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1. CINCPACFLT MSG 241856Z Aug 66, DECK HOUSE FOUR CAS (U)
2. COMUSMACV MSG 250715Z Aug 66, SEPTEMBER SPECOPS (U)
3. COMUSMACV MSG 270600Z Aug 66, DECK HOUSE FOUR CAS (U)
4. CG III MAF MSG 022354Z Sep 66, CONCEPT OF OPN FOR DECKHOUSE IV
5. COMSEVENTH FLT MSG 030630Z Sep 66, CAS FOR DECK HOUSE FOUR (U)
6. COMSEVENTH FLT MSG 041620Z Sep 66, RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (U)
7. COMSEVENTH FLT MSG 050606Z Sep 66, AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION (U)
8. COMUSMACV MSG 050635Z Sep 66, DECK HOUSE FOUR (U)
9. CTG 79.5 Msg 112128Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U)
10. CTG 76.5 Msg 121000Z Sep 66, DECK HOUSE IV (U)
11. CTG 76.5 Msg 130242Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 1 AS OF 130200Z Sep 66
12. CTG 76.5 Msg 140230Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 2 AS OF 140200Z Sep 66
13. CTG 76.5 Msg 142338Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 3 AS OF 142300Z Sep 66
14. CTG 76.5 Msg 150502Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 4 AS OF 150500Z Sep 66
15. CTG 76.5 Msg 151214Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 5 AS OF 151108Z Sep 66
16. CTG 76.5 Msg 151720Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 6 AS OF 151700Z Sep 66
17. CTG 76.5 Msg 152300Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 7 AS OF 152300Z Sep 66
18. CTG 76.5 Msg 160510Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 8 AS OF 160500Z Sep 66
19. CTG 76.5 Msg 161120Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 9 AS OF 161100Z Sep 66
20. PAGE 6 - - - - - , FMFPAC SITREP # 536 (NO DTG LISTED)
21. COMUSMACV Msg (NO DTG LISTED) OPN DECK HOUSE IV

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22. CTG 76.5	Msg	161650Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 10, AS OF 161700Z Sep 66
23. MACVCC	Msg	171010Z Sep 66,	OPN DECKHOUSE IV
24. CTG 76.5	Msg	170010Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 11, AS OF 170500Z Sep 66
25. CTG 76.5	Msg	170530Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 12, AS OF 170500Z Sep 66
26. CTG 76.5	Msg	171200Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 13, AS OF 171100Z Sep 66
27. CTG 76.5	Msg	171700Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 14, AS OF 171700Z Sep 66
28. CTG 76.5	Msg	172340Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 15, AS OF 172300Z Sep 66
29. CTG 76.5	Msg	180224Z Sep 66,	FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 537
30. CTG 76.5	Msg	180552Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 16, AS OF 180500Z Sep 66
31. CTG 76.5	Msg	181146Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 17, AS OF 181100Z Sep 66
32. CTG 76.5	Msg	181700Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 18, AS OF 181700Z Sep 66
33. CTG 76.5	Msg	190010Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 19, AS OF 182300Z Sep 66
34. MACVCC	Msg	182255Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV TERM 181200H
35. CTG 76.5	Msg	190010Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 19, AS OF 182300Z Sep 66
36. CTG 76.5	Msg	190510Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 20, AS OF 190500Z Sep 66
37. CTG 76.5	Msg	191120Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 21, AS OF 191100Z Sep 66
38. CTG 76.5	Msg	191726Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 22, AS OF 191700Z Sep 66
39. CTG 76.5	Msg	192358Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 23, AS OF 192300Z Sep 66

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41. CTG 76.5	Msg 201130Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 25, AS OF 201100Z Sep 66
42. CTG 76.5	Msg 201625Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 26, AS OF 201700Z Sep 66
43. CTG 76.5	Msg 202330Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 27, AS OF 202300Z Sep 66
44. CTG 76.5	Msg 210500Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 28, AS OF 210500Z Sep 66
45. MACVCC	Msg 212250Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U)
46. CTG 76.5	Msg 211126Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 29, AS OF 211100Z Sep 66
47. CTG 76.5	Msg 211646Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 30, AS OF 211700Z Sep 66
48. CTG 76.5	Msg 212340Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 31, AS OF 212300Z Sep 66
49. CTG 76.5	Msg 220536Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 32, AS OF 220500Z Sep 66
50. CTG 76.5	Msg 221122Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 33, AS OF 221100Z Sep 66
51. CTG 76.5	Msg 221646Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 34, AS OF 221700Z Sep 66
52. CTG 76.5	Msg 222300Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 35, AS OF 222300Z Sep 66
53. CTG 76.5	Msg 230640Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 36, AS OF 230500Z Sep 66
54. CTG 76.5	Msg 231146Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 37, AS OF 231100Z Sep 66
55. CTG 76.5	Msg 231700Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 38, AS OF 231700Z Sep 66
56. CTG 76.5	Msg 232334Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 39, AS OF 232300H Sep 66
57. CTG 76.5	Msg 240544Z Sep 66,	DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 40, AS OF 240500Z Sep 66

