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SLF BLT 3/5 HMM 363

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DECK HOUSE II

IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION HASTINGS AND CLOSELY COORDINATED, THE SLF EXECUTED AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ. THE SLF PRESENTLY CONSISTS OF BLT 3/5 AND HMM-363. (AREA OF OPERATIONS, LANDING ZONES, AND BEACH ARE SHOWN ON MAP).

1 THE OPERATION COMMENCED ON THE 16TH WITH I CO LANDING AT H HOUR (0630H) OVER BLUE BEACH SECURING OBJECTIVE B AND CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE NORTH.

2 AT 160630H, CO K LANDED OVER BLUE BEACH, SECURED OBJECTIVE A. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, AMMO AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

3 AT 160630H, CO L LANDED BY HELO IN LANDING ZONE, SECURED OBJECTIVE D. CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS NORTHWEST OF OBJECTIVE D TOWARD OBJECTIVE E.

4 AT 161145H, CO L SECURED OBJECTIVE E, SEPT TOWARD OBJECTIVE F.

5 AT 161500H, CO M LANDED BY HELO IN LANDING ZONE VIC OBJECTIVE D, SWEPT SOUTHWEST.

6 AT 161945H, CO K RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. FIRE RETURNED. 3 VC KIA, 1 SMG, CAPTURED.

AT 172300H, THE SLF WAS FINALLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE AND CHOPPED OPCON TO III MAF.

AT 180048H, DECK HOUSE II TERMINATED AND THE SLF MADE PREPARATIONS TO ENTER OPERATION HASTINGS WITH THE INITIAL MISSION OF EXPLOITING THE BLUE IRIS, ARC LIGHT, (B-52) STRIKES.

CASUALTIES IN THE OPERATION:

USMC

VC

NONE

3 KIA

ARG REMAINS AFLOAT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS.

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THE GROUND COMPONENT OF THE SLF, BLT 3/5, CHOPPED TO THE 1ST MARDIV ON 1 AUG. THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP SHIPPING WITH HMM-363 EMBARKED, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SUBIC ON 4 AUG TO PICK UP BLT 1/26.

DURING THE PAST SIX WEEKS THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE SLF HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE. IT HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO COMBAT 28 OF THOSE DAYS, CONDUCTING TWO AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS AND SUBSEQUENTLY JOINING SIZEABLE FORCES ASHORE AS A PART OF TWO LARGER OPERATIONS. THE LOCATIONS OF THOSE ACTIONS WERE SEPARATED BY SOME 300 MILES OF COAST LINE. IN LATE JUNE, THE SLF PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DECKHOUSE I AND NATHAN HALE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF II CORPS. IN THE 14 DAYS ASHORE DURING THESE OPERATIONS, 3/5 KILLED 65 VC AND CAPTURED 72. BLT 3/5 CASUALTIES FOR DECKHOUSE I AND NATHAN HALE WERE 3 KIA AND 21 WIA.

IN THE 14 DAYS DURING WHICH THE SLF TOOK PART IN OPERATIONS DECKHOUSE II AND HASTINGS, AN EVEN GREATER TOLL WAS TAKEN FROM THE ENEMY. BLT 3/5 ACCOUNTED FOR 158 CONFIRMED ENEMY DEAD, SEVEN CAPTURED AND 164 KIA(PROB). IN ADDITION, SIZEABLE AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT WERE CAPTURED OR DESTROYED BY THE SLF. BLT 3/5 CASUALTIES FOR DECKHOUSE II AND HASTINGS WERE 52 KIA AND 165 WIA.

TOTAL CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM BLT 3/5 PARTICIPATION IN THE ABOVE OPERATIONS ARE:

USMC

55 KIA
186 WIA

VC/NVA

223 KIA, 164 KIA(PROB)
79 CAPTURED

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III. MAF OPLAN 113-66

A. MACV LO 3-66(S)

B. III MAF LOT 1-66 (S) (NOTAL)

C. COMUSMACV 291641Z MAY (TS)

D. III MAP POLAR 187-66 (CG III MAP 232320Z MAY) (NOTAL)

SITUATION

SPRINT FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES, SUMMARY AND

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1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO

2. SUMMARY OF THE PLAN

3. ASSUMPTIONS

(1) THAT COMUSMACV WILL PROVIDE 1ST BRIG, 1ST MAF DIV TO REINFORCE
1ST MAF DIV AND 1ST MAF BRIGADE TO CONDUCT A CHU LAI TACKL
EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN.

(2) THAT 1ST BRIG WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DEPLOYMENT UNTIL ARRIVAL IN
COUNTRY OF 1ST MAF DIV IN JULY.

(3) THAT 1ST DIV WILL DEPLOY TO TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES FOR PERIOD APPROX
60 DAYS.

(4) THAT 1ST MAF DISPOSITION OF FORCES WILL BE AS INDICATED BELOW
UPON EXECUTION THIS PLAN:

(a) CHU LAI: TWO REGT HQ AND FIVE BNS UNTIL ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY OF
1ST BRIG IN JULY, AT WHICH TIME THERE WILL BE SIX.

(b) PHU BAI: ONE REGT HQ AND FOUR BNS.

(c) THAT CTF 76 WILL PROVIDE REQUIRED AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING FOR
DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES.

(d) THAT 7TH AIR FORCE WILL PROVIDE REQUIRED TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
FOR DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AFTER DEPLOYMENT.

(e) THAT COMUSMACV WILL PROVIDE SERVICE PECULIAR LOGISTIC SUPPORT

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FOR DEPLOYED 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST MAF DIV AND 1ST MAF BRIGADE.

2. MISSION: WHEN DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV, 1ST MAF DEPLOYS DIV (LESS
GROUND FORCES ALREADY POSITIONED AT PHU BAI AT TIME OF EXECUTION)
TO PHU BAI AND DONG HA AREAS IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES;
PROVIDES ONE ADDITIONAL HMM SQUADRON (AUGMENTED WITH ADDITIONAL HELOS
FROM DANANG AND CHU LAI AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT OPNS) AND ONE VMO
SQDN TO PHU BAI; CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPNS, SECURES AND MAINTAINS
LOG-V, SUPPORTS DEFENSE OF CRITICAL BASES, REIN DEFENSE OF
POPULATION CENTERS AND ASSISTS FRIENDLY FORCES IN CONTACT.

3. EXECUTION

a. CONCEPT OF OPNS. (1) MAF DEPLOYS 1ST MAF DIV HQ (MINUS ALTERNATE
CMD GRP) AND REIN REGT LOCATED AT CHU LAI AND REIN REGT (MINUS) LOCATED

AT DANANG TO PHU BAI AND DONG HA AREA. 1ST MAF DIV ASSUMES OPCON

1ST MAF GROUND FORCES LOCATED AT PHU BAI AT TIME OF EXECUTION. 1ST
MAF DIV IS ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN
PROVINCES. 1ST MAF DIV ALTERNATE CMD GRP ASSUMES OPCON REIN REGT FROM
1ST MAF DIV REMAINING AT CHU LAI AND OPERATIONAL COORDINATION WITH 1ST
MAF BRIG WHEN ASSIGNED TO 1ST MAF. 1ST MAF DEPLOYS ONE ADDITIONAL
HMM SQUADRON (AUGMENTED WITH ADDITIONAL HELOS FROM DANANG AND CHU LAI AS
REQUIRED TO SUPPORT OPNS) AND ONE VMO SQDN TO PHU BAI. AND PROVIDES
SUPPORT AND LOGS TO SUPPORT FROM PRESENT PHU BAI BASE. 1ST MAF DIV

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22. ASSUME DEGREE OF AIR AND GROUND FORCES LOCATED AT THE BAI

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

1300 PASS OPEN GE BATS REGT TO TASK FORCE ECHO AT CHU LAI.

24. BE PREPARED TO DIE IN EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN IN LIEU

4.4. THE PRESENCE OF PROGNOSTIC FN.

2. ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN

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PROVINCES.
1. DEFEND BASE AT THE BAY AND OTHER BASES THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED

AS ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

DEFEND OR PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE OF SELECTED US AND GVN

1. THE END OF NATIONALITY PROBLEM
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CONDUCT UNILATERAL OFFENSIVE OPNS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION

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2. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN RECORD IN AREA OF OPERATIONS AND RZ. UNILATERAL

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OPNS ON E2 WILL BE COORDINATED WITH APPROPRIATE SECTOR COMMAND.

102. JONKIES COORDINATED: UNILATERAL AND COMBINED OFFENSIVE OPNS

IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

... WITHIN CAPABILITIES AND IN COORDINATION WITH SECTOR CMDRS,

ASSISTED IN LUNG OF AIR PIPED SUPPORT TO REGIONAL AND POPULAR

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1. SHORTLY AFTER THE OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH HEREIN APPLY.

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7. DESIGNATE AND PAGE OF ONE REIN REGT AT DANANG TO 1ST

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1. *Chrysomelids* (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) are the most diverse group of beetles in the world, with over 100,000 species. They are found in all parts of the world, and are particularly common in the tropics. Many species are pests of crops and ornamental plants, and some are important in the control of other insects.

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D. TASK FORCE ECHO (1ST MARDIV ALTERNATE CMD GRP)
(1) ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES LESS AREA ASSIGNED ROK MAR BRG UPON EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN
(2) PROVIDE OPERATIONAL COORDINATION WITH ROK MARINE BRIGADE ON DEFENSE MISSION AT CHU LAI.
(3) ASSUME OPCON REIN REGT CHOPPED BY 1ST MARDIV.
(4) ASSUME MISSION ASSIGNED 1ST MARDIV BY REF B, LESS REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE REIN REGT FOR MACV GENERAL RESERVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY ASSIGNED TO THE ROK MARINE BRIGADE.
(5) ASSUME COORD RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTELTRAYON OF ROK MARINE BRIGADE DEFENSE MISSION WITH OWN FORCES DEFENSE MISSION.

E. 1ST MAF

(1) DEPLOY HMM AND VMO SQDNS TO PHU BAI IN ADDITION TO HMM CURRENTLY DEPLOYED. ADDITIONAL HELOS WILL BE PROVIDED FROM DANANG AND CHU LAI AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT OPNS.

(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT HELO OPNS FROM ADVANCE BASES AT DONG HA OR QUANG TRI.

F. ROK MARINE BRIGADE

(1) ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IN QUANG TIN AND/OR QUANG NGAI PROVINCES TO BE DESIGNATED BY III MAF.

(2) DEFEND OR PARTICIPATE IN COORDINATED DEFENSE OF SELECTED US AND GVN TACTICAL INSTALLATIONS AS DIRECTED.

(3) CONDUCT UNILATERAL OFFENSIVE OPNS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA.

(4) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN RECON IN AREA. UNILATERAL RECON OPNS IN RECON ZONE WILL BE COORDINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B.

