & COMUSMACV with an ARG/SLF employment schedule indicating the periods that the ARG/SLF is available to conduct operations against specific objectives in RVN. It is stressed that the ARG/SLF may be made available for emergency amphibious supporting operations at any time and a rapid reaction posture must be maintained at all times.

f. The SLF is embarked in the shipping of the ARG (TG 76.5) which is normally composed of an LPH, LSD, and LPD. Additional shipping such as APSS, LST, or APD may be assigned for specific amphibious operations. Air support will normally be provided by the Carrier Strike Force (CTF 77) and naval gunfire support will be from CTG 70.8.


g. The SLF landing plan and concept of operations ashore will vary with each operation. Details supplementing this Operation Plan will be promulgated by an SLF Frag Order for the particular mission. The assigned BLT and HMM will develop the detailed orders for execution of the operation.

h. If there is a requirement for insertion of landing force reconnaissance units in the assigned AOA, prior to D-Day (or H-Hour), this decision will be made by the CATF with the concurrence of the CLF. A Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force will be constituted by the BLT composed of a rifle platoon and maintained on a 30 minute alert prepared to extract reconnaissance units.

i. BLT and HMM must strike a balance between the force necessary to accomplish their mission with due regard to the safety of their command and the high importance of reducing to a minimum the casualties inflicted on RVN non-combatant populace. The VC/NVA exploits fully incidents of non-combatant casualties and destruction of property by U.S. combat forces.

j. The initiating directive will include instructions governing the termination of the amphibious operation. The criteria established in paragraph 113 of NWP 22(A) will be adhered to. If the SLF CHOPS to an in-country commander, concurrent planning will commence for the withdrawal and reconstitution of the ARG/SLF.

k. At the conclusion of the amphibious supporting operation, and on order, the SLF will execute an amphibious withdrawal in the sequence described in Chapter 17 NWP 22(A).


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Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) to Operation Plan 328-67

- Ref: (a) COMUSMACV Letter Ser: 01448 of 7Nov65 (Conduct of Artillery and Naval Gunfire)
 (b) COMUSMACV Directive Number 95-2 (Aviation Employment of and Operational Restrictions on U.S. Military Air Delivered Firepower in RVN)
 (c) NWIP 22-2(A)
 (d) FMFM 7-1

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A

1. SITUATION

a. General.

(1) References (a) and (b) and Annex L (Rules of Engagement) to Operation Plan 328-67 will be closely adhered to in control and coordination of supporting arms.

b. Enemy Forces.

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence).
 (2) See current ISUMS.

c. Friendly Forces.

- (1) See Annexes G (Naval Gunfire Support/Supporting Arms Coordination) and H (Air Operations) to CTG 76.5 Operation Order 328-66.
 (2) Annex G (Naval Gunfire).
 (3) Annex H (Air Operations).

2. MISSION

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3. EXECUTION

a. Fire support coordination afloat will be in accordance with Annex G (Naval Gunfire Support/Supporting Arms Coordination) to CTG 76.5 Operation Order 328-66 and reference (c).

b. Control of supporting arms will normally not be passed ashore.

c. The BLT will establish a FSCC ashore for coordination of supporting arms in accordance with reference (d). When established during specific operations, and after CO of BLT has made request through CLF and CATF has approved, coordination of supporting arms may be passed ashore. Coordination will be passed back to the SACC prior to commencement of the

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amphibious withdrawal.

d. The BLT will plan preparatory pre-H-Hour and L-Hour fires for helicopter landing zones and landing beaches.

e. Close air support will be under the positive control of the TACP, FAC, or TAC(A).

f. Naval gunfire will be under the positive control of the SFCP or airborne spotter.

g. SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONES are defined in reference (b) as areas where strikes may be made without further approval by the province chief.

h. Restricted Targets (Class E).

(1) Every effort will be made to preserve cultural, religious, medical, and public utilities installations.

(2) Destruction of restricted targets is prohibited except on approval of Landing Force Commander (CTG 79.5) or where failure to destroy would seriously jeopardize the mission of the BLT prior to necessary approval.

i. Coordination of artillery support.

(1) When coordination of supporting arms is passed ashore, artillery fire support will be under the control of the BLT FSOC.

(2) Upon FSOC approval of a fire mission, FSOC will report the time the mission began, coordinates of target and concentration number to SACC.

(3) Upon completion of the mission, FSOC will report to SACC the concentration number and time that the mission has ended.

j. When established ashore, FSOC will furnish front line locations to SACC hourly.

4. TARGET INFORMATION.

a. The BLT will maintain a target list.

b. See Annex B (Intelligence).

c. See current ISUMS.

5. AIRCRAFT SAFETY.

a. Air Sentries and Lookouts.

(1) Air sentries will be positioned at artillery firing batteries and will check fire when friendly aircraft are observed approaching danger areas.

(2) Artillery forward observers, forward air controllers, aerial observers, and naval gunfire spotters will check fire when it appears that the trajectories of artillery and naval guns will endanger friendly aircraft.

(3) Unless special coordination measures are prescribed, fires on helicopter routes in use are restricted to observed fires where the observer is capable of ensuring the safety of the helicopters using the routes.

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6. COORDINATION TECHNIQUES

a. Restrictive fire plans will be established by CATF while coordination of supporting fires is afloat. When coordination is passed ashore restrictive fire plans will be established in accordance with paragraph 816 of reference (c) and reported to SACC; changes by overlay or message.

b. Boundaries, no-fire lines, and fire coordination lines will be established in accordance with paragraph 2507 FFM 3-1 and reported to SACC; changes by overlay or message.

c. Bomblines will be established by CATF as required.

7. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See Annex N (Communications).

b. Command Posts.

(1) Afloat.

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(2) Ashore. To be announced.



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Annex G (Naval Gunfire) to Operation Plan 328-67

Ref: (a) COMUSMACV Letter Ser: 0022 of 10 Jan 66
 (b) NWIP 22-2(A)
 (c) FMFM 7-2
 (d) FMFM 7-1

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION:

TU 76.5.1 Naval Gunfire and Screen Unit (Naval Gunfire Ships will be assigned by COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive for each amphibious operation.)

1. SITUATION:

a. General.

(1) Reference (a) states that in other than built up areas naval gunfire may be directed against VC forces in contact in accordance with normal procedures. When not in contact, unobserved fire will be directed only at targets or target areas declared hostile by GVN, VN liaison personnel, observers, or forward air controllers. Further, unobserved naval gunfire will be employed only under exceptional circumstances and in cases where:

(a) The requested naval gunfire missions cannot be observed due to geography, weather, or other factors; or

(b) No U.S. TACP, SFCP, FAC's, or airborne artillery spotters trained in naval gunfire spotting are available.

b. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) and current ISUMS.

c. Friendly Forces. See basic Operation Plan 328-67 and appropriate COMSEVENTHFLT Initiating Directive.

2. MISSION.

Naval gunfire and Screen Unit (TU 76.5.1) supports the landing and operations ashore of the Special Landing Force (TG 79.5) with naval gunfire.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Specific NGF instructions will be issued by Frag Order for each supporting amphibious operation.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Fire support areas and stations, boundaries and zones of responsibility of fire support ships will be promulgated by CATF.

(2) SACC will control and coordinate naval gunfire with other supporting arms in accordance with reference (b).

(3) When fire support coordination is passed ashore the BLT FSCC will coordinate naval gunfire with other supporting arms in accordance with references (c) and (d).

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(4) Requests for naval gunfire support will be made to the gunfire support ships by the Shore Fire Control Party and/or airborne spotter assigned.

(5) VT and MTF fuze projectiles not set on safe will not be fired over the heads or within 300 yards of friendly ships, troops, or landing craft unless specifically requested by the supported unit.

(6) Use UTM grid reference system for all target locations.

(7) Target priority will be in accordance with paragraph 815 of reference (b).

(8) Restrictive fire plans will be in accordance with paragraph 816 of reference (b).

(9) Shore Fire Control Party and individual spotters will give the naval gunfire ship upon completion of mission "End of target", followed by a damage assessment and effectiveness of fire.

(10) Shore Fire Control Party will report to the naval gunfire ship(s) friendly positions every hour or when there is a significant change.

(11) BLT Commander will coordinate naval gunfire zones of responsibility to correspond to the boundaries of the supported troop unit in accordance with paragraph 310 of NWIP 22-2(A).

(12) BLT will submit requirements to CLF for D-Day schedule of fires.

(13) BLT Commander will coordinate smoke with adjacent units.

(14) Rockets will not be fired over friendly troops, landing craft, or shipping.

(15) If available, radar beacon teams will be employed as required.

(16) SFCP will establish radio communications with direct support ships at H-60. In the interval before SFCP commence functioning ashore, ships will execute scheduled fires, using air spot as appropriate. Air spotters may recommend repetition, acceleration, or reduction of scheduled fires as the situation dictates.

(17) Coordination of air support, artillery, and naval gunfire in accordance with Annex D (Fire Support Coordination).


4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. To be issued for each operation.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See Tab C to Appendix 2 to Annex N (Communications) to Operation Plan 328-67.

b. See basic plan.


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Annex H (Air Operations) to Operation Plan 328-67

Ref: (a) COMUSMACV Directive Number 95-2
 (b) CTG 76.5 Operation Order 328-66
 (c) NWIP 22-2(A)
 (d) FMFM 7-3
 (e) FMFM 3-3

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1. SITUATION

a. General.

(1) Reference (a) established guidance, procedures, and restrictions on the employment of U.S. military air delivered firepower in RVN.

b. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence) and current ISUMS.

c. Friendly Forces.

(1) See Annex A (Task Organization).

(2) The COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive for each amphibious operation will indicate the aviation support available to the ARG/SLF.

(3) TE 76.5.0.2 provides the coordination and control of all air assigned to support the operation; establishes TADC and provides HDC liaison as appropriate; coordinates and controls air search and rescue operations; and exercises control of all friendly air operating within the AOA.

2. MISSION

Assigned aviation units will conduct air operations in support of the ARG/SLF.

3. EXECUTION

a. See Annex C (Concept of Operation).

b. See Annex D (Fire Support Coordination).

c. The AOA will be defined in the COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive and the SLF Frag Order for each amphibious operation.

d. Restrictive fire plans will be in accordance with Annex D (Fire Support Coordination) and references (b) and (c).

e. CAS will be under the positive control of TACP or TAC(A).

f. Control of air will normally not be passed ashore.

g. Helicopter primary and alternate LZs and landing beaches will be scheduled for preparatory fires prior to landing troops.

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h. The UTM Military Grid Reference six digit system will be used for target designation.

i. Other helicopterborne and tactical air support operations for the Special Landing Force will be conducted in accordance with reference (d) and (e).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTIC

a. See Annex K (Administration and Logistics).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See Annex N (Communications-Electronics).



