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1.	CINCPACFLT Msg	151054Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U)
2.	CTG 76.5 Msg	160100Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 1 AS OF 160100Z Aug 66
3.	MACVCC Msg	160321Z Aug 66,	OPERATION DECK HOUSE III
4.	CTG 76.5 Msg	160706Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 2 AS OF 160700Z Aug 66
5.	CTG 76.5 Msg	161304Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 3 AS OF 161300Z Aug 66
6.	CTG 76.5 Msg	161901Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 4, AS OF 161900Z Aug 66
7.	CTG 76.5 Msg	170100Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 5 AS OF 160100Z Aug 66
8.	CTG 76.5 Msg	170700Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 6 AS OF 170700Z Aug 66
9.	CTG 76.5 Msg	171330Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 7 AS OF 171900Z Aug 66
10.	CTG 76.5 Msg	171900Z Aug 66,	READINESS (U) SITREP # 8 AS OF 171900Z Aug 66
11.	CG FMFPAC Msg	180302Z Aug 66,	FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 506 (C)
12.	CTG 76.5 Msg	180122Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 9 AS OF 180100Z Aug 66
13.	CTG 76.5 Msg	180700Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 10 AS OF 180700Z Aug 66
14.	CTG 76.5 Msg	181330Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 11 AS OF 181300Z Aug 66
15.	CTG 76.5 Msg	181900Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 12 AS OF 181900Z Aug 66
16.	CTG 76.5 Msg	190100Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 13 AS OF 190100Z Aug 66
17.	CTG 76.5 Msg	190700Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 14 AS OF 190370Z Aug 66
18.	CTG 76.5 Msg	191300Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP # 15 AS OF 191300Z Aug 66

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19. CTG 76.5 Msg 191900Z Aug 66,
20. CTG 76.5 Msg 200100Z Aug 66,
21. CG FMFPAC Msg 200311Z Aug 66,
22. CTG 76.5 Msg 200900Z Aug 66,
23. MACVCC Msg 201058Z Aug 66,
24. CTG 76.5 Msg 210420Z Aug 66,
25. CTG 76.5 Msg 211347Z Aug 66,
26. MACVCC Msg 220022Z Aug 66,
27. CTG 76.5 Msg 220100Z Aug 66,
28. CG FMFPAC Msg 220312Z Aug 66,
29. CTG 76.5 Msg 220700Z Aug 66,
30. CTG 76.5 Msg 221300Z Aug 66,
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33. CTG 76.5 Msg 230702Z Aug 66,
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35. CTG 76.5 Msg 231856Z Aug 66,
36. CTG 76.5 Msg 240150Z Aug 66,

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DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP # 22,
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FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 510 (C)

DECKHOUSE III PHASE II SITREP # 23 AS OF
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DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP # 24
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DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 27
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DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 28
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37. CTG 76.5 Msg 240742Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO READINESS (U) SITREP # 31 AS OF 240700Z Aug 66
38. MACVCC Msg 241049Z Aug 66,	OPERATION DECKHOUSE II PHASE II
39. CTG 76.5 Msg 241402Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 32 AS OF 241300Z Aug 66
40. CTG 76.5 Msg 242156Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO SITREP # 33 AS OF 242200Z Aug 66
41. CTG 76.5 Msg 250346Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP # 34, AS OF 250400Z Aug 66
42. CTG 76.5 Msg 251601Z Aug 66,	CTG 76.5 JOPREP/LPH-2 OPREP/O17 (U)
43. CTG 76.5 Msg 251546Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 36, AS OF 251600Z Aug 66
44. CTG 76.5 Msg 252200Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 37, AS OF 252200Z Aug 66
45. CTG 76.5 Msg 260404Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 38, AS OF 260400Z Aug 66
46. CTG 76.5 Msg 261030Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 39, AS OF 261000Z Aug 66
47. CTG 76.5 Msg 261610Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 40, AS OF 261610Z Aug 66
48. CTG 76.5 Msg 262200Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 41, AS OF 262200Z Aug 66
49. CTG 76.5 Msg 270410Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 42, AS OF 270400Z Aug 66
50. CTG 76.5 Msg 271010Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 43, AS OF 271000Z Aug 66
51. CTG 76.5 Msg 272200Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP # 45, AS OF 272200Z Aug 66
52. CTG 76.5 Msg 280354Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 46, AS OF 280400Z Aug 66
53. CTG 76.5 Msg 281052Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP # 47, AS OF 281000Z Aug 66
54. CTG 76.5 Msg 281604Z Aug 66,	DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 48, AS OF 281600Z Aug 66

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55. MACVCC Msg 282245Z Aug 66, OPERATION DECKHOUSE III, PHASE II
56. CTG 76.5 Msg 282216Z Aug 66, DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP # 49,
AS OF 282200Z Aug 66
57. CTG 76.5 Msg 290420Z Aug 66, DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP # 50,
AS OF 290400Z Aug 66
58. CTG 76.5 Msg 291130Z Aug 66, DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP # 51,
AS OF 291100Z Aug 66
59. CG FMFPAC Msg 300330Z Aug 66, OPERATION DECKHOUSE III
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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the situation.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete them.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals and identifying any lessons learned for future projects.

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1. AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DECK HOUSE III, A 1 IN (REINF) S/D
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TUY PROV, CONTR BY CONSEQUENTFLT COA AT 160000H.

2. US FORCES: SELF CONSISTING OF 1/26 B.T. AND MM 353, SPTD BY APC CWO JIMA, THOMASTON, AND VANCOUVER, PLUS AERIAL GAS AND NGPS FORCES.

3. ENG 5TH VC DIV HQTRS WITH 275TH MAIN FORCE REGTS, PLUS 160 BN AND Z-39 ARTY BN.

4. THE FLT ASSAULTED OVER ELIE BEACH CENTERED AT Y882430E
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TO REINFORCE WALLS INSTEAD OF LESSER THAN BEACH TO EDGE CORREL SUPPORT
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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP NR 3 AS OF 161300Z *Logged as burned.*

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

- A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5/ CTG 79.5, HMM 563, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET, VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CHANDLER AND ST PAUL.

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3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PROVINCE, RVN.
B. COOK DETACHED AT 1930H TO PROCEED SUBIC.
C. VANCOUVER, THOMASTON, CHANDLER UNREPPING FROM CALIENTE. ETC 2200H, IWO JIMA UNABLE TO DEPART MIA EOR UNREP. INSUFFICIENT NSFO IN CALIENTE TO UNREP ST PAUL.
D. NGF MISSIONS: ST FRANCIS RIVER FIRED 4 MISSIONS OF 60 RDS RKTS. 4 CAS ON STATION, CAS A/C IN COND IV AT 1643H.
E. HEAVY TACTICAL HELO OPS TODAY PROVENTED EXECUTION OF ADMIN RUNS TO VUNG TAU TO PICK UP LIAISON OFFICERS AND DELIVER NEWS MEDIA MATERIAL.
F. LANDING FORCE.
(1) ENEMY.
(A) NO UNITS IN CONTACT.
(B) NO ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD.
(2) CP LOCATIONS. (ALL YS)
(A) BLT - 823713
(B) CO A - 825710
(C) CO B - 879738
(D) CO C - 824726

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- (E) CO D - 859788
- (F) BTRY A 1/13 - 816690
- (G) 107 MORTAR BTRY 2/12 - 824710
- (3) OPERATIONS.
 - (A) CO A CONDUCTED S & D OPNS VIC LF OBJ 1 (YS 825712), ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS.
 - (B) CO B CONDUCTED S & D OPNS IN VIC GRID SQ YS 8773, ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS.
 - (C) CO C CONDUCTED S & D OPS FROM LF OBJ 1 (YS 825712) NORTH TOWARDS LF OBJ 3 (YS 813747) AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS VIC YS 815740.
 - (D) CO D CONDUCTED S & D OPNS FROM LF OBJ 2 (YS 870778) NORTH TOWARD LF OBJ 6 (YS 820830) AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS VIC YS 859788 AT 1800H CO D DISCOVERED ONE AT MINE ALONG TRAIL (YS 860785). IT WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.
- (EST) CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES ON POSSIBLE V ASSBLY AREAS IN VIC GRID SQ YS 8284.
- (4) TERRAIN.
 - (A) AOA IS HONEY COMBED WITH SWOLLEN STREAMS, DEEP MUD,

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AND BOG AREAS. THERE IS NO VEHICLE TRAFFICABILITY BETWEEN BLUE BEACH AND LF OBJ 1. CO D HAS ENCOUNTERED DEEP AND SWIFT STREAMS CROSSING TRAIL BETWEEN LF OBJ 2 AND PRESENT POSITION. ADVANCING UNITS ARE SLOWED AND HAMPERED BY SHOULDER HIGH STREAM CROSSINGS, DENSE UNDERGROWTH, AND LACK OF OBSERVATION. AREA IS CHARACTERIZED BY ONE AND TWO CANOPY JUNGLE. LOCATION OF FRIENDLY POSITIONS ASSISTED BY CONTINUOUS A/C ORBITING OVERHEAD.

- (5) PERSONNEL
 - (A) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE
 - (B) EN CASUALTIES: UNKNOWN
- (6) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS.
 - (A) BLT 1/26 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH PSNS. EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS ARE PLANNED. NIGHT DEFENSIVE INCLUDES ARTY AND NGF H&I FIRE. AIR SUPPORT INCLUDING FLARE AVAIL ON 30 MINUTE BASIS.
 - (B) PLAN TO CONDUCT S & D OPNS TOMORROW, CONTINUE ATR TO SEIZE LF OBJ 4 (YS 800780), 5 (YS 783805), AND 6

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(YS 820830); WILL ESTABLISH BLOCKING PSNS TO SPT 173RD
ABN BDE IN VICINITY OF LF OBJS 5 AND 6.

(7) HELO OPNS.

(A) FLIGHT HOURS 104.5

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(8) FRIENDLY ADJACENT UNITS. TG 79.5 LNO REMAINS WITH 173RD
ABN BDE. WITH INTERCHANGE OF INFO ON FRIENDLY SITUATION.

NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT BY 173 BDE.

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4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE AS REQUIRED

B. EMS 7TH AF LIAISON OFFICERS AM 17 AUG.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HITGER AUTHORITY:

A. FOR CIU 70.2.1.1: ARRANGE FOR SHORE BASED HELOS TO HANDLE
ADMINISTRATIVE REQUISUENTS TO TG 76.5 WHENEVER FEASIBLE.

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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP NR 4 AS OF 161900Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH
CTG 76.5/CTG 79.5, HMC 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB;
THOMASTON, AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CHANDLER
AND ST PAUL.

3. ACTIONS.

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE III VIC BINH TUY

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PROVINCE, RVN.

B. LANDING FORCE.

1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE

2. CP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. OPERATIONS: BLT ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS.

4. PERSONNEL

A. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD: NONZX

B. ENEMY CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD: NONE

5. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN
AOA. SIEGE OBJS NO. 3 (YS 813747), 4 (YS 800780), 5 (YS 783805),
AND G (YS 820830) AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING PSNS TO SUPT 173D ABN BDE IN
VICINITY OF TWO LATER OBJECTIVES.

C. NGF MISSIONS:

1. ST PAUL FIRED 1 MISSION OF 38 RDS. 1LL.

D. VANCOUVER, CHANDLER AND THOMASTON UNREP COMPLETE.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PROVINCE, RVN

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) NO UNITS IN CONTACT

(B) NO EN ACTIVITY DURING PRD.

(C) INDICATIONS OF EN FORCES. LATE ENTRY. CO C ENCOUNTERED FUNJI FIELD (YS 824714) ESTIMATED AS 48 HRS OLD. ALSO DISCOVERED RECENT SIGNS OF ACTIVITY IN UNOCCUPIED HAMLET

(2) CP LOCATION (ALL YS)

(A) SLT CP NO CHANGE

(B) CO A NO CHANGE

(C) CO B NO CHANGE

(D) CO C 813747

(E) CO D 853792

(F) BTRY A 1/12 NO CHANGE

(G) 107 MORTAR BTRY 2/12 NO CHANGE

3) OPNS

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(A) CO'S A AND B CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS IN AREA BOUNDED BY GRID SQUARES YS 8070, YS 8877, AND YS 9073 TO INCLUDE TRAILS, ROADS, AND BEACH AREA.

(B) AT 0818H CO C ARRIVED LF OBJ 3 (YS 783803)

(C) CO D CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS TO LF OBJ 6 (YS 820830).

(4) PERSONNEL

(A) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE

(B) EN CASUALTIES: UNK

(5) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS

(A) CONTINUE S AND D OPS TO LF OBJS 4, 5, AND 6. CONDUCT SCREENING PATROLS IN WESTERN PORTION AOA FROM GRID SQUARES YS 7765, NW TO YS 7572, AND TO YS 7773.

(6) FRIENDLY ADJACENT UNITS

(A) 173D ABN BDE CONTINUES NO SIGNIKCANT CONTACT WITH ENEMY. SOUTHERN MOST ELEMENTS NOW LOCATED YS 7688 TO YS 7888.

C. HELOS DEPARTED FLAGSHIP AT 0750H FOR VUNG TAU TO DROP OFF 7 NEWS MEDIA AND PICK UP 7AF LIAISON OFFICERS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE 111 (U) SITREP NR 6 AS OF 170700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DETBN AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, 11 34, AND ST PAUL.
 - B. ACTIONS

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1 7. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

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

2. CP LOCATIONS.

- A. BLT CP. NO CHANGE
- B. CO A. NO CHANGE
- C. CO B. LZ WREN (YS BIERUOUL
- D. CO C. (YS 800774)
- E. CO D. (YS 835806)
- F. BTRY A. 1/13 NO CHANGE
- G. 107 MORTAR BTRY 2/12. NO CHANGE

Q 3. OPERATIONS

A. CO A CONTINUED S AND D OPNS. DESIGNATED AS RAPID RETENTION
FORCE VICE CO B.

B. AT 1430H CO B COMMENCED HELO LIFT TO LZ WREN (YS 834(97)).
UPON COMPLETION OF CO B HELO LIFT, WILL COMMENCE HELO LIFT OF
107 MORTAR BTRY TO LZ WREN.

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C. CO C CONTINUING SAND D OPNS TO LF OBJ 4 (YS 800782)
AND 5 (YS 783803).

/ D. CO D CONTINUING S AND D OPNS TO LF OBJ 6 (YS 820830).

4. PERSONNEL

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

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5. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS

A. RECON PATROL WILL BE INSERTED AT 171800H TO YS 788725.
PLAN TO EXTRACT AT 190600H FROM YS WUTWUEQN

6. 173 ABN BDE - NO CONTACT.

(7. NGF MISSIONS. ST PAUL FIRED 2 MISSIONS CONSISTING OF 2IRDS 8 IN
HC PREP FIRE.

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E. BGEN SMITH, CG 173RD ABN BRIGADE, ARR FLAGSHIP 1450H TO CONFER
WITH CLF/CATE. CONFIRMED NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY IN OP
TOLEDO AREA.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. ST PAUL AND THOMASTON UNREP FROM MAZAMA 18 AUG AS OPS PERMIT.
- C. THOMASTON RELIEVE CHANDLER 180400H.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG -6.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CHANDLER, AND ST PAUL.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PRO-

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B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE

(2) C.P. LOCATIONS (ALL YS)

(A) BLY CP NO CHANGE

(B) CO A NO CHANGE

(C) CO B 831795

(D) CO C 773503

(E) CO D BC 828813

(X) BTRY A 1/13 NO CHANGE

(G) 107 MORTAR BTRY 2/12 NO CHANGE

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) CO B COMPLETED HELO LIFT INTO LZ WHEN (YS 831795) AT 1030H

(C) HELO OPS

1. FLIGHT HOURS 50.4

2. SORTIES 217

3. TROOPS 388

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4. TONS CARGO 11.6

D (D) RECON PATROL INSERTED AT 171800H VIC YS 788725. PLAN
EXTRACTING 19 AUG.