(5) CONDUCT COORDINATED UNILATERAL AND COMBINED OFFENSIVE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(6) WITHIN CAPABILITY AND IN COORDINATION WITH OWN SECTOR COMMANDERS,

COORDINATE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT OF REGIONAL AND POPULAR FORCES

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3. EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING OF RECEIPT, EXECUTION OF ORDER
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5. MM AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.
6. SUPPORTING PLANS SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
8. PRESCRIBED LOADS, RESUPPLY AND CONTROL OF SUPPLIES TO BE AS
9. DIRECTED BY CG 1ST MARDIV.
10. LOGISTICS SUPPORT UNIT OF THE BAI WILL BE PRIMARY SOURCE OF SUPPLY
11. THE OBJECTIVE AREA
12. ESTABLISH LOGISTICS SUPPORT UNIT/BEACH SUPPORT AREA AS REQUIRED
13. FORTH LOGISTICS UNIT AND PALLETTIZED SUPPLIES FOR AIR DROP AND RELIEF
14. REQUESTED BY CG 1ST MARDIV.
15. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORCE SA
16. CORPS ORDER P-2000.2.
17. REQUIREMENTS FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT BETWEEN THE CAPABILITIES OF

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18. MAR SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THIS HQ.

19. SERVICE INCURRING LOGISTICS FOR ROK AND 1ST ARIG. 1ST

ARM DIV AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV.

20. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

21. COMELEM FORCES- COMUSMACV INSTRUCTIONS.

22. COMMAND

23. APC 1ST MARDIV IS DESIGNATED CG, TANK FORCE ECHO UPON

EXECUTION OF THIS PLAN. TANK FORCE ECHO WILL BE UNDER ORDER CG 1ST

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24. ROK MARINE BELGIAN ASSIGNED 1ST MAR.

25. CANCELLATION AND IS CANCELLED.

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MISSION: 1st MAF deploys Div to Phu Bai and Dong Ha areas to conduct offensive ops.

FORCES DEPLOYED:

To Quang Tri and Thua Thien Province

1st MarDiv HQ(-) Reinf (-Alt Cmd Grp)
4th Mar (already at Phu Bai)
Additional HMM Sqdn(Reinf)to Phu Bai
VMO Sqdn to Phu Bai
One Regt (Reinf) from 1stDiv at Chu Lai
One Regt (Reinf) from 3rdDiv at DANANG
SLF

To DANANG

1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (Opcon 3rdMarDiv)

To Chu Lai

ROK Marine Brin(Operational Coordination with 1st Bde(1stMarDiv
AltCmdGrp))

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NVA Forces reported destroyed by MACV:

324th Division Estimated 5 to 10,000 personnel
90th Regt
803rd Regt
812th Regt
Separate Bn
C14 12.7 MM AA Co
120 MM Mortar Co
82 MM Mortar Co

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPORT NO 2 ON THE 324B DIVISION
IN THE THON HUNG CAT AREA (YD 05 54) OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE,
OPERATION LAM SON 288, A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION INITIATED
BY THE 2ND ARVN AIRBORNE BATTALION ON 8 JULY, TERMINATED
YESTERDAY AT 1830 HOURS.

AFTER APPROXIMATELY 200 ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRE WERE
RECEIVED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 9 JULY IN THE OPERATIONAL
AREA NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY WAS NOTED. YESTERDAY,
HWE14, THE BATTALION WAS REPORTED IN HEAVY CONTACT AND WAS
WITHDRAWN DUE TO THERE UNTENABLE POSITION. THE U.S. ADVISOR
ESTIMATED THE ENEMY FORCE TO BE AT LEAST THREE REGIMENTS.
TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE ARVN: 20 KIA, 18 WIA, 3 MIA; VC: 4 KIA.

ON 5 JULY, JUST PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF OPERATION LAM
SON 288, ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND ARVN REGIMENT CAPTURED A WOUNDED
VC AFTER A FIRE FIGHT AT THON CU HOAN (YD 070 520). THIS MAN,
PVT TRAN SY LY, STATED HE WAS FROM THE 812TH REGIMENT, 324/
S8:889., AND THAT ALL THREE REGIMENTS OF THE DIVISION HAD
ENTERED SOUTH VIETNAM, WITH HIS REGIMENT NEAR CUA
(YD 10 53) WITH THE OTHER TWO CONTINUING "SOUTH." FURTHER
DETAILS WERE RECEIVED FROM THIS CAPTIVE YESTERDAY. THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT OF WHICH REALATES TO THE MANNER OF INFILTRATION.
LY STATED HIS UNIT HAD BEEN IN THE DIEN CHAU DISTRICT, NGHE
AN PROVINCE, NVN IN SEPT 65. IN MARCH THEY MOVED TO SON THUY
DISTRICT, QUANG BINH PROVINCE, WHERE THEY
PREPARED FOR INFILTRATION. ON 30 MAY, HIS REGIMENT CROSSED

THE BEN HAI RIVER, IN THE DMZ, SOME 11 KMS NORTHWEST OF CAM LO (YD 035 712), AND MOVED TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION.

THIS LATTER INFORMATION CORRELATES WITH INDICATIONS RECEIVED FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES BEGINNING IN LATE APRIL.

IN ADDITION, ON 9 JULY, A RETURNEE RALLIED AT THON MIEN HOAM (YD 055 525) DURING OPERATION LAM SON 288. THE RETURNEE, MAI HOANG NHI, STATED DURING HIS INITIAL INTERROGATION THAT HE WAS A 2/LT, ASSISTANT COMPANY COMMANDER OF THE 3RD COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION, 812TH REGIMENT, 324B DIVISION.

HE RALLIED BECAUSE HE DID NOT LIKE THE NVN POLICY AND THE HARD LIFE. HE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING: THE 324B DIVISION IS LOCATED IN THE FORWARD MOUNTAIN AREA OF CAM LO DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE DIVISION IS COMPOSED OF THREE REGIMENTS, THE 803RD, 812TH AND 90TH, A SEPARATE BATTALION, SEVERAL SEPARATE COMPANIES, C14, 12.7MM AA MACHINE GUN COMPANY, A 120 MM MORTAR COMPANY, AND AN 82 MM MORTAR COMPANY. THE DESIGNATIONS OF THESE THREE REGIMENTS ARE THE SAME AS THAT CARRIED IN ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

THE MISSION OF THE DIVISION WAS REPORTED AS FOLLOWS: INFANTRY AND SAPPER UNITS OF THE 324TH DIVISION WILL CONDUCT A LARGE SCALE ATTACK IN THE FUTURE TO DESTROY ARVN AND LIBERATE QUANG TRI AREA. THE OBJECTIVES ARE DONG HA (YD 24 60), CAM LO (YD 13 59), CUA (YD 10 53), CA LU (YD 02 46) AND BA LONG (YD 17 40). FORCES PRESENTLY LOCATED IN THUA THIEN AND QUANG TRI WILL ATTACK ALL REINFORCEMENTS COMING FROM THESE PROVINCES. ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED DIVISION WILL ATTACK FROM LAOS ALONG HIGHWAY 9 AND COVER THE CORRIDOR OF HIGHWAY 9 TO TRANSPORT FOOD AND WEAPONS FROM NORTH

VIETNAM TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

A PORTION OF THIS INFORMATION CORRESPONDS WITH THAT PROVIDED BY BUI THANH QUANG, THE PRIVATE FROM THE 200 MAN ADVANCED PARTY OF THE 324 DIVISION WHO RALLIED ON 18 MAY NEAR THAN CAY MUON (YD 988 548). HE STATED THE DIVISION WOULD INFILTRATE AND ATTACK THE BA LONG BASE AND QUANG TRI CITY.

ALSO, IN THE DONG HA AREA OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE, OPERATION PASTINGS, A ONE BATTALION RECONNAISSANCE OPERATION, WHICH COMMENCED 7 JULY, IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE 2ND BATTALION (-) OF THE 1ST U.S. MARINE REGIMENT. UNTIL YESTERDAY NOTHING SIGNIFICANT HAD BEEN REPORTED. HOWEVER, YESTERDAY 10 JULY, AT 0805 HOURS, ONE OF THE RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS WAS EXTRACTED TO AVOID DETECTION BY A LARGE ENEMY FORCE OBSERVED SOME 31 KM WEST OF DONG HA (YD 939 606).

THESE EVENTS, TAKEN IN CONTEXT WITH ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INTELLIGENCE, FURTHER SUBSTANTIATES THE PROBABILITY THAT MAJOR ELEMENTS, IF NOT THE ENTIRE 324B DIVISION, ARE OPERATING IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

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S E C R E T 23805 FROM: MACC0012
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INCREASED ALERT STATUS
IN (S) INTELLIGENCE ACCUMULATED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL
WEEKS FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES HAS INDICATED INCREASE POSSIBILITY

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OF VC/NVA ATTACK IN 1 CTZ IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, THE 324B DIVI-
SION W/ SUPPORT ELEMENTS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND IS CONSIDERED THE
GREATEST THREAT. IT IS PRESENTLY DEPLOYED TO THE WEST OF DONG HA
VIC (190600) AND MAY BE SUPPLIED/REINFORCED BY SHORT LOG'S E.G.
ROUTE 9 FROM LAOS, ROUTE 102 FROM NVN, AND INFILTRATION THROUGH
THE DMZ. BELIEVE THAT THERE IS STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT ENEMY
IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH A SUSTAINED ONE-DIVISION OPERATION IN 1
CTZ.

2. (S) COMUSMACV, ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEF, JGS VISITING
US, IJI MAF THIS DATE CONCERNING CONTINGENCY PLANS BEING
DEV. OF VC UTILIZING MARINE DIVISION/DIVISION REINFORCED IN
QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

3. (S) IN THE EVENT ABOVE PLANS EXECUTED, MAY REQUIRE ALL
AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE. ADDITIONALLY, REQUEST THAT APO/SIP BE
PLACED ON INCREASED ALERT STATUS FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN
NVA PRIOR TO SPECIFIED OPERATIONAL PERIOD 17-23 JUL 65.

4. (S) WILL BEYOND THE ADDRESS AT SITUATION DEVELOPED.

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16. REF A APPROVED REF B REQUEST TO HAVE ARG/SLF STATIONED OFF
ICTZ LITTORAL AVAILABLE FOR SPECOPS DURING PERIOD 17-23/24 JULY.
REF C STATED INTENTION TO HAVE ARG/SLF ON STATION OF DAVANG/COF LAI
17 JUL 66.