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APPENDIXES:

- 1 - Aircraft Schedule
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Ref: (a) NWP 41

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1. Conditions of aircraft readiness in accordance with reference (a):
 - CONDITION 1 - Pilot in cockpit, engine not running, and deck crews at their station. Aircraft launch 2 minutes.
 - CONDITION 2 - Aircraft can be launched within 5 minutes.
 - CONDITION 3 - Aircraft can be launched within 15 minutes.
 - CONDITION 4 - Aircraft can be launched within 30 minutes.
 - CONDITION 5 - Aircraft will be launched at specified time.
2. Condition aircraft that are launched will be replaced by other aircraft in the same condition of readiness. Replacement aircraft will add to the event number the letter A for first relief, B for second relief, etc.
3. "Time on station" is the time that aircraft report to the controlling agency over the assigned orbit or entry point.
4. Plus and minus figures combined with H-Hour and L-Hour are in minutes.


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TABS:

- A - S Day and Subsequent
- B - D Day
- C - D plus 1 and Subsequent (To be issued)
- D - Air Schedule Notes

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Tab A (S Day and Subsequent) to Appendix 1 (Aircraft Schedules) to Annex H (Air Operations) to
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Time Zone: H

EVENT NO	MISSION	PROVIDED BY	NUMBER & TYPE A/C	TIME ON STATION	REPORT TO ON NET	ENTRY POINT ALTITUDE	REMARKS
					ICEPACK	SUE	Recon Team Support if required
51	CAS	CTF 77	2 VA	Cond IV	GOLD	20M	See Note 1 Tab D and note 10 Tab D
	TAO/				ICEPACK	Pensacola	Support withdrawal recon teams if
81	TAC(A)	SIF	2 UH1E	Cond IV	GOLD	1.5 M.	required. See note 11 Tab D
	Sparrow				FAIRMONT		
100	Hawk	SIF	8 UH34D	Cond IV	BLACK	Pensacola	Recon team recovery


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Tab B (D-Day) to Appendix I (Aircraft Schedules) to Annex H (Air Operations) to Operation Plan 328-67

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EVENT NO	MISSION	PROVIDED BY	NUMBER & TYPE A/C	TIME ON STATION	REPORT TO ON NET	ENTRY POINT ALTITUDE	REMARKS
171	SAR	SLF	1 UH34D	L-15 to Completion	FAIRMONT BLACK	Orbit LPH 1000	Relieve on Station
51	CAS	CTF 77	2 VA	H/L-25 to Completion	ICEPACK GOLD	SUE 20M	Relieve on Station See Notes 1, 3, 8, 12 Tab D
31	Helc / LZ Escort/ PREP TAO/NGF SPOT	CTF 77	4 VA	L-25 to Completion	ICEPACK GOLD	SUE 20M	Relieve on Station. See Notes 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 Tab D
82	TAC (A)	SLF	2 UH1E	H/L-30 to Completion	ICEPACK GOLD	SUE 5M	Relieve on Station. See Notes 2, 10, & 11 Tab D
105	Troop Lift	SLF	4 UH34D	L-15 to Completion	FAIRMONT BLACK	Pensacola 1500'	Shuttle to Completion See Note 6, 7 Tab D
106	Troop Lift	SLF	4 UH34D	L-15 to Completion	FAIRMONT BLACK	Pensacola 1500'	Shuttle to Completion See Note 6, 7 Tab D
107	Troop Lift	SLF	4 UH34D	L-15 to Completion	FAIRMONT BLACK	Pensacola 1500'	Shuttle to Completion See Note 6, 7 Tab D
108	Troop Lift	SLF	4 UH34D	L-15 to Completion	FAIRMONT BLACK	Pensacola 1500'	Shuttle to Completion See Note 6, 7 Tab D
109	Troop Lift	SLF	8 UH34D	Cond IV	FAIRMONT BLACK	Pensacola 1500'	See Note 5 Tab D
151	Med Evac	SLF	2 UH34D	Cond II	FAIRMONT BLACK	Pensacola 1500'	

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Tab D (Air Schedule Notes) to Appendix 1 (Aircraft Schedules) to Annex H
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1. Flight leaders shall report position to the controlling agency prior to entering the AOA. Aircraft reporting in will remain VFR. CTF 77 will provide assigned IFR altitudes for aircraft separation to and from the AOA.

2. Upon establishing radio contact with the controlling agency the flight leader will provide the following information on the TATC net to the TACC:

a. Voice call of flight leader.

b. Event number.

c. Number and model of aircraft.

d. Position and altitude.

e. Ordnance.

f. Time aircraft must depart the AOA.

g. Pertinent remarks.

3. Act as flare plane during hours of darkness if required.

4. During hours of darkness decrease to 2 VA Condition IV vice 4 VA.

5. This event becomes effective upon completion of events 105, 106, 107, and 108.

6. Events 105, 106, 107, and 108 will be prepared for backloading on order.

7. All helicopters will be available for medical evacuation as situation permits.

8. If control of air is not ashore, the TAO/TAC(A) when controlling close air support within the AOA must be in radio contact with FSCG, if established, in order to permit coordination of all supporting arms.

9. Condition V aircraft for this event will normally be required on an emergency basis.

10. Be prepared to provide helo escort.


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11. Be prepared to provide CAS.
12. Desire A-1 aircraft when available.


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Appendix 2 (Aircraft Armament) to Annex H (Air Operations) to Operation Plan 328-67

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1. CTF 77 will control and coordinate aircraft loading using available ordnance. Suggested ordnance is:
 - a. Helo Escort - Forward firing arms (20mm and rockets).
 - b. Strike and LZ Prep - 240/260 FG/GP Daizy cutter fuze, napalm, 20mm and rockets.
 - c. CAS - 250/260/500 contact fuze, rockets, and napalm.
2. After the completion of each Close Air Support Mission the flight leader will report to the controlling agency ordnance expended, damage assessment and enemy intelligence of immediate tactical importance.
3. The Aero 7D rocket pods for UH1E aircraft are undesirable due to "HERO" restrictions.



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Appendix 3 (Air Communications) to Annex H (Air Operations) to Operation
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Time Zone: H

1. General

- a. Air Communications in accordance with this Appendix and Annex N.

2. Frequency Plan

- a. Air frequencies in accordance with Tab A and Annex N.

3. Call Signs

- a. Call signs in accordance with Tab B to this Appendix, Annex N, and JANAP 119(F).
 b. Aircraft tactical voice call signs will be derived from squadron call sign, flight number, and flight position.

Example:

	<u>FIRST FLIGHT</u>	<u>SECOND FLIGHT</u>
(Flight Leader)	ARAB 1-1	ARAB 2-1
(Second Aircraft)	ARAB 1-2	ARAB 2-2
(Third Aircraft)	ARAB 1-3	ARAB 2-3

4. Authentication and Numeral Codes

- a. Authentication and Numeral Codes in accordance with Annex N.


5. Recognition

- a. IFF/SIF in accordance with appropriate CINCPACFLT instructions as indicated below.

<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>MODE 3/CODE</u>
Strike and Air Support	Code 13, 15, 16
Helo	Code 10, 17
Recon	Code 34
Troop Carrier and Itinerant	Code 20
Emergency	Code 77

6. Interference, Jamming and Deception

- a. The possibilities of enemy electronics warfare will be determined from Electronics Order of Battle and current intelligence. Measures will be taken in accordance with NWP 16B, Article 360, NWP 33, and Annex N.


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Annex I (Landing Plan) to Operation Plan 328-67

Ref: (a) CTG 76.5 Operation Order 328-66
 (b) NWP 22(A)
 (c) FMFM 6-3
 (d) NWIP 22-3

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1. GENERAL.

a. Annex C (Concept of Operation)

b. This plan calls for:

- (1) Landing by helicopterborne amphibious assault; or
- (2) Landing by waterborne amphibious assault; or
- (3) Landing by a combination of helicopterborne and waterborne amphibious assault.

c. The CLF will publish pertinent information on each amphibious supporting operation by Frag Order after receipt of the COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive.

d. This plan, together with the CLF Frag Order, will contain sufficient information for the assigned BLT to develop a detailed landing plan.

2. WITHDRAWAL PLAN

a. The BLT will also develop a withdrawal plan in accordance with references (a) and (b), to be executed on order.

b. The withdrawal plan is essentially a ship-to-shore movement in reverse.

c. Backloading of non-tactical equipment shall be accomplished, if practicable, prior to W-Hour.

d. Tactical command and control during the withdrawal shall be exercised in the same positive manner as the initial amphibious assault.

e. In the withdrawal the tactical situation ashore is paramount. The order of withdrawal of units is more important than the specific time. Withdrawal actions may be accelerated or delayed depending upon the existing situation.

3. LANDING DOCUMENTS

a. The BLT will prepare landing documents in accordance with reference (a) and paragraphs 2710 and 2718 of reference (c).

4. CONTROL MEASURES

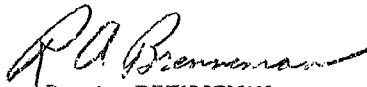
a. Ship-to-shore control will be in accordance with references (a), (b), and (d).

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b. The BLT **tac-log** will organize, embark, and function in accordance with paragraph 2705 and 2718 c.(6) of reference (c).

5. PONTOON CAUSEWAYS AND BARGES:

a. As required, and available, for each supporting amphibious operation.



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Annex K (Logistics and Administration) to Operation Plan 328-67

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1. Supply.a. General.

(1) Supplies to be landed will be the minimum required to accomplish the mission.

(2) Supply Sources.

(a) Supplies will be prepared and staged aboard assigned amphibious ships and ready for loading for helicopter or surface lift prior to D-Day.

(b) Prescribed loads will be drawn from BLT supplies. LFORM supplies will be issued only when approved by CTG 79.5.

(c) Resupply of all classes of supplies will be requested through the tac-log.

(3) Prescribed Loads (Minimum).(a) Class I.

1 Meal Combat, Individual - 1 Day.

2 Fuel, trioxane Bar - 1 Day.

3 Salt Tablets - 8 per individual/day.

(b) Class II.

1 Combat essential.

2 Dry cell batteries - 2 days

(c) Class III.

1 Vehicle tanks 3/4 full; 5 gal fuel cans mounted on vehicles (when required).

2 Rifle oil - 1 four ounce can per two individuals.

(d) Class IV.

1 Combat essential.

(e) Class V.

1 One (1) basic allowance for weapons to be landed.

(f) Water.

1 Two filled canteens per individual.

2 Filled water cans - 1 gal/man/day.

3 Halizone tablets - 12/man/day.

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(g) Medical.

1 Complete basic outfit (IOL) plus 3 days high usage items.

b. Control and Distribution.(1) Control.

(a) The BLT will establish a tac-log aboard the LPH and the PCS.

(b) Custody, control and distribution of supplies and equipment is a BLT responsibility. Requests for transportation will be submitted in accordance with TAC LOG procedures.

(c) Every effort will be made to ensure supplies are safeguarded against damage, destruction or capture by enemy action, and or pilferage or waste by friendly units.

(d) Report all classes of supplies expended or consumed to CTG 79.5 upon completion of operation.

(2) Distribution.

(a) Levels of supply in the objective area will not exceed one day of supply for any class unless approved by CTG 79.5.

(b) Landing of supplies and serials will be reported to CTG 79.5 when completed.

(3) Captured Materiel.

(a) All captured materiel will be evacuated to the BLT intelligence section for evaluation and processing to the SLF.