(4) PERSONNEL

(A) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE

(B) ENEMY CASUALTIES: UNK

5) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS

(A) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND S AND D OPS 18 AUG

(G) 173D ABN BDE NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. NGFS SHIPS REARM FROM MAZAMA 18AUG AS OPS PERMIT.

C. J.V. THOMASON RELIEVE CHANDLER AM 18 AUG.

5. ACT REQ BY G HIGHER AUTH. NONE

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 2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CHANLER, ST PAUL, AND

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3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY
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B. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

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4. PERSONNEL

A. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: NONE

B. ENEMY CASUALTIES: UNKNOWN

C. NGX MISSIONS: ST PAUL 12 MISSIONS OF 38 RDS HIGH CAP, DAMAGE UNK
CHANDLER 3 MISSIONS OF 111 RDS, ST FRANCIS RIVER 3 MISSIONS OF 3
RDS; BOTH NIGHT ILLUMINATION.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. NGFS SHIPS REARM FROM MAZAMA 18 AUG AS OPS PERMIT.

C. J.W. THOMASON RELIEVE CHANDLER AM 18 AUG.

5. AC REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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S E C R E T SECTION 1 OF 6
 FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FIVE HUNDRED SIXS(C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 16 AUGUST 1966, UNLESS OTHER-
 WISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION DECKHOUSE III

(1) NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY HAS YET
 BEEN MADE IN EITHER OPERATION DECKHOUSE III, OR ITS

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173RD AIRBORNE COUNTERPART TO THE NORTH, TOLEDO.
 MARINES CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES FIRMLY
 ASHORE, HAMPERED BY SWOLLEN STREAMS AND DEEP BOGS
 BEHIND THE BEACHES.

(2) COMPANY A REMAINS IN THE VICINITY OF
 BLUE BEACH PROVIDING SECURITY THROUGH LOCAL SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. ON THE MORNING OF THE 17TH
 COMPANY A RELIEVED COMPANY B AS THE RAPID REACTION
 FORCE FOR THE BLT.

(3) COMPANY B HELILIFTED INTO LANDING ZONE
 WREN (YS 831795) AT 171155H AFTER HAVING SPENT THE NIGHT
 ENGAGED IN LOCAL SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 AROUND LANDING ZONE CANARY (YS 863738). THE 107 MM
 HOWTAR BATTERY IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO BE LIFTED INTO
 THIS HLZ.

(4) COMPANY C SECURED LANDING FORCE
 OBJECTIVE FOUR (YS 800782) AT 171530H AFTER A HARD FIVE
 AND ONE HALF MILE TACTICAL MARCH DURING WHICH THEY
 CAME ACROSS A PUNJI FIELD AT (YS 824714) ESTIMURED TO
 BE 48 HOURS OLD. THE COMPANY ALSO NOTED SIGNS OF RECENT

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ACTIVITY IN ABANDONED HAMLETS ALONG THE ROUTE.

(5) SAT DAWN, COMPANY D COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TOWARD LANDING FORCE OBJECTIVE 6 (YS 820831). THE NIGHT OF THE 16/17TH WAS UNEVENTFUL ON OBJECTIVE 2 (YS 870778) EXCEPT THAT AN AT MINE FOUND ALONG A TRAIL WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE. AT LAST REPORT, COMPANY D WAS STILL ENROUTE.

(6) AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT CONTINUED DURING THE DAY OF THE 17TH WITH THE USS ST PAUL (CA73) FIRING 21 ROUNDS OF 8 INCH SHELLS. HELICOPTERS FLEW SOME 217 SORTIES, MOVING ALMOST 400 TROOPS AS OF 1700.

(7) USS COOK (APD130) SWAS DETACHED AT 1900 ON THE 16TH AND PROCEEDED TOWARD SUBIC BAY. ON THE MORNING OF 18 AUGUST IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE USS JW THOMASON (DD 760) RELIEVE USS TE CHANDLER (DD 717). ALL OTHER NAVY COMPONENTS REMAIN THE SAME.

(8) AS OF 160900H SOUTHERNMOST ELEMENTS OF THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE WERE IN THE VICINITY OF YS 7688 TO YS 7888.

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(1) IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH RAPPORT WITH THE POPULACE THROUGH UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATIVE EFFORT TOWARD A COMMON PURPOSE, THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES IN COMPANY WITH THE DIEN BAN DISTRICT CHIEF, PARLAYED WITH THE PEOPLE OF THAN TRUONG VILLAGE ON 16 AUGUST. THIS VILLAGE, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN FRINGES OF THE NGU HAN SON PACIFICATION AREA SOUTH OF DANANG (BT 03064) HAS ONLY RECENTLY BEEN CONSIDERED IN THE 40 PERCENT PACIFIED GROUP. THEY DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS PLACED ALONG

ROADS AND TRAILS IN THE AREA AND ABOUT A LAND CLEARING OPERATION BEING CONDUCTED TO RESTRICT HIDING PLACES FOR SNIPERS ALONG THE ROADS. IN RETURN FOR ASSURANCES OF THEIR COOPERATION IN CLEARING OUT THE AREA, THE CO OF SECOND BN, FIRST MARINES AGREED TO LEAVE THEIR PROTECTIVE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS INTACT SO LONG AS NO INCIDENTS OF SNIPERS USING THEM WERE DISCOVERED.

(2) COUNTY FAIR 3-19 TERMINATED AFTER ONE

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(1) OPERATION DECK HOUSE III.

(A) BLT 1/26 AMS NOT YET ENCOUNTERED ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS IN THE COASTAL AREA OF BINH THUY PROVINCE/- SEARCH/DSBEROY OPERATIONS AS PLANNED ARE CONTINUING. ~~OPERATION DECK HOUSE III~~ 3D ABN BRIGU. CONTACTS IN OPERATION TOLEDO NORTH OF THE BLT POSITION. ~~ST. RONDSFOREST~~ ~~CHZ~~ ~~PREPATORY~~ ~~FRS~~ ~~CDSS~~ ~~RIVER~~ (LSR 525) FIRED 200 ROCKET RDS IN BEACH PREPARATION AND ANGR AR 346 RDS FOR HELO LZ AND H&L FIRES.

(B) GO CP LOCATIONS (170700Z)

US BLT 1/26 (YS 831701)
CO A (YS 825710)
CO B (YS 834797 - LZ WREN)
CO C (YS 800774) - MOVE TO OBJ 4 AND 5
° 6) - WERE TONNBJ 6. (YS 8758)

(C) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

US VC
NONE NONE
(2) OPERATION MACON.

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MINOR CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE 3D BN, NINTH MARINES AREA. PATROLS EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRES DURING THE DAY WITH SMALL VC ELEMENTS; ONE MARINE WAS KIA. A MEDICAL EVAC HELICOPTER CAME UNDER SNIPER FIRE DURING APPROACH TO THE PICKUP POINT AND AN ARMED HELO FIRED ON THE ENEMY SNIPERS; NO RESULTS WERE REPORTED. ANOTHER FIRING MISSION BY ARMED HELOS RESULTED IN TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (AT 934515), 15 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG.

SO (B) CUMULATIVE RESULTS.

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(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED BY THE 2D BN, FOURTH MARINES. AT 161250H, FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES UNITS RELIEVED THE SECOND BN OF THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. FIRST BN UNITS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

BN CP (XD 123588)
CO A (XD 928558)

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1. DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP NR 9 AS OF 180100Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND XUJ DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EXB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND J. W. THOMSON.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY

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1. LANDING FORCE
M ENEMY
 - A. UNITS IN CONTACT: CO A YS 818701 AND B YS 831795 RECEIVED LIGHT SPARODIC S/A FIRE DURING THE NIGHT. NO OTHER ENEMY ACTIVITY.
2. CP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. OPERATIONS
 - A. ONE KIA AND TWO WIA RESULTED DURING SPARODIC FIRE FIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
4. PERSONNEL
 - A. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES
ONE KIA CO B
TWO A AND B
 - B. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK
5. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS:
 - A. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND S&D OPNS THROUGHOUT AREA.
4. INTENTIONS
 - A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
 - B. ST PAUL REARM FROM MAZAMA PM 18 AUG.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP NR 10 AS OF 180700Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; TTIMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RCMR, ST PAUL, AND J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

A. 16 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PROVINCE.

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3. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: SECURITY PATROL FROM CO C ENCOUNTERED THREE ARMED V.C. AT 181030H VICINITY YS 764815 MOVING ON TRAIL EAST TO WEST, DRESSED IN BLACK WITH GOLD HEADBANDS. FRIENDLY FORCES OPENED FIRE. ONE V.C. ESCAPED TO THE NW. WIA DROPPED ONE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE. NUMEROUS PRO V.C. LEAFLETS FOUND VIC YS764815.

B. VILLAGE LOCATED VICINITY YS 782819. FIFTEEN 15X15 FT BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS BOOKS, PAPERS, ONE MED KIT, TWENTY-FIVE LBS OF RICE, AND PERSONAL PAPERS. TUNNEL COMPLEX BEING INVESTIGATED, BLDGS BEING BURNED AND INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL BEING EVACUATED FOR REVIEW.

2. C.P. QLOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. OPERATIONS

A. PATROL FROM BTRY A 1/13 DESTROYED ONE 25 FOOT EMPTY BOAT VICINITY YS 816682.

B. CO D MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER V.C. IN VICINITY YS 827843. NGF MISSION CALLED ON ENEMY POSITION.

C. FORCE RECON RECONNOITERING VICINITY YS 823713.

D. DET BEACH JUMPER UNIT CHOP OPCON TO CTG 79.5 EFNECTIVE

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181200 FOR DURATION DECKHOUSEIII TO CONDUCT PSY WAR OPS.

E. CONTINUING EXTENSIVE PATROLING AND S&D OPNS THROUGHOUT AREA.

4. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

1. USMC - NONE

2. ENEMY 1 WIA

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA 2 WIA

ENEMY UNK KIA 1 WIA

5. HELICOPTERS AVAILJXYLITY: LATE ENTRY. COMMENCING 180600H FOURTEEN HLOS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATION WITH EIGHT DOWN.

C. NGF MISSIONS: AT PAUL 3 MISSIONS OF 26 RDS. DAMAGE UNK.

D. CAS MISSIONS: 7TH AF A/C ON COND IV.

E. INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATRBT: 3 JUNKS INSPECTED, 2 BOARDED.

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A. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCE ASHORE/;
AAZJRESRM FROM MAZAMA AT 182130H.

C. IG 76.5 INREP FRMM ALUDRA PM 19 AUG

5. ACTREQ BY HIGHER AITH: NONE

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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE III CUS SEVEN NRSS II AS OF 181300Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 ALPHA READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH
CIG 76.5, CIG 76.5, HMM 303, TACRON 12DE1, AND BJU DET EMB;
VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

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- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PROVINCE, RVN.

- B. LANDING FORCE.

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE

(2) CH LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) PATROL CO C DISCOVERED INOPERABLE FARM TREZTOR VICINITY
TG 771813 AND DESTROYED.(B) ENGINEERS PARTIALLY DESTROYED VC VILLAGE AND TUNNEL
COMPLEX 782819 REPORTED SITREP NBR 10. PLAN TO UTILIZE
HOF AND CAS ON THIS VILLAGE AND VILLAGE YS 784793(C) BEACH JUMPER UNIT CONDUCTED PHYS OPNS FOR 173 ABN BDE
BY BROADCASTING TAPE RECORDING FROM UN34 OF FORMER
CIG OPNS, FIFTH VC DIV RALLIER.(D) CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND S/D OPNS THROUGHT AREA.
ONE MARINE RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS WHILE ON PATROL BY
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS WEAPON WHILE CROSSING A**SECRET**

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- 1000 HARRIER.
(1) FOREWORD ELEMENTS OF 173 ABN BDE AND SLF OPERATING WITHIN
A FEW HUNDRED METERS VICINITY OF NORTHER AOA BOUNDARY.
(4) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
(1) USMC: 1-WIA
(2) ENEMY: NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE
(1) USMC: 1-WIA 3-WIA
(2) ENEMY: UNKNOWN KIA 1-WIA
(5) HELICOPTERS
(A) FLIGHT HRS 5717
(B) SORTIES 289
(C) TROOPS 273
(D) TONS CARGO 32.5
C. REF MISSIONS: THOMPSON 2 MISSIONS OF 9 ADS. ST LWUL 1 MISSION
OF 6 ADS.
D. CAS MISSIONS: A/C COND IV. FLARESHIP ON STANDBY.
4. INTENTIONS
A. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

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5. TO 76.9 THREE FROM ALUDRA FM 19 AUG.
YERWAY CONFERENCE TODAY WITH CG 173/5 -7, 783. HE STATED INTENTION
TO CONCLUDE OPERATION TOLEDO BY COMMENCEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL ON
19 AUG. IT WAS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT WITH THE SLF AND 173D AB
NDE WOULD INITIALLY WITHDRAW FORWARD ELEMENTS ON 19 AUG WITH
THE SLF WITHDRAWING FROM AOA ON 20 AUG. ANTICIPATE ONLTWOUR
WILL BE ESTABLISHED EARLY 20 AUG.
5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 111 (U) SITREP NR 12 AS OF 181900Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMANAFTH
CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB;
THOMASON AND BNU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND
J.W. THOMASON.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE 111 VIC BINH TUY

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PROVINCE, RVN.

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(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE

(2) CP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(3) OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

1. USMC 1 KIA 3WIA

2. ENEMY UNK KIA 1 WIA

C. SZMPAUL COMPLETED REARM FROM MAZAMA.

D. NSF MISSIONS: THOMASON 1 MISSION 12 RDS.

E. CAS MISSIONS: A/C ON COND. IV. FLARE SHIP ON STANDBY.

ASVG ATTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. TG 76.5 INREP FROM ALUDRA PM 19 AUG.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NTR.

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1. DECKHOUSE III (U) SITREP NR ~~B~~ AS OF 190100Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON,
VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

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A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PROVINCE, RVN.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: AT 190515H, VICINITY YS 753725, DIV RECON MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 30 VC AND CAME UNDER HEAVY S/A ATTACK. REACTION FORCE WAS ALERTED AND WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES WAS ABOARD HELOS AND PROCEEDING TO THE AID OF DIV RECON. NGF AND ARTY FIRED ON V.C. TARGET. CAS ON STATION LCQUHUQRSJP MINUTES. NFWEL.

RUDE QUICK REACTION
TIME OF ALL SUPPORTING ARMS V.C. BROKE CONTACT AND FLED. REACTION SRCE DID NOT HAVE TO BE EMPLOYED AND EXTRACTION WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. PROBABLE V.C. CASUALTIES BUT NOT CONFIRMED.