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58. CTG 76.5 Msg 241142Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 41, AS OF
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59. CTG 76.5 Msg 241700Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 42, AS OF
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60. CTG 76.5 MSG 242350Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 43, AS OF
242300H Sep 66
61. CTG 76.5 Msg 250520Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 44, AS OF
250500Z Sep 66
62. CTG 76.5 Msg 251058Z Sep 66, DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP # 45, AS OF
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63. LL (ELEVEN PHOTOS (OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV 15-22 September 1966)
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- DECK HOUSE FOUR CAS CUD
A. CONSEQUENTLY 230910Z JUL 66 NOTAL
B. CINCPACFLT/COMUSMACV AGREEMENT OF 14 MAY 65, SUBJ: ANTI
SEA INFILTRATION OPERATIONS NOTAL
C. CINCPACFLT SEC 13R REF-1 5050 SER 32/03671 OF 23 JUN 66

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SUBJ: REPORT OF CINCPACFLT/COMUSMACV AMPHIBIOUS
CONFERENCE: FORWARDING OF NOTAL

1. CONSEQUENTLY, IN REF A, SET FORTH TENTATIVE IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARG/SIF DURING THE SEPTEMBER SPECOPS PERIOD. REF B IS THE CURRENT CINCPACFLT/COMUSMACV AGREEMENT FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN RVN. REF C IS THE PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT DEVELOPED AT THE CINCPACFLT/COMUSMACV AMPHIBIOUS CONFERENCE IN OKINAWA.
2. IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIMELY PLANNING AND LIAISON, REQUEST THAT MARINE CAS ASSETS FOR SEPT SPECOPS BE ASSIGNED IAW RE D, OR REF C IF CONCURRENT IN PRIOR TO SPECOPS PERIOD.

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SUBJ: DECK HOUSE FOUR CAS (U)

REF: A. CINCPACFLT MSG DTG 241857Z (NOTAL)

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B. COMUSMACV MSG CITE 29656 DTG 250715Z, SUBJ: SEP
JVSPECOPS (U)

1. (S) REF A REQUESTED THAT III MAF PROVIDE CAS ASSETS FOR
SEP SPECOPS.

2. (S) REF B INDICATES THAT OPNS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CTZ.

3. (U) CONCUR REF A.

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CONCEPT OF OPN FOR DECKHOUSE IV

A. COMUSMACV 250715Z AUG 66

9. LPM 01/NOV 2000/PM 31-11

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A FOLLOWING CONCEPT OF OPN FOR DECKHOUSE IV IS SUBMITTED:

A. PLAN TO USE ARG/SLF TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPN IN AREA CENTERED YD 3272 COMMENCING O/A 12SEP. SUBSEQUENT TO AMPHIBIOUS PHASE SLF WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3D MARDIV FORCES ENGAGED IN PHAIE. TENTATIVE AREA OF OPN FOR SLF SUBSEQUENT TO AMPHIBIOUS PHASE IS DONG RA-GIO LINH-CON THIEN OUTPOST-CAM LO AREA.

B. FOLLOWING COORDINATING INSTRUCTION ARE RECOMMENDED:

(1) INITIAL LZ'S REACHED, AND AGA WILL BE AS AGREED UPON BETWEEN CATF AND CG III MAF FOR COORDINATION WITHIN I CTZ.

(2) FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED BY III MAF.

(3) CG III MAF WILL COORDINATE WITH CG I CORPS.

C. FOLLOWING COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS RECOMMENDED:

(1) AMPHIBIOUS PHASE CONDUCTED IAW REF B.

(2) AT TERMINATION AMPHIBIOUS PHASE SLF CHOPS OPCON TO III MAF.