(b) Units will report type, quantity, condition, location, time and date of all captured materiel.

(c) Use of captured materiel by friendly units is prohibited unless approved by CTG 79.5.

(d) Captured food that has not been contaminated by the VC/NVA will be salvaged. If it is physically impossible to evacuate the food, and the tactical situation dictates, the BLT Commander (authority may not be delegated) is authorized to destroy the food at the site. Such action will be reported to the Landing Force Commander with detailed account of circumstances that militated against recovery. The return of captured food to villages of the area through the civil action program constitutes an opportunity to gain a major psychological victory.

(4) Salvage.

(a) All materiel requiring salvage will be reported and returned to amphibious shipping by the most expeditious means.

(b) No materiel of potential use to the enemy will be left unguarded or abandoned.

2. Evacuation and Hospitalization.a. General.

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(1) Sanitation and Preventive Medicine.

(a) The tropical climate and heavy rainfall of operating areas create special medical problems. Chief among these are heat exhaustion, venomous reptiles and tropical diseases. Foot infections from prolonged immersion in rice paddy water is a distinct hazard. Use of local water or food products is prohibited.

(b) Troop commanders will insure maximum sanitary discipline under combat conditions.

(c) Medical personnel will insure that Plague and Gamma Globulin immunization treatment has been administered to personnel operating ashore.

(d) Malaria prophylaxis and mosquito repellent will be administered as required.

b. Evacuation.(1) Assault Phase.

(a) Casualties occurring in landing craft or helicopter will remain aboard, if possible, and will be evacuated to medical facilities afloat.

(2) Ashore Phase.

(a) Casualties occurring ashore will be evacuated to designated medical facilities afloat as directed by CTG 79.5.

(b) The use of helicopters for evacuation is preferred.

(3) Casualty Evacuation Control.

(a) The LPH or AH will be designated the Casualty Evacuation Control Ship (CECS).

(b) A medical officer of the LPH or AH will be designated as the Casualty Evacuation Control Officer (CECO).

(c) Evacuation of civilians and PW casualties will be as directed by CTG 79.5.

(d) Captives will receive last priority for evacuation.

c. Hospitalization.

(1) As directed by the Casualty Evacuation Control Officer (CECO).

d. Medical Administration.

(1) Evacuation and casualty reports will be in accordance with instructions contained in Annex E (Personnel and Administrations) to CTG 79.5 Operation Order 201-67 (To be issued).

3. Transportation.

a. Ocean. The FLT and HMM will embark in the shipping assigned to the ARG.

b. Land. The landing of wheeled vehicles and track equipment will be restricted to those required for accomplishment of the mission.

c. Air. As directed and approved by CTG 79.5.

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4. Service.a. Functions.

(1) Maintenance and logistic support for the BLT will be provided by the appropriate service attachment to the BLT.

(2) Maintenance and logistic support for the HMM will be provided by facilities aboard the LPH. If the HMM is directed to be based ashore, maintenance and logistic support will be as directed by CTG 79.5.

5. Personnel.a. Strengths.

(1) All units will debark with appropriate strengths required to provide maximum combat efficiency.

b. Replacements. None anticipated.c. Captives.

(1) All provisions of the Geneva Convention will be observed when administering captives.

(2) Units apprehending captives will ensure that an immediate search of the person is made.

(3) Disposition of captives will be in accordance with Annex B (Intelligence) and the SLF Frag Order issued for each operation.

d. Civil Affairs/Civic Action (See Annex L (Rules of Engagement)).

(1) Action taken will be the minimum required to gain cooperation of local populace, to include medical treatment, distribution of food and medical supplies as practicable.

(2) Distribution of Handclasp materiel will be as directed by CTG 79.5.

(3) Positive control must be exerted by all combat elements to ensure positive identification of targets as hostile before they are taken under fire. Indiscriminate destruction of villages or hamlets is forbidden.

(4) Every effort will be made to separate women, children, and old men from VC or VC suspects, giving them all the humanitarian consideration possible consistent with operational requirements.

(5) Unit commanders will ensure that troops are especially careful not to damage property, livestock, religious structures, graves, shrines and other property which hold particular significance to the people.

(6) Use of churches, temples, and other religious institutions for military purposes is prohibited.

(7) No encouragement should be given sympathizers, in view of the short time ashore and limited evacuation facilities.

e. Personnel and Casualty Reports.

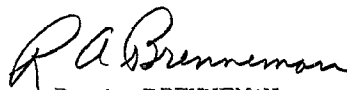
(1) In accordance with instructions contained in Annex E (Personnel and Administrations) to CTG 79.5 Operation Order 201-67 (To be issued).

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6. Miscellaneous.

- a. Security of all supplies, equipment and personal effects while aboard ships is the responsibility of unit commanders.
- b. Prior to debarkation for in-country operations each individual will insure that all personal property and equipment is stowed in sea bag and/or foot locker and properly identified.
- c. When operating ashore, all expended dry cell batteries will be returned to the LPH for disposal to prevent use by the enemy.
- d. When helicopters are used for logistic support, maximum utilization of space should be attained for the trip, both to and from the LPH/LPD.



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Appendix 1 (Public Affairs) to Annex K (Logistics and Administration) to Operation Plan 328-67

Ref: (a) COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD 201-YR Appendix VII to Annex V

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1. Purpose. The purpose of this Annex is to provide policy guidance for the preparation and release of information on combat operations and to prescribe the procedures to be used.

2. Background. The Vietnam conflict has served to center public interest on the efforts of the U.S. Marine Corps forces both in Vietnam and in other parts of the world. Combat operations provide an excellent opportunity to focus public attention, both foreign and domestic, on the amphibious capability of the Navy-Marine Corps team. This dictates special considerations in the preparation and release of public information to include:

a. The desirability of fully documenting all aspects of Navy and Marine Corps participation in the operation.

b. The need for careful coordination of information released.

c. The desirability of including coverage of military participation by units of the Republic of Vietnam, whenever possible and appropriate.

3. Public Information Objectives: Public information material on combat operations will be prepared for release so as to accomplish the following objectives:

a. To inform the American public fully and accurately, as compatible with military security, of the operations of American forces.

b. To enhance the morale of participating units and individuals by obtaining public recognition of their accomplishments.

c. To emphasize the special advantages to be derived from the coordinated operations of the Navy/Marine Corps team, in working toward a common objective.

d. To focus public attention on the value of amphibious strike operations in support of overall military objectives in Southeast Asia.

4. Collection of Information.

a. General. Information to be released on combat operations will be of three types; news releases, still photographs and motion pictures.

b. Procedures. The following procedures will be followed in collecting information.

(1) News Releases. CATF will be provided with timely news copy in order to assist him in preparing formal news releases which will adequately reflect actions of the SLF. When the BLT/HMM encounter events that are considered newsworthy, they will forward such information to CTG 79.5 by the fastest means compatible with operational requirements. This

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applies to "hard" news stories only. Feature-type material will be submitted in smooth form, ready for release, to CTG 79.5 for approval.

(2) Still and Motion Picture Photography: Special Navy and Marine photographers will operate within the task group. Commands will assist these personnel in all ways compatible with operational requirements. Commands acquiring newsworthy photography will forward unprocessed film to CLF for processing, evaluation, and possible release. If possible, 35mm film should be used for still photography. The processing date and caption material should be included with any film forwarded.

5. Release of Information:

a. News Releases Prepared by CATF: News releases prepared by CATF will be sent by message or courier to 7th Flt Air Coordination Element (Saigon) (CTE 70.2.1.1) for coordination and release by COMUSMACV in Saigon. Material submitted to COMUSMACV **are subject to deletion or change**. The text of released material will be provided to CATF and subordinate units for information guidance.

b. FMFMC: Marine ISO personnel serving with the SLF will maintain current rosters of SLF personnel at Fleet Home Town News Center and will file appropriate master stories regarding participation in combat operations by these personnel when releases **are authorized by receipt of cleared text** concerning the operation from COMUSMACV. Master stories will be limited to dates, approximate location, unit, and other such items as may be cleared by COMUSMACV.

c. Still and Motion Picture Photography: Still and motion picture photography will be released in accordance with reference (a) as follows:


(1) Still photographic prints and negatives will be forwarded by CATF to CTE 70.2.1.1 for clearance by COMUSMACV and initial release in Saigon. After receipt of cleared negatives from COMUSMACV, such negatives will be forwarded to CMC (AO3P) for possible further release in Washington, and will ultimately be placed in the files of the Naval Photographic Center.

(2) Motion picture film will be forwarded, unprocessed, to the Naval Photographic Center for processing and clearance and release in Washington, D. C. by the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).

7. Action.

a. In order to ensure timely and accurate ISO coverage of operations, the BLT and the ~~HMM~~ of the SLF are directed to provide assistance, within capabilities, to ISO personnel and photographers.

b. No independent statements or releases are authorized.


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Annex L (Rules of Engagement) to Operation Plan 328-67

- Ref: (a) COMUSMACV Directive Number 525-3 of 7 September 1965
(b) COMUSMACV Directive Number 525-9 of 2 February 1966
(c) COMUSMACV Letter (MACJ 322), 7 November 1965, Ser No 01448
with Changes contained in COMUSMACV Letter (MACJ 321) 8
January 1966, Ser No 045 ~~95-2~~ 28 JUNE 1966
(d) COMUSMACV Directive Number ~~95-2~~ 20 December 1965
(e) COMUSMACV message 261030Z Dec65

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1. General.

a. Nothing shall infringe on the inherent right of the individual Marine to defend himself against attack. In the event of attack, the individual concerned may take immediate aggressive action against the attacking force by any means available.

b. In order to avoid embittering the Vietnamese population against U.S. Forces in Vietnam, unit commanders must avoid the use of unnecessary force leading to noncombatant battle casualties.

c. Maximum use will be made of Vietnamese (VN liaison personnel) during the conduct of operations in order to provide identification of friendly forces and as a means of contact and identification of civilians.

2. Minimizing Noncombatant Casualties. Commanders will hold troop indoctrination briefings prior to conducting operations to emphasize the importance of minimizing noncombatant casualties, and in accordance with reference (a) will conduct operations with the following guidelines:

a. In cases where defensive fire is undertaken, care will be exercised to ensure that friendly or innocent personnel are not endangered.

b. In situations where light small arms fire is received from a populated area, every effort will be made to identify the exact target before engagement.

c. The proper selection of landing zones, the careful planning and execution of air strikes, and the proper employment of artillery and armed helicopters will avoid unnecessary damage to lives and property of non-combatants.

d. TACPs, SFCs and armed helicopter pilots will be briefed on areas to be avoided due to the presence of a friendly or potentially friendly population. Such information will be determined from local officials at province and district level by CTG 79.5.

e. The authorization for employment of RCA by the SLF will be contained in the COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive.

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3. Safe Guarding of Vietnamese Property and Food Supplies. Reference (b) promulgates the following guidelines concerning property and food supplies:

a. Marines engaged in search and destroy operations will take all practicable measures to minimize the destruction of Vietnamese property. The destruction of dwellings and livestock by U.S. Forces as a denial measure is prohibited. Such actions must be performed by RVNAF units.

b. Requests by Vietnamese authorities for employment of U.S. Forces to destroy Vietnamese property, including livestock, will be referred to the CLF.

c. Large food caches discovered or captured will be reported to the CLF for extraction and redistribution by local GVN officials.