(2) C.P. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(3) OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) FRIENDLY DURING PERIOD: NONE

(B) ENEMY DURING PERIOD: NONE

(C) CUMULATIVE:

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(1) USMC-1 KIA 3 WIA

(2) ENEMY 1 WIA

C. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL 9 MISSION OF 15 RDS H & I. J.W. THOMASON 7 MISSION OF 106 RDS H & 2297582 \$579. CAS MISSIONS: 7TH AF F-100'S LOCATED BY PATROL AT COORDS YS 753736. ALL ORDNANCE EXPENDED RESULTS UNK. THREE CAS A/C PRESENTLY ON STATION.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. TG 76.5 INREP FRM ALUDRA PM 19 AUG.

C. COMMENCE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 20 AUG AT 0630H.

D. ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL PM 20 AUG TG 76.5 UNREP FROM CACAPON THEN PROCEED VIC VUNG TAU FOR OFLD VIETNAMESE INTERPRETERS, ADVISORS, JTT PERSONNEL PLUS 10 PRC 25 RADIOS. THENCE TO CHU LAI FOR OFLD TAO/TAC A/C. ARRIVE SUBIC ABT 23 AUG, UNODIR.

E. DETACH ST PAUL, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND J.W. THOMASON 20 AUG.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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DECKHOUSE III (C) 14

1. SITREP NR 13 AS OF 03700

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5
CTG 76.5, MM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON VANCOUVER,
ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

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A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IIOHVIC BINH
TUY PROVINCE, RVN

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: DIV RECON PLAT DEBRIEX FOR
RECON 171800H - 190700H. ROAD AT CORDS YS 777728 IS ABOUT 15 FT WIDE
AND DISPLAYS SIGNS OF HEAVY MOTORIZED TRAFFIC. TRAIL EAST OF CLEAR-
ING VIC YS -672 SHOWS SIGNS OF MOVEMENTS SINCE RAIN ON 17 AUG. FROM
190100H TIL 190700H PATROL HEARD CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT BY VC VIC RECON
RALLYING PICK UP POINT YS 753725. AFTER PATROL LEADER VOUNTED 30
VC PAS HIS POSITION RECON PATROL OPENED UP WITH AUTOMATIC FIRE WHEN
VC WERE AT POINT BLANK RANGE. PATROL LEADER ALSO CALLED IN ARTY
AND NGF ON VC READ. VGUNSHIPS AND CAS ALSO UTILIZED TO WORK OVER AREA.
RECON PATROL EXTRACTED WITHOUT CASUALTIES. PROBABLE ENEMY CASUALTIES,
10 KIA AND 14 WIA.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

(A) BLT CP NO CHANGE

(B) CO A NO CHKG

(C) CO B NO CHANGE

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- (D) CO C USS VANCOUVER
- (E) CO D USS IWO JIMA
- (F) BATRY A 1/13 NO CHANGE
- (G) 107 BATRY 2/12 NO CHANGE
- (3) OPERATIONS
 - (A) CO D BACKLOADED ABOARD USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)
 - (B) CO C BACKLOADED ABOARD USS VANCOUVER.0
- (4) CASUALTIES
 - (C) DURING PERIOD
 - (1) USMC NONE
 - (2) ENEMY NONE
 - (B) CUMULATIVE
 - (1) USMC 1 KIA 1 WIA
 - (2) ENEMY 10 KIA (PROB) 1M WIA 14 WIA (PROB)

C. NGF MISSIONS: THOMASON 4 MISSIONS OF 110 RDS, DAMAGE UNK.
D. CAS MISSIONS: 7TH AF F-100'S FLEW 2 MISSIONS AND DROPPED ALL
ORDNANCE ON SUSPECTED VC POSITIONS AT COORDS YS 784793 AND 783817.
DAMAGE UNK. A/C RETURNED HOME BASE IN COND IV.
E. COMMENCED INREP FROM ALUDURA.
F. CO'S C AND D BACKLOADED.

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4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. COMMENCE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 20 AUG AT 0630H.M
- C. ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL PM 20 AUG TO 76.5 UNREP FROM CACAPON.
OFLD VIETAMESE INTERPRETERS, VADVISORS, ITT PERSONNEL PLUS 10 PRC
RADIOS AT VUNG TAU. PROCEED TO CHU LAI FOR OFLD TAO/TAC A/C. ARRIVE
SUBIC ABT 23AUG.
- D. DETACH ST PAUL, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND J.W. THOMASON 20 AUG.
- E. INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROL: ONE JUNK SUSPECTED. ONE
BOARDED AND SEARCHED.
- F. CTG 79 TO VISIT CTG 76.5/79.5 ABT 201330H. CTG 79.3, 83 AND
ESCORT OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
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DECKHOUSE III (U)

1. SITREP NR 15 AS OF 191300Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRONHAQ2 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON, VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

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A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PROVINCE, RVN.

B. LANDING FORCE.

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD:

(1) CO. "A" DISCOVERED THATCH HUT VICINITY YS 823723 CAPABLE OF HOUSING THREE PEOPLE. NOTED EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY IN IMMEDIATE AREA. HUT DESTROYED.

(2) TAO OBSERVED MOVEMENT VICINITY YS828827 RESEMBLING PERSONNEL SETTING UP A CAMP SITE. NGF AND CAS CALLED ON TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN

(2) SCP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(3) OPERATIONS:

(A) ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS.

(4) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 1 KIA 3 WIA

(2) ENEMY 10 KIA (PROB) 1 WIA

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(5) HELO OPNS:

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- (A) FLIGHT HRS 53.7
- (B) SORTIES 252
- (C) TROOPS 579
- (D) TONS CARGO 6.4
- C. CAS MISSIONS: A/C ON COND IV STANDBY.
- D. TG GNYMT UNITS COMPLETED INREP.
- E. NKN

LMPL WITHDRAWL PM 20 AUG TG 76.5 UNREP FROM CACAPON OFLD
VIETAMESE INTERPERTERS, ADVISORS, ITI PERSONNEL PLUS 10 PRC 25 RADIOS
AT VUNG TAU. PROCEED TO CHU LAI FOR OFLD TAO/TAC A/C. ARRIVE SUBIC
ABOUT 2400--78.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. COMMENCE TACTICAL WITHDRAWL 20 AUG AT BCYEPH
- C. DETACH ST PAUL, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND J.W. 15 9.-9, 20 AUG.
- D. CTF 79 TO VISIT CTG 79.5/79.5 ABOUT 201330H.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTH. NONE

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1. DECK HOUSE III (U) SITREP NR 16 AS OF 191900Z *Logged as burned*
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND J.W. THOMASON.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III VIC BINH TUY PROVINCE, RVN.
 - B. LANDING FORCE
 - (1) ENEMY
 - (A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
 - (B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE
 - (2) CP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 - (3) OPERATIONS: CONDUCTING H & I FIRES. AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED. ACTIVE PATROLLING.
 - (4) CASUALTIES
 - (A) DURING PERIOD: NONE
 - (B) CUMULATIVE
 - USMC 1 KIA 3 WIA
 - ENEMY 10 KIA (PROB) 1 WIA
 - 14 WIA (PROB)
 - (GT) INTENTIONS: CONDUCT TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL. ANTICIPATE COMPLETION PRIOR TO 201500H.
 - C. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL 1 MISSION OF 38 RDS. THOMASON 1 MISSION OF 30 RDS. BOTH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND H & I.

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D. SCAS MISSIONS: A/C ON COND IV.D
E. W-HOUR CONFIRMED 200630H.

4. INTENTIONS:
 - A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
 - B. DETACH ST PAUL, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND J.W. THOMASON 20 AUG
 - C. CIF 79 TO VISIT CTG 76.5/79.5 ABOUT 201330H. CTG 79.3 TO ACCOMPANY.
 - D. UNREP FROM CACAPON PM 20 AUG.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHERU
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1. DECK HOUSE 111 (U) SITREP NR 17 AS OF 200100Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG GIYNT AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JINJF WITH CTG
76.5, 78.5 & 79.5, RMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26 EMB
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RIVER, ST PAUL, J.W. THOMASON

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1. WITHDRAWAL AT 200630H VIC BINH TUY

PROVINCE, RVN.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NOJE

(2) OPES

TIONS

(A) 107 BTRY 2/12 BACKLOADEDHFBOARD USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2)

(B) CONTINUING TO BACKLOAD REMAINING BLT ELEMENTS.

(3) CASS ZTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - NONE

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(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 1 KIA 3 WIA

(2) ENEMY 10 KIA (PROB) 12

28- 14 WIA (PROB).

(4) HELICOPTER AVAILABILITY: COMMENCING 200600H EIGHTEEN HELO

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C. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL 5 MISSIONS 32 RDS OF HS°1. DAMAGE UNK

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D. CAS: TWO FLTSII 5 433 -/C ON STATION. NO ORDANCE EXPANDED.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.

B. DETACH ST PAUL, ST FRANCIS FIVER, J.W. THOMASON AND UNITS OF

OG 31C20CEBG79 TO VISIT CTG 76.5/79.5 AT 1330H

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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DJDECKHOUSE III
BLT 1/26 AND HMM-363 CONTINUED TO SEARCH
THE JUNGLES ALONG THE COAST OF PHUOC TUY PROVINCE
IN III CTZ WITH VERY LIGHT CONTACT. IN THE ONLY ACTION
REPORTED, A RECON PLATOON ABOUT 5 MILES NORTHWEST
OF THE LANDING BEACH (S 753725) AMBUSHED A GROUP
OF AT LEAST 30VC IN THE EARLY MORNING OF 19 AUGUST.

THE MARINES OPENED FIRE AT VERY CLOSE RANGE,
PROBABLY KILLING 10 AND WOUNDING 12 OF THE ENEMY.
THE PATROL LEADER THEN CALLED ARTILLERY AND AIR
STRIKES ON THE AREA, MOVED TO HIS HELO PICK UP POINT,
AND WAS SUCCESSFULLY RETRACTED WITHOUT ANY

PAG 4 RUHLBP 2908 S E C R E T
CASUALTIES.

BACK LOADING OF THE SLF BEGAN ON THE 19TH.
BY 1000 COMPANIES C& WERE ABOARD THE USS VANCOVER
(PD-2) AND USS IWO JIMA (PH-2) RESPECTIVELY. PLANS
ARE TO CONTINUE IN TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL AT 200630
AND SAIL FOR SUBIC VIA UNG TAU AND CHU LAI THAT
AFTERNOON THE SLF IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT SUBIC
ABOUT 23 AUGUST.

DETAILS ON DECKHOUSE III MAY BE FOUND

IN PARAGRAPH 3A.
1. III MAF

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION DECK HOUSE III MM
(2) EXCEPT FOR THE RECON ENCOUNTER DESCRIBED IN THE
HIGHLIGHTS, NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED. THE
USS ST PAUL (CA-73) AND THE USS ST FRANCIS RIVER (LSMR 525)
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION FIRING ON SUSPECTED VC POS-
ITIONS. 70 8-INCH HE ROUNDS WERE FIRED BY THE ST PAUL AND 38
ILLUMINATING ROUNDS BY THE ROCKET SHIP. NO CHANGE IN
LINE OF LOCATIONS HAS BEEN REPORTED.

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
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1. DECKHOUSE III (C) SITREP NR 13MAS OF 200900 AND FINAL.M
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. VTG 76.5 MAMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM363, WITH ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, TACRON 12VDET, M
AND BJU DET EMB: THOMASTON, WITH ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, AND
BMU DET EMB: VANCOUVER, WITH ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26.

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3. ACTIONS

- A. DECKHOUSE III WITHDRAWAL COMPL 200718Z
- B. LANDING FORCE

(1) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: V

- (A) ALTHOUGH NO MAJOR VC CONTACT, MATERIAL OR FOOD CACHES
CAPTURED THE FACT THAT THIS FOLLY VC AREA HAS BEEN
SEARCHED FOR FIRST TIME INDICATES THIS AREA NOT
SECRET BASE AREA AS REPORTED PRIOR TO OPERATIONS. O
- C. ST PAUL, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND J.W. THOMASON DETACHED
- D. THOMASTON AND VANCOUVER U/W FOR UNREP WITH CACAPON. V
- E. IWO JIMA PROCEEDING FOR UNREP WITH CACAPON AFTER TRANSFER
INTERPRETERS, ADVISORS, ITT AND CAMERA TEAM

4. INTENTIONS.

- A. PROCEED TO CHULAI FOR OFF LOAD TAO/TAC AIRCRAFT 22MAUG THEN
ON TO SUBIC ARRIVING 24 AUG.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1 (U) I AND II CTZ

A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED
SINCE MY 200355Z.

2 (C) III CTZ

A. OPN CASTINE, A 3 BN TAOR S/D OPN IN BINH DUONG PROV
CONTROLLED BY 3D BDE, 1ST INF DIV COMMENCED AT 200900H, OB: 1/16
INF, 1/28 INF, 2/28 INF. J-2 CARRIES THE FOLLOWING EN OB VIC AO:
272D REGT, STR 2000.

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B. OPN SMITHFIELD RESULTS VC: 231 KIA, OTHERS, NO CHANGE.

C. OPN DECKHOUSE III TERM 201500H. WITH TACTICAL WITH-
DRAWL OF 1/26 USMC TO ARG SHIPS.3 (C) IV CTZ: OPN CUU LONG SI, A 1 DAY S/D OPN CONTROLLED BY
DINH TUON3 PROV VIC (XS4752) STARTED AT 200430H AND CONTINUES
WITH LIGHT CONTACT. RESULTS: FRD - 1 WIA; VC - 18 KIA, 3 VCC, 2
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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SIREP NR 20 AS OF 210200Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

- A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,
CIG 79.5, HMM 363, WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26, TACRON 12 DET, AND
BJD DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB;

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VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB; ST PAUL, FRANCIS RIVER
AND J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 OPERATING VIC 10-05N/G 107-20E/0 AWAITING FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONDUCT OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE II.
B. CIG 76.5/79.5 AND REPS DEPARTED 0800H FOR PLANNING CONFERENCE
WITH CG 11 FFORCEV.
C. INITIAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED.
D. COMPLETED UNREP TG 76.5 FROM CACAPON.
E. 7TH AF HAS ADVISED CAS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OPN

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE PLANNING/PROPARATION FOR OPERATION DECKHOUSE III
PHASE II.
C. CONDUCT RECON AND SURVLY OF BEACHES WITH AVAIL RESOURCES WITHIN
FORCE, IF FEASIBLE
D. ANTICIPATE D-DAY 22 AUG.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U)

1. SITREP NR 21 AS OF 211300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5
CTG 79.5, HMM 363, LITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 TACRON 12 DET. AND B.1.

DET ENB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 2/26 AND BMU DETHTMB; VANCOUVER
WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EF0. ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING VIC 10-05N 107-20E0 PREPARING CONDUCT DECKHOUSE

III PHASE TWO

B. CTG 79.5 ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH 173D ABN BDE AND CG II FFORCEV
HQ LONG BINH, FIRST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE COORDS YS 436678 AND DISTRICT
CHIEF OF YUYEN MOC COORDS YS 655684. RECON OF AOA CONDUCTED TO INCLUDE
LF OBJS, HLZ'S AND BCH AREA. CTG 76.5 ATTENDED CONF WITH CG II FFORCEV.