26. OCCURABLE CONDUCT AMPHIGPN AS INDICATED BELOW COMMENCING NLT 10 JUL 65.

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KWL NEWLY REPORTED UNITS. REDENT INFO BASED ON INTERROGATION REPORTS FROM PRISONERS AND RALLIER FROM THE 812TH NVA REGT AS WELL AS AGENT REPORTS AND ELECTRONIC INTEL GIVE INDICATIONS OF PRESENCE OF 324 (B) DIVISION AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

13A (6) DIV 3P/1000000 803RD NVA REGT (YD 01002L TO (YD 118372))

(U) TO LOC AND DISLOC 10TH NVA REGT CAP PRISONER AND BORN REGT

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B. FRIENDLY

1. 31 MAR DIV CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE
OPERATION BETWEEN DMZ AND NATIONAL ROUTE NINE VICINITY DONG HA-
CAN LO. PREPARED TO EXPAND OPNS TO TWO REIMENT SIZE OPN IN
SAME AREA. ARVN FORCES WILL PARTICIPATE.

2. FIRST MAW SUPPLEMENTED BY 7TH AF AND U.S. ARMY AVIATION
NETS AND VNAF PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 10TZ.

3. CTF 112 CONDUCTS MARKET TIME OPNS FROM BASE AT YD
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4. CONCEPT RECOMMENDED

A. SLF LANS IN LZ'S AND OVE BEACHES TO BE DESIGNATED TO
CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AND ESTABLISH BEACH SUPPORT AREA
IN AREA CENTERED UPON YD 315665. RADIUS EXTENDING THERE FROM AS
MUTUALLY AGREED CATF AND CG III MAF.

B. DURATION OF OPN-7-10 DAYS

5. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS RECOMMENDED

A. DER LBN CATF AND CG III MAF

B. CG III MAF COORDINATES OPN WITH CG I CORPS

C. PARTICULAR ATTENTION INVITED TO CLOSENESS AOA TO DMZ

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D. CG VIKIN MAW PROVIDE CAS UPON REQUEST.

6. COMMAND AND CONTROL RECOMMENDED

A. AMPHIB PHASE IAW REF D

B. AT TERMINATION AMPHIB OPERATION SLF CHOPS TO CG III MAF.

C. UPON COMPLETION ENTIRE OPN OR WHEN DIRECTED BY CG III
MAF IN COORDINATION WITH CATF NECESSARY CONTROL WILL BE ESTABLISHED
FOR WITHDRAW OPNS AND BACK CHOP SLF TO CATF.

7. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION USE RGA BY ARG/SLF

8. REQUEST IMMEDIATE APPROVAL FOR PLANNING. EXECUTION UPON RECEIPT
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1. CINCOPAC 060506Z FOR NOKAL
 2. CINCOPAC 11 070312L
 3. CINCOPAC 121805Z NOKAL

1. BY REF A, AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED TO COMBAT AIRCRAFT FOR AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORTING OPERATIONS AS MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY CINCPACFLT AND COMUSMACV DURING THE PERIOD 9-23 JULY. BY REF B, CONSEQUENTLY IT WAS DIRECTED THAT THE ARG/SLF OFF THE VIET LITTORAL FOR SPECOPS DURING THE PERIOD 17-23/24 JULY. COMUSMACV REQUESTED, IN REF C, THAT THE ARG/SLF BE PLACED ON INCREASED ALERT STATUS FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN NVN PRIOR TO 17 JULY. REF D DIRECTED THAT SUCH ACTIONS AS FEASIBLE BE TAKEN TO REDUCE ARG/SLF REACTION TIME PRIOR TO 17 JULY.

2. FOR COMUSMACV: CONCUR REF C.

3. FOR CONSEQUENTLY: PURSUANT TO SEPS A, B, C, AND D,
THE FOLLOWING ACOONS ARE DIRECTED:

A. ASSUME INCREASED ALERT STATUS OFF Y OTZ FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN ERM EARLIEST DATE, ANTICIPATING SCHEDULED ETA OF 17 JULY IF FEASIBLE. PROVIDE ALCON EARLIEST ETA POSITION OFF Y OTZ.

BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORTING OPERATION IN Y CTZ AS REQUESTED BY COMUSMACV.

DIRLAUTH WITH SUBORDINATE COMMANDS DESIGNATED BY COMUSMACV FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTION.

4. OPERATION IS DESIGNATED "DEER HOUSE TWO".

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OPERATION DECK HOUSE TWO (U)

A. MY 121352Z NOTAL

B. CINCPACFLT 122117Z NOTAL

C. CG III MAF 120715Z NOTAL

1. REF A DIRECTED INCREASED READINESS POSTURE FOR ARG/SLF AND STATED BE PREPARED FOR OPERATION BY 16 JUL. REF B DIRECTS INCREASED ALERT STATUS FOR ARG/SLF FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN RVN AT EARLIEST DATE.
2. IAW REF B WHEN RFS SAIL THE ARG WITH SLF DEBARKED FOR POSSIBLE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS OF THE 1 CTZ IN AREA INDICATED REF C. ARG/SLF TO BE IN POSITION NLT 16 JUL AND THIS DATE TO BE ANTICIPATED AS FEASIBLE. PROVIDE ALCOF ETA OFF 1 CTZ.
3. THIS OPERATION WILL BE DESIGNATED DECK HOUSE TWO. INITIATING DIRECTIVE WILL BE PROMULGATED WHEN AOA ESTABLISHED AND TENTATIVE D-DAY AVAILABLE.

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B. AIRCRAFT STRIKES

IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY AND/OR DISPERSE
A PORTION OF THE REINFORCED BUILDUP OF ENEMY FORCES
MENTIONED ABOVE, THREE FLIGHTS OF SIX B-50'S AT SUSPECTED
ENEMY POSITIONS JUST SOUTH OF ROUTE NINE, EIGHT MILES
SOUTH OF CAM LO ABOUT 0840H ON THE 13TH. TWO ADDITIONAL STRIKES OF
SIX ACFT EACH ARE SCHEDULED TO HIT THE
IN ADDITION TO THE NVA 3RD DIVISION AND THE 312TH REGIMENT,
ARE BELIEVED OPERATING IN THE GENERAL AREA.

C. EMPLOYMENT OF THE SLF

CINCPAC HAS APPROVED MACV'S REQUEST THAT
THE ARG/SLF BE PLACED ON AN INCREASED ALERT STATUS
FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN RVN PRIOR TO 1700Z 13 JUL. D HAS
DIRECTED THE SLF TO BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS
SUPPORTING OPERATION IN NORTHERN I CORPS AS DIRECTED
BY MACV. IF EXECUTED, THE SUBJECT OPERATION WILL BE
DESIGNATED DECK HOUSE TWO. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP AND
SPECIAL LANDING FORCE REPRESENTATIVES DEPARTED SUBIC

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BAY ON THE MORNING OF 13 JULY TO INITIATE LIAISON WITH
III MAF. ALL REMAINING UNITS WERE MAKING PREPARATIONS
TO GET UNDERWAY AT 1300H ON THE 13TH, IN AN ATTEMPT TO
BE IN POSITION OF I CORPS NLT 16 JULY.

D. AIRCRAFT STRIKES

ACTIVITY WITHIN THE THREE MARINE OPERATIONAL
AREAS ON 12 JULY WAS CHARACTERIZED BY LIGHT CONTACT.
IN NORTHERN CHANG TRI PROVINCE, THE 2D BN, 1ST MARINES
REPORTED SLIGHT CONTACT AT RECONNAISSANCE OPERAZ.

CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DONG HA AND CAM LO AREAS.
GROUND FIRE PREVENTED THE INSERTION OF RECON ELEMENTS
IN POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE DZ, AND ONE SITE SELECTED AS
AN ALTERNATE LZ HAD BEEN FENCED IN TO PREVENT HELICOPTERS
FROM LANDING. THE 2D BN, 4TH MARINES COMMAND GROUP
AND THREE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE OPERATION,
AND TWO ARTILLERY BATTALIONS HAVE SHOOTED OPEN TO
2. FOR ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPORT.

SOUTH OF DONG HA THE 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES CONDUCTING
OPERATION HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. SEARCH AND
DEMOBILIZATION OF THE AREA SOUTH OF THE DZ AND A LNO

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1. LIAISON WITH CG III MAF PRODUCED FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR SUBJ. OPS.

A. AOA DEFINED AS THE LAND AREA BOUNDED BY YD 2877 ALONG THE SOUTHERN

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BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO RTE ONE AND THENCE SOUTH ALONG RTE ONE TO GRID
LINE YD 63 AND EAST ON YD 63 TO THE SEA. (THE BOUNDARY TO THE WEST OF
RTE ONE IS THAT OF THE FIRST ARVN DIV.) THE SEAWARD AOA EXTENDS

25 NM FROM YD 470. AIR SPACE INCLUDES LAND AND SEA AOA TO 25,000FT

B. TENTATIVE D-JFY 16 JULY.

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AMPHIBIOKN OPERATION - INITIATING DIRECTIVE (U)

A. CG III MAF 120715Z NOTAL

B. MY 121355Z NOTAL

C. CINCPACFLT 122117Z NOTAL

D. NWP 22(A)/FM 31-11

E. MY 131510Z NOTAL

F. COMUSMACV 131103Z CITE MACCOC 24060

G. MY OPORD 2201-YR, ANNEX V

I. BY REF A CG III MAF REQUESTED ARG/SLF BE EMPLOYED IN ANAMPHIBIOUS
SUPPORT IN OPERATION IN AN AREA SOUTH OFF AN ADJACENT TO THE DMZ

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(YD 315665) (XUOM ABOUT 164-23, 26 JULY. BY REF B, ARGXITLF WAS DIRECTED TO ASSUME INCREASED READINESS POSTURE. BY REF C CINCPACFLT CONCURRED WITH THE REQUESTED EMPLOYMENT AND DIRECTED CTZKEVENTHFLT TO CONDUCT THE OPERATION.

2. THIS INITIATING DIRECTIVE PROMULGATED FOR SEVENTH FLEET FORCES PARTICIPATING IN AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN SUPPRT OF CG III MAF IN AN

LEA SOUTH OF THE DMZ RGL. FOR PURPOSE OF DEFINITION, THIS OPERATION WILL X

AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AS DEF NED IN PARA 101A AND 711 OF REF D.

3. FOR CTF 76: PROVIDE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP (USS PRINCETON, USS ALAMO, USS PICKAWAY) WITH ADDITIONAL FORCES AS REQUIRED FOR THIS OPERATION.

4. FOR CTF 79: PROVIDE SPECIUQINXKING FORCE (ELT 3/5 AND HHM 363) EMBARKED IN ARG WITH ADDITIONAL FORCES AS REQUIREFMFNKFKSS OPERATION.

5. FOR CTG 76.1: PROVIDE CRUISER(S)/DESTROYER(S)/LSMR NGFS FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AS INDICATED BY REF E.

6. FOR CTF 73: PROVIDE FORCES AND SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY CAATF IN SATPORT OF THIS OPERATION.