4. Rules of Engagement.

a. Unit commanders will instruct troops to fire only under the following circumstances:

(1) When they observe and identify a person or persons as enemy.

(2) When fire is being delivered on friendly troops.

(3) When personnel are attempting, by hasty or suspicious acts, obviously to avoid contact with friendly troops.

(4) When requested to fire by friendly RVNAF commanders, after approval from appropriate headquarters.

b. Reference (c) authorizes artillery and naval gunfire missions to be conducted in accordance with the following:

(1) In areas exclusive of villages and hamlets, artillery fire and naval gunfire may be directed against enemy forces in accordance with normal fire direction procedures.

(2) Unobserved artillery fire will be employed only in cases where requested missions cannot be observed due to terrain, weather, or when no U.S. TAC(A), TAO is available and then only if targets are declared hostile by GVN or VN liaison personnel.

(3) Unobserved naval gunfire will be employed only in cases where requested missions cannot be observed due to terrain, weather, or when no U.S. TAC(A), TAO or SFCP is available and then only at targets declared hostile by GVN or VN liaison personnel. Use of naval gunfire in this manner will be employed only when absolutely required and will not be considered as normal procedure.

(4) Missions against known or suspected VC targets in hamlets and villages occupied by noncombatant will be conducted as follows:

(a) All fire missions on hamlets or villages will be controlled by TAO or ground forward observer (FO) and will be executed only after GVN/RVNAF approval as appropriate. Approval will be requested by the CLF.

(b) Hamlets or villages not associated with ground operations will not be attacked by gunfire without prior warning (by leaflets and/or speaker systems or other appropriate means) even though light fire is received from them.

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(c) Hamlets and villages may be attack without prior warning if the attack is in conjunction with a ground operation involving the movement of ground forces through the area and if, in the judgment of the ground commander, his mission would be jeopardized by such warning.

c. Reference (d) authorizes close air support missions to be conducted in accordance with the following:

(1) GVN political and tactical approval of all strikes within RVN is required. All targets selected for an air strike will be approved by the province chief directly or through higher ARVN authority.

(2) Every effort will be made to minimize non-combatant casualties and civilian property damage. A strike will not be executed where identification of friendly forces is in doubt.

(3) Strike aircraft will normally be controlled by the following, in the order of preference as listed:

(a) U. S. Air Force ALO/FAC or Marine TAC (A).

(b) VNAF FAC/FAO.

(c) USAF MSQ-77 (SKY SPOT) or USMC TPQ-10.

(4) In an emergency, when no qualified means of control is available, the following personnel may designate the target for strike aircraft.

(a) The commander of a ground unit engaged with the Viet Cong.

(b) The U. S. pilot of an aircraft supporting a ground unit, who has radio contact with the ground unit involved and/or can identify friendly positions in relation to enemy positions.

(c) U. S. pilots of an aircraft required to operate within the vicinity of a hostile village or hamlet for the purpose of conducting a medical evacuation or supply mission, and where enemy fire presents an immediate threat to lives of the air crew.

(5) Close air support missions that involve strikes on hamlets or villages must always be controlled by an FAC. If the attack on a hamlet or village is deemed necessary and is executed in conjunction with a ground operation involving movement of ground forces through the area, the attack may be made without warning however; appropriate US-GVN-RVNAF approval is required except in emergencies. It is the

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responsibility of the BLT or HMM commander to request the air strike from the CLF, who will seek approval from the appropriate authority, and notify the commander of the decision.

(6) The ALO/FAC or other controllers of close air support missions will ensure that the positions of friendly troops and civilians are known to the pilot(s) of the strike aircraft. In particular, the ALO/FAC will:

- (a) Have thorough knowledge of the ground ~~scheme of maneuver.~~
- (b) Make every effort to secure a VNAF observer to assist in directing an air strike. If a VNAF observer is not available, an ALO/FAC is authorized to direct the air strike.
- (c) Maintain reliable communications with ground unit and strike aircraft.
- (d) Make positive identification and mark the target.
- (e) Insure pilots are aware of friendly locations in relation to the target, characteristics of the target area, and local weather conditions.
- (f) Use 1:50,000 scale maps of target area and aerial photographs when available.

(7) SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONES are defined as those areas approved by a province chief where strikes may be conducted without additional political clearance.

5. Conduct of Landing Force Personnel.

a. In order to win and maintain the support of the Vietnamese people in assisting U. S. Forces in the struggle against the VC and NVA forces, all troops will be indoctrinated in the following rules of conduct while ashore:

- (1) They are guests of the Vietnamese and should act as such.
- (2) They should join with the people and try to help them in anyway possible.
- (3) They should be particularly polite to Vietnamese women and children.
- (4) They should make friends with their Vietnamese counterparts.
- (5) They should be alert at all times.

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(6) They should give the Vietnamese the right of way whenever they are driving a vehicle.

(7) They should not be loud and boisterous.

(8) They should not ostentatiously show money when in the company of Vietnamese.

(9) They should reflect honor on themselves and their country at all times.



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Annex N (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 328-67

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

(1) See Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 328-67 and Frag Order for specific operation.

(2) The enemy has the capability to:

- (a) Conduct radio interception, imitative deception and jamming.
- (b) Salvage, repair and use discarded communications equipment, especially dry cell batteries.
- (c) Booby-trap discarded communication-electronics equipment that is not salvageable.
- (d) Conduct extensive wire tapping to gain information.
- (e) Insert deceptive traffic on any communication channel.
- (f) Ambush wire teams during installation and trouble shooting

missions.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) See Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 328-67.

(2) Amphibious Task Group (TG 76.5) provides communication and cryptographic guard for embarked landing force units during movement to the objective area and as required during the operation.

(3) Amphibious Task Group (TG 76.5) will provide shipboard amplitude modulated (AM)/single side band (SSB) and frequency modulated (FM) communications equipment for use by Task Group (TF 79.5) during periods of training and operations.

(4) Command Posts.

(a) Afloat.

- 1. Amphibious Task Group (TG 76.5) - USS _____
- 2. Task Group (TG 79.5) - USS _____
- 3. Battalion Landing Team (BLT) - USS _____
- 4. Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron - USS _____

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(5) Ashore.

1. All landing force units report command post locations when established.

2. MISSION

Commencing at H-60 minutes, D-Day, SLF (TG 79.5) communication-electronic units provide communication and electronic support for the landing and subsequent operations ashore.

3. EXECUTIONa. SLF (TG 79.5) Communication Section.

(1) Establishes and maintains communication center afloat.

(2) Commencing H-60 minutes, D-Day, activates Landing Force (LF) Tactical Nets 1 and 2.

(3) On order, establishes multichannel integrated radio relay employing AN/GRC-10 aboard the flagship for communications between SLF (CTG 79.5) afloat and BLT ashore.

b. Battalion Landing Team.

(1) Commencing H-60 minutes, D-Day, guard Landing Force (LF) Tactical Nets 1 and 2.

(2) Be prepared to install hotlines aboard ship utilizing organic wire and telephone equipment.

(3) Establish and maintain a message center afloat effecting distribution for the BLT and HMM.

(4) On order, establish multichannel integrated wire/radio relay employing AN/MRC-62 ashore between BLT and SLF (CTG 79.5) afloat.

(5) Be prepared to provide one radio set AN/MRC-33, one radio set AN/MRC-109, one radio set AN/PRC-25, one remote set AN/GRC-39A, one remote set AN/GRC-6, ten five gallon cans of gasoline and three AN/TRC-27 radio relay operators to SLF (CTG 79.5) on D-2.

(6) Be prepared to provide one copy of effective edition of KAA-60 and KAC 133 to SLF (CTG 79.5) on D-2.

c. Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron.

(1) Be prepared to provide helicopter messenger service.

(2) Be prepared to provide NAVOCAT airborne retransmissions.

d. Air Support Communications. See Appendix 1.e. Naval Gunfire Communications. See Appendix 2.f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Communications Center

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- (a) See Appendix 3 (Cryptographic Instructions)
- (b) All messages passed over Landing Force Tactical Nets will use local time for date-time-group.
- (c) When authenticating traffic sent on the Landing Force Tactical Nets local time will be utilized in accordance with the following procedures:

BT

TEXT

TIME: 010230H Authentication is _____

BT

(d) Helicopter couriers will be employed when feasible for delivery of classified or lengthy reports and when delivery of such importance to warrant their use.

(e) SLF (CTG 79.5) will release messages from ship for subordinate commands in the event their own releasing officers are unavailable, i.e. during operations.

(2) Messenger Service.

(a) Helicopter landing sites, message drops and pick-up points will be marked in accordance with Appendix 6.

(3) Authentication, Numerical and Special Codes.

- (a) See Appendix 3 (Cryptographic Instructions).
- (b) KAA 60 will be used for authentication within the Special Landing Force.
- (c) KAC 138 (Numerical Code) will be used within the Special Landing Force.
- (d) KAC 140 (Operational Code) will be available for use between the BLT and SLF.

(4) Radio.

- (a) Call signs and frequencies in accordance with Appendix 4 (Radio Plan).
- (b) Radio checks and test counts will be conducted only when absolutely necessary.
- (c) Radio Silence will be lifted by CATF by H-60 minutes.
- (d) Commence guarding assigned circuits at H-60 minutes.
- (e) SLF (CTG 79.5) net control on Landing Force (LF) Tactical Nets 1 and 2.

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(5) Radio Relay.

(a) See Appendix 5 (Radio Relay Plan).

(6) Visual Communications.

(a) See Appendix 6 (Visual Communications).

(b) All visual signals employed for air-ground coordination must be confirmed by voice radio communications. Helicopters trying to contact ground units will use the BLT command net, or preassigned frequency. The helicopter tactical net will not be used by ground units except in an emergency.

(7) Interference and Jamming.

(a) See Appendix 7 (Interference and Jamming).

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. See Annex K (Administration and Logistics).


b. Land with sufficient batteries to support operation ashore for forty-eight (48) hours with replenishment to be on a daily requested basis.

c. Battery Storage BB 451/U (Silver Zinc Alkaline) charging will be accomplished by the BLT aboard the LPH for all SLF units afloat and ashore.

d. All expended dry cell batteries will be returned to the LPH.

e. Second echelon maintenance will be available aboard the LPH.

f. A limited second echelon capability will exist with the BLT ashore.