(3) UPON COMPLETION OF OPN OR WHEN DIRECTED BY CG III MAF IN COORD WITH CATF, NECESSARY CONTROLS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SLF.

2. EXPECTED DURATION OF OPERATION: APPROX 10 DAY TO TERMINATE NLT 25 SEP

3. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PCA ARG/SLF WHILE OPERATING ICTZ.

4. REQUEST FOR A REF. REPORT TO III MAF Hqs, DANANG FOR PLANNING CONF AT 070000H OPN.

5. REQUEST FOR ALL OF ABOVE FOR IMMEDIATE PLANNING.

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CAS FOR DECK HOUSE FOUR (U)

A. YOUR 250715Z AUG 66 NOTAL

B. CINCPACFLT 262202Z AUG 66 NOTAL

C. HC 0 III MAF 02-34Z SEP 66 NOTAL

1. COMUSMACV IN REF A PROPOSED A SEP SPEC OPS PERIOD IN CONJUNCTION

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WITH A UCI MAF OPERATION NEAR THE DMZ ON OR ABOUT 12 SEPTEMBER.
REF B GRANTED COMSEVENTHFLT DIRLAUTH WITH COMUSMACV OR DESIGNATED
CORUS ACV SUBORDINATE COMMAND. THE CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION HAS
BEEN DESIGNATED AS DECK HOUSE FOUR.

2. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR TIMELY PLANNING, THE TASK UNIT FOR CLOSE AIR
SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF DECK HOUSE FOUR SHOULD BE SPECIFIED EARLIEST.
IN VIEW OF THE PROPOSED AREA OF OPS FOR DECK HOUSE FOUR IT APPEARS
LOGICAL FOR CAS TO BE PROVIDED FROM III MAF RESOURCES.

3. THEREFORE, AS PROPOSED BY REF C IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CG III MAF
BE TASKED TO PROVIDE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR DECK HOUSE FOUR.

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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT NO

A. CINCPAC 212051Z JUN. 66

B. ADMINO CINCPAC 312308Z JUN. 66

1. REF A CONTAINS THE POLICY FOR THE CONDUCT OF AIR, ARTILLERY
AND NAVAL BOMBARDMENT WITHIN THE DMZ. REF B CONTAINS THE RULES FOR

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THE MANEUVER OF GROUND FORCES WITHIN THE DMZ.

2. THE FOLLOWING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT WILL APPLY TO DECKHOUSE IV
AND OPERATIONS PROXIMATE TO THE DMZ, AND ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUN
FIRE INTO THAT PORTION OF THE DMZ SOUTH OF THE LINE OF DEMARCATION,
AGAINST CLEARLY DEFINED HOSTILE ACTIVITY. IN ADDITION TO
AUTHORITY GRANTED IN REF A AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B US/FREE
WORLD MILITARY ASSIST FORCE (FMF) FORCES ARE AUTHORIZED TO
MANEUVER IN THE DMZ SOUTH OF THE DEMARCATION LINE WHEN IN CONTACT
WITH NVN FORCES, OR WHEN SUCH ENGAGEMENT IS IMMINENT, AS NECESSARY
FOR PRESERVATION OF US/FMFAF FORCES. US/FMFAF FORCES WILL NOT
ADVANCE NORTH OF THE DEMARCATION LINE AND WILL WITHDRAW SOUTH OF
THE DMZ WHEN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY IS BROKEN. END QUOTE.