7. FOR CG III MAF: IAW REF A REQUEST CG FIRST MAF BE TASKED TO PROVIDE CAUIM

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8. FOR CTF -2: BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE CAS AND CAP IF DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT.

9. MISSION: CATF CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST VC/NVA FORCES IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE RVN AND ESTABLISH A BEACH SUPPORT AREA IN ORDER TO ASSIST CG III MAF WITHIN THE I CTZ.

10. A. CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON SEVEN) EMBARKED IN USS PRINCETON DESIGNATED COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE FOR THIS OPERATION.1)

1. CTG 79.5 (VJWMANDER SLF) EMBARKED IN USS PRINCETON DESIGNATED COMMANDER LANDING FORCE FOR THIS OPERATION..

11. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS:

A. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS IAW REF D.

BGC CTG 76.5 AAND CTG 79.5 DIRLAUTH WITH CG IIII MAF.

SDC.° SHIPS ASSIG NGFS IN SUPPORT OF THIS OPERATION WILL CHOP TO CTG 76.5.

12. AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE ARDD (AOA): THE AOA FOR THIS OPERATION IS THE LAND AREA NORTH FROM YD 2877 THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ TO ROUTE ONE, THENCE SOUTH

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YD 3470. THE AIR SPACE INCLUDES THE AIR TO 20000 FEET ABOVE THE LAND AND SEA AOA.

13. CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE DECK HIJSE TWO WITH TENTATIVE D-DAY 16 JULY. H-HOUR AND L-HOUR TO BE DETERMINED BY CATF AND D-DAY CONFIRMED BY CATF.

14. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A. CATF WILL SUBMIT SITREPS AS WARRANTED UNTIL COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION AT WHICH TIME SITREPS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT SIX HOUR INTERVALS INFO ALCON, IMMEDIATE PRELIDENCE.

B. USS PRINCETON WILL HAVE SURGICAL AND CASUALTY EVACUATION TEAMS EMBARKED. ALL CASUALTIES TO BE INITIALLY EVACUATED TO USS PRINCETON.

C. USE OF RCA IS AUTHORIZED BY REF P FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS WITHIN OOE AOA. DMYFAWIND HAZARD TO NON COMBATANTS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA WILL BE MINIMIZED CONSISTANT WITH TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

D. WHEN FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE, SLF CHOP OPCON TO CG III MAF.

E. UHN CHOP OF SLF AND TERMINATION OF AMPHIBIOUS PHASE THIS OPERATION, ARG REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

F. UPON TERMINATION OF THE OPERATION ASHORE THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE WILL BE RECONSTITUTED AND A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL CONDUCTED.

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THE FORCE TO BE WITHDRAWN WILL DEPLOY TO AN AREA TO FACILITATE WITHDRAWAL. WITHDRAWAL DAY AND HOUR (W-HOUR) AND RELATED CONDITIONS WILL BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY CATF AND CG III MAF. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE LANDING FORCE WILL BE PASSED TO CATF AT W-HOUR WHICH IS DEFINED AS THE SPECIFIC TIME THAT THE LANDING FORCE UNITS BEGIN THE FINAL TACTICAL MOVEMENT TO CLOSE ON DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES AND/OR BEACHES FOR WITHDRAWAL.

G. UPON COMPLETION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL THE ARG/SLF WILL PROCEED TO CHU LAI OR SUCH OTHER PLACE AS DESIGNATED BY CG III MAF FOR OFFLOAD OF BLT 3/5.

15. PUBLIC AFFAIRS: ALL PUBLIC AFFAIRS WILL BE CONDUCTED IAW REF G.

16. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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OPERATION DECK HOUSE TWO

A. CTG 79.5 OPORDER 328-66

B. COMSEVENTHFLT 141742Z

C. CTG 76.5 OPORDER 150100Z

D. DECK HOUSE TWO INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE (NOTAL)

E. CTG 76.5 OPORDER 318-66

F. MAPS: VIETNAM, 7014, SHEETS 6342 I, II, 6442 I, III, IV

TIME ZONE: H.

SCOPE.

THIS IS CTG 79.5 MSG FRAG ORDER NR. 1 SUPPLEMENTING REF A FOR THE
CONDUCT OF OPN DECK HOUSE TWO AND IS DERIVED FROM REF B AND C.

TASK ORGANIZATION:

CTG 79.5

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HMM 363
1. 3857-589.**A. ENEMY FORCES:**

(1) MOST RECENT OOB FOR THE DONG HA/CAM LO AREA INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING

324B DIV CP	YD 070 620
90TH REGT, 324B DIV	YD 020 510
812 REGT, 324B DIV	YD 020 510
803 REGT, 324B DIV	YD 031 689
8TH BN, 803RD REGT	YD 010 540

IN ADDITION TO THE FORCES SHOWN ABOVE LOCAL PLATOONS AND COMPANIES OPERATE WITHIN THE AOA AND ADJACENT AREAS.

(2) FOR WEATHER, TERRAIN AND HYDRO, ASTRO AND TIDAL, SEE REF D.
(3) CURRENT ISUNS.**B. FRIENDLY FORCES:**

(1) CG III MAF PROVIDES INTELLIGENCE OF THE AOA, COORDINATION WITH III MAF SUBORDINATE FORCES

N AND REQUESTED LOGISTIC SUPPORT.

(2) CTG 76.5 PROVIDES TRANSPORT AND NAVAL GUN FIRE SUPPORT.

(3) CG 1ST MAF PROVIDES CAP AND CAS.

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(4) CG 3D MARDIV PROVIDES INTELLIGENCE AND REACTION FORCE AS REQUESTED.

(5) TASK FORCE DELTA CONDUCTS SEPARATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST OF THE AOA.

(6) 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCTS SEPARATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ADJACENT AND WEST OF AOA.

(7) DISPOSITION OF REGIONAL FORCES WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO D DAY.

C. ATTACHMENTS:

QUANG TRI SECTOR U. S. LN O.

ARVN LIAISON REPS.

2. MISSION. SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, COMMENCING AT H AND L HOUR, LANDS IN ASSAULT OVER BLUE BEACH (CENTERED AT YD 319727) AND HLZ'S TO CONDUCT

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE DONG HA AREA AND ESTABLISH A BEACH SUPPORT AREA IN ORDER TO ASSIST

3. EXECUTION.**A. CINCEPT.** SPECIAL LANDING FORCE LANDS BY LANDING CRAFT OVER BLUE BEACH AND BY HELICOPTER IN HLZ'S JAY AND STORK TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, AND ESTABLISH BEACH SUPPORT AREA. WHEN DIRECTED CONDUCT A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL. DURATION OF OPS EXPECTED TO**SECRET**

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 (C) COMMENCING AT 1100 HOURS AND BY SURFACE AND HELICOPTER ASSAULT
 OVER BLT BEACH AND IN HLZ STORK/JAY TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPNS IN AOA.

(2) ESTABLISH BLT RESERVE/REACTION FORCE AND EJOMMIT ONLY ON ORDER

THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(3) PROVIDE LN OFF TO TASK FORCE DELTA/1ST ARVN DIV AT CAM LO.

(4) ILT FSCC PASSES ARTY FIRE MISSION TO SACC AS INITIATED. INCLUDE TIME COMMENCED, COORD AND CONC NUMBER. REPORT TIME AND CONC NUMBER WHEN MISSION COMPLETED.

(5) PLAN NGF PREP FOR BLUE BEACH AND HLZ'S. ALL FIRES ON

CALL:

(6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.

C. HMM 363.

(1) PROVIDE TROOP LIFE, AERIAL RECON, RESUPPLY AND EVACUATION MISSIONS AS DIRECTED.

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THUSEAWARD AOA EXTENDS 25 NM FROM YD 3470. AIR SPACE INCLUDES LAND AND SEA AOA TO 25,000 FEET.

(3) FIRE SUPPORT JAW ANNEXES D, G AND H OF REF A AND BELOW:

(A) NGF ON CALL. H=25 MINUTES.

(A) NGF ON CALL 15-25 MINUTES.
(B) CAS ON STATION COMMENCING 0630. ROS UNTIL 1000 THEN

CONDITION FOUR.

(C) CAP 0600 UNTIL SUNSET THEN CONDITION THREE.

(D) TAC (A) 0600 ROS UNTIL 1000 THEN CONDITION FOUR UNTIL

SUNSET.

(F) LZ PREP 0600 TO 0630 ON CALL.

(F) SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE TO BE PUBLISHED PRIOR TO DD DAY.

(4) D DAY TENTATIVELY 16 JULY HH-HOUR 0630, H-HOUR 0630.

(5) USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS CS AND CN AUTHORIZED FOR

TACTICAL OPERATIONS IN AOA. DOWN WITH HAZARD TO NON-COMBATANTS

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ZEN/USS COOK

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RUMFCF/USS WHITE RIVER

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OPERATION DECK HOUSE TWO

OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA WILL BE MINIMIZED CONSISTENT WITH TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS. USE OF AGENT DN (VOMITING) WILL NOT BE ISSUED OR USED.

(6) PASSWORD AND COUNTERSIGN (ISSUED SEPARATELY).

(7) REPORTS IAW DRAFT ANNEX U TO CTG 79.5 OPORD 328-67.

(8) CODE NAME OF OPERATION IS DECK HOUSE TWO.

(9) ALL UNITS MUST BE AWARE THAT OPOPULAR AND REGIONAL FORCES ARE PRESENT IN AOA.

(10) LANDING PLAN IAW ANNEX I REF A. BLT WILL PREPARE DETAILED PLANS.

(11) BRIDGES, TUNNELS AND HIGHWAYS ARE NOT TO BE DESTROYED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED.

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- (12) 117 OPERATIONAL
(13) REF AND CONTROL POINTS.
1. SEE REF YD 34501.
2. (13) POINT 17. TO BE ISSUED.
(14) 118
1. STORM YD 34501
2. JAY YD 34501
(15) NAVY'S - USS PRINCETON TACAN CHAN 9.
N (16) SAN SHAN IS (17) PRINCETON
(18) HOLD APPROACH AND RETIREMENT LANE TO BE ISSUED.
(19) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT SEE DRAFT COPY ANNEX L TO CTG 79.5
OFORD 322-67.
(20) WITHDRAWAL.
(21) ON ORDER CATEFOLY WILL CONDUCT TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL BY
SURFACE AND HELICOPTERS FOR DESIGNATED BEACHES AND HLZ.
PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED SHIPPING.
(22) DETAILED WITHDRAWAL PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED BY BLT.
(23) V HOUR WILL BE
DESIGNATED BY CATE.
4. ADMIN V LUG.
A. XAN ANNEX K TO REF A AS MODIFIED BELOW.
(1) BLT 10745 YD 100 ARE FOS AND LPR.
(2) LPR IS DESIGNATED CROS.
(3) CIVIL AFFAIRS WILL INCLUDE MED TREATMENT, DISTRIB OF FOOD AND
NECESSITIES AS FEASIBLE.