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Appendixes:

- 1.- Air Frequencies
- 2.- Naval Gunfire Frequencies
- 3.- Cryptographic Instructions
- 4.- Radio Plan
- 5 - Radio Relay Plan
- 6.- Visual Communications
- 7.- Interference and Jamming

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Appendix 1 (Air Frequencies) to Annex N (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 328-67

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ASSIGNMENT										COLOR CODE	*FREQ	EMIS- SION	NET	CKT
								X	X	C		3A3J	TAC (P)	H-1
		X						X	X	X		6A3	RASPBERRY/TAC (S)	H-2
	X								X	C		3A3J	TAR/HR (P)	H-3
	W								W	W		3A3J	TAR/HE (S)	H-4
				W						C	GOLD ALFA	6A3	TATC (P) IATC (P)	H-5
										C	PURPLE BRAVO	6A3	TATC (S) IATC (S)	H-6
W	X		W							C	RED CHARLIE	6A3	AIR CONTROL (TAD #1)	H-7
W	W		W							C	BLUE DELTA	6A3	AIR CONTROL (TAD #2)	H-8
										C	WHITE ECHO	6A3	AIR CONTROL (TAD #3)	H-9
										C	YELLOW FOXTROT	6A3	AIR CONTROL (TAD #4)	H-10
				X						C	ORANGE GOLF	6A3	HELO CONTROL (HD #1)	H-11
										C	GREEN HOTEL	6A3	HELO CONTROL (HD #2)	H-12
										C	ROSE INDIA	6A3	HELO CONTROL (HD #3)	H-13
										C	BROWN JULLIET	6A3	HELO CONTROL (HD #4)	H-14
X										C	SILVER KILO	6A3	AIR REPORT CONTROL #1 (TAO #1)	H-15
										C	AQUA LIMA	6A3	AIR REPORT CONTROL #2 (TAO #2)	H-16
				X		X				C	MARCON MIKE	6A3	HELO COMMON	H-17
			W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	COPPER NOVEMBER	6A3	SAR	H-18
L		L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L		6A3	UHF EMERGENCY	
		L			L	L	L	L	L	L		6A3	VHF EMERGENCY	

TAC (A)/TAO
TACO'S
AIR BASES
CAS A/C
HELO'S
AGC
LPH/LPD
CVA
HDC
TACC

C - Control
X - Guard
W - When Required or Directed
L - Listen

* Frequencies to be issued

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Appendix 2 (Naval Gunfire Frequencies) to Annex N (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 328-67

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GUNFIRE SUPPORT FREQUENCY PLAN

CKT	CORPS	NET	*FREQUENCY
C-1	I	GLO CONTROL (P)	(USB)
C-2	I	GLO CONTROL (S)	(USB)
C-3	I	SPOTTING (P)	(USB)
C-4	I	SPOTTING (S)	(USB)
C-5	II	GLO CONTROL (P)	(USB)
C-6	II	GLO CONTROL (S)	(USB)
C-7	II	SPOTTING (P)	(USB)
C-8	II	SPOTTING (S)	(USB)
C-9	III	GLO CONTROL (P)	(USB)
C-10	III	GLO CONTROL (S)	(USB)
C-11	III	SPOTTING (P)	(USB)
C-12	III	SPOTTING (S)	(USB)
C-13	IV	GLO CONTROL (P)	(USB)
C-14	IV	GLO CONTROL (S)	(USB)
C-15	IV	SPOTTING (P)	(USB)
C-16	IV	SPOTTING (S)	(USB)
C-17	ALL	TU 70.8.9 COMMON	
C-18	ALL	SEC CONT/SPOT NET	

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Appendix 3 (Cryptographic Instructions) to Annex N (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 328-67

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1. AUTHENTICATION

- a. Effective edition of KAA-60
- b. Authentication will be mandatory under the following circumstances:
 - (1) When imitative deception is known or suspected.
 - (2) When challenging or challenged.
 - (3) When lifting or imposing radio silence.
 - (4) When entering or leaving a radio net.
 - (5) When transmitting operating instructions that affect the military situation.
 - (6) When transmitting contact or amplifying reports in plain language.
- c. Subordinate commanders are responsible for ensuring strict compliance with prescribed methods of and occasions for employing authentication.
- d. Message drafters should indicate to the radio operator when authentication is required or desired.
- e. The use of authentication tables will be in accordance with operating instructions (i.e., tables become superseded and effective at 0001H.)

2. COUPLE CODES

- a. Effective edition of KAC-138.
- b. This code affords minimum security and should not be used for encryption of information which requires protection for longer than (24) hours.
- c. This system will not be used to couple:
 - (1) Coordinates of friendly positions known or suspected to be known by the enemy.
 - (2) Coordinates of enemy positions.
 - (3) Coordinates of target location for friendly supporting arms.
 - (4) Radio frequencies.

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(a) Assigned designators will be used at all times to refer to radio frequencies.

d. Subordinate commanders are encouraged to employ checkpoints, phase lines, and thrust line coordinates to the maximum to prevent the possible compromise of couple codes.

e. To facilitate the use of KAC-138 and to be consistent with in-country practices, editions will be superceded and become effective at 0001H, as opposed to 0001Z.



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Appendix 4 (Radio Plan) to Annex N (Communication-Electronics) to
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1. CALL SIGNS. See Tab A .
2. FREQUENCIES. See Tab B.



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A Call Signs

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Tab A (Call Signs) to Appendix 4 (Radio Plan) to Annex N (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 328-67

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1. The call signs listed herein are extracted from ACP 110, 112, JANAP 119, and CINCPACFLT 130534Z Aug 65.

UNIT	VOICE CALL	CW CALL
CTF 76	ILLUSION	C70G
TF 76	TARNISH	H5SU
CTG 76.5	COMPANY STORE	M3NW
TG 76.5	GRUDGE	G6ME
CTU 76.5.0	MOONFISH	K6XP
TU 76.5.0	LUCKY ME	A2QN
CTE 76.5.0.1	MOONFISH ONE	K6XP1
CTE 76.5.0.2	MOONFISH TWO	K6XP2
CTE 76.5.0.3	MOONFISH THREE	K6XP3
CTE 76.5.0.4	MOONFISH FOUR	K6XP4
CTU 76.5.1	AZALEA BLOSSOM	W7PU
TU 76.5.1	KNOCK	M0UL
CTU 76.5.2	LITERARY	X4XC
TU 76.5.2	SPROCKET	B2QR
CTE 76.5.2.1	LITERY ONE	X4XC1
TE 76.5.2.1	SPROCKET ONE	B2QR1
CTF 79	OPINION	V0HO
TF 79	YORKVILLE	Y9AV
CTG 79.5	HEARSAY	Y4YC
TG 79.5	POSITIVE	Z7A1
HMM	DUNBAR	8XAE
HMM (COLLECTIVE)	ILLINOIS	NONE
BLT	GLIMMER	B157
BLT (COLLECTIVE)	INVESTMENT	51NW
COMPANY	GLIMMER ()	NONE
COMPANY	GLIMMER ()	NONE
COMPANY	GLIMMER ()	NONE
COMPANY	GLIMMER ()	NONE
PLT RECON BN	HOLLYCROSS	XR1A
FORRECON TM #1	CHEMICAL	UC2M
FORRECON TM #2	FERVENT	70PG
FORRECON TM #3	BROADMINDED	ØRZY
107MM HOWTAR BTRY	HENPECKED	NONE
105MM HOWITZER BTRY	KALAMAZOO	XCOQ
TANK PLT	COWGIRL	NONE

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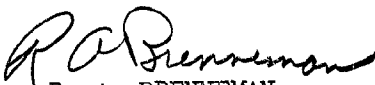
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AMTRAC PLT	CHURCH HILL	NONE
TRUCK PLT	BOOBY TRAP	NONE
AT PLT	FOOLS CAP	NONE
DET MAG	HARNESS RACE	NONE
ENGR DET	GRUB WORM	NONE
CENTRAL CONTROL SHIP	CATSKILL	NONE
PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP	(BEACH COLOR) CATSKILL	NONE
SECONDARY CONTROL SHIP	(BEACH COLOR) CATSKILL JR	NONE
DET BMU NBG	(BEACH COLOR) BEET	NONE
DET UDT (NO)	ROSEMARY (NO)	NONE
CMDR BOAT GROUP (NO)	CLAPPER (NO)	NONE
SALVAGE BOAT (NO)	COWHAND (NO)	NONE
WAVE CMDR (WAVE NO)	(NO)(BEACH COLOR)	NONE
LCU (NO)	MESH (NO)	NONE
DET SP BN	LUCKY BAG (NO)	06W1
TACP'S	(UNIT CALL SIGN) 14	NONE
TACC	ICEPACK	NONE
LCM-8	BLUEJAY	NONE
HDC	FAIRMONT	NONE
TAC(A)	PLAYBOY	NONE
SHIPS'	TO BE ANNOUNCED	


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Tab 1 (Radio Frequencies) to Appendix 4 (Radio Plan) to Annex N (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 328-67

Time Zone: H

NET	FREQ	DESIGNATOR	EMISSION	POWER
UDT/RECON/BEACHMASTER COMMON	38.3 mcs	N-6	36F3	16W
BOAT COMMON	38.5 mcs (P)	N-7A	36F3	16W
	31.7 mcs (S)	N-7B	36F3	16W
BOAT CONTROL	35.7 mcs (P)	N-8A	36F3	16W
	36.3 mcs (S)	N-8B	36F3	16W
RECON TM REPORTING	3350 kcs	N-9A	0.1A1	200W
	3900 kcs	N-9B	0.1A1	200W
	4690 kcs	N-9C	0.1A1	200W
	5080 kcs	N-9D	0.1A1	200W
	6200 kcs	N-9E	0.1A1	200W
	6710 kcs	N-9F	0.1A1	200W
	7466.8 kcs	N-9G	0.1A1	200W
	8000 kcs	N-9H	0.1A1	200W
	10040 kcs	N-9I	0.1A1	200W
	10894 kcs	N-9K	0.1A1	200W
	11026 kcs	N-9L	0.1A1	200W
	12008 kcs	N-9M	0.1A1	200W
	12400 kcs	N-9N	0.1A1	200W
	15330 kcs	N-9O	0.1A1	200W
	18600 kcs	N-9P	0.1A1	200W
LF TACTICAL NET NR 1	35.05 mcs (P)	M-58	36F3	16W
	41.8 mcs (S)	M-29	36F3	16W
	7301.5 kcs (7302) kcs	M-20A	3A3J/6A3	200W
	9368.5 (9367) kcs	M-20B	3A3J/6A3	200W
	10359.5 (10358) kcs	M-21A	3A3J/6A3	200W
	11221.5 (11220) kcs	M-21B	3A3J/6A3	200W
FOR INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT BY BLT	*23.7 mcs	M-22	36F3	16W
	*28.7 mcs	M-23	36F3	16W
	*29.7 mcs	M-24	36F3	16W
	*39.0 mcs	M-25	36F3	16W
	*39.2 mcs	M-26	36F3	16W
	*41.1 mcs	M-27	36F3	16W
	*42.0 mcs	M-28	36F3	16W
	*42.3 mcs	M-30	36F3	16W
	*42.6 mcs	M-31	36F3	16W
	*43.7 mcs	M-32	36F3	16W

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*45.9 mcs	M-33	36F3	16W
*48.8 mcs	M-34	36F3	1W
*49.2 mcs	M-35	36F3	1W
*41.4 mcs	M-36	36F3	1W
*54.4 mcs	M-38	36F3	1W
36.45 mcs	M-39	36F3	16W
36.65 mcs	M-40	36F3	16W
37.65 mcs	M-41	36F3	16W
56.55 mcs	M-42	36F3	16W
56.50 mcs	M-43	36F3	16W
56.65 mcs	M-44	36F3	16W
56.70 mcs	M-45	36F3	16W
56.75 mcs	M-46	36F3	16W
56.80 mcs	M-47	36F3	16W
56.85 mcs	M-48	36F3	16W
56.90 mcs	M-49	36F3	16W
56.95 mcs	M-50	36F3	16W
67.55 mcs	M-51	36F3	16W
67.60 mcs	M-52	36F3	16W
67.65 mcs	M-53	36F3	16W
67.70 mcs	M-54	36F3	16W
67.75 mcs	M-55	36F3	16W
67.80 mcs	M-56	36F3	16W
67.85 mcs	M-57	36F3	16W

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Appendix 5 (Radio Relay Plan) to Annex N (Communications-Electronics)
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Time Zone: H

1. The LPH is designated terminal "A".
2. Polarization: Vertical.
3. Channelization as follows:
 1. Common user
 2. FSCC to SACC
 3. BLT S-3 to SLF S-3
 4. BLT S-4 to TACLOG
4. Frequencies to be issued.