C. COMBAT CAMERA TEAM (TWO PER) AND 7TH AF LIAISON OFFICER ARRIVED
TWO JIMA.

D. 7TH AF CAS A/C ASSIGNED FOR OPN.

E. BASED ON PLANNING CONF CG II FFORCEV AOA DEFINED AS FOLS: LAND
AOA AREA ENCOMPASSED BY YS 54;552/1 TO YS 540690/3 TO YS 575690/2 NE
ALONG RIVER TO YS 595716/3 TO YS 610720/6 TO YS 620770/2 TO YS
670770/7 TO YS 670860/7 TO 920860/5 TO YS 920738/9 SEA AOA CIRCLE
CENTERED AT YS 8571/1 WITH 25 MILE-RADIUS. AIRSPACE IS ZERO TO 25,000
FT. EXCEPT TUNNELS FOR KVVIL AI WAYS R-68 BETWEEN PHAN ANJDMERSING)
MALAYSIA, TUNNELS ARE TEN N.M. WIDE XELEVELS 7,000 TO 11,000
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F. COL W.O. QUIREY, USA DEPUTY DIRECTOR COC, MACV ARRIVED FLAGSHIP
TO OBSERVE OPERATION.

4. INTENTIONS.

- A. CONTINUE PLANNING/PREPARATION OPN DERK HOUSE III PHASE TWO
- B. CTG 79.5 PROVIDED RECON PERS AND EQUIP TO AUGMENT FOUR UDT
PERS EMB THOMASTON (LSD) TO FORM ONE BCH RECON TEAM. CONDUCT COVERT
BCH SURVEY ON FOL BCH. GREEN BCH COORDS YS 686587 TO 689592 AND
BROBEACH COORDS YS 666581 TO YS 670581
- C. CONFIRM D-DAY 22 AUG WITH TENTATIVE H-HOUR 0800H AND L-HOUR
0830H. CONDUCT DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO.
- D. EMBARK NEWS MEDIA WHEN ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

COMUSMACV: CONFIRM AOA INDICATED PARG 3E ABOVE.

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1. (C) III CTZ.

(A) OPN SMITHFIELD TERM 211800H. FINAL RESULTS - FGDLY
17 KIA, 22 WIA; VC 245 KIA, 3 VCC, 37 IND WPNS, 7 C/S WPNS.

(B) A.O. FOR TOLEDO SHIFTED WEST. NEW A.O: YS4492 -
YS6489 - YS6272 - YS5165 - YS4365 - CLOSE. FR OB 173RD ABN BDE,
1/503, 2/503, 4/503, 1ST ATF, 5/RAR, 6/RAR, 33RD AND 35TH RNGR (ARVN)
CONCEPT: 127RD ABN, 33RD AND 35TH RNGR CONDUCTS HELIBORNE ASSAULTS
INTO N AND NE PORTION OF AO 22 AUG, BLT 1/26 CONDUCTS S/D AND

PAG 2 RUMSMA 678 C O N F I D E N T I A L
BLOCKS ON S.E. (SEC C) 1ST ATF CONDUCTS S/D AND BLOCKS TO S.W.
EN: OB TO FOLLOW.

(C) DECK HOUSE III PHASE II COMM 0800H WITH AMPHIBIOUS
ASSAULT VIC YS6959. NEW AO: YS540552, YS540690, YS575690, ALONG
SONG RAY RIVER TO YS595716, YS610720, YS620770, YS670770,
YS670860, YS920860, YS920738. SEA AOA IS 25 MILE RADIUS FROM
YS R571. FRDLY AND EN OB. SEE MY 160321Z. CONCEPT - CONDUCT
S/D OPN AND BLOCK IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOLEDO.
• ALL OTHER OPNS CONTINUE WITH OUT CONT. I, II & IV,
NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.7

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1. DECKHOUSE 111 PHASE II (U) SITREP NR 22 AS OF 220000Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. IG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IVO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5
CTG 79.5, HMN 363, WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26, TACRON 12 DET, BJU D
EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER
WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND J. W.
THOMASON.

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3. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIB READY GROUP

(1) ARG/SLE, WITH CTG 76.5 AS CATE/CTG 79.5 AS CLF COMMENCED
OPERATION DECKHOUSE 111 PHASE TWO IN THE VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROV-
INCE, RVN IN CONJUNCTION AND IN SUPPORT OPERATION TOLEDO IN PROGRESS.
(2) TRANSIT AND APPROACH TO AOA CONDUCTED DARKENED AND SILENT.
(3) RECON TEAM CONDUCTED PRE D-DAY CLANDESTINE BEACH CHECK AND
PROVIDED INFO ON SURF CONDITIONS. VC ACTIVITY OBSERVED INWARD OF
BEACH 200 METERS.

(4) AT 220700H IVO JIMA OPERATING IN HIA, THOMASTON PCS, ST
FRANCIS RIVER MIDWAY BETWEEN PCS AND BCH ON RT FLANK BCH LANE, ACTING
AS MARKER BOAT (CARD NOFS SHIP) AND VANCOUVER IN ASSIGNED ANCHORAGE
OFF GREEN BCH, ST PAUL, AND J.W. THOMASON IN ASSIGNED PSA'S.

(5) WITH EXCELLENT WEATHER AND SURF, H-HOUR AND L-HOUR CONFIRMED
AS 220500H AND 0330H. FIRST WAVE, COMPOSED OF 9 LVTP 5 AND 1 LVIC
TRANSITED THE 6500 YD BOAT LANE AND TOUGHED DOWN ON TIME, WITH NO
OPPOSITION REPORTED.

(6) TWO 7TH AF A/C REPORTED ON STATION AT 0730H FOR HLZ PREP
AND CAS IF REQUIRED.

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(1) CONCEPT OF OPNS

(1) MANUEVER: SLF CONDUCTING WATERBORNE AND HELOBORNE ASLT TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS AND ENAB BLOCKING PSNS ON THE HIGH GROUND EAST OF THE SONG RAI RIVER IN VIC OF 575680 AND 615720.

(B) FIRE SPZ: GREEN BEACH (6385900) INCLUDED NGF FROM DD AND LSMR FROM 0730H TO 0755H. HZ PREP WITH NGF ON LZ DOVE (YS 64564L) BY CA FROM 0800H TO 0820H UNDER CONTROL OF AO. CAS ON CALL FROM KVVPH TO : (08H.

OF (2) SCHEME OF MANUEVER.

R (A) CO C COMMENCED LANDING AT 220800H OVER GREEN BEACH BY LVT TO SEIZE LF OBJ ONE (678582). BTRY A WILL LAND ON CALL ASAP.

(B) CO D WILL LAND BY HELO AT 220830H IN LZ DOVE (646645) AND SEIZE OBJ 2 (627650).

(C) CO B WILL LAND IN LZ HAWK (658704) UPON COMPLETION OF CO D HELO LIFT AND CONDUCT S AND D TO OBJ 3 (575681)

(D) UPON COMPLETION OF CO B HELO LIFT, BLT COMD GRP AND MORTAR BTRY 2/12 WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO LZ HAWK FROM LPH. CONCURRENTLY CO A WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO LZ HAWK FROM LPD, AND CONDUCT S & D OPNS TO OBJ 4 (615724)

(3) PARTICIPATING FORCES: SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 1/26 AND HMM 363

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TOTAL STRENGTH 1950 USMC AND 103 USN. ARVN LNBADVISORS AND ITT ATTACHED SLF FROM III CORPS.

(4) OPNS OF FRIENDLY FORCES.

(A) 173RD ABN BDE IS CONDUCTING S&D OPNS NORTH OF AOA.

(B) FIRST ATF CONDUCTING S&D OPNS EAST OF AOA.

(C) SLF LN ESTAB WITH 173 ABN BDE, 1ST ATF AND XUYEN MOC DIST HDQRTS (655685).

4. INTENTIONS

A. LAND REMAINDER SLF.

B. SUPPORT LANDING FORCE ASHORE AS REQUIRED.

C. CONDUCT S AND D OPS IN AOA.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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ZEN/CG MARCORSUPACTY PHILA
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ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAR (CAMPEN)
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S E C R E T NOFORN SECTION 1 OF 8
FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO. FIVE HUNDRED TEN (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 20 AUGUST, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. OPERATION DECKHOUSE III

(1) PLANS HAVE NOW BEEN FIRMED FOR SLF
PARTICIPATION IN PHASE TWO OF OPERATION DECKHOUSE III.

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THE LANDWARD PORTION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA HAS BEEN EXTENDED SOUTHEAST OF THE OLD AOA AND ENCOMPASSES THE AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES YS 540552 TO YS 540690 TO YS 575690 NORTHEAST ALONG THE SONG RAY RIVER TO YS 595716; THENCE TO YS 610120, TO YS 620770 TO YS 670770 TO YS 670860 TO YS 920060 TO YS 920730. THE SEA AOA IS A CIRCLE CENTERED AT YS 8571 WITH A RADIUS OF 25 NAUTICAL MILES. RESTRICTED AIR SPACE IS FROM ZERO TO 25,000 FEET EXCEPT FOR A TUNNEL TEN NAUTICAL MILES WIDE BETWEEN 0,000 AND 11,000 FEET, TO ACCOMMODATE CIVIL AIRWAYS TRAFFIC.

(2) THE CONCEPT OF THIS PHASE IS FOR THE SELF TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 6TH BATTALION, THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT ENGAGED IN OPERATION SMITHFIELD DEEPER IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE. THIS BATTALION WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH VC DIVISION ON 18/19 AUGUST DURING WHICH THEY INFLECTED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY (245 KIA). THE AUSTRALIANS REPORT NEGATIVE CONTACT ON THE 20TH AND 21ST.

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(3) TENTATIVE D-DAY IS 22 AUGUST. H7HOUR IS 0800H, L-HOUR IS 0830H.

(4) SCHEME OF MANEUVER AND LANDING
FORCE OBJECTIVES ARE NOT KNOWN AS YET, HOWEVER, THE BEACH LANDING IS SCHEDULED TO BE MADE OVER GREEN BEACH CENTERED AT YS 688589. AN ALTERNATE, DESIGNATED BROWN BEACH IS CENTERED AT YS 8581.

(5) THE LANDING PLAN CALLS FOR THREE SCHEDULED WAVES, WITH COMPANY C LANDING IN THE FIRST WAVE IN LVT'S. COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS LAND BY LCM 6 AND LCM 8 IN THE OTHER TWO WAVES. COMPANY A WILL LAND BY HELICOPTER AT L-HOUR. NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE.

(6) USMC AND NAVY FORCES INVOLVED REMAIN THE SAME AS DURING PHASE I.

~~B. PACIFICATION~~

~~(7) ALL MAF REPORTS THAT FOURTEEN FAMILIES HAVE ALREADY MOVED INTO RECONSTRUCTION HOUSING AT AN MY (3) (AT 927609). IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT THE INITIATION OF THIS SELF HELP PROJECT, UNDER MARINE SPONSORSHIP, WAS DESCRIBED~~

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE II () SITRD NR 23 91 220UPPZ

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 MAMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH
CTG -6. IN CTG 79.5, MM 363, TACRON 12 ET, MAND BJU DET EMB;
HOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, J..
VHOMASON.

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.MACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 VCONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO VICRR

TINH PHVOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN.

B. VNGFMISSIONS: MST PAUL 1 MISSION 54RDS. J.W. THOMASON
IMMISSION 75DS. ST FRANCIS IMMISSION 84RDS. MDAMAGE UNK.

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MISSIONS: V7H AF CHS A/C FLEW IMMISSION AT COORDS
YS 618655 T TROOPS MOVING. RESULTS UNK.

D. LANDICF FORCE

(QL ENEMY

(() CO D MADE CONTACT WITH VC VICINITY 627650 AT 221145H.
VCONTACT WAS BRIEF AND S/ FIRE ONLY. VSHORTLY AFTER CONTACT THEE
VC WITHDREW TO THE WEST. A PUNJI PIT WITH ENPLACED STAKES AND
SURROUNDED BY CONCERTINA AND A TUNNEL WERE DISSCOVERED IN THE

VICINITY 623650.

(B) AT 221330 MARINE HELOS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE
FROM VICINITY 618643 ND 618653, CAS WAS CALLED ON SUSPECTED
POOSITIONS. CO D ATTACKING

(V) MSIXTEEN PERSONS SIGHTED VICINITY 627650 BY CO D AND
INVEBOGATED BUTT DETERMINED TO BE LOCAL VILLAGERS. SEARCHED TWO
SUSPECIOUS HOUSES THAT DISPLAYED NEGATIVE RESULTS. MCO D ENCOUNTER

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ED MANY MUD HUTS AND CAVES VICINITY 635654. INVESTIGATED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE TUNNEL DISCOVERED VICINITY 629643 ND
DESTROYED.

(2) MCP LOCATIONS

(A) BLT 648698

(C) CO A 659704

(C) CO B 648698

(C) CO C 676586

(E) CO D 627650

(C) BTRY A 1/13678582

(C) 107 QWTARS BTRY 2/12 659704

(3) MOPERATIONS

(C) CO D LANDED IN LZ DOVE (645645) MAND SECURED OBJ NR
2 (627650) AT 22114 ". MADE BRIEF SMALL ARMS CONTACT WITH VC OF
UNDETERMINED NUMBER VICINITY 627650 T 221123. ESTIMATED TWO V
WIA EVIDENCED BY BLOOD STAINS IN AREA. PURSUED VC BY FIRE AS THEY
WITHDREW TO THE WEST. CAS WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED TARGET.

(C) MCO B LANDED LZ HAWK (659704) SEARCHED AND SECURED AREA
WITH NEG DJR VC CONTACT.

V (V) CO C LANDED OVER GREEN BEACH (688589) AND SECURED

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OBJ NR 1 (678582) T 220830M. NEGATIVE VC CONTACT.

(C) BTRY A 1/13 LANDED OVER GREEN BEACH (688589).

(E) CO A FOLLOWED CO B IN LZ HAWK (659704) AND BEGAN
EMPLACING WEAPONS FOR FIRING MISSIONS.

(F) M107 HOWTAR BTRY FOLLOWED CO A INTO LZ HAWK (659704)
AND BEGAN EMLACING WEAPONS SFR FIRING MISSINS.

(G) VBLT CP FOLLOWED 10 QWTAR BTRY INTO LZ HAWK (659704).

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC NONE

(2) V ENEMY 2 MWIA (ROB)

4. V INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE AND LAND REEMAINING SLF.

B. CONDUCT S AND D OPS IN AOA.

V C. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS AND SIEZE OBJS 3 AND 4.

D. V DISPLACE ARTY TO PSNS VIC LZZ HAWK.

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP NR 24 AS OF 221300Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. HJG76.5 AMPHIB REEODY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,
BDB 79.5, HMM 363, TA

12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU

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DET EMB; VANCOSVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, J.W. THOMASON.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE (88 0 -" 529 ;8: 58,
0 79: 049;8;:3, RVN.

B. NGF MISSIONS: J.W. THOMASON 1 MISSION OF 38 RDS. DAMAGE UNK.

C. CAS MISSIONS. 7TH AF A/C FLEW TWO MISSION EXPENDING ALL ORDNANCE
ON SUSPECTED SUPPLIES AND TROOP ENCAMPMENT AT COORDS YS 638733 AND
SUSPECTED VC PLANT AT COORDS YS 568679.