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B. CASUALTY REPORTING WILL BESS-2 54-15 1926 -003, 58/ 8 (CASUALTY
REPORTING) YD 1711 E (PERS AND JONIN TO CTG 79.5 OFORD 201-66).

(1) (0055) 006 CROS OF PERSONNEL TREATED LOCALLY FOR MINOR WOUNDS

AND NON HOSTILE INJURIES AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH OUT BEING
EVACUATED WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CASUALTY REPORT CONTROL
CENTER AND THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

C. CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WILL BE EVACUATED TO DONG HA
BEACH AND COM-1000.

A. (1) 10745.

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CTG 79.5

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(2) REPORT OF LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED ASHORE.

D. COMMUNICATIONS YAN ANNEX N TO REF A EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BELOW:

(1) CRYPTOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS AND THE CV WILL BE PUBLISHED
SEPARATELY.

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AIR SUPPORT DECK HOUSE TWO (D)

A. CG III MAF 120712Z NOTAL

B. MY 141742Z

1. REF A CONTAINED THE RECOMMENDED CONCEPT FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION WHICH IS NOW DESIGNATED DECK HOUSE TWO. THE RECOMMENDED COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF A STATED CG FIRST MAF

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WOULD PROVIDE CAS UPON REQUEST.

2. AS YOU ARE AWARE SEVENTHFLT CARRIERS AT YANKEE STATION ARE HEAVILY COMMITTED IN THE HIGH PRIORITY DESTRUCTION OF POL RESOURCES IN NVN. IN ADDITION THE DIXIE STATION CARRIER REMAINS BUSY PROVIDING INCOUNTRY SUPPORT PRIMARILY IN THE III AND IV CTZ. AS A RESULT OF THESE COMMITMENTS, THE INITIATING DIRECTIVE (REF B) FOR DECK HOUSE TWO, REQUESTED CG III MAF TASK CG FIRST MAF TO PROVIDE CAS FOR DECK HOUSE TWO IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONCEPT STATED REF A. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT INTENDED TO REPOSITION SEVENTHFLT CARRIERS AT THE PRESENT TIME. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE NEED ARISE DUE TO DEVELOPMENT OF A CRITICAL SITUATION WHICH IS BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES OF CG FIRST MAF TO HANDLE, EITHER IN DECK HOUSE TWO OR OPERATION SOUTH CAROLINA, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO YOUR FORCES. IF THIS SHOULD BE REQUIRED THE DIXIE STATION CARRIER WOULD FIRST BE MOVED NORTH OFF THE I CTZ AND THEN THE YANKEE STATION ASSETS WOULD BE COMMITTED AS REQUIRED.

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RUMNMF/CG TF DELTA

ZEN/CTG 79.5

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1. DECK HOUSE II (U) SITREP NR 2 US OF 152230Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB). ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB). PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB). COOK (UDT DET EMB). LLOFBERG, WHITE RIVER.

3. SITUATION

A. READY GROUP

1. ARG/SIF, WITH CTG 76.5 AS CATF AND CTG 79.5 AS CLF COMMENCED OPERATION DECK HOUSE II IN THE THACH HAN RIVER AREA NORTH OF QUANG TRUY, RVN.

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2. TASK GROUP DEPARTED RDV POINT NEAR DANANG FOLLOWING PRE-D-DAY TRANSFERS AND BRIEFING OF UNITS, ARRIVING AOA OFF CUA VIET (SONG THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH) AT 0330H 16 JULY. TRANSIT AND APPROACH CONDUCTED AT DARKEN SHIP AND UNDER RADIO SILENCE.

3. COOK CONDUCTED PRE-D-DAY COASTAL RECON AND SURVEY LANDING BEACH (BLUE BEACH) CENTERED UTM COORD YD 320727, AND TOOK STATION AS SCREEN FOR TASK GROUP APPROACH.

4. AT 0500H WITH PRINCETON STEAMING IN HELO SUPPORT AREA OFFSHORE, PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP ALAMO, AND PICKAWAY, ANCHORED OFF BLUE BEACH, LOFBERG AND WHITE RIVER POSITIONED FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT

5. WITH CLEAR WEATHER AND MOD SEAS, MINIMAL SURF, H-HOUR AND L-HOUR WERE CONFIRMED AS 162630H. FIRST WAVE, COMPOSED OFF 10 LVTP'S. TOUCHED DOWN ON TIME, WITH NO INITIAL OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED. HELO WAVE ONE LANDED ON TIME.

B. LANDING FORCE

1. GENERAL CONCEPT OF OPERATION.

A. MANUEVER, SPECIAL LANDING FORCE LANDED ON COMPANY BY LVT AND ONE BY LCVP OVER BLUE BEACH (CENTERED AT YD 318725) AND ONE COMPANY BY HELO IN LZ'S STORK (YD 290701) AND CROW (YD 262709) TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND TO ESTABLISH A BEACH SUPPORT AREA IN ORDER TO ASSIST CG III MAF IN 1 CTZ. SPECIAL EMPHASIS PLACED ON VILLAGES AT YD 3166706 (LF OBJ A) AND YD 303729 (LF OBJ B) ONE COMPANY HELD INBLT RESERV TO EXPLOIT CONTACTS WITH VC. THE OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO LAST SEVEN TO TEN DAYS.

B. FIRE SUPPORT.- THE HELO ASSAULT IS BEING COVERED BY ARMED HELOS. CAS AND CAP ON STATION. NGF SUPPORT BEING PROVIDED BY USS LOFBERG (DD) AND THE USS WHITE RIVER (LSMR). BEACH AND HLZ PREPARATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR H AND L HOUR AND ARE ON CALL BY LANDING FORCE IF REQUIRED.

2. PARTICIPATING FORCES. LANDING FORCE IS COMPOSED OF BLT 3/5 AND XMM 363. TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE LANDING FORCE IS 1920 MARINES AND 80 NAVY.

3. SCHEME OF MANUEVER.

A. CO'S K AND I COMMENCED LANDING AT 0630H OVER BLUE BEACH TO CONDUCT S AND D OPNS VIC LF OBJ A AND B.

B. CO L LANDING SIMULTANEOUSLY BY HELO IN LZ'S STORK AND CROW TO CONDUCT S AND D OPNS VIC LF OBJ D (YD 274704).

4. OTHER ACTIONS

A. ONE US AND 21 ARVN LIAISON AND INTERPETER PERSONNEL FROM GIO LINH DISTRICT ARE LANDING WITH ASSAULT COMPANIES AND BLT COMMAND GROUP TO PROVIDE LOCAL IDENTIFICATION/INTELLIGENCE OF THE AREA.

5. INTENTIONS

A. LAND REMAINDER OF BLT.

B. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS AND ESTABLISH BSA IN AOA

C. SUPPORT LANDING FORCE AS REQUIRED.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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MORNING OF 15 JULY. THE 20 BN, 1 MAR, WAS THE FIRST UNIT TO TAKE PART IN HOSTILITIES, HAVING ARRIVED FROM PHU BAI ON 7 JULY. IN ADDITION TO THESE THREE BATTALIONS, THE 1ST BN, 3D MAR CLOSED DONG HA AT 0800H. IT NOW HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE DONG HA COMPLEX. BY 161600H THE COMMAND GROUP OF THE 1ST BN, 1ST MAR AND COMPANIES 1 AND 2 HAD ARRIVED AT DONG HA, READY TO EXPLOIT ANY ENEMY CONTACT. THE SIXTH MARINE BATTALION COMMITTED, BLT 3/5, CAME ASHORE BY LANDING CRAFT AND HELICOPTERS FROM THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP SHIPPING ABOUT 8 MILES NORTH EAST OF DONG HA. IT ALSO IS PREPARED TO EXPLOIT ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF THIS LANDING.)

ALTHOUGH MAJOR CONTACT HAS NOT OCCURRED, SEVERAL SMALLER ENGAGEMENTS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR A TOTAL OF 61 VC KIA AS OF 161000H. MARINE CASUALTIES THROUGH THIS PERIOD HAVE BEEN 18 KIA AND 32 WIA. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE PARAGRAPH 3).

6. DECK HOUSE II

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NEARLY PERFECT WEATHER AND SEA CONDITIONS THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE 2,000 MAN SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (BLT 3/5 AND HMM-363) BEGAN LANDING BY SURFACE CRAFT AND HELICOPTERS AT 160630H JUST NORTH OF THE SONG THACH HAN, ABOUT 8 MILES NORTHEAST OF DONG HA. ON THE PREVIOUS DAY, THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP SHIPPING, THE USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), USS ALAMO (LSD-33), USS PICKAWAY (APA-222), USS COOK (APD-130), USS LOFFBERG (DD-759) AND THE USS WHITE RIVER (LSMR-536) HAD SAILED FROM DANANG UNDER RADIO SILENCE AND DARKENED SHIP, DEPARTING OFF THE MOUTH OF THE SONG THACH HAN AT 160330H. THE HIGH SPEED TRANSPORT, COOK, THEN CONDUCTED A PRE-DAWN COASTAL RECON AND SURVEY OF LANDING BEACH BLUE, CENTERED AT (YD 320727), AND TOOK STATION TO SCREEN THE APPROACH OF THE REMAINDER OF THE TASK FORCE. FOUR MILES OFF SHORE, THE USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) STOOD BY TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT WITH HER 5 INCH GUNS. ALL SHIPS WERE IN POSITION BY 0500H AND THE LANDING WAS CONDUCTED EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE. THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA FOR DECKHOUSE II

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IS THE LAND AREA NORTH FROM (YYV2877) THENCE ALONG
THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ TO ROUTE 1, THENCE
SOUTH ALONG ROUTE 1 TO GRID LINE 63, EAST ALONG GRID-
LINE 63 TO THE SEA.

AT H-HOURS TWO COMPANIES, K AND I, LANDED

(YD 303729), LANDING FORCE OBJECTIVES A AND B; NO

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RESISTANCE WAS ENCOUNTERED. SIMULTANEOUSLY, CO L
LANDED BY HELO ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES INLAND (LZ'S STORK
YD 290701 AND CROW YD 262709) TO SEIZE LANDING FORCE
OBJECTIVE D (YD 274704). AGAIN, NO ENEMY RESISTANCE
WAS ENCOUNTERED.

AS OF 162030H ALL MAJOR UNITS OF THE BLT
WERE ASHORE AND OPERATIONS WERE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY TO ESTABLISH
A BEACH SUPPORT AREA. THROUGHOUT THE DAY ONLY LIGHT CONTACT WAS
ENCOUNTERED, RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA. IT IS PLANNED THAT THE SLF WILL
BE EMPLOYED IN COORDINATION WITH
TASK FORCE DELTA ON OPERATION HASTINGS WHICH HAS BEEN MENTIONED
ABOVE.