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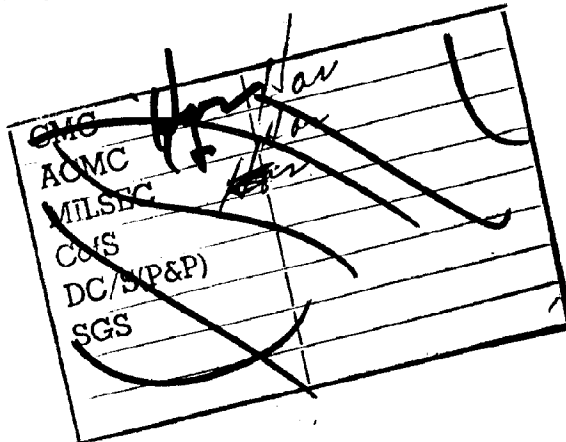
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A. CINCPACFLT 262220Z AUG 66 NOTAL
B. MY 291028Z AUG 66 NOTAL
C. CG III MAF 222354Z SEP 66 NOTAL
D. NWIP 22(AD)/FM 31-11
E. COMUSMACV 270600Z AKJ 66 CITE HTCCOC 12 29980 NOTAL
F. CINCPACFLT 272358Z JUL 66 NOTAL
G. MY OPORDER 201-(YR), ANNEX R
H. MY OPERDER 201-(YR), PPARA 7, APPENDIX VII, ANNEX V (CH 3)
1. THIS INITIATING DDIRECTIVE FOR PLANNING NOZ LND FOR EXECUTION WHEN
DIRECTED. BY REF A CINCPACFLT AUTHORIZEDDIRECT LIAISON WITH
COMUSMACV OR DESIGNEZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR HE APPROVED ARG/SLF
SPECOPS PERIOD 12-25SEP. REF B DIRECTIVE SION OF ARG/SLF REPS
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OF OPERATIONS FOR POE80-75 PLOYMENT OF ARG/SLF IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION PRAIRIE IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND REQUESTED LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES FOR PLANNING, 5

2. THIS INITIATING DIRECTIVE PROMULGATED FOR SEVENTH FLEET FORCES PARTICIPATING IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN SUPPORT OFV III MAF IN THEEHI CORPS TACTICALL ZONE. FOR PURPOSES OF DEFINITION. THIS OHSRAZCON WILL BE AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AS DEFINED IN PARA 101A AND 105 OF REF D.

3. FOR CTENCUYC PROVIDE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP (USS IWO JIMA, USS VANCOUVER, USS THOMASTOMRL WITH ADDITIONAL FORCES AS REQUIRED FOR THIS OPERATION.

4. FOR CTF 79: PROVIDE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (BLT 1/26 AND HMM 363 EMBARKED IN ARG. WITH ADDITIONAL FORCES AS REQUIRED FOR THIS OPERATION.

5. FOR CTG 70.8: PROVIDE CRUISER/DESTROYER(S)/LSMR NGFS FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPEERATION WS DIRECTEED BY COMSEVENTHFLT

6. FOR CTF 73: PROVIDE FORCES AND SERVICES AS REQUIRAG BY CATF IN SUPPORT OF THIS OPEERATION.

7. FOR CTF 17: BE PREPARED TO PRRGJIDE CAS AND CAPP IF DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT.

8. CG III MAF WILL PROVIDE CAS AND OTHER FIXEED WING SUPPORT IEAW

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9. MISSION:

WHEN DIRECTED CATF CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY AMPHIOUS OPERATION AGAINST VC/NVA FORCES IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA IN QUEANG TRI PROVINCE AND/OR OTHER OPERATIOFE AS AGREED UPON WITH CG III OUF IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION PRAIRIE.

10. A. CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE) EMBARKED IN USS IWO JIMA DESIGNATED CGXMANDER AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE FOR THIS OPERATION.

B. CTG 79.5 (COMMANDER SLF) EMBARKED USS IWO JIMA DESIGNATEDDD COMMANDER LANDING FORCE FO ZHIS OPERATION.

11. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP:

A. COMMAND REALATIONSHIPS IAW REF D.

B. CTG 76.5 AND 79.5 DIRLAUTH CG III MAF AND DESIGNATED SUBORDINATE COMMANDS.

C. SHIPS ASSIGNED NGFS IN SUPPORT OF THISSOPERATION WILL CHOP TO CTG 76.5.

12. AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA (AOA). THE AOA FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE PROMULGATED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE. THE AOA WWILL BESIN THE VICINITY OF YD 3272 AND UPON AGREEMENT BETWEEN CATF AND RR III MAF WILL INCLUDE A DEFINITE LAND AREA DESCRIPTION, PROVISION FOR SEAWARD EXTENSION OF THE LAND AREA, AIRSPACE ABOVE

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THE LAND AND SEA AOA FROM THE SURFACE TO 25000 DFZXT AND PROVISIONN FOR KIIRSPACE TUNNELS FOR CIVILL TIANEFORT IF REQUIED.

13. CODE NAME FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE DECK HOUSE IV WITH TENTATIVE D-DAY ON OR ABOUT 12 SEP. H-HOUR AND L-HOUR TO BE DETERMINED BY CATF AND D-DAY CONFIRMED BY CEATH.

14. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS;

A. CATF WILL SUBMIT SITGEPS AS WARRANTED UNTILSAOMMENCEMDWD OF OPERATION AT WHICH TIME SITREPS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT SIX HOUR INTERVALS INFO ALCON, IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE. SITREPS SHHALL ICMLUDE C

IVIC ACTION, PACIFICATION AND LOGISTIVS PROGRAMS AS JEQUESTED BY REF F. THESE REPORTS TO BE CONTINUED AFTER SLF CHOPS TO OPCON IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER.

H B. USS IWO JIMA WILL HAVE SURGICAL AND CASUALTY EVACUATION TEAMS EMBARKED. ALL CASUALTIES TO BE INITIALLY EVACUATED TO USSSIWO JIMA.

C. UNODIR BY COMUSMACV THE USE OF RIOT CONTROL EAGENTS AJE AUTHORIZED FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA. DOWN WIND HAZARD TO NON-COMBATANTS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA WILL BE MINIMIZEFQ CONFOSOXT WITH TTACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

D. WHEN FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE, SLF BE PREPARED TTO CHOP TO

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CG III MAF THENCE TO OPCON OF DESIGNATED IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY CATF AND CG III MAF.

E. UPON SLF CHOP TO OPCON OF IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER AND UPON COMPLEZION OF AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF THIS OPERATION, CATF REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OVER-ALL OPERATIONS ASHORE.

F. OPERATION PRAIRIE EAND OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV ARE TO BE CONDUCTED IN AN AREA ADJACENT TO THE DMZ. ROULES OF ENGAGEMENT YHALL BE UN ACCORDANCE WITH REF G AND AS REITERATED AND PROMULGATAD BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

H G. UPON RELEASE OF THE SLF BY THE IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER THE AMPHIBIOUS VDAU

FORCE WILLHBE RECONSTITUTED AND A TACTICAL OR ADMISTRATIVE WITHDRAWAL CONDUCTED AS DICTATED BY THE SITUATION AND AS AGREED UPON BY CWTF AND IN-COUNTRY COMMAANDER. IF A TACTICAL WITH-DRAWAL IS DICTATED, THE FORCE TO BE WITHDRAWN WILL BE DEPLOYED TO AND AREA TO FAACIGTLITATE WITHDRAWAL. WITHDRAWAL DAY AND HOUR (W-HOUR) AND RELATEB CONDITIONS WILL BE MUTUALLY AGREEDD UPONNY CATF AND THE IN-COUNTRY COMMANDERS. 903

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OSCIHE LANDINGG FORCE WILL BE PASSED TO CATF AT W-HOUR WHICH IS DEFINED AS THE SPECIFIC TIME THAT THE LANDING FORCE UNITS BEGIN THE FINAL TTACTICAL MOVEMENT TO CLOSE THE DESIGNATED LANDING BT

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ZONES ANDFT/GNM BEACHES FOR WITHDRAWAL. IF POSSIBLE, W-HOUR SHOULD BE SET AT A TIME THAT ALLOWS FOR A CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT AND EMBARKATION OF THE LANDING FORCE WITH OUT UNDUE DELAY OR INTERRUPTION.

15. TERMINATION: CATF UPON COMPLETION OF THIS OPERATION WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO COMSEVENTHFLT FOR TERMINATION IAW REF D.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL AND TERMINATION OF OPERATION, THE ARG/SLF WILL COMPLY WITH NORMAL SCHEDULE OR AS DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT. FORCES ASSIGNED TO CATF IN ADDITION TO

AKF/SLF WILL RETURNED TO THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATION FOR FURTHER ASSIGNMENT.

16/ PUBLIC AFFAIRS: EMBARKATION VWS MEDIA AUTHORIZED. ALL PUBLIC AFFAIRS WILL BE CONDUCTED IAW REF H.

17. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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SUBJ: DECK HOUSE FOUR (U)

REF: A. CG, III MAF MSG, DTG 022354Z (S) (NOTAL)

B. CG, III MAF MSG, DTG 030246Z (S) (NOTAL)

C. COMSEVENTHFLT MSG, DTG 030630Z (S) (NOTAL)

1. (S) FOR CG, III MAF: SUBJECT CB CUGYJNCE COMSEVENTHFLTDE

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LOYMENT SLF AND PROVISION OF CAS FOR SUBJ OPN
PER REF A, AND CONCEPT PHASE I AND II OFFENSIVE OPNS QUANG TRI
PROVINCZSPER REF B APPROVED.