D. EVACUATED ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRIZBDTZ CIVILIAN (WOUNDED BY VC)
TO TWO JIMA FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

D. CTG 79.5 COORDINATING PLANNED CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM WITH TG 76.5

F. LANDING FORCE.

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS INCONTACT: CO D RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM
UNKNOWN NUMBER VC VICINITY 618654. ONE UH-1E RECEIVED TWO SMALL ARMS
HITS VICINITY 619645. A/C OPERATIONAL NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

(A) BLT CP 625719
CO A 625719
CO B 626696

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CO C 675585
CO D 629652
BTRY A 1/13 653697
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(3) OPERATIONS

(A) ESTABLISHING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND TWO AMBUSHES PER COMPANY.

(B) PATROL FROM CO C SPOTTED TWO VC, ARMED WITH SEMI-AUTOMATIC 30 CAL WEAPONS, VICINITY 676624 AT 221645H. VC WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND SANDALS PATROL FIRED ON VC FROM APPROX 50 METERS. ONE VC KIA AND ONE CAPTURED 30 CAL SEMI AUTOMATIC WEAPON OF UNKNOWN MAKE AND 30 RND OF AMMO.

(4) CASUALTIES

(A)H

KRING PERIOD

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - 51 KIA

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - 1 KIA 2 WIA (PROB)

(5) HELO OPNS

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(A) FLIGHT HRS 106.3

(B) SORTIES 378D

(C) TROOPS 997

(D) TONS CARGO 17.2

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE SAND D OPNS TO OBJ'S 3 AND 4.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTHC NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 25 AS OF 221900Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG -6.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, J.W. THOMASON.

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3. ACTIONS

A. IG 76.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO VIC
TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN.

B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL 9 MISSIONS OF 26 RDS, ST FRANCIS
RIVER 1 MISSION OF 31 RDS.

C. CAS MISSIONS: CAS A/C ON COND IV

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT - NONE

(B&: (3,3.6 - 858; 856 - NONE

(2) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO A IN OBJ 4 (615720)

(3) OPERATIONS

XT (A) IN ADDITION TO ONE VC KIA AND ONE AUTOMATIC WEAPON CAP-
TURED, CO C ESTIMATES TWO KIA (PROB).

(B) CO D DISCOVERED ONE ANTI PERSONNEL MINE IN OBJ NR 2
(627650). MINE CONSTRUCTED WITH SMOOTH CONCRETE TOP. BELOW IN
PLACE.

(C) AT 221930H CO B MADE CONTACT WITH EIGHT VC IN MIXED
UNIFORMS VICINITY 611678. RECEIVED APPROX 50 RDS S/A. RETURNED FIRE
AND CALLED NGF ON TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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(D) CO A SECURED OBJ NR 4 (615720) AT 222000H. NO CONTACT.

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC - NO E

(2) ENEMY - NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - 1 KIA 2 KIA (PROB) 2 WIA ° (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA, AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING
POSITIONKRDH

C. ON VISIT TODAY DISTRICT CHIEF AT XUYEN MLC (655685) CON-
TRIBUTED ADDITIONAL INFO OF PROBABLE VC CONCENTRATIONS IN HIS DISTRICT.
HE ALSO INFORMED OF PROBING ATTACK 220400H THAT RESULTED IN ONE
CIVILIAN WOUNDED IN RIFLE FIRE. CIVILIAN BEING TREATED ABOARD
USS IWO JIMA. SLF CIVIC ACTION TEAM WILL NNNROVIDE MEDICAL/DENTAL
TREATMENT IN XUYEN MOC AS A46 66.

5. ACTIONS REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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A. VTG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,
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DET EMB; VANCOUVER, VST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, MAND HAMNER.

(A) DURING PERIOD

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- (1) VUSMC - NONE
- (2) VENEY - NOND
- (B) CUMULATIVE
 - (1) USMC - NONE
 - (2) ENEMY - 1IA 2IA (ROB)2 VIA (VROB)V

(5) HELO OPERATIONS: FIFTEEN UH-34 AND THREE UH1E AVAILABLE AS OF 230600H.

(6) VADJACENT FORCES

(A) 1730VABN BDE WITH TWO ARVN RANGER BNS ATTACHED CONDUCTED HELIBORND ASLT ON 22MAUG INTO AO DIRECTLY TO NORTH OF CURRENT SLF POSITIONS. SOUTHERN BDRY GENERALLY ALONG GRID LINE 76. INITIAPKASLT INTO THUA TICH VIC 6181. NO CONTACT REPORTED

(B) FIRST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED MISSION OF PREVENTING ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO AN AO TO WEST OF CURRENT SLF POSITIONS. FIRST ATF EASTERN BDRY IS GRID LINE TWM

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA SECURE OPJ THREE AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION.

C. VARG/SLF CIVIC ACTION TEAM WILL PROVIDE MEDICAL/ENTAL TREATMENT

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IT XUYEN MOC (655685) TODAY.

D. PASS COORDINATION OF NGF AND ARTY ASHORE AT 0900V. SACC MONITORING ALL CIRCUITS.

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG -6.5, CTG -9.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND HAMNER.

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3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO VIC
TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE. RVN.

B. NGF MISSION: HAMNER DIRECTED TO DEPART ASSIGNED DECKHOUSE
III FSA TO SUPPORT THE 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE. TARGETS VC
WITHDRAWAL ROUTES. FIRED 5 MISSIONS VICINITY YS 4456.

C. COORD OF ARTY AND NGF PASSED TO BLT 1/26 ASHORE AT 230900H. TACC REMAINS IN IWO JIMA. SACC ON FLAGSHIP REMAINS IN MONITORING ROLE AND MAINTAINS OVERALL COORD WITH AIR.

D. EIGHT NEWSMEN BOARDED IWO JIMA FOR BRIEFING.

E. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT - NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA

(1) SPAR REPORTS INDICATE ENEMY ACTIVITY WEST OBJ

NR VICINITY 5567 5568, 5567 AND 5568. STRIKES HAVE BEEN COUNTROLLED
BY TAC(A).

(2) AT 231055H CO B RECEIVED LONG RANGE SMALL ARM'S FIRE VICINITY 593688. DISCOVERED PAPERS AT 231000H VICINITY 608674. PAPERS TRANSLATED AND EVALUATED TO BE LESSON PLANS FOR

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GUERRILLA MINE WARFARE. NO IMMEDIATE TACTICAL VALUE.

(3) COMNAVFORCEN REPORTS SUPPLY POINT AND REST
STATION VICINITY 670580. CO C INVESTIGATING.

(4) TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE SHGHTED AT 231200H VICINITY
607748. TAO INVESTIGATED.

(5) CO D OBSERVED A VC MOVING INTO WOODS AT
231220 VICINITY 596677 HEADING WEST. DISTANCE TO GREAT
TO TAKE UNDER FIRE.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

(A) BLT CP 650 701

(B) CO A 617 719

(C) CO B 597 679

(D) CO C NO CHANGE

(E) CO D NO CHANGE

(F) BTRY A 1/13 NO CHANGE

(G) 107 HOWTAR BTRY NO CHANGE

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) CO B INVESTIGATING BUNKERS DISCOVERED AT 231245H VICINITY
596677.

(4) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - 1 KIA 2 KIA(PROB) 2 WIA(PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING
POSITION.

C. TO 6.5 TO INREP FROM POLLUX 250700H.

D. AR3/SLF CIVIC ACTION TEAM WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING MEYRCAL/
DENTAL TREATMENT IN XUYEN MOCC (YS 655685).

E. LATE 23 AUG NEWSMEN TO MOVE ASHORE TO OBSERVE LANDING FORCE
OPERATIONS AFTER BRIEFING.

F. OZBORN TO RELIEVE HAMNER 24 AUG.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION

AA. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU

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EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, AND ST PAUL.

. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO VIC TINH
PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN.0

B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED 1 MISSION DAMAGE UNK.

C. INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PROROLS: THREE JUNKS DETECTED, ALL
BOAARDED AND SEARCHED. NEGATIVE HOSTILE.

D.V DETACHED USS HAMNER AT 232000H TO CHOP TO CTU 70.8.9 TO PROCEED
APPROACHES TO SONG NGA BAY (VIC 10-24V 107-03E) MTO PROVIDE INTERIM
SUPPORT OF SALV OPS IN LONG TAV RIVER AS REQ IN COMUSMACV 231046Z AUG 66
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E. MAJ GEN SEAMAN, CG II FFORCEV AND MAJ GEN KANH, CMC VNMC VISITED
CTG -6.5//79.5 ABOARD USS IWO JIMA AND BLT 1/26 ASHORE.

F. LANDING FORCE:

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT:

(1) MCO A PATROL 231640M VICINITY 609738 CAPTURED ONE VC
AND OBSERVED ANOTHER VC WITH WEAPON FLEEING VICINITY. DUE TO
TREE GROVE UNABLE TO PURSUE AND TAKE UNDER FIRE. QAISSONER TO BLT CP
FOR INTERROGATION.

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(2) MCP LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

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(3) OPERATIONS

(A) ON BLOWINGG ONE OF THE BUNKERS LISTED SITREP NO 27
VICINITY 596677 FOURTEEN MORENBUNKERS UNCOVERED. MOST BUNKERS
CONNECTED AND ABOUT 8 BY 10 FEET IN SIZE. SMALL CACHES OF RICE,
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHINGG WERE FOUND. CO B INVESTIGATING AND
REPORT TO FOLLOW. NO OTHER CONTACT. NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PPATROLS
BEING CONDUCTED BY COMPANIES AND RECON UNITS.

(44) CASUALTIES/CS

(A) DURING PERIOD

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(1) USMC-N

(2) ENEMY-NONE

((B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC-MNONE

(2) ENEMY - CORRECT PREVIOUS FIGURES TO READ 1 KIA

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(3) 1 VCS

((5) HELO OPNS

(A) FLIGHT HRS 56.2

(B) SORTIES 205M

(C) TROOPS 188

(D) VTONS 23.8

(6) CIVIC ACTION

(A) SLF CCVIC ACTION TEAM AND NAVY MEDICAL/DENTAL PERSONNEL
FROM IWO JIMA VISITED XUYEN MOC DISTRICT (655685). APPROX 145
PERSONS WERE TREATED FOR A VARIETY AILMENTS AND SOME MINOR SURGERY
PERFORMED. DENTIST EXTRACTED 30 INFECTED TEETH. SOAP WAS DISTRIBUTED
FOUR BOXES OF CLOTHING WAS PROVIDED THE DISTRICT CHIEF FOR DISTRIBUTION
TO MOST DESERVING. ACTION WELL RECEIVED. NEXT VISIT WILL BE 24 AUG.

(7) FRIENDLY FORCES

(A) FIRST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE (1ST ATF)

(1) 1ST ATF CP VICINITY 431679.

MAINTAINS BLOCKING POSITIONS WEST OF SLF AOA TO DENY VC EGRESS.

(2) MCOMPANY PATROLS VICINITY 448735, 473710, 491682.

LONG RANGE SQD PATROLS OPERATE VICINITY 5071, 5069, 5067, 5066

COMMENCING 231800H. MPATRMNS WILL OPERATE IN AREA FOR APPROX

4 DAYS. SIGN FICA

(B) 173D ABN BDE

(1) CP VICINITY 458003 WITH 155 (SP) 8" (SP) AND 175
(SP) ARTY. 173D CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS IN AREA GENERALLY BOUNDED
4692 TO 6492 TO 5477 TO 5577. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA.

C. TG 76.5 TO INREP FROM POLLUX 25 13,0700H.

D. OZBOURN TO REPORT FOR NGFS 24 AUG.

5. VACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH; NONE

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JINZ WITH CTG 76.5, CTG -9.5, HMM 363, MTACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANC S RIVER, ST PAUL.

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• ACTIONS

- A. TG -6.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO VIC TINH PHUOC TUY, PROVINCE, RVN.M
- B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED TWO CALL FIRE MISSIONS.
- C. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

- (A) UNITS IN CONTACT - LATE ENTRY - A 231545H CO D CP VICINITY 612677 RECEIVED FIRE FROM TWO SNIPERS, FIRE RETURNED. CO D PATROL SIGHTED TEN MAN VC PATGOL VICINITY 618667. MTHREE TO FIVE WITH WEAPONS. VC ESCAPED INTO WOODS. SAME PATROL DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED EIGHT CAVES VICINITY 630640. MDIV RECON PLT HAD CONTACT WITH EST VC CO AT 230030H. ARTY FIRED 78 RND 105MAT 720634. CONTACT CONTINUES BUT VC ARE NOT CLOSING RECON PSN.

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY

- (1) MCO C LOCATED ABANDONED SMALL BIVOUAC SITE VICINITY 629549M AND SIX ABANDONED FOX HOLES VICINITY 624597.0
- (2) ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION REPORT OF BUNKERS DISCOVERED BY CO B VICINITY 597647M TO 610674. ONE TRAIL INVESTIGATED DISCLOSED SEVENTY-FIVE BUNKERS IN VARIOUS

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STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND SLEEPING RACKS FOR IN EXCESS OF 200 MEN. BUNKERS WERE OF VARIOUS TYPES AND SIZES. PREDOMINANT TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION CONSISTED OF 2 FT BY 3 FT TRENCH COVERED WITH LOGS AND DIRT TWO TO THREE FT. THICK. VCONSTRUCTION OF SLEEPING AREAS INCLUDE HAMMOCK POLES, FOOD, RACKS, FIRE PLACE AND MOSQUITO NET SUPPORTS. ONE SLEEPING AREA IS COVERED WITH THATCHED ROOFS AND EATING TABLES. EVIDENCE INDICATES UP TO 30 MEN OCCUPIED AREA NIGHT TX 22 AUG AND PROBABLY 200 MEN WITHIN PAST WEEK. ITEMS FOUND INCLUDED 200 LBS RICE, COOKING UTENSILS, SMALL AMOUNTS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, VWHITE JACKETS, V MAROON SHIRTS, TOOTH BRUSHES, DESKS, TEXTBOOKS, U.S. TYPE SURVIVAL KITS, MOSQUITO NETTING. INCOMPLETE INVENTORY DUE TO SIZE OF AREA.

(2) VCP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

(3) CASUALTIES/VCS

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - NONE

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(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) MUSMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - 1 KIA 3 WIA (PROB) IVCS

(4) OPERATIONS

(A) CO C SEARCHED OUT SUPPLY POINT AND REST AREA VICINITY 670580 DESCRIBED IN COMNAVFORCEV INTSUM 221056Z AUG 66. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) INTENTIONS

(A) MCONTINUE SEARCH OF BUNKER COMPLEX 597674M TO 610674 AND S AND D OPNS IN AOA.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. MCONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA.

C. OZBOURN TO REPORT FOR NGFS 24 AUG.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE. V

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION
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3. ACTION
 - A. TG 76.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO VIC

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TINH PHUOC PROVINCE, RVN.

- B. NGF MISSIONS.
- C. OZBOURN REPORTED TO TG 76.5 FOR NGFS AT 230815H.
- D. ALL NEWSMEN ASHORE TO OBSERVE LANDING FORCE OPERATIONS.
- E. CIVIC ACTION: ARG-SLF MEDICAL/DENTAL TEAM TO XUYEN MOC FOR CONTINUED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LOCAL VIETNAMESE.
- F. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT - NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY - NONE

(2) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

(3) CASUALTIES/VCS

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC - FOUR WIA NONE SERIOUS

(2) ENEMY - UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC - FOUR WIA

(2) ENEMY - ONE KIA THREE WIA(PROB) ONE VCS

(4) OPERATIONS

(A) CG A VICINITY G17719 AT 232307H RECEIVED ONE MOTAR

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ROUND. AT 240245H CP RECEIVED 50 RDS S/A FIRE AND WERE BEING PROBED BY UNKNOWN SIZE UNIT. AT 240347H CP RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS S/A BY UNKNOWN SIZE UNIT. TWO WIA RESULTED DURING PROBES NEITHER SERIOUS.