D. VC ATTACK

A VC COMPANY SIZED ATTACK (75 MEN) AGAINST
CO M, 3D BN, 7TH MAR IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 15
JULY WAS REPULSED AS MARINE SMALL ARMS, MORTAR,
ARTILLERY AND HAND TO HAND COMBAT COMBINED TO KILL
OVER ONE THIRD OF THE ENEMY FORCE. ACTION BEGAN
AT 0200H WHEN THE MARINE POSITIONS, LOCATED ABOUT 8 1/2
MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHU LAI (BS 574923), RECEIVED HEAVY

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ENEMY 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND SMALL ARMS WERE ALSO DIRECTED AT KM FROM POSITIONS LOCATED 300-500 METERS TO THE SOUTH, NEAR THE HAMLETS OF PHUOC THUAN (1) AND TIEN DAO (1). FOLLOWING THE PREP FIRES, THE VC PROBED THE MARINE LINES FROM THE WEST AND THEN LAUNCHED THEIR MAIN ATTACK FROM THE SOUTHEAST. ABOUT 10 VC ENTERED THE POSITIONS OF THE 1ST PLATOON, BUT THEY WERE THROWN BACK IN HAND TO HAND COMBAT. BY 0400H THE ENEMY HAD FLED, LEAVING BEHIND 8 KIA AND 2 RIFLES.

AT 0740H CO M, ALONG WITH CO E, 2D BN, 7TH MAR AND CO L, 3D BN, 7TH MAR, BEGAN SWEEPING THE AREA TO THE SOUTH, WHERE THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE ENEMY FORCE HAD BEEN CONCENTRATED. FINDINGS ON THESE OPERATIONS COMBINED WITH THE PREVIOUSLY COUNTED CASUALTIES BROUGHT THE TOTAL VC LOSSES FOR THE ATTACK TO 27 KIA, 10 WEAPONS (5 M-1 RIFLES, 3 CARBINES, 1 THOMPSON SMG AND 1 BAR) AND NUMEROUS GRENADES. ADDITIONALLY, ARTILLERY MISSIONS CALLED ON VC FORCES DURING THE SWEEP PROBABLY KILLED ANOTHER 12.

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MARINE LOSSES DURING THE ATTACK WERE 5 KIA
AND 15 WIA.

5. 111 MAR

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE NINTH MARINES CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1954H, CO M, THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES REPORTED ONE VC KIA BY A SINGLE 90MM ROUND FIRED BY A TANK (AT 913 494) SEVENTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG. SAT 1120H A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL CALLED IN AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON FIVE VC (AT 981 770), EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DANANG, RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA AND ONE VC KIA (POSS).

(B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

USMC	VC
3 KIA	170 KIA (115 GROUNDAA 5PA)
35 WIA	342 KIA (POSS)
	25 VCS
	1 VCC

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1. DECK HOUSE II (U) SITREP NR 3 AS OF 160430Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, STACRON DET AND BJU DET EMO),

LAMO (ELEMENTSS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EEMB), COOK
(UDT DET EMB), LOFBERG, WHITE RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE II VIC THACK HAN RIVER
MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

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1. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

- A. UNIT IN CONTACT: NONE.
- B. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE.

2. CP LOCATIONS

- A. BLT CP - YD 310728
- B. CO I - YD 303733
- C. CO K - YD 316718
- D. CO L - YD 276705
- E. CO M - LPH 5
- F. BTRY F - WPD 33
- G. 107 BTRY - IN LZ STORK (YD 290701)

3. OPERATIONS

- A. CO I - LANDED OVER BLUE BEACH: YD 318725 IN LCVP'S AND CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN LF OBJ "B" (YD 303729).
- B. CO K - LANDED OVER BLUE BEACH IN LVT'S AND CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS TOWARD LF OBJ "A" (YD 316706). TWO SUPPLY CACPES FOUND AT YD 322720. CAPTURED DOCUME

S, PACKS, AMMO, ONE 38 CAL PISTOL, MED SUPPLIES, 2 LBS TNT W/BLASTING CAPS DELIVERED TO BLT CP 2 BOOBY TRAPS DISARMED AT YD 322720.

- C. CO L - LANDED IN HLZ STORK (YD 290701) BY HELO, CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS AND SECURED LF OBJ "D" (YD 274704) AT 160930H.

4. PERSONNEL

- A. OWN CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD: NONE.
- B. ENEMY CASUALTIES - NONE
- CAPTIVES - NONE

5. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS

- A. CO I TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS NORTHWEST OF LF OBJ "B" (YD 303729).
- B. CO L TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS NORTHWEST OF LF OBJ "D" (YD 274704) TO LF OBJ "E" (YD 262738).
- C. CO K TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS AND SECURE BLT LBJ 1 (YD 323708).

- D. CO M PREPARED FOR HELILIFT TO HLZ STORK (YD 290701) TO CONDUCT S AND D OPS SOUTHWEST TO BLT OBJ 3 (YD 250660).

- C. COORDINATION NAVAL GUNFIRE AND ARTILLERY CONTROL PASSED TO FSCC ASHORE AT 1150H.

- D. PERCH ARRIVED ON STATION POINT 16-55F 107-40E AT 160600H WITH 18 HDT EMBARKED.

- E. TG 76.5 REFUELING CAPABILITY (AVGAS AND JP-4) MADE AVAILABLE FOR SHORE-BASED HELOS OF FIRST MAW.

- F. SLF UH-1E GUNSHIPS CONDUCTING RECON VIC YD 245752-285670, OBSERVING FOR EXFILTRATION AND SNIPER/AMBUSHES.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

- 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECK HOUSE II (U) SITREP NR 4 AS OF 160030Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJK DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), LOFBERG (CG

DESDIV 213 EMB), WHITE RIVER, PERCH.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE II VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

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B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: DIST CHIEF REPORTS THAT ON 15 JULY THREE VC COMPANIES WERE LOCATED BETWEEN VILLAGES NHI THOUNG (YD 267728) TO LAM XUAN (YD 284689). FURTHER REPORTS INDICATE ONE CO REMAINS IN AREA.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

BLT CP - YD 307727

CO I - YD 299748

VO K - YD 322695

CO L - YD 262739

CO M - YD 279701

107MM BTRY - NO CHANGE

BTRY "F" - YD 267728

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 161145H (LATE REPORT) CO L REPORTS ENGLISH SPEAKING PRIEST STATED THAT VC WERE IN VILLAGE (YD 280690) AND BOOBY TRAPS AND MINES WERE IN VIC BLT OBJ 2 (YD 268690). VILLAGERS STATED THAT

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3 VC DEPARTED LF OBJ B (YD 303729) WITH CARBINES ON 15 JULY. CO L SECURED LF OBJ E (YD 250719), AND CONTINUED SWEEP TOWARD LF OBJ F (YD 262738).

(B) AT 161300H CO I FOUND A NOTEBOOK, BROWN BFXET W/METAL INSIGNIA AND ONE BLANK ID TAG, IN HUT VIC YD 294747. AT 1430H, ONE NOTEBOOK, ONE RIFLE, 90 RDS AMMO, ONE BLOCK OF TNT AND ONE GRENADE WERE FOUND IN TUNNEL VIC YD 295750. ITEMS OF INTEL INTEREST DELIVERED TO TF DELTA G-2.

(C) CO N HELO LIFTED AT 1500H INTO VIC LF OBJ D (YD 274704) TO CONDUCT D & D OPS SOUTHWEST TOWARD BLT OBJ 3 (YD 250661). ONE FLT HELO LIFTED INTO VIC BLT OBJ 2 (YD 263700) TO CONDUCT S&D OPS.

(D) ALL CO'S CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN AOA.

(4) PERSONNEL

(A) OWN CASUALTIES - NONE

(B) ENEMY CASUALTIES - NONE

(C) ENEMEMCAPTURED - NONE

(5) CTG 79.5 MADE LIAISON VIT TO TASK FORCE DELTA CP, 1ST ARVN DIV CP AND DIST HDQTRS, CAMLO.

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(6) LF INTENTIONS.

ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF POSN, ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

(7) ADJACENT UNIT OPERATIONS

(A) OPERATION HASTINGS. 3/4 CONTINUES S&D OPNS SOUTH FROM LZ (YD 035645), 2/4 CONTINUES S&D OPS SW FROM LZ (YD 085660), INTERMITTENT LIGHT CONTACT. 2/1 CONDUCTING S&D OPS IN VIC YD 063665 AND WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO LZ AT YD 955595 AT 170800H TO CONDUCT S&D OPS TO NE.

(B) OPERATION LAM SON 289. 1ST ARVN DIV CONTINUES S&D OPS ALONG AXIS FROM YD 1973 TO YD 1465 WITH INTERMITTENT LIGHT CONTACT.

C. TG 76.5 UNITS NIGHT STEAMING IN AOA WITH NGFS SHIPS IN FSA'S OFF BEACH. ALAMO AT ANCHORAGE FOR LOG SUPPORT SLF.

D. COOK UDT BLASTED CHANNEL FOR LCM-8/LCU THROUGH SAND BAR OFF BLUE BEACH.

E. CG III MAF VISITED CTGS 76.5/79.5 ABOARD FLAGSHIP.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF SLF OPS ASHORE.

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B. COOK CONDUCT PATROLS AND COORD OF CG UNITS/WPB VIC BLUE BEACH, ONE WPB SCREENING SEAWARD OF DMZ BOUNDARY.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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S E C R E T

1. DECK HOUSE 11 (U) SITREP NR 5 AS OF 161630Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. 1G 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, ELEMENTS OF BLE 3/5 TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 /

(UDT DET EMB), LOFBERG (CONDESDIV 213 EMB), WHITE RIVER, PEERCH.

3. ACTIONS

A. 16 76.5 CONTINUING DECK HOUSE 11 VIC THACH HWP RIVER MOUTH
NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

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D. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: ONE INCIDENT OF SNIPER FIRE
(SEE OPS). ENEMY AVOIDING CONTACT.

2. CP LOCATIONS

BL1 CP - YDD 307727

CO 1 - YD 282753

CO K - YD 316706

CO L - YD 262747

COO M (-) - YD 281692

BTRY F - YD 302727

(ONE MJA100N CO M AS SECURITY)

3. OPERATIONS

UA. AT 161800H SHORE PARTY PATROL SPOTTED 3 MEN RUNNING
FROM VILLAGE (YD 323716) TOWARD SOUTHEAST. MEN DISAPPEARED WITHOUT
FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 161945H CO K RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE. FIRE RETURNED.
PATROL SENT OUT LOCATED 3 VC KIA VIC YD 316706. CAPTURED 1 30 CAL

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SUB MACHINE GUN.