2. (U) FOR COMSEVENTHFLT: THIS ANSWERS YOUR PARA 3 REF C.

3. (S) FOR COMDR, 7TH AF: CASSQECK HOUSE FOUR WILL BE
PROVIDED BY CG, III MAF. REQUEST FOR NOTAM WILL BE SUBMITTED
WHEN AOA DEFINED.

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1. STATE OF THE ARMY AS OF 27:15-30H
2. DAILY REPORTS PLANNING CONFERENCE WITH III MAF AND THIRD
CORPS. D-DAY NOV 15 1944 WITH ALTERNATE D-DAY 16 SEPT
THIS CONFERENCE CONTAINED IN PARA 3 REF A CONCERNING DELAY
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3. DAILY REPORTS AND CONCEPTS AND OTHER DETAILS FOLLOW BY SEPARATE
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S E C R E T, PPP MOVREP 121000Z4 CTG 76.5, 01//
ORG TG 76.5, SP IWO JIMA LPH 2, UC CTG 76.5, UC CTG 79.5, UC CTE
70.7.7.2, RV HMM 363 22 UH-34D, VD DET TACRON 12, UG BJU ONE WESPAC
DET A, GC CO B - 1ST BN 26TH MAR, GC CO D 71ST BN-26TH MAR, GC H&S
CO(-)-1ST BN -26TH MAR, GM DET - HQCO(REIN)-26TH MAR, GM DET - BTRY
A(REIN)-1ST BN 713TH MAR, GP 1ST PLT(REIN)-CO A (REIN)-5TH ENG BN,
GM DET-1ST PLT(REIN)-CO A (-)(REIN)-5TH SP BN, GP 1ST PLT(REIN)-CO
A(-)(REIN)-5TH MED BN, GC 107 MORT BTRY(-)(REIN)-2ND BN-12TH MAR,
GM DET 715TH DENT CO, GP 1ST PLT (-)(REIN)-CO A (REIN) 5TH RECON BN,
SP THOMASTON LSD-28, GC BTRY A(-)(REIN)-13TH MAR, GP 1ST PLT-CO A
(REIN)-5TH TK BN, GM DET-1ST PLT (REIN)-CO A (-)(REIN)-5TH ENG BN,
GM DET 7H&S CO-1ST BN-26TH MAR, GM DET 71ST PLT(REIN)-CO A(REIN)-5TH MED
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BN, UG BMU ONE DET A-3, SP VANCOUVER LPD 2, GC CO A-1ST BN 26TH MAR,
GC CO C-1ST BN 26TH MAR, GP 1ST PLT 7CO A(-)(REIN)-5TH AMTRAC BN,
GP 1ST PLT 7CO A(-)(REIN)-5TH AT BN, GM DET 7BTRY A(-)(REIN)-1ST BN-13TH
MAR, GM DET-H&S CO 71ST BN 26TH MAR, GM DET 7HQCO (REIN)-26TH MAR,
GM DET 7COMM SPT CO 79TH COMM BN, GM DET 7MORT BTRY (-)(REIN)-2ND
BF-12TH MAR, GP 1ST PLT(-)(REIN)-3RD FOR RECON CO, GM LSU 7SG 726TH
MAR, GM DET 71ST PLT(REIN)-CO A(-)(REIN)-5TH ENG BN, GM DET 71ST PLT

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(REIN)-CO A-5TH MT BN, 02//
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VIA L 16-20.0N9 108-36.0E8, 132130Z0 CO 20.0K2 06//
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SIERRA WHISKEY, IWO JIMA VANCOUVER, BG GOLF ROMEO TANGO TANGO
GOLF ROMEO OSCAR TANGO, THOMASTON 08//
CFN 121000Z4, 121000Z4, 15.0K6, 15-01.0N7, 115-00.0E6, 121100Z5,
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AL TO TELL OTHERS READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JINA WITH CT# 76.5,

CTB 79-5; MEMBERS OF DET 1/26, IER 63, /ACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET
EMB; THOMASON WITH MEMBERS DET 1/26 AND BHU DET EMB;
VANCOUVER WITH POLISH DET 1/26 EMB; AND DIACHENKO.

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LOADING CRUISE.