(B) DIVRECON PLT CONTACT VICINITY 713634 REPORTED 240300H IN LAST SITREP NR29 AMPLIFIED LATER REPORT THAT ENEMY STRENGTH BASED ON NOISES ONLY. ARTY MISSIONS FIRED ON SUSPECTED LOCATIONS. RECONPLT POSITION NOT CONSIDERED COMPROMISED AND CONTINUING RECON OF AREA VICINITY 7262, 7362 7363. SPARROW HAWK FORCE ON STANDBY TO EXPLOIT FIRM CONTACT ESTABLISHED.

(C) BTRY A 1/13 FIRED 4 MISSIONS 73 RDS HE IN SUPPORT OF DIV RECON PLT. 107 BTRY 2/12 FIRED 4 MISSIONS 64 RDS HE AND 30 RDS HAND I. 1 MM FIRED 3 MISSIONS 30 RDS HE.

(5) HELICOPTER STATUS - SEVENTEEN HELOS OPERATIONAL 240600H.

4. INTENTIONS:

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. OZBOURN UNREP FROM TOLOVANA PM 26 AUG.
- C. TG 76.5 INREP FROM POLLUX 250700H.
- D. CONTINUE SEARCH OF BUNKER COMPLEX (597674) TO 610674

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AND S AND D OPNS IN AOA. SEIZE OBJ THREE (575680).

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. (C) I CTZ:

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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. IN THE 1ST CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.
B. IN THE 2ND CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.
C. IN THE 3RD CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.

D. MAJOR CONTACT WITH THE 1ST CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPN CONTACT WITH THE 1ST CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.
B. OPN CONTACT WITH THE 2ND CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.
C. OPN CONTACT WITH THE 3RD CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.

D. IN THE 4TH CTZ, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000, 5000 - 5000.

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND OZBOURN
 - B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG II FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

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3. ACTIONS

- A. TG -6.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.
- B. OZBOURN UNREPPED FROM TOLOVANA.
- C. INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROL: 32 JUNKS DETECTED, 17 INSPECTED, 15 BOARDED AND SEARCHED. NEGATIVE HOSTILE.
- D. CIVIL ACTION:

SLF CIVIC ACTION TEAM AND NAVY MEDICAL/DENTAL PERSONNEL FROM DET, CO A 5TH MED BN ATTACHED TO BLT 1/26 VISITED XUYEN MOC DISTRICT (655685) APPROX 125 PERSONS WERE TREATED FOR A VARIETY OF AILMENTS. DENTIST EXTRACTED 18 INFECTED TEETH. SOAP WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE TREATED AND BALANCE FURNISHED THE DISTRICT CHIEF FOR FUTURE DISTRIBUTION. ACTION WELL RECEIVED. THIS VISIT COMPLETES NECESSARY MEDICAL/DENTAL TREATMENT OF THE DISTRICT.

E. SLF:

- (1) FORCE RECON PLT INSERTED 221830H VIC 596579 TO RECON EAST SIDE OF RIVER TO GRID LINE 60 FOR VC ACTIVITY AND FORDING SITES. TWO FORDING SITES LOCATED VIC 596582 AND 595587. NO VC SIGHTINGS.
- (2) COMPANY "B" DISCOVERED PLT SIZE UNIT MOVING TOWARD ENEMY

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CAMP VIC 596677. ARTY CALLED ON TARGET AND ENEMY DISPERSED. ONE WIA (PROB).

(3) CO "C" PATROL TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP VIC 647606. FOUR FRIENDLY WIA. NONE SERIOUS. CO "C" SIGHTED APPROX 6 VC AT 1510H VIC 627645 FLEEING TO SOUTHWEST.

(4) CO "D" LOCATED SMALL WAREHOUSE AT 241600H VIC 590673 WITH BIN CONTAINING 200 LBS RICE. RICE DESTROYED.

(5) DIV RECON PLT EXTRACTED 241700H VIC 734642. FOUR FLEEING VC SIGHTED DURING PERIOD.

(6) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT - NONE.

(7) CP LOCATIONS

SLF/BLT 650701

CO "A" 617729

CO "B" 576683

CO "C" 675588

CO "D" 595675

BTRY A 1/13 654698

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(8) SLF AO REMAINS SAME AS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNED AOA FOR DECK

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HOUSE III PHASE II.

(9) CASUALTIES/VCS

(A) USMC - 4 WIA

(B) ENEMY - 3 WIA (PROB)

) CUMULATIVE

(A) USMC - 8 WIA

(B) ENEMY - 1 KIA - 5 WIA (PROB) 1 VCS

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. TG -6.5 INREP FROM POLLUX 250700H.

C. ST PAUL, OZBOURN, AND ST FRANCIS RIVER REARM FM VESUVIUS 27

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D. NEXT SITREP 250600H TO CORRESPOND WITH CTG 79.5 SITREPS TO

CG II FFORCEV.

E. SLF TO CONSOLIDATE BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM OBJ 3 571682 ALONG STREAM TO OBJ 4 615725.

F. SLF TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS WITHIN AO.

5. ACT REQ OF HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG -6.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH
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AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, AND ST PAUL,
AND OZBOURN.

B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG 11 FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUZY

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UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

E. ACTIONSA. TG -6.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROMINCE,
RVN IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV

B. SLF

(1) OPERATIONS

(A) CO B PATROL LOCATED CLOTHING FACTORY AND CACHE OF OIL
AT VIC 593672. ADDITIONAL DETAIL WHEN AVAILABLE. SAME PATROL
ENCOUNTERED DEFENSIVE POSITION FRESHLY DUG VIC 593687.

(B) CO D DISCOVERED SIX ANTI US DOCUMENTS VIC 590670.

:0) HELO OPNS

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| FLIGHT HRS | 69.4 |
| SORTIES | 253 |
| TROOPS | 194 |
| TONS CARGO | 32.6 |

(3) ACTIONS

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT - NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD.

(1) CO C RECEIVED APPROX 40 RDS S/AHTIRE VIC YS 623650.
RETURNED FIRE AND VC BROKE CONTACT.

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(4) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE.

(5) CASUALTIES/VCS OM

(A) DURING PERIOD - NONE.

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC- 9 WIA

(2) ENEMY - 1 KIA 5 WIA (PROB) 1 VCS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE

B. TG 6.5 REPLENISH (INREP) FROM POLLUX 25 AUG;
REFUEL FROM TOLOVANA PM 26 AUG; ST PAUL/OZBOURN, REARM
FROM VESUVIUS PM 26 AUG.C. SLF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPNS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN
BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC OBJ 3 (575680) AND 4 (615720)**5. ACT REQ OF HIGHER AUTH: NONE**

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DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREH NR 34 S OF 250400Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST AUL, AND OZBOURN.

B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG II FFORCEV. HMM 363MCONTINUES UTILIZE TWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

3. ANTIVENS

A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN II CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.

B. MTG 76.5VCOMMENCED INREP FM POLLUX AT 0700H. MCOMPLETED 1100H. ED. ST PEUL FIED 10MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE WITH ST RANCIS RIVER FIN NG WYHV

D. VSLF

(1) LATE ENTRY: VCO B UNCOVERED 14VRDS 57MM RECOILESS AMMO AND A BIN 5 FT BY 5MBY 4MFT FULL OF RICE. VIC 593672.

(2) LATE ENTRY: HUTS LOCATED BY CO D AFTERNOO 24 AUG NEAR TRAIL VIC 593672 WERE RECENTLY OCCUPIED AS EVIDENCED BY HOT WATER ON ONE STOVE. ANOTHER HUT UTILIZED AS DISPENSARY CONTAINED, SULPHUR, PEN-1 CILLIAN, BANDAGES AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT. HUTS DESTROYED. SNIPER FIRE RECEIVED EARLY EVENING 24 AUG AT VIC 576675. AT 250715H CO D RECVD LONG RANGE SNIPER FIRE FM TWO VC WHO FLED NW UP TRAIL. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED SEVERAL HUTS CONTAINING 2000 SMALL PLASTIC BAGSWN QV GRENADES, 0 12MORTAR RDS, SMALL HOME MADE RIFLE, 120RDS S/A AMMO, 4BAGS SALT

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AND 2 SLAUGHTERED HOG TO DRY.M
(3) CO B ENGAGED IN BRIEF FIRE FIGHT WTPYPP VIC WIOEYUIM RECEIVED
S/A AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.M
(4) CP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR CO B YS 597 YUOX AND CO D
595681.
(5) ENEMY
(C) ENEMY ACTIVITY - TAO OBSERVED FOOT BRIDGE OVER STREAM
990713.
(6) CASUALTIES:
(A) DURING PERIOD - 1, 9, 3
(X) CUMULATIVE
USMC 9/28-
3, 3, 6 - 1 KIA, 5MVA (VROB) INVCS.
ADJACENT UNITS - BOTH WQUWD ABN BDE AND FIRST ATF REPORTED
NEGATIVE OR INSIGNIFICANT CONTACTS DURING PAST WRMHS.
F. MCIVIC ACTION - PROVIDED EXTENSIVE MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSISTANCE
XUYEN MOC VILLAGE. NO FURTHER REQUIREMENTS INDICATED. ANTICIPATE NO
FURTHER CIVIC ACTION THIS OPERATION.
4. INTENTIONS
A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

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B. TG 76.5VREFUEL FM TOLOVANA PM 26 AUG; ST PAUL/OZBOURN, VREARM FM
FESUVIUS PM 26 AUG.
C. SLF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN BLOCKING
POSITIONS.
5. MACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTHORITY.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
CTG 76.5 JOPREP/LPH-2 OPREP/017 (U)
A1. RVN AIR OPS FM USS IVO JIMA (MMN 363 EMB)
A2. PERIOD COVERED 241601Z TO 251600Z

SECTION V MELOS
Z. 14 UH-34D FM MMN 363 SUPPORTED OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE II
WITH COMBAT AND LOGISTIC TROOP LIFTS, COMBAT CARGO LIFTS, CASUALTY
EVAC, LOGISTIC CARGO LIFTS AND ESCORT FLTS. ALL A/C LIFTED 93
PASS AND 24.0 TONS CARGO.
Z. SORTIES 117 TASKS 61

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR36 AS OF 251600Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG -6.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND OZBOURN.

B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG II FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

3. ACTIONS:

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A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN
IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.

B. SLF

(1) SUSPECTED MINE FIELD REPORTED BY CO D AT VIC YS 566678
(-:9443:53\$) CONTAINED THREE MAKE SHIFTS MINES CONSTRUCTED FROM
81 MMM RDS. DESTROYED.

(2) CO C UNCOVERED FOUR PUNJ

KPITS AT VIC YS 613592. PITS

WERE 3 X 3X 2 FTG DESTROYED.

(3) THE CACCHE OF OIL LOCATED AT VIC YS 593672 AMOUNTED TO
NINE GALLONS ESSO OIL AND 28 GALS OF LARD.

(4) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

(5) CCASQ

LTIES/VCS

(A) DURING PERIOD - NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC 9 WIA

ENEMY IN 2 (5 WIA (PRM) 1 VCS

(6) ENEMY ACTIVITY

(A) SIX TO EIGHT VCC SPOTTED AT VIC 517699. PHOTO INTERPRE-
TATION REPORT FROM TENTH ARVN DIV ALSO REPT VC ACTIVE IN W/FHIS AREA.

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(7) HELO OPNS

(A) FLT HRS 47

(B) TONNESSES 102

(C) TONS CARGO 28.7

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

BB. ST PAUL, THOMASTON AND IWO JIMA REFUEL FM TOLOVANA PM
26 AUG ST PAUL/OZBOURN REARM FM VESSUVIUS PM 26 AUG.C. SLF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPNS WITHIN AAO, AND MAINTAIN
BLOCKING POSITIONS.

5. AACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 38 AS OF 260400Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND OZBOURN.

B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG II FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380**3. ACTIONS:****A. IG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.****B. NGF MISSIONS. ST PAUL FIRED 10 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.****C. SLF****(1) CO C PATROL SPOTTED ON VC VIC 605 685 THROWING HAND EXPLOSIVE AT PLT FIRE TEAM AND THEN FLED. PURSUIT OF VC PRODUCED NEG RESULTS. IUSMC WIA.****(2) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE EXCEPT C CO TO MOVE VIC 732762.****(3) CASUALTIES****(A) DURING PERIOD - ONE USMC WIA.****(B) ENEMY - NONE****(4) CUMULATIVE****USMC 10 WIA****ENEMY - NO CHANGE****D. ADJACENT FORCES****(1) 173D RECEIVED VC PROBES POSITIONS 495855 AND 540860 DURING PERIOD 0001H TO 0600H. NEG CONTACT. UNITS TO MOVE SOUTH ALONG GRID LINE YS 6284 TO YS 6178.**

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4. INTENTIONS.**A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.****B. ST PAUL, THOMASTON AND IWO JIMA REFUEL FM TOLOVANA PM 26 AUG; ST PAUL/ REARM FM VESUVIUS PM 26 AUG.****C. SLF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPNS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.****D. HELO LIFT CO C FROM OBJ ONE (675688) TO LZ OWL (732762) COMMENCING 1420H TO CONDUCT S AND D OPNS IN AREA. ETC 1530H.****5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.**

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DDECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 39 AS OF 261000Z.

TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND OZBOURN.1;
2. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG 11 FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

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ACTIONS:

A. TL

NYMT MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN CZ IN SUPPORT OF CG 11 FFORCEV.

B. IWO JIMA UNREPPED FM TOLOVANA PM 26 AUG. UNABLE REFUEL/REARMV PAUL DU REGMT REMAIN ON FIRE SUPPORT STATION.

C. NGF MISSIONS: UW PAUL 2 MISSIONS, OZBOURN ONE. DAMAGE UNK.

D. INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION PATROLS: 10 JUNKS DETECTED, 6 INSPECTED, 4 BOARDED AND SEARCHED. NEG HOSTILE.

E. DEPUTY COMMANDER 11 FFORCEV VISITED CG 76.5/79.5, INDICATED THAT COMUSMACV HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO EXTEND SLF ON STATION UNTIL 28 AUG.

F. MULLINEX TO RELIEVE ST PAUL AS NGFS SHIP 27 AUG.

G. COMUSMACV VISITED SLF/BLT ASHORE.

H. SLF

1. ACTIONS

(A) CP LOCATION 7 CO C YS732722 ONLY CHANGE.

(B) CASUALTIES/VCS

(1) DURING PERIOD

A. USMC - NONE

B. ENEMY 1 KIA 17 VCS

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(2) COMULATIVE

A. USMC - 10 WIA

B. ENEMY - 2 KIA, 5 WIA(PROB) 18 VCS

(C) OPSUATIONS

(1) AT 260740H CO C PATROL LOCATED TWO HUTS VICINITY YS 604584. ONE HUT CONTAINED 35 WOVEN STRAW BAGS OF SALT (ESTIMATED 25 LBS PER BAG), AND TEN 80 LB BAGS OF HARDENED TAIWAN CEMENT. HUT CONTAINED A FALSE FLOOR W/10 ONE GALLON CANS OF SOY BEAN OIL AND TWENTY GAL CANS OF KEROSENE. ALL DESTROYED. ANOTHER ONE HUNDRED 30 LB BAGS OF SALT WERE UNCOVERED VICINITY YS601584.