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Appendix 6 (Visual Communications) to Annex N (Communication-Electronics)
to Operation Plan 328-67

Time Zone: H

1. General.

a. Visual signals are a supplementary means of communications and are transmitted by panels, flashing lights, signal flags and pyrotechnics.

b. Unit tactical CW call signs will be used as applicable on all visual circuits.

2. Miscellaneous Visual Signals.

a. Flag displayed from tank turret:

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
"Red"	Tank is in distress, require infantry assistance.
"Orange"	Tank is low on fuel or ammunition, pulling back to replenish.
"Green"	Request contact on telephone at rear of tank.

b. Aircraft Maneuver Signals:

<u>Aircraft Maneuver</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
360 Degree left turn	Display CP identification.
360 Degree right turn	Mission completed.
*Alternate dips and climbs	Display front line markings.
Rock wings	Message or displays understood.
*Yaw right-left	Standby for message drop.
Sharp S-turn	Will support, you mark target.
Circle right-rocking wing	Am trying to contact you by radio.

*It is impractical for jet aircraft to execute these maneuver signals.

c. Smoke Signals.

<u>Types</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Signal, Ground, Yellow Smoke, 6L or Ground, Rifle, Yellow	Marking of the friendly unit's position or of a secured area for an urgent or normal aircraft landing.

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or
Grenade, Hand, Yellow Smoke
M18

Signal, Ground, Green Smoke
M65

Please inform us of the enemy
direction or position.

or
Grenade, Rifle Green Smoke
M18

or
Grenade, Rifle, Red Smoke

Marking of the enemy position.

The following are used by aircraft for liaison with ground
units:

Grenade, Hand, Green Smoke

Please inform us of the enemy
direction.

Grenade, Hand, Red Smoke
M18

Marking the enemy position.

Grenade, Hand Smoke, HC
(White) ANM 8

Request for radio communications
on the air-ground frequency.

or
Signal, Air-Ground, White
Star Cluster (Fire of one
Signal)

4. Illumination Signals.

Signal

Meaning

Red Star Cluster M52A1
(One signal is fired)

Encircled or attacked by enemy.
Req for support. Type of support
must be affirmed by radio.

Red Star Cluster M52A1
(Cont fire of 3 or more
signals.)

Req for emergency illumination.
(Radio liaison must be est.)

Red Star Cluster M18A1
(Cont fire 3 or more
signals.)

Req for ceasing of illuminating,
firing, and shelling.

Red Star Parachute M126
(Hand held)(Fire 1 signal)

We are withdrawing from this
position.

Red Star Parachute M126
(Fire 2 Signals)

Area not secure. Do not land/
drop supplies.

Green Star Parachute M19A1
(Fire 2 Signals)

Area secure. Safe to land/drop
Supplies.

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Green Star Parachute M19A1 (Fire 1 Signal)	Request for ammunition.
Green Star Cluster M125 (Hand Held) (Cont fire of 3 or more signals.)	Req to wait. We are withdrawing from this position.
Green Star Cluster M125 (Hand Held)(Fire 1 Signal)	Req for medical evacuation.
White Star Cluster M18A1 (Fire 1 Signal)	Req for radio comm on the air/ ground frequency.
White Star Parachute M127 (Hand Held)(Fire 1 Signal)	Radio breakdown.
Green Star Cluster M125 (One) and white star cluster M19A1 (One) (Fired at same time)	Fire final protective fires (e.g. in case prior to assault, advance of observation teams)
Green Star Cluster M125 (One) and red star cluster M19A1 (One)(Fired at same time)	Patrol returning to friendly lines.
Yellow Smoke M64, or Yellow Smoke M22A2, or Yellow Smoke M18	Marking of Friendly Units position.
Violet Smoke, M23 or Violet Smoke, M18	Objective taken.
Green Smoke, M65, or Green Smoke, M18, or Green Smoke, M15	Inform us of the enemy direction or position.
Red Smoke, M2202	Marking of the enemy position.
Used be aircraft for liaison with ground units:	
HC White Smoke ANM8, or White Star Cluster M18A1 (Fire one Signal)	Req for radio comm on the air/ ground frequency.
Green Smoke M18	Inform us of the enemy position.
Red Smoke M18	Marking of the enemy position.

5. Panel Signals.a. General.

(1) Use of Panel Sets, AP-30C (Black) and AP-30D (White) as a "means of communication" with aircraft will be in accordance with ACP-136A.

b. Vehicle Identification.

- (1) Use VS-4/U (red) panels on odd dates.
- (2) Use VS-6/U (Yellow) panels on even dates.

c. Helicopter Landing Point Identification.

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(1) All landing points will be marked with an equilateral triangle formed by using three panels from either Panel Set AP-30C or AP-30D. The color selected will contrast with the landing point in order to be easily recognized by aircraft.

(2) Prevailing wind direction will be shown by installing a short pole (about 3 feet) with streamers, flag or pennant of sufficient length to permit the pilot to determine the local wind.

(3) The type of unit will be identified by one or more panels in the center of the triangle as follows:


<u>Type of Unit</u>	<u>Identification</u>
Infantry/Recon	One Yellow Panel (VS-6/U)
Artillery/Tanks	One Red Panel (VS-4/U)
Aviation	Two Yellow Panels (VS-6/U)
Service and Support	Two Red Panels (VS-4/U)

(4) The size of unit will be identified by one or more panels (AP-30C or AP-30D) placed directly above and centered on top of the triangle as follows:

<u>Size of Unit</u>	<u>Identification</u>
Company/Battery	Roman Numeral One
Battalion/Squadron	Roman Numeral Two
Regt/MAG/MAU	Roman Numeral Three
Brigade/MAB	Letter "X"
Division/Wing	Letter "XX"
MAF/MAC	Letter "XXX"

(5) Night marking of helicopter landing points, when tactically feasible, may consist of three flashlights placed at the apex of the triangle; or vehicle lights flashed from downwind of the landing point and illuminating the landing area.

d. Front Line Marking. Marking of friendly front lines will be by use of Panels VS-6/U (Yellow) placed parallel to front lines.


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Appendix 7 (Interference and Jamming) to Annex N (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 328-67

Time Zone: H

1. Report all interference and jamming to SLF (CTG 79.5) by courier.
2. Attempt to work through this jamming.
3. Report in accordance with the following format:
 - a. Unit reporting (use voice call sign).
 - b. Type of interference (Bag pipe, continuous tone, interrupted tone, voice, excessive background noise, etc).
 - c. Coordinates of units being jammed or interfered with.
 - d. Frequency (do not give designation).
 - e. Type of equipment being jammed.
 - f. Effectiveness (total, partial, none).


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Annex U (Reports) to Operation Plan 328-67

Time Zone: H


1. General. This Annex contains instructions for the submission of operational reports required by CTG 79.5

2. Reports Required:

<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>REMARKS/REFERENCE</u>
a. ISUMS	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	Commencing at H Plus 4 covering the previous 4 hours and every 6 hours thereafter	See Annex B
b. CASUALTY RPTS	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	As occurring	
c. SURVEILLANCE/RECON- NAISSANCE TEAM RPT	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	As scheduled	Annex F (Reconnaissance and UDT Operations) to CTG 76.5 OpPlan 328-67
d. SITUATION RPTS	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	Commencing at H plus 4 covering the previous 4 hours and every 6 hours thereafter	See Appendix 1 and 2 this Annex
e. SPOT RPTS	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	As occurring	Submit by most expeditious means on significant events, initial contacts or major contacts to include who, what, when, where and why

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f.	DAILY SUMMARY HELD OPN	HMM/BLT	CTG 76.5	Daily w/copy to CTG 79.5	Appendix IX to Annex H (Air Operations Reports) to CTG 76.5 OpOrder 201-65
g.	AFTER ACTION RPT	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	5 days after completion of operation	See Appendix 4 this Annex
h.	MAJOR ORDNANCE ENGINEER/EQUIPMENT LOST/DAMAGE RPT	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	As occurring	See Appendix 3 this Annex
i.	REPORT OF SUPPLIES EXPENDED	BLT	CTG 79.5	5 days after completion of operation	See Annex F
j.	JAMMING	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	As occurring	
k.	MUSTER REPORT	HMM/BLT	CTG 79.5	Upon reembarkation after operation ashore	Message Report


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APPENDIX.

- 1 - Situation Report (BLT)
- 2 - Situation Report (HMM)
- 3 - Major Ordnance/Engineer Equipment Loss/Damage Report
- 4 - After Action Report

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Appendix 1 (Situation Report BLT) to Annex U (Reports) to Operation
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Time Zone: H

1. REPORT TITLE: Situation Report

2. FORMAT: Message

a. ENEMY.

- (1) Units in contact.
- (2) Enemy activity during period.

b. OWN SITUATION.

- (1) Location of CP at the end of the period.
- (2) Front line positions and boundaries.
- (3) Own operations during period to include type and number of missions.
- (a) Scheme of maneuver.
- (b) Patrols - routes, size, type.
- (c) Ambushes - location, size.
- (d) Combat efficiency.
- (e) Results of operations.
- (f) Supporting arms employment to include type and number of missions fired.

c. PERSONNEL.

- (1) Own.
 - (a) Strength at end of period.
 - (b) Casualties - KIA, WIA, MIA.
- (2) Enemy.
 - (a) Casualties.
 - (b) Captives.

d. LOGISTICS.

- (1) Location of administrative type troops and installations.
- (2) Status of supply and classes.
- (3) Equipment out of action - give circumstances surrounding - how and where.
- (4) Captured material and weapons by type and number.

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- e. CIVIC ACTION TAKEN. Brief description.
- f. ANY UNUSUAL EVENTS.
- g. INTENTIONS. Brief summary of contemplated operations.