C. ALL UNITS IN HIGH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CO'S CONDUCTING
PATROLS AND TOTAL OF NINE AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED.

D. HELICOPTER OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 160630-170030H

FLIGHT HOURS 76.3

SORTIES 408

PAX/TROOPS 762

TONS CARGO (EXT/INT) 10.7/17.0

CASUALTIES MED EVAC 5

4. CASUALTIES

A. OWN - NONE

B. ENEMY

DURING PERIOD - KIA - 3

CUMULATIVE - KIA - 3

5. LF INTENTIONS. BLT TO MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS.

KT

ALCOOK, WITH CG/WPB CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLSJA AT 2100H, WPB
RECEIVED 50 CAL FIRE FROM BEACH 100 YDS SOUTH OF DMZ. NO CASUALTIES.
RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RRDS ILLUM INTO AREA. NOTHING SIGHTED.

D. LOBERG PROVIDING NIGHT ON-CALL ILLUMINATION ON VC AVENUES
OF APPROACH VIC YD 2283753.

4. YHTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. RELEASE COOK PM 17 JULY.

C. UNREF AN 18 JULY.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECK HOUSE Y1 (U) SITREP NR 6 AS OF 162230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMN 363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET ENB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 ENB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 SEMB), COOK (UD) DET ENB), LOFBERG (COMDESDIV 215 ENB), WHITE RIVER, PERCH.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING DECK HOUSE II VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(2) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE.

(3) OPERATIONS - CONTINUED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(4) CASUALTIES

(B) ENEMY

DURING PERIOD - NONE

CUMULATIVE - 3 KIA

(5) LF INTENTIONS. CONTINUE S&D OPS. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE WITH DISTRICT CHIEF AT GIO LINH FOR CIVIC ACTION PROJECT IN REFUGEE CAMP LOCATED YD 329699.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF SLF OPS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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Subj: VC/NVA in Deck House II Area

Source: Major PEELER, NMCC

1.^{to} & query from NMCC, DIA reported that there are 5,690 VC/NVA in the Deck House II objective area. Units were not designated.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN MACON CONT WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

B. OPN HASTINGS/LAM SON 289 AT 162000H X/3/4 WAS ENGAGED WITH AN EST 100VC. CONTACT TERM AT 170300H. RESULTS: USMC: 1 KIA, 5 WIA; VC: 35 KIA. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED SINCE.

C. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

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	USMC	USMC/ARVN
KIA	8	29/3
WIA	38	61/6
KIA	172	VIET CONG
VCC	1	128
VCS	25	1
IND VPWS	0	0
AIR		27
SORTIES	22	124
NAT	0	NA/NA

D. DECK HOUSE II: OPN DECK HOUSE II CONTINUES W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT. LATEST LOC BLT 3/5 YD307727. CUM RESULTS: NEG FRD CAS, 3 VC KIA.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. ALL MAJOR OPERATIONS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

B. OPN HENRY CLAY EFF 162400H JUL AO IS YV8490 - BQ2590 - EA PA RIVER - BQ5056 - BQ5020 - BQ1020 - BQ1010 - YV7810 - CAM-BODIAN BORDER.

C. CUM RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS FOLLOWS:

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1. DECK HOUSE II (U) SITREP NR 7 AS OF 170430Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCEON (CG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJUSDET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/ EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/ EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), LOFBERG (COMDESDIV 21 EMB), WHITE RIVER, PERCH.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76. SCONDUCTING DECK HOUSE II IN HACH HAN RIVER MOUTH AREA NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

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B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT, 1, 2, 3.

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

BLTCP - YD 307727

CO I - YD 292753 260760

CO K - YD 316706

CO L - YD 26070

CO M - YD 268693

BTRY F - YD 302727

107MM BTRY - YD 290702

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL CO'S CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS WITHIN AOA
COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT.

(B) CO I SWEEP NPZH TO DMZ BDRY.

(C) CO K CONDUCTED S&D OPS SOUTHWEST OF LF OBJ "A"

(YD 316706).

(D) CO L HELILIFTED AT 1710H FROM YD 26070

0 VIC OF VILLAGE (YD 274706).

(E) CO M CONDUCTED SWEEP FROM YD 282693 WS TOWARDS BLT
OBJ 3 (YD 206600.)

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(4) CTG 79. MADE LIAISON VISIT O TASKFORCE DELTA CP AND
VISITED BLT CP ASHORE.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH DISTRICT CHIEF GIO LINH O CONDUCT
CIVIC ACTION VISIT AT REFUGEE CAMP 18 JULY.

(6) CASUALTIES

(A) OWN: NONE

(B) ENEMY

DURING PERIOD: NONE

CUMULATIVE: 3 KIA

(7) INTENTIONS. ALL CO'S CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS

IN AOA.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF SLF OPS.

. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECK HOUSE 11 (U) SITREP NR 8 AS OF 171030Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 ANPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), LOFBERG (COMDESDIV 213 EMB), WHITE RIVER, PERCH.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING DECK HOUSE 11 VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

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B. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE.

2. CP LOCATIONS

BLT CP - NO CHANGE

CO I - YD 292753

CO K - YD 305683

CO L - YD 283706

CO M - YD 264635

BTRY F - NO CHANGE

HOWTAP BTRY - NO CHANGE

3. OPERATIONS

A. CO I CONTINUES S & D OPS SOUTH FROM DMZ ALONG AXIS
FROM YD 270760 TO YD 290750.

B. CO K CONDUCTING S & D OPS VIC LF OBJ C (YD 304682).

C. CO L CONDUCTING S & D OPS SOUTHEAST FROM LF OBJ D
(YD 274704) TOWARD LF OBJ C.

D. CO M LIFTED BY HELO TO PSNS AT YD 290701 AND YD 277716
FOR S & D OPS IN VIC OF YD 282711. UPON COMPLETION, CONDUCTED S & D
SWEEP FROM YD 282711 TO BLT OBJ 3 (YD 250661) AND IS PRESENTLY
CONTINUING S & D OPS SW OF OBJ 3.

E. RECON OP'S INSERTED DO HELO AT YD 302688 AND YD
260754. NO INITIAL CONTACT.

4. CASUALTIES

A. OWN: NONE

B. ENEMY

DURING PERIOD-NONE

CUMULATIVE-3 KIA

5. LF INTENTIONS. CONTINUE S & D OPS IN AOA. AT NIGHT FALL
CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN VICINITY OF NIGHT POSITIONS.

C. COOK DETACHED 1400 TO REVERT NORMAL OPCON.

D. REPOSE POSITIONED VIC 16-49N 107-30E FOR PRIMARY MEDEVAC DUTY
OP HASTINGS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

B. PLAN FOR LANDING BEACH IMPROVEMENT AS NECESSARY.

C. NIGHT STEAM TG 76.5 UNITS, WITH ALAMO, PICKAWAY AT
ANCHORAGES FOR LOG SUPPORT SLF. PICKAWAY COORDINATING
CG/WFB PATROLS IN AOA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECK HOUSE II (U) SITREP NR 5 AS OF 171630Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.1 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), LOFBERG (COMDESDIV 213 EMB), WHITE RIVER, PERCH.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING DECK HOUSE II VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

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B. AT 1945H, HMM 363 HELOS RECOVERED TWO USAF PILOTS TWENTY MINUTES AFTER F4C DOWNED OFFSHORE NVN VIC YD 210940. F4C WAS HIT BY A/A VIC YD 057897 DURING ARMED RECON MISSION. PILOTS, FROM 390TH TAC FIGHTER SQN 35TH TFW, EJECTED, WITH LPH-5 INTERCEPTING DISTRESS CALL. RESCUE EFFECTED UNDER ARTY FIRES FROM BEACH. AS JUNKS WERE APPROACHING. RESCUED PILOTS BROUGHT ABOARD PRINCETON FOR MEDICAL OBSERVATION. NO APPARENT INJURIES.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

HMM 363 - USS PRINCETON

SLF/BLT 3/5 - YD 307727

CO I - YD 332705

CO K - YD 309280

CO L - YD 285685

CO M - YD 263637

BTRY F 2/11 - YD 302727

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- (3) BLT 3/5 OPERATIONS. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS TO INCLUDE NIGHT PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.
- (4) HMM 363 OPERATIONS
 - (A) STATISTICS
 - FLIGHT HOURS - 65.7
 - SOURTIES - 321
 - PAX/TROOPS - 26/478
 - TONS CARGO - 14.3
 - CASUALTIES MED EVAC - 21
- (5) CTG 79.5 MADE LIAISON VISIT TO QUANG TRI. MAJOR TRUONG-NHU-THO, ARVN, THE SECTOR CHIEF PRESENTED AN OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING ON ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AOA SOUTH OF QUAN TRIU PHONG.
- (6) CASUALTIES
 - (A) OWN: NONE
 - (B) ENEMY
 - DURING PERIOD: NONE
 - CUMULATIVE: KIA-3
- (7) AT 171245Z CTG 79.5 SENT MESSAGE TO CTG 76.5 THAT THE LANDING FORCE WAS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE.
- D. NGKS. NO MISSIONS THIS PERIOD. UNITS STANDING BY FOR ON

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4. INTENTIONS

A. CHOP SLF TO III MAF EFF 172300Z. ARG REMAINS IN SUPPORT OF OVERALL OPS ASHORE.

B. RELEASE NGFS UNITS FOR DIRECT SUPPORT III MAF OPS UNDER COORD CTU 70.8.9.

C. UPON TRANSFER SIX OF 18 EMBARKED UDT ON 18 JULY, RELEASE PERCH TO RETURN NORMAL OPCON.

D. UNREP PRINCETON AND LOFBERG FROM PLATTE AM 18 JUWY.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. (C) I CTZ

A. OP HASTINGS CONT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

III MAF INTENDS TO EMPLOY SLF TO EXPLOIT BLUE IRIS, ARC LIGHT STRIKE, CONDUCTED YESTERDAY IN SUPPORT OF OPN. CUM RES: USMC: 28 KIA, 58 WIA, ARVN: 2 KIA, / 8 WIA; VC: 133 KIA (30) 1 VCC, 41 IND WPNS, 6 C/S WPNS CTRD. 134 AIR SORTIES HAVE SUPPORTED. NO NAVAL SUPPORT SUPPORTED.

B. DECK HOUSE II: OPN DECK HOUSE II TERM 180048H.

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 OPCON OF SLF PASSED TO CG III MAF. AR3 WILL CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT. CUM CAS: FRD: NONE; VC: 3 KIA.
 2. (C) III CTZ. OPN BRISBANE CONT W/O CONTACT.
 3. (U) II & IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT TACTICAL ACTIVITY REPTD.