732772 (2) AT 261400H CO C HELO L STED INTO LZ OWL VICINITY YS TO CONDUCT S AND D FOR V DIV HQTRS SUSPECTED TO BE IN GRID SQUARES YS7476 TO YS7676 TO YS7675 TO YS7375. NO CONTACT.

(3) CO B AT 261000H VICINITY YS591671 DISCOVERED POSSIBLE COMPANY SIZE BASE CAMP. FRESH TRACKS WERE OBSERVED OF 12 OR MORE PEOPLE AND FRESH BLOOD STAINS. HUTS CONTAINED FOLLOWING ITEMS: EMPTY MEDICAL CONTAINERS OF VARIOUS DRUGS, THREE FULL BOTTLES OF UNKNOWN MEDICINE, TWO COOKING UTENCILS, BUNSEN BURNER, STERILIZER, AND SMALL AMOUNT OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING. AT 261230H VICINITY 589666 PATROL DIS-

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COVERED CART TRACKS WHICH LED TO FIVE HUTS. FOUR VC FLED. ONE KIA. SEARCH OF VILLAGE REVEALED ONE VCS (FEMALE), TWO SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES, UNDETERMINED NUMBER DOCUMENTS.

(4) CO A PATROL CAPTURED 2 VCS AT 261015H THAT WERE ATTEMPTING TO FLEE VICINITY YS607738. AT 26147H SAME PATROL APPREHENDED 6 MORE VCS SAME LOCATION. ALL CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF VC. VCS RETURNED TO BLT CP FOR INTERROGATION, AT 261210H PATROL CAPTURED 7 MORE VCS VICINITY SAME GENERAL AREA. WOMAN SUSPECT STATED ALL WERE VC. TOTAL OF 16 VCS CAPTURED. ONE VCS STATED THERE ARE A GREAT NUMBER VC SEVERAL MILES DIRECTLY WEST OF THIS POSITION.

(5) CO D PATROL DISCOVERED ONE TRACTOR 261100H VICINITY 555678 AND THREE PTS. ONE HUT CONTAINED TWO TONNS UNCURED RICE AND THREE TONS OF RICE IN A BIN. ALL THREE HUTS NCONTAINED RICE SHUCKING TOOLS. SAME PATROL DISCOVERED DESERTED VC BASE CAMP CONSISTING OF FIVE HUTS AND CAMOFLAGED FOX HOLES. ALL ITEMS DESTROYED.

I. FRIENDLY FMPWES

(1) FIRST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE

(A) PATROL FOUND ARMED CACHE CONSISTING OF GRENADES, MINES MORIAR ROUNDS AND DOCUMENTS AT 515694.

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(B) 1ST ATF UNITS HAVE HAD NO CONTACT.

(2) 173 D ABN BDE

(A) UNITS CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS NORTH OF SLF AO REPORT NO CONTACT.

(B) ARVN RGR BN HAD CONTACT WITH EST VC CO AT 510582. CONTACT CONTINUALLY BROKEN BY VC.

(C) PATROL OBS VC CO LAST NITE WITH HEAVY PACKS AND MORTARS MOVING NORTH FROM VIC 5783.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. SLF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPNS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

C. DETACH ST PAUL ON 27 AUG.

D. DETACH ST FRANCIS RIVER ON 27 AUG TO PROCEED ON MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 40 AS OF 261600Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND OZBOURN.
 - B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG 11 FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE TWO JIMA AS OF BASE.

3. ACTIONS:
 - A. TG -6.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINK PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, LVN IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG 11 FFORCEV.
 - B. THOMASTON UNREPPED FROM TOLOVANA.
 - C. COMUSMACV HAS REQUESTED SLF PARTIZONION IN OPERATION TOLIDO THROUGH 28 AUG.
 - D. SLF.

(1) ACTIONS

(A) ENEMY

CONFIRMED VC. NO INTEL GAINED FROM INTERROGATION. ALL DELIVERED TO DISTRICT CHIEF XUYEN BOC.

(B) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

(C) CASUALTIES/VCS

(1) DURING PERIOD - NONE

(2) CUMULATIVE

(A) USMC - 10 KIA

(B) ENEMY - 2 KIA 5 WIA (PROB 18 VCS)

(D) OPERATIONS

(1) CO B DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED CACHE OF ONE TGF OF RICE AT 261725H AT 591668.

(2) TRACTOR DISCOVERED BY CO D VIC YS 557677 WAS DAVID BROWN ENGLISH MODEL. AN AMERICAN MADE BUTTERFLY BOMB AND A MASSEY FURGESON STEEL, TEN FOOT TRAILER ALSO LOCATED THIS AREA.

(3) PATROL VIC YS 565670 DISCOVERED FOUR HUTS AT 261500H. ITEMS FOUND: THREE OX CARTS, FIVE CANS C RATIONS, 15 LBS OF SALT, SMALL TOOL, AND FRESH FOOTPRINTS. TEN HUTS LOCATED 583655, ALSO FOUR SNARE TRAPS. ALL DESTROYED.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. SLF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPMS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

C. MULLINIX TO RELIEVE ST PAUL AS NOFS SHIP 27 AUG. UPON RELIEF, DETACH ST PAUL.

D. DETACH ST FRANCIS RIVER ON 27 AUG TO PROCEED ON MISSION PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.

5. ACTIONS SLF BY NAVFOR (FROM HQ)

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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 41 AS OF 262200Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMHGXYEN TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ST FRANCIS RIVERG ST PAUL AND OZBOURN/
 7. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG II FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

PAGE TWO RUMEUAK XL564 **S E C R E T**

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN
III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.

B. NGF MISSIONS: ST FRANCIS RIVER 32 MISSIONS OF H AND I.

C. SLF

- (1) ENEMY - NEG CONTACT
- (2) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE
- (3) CASUALTIES/VCS
- (A) DURING PERIOD - NONE
- (4) CUMULATIVE - NONE
- (4) EVALUATIONS - NEG CONTACT.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINKE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. SLF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPNS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.
- C. MULLINIX TO CNLITE ST PAUL AS NGFS SHIP TODAY. UPON RELIEF DETACH ST PAUL.
- D. DETACH ST FRANCIS RIVER TODAY TO PROCEED ON MISSIONS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 111 PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 42 AS OF 270400Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. IG 76.5 AMP 1B READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BDU DET EMB, THOMASON AND BMU DET EMB, VANCOUVER, ST PAUL AND OZBOURN.

B. SELF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG 11 FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE TWO JIMA AS OF BASE.

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1. ACTIONS:

A. IG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TIEN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG 11 FFORCEV.

B. DETACHED ST FRANCIS RIVER TO PROCEED ON MISSION PREVIOUSLY AS SIGNED.

C. SELF

(1) CG C RECON OF AREA VIC 732772 REPORTS NO ENEMY CONTACT SINCE LAST SITREP.

(2) LATE ENTRY: HELO OPERATIONS.

(A) FLT HRS 66.9

(B) SORTIES 263

(C) PAX/TROOPS 35/232

(D) TONS CARGO 27.8

(E) 11 HELOS OPERATIONAL AS OF 270600H.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. SELF TO CONTINUE S AND D OPNS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

C. MUA 101X TO RELIEVE ST PAUL AS MAFS SHIP TODAY. DETACH ST PAUL WHEN RELIEVED.

D. HELO LIFT CO C AT 1200H FROM LZ OWL VIC 732772 TO OBJ 1 VIC 684587 FOR FURTHER S AND D OPNS IN THAT AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE
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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 43VAS OF 271000Z.
2. MTASK ORGANIZATION
E. IG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5
HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, MAND BJU DET EMB, THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMBJ;
VANCOUVER, ST PAUL AND OZBOURN.
B. MSLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG 11 FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE
IWO JIM AS OF BASE.

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III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.B. EXFIL/INFIL PATROL: 13 DJNKS DETECTED, FIVE INSPECTED, EIGHT
BOARDED AND SEARCHED. NEG HOSTILE.

C. SLF

(1) ACTIONS

(A) CP LOCATION - CO C YS 684587

(X) CASUALTIES/VCS

(1) DURING PERIOD

() USMC - NONE

(B) ENEMY - NONE

(2) CUMULATIVE

(A) USMC - 10MIA

(B) ENEMY 7 2VKIA 5MIA (PROB) 18 VCS

(C) OPERATIONS

IC QL HELO LIFT OF CO C INTO VIC YS 684587 COMPLETED 271350H.

(2) IC C IS CONDUCTING S AND D OF AREA GENERALLY DUE WEST

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OF OBJ 4MYS 615723 TO GRID LINE YS 59 THEN SOUTH WEST TO YS 587708 THEN
IN WESTERLY DIRECTION SOUTH OF GRID LINE YS 71 TO STREAM AT YS 573702.
CG II FFV ESTABLISHED BOUNDRIES FOR THIS SWEEP. CO A COORDINATED WITH
UNIT OF 2/503 DIRECTLY ON HIS NORTH FLANK, PRIOR TO COMMENCING SWEEP.(3) CG II FFORCEV INDICATED AT CONFERENCE 271300H THAT
OPCON WOULD BE PASSED TO CTG 270930H.(4) ONE NMM 363M HELO RECEIVED 3 RDS SB/FIRE AT 271705H
VPE YS 615643. NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.**4. INTENTIONS.**

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE. V

B. SLF CONTINUE S AND D OPNS WITHIN AO, AND MAINTAIN BLOCKING POS-
ITIONS.C. ANTICIPATE SLF CHOP TO CTG 76.5 AND W-HOUR AT 280930H. ESTIMATE
TIME COMPLETION WITHDRAWAL AM 29 AUG.D. VIWO JIMA OPS OFFICER TO DEPART 28 AUG FOR LIAISON WITH CHJUSTMAG
PHIL ON PHIL MAR HELO EXERCISE.

E. DETACH ST PAUL WHEN RELIEVED BY MULLINIX.

F. DETACH OZBOURNE & MULLINIX ON COMPLETION OF WITHDRAWAL

G. VANCOUVER DEPART PM 28 AUG FOR CHU LAI TO OFFLOAD TAO/TAC A/V.

ETA CHU LAI PM 29 AUG.

K ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKROSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP NR 45 AS OF 272200Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5
HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB;
VANCOUVER, ST PAUL AND OZBOURN.

B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG 11 FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE
IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN
III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG 11 FFORCEV.

B. NGF MISSIONS: OZBOURN FIRED 1 AND 8 FIRES AT EIGHT TARGETS.

C. SLF: AT 280130H THE 107MM MORTAR BTRY REC'D THREE ROUNDS OF
INCOMING MORTAR FIRE. DIRECTION UNKNOWN. ONE (1) USMC KIA.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP
LWMH ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH. NONE.

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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE 111 PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR 46 AS OF 280400Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH
CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON
AND BNU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, OZBOURNE MC AND MULLINIX.

B. SLP ACASHORE UNDER OFCON CG II FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES
UTILIZE TWO JUNA AS OP BASES.

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... 76 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUYU PROVINCE,
RVN IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.

BB. CTG 76.5/79.5 CONFERRED WITHIN DEPUTY CG II FFORCEV, WHO
INDICATED SE HZTO CHOP TO CTG 76.5 AAT 282400H.

C. SLF

(1) ACTIONS

(CA) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE/ EXCEPT CO'S A AND C
PRESENTLY ON MOVE

(CB) CASUALTIES/VCS

(1) DURING PERIOD - NONE

(2) CUMULATIVE

(CA) USMC 7 11 WIA

(CB) ENEMY 7 2 KIA 5 VIA (PROB)

13 VCS

(C) OPERATIONS

(1) COO A CONTINUING SWEEP FROM OBJ 4 ((YS 615723)
TO AREA NORTH OFF STREAM VIC YS 574698. CO D IS IN A BLOCKING
POSITION.

(2) CO C CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS AREA VIC YS

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617643 WHERE TWO HELO'S RECEIVED FIRE 27 AUG, AND TO SOUTH THAT
AREA.

(3) THE THREE RDS MORTAR FIRE RECEIVED BY 107
MORTAR BTRY 288130H HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AS CLAYMORE MINES.
THESE MINES WERE PLACED IN POSITION DURING HEAVY STORM LAST
NITE.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

B. SLF CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AO, UNTIL SLF CHOPS TO CATF
(CTG 76.5).

C. ANTICIPATE W--HOUR EARLY AM 29 AUG.

D. IWO JIMA, THOMASTON SAIL SUBIC ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.
ETA SSUBIC 1 AUG.

E. VANCOUVER DEPART FOR CHUU LAI UPON COMPL WITHDRAWAL
TO OFLD TAO/TAC A/C.

F. DETACH OZBOURN AND MULLYNNIX ON COMPLETION WITHDRAWAL.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP NR A7 AS OF 281000Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHPVNGREADY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, OZBOURN AND MULLINNIX.

B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG II FFORCEV. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

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3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.

B. INFIL/EXFIL PATROLS; 21 JUNKS DETECTED, 5 SUSPECTED, 16 BOARDED AND SEARCHED. NEG HOSTILE.

C. NGF MISSIONS. OZBOURN FIRED 1 MISSION IN SUPPORT OF CO C. MULLINNIX FIRED 1 MISSION IN SUPPORT 173RD ABN BDE AT SUSPECTED VC BN LOCATED VIC YS 7780. RESULTS UNK.

D. SLF

(1) ACTIONS

(A) CP LOCATIONS - CO A YS 659704 AND 107 HOWTAR BRTY 2/12 YS 646699.

(B) CASUALTIES/VCS

(1) DURING PERIOD

(A) USMC - 3 KIA 1 WIA

(B) ENEMY - 2 KIA (PROB)

(2) CUMULATIVE/VCS

(A) USMC - 4 KIA 21 WIA

(B) ENEMY - 2 KIA 7 ASA (PROB) 18 VCS

(C) OPERATIONS

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(1) AT 281023H VIC YS 595692 TAC (A) RECEIVED S/A FIRE.
RETURNED FIRE WITH SUPPORTING ARMS.

(2) AFTER SMALL PROBES OF ARTY ARTY BETWEEN 280145H AND
280230H PATROL FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD EARLY IN THE MORN. TWO VC WIA (PROB)

(3) CO C FLT AT 281205H VIC YS 650605 HIT MINE THAT KILLED
ONE FRIENDLY AND WOUNDED THREE. FLT REFORZVD AT 1228H ENGAGED 6 VC WITH
S/A. FIRE FIGHT IN PROGRESS AS FLT PURSUES VC VIC 650605. FIRE FIGHT
RESULTED IN 2 KIA AND 8 WIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES NOT YET REPORTED.

(4) CO A IN COORDINATION WITH CO ELKNNMPLETED SEARCH OF
AREA BELOW GRID LINE 71 AND WAS HELD LIFTED TO VIC YS 659704. CO D
PATROL FOUND TWO VC AT 281405H VIC YS 567693 THAT RAN INTO TUNNEL
COMPLEX WITH TEN TO TWELVE TUNNELS. TUNNELS SEARCHED AND DESTROYED BY
ARTY.

4. INTENTIONS

A. NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SITREP.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. FOR COMUSMACV AND CG II FFORCEV: REQ ADVISE TIME CHOP OPCON
OF SLF TO CATF (CTG 76.5).