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Appendix 2 (Situation Report HMM) to Annex U (Reports) to Operation
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Time Zone: H

1. REPORT TITLE: Situation Report, HMM
2. FORMAT: Letter.
 - a. Aircraft availability.
 - (1) On hand.
 - (2) Avail for Ops, start of period _____
 - (3) Avail for Ops, End of period _____
 - (4) Comment regarding significant changes in avail.
 - b. Statistics for Period.
 - (1) Flight Hours _____
 - (2) Sorties _____
 - (3) PAX/TRPS _____
 - (4) Tons, cargo _____
 - (5) Casualties Med-evac _____
 - (6) TAC (A) _____
 - (7) Other _____
 - c. Fire Incident Report. (Narrative description to include following elements).
 - (1) Coordinates
 - (2) Type fire
 - (3) A/C Hits.
 - (4) A/C Action and results.
 - d. Casualties WIA during period _____
KIA during period _____
 - e. Narrative Summary. (Brief & concise).
 - f. Special Comments. (If warranted).

NOTE:

1. Omit section for which there is no information.

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Appendix 3 (Major Ordnance Engineer Equipment Loss/Damage Reports) to
Annex U (Reports) to Operation Plan 328-67

Time Zone: H

1. Report Title: Equipment Casualty Report.
2. Format: Message
 - a. Item description
 - b. Coordinates where lost/damaged.
 - c. DTG of occurrence
 - d. Extent of damage
 - e. Circumstances concerning incident
 - f. Replacement required (yes or no)
3. Frequency: As occurring.
4. Submitted by: Unit concerned.
5. Submitted to: CTG 79.5.



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Appendix 4 (After Action Report) to Annex U (Reports) to Operation
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Time Zone: H

1. Report Title: After Action Report

2. Format: Formal Report

(Heading)

(Date)

From: Commanding Officer

To: Commander Special Landing Force

Subj: Combat After Action Report (Operation _____)

Encl: (1) Overlay of the Operation (or overlays by day, if necessary).

(1) Name of Operation and/or Types of Operation.

(2) Inclusive Dates and Location of the Operation.

(3) Command Headquarters.

(4) Task Organization.

(5) Intelligence. A brief estimate of enemy strength, location, disposition, and situation anticipated in the objective area prior to the operation. Make a brief statement of enemy strength found as the operation was conducted.

(6) Mission. State the mission as directed by the higher authority.

(7) Concept of the Operation. Include the who, what, when, where, and how. sketches and/or overlays are appropriate.

(8) Execution. Give, in chronological order, a narrative statement of events. Start with the receipt or issuance of the order and end with the termination of the operation. Highlight significant actions and list losses to both sides as they occurred. Indicate duration of close contacts (fire-fights) and results. Include techniques, tactics, deceptions, and decisions utilized. State the Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations activity. Include all other pertinent information.

(9) Results. Summarize casualties, prisoners, apprehensions, equipment, material, and weapons captured. On friendly losses indicate the number of personnel and equipment lost or destroyed.

(10) Commanders Analysis. Statement by the commander as to the problems encountered and lessons learned. Include comments on CA/Psy War activities and planning or lack thereof. Include plans or actions taken with civilians, how controlled, evacuated, medically treated, relocated, etc.

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(11) Lessons Learned. Submit recommended solutions to problem areas encountered. Explanations and descriptions giving the background of these problems, and action taken as desired.

3. Frequency: After Action Reports will be submitted to this Headquarters within five days after the operation ends. After Action Reports will be submitted in an original and twenty-five (25) copies.

4. Submitted by: BLT/HMM.

5. Submitted to: Commander SLF.



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From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: CTG 79.5 Operation Order 201-66

Ref: (a) 9thMAB/FMFSEVENTHFLT (TF 79) Operation Order 201-66
(b) CTG 79.5 Operation Order 201-65

Encl: (1) CTG 79.5 Operation Order 201-66

1. The subject operation order is a general directive setting forth procedures and policy guidance for the conduct of current operations by subordinate organizations and their preparation for contingency assignments.
2. This order supports reference (a) and is effective upon receipt. Reference (b) is cancelled and all copies may be destroyed by burning without a report to this Headquarters.
3. Subordinate commanders will prepare and maintain such supporting directives as may be required to ensure proper implementation of this order.
4. Authority is granted to make extracts from this order as necessary for the preparation of supporting directives.
5. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosure (1).


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Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

This order is a basic directive for the guidance of subordinate commanders in planning, training, and conducting current operations. This order is based on and supports references (a) and (b).

a. Enemy Forces and/or Threat.

- (1) See Annex B (Intelligence).
- (2) See current intelligence reports and summaries.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) See reference (b).

2. MISSION

Special Landing Force exercises operational control over units assigned, conducts training, prepares required supporting plans for contingency/training directives in order to maintain maximum combat readiness to execute current general war and contingency plans, and conducts amphibious and/or ground combat operations as directed by CG 9thMAB and COMSEVENTHFLT.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The Special Landing Force consists of an SLF Headquarters, a Battalion Landing Team and a Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron. It is a specially **tailored ready landing force**, embarked in SEVENTHFLT shipping and prepared to fulfill any amphibious contingency which may arise within the SEVENTHFLT area of responsibility or as required elsewhere. Further, the SLF must be capable of operating ashore independent of outside logistical support for a

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period of fifteen days. Should the period extend past fifteen days, follow-up shipping would be required with additional logistical support. Since the SLF is the sole mobile ready reserve force available to CINCPAC for contingency operations, all actions within this command will be directed toward attaining and maintaining maximum combat readiness. Continuous emphasis will be placed on training, personnel, supply and equipment readiness.

b. Battalion Landing Team.

(1) Be prepared to conduct:

(a) Amphibious operations by surface or helicopter means, or combination thereof, to include demonstrations, raids, reconnaissance, riverine operations, and amphibious withdrawals.

(b) Disaster relief operations including assistance in the maintenance of order.

(2) Conduct training in preparation for assigned missions.

(3) Maintain maximum combat readiness.

(4) Prepare and submit supporting plans for contingency/-training directives as required.

c. Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron.

(1) Provide helicopter support for landing force.

(2) Provide helicopter support for disaster relief operations as required.

(3) Conduct aerial reconnaissance and surveillance as directed.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) This order is effective upon receipt and continues effective in time of limited or general war. In the event of conflict between this order and an executed contingency or general emergency plan, the executed contingency or general emergency plan is controlling.

(2) Be prepared to commence loading forces immediately after receipt of orders for surface movement to any objective area for combat operations.

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(3) Submit reports in accordance with Annex E (Operational Reports).

(4) Guard against sabotage, espionage, and subversion.


4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (d) and Annex F (Administration & Logistics)

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. See Annex C (Command Relationships).

b. See Annex D (Communications-Electronics).


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ANNEXES:

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Annex A (Task Organization) to CTG 79.5 Operation Order 201-66

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BLT _____
 InfBn (Rein), _____ Mar
 H&SCo (Rein)
 Det, HqCo, _____ Mar (Radio Relay)
 Det, HqBn, _____ Mar (Postal, Disbursing, Photo, Radio Relay)
 AmTrac Plt (Rein), _____ AmTracBn
 105 How Btry, D/S Arty Bn, _____ Mar
 107 Mortar Btry, D/S Arty Bn, _____ Mar
 AT Plt (Rein), _____ ATBn
 Engr Plt (Rein), _____ EngrBn
 Recon Plt (Rein), _____ ReconBn
 Det, Recon Plt, Force Recon Co, FMF
 Tk Plt (Rein), _____ TkBn, FMF
 Det, Coll Plt, Coll & Ctr Co, _____ Med Bn
 Det, _____ Dental Co, FMF
 Log Spt Unit
 Det, FSR
 Det, ProvServBn
 SP Plt, _____ SP Bn
 Trk Plt (Rein), _____ MTBn
 HMM _____ (Rein), MAG _____
 Det, H&MS _____, MAG _____
 Det, MABS _____, MAG _____


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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 201-66

Ref: (a) 9thMAB and FMFSEVENTHFLT OpOrder 201-66
(b) FM 30-5 Combat Intelligence
(c) Map Series and Sheet numbers to be published for each objective
(d) SLF Order 3800 (SOP for Intelligence) (To be issued)

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1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION

a. Detailed intelligence will be promulgated prior to each operation to include Order Of Battle and analysis of the terrain and weather.

b. Basic intelligence of the area of operation is derived from a variety of publications. These include:

(1) Characteristics of the Area and Order of Battle

(a) See Appendix 1 of Annex D (Intelligence) to reference (a).

(2) Current Intelligence

- (a) CINCPACFLT Daily Intelligence Summary.
- (b) PACOM Weekly Intelligence Digest.
- (c) DIA Intelligence Bulletin
- (d) COMNAVPHIL INTSUM
- (e) USAPAC Intelligence Bulletin

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. Special EEI's will be issued for each operation including those requested by reference (a). The following encompasses those EEI's which relate to all objective areas:

(1) Determine the strength, location, identification, composition and organization of enemy forces in the areas of concern.

(2) Determine the political affection of the populace.

(3) Determine the attitude of the local populace toward our forces.

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3. RECONNAISSANCE OBSERVATION AND COLLECTION MISSION

a. Orders to subordinate units.

(1) BLT and HMM.

(a) Collect and report all information of enemy contacts, sightings and incidents encountered during the operation.

(b) Be prepared to conduct reconnaissance missions within assigned area of operations.

(c) Collect and report all information on enemy lines of communications including trafficability.


b. Requests to higher, adjacent and supporting units.

(1) TF 79 upon request provides:

- (a) Aerial photographic coverage of area of concern;
- (b) Aerial route and area reconnaissance on call;
- (c) Current and predicted weather information;
- (d) Current beach and surf information;
- (e) Additional and current intelligence on area of operations.

4. MAPS, CHARTS, AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. In accordance with references (a) and (d).

5. CAPTURED PERSONNEL, MATERIAL, AND DOCUMENTS; COUNTERINTELLIGENCE; AND REPORTS. In accordance with reference (d).


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Annex C (Command Relationships) to Operation Order 201-66

Ref: (a) NWP 22(A)
(b) Report of the CINCPACFLT/COMUSMACV Amphibious Conference
25-28 May 1966 (U) SECRET

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1. Command Relationships of the Special Landing Force (CTG 79.5) within FMFPAC and COMSEVENTHFLT is depicted in Appendix 1 to this Annex and as set forth in reference (a).
2. Normally the Commander Amphibious Ready Group (CTG 76.5) is Commander Amphibious Task Force.
3. Command Relationships during Amphibious Supporting Operations conducted in accordance with reference (b) may involve the passage of OPCON of the SLF to an in-country commander. This procedure will normally be defined in the initiating directive issued by COMSEVENTHFLT. Appendix 2 sets forth the sequence of Command Relationships for the conduct of Amphibious Supporting Operations involving the Special Landing Force.