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1. DECK HOUSZXII (U) SITREP NR 10 AS OF 172230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCEON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), LOFBERG (COMDESDIV 213 EMB) ~~ARIGER~~ PERCH.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 TERMINATING DECK HOUSE II WITH CHOP OF SLF O OFCON III MAF EFF 172300Z. ARG CONTINUES IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE

2. CP LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

3. OPERATIONS

A. CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

B. CHOP O CG TF DELTA 180700H FOUR OPERATION HASTINGS.

4. CASUALTIES

A. OWN-NONE

B. ENEMY

DURING PERIOD: NONE

CUMULATIVE: KIA-3

. LF INTENTIONS. CONDUCT OPS ASHORE UNDER OPCON VQ TF DELTA IN OP HASTINGS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE ARG SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. RELEASE LOFBERG, WHITE RIVER TO REVERT OPCON OF CTU 70.8.9 FOR CONTINUATION OF NGS DUTIES. UNTIL RECONSTITUTION OF AOA AND COMMENCEMENT OF SLF WITHDRAWAL.

. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BESIDE THE NVA PERSONNEL LOSSES, 27 WEAPONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN (INCLUDING ONE .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN). IN THE MAIN, THESE HAVE BEEN OF CHICOM MANUFACTURE (7.62 CALIBER), ANOTHER INDICATION OF REGULAR NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS. OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST AMONG THE MUNITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED ARE 2 BOXES OF 20XM AMMUNITION. THIS IS THE FIRST HARD EVIDENCE OF THE EXISTANCE OF SUCH AN ENEMY WEAPON IN RVN, ALTHOUGH RECENT REPORTS OF AIR BURSTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE POINTED TOWARDS A GUN OF THIS CALIBER. (ADDITIONAL DETAILS MAY BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH 3E(3)).

MARINE CASUALTIES AS OF 170300H STAND AT 29 KIA AND 613 WIA. INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL ARE 13 MARINES ABOARD A CH-46 HELICOPTER WHICH CRASHED AND BURNED AFTER BEING HIT BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE AT 151815H NEAR THE 3DBN, 4TH MAR CP (YD 057655). THE PILOT AND THE TWO CREW MEMBERS WERE RECOVERED ALIVE, BUT ALL OTHERS PERISHED. (AIRCRAFT LOSS WAS REPORTED ON 13 JULY.)

(2) MACON - SOUTH OF DANANG THE 3DBN, 9TH MAR CONTINUED OPERATION MACON WITH ONLY LIGHT CONTACT. ENEMY CASUALTIES

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THROUGH 162400H ARE 172 KIA (BC), 344 KIA (PROBABLE), 25 VC SUSPECTS AND 1 VCC.

(3) DETAILS OF BOTH HASTINGS AND MACON MAY BE FOUND IN PARAGRAPH 3A.

B. DECK HOUSE II

THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (BLT 3/5 AND HMM-363) IS CONTINUING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ITS AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA NORTHEAST OF DONG HA WITHOUT CONTACT. THE LANDING FORCE IS NOW FIRMLY ASHORE; COMMANDER LANDING FORCE, COL RICHARD A. BRENNEMAN, HAS ESTABLISHED HIS CP ABOUT 1/2 MILE INLAND FROM BLUE BEACH (YD 310728), NEAR LANDING FORCE OBJECTIVE B. CLF HAS RECOMMENDED TO CTG 76.5, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP, THAT THE AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF DECKHOUSE II BE TERMINATED AS PLANNED AND THAT THE SLF BE CHOPPED TO CG, III MAF. CTG 76.5 CONCORRED AND HAS DIRECTED THAT THIS BE DONE EFFECTIVE 172300Z. UPON REPORTING TO CG, III MAF FOR OPERATIONAL CONTROL, THE SLF WILL BE FURTHER ASSIGNED TO OPCON OF CG, 3DMARDIV AND WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH TASK FORCE DELTA.

CP LOCATIONS AS OF 171030Z ARE SHOWN BELOW:
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ENEMY CASUALTIES REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM MY LAST REPORT;
3SKIA. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

C. COUNTERGUERRILLA

DESPITE THE FACT THAT 6 III MAF INFANTRY BATTALIONS
ARE ENGAGED IN LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS (5 IN HASTINGS AND 1 IN
MACON), MARINES CONTINUED THE TEDIOUS PROCESS OF WEEDING OUT THE
LOCAL GUERRILLAS. 398 SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS WERE
CONDUCTED ON 16 JULY, RESULTING IN 46 CONTACTS WITH THE VC.
4. GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED WITH ANOTHER 26 PROBABLY KIA. IN
ADDITION, 1 VC WAS CAPTURED AND 91 SUSPECTS WERE APPREHENDED.
THE MAJORITY OF THE VC SUSPECTS, 76, WERE TAKEN DURING SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS BY COMPANIES G AND H, 2DBN, 5THMAR IN
THE VICINITY OF KHUONG THO (1) (BT 50276) ABOUT 5 1/2 MILES
WEST OF CHU LAI. NO MARINES WERE KILLED DURING THE SMALL UNIT

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ACTIONS, BUT 11 WERE WOUNDED.

D. ANGLICO

DURING THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF JULY THE 48 USMC AND
5 USN PERSONNEL OF SUB-UNIT ONE, FIRST ANGLICO HAVE CONTINUED
TO PROVIDE LIAISON AND SPOTTING FOR NGF IN RVN AND, IN ADDITION,
HAVE PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR TWO US AND TWO ARVN OPERATIONS. A
TOTAL OF 51 NGF MISSIONS WERE CONTROLLED BY ANGLICO SPOTTERS:
11 IN I CTZ, 13 IN II CTZ, 17 IN III CTZ, AND 10 IN IV CTZ.
571 TARGETS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE, AGAINST WHICH 8765 ROUNDS OF
NGF AND 464 ROCKETS WERE DELIVERED.

BESIDES THEIR NORMAL OPERATIONS, THE SUB-UNIT IS ALSO
ACTIVE IN THE CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM. MORE THAN 50 BOXES OF
CLOTHING WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE REGIONAL AND POPULAR FORCES AND
THEIR DEPENDENTS IN THE OUTLYING SUBSECTOR OF PHUOC LE, PHUOC
THY PROVINCE, III CTZ BY THE NGF SPOT TEAM LOCATED AT BARIA.
ALL CLOTHING HAD BEEN DONATED BY THE PEOPLE OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA
AT THE REQUEST OF A MARINE CORPORAL WHO IS FROM THAT TOWN. THE
RECIPIENTS OF THE CLOTHING HAVE ALL EXPRESSED THEIR EXTREME
GRATITUDE FOR THE DONATION.

E. ARVN OPERATIONS

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1. DECK HOUSE II (U) SITREP NR 11 AS OF 180430Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76. AMPHIBREADY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCEON (CTG 76.5, HMM 363, IACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO, PICKAWAY, LOFBERG (COM-DESDIV 213 EMB), WHITE RIVER, PERCH.
 - B. SLF (CTG 79.5, BLT 3/) ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG TF DELTA.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 MAINTAIN STATION VIC HACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR OPS ASHORE.

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B. LOFBERG, WHITE RIVER UNDER OPCON CTU 70.8.9 FOR DIRECT NGF SUPPORT OP HASTINGS.

C. COMSEVENHFLT ABOARD FLAGSHIP FOR BRIEFING ON DECK HOUSE II.
VISITED SLF CP ASHORE AND ALAMO.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.
- B. DETACH PERCH 1400H TO REVERT NORMAL OPCON.
- C. COMPLETE PLANNING FOR CONTINGENCY DEVELOPMENT LOG SUPPORT AREA AT BLUE BEACH.
- D. NEXT SITREP AT 181400Z.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
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FINAL STATISTICS FOR OPERATIONS DECK HOUSE TWO AND HASTINGS:
1. FINAL TABULATION OF RESULTS FOR OPERATIONS DECK HOUSE TWO AND
HASTINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION.

A. DECK HOUSE TWO

1. USMC CASUALTIES - NONE
2. NVA/VC

KIA - 3

3. MATERIAL AND FOOD SUPPLIES DESTROYED OR CCAPTURED

- (A) 310 RDS SMALL ARMS AMMO
- (B) 5 1/4 LB BLOCKS TNT
- (C) 2 BOOBY TRAPS

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- (D) 5 LBS RICE
- (E) 50 LBS MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES
- (F) 1 SW CAL 38 PISTOL
- (G) 1 SOVIET 7.62 SMG PPSH M1941 CHICOM TYPE 50
- (H) 1 FRENCH 9MM NG M1949
- (I) 1 MAUSER CHINAT 7.92 RIFLE
- (J) 1 US RIFLE M-14
- (K) 2 U.S. CAL 45 SUBMACHINEGUN OBAE

B. HASTINGS

1. USMC KIA - 52; WIA - 165
2. NVA/VC

KIA - 155
KIAA (PROB) 164
WIA - 12
WIIA (PROB) 45
NVA CAPTURED - 7

3. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

- (A) 26,553 RDS SMALL ARMS AMMO
- (B) 610 PACKS
- (C) 369 HAND GRENADES

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(D) 70 CARTEERS
(E) 15 A1 WIFES
(F) 5 DRUMS OR SOVIET SMG
(G) 47 SOVIET 7.62 ASSAULT RIFLES AK-47 CHICOM TYPE 56
(H) 7 NAUSER CHINAT 7.92 RIFLES
(I) 1 7.62 HEAVY MG CARRIAGE SG-43
(J) 2 SOVIET A1 GRENADES LAUNCHER RPGJ-2
(K) 2 U.S. M-14 RIFLES
(L) 3 30 CAL MG W/20 SPARE BARRELS
(M) 2 50 CAL MG
(N) 2 SOVIET CARBINE M1944
(O) 22 SOVIET 7.62 CARBINE SKS CHICOM TYPE 56
(P) 3 SOVIET RPD 7.62 LMN CHICOM TYPE 566
(Q) 2 5MM RECOILLESS RIFLES
(R) 2 U.S. SUBMACHINEGUNS M-3 45 CAL
(S) 3 82MM MORTARS
(T) 1 12.7MM Hvy MACHING GUN
(U) 1 MINNE DETECTOR VIM-203.
(V) 75 ENTRENCHING TOOLS
(W) 3,700 12.7MM AMMO

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(X) 269 MACHETTES
(Y) 22 LAWS
(Z) 1 PRO 10 RADIO
(AA) 1 FIELD TELEPHONE
(BB) 21 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS
(CC) 107 LBS TNT
(DD) 1,020 ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS
(EE) 88 PRESSURE TYPE FUSES
(FF) 699 UNIFORM SHIRTS
(GG) 653 UNIFORM TROUSERS
(HH) 323 NEW SWEAT SHIRTS
(II) 297 SANDALS
(JJ) 114 MOSQUITOE NETS
(KK) 435 SHELTER HALFS
(LL) 23 RIFLE GRENADES

2. MANY DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO CAPTURED INCLUDING DIARIES, LETTERS AND
PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

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