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NRR 48 AS OF 281600Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5
CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND
EXU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, AND OLBURN AND MULLINIX.

B. SLF ASHORE. HMM 363 CONTINUES UTILIZE IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380**SECRET****3. ACTIONS:**A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINK PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN IN
III CTZ IN SUPPORT OF CG II FFORCEV.

B. OZBOURN COMPL AD/AE UNREP

C. CTG 76.5 ASSUMZD TOPCON OF SLF AT 282400H.

D. AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE RECONSTITUTED AND AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE
AREA FOR DECKHOUSE III PHASE II REESTABLISHED AT 28

2400H, TO CONDUCT

TACTIC

L WITHDRAWAL OF SLF.

E. W-HOUR DESIGNATED 290700Z.

F. SLF

(1) ACTIONS.

(A) CP LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

(B) CASUALTIES/VCS

(1) DURING PERIOD - NONE

(2) CUMULATIVE

(A) USMC - 3 KIA 21 WIA

(B) ENEMY - 2 KIA 7 WIA (PROB) 18 VCS

(C) OPERATIONS

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(1) CO D PATROL DISCOVERED THREE HUTS AND 500 LBS OF RICE AT 281325H VIC 566694. TWO VCS OBSERVED RUNNING FROM HUTS (REPORTED SITREP 17). VC WERE FOLLOWED TO A GROUP OF OLD TUNNELS 565693. EIGHTEEN HUTS FOUND NEAR TUNNELS. TUNNELS WERE NET WORK OF 12 HOLES PARTIALLY FILLED WITH WATER. VCS COULD NOT BE LOCATED. VILLAGE APPEARED TO BE VC TRAINING CAMP CONSISTING OF MEDICAL AID STATION, BAKERY HUT, 40 MAN CLASSROOM, SMALL JAIL AND DWELLING HUTS. ITEMS NOTED WERE ONE RIFLE RACK FOR 40 RIFLES, 500 LBS OF RICE, 100 LBS OF FLOUR, HOUSE HOLD UTENSILS, AND 30 FINS

FROM US BUTTERFLY BOMBS. ONE 5 GAL BUCKET BOOBY TRAPPED MADE DEEP HOLE 8 FT WIDE WHEN DESTROYED. ALL DESTROYED AND ARTY CALLED TO COMPLETE DESTRUCTION.

(2) AT 2210H HOWTAR BTRY RECD 6 MORTAR RDS 200 METERS OF POSITION. NO DAMAGE. NO OTHER CONT-5.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE AS REQUIRED DURING WITHDRAWAL.

B. DETACH MULLINIX AND OZBOURN ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.

C. IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON SAIL SUBIC ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.

D. VANCOUVER DEPART FOR CHU LAI UPON COMPL WITHDRAWAL TO

OFLD TAO/TAC A/C.

E. COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL PM 29 AUG.

F. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCM 30175

1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. ALL OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
- B. CURRENT STATUS OF OPN POLE STAR: 2ND ROK MER BDE HQ IS NOW LOCATED AT VIC (BS621885), 1ST BATTALION IN PSN VIC (BS63855, SOME COMBAT SERVICE AND COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS IN PSN, ELEMENTS OF 3RD BN HAVE ARRIVED, HOWEVER ENTIRE BN HAS NOT CLOSED, 2ND BN DUE TO ARRIVE WQM SEP. BDE COMMANDER ARRIVES TODAY TO ASSUME RESP FOR TAOR.

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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. MAJOR OPNS CO

- ANT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
- B. OPN PAUL REVERE III. 1/7 CAV RELEASED OCA 3/XD BDE, 25TH INF DIV AND OCA TO 1ST ACD EFF 290300H AUG 66.

3. (C) III CTZ:

- A. AT 281210H OPCON EL PASO III PASSED FR 1ST BDE TO 3RD BDE 1ST INF DIV.

B. OPN TOLEDO/DECKHOUSE IIIVV, PHASE II CONT W/OPCON OF BLT 1/26 USMC

PASSING FR II FFV TO CTG 76.5 AT 282400H AUG. OPN CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

4. (U) IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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1. XECKHOUSE III PHASE TWO (U) SITREP NR49 AS OF 282200Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. MG -6.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5 VMM 363, TACRON 12 XET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BNU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, OZBOURN, AND MULLINNIX
 - B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CTG 76.5
3. ACTIONS:
 - A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, RVN.

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- B. MGF. ZBOURN FIRED ONE H AND I MISSION.
- C. CONFIRMED W-HOUR AS 290700H RPT 290700H.
- D. SLF. NO EN CONTACT, NOMHANGE.
4. INTENTIONS
 - A. EXECUTE W-HOUR 290700H, ANTICIPATE COMPL WITHDRAWAL PM 29 AUG.
 - B. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCE ASHORE DURING WITHDRAWAL
 - C. DETACH OZBOURN, MULLINNIX, AND PCF'S COMPL WITHDRAWAL.
 - D. VANCOUVER DEPART FOR CHU LAI COMPL WITHDRAWAL TO OFLD 3 HIE'S THEN PROCEED SUBIC.
 - E. TWO JIMA AND THOMASTON DEPART FOR SUBIC ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.
5. CT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:
 - A. FOR CTG 76: VEQ AUTH EXCESS SOA ARG TO PERMIT EARLY ARRIVAL SUBIC FOR PARTICIPATION PHILMAR HELO EX AND UPKEEP.

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1. DECKHOUSE 111 PHASE 11 (U) SITREP NR 50 AS OF 290400Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26, AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26, OZBOURN, AND MULLINIX.

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC TINH PHUOC TUY PROVINCE, CONDUCTING TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.

B. COMMENCED TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL AT 0700H.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) CASUALTIES/VCS

USMC - 1WIA

ENEMY - 1NK

(2) CUMULATIVE

USMC - 3 KIA 22 WIA

ENEMY - 2 KIA 7 WIA (PROB) 13 VCS

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 290320H VIC YS 650701 ONE WIA DUE TO MINOR SHRAPNEL WOUND.

(B) HELO LIFT WITHDRAWAL TO ARG OF CO D, BLT CP, HOWTAR BTRY AND CO A COMMENCED AT 0700H. ETC 1330H.

(C) SURFACE WITHDRAWAL TO ARG OF BTRY A, CO A, SP/BMU, CO C AND LVT COMMENCED AT 1100H. ETC 1500H.

(D) HELICOPTER STATUS - 17 HELOS OPERATIONAL AS OF 290600H.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ANTICIPATE COMVL WITHDRAWAL PM TODAY.

B. DETACH OZBOURN, MULLINIX, AND PCF'S COMPL WITHDRAWAL.

C. VANCOUVER DEPART FOR CHU LAI COMPL WITHDRAWAL TO OFLD 3

URIE'S THEN PROCEED SUBIC.

D. IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON DEPART FOR SUBIC ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.

E. ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL RETURN ARV LIAISON ADVISORS, ITT AND U.S.

LNO. PICK UP SELF LNO FROM FIRST AIF, 173RD ABN BDE AND II FFORCEV.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NO CHANGE SAME AS PREVIOUS SITREP.

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1. DECKHOUSE III PHASE II (U) SITREP NR 51 AS OF 291100Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

- A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH
CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, XLEMENTS BLT 1/26, TACRON 12 DET AND BJU
DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB;
VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26 EMB AND MULLINNIX.

3. ACTIONS

- A. CONTINUED TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL
B. DETACHED OZBOURN AT 1300H TO REVERT NORMAL OPCON.
C. AT 1320H AN LCM-6 WITH DUKW AND APPROX 30 PERS EMB ENROUTE
TO THOMASTON FROM BEACH REPORTED TAKING ON WATER RAPIDLY IN
STERN. LCM SANK STERN DOWN, BOW ABOVE WATER IN 4 FATHOMS
ABT 2500 YDS FROM BEACH
LAT 10-28-13N5 LONG 107-28-43E5. SALVAGE BOAT AND BGC ATTEMPTED
TO ASSIST BY TOWING TO BEACH. PERS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LCM.
DUKW FLOATED FREE AND WAS TOWED TO BEACH. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES
THOMASTON AND VANCOUVER ATTEMPTING TO RIGHT BOAT AND SALVAGE.
BELIEVE HULL HOLED BY BULLDOZER WHILE ASSISTING RETRACTION.
D. WITHDRAWAL OF SLF COMPLETED AT 1630H. SLF RECONSTITUTED
ABOARD ARG SHIPPING.
E. ALL RVN LIAISON ADVISORS, VTI AND US LIAISON OFF RETURNED
IN COUNTRY.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. VANCOUVER AND THOMASTON CONTINUE SALVOPS. DESIGNATE CO
VANCOUVER TAKE CHARGE OF SALVOPS.
B. RETAIN MULLINNIX (OR NGFS SHIP DESIGNATED BY CTU 70.8.9)
1. ON STATION UNTIL COMPL SALVOPS FOR POSSIBLE NGF SUPPORT.
REQUEST PCF ALSO REMAIN ON STATION.
C. SAIL IWO JIMA FOR SUBIC AT 292000H (EXCESS SOA) IN ORDER
PARTICIPATE SCHEDULED PHILMAR HELO EX
D. ON COMPL SALVOPS SAIL THOMASTON FOR SUBIC AND VANCOUVER TO
CHU LAI FOR OFLD HUIE A/C, THENCE TO SUBIC (EXCESS SOA FOR
BOTH)
E. NEXT READINESS SITREP AS OF 301000H.

5. ACTION REQD BY HIGHER AUTH. O

- A. FOR COMSEVENTHFLT: IAW COMSEVENTHFLT 1404WRZ AUG 66 AND
COMSEVENTHFLT 210948Z AUG 66 RECOMMEND TERMINATION OPERATION
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MADE MINE. ALL EQUIPMENT AND FOOD WAS DESTROYED AN -RTILLERY

P CALLED ON THE COMPLEX TO COMPLETE THE DESTRUCTION. AT 282210H,
THE HOWTAR BATTERY RECEIVED SIX MORTAR ROUNDS, BUT INCURRED NO
DAMAGE. AT 290300H, A MARINE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY SHELL FRAGMENTS
NEAR (YS 650701). THE HELO-LIFT WITHDRAWAL TO THE ARG OF CO D,
THE BLT CP, THE HOWTAR BTRY AND PART OF CO A COMMENCED AT 290700H,
THE SURFACE WITHDRAWAL

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TO THE ARG OF BATTERY A, THE REMAINDER OF CO A, SHORE PARTY/BN MED UNIT, CO C, AND LVT'S COMMENCED AT 1100H. ALL UNITS WERE ABOARD ARG SHIPPING BY 1630H.

THE USS VANCOUVER WILL PROCEED TO CHU LAI TO UNLOAD ARMED UH-1E AIRCRAFT, AND THEN PROCEED TO SUBIC, WHILE THE IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SUBIC.

(B) FINAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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| USMC | ENEMY |
| 3 KIA | 2 KIA |
| 22 WIA | 7 WIA (PROB) |

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(2) OPERATION MACON

(A) THE THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0920H, A TRUCK DET^o OCCIED A MINE NEAR (AT 944527). THE EXPLOSION SLIGHTLY WOUNDED ONE MARINE AND CAUSED MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. AT 1750H, A CONK SQUAD PATROL FIRED ORGANIC WEAPONS AND ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON FOUR VC WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS NEAR (AT 887505). AT 2301H, YA CO L. AMBUSH KILLED TWO VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE

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IN THE VICINITY (AT 941500).

(B) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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| USMC | ENEMY |
| 13 KIA | 279 KIA (CONF) |
| 62 WIA | 333 KIA (PROB) |
| | 2 VCC |
| | 6 WPNS |

(3) OPERATION PRAIRIE

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES CONTINUES RECON OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, EIGHTEEN MILES WEST OF DONG HA, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 272335H, CO A, NEAR (YD 128587), RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NKMDEFEOF IH ON A RIDGE TO THE SOUTH. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE CO KILLED ONE VC IN A PROBE OF CO POSITIONUR. AT 280040H, CO A ENGAGED FORTY VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND DIRECTED UH-1E STRIKES UNDER THE ILLUMINATION OF A FLARESHIP WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS. FROM 272130H TO 280349H, A RECON PATROL OBSERVED 300 NVA/VC NEAR (YD 012525 TO XDN986528). THREE ARTILLERY MISSIONS WERE FIRED WITH UNCONFIRMED RESULTS.

(B) MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW ELEVEN A-4 AND TWO F-4 SORTIES, WHILE MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 214 SORTIES

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VMA-1221, 3 F-8'S FROM VXF (AM) - 2522 AND 5 USN SF-8'S FOR THE NAVY COMA WESTPAC POOL IS CONTINUING. THE 28 A-1'S BEGAN DEPARTING KANONE AT 290000W IN FOUR SERIALS OF 51 AIRCRAFT EACH. THEIR FLIGHT SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO ALLOW FOR A TOUCHDOWN AT MIDWAY RATHER THAN AN OVERFLY. THE 18 F-8'S WILL DEPART KANONE IN FOUR SERIALS (TWO SERIALS OF 5 A/C AND TWO SERIALS OF 4 A/C) BEGINNING AT 3300800W.

BLT 2226

BLT 2226 COMPLETED UNLOADING AT DANANG AT 281245H. THE PREPARING OF THE BATTALION INTO THE 3RD BN, 3RD MAR TACTICAL AREA HAS ALREADY BEGUN. BY 2812220H CO'S G AND F WERE IN POSITION WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE 2ND BN, 26TH MAR SCHEDULED TO RELIEVE THE 3RD BN, 3RD MAR ON 29 AUGUST. THE 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 2ND BN, 226TH MAR AT 1550H. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THE 3RD BN, 3RD MAR WILL DEPART FOR ORDINA AFTER THE RELIEF HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

HMM-161 SQUADRON ROTATION

(G) 1ST MAR HAS ISSUED A MOVEMENT ORDER

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FOR ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF INTRA-THEATER HELICOPTER SQUADRON ROTATIONS, THIS LATEST CHANGE WILL INVOLVE HMM-161 (PRESENTLY AT MARBLE MOUNTAIN) AND HMM-163 (PRESSING AT PUTENA). PRECEDED BY THEIR ADVANCE ECHELONS WHICH WILL BE EXCHANGED ON 25 SEPTEMBER, THE SQUADRONS WILL REVERSE POSITIONS ON 1 OCTOBER. THE SWITCH WILL AFFECT ONLY PERSONNEL; AIRCRAFT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

1. 1ST MAR

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

1. OPERATION DECKHOUSE III PHASE II. BLT 1/26 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN PHUOC THY PROVINCE, FIFTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAIGON, WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AAT 281325H, A CO D PATROL DISCOVERED THREE HUTS AND A 500 POUND RICE CACHE. TWGA VC WERE OBSERVED FLEEING FROM THE HUTS INTO A TUNNEL COMPLEX (REPORTED IN NY SITREP OF 28 AUG). THE VILLAGE APPEARED TO BE A VC TRAINING CAMP CONSISTING OF AN AID STATION, BAKING HUUVUUT, A FORTY MAN CLASSROOM, SMALL JAIL AND LIVING QUARTERS. FOUND IN THE HOUSE WERE ONE RIFLE RACK FOR FORTY RIFLESS, THE AFORE MENTIONED RICE, 120 POUNDS OF FLOUR, HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS AND ONE HOME-

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