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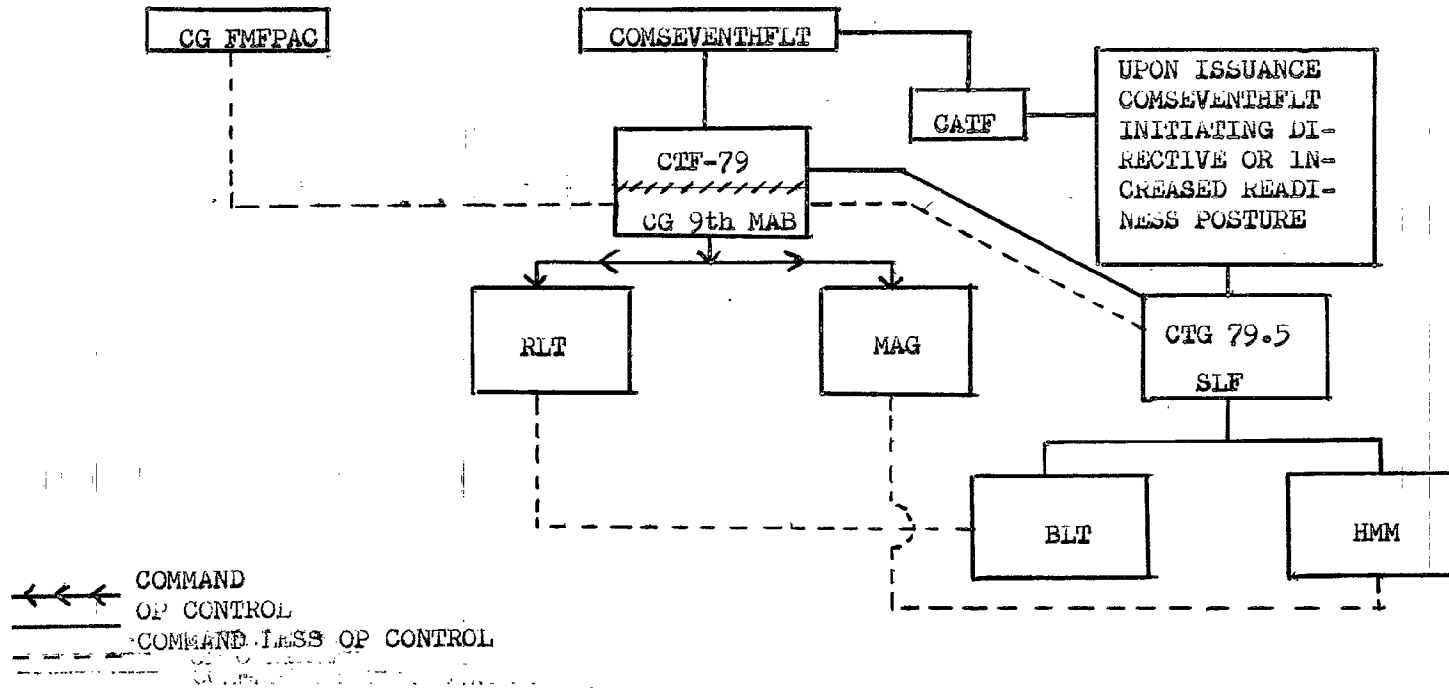
- 1 - Command Relationships Chart
- 2 - Command Relationships during Amphibious Supporting Operations

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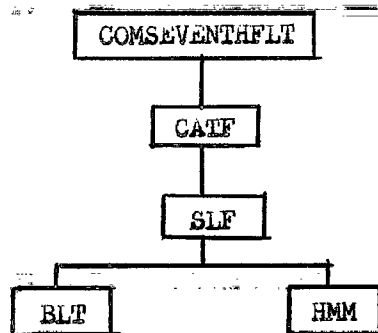
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Appendix 2 (Command Relationships during Amphibious Supporting Operations) to Annex C (Command Relationships) to Operation Order 201-66

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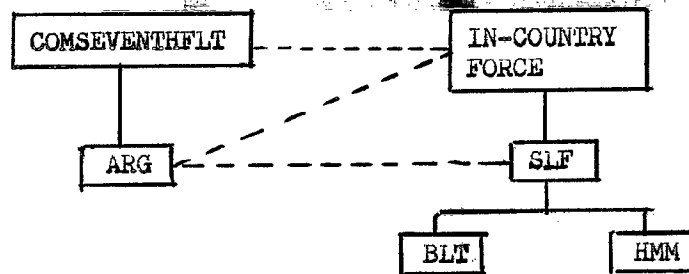
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1. Upon issuance of COMSEVENTHFLT initiating directive for ARG/-SLF amphibious operation, command relationships are as follows:



Operational Control

2. In the event of termination of amphibious phase of the operation and chop to in-country forces, command relationships are as follows:



----- Cooperation and Coordination

----- Operational Control


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3. Upon commencement of withdrawal, the Amphibious Task Force is reconstituted and the Command Relationship reestablished in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Appendix and reference (a).


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Annex D (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 201-66

Ref: (a) Ninth MAB/FMFSEVENTHFLT OpOrd 201-66

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1. SITUATION

a. General. This Annex is a basic standing operational directive for communication support of this Special Landing Force and is derived from reference (a). It establishes planning and operation tasks for communication elements of the Special Landing Force.

b. Enemy Forces.

(1) See Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 201-66.

(2) The enemy has the capability to: conduct radio interception; imitative deception and jamming; salvage, repair and use discarded, damaged communication equipment, especially dry cell batteries; booby-trap discarded communication-electronic equipment which is not salvageable; conduct extensive wire tapping to gain information; insert deceptive traffic on any communication channel; and ambush wire teams during installation and repair missions.

c. Friendly Forces.

(1) See Annex A (Task Organization).

(2) Amphibious Ready Group provides communication and cryptographic guard for embarked Landing Force units during movement to the objective area and as required during the operation.

(3) Amphibious Ready Group will provide a shipboard amplitude modulated (AM)/Single Side Band (SSB) and Frequency Modulated (FM) communications equipment for use by the Landing Force during periods of training and operations.

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2. MISSION

Plan, organize and maintain maximum combat readiness as relates to communications-electronics; provide communication facilities and services in support of operations while under the operational control of FMFSEVENTHFLT or other designated commanders.

3. EXECUTION

a. Special Landing Force Communication Section

(1) Establish and maintain a message center afloat.

(2) Provide command and control communications for the Special Landing Force Headquarters as required.

(3) On order, provide personnel and establish a multichannel integrated wire/radio relay employing the AN/GRC-10 aboard the flagship for communications between the SLF afloat and the BLT ashore.

(4) Commencing D-Day, activate Landing Force Tactical Nets 1 and 2 and monitor the BLT Tactical Net.

(5) On order, establish a covered voice circuit on Landing Force Tactical Net 1, utilizing the KY-8 (Nestor-Crypto System) aboard the flagship for communications between the SLF afloat and the BLT ashore.

b. Battalion Landing Team

(1) Establish and maintain a message center afloat effecting distribution for the BLT and the helicopter squadron.

(2) Provide command and control communications internal to the BLT as required.

(3) On order, provide personnel and one AN/MRC-62 to establish a multichannel integrated wire/radio relay ashore between the BLT and the SLF afloat.

(4) Commencing D-Day, guard Landing Force Tactical Nets 1 and 2.

(5) On order, establish a covered voice circuit on Landing Force Tactical Net 1 utilizing the KY-8 (Nestor-Crypto System) with the AN/MRC-110 between the BLT and the SLF afloat.

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(6) Be prepared to provide the SLF with dry cell batteries, wire (WD-1/TT) and gasoline as required.

(7) Be prepared to install hot lines aboard ship utilizing organic wire and telephone equipment.

c. Helicopter Squadron (HMM)

(1) Be prepared to provide messenger service for the SLF as required.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Communication Center.

(a) All messages passed over Landing Force Tactical Nets will use local time for date-time group.

(b) Local time will be utilized when authenticating the message traffic that is sent on the Landing Force Tactical Nets in accordance with the following procedures:

BT

TEXT

TIME: 0102030H Authentication is _____

BT

(c) Helicopter couriers will be employed when feasible for delivery of classified or lengthy reports and when delivery is of such importance to warrant their use.

(d) CTG 79.5 will release messages from the ship for subordinate commands in the event their releasing officers are unavailable during operations.

(2) Authentication, Numerical or Special Codes.

(a) To be issued prior to each operation.

(3) Radio.

(a) Radio silence will be lifted by CATF.

(b) SLF is net control on Landing Force Tactical Nets

1 and 2.

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(4) Radio Relay.

(a) The flagship is designated terminal "A" and the BLT is designated terminal "B".

(b) Channelization will be as follows:

- 1 Common user
- 2 SACC to FSCC
- 3 SLF S-3 to BLT S-3
- 4 TACLOG to BLT S-4

(5) Visual Communications. All visual signals employed for air-ground coordination must be confirmed by voice radio communications. Helicopters contacting ground units use either the company tactical nets, BLT tactical net, or a preassigned frequency. The helicopter tactical net will not be used by ground units except in an emergency.

(6) Interference and Jamming

(a) Report all interference and jamming to the SLF by courier.

(b) Attempt to work through interference and jamming.

(c) Report interference and jamming in accordance with the following format:

- 1 Unit reporting interference and jamming.
- 2 Type of interference (bagpipe, excessive background noise, etc.).

(7) Movement Reports. Movement reports will be submitted in accordance with the effective edition supplement to NWIP 10-1.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS


a. See Annex F (Administration and Logistics) to CTG 79.5 Operation Order 201-66 (To be issued).

b. Land with sufficient batteries to support an operation ashore for forty-eight (48) hours with replenishment to be on a daily as-requested basis.

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c. Battery Storage BB 451/U (Silver Zinc Alkaline) charging will be accomplished by the BLT for all the SLF units afloat and ashore.

b. Second echelon maintenance will be available aboard the amphibious shipping with a limited second echelon capability existing with the BLT ashore.


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1. This annex lists recurring operational reports required by the Commanding General FMF Seventh Fleet and the Commander Special Landing Force.
2. The reports are listed here with the appropriate higher headquarters directives in order that detail concerning their submissions might be readily obtainable.



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Monthly Reports

<u>Title</u>	<u>Directive</u>	<u>Required By</u>	<u>Reporting Activity</u>	<u>Addressees</u>
Command Chronology	BrigO 5750.1A	CMC	SLF and Subordinate Units	Subordinate Units to SLF. SLF to CMC via CG FMFPAC CG 9thMAB

Quarterly Reports

Training Information Report	BrigO 3500.2A	9thMAB	SLF	9thMAB
Frequency USAGE Report	OPNAVINST 2400.76	CNO	SLF	9thMAB

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Directive</u>	<u>Required By</u>	<u>Reporting Activity</u>	<u>Addressees</u>
After Action		SLF	SLF & Subordinate Units	Subordinate Units to SLF. SLF to 9thMAB
Status Report	FMFPAC O 03000.5A	FMFPAC	SLF & Subordinate Units	Subordinate Units to SLF. SLF to FOCCPAC
Civic Action	BrigO 5710.2A	9thMAB	SLF and Subordinate Units	Subordinate Units to SLF. SLF to 9thMAB


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COMPHIBPAC	2	9-10
CMCS	1	11
COMUSMACV*	20	12-31
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CG 1st MARDIV	2	35-36
CG 3rd MARDIV	2	37-38
CG 1stMAW	2	39-40
CTF 72	1	41
CTF 73	1	42
CTF 76	2	43-44
CTF 77	3	45-47
CTF 79	5	48-52
CTF 115	2	53-54
CTF 70.8	3	58-60
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CTG 77.3#	3	76-78
CTG 77.4#	3	79-81
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COMPHIBRON ONE	2	91-92
COMPHIBRON THREE	2	93-94
COMPHIBRON FIVE	2	95-96
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