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36. REPAIR TO THE JUDICIAL COURT CAMERA TEAM, LIAISON PERSONNEL AT THE FBI IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

3. ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH DELTA/4TH MAR AND LOCAL DISTRICT/
PROVINCE G-17 AND EMPLOY ARVN LIAISON PERSONNEL.

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C. FOR THE 1ST PAGE REQUEST LATEST RECOMMENDATION ON 17DAY.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 2 AS OF 140200Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG
76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS BLT 1/25-149, 12 DET, AND BJU
DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB;

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VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB AND DIACHENKO, HULL AND
ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. IWO JIMA, VANCOUVER AND THOMASTON ARRIVED VIC DANANG AND
COMMENCED EMB OF NEWS MEDIA, COMBAT CAMERA TEAM AND LIAISON PERS.
ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH TF DELTA/4TH MAR AND LOCAL DISTRICT/
PROVINCE CHIEF AND EMBARK ARVN LIAISON PERSONNEL.

B. CONTINUING TEST OF IWO JIMA AVGAS. RESULTS CONTINUE UNSAT.
VANCOUVER TASKED AS PRIMARY HELO REFUELING STATION DURING DECK-
HOUSE IV.

C. HULL VIC MULLINIX ASSIGNED TG 76.5 FOR NGFS.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. BRIEF NGFS SHIPS TODAY.

B. BRIEFING NEWS MEDIA ON ALL ASPECTS OF FORTHCOMING OPNS WITHIN
SECURITY LIMITS.

C. DIACHENKO MAKE SURF AND BEACH CHECK BLUE BEACH YD 303747
NITS 14 SEP.

D. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT AMPHIB OPNS, TENTATIVE D-DAY 15
SEP PROVIDED SEA AND SURF CONDITIONS DO NOT WORSEN IN AOA.

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5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. FOR CTG 73.5; ADVISE AVAILABILITY AO UNREP ASAP AS INDICATED
MY 131824Z.

B. COMUSMACV; ISSUA AOA NOTAM

C. COMSEVENTHFLT; DIRECT EXECUTION INITIATING DIRECTIVE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SURF NR3 AS OF 142300Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

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A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IVO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS OF B11 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB, THOMASON WITH ELEMENTS DET 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS B11 1/26 EMB; PEACHENKO, SF FRANCIS RIVER, HULL AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

3. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF₀ WITH CTG 76.5 AS CATF AND CTG 79.5AS CLF

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COMMENCED OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV IN THE TACH HAN RIVER AREA NORTH
OF QUANG TRI, RVN.

B. PRE-D-DAY TRANSFERS, LINE OF NEWS MEDIA AND LIAISON AND ADVISORY PERSONNEL COMPLETED 14 SEPT.

C. TG 76.5 COMMENCED APPROACH TO AOA 150140H AND ARRIVED ASSAULT AREA 0630H. TRANSIT AND APPROACH TO AOA DARKENED AND SILENT.

D. 18 NEWS MEDIA PERS GIVEN COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFINGS BY CATF/CLF AND STAFF. NEWS MEDIA SPREAD THROUGH TG FOR BEST COVERAGE OF LANDING.

E. OKLAHOMA CITY CROPPED OFFON CIG 76.5-AT 142310H.

F. AT 0600H IWO JIMA OPERATING IN HTA, THOMASTON PCS, DIACHENKO IN ASSIGNED TRANSFORT AREA DEFENSE POSITION, VANCOUVER IN ASSIGNED ANCHORAGE, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND HULL IN ASSIGNED PSA'S, AND OKLAHOMA CITY IN SUPPORT.

CITY IN SUPPORT.
C. WITH CLEAR WEATHER AND MOD SEAS, 3-6 FT SURF, H-HOUR AND L-HOUR WERE CONFIRMED AS 150700H AND 0740H. FIRST WAVE, COMPOSED OF 11 LVT'S TOUCHED DOWN ON TIME. SMALLER FIRE ENCOUNTERED BLUE BEACH.

1. FIRST NAV A/C REPORTED ON STATION FOR MELZ AND CAS AT 0630H.

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(1) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

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(A) MANUEVER. SELF CONDUCTING WATERBORNE AND HELBORNE

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ASSAULT TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.

(B) FIRE SUPPORT. CAS ON STATION AT H-30, WILL REMAIN ON STATION UNTIL H PLUS 2 1/2 THEN CONDITION IV REMAINDER OF D-DAY. NGF PREPS ON CALL FOR BEACH AND LZ PREP.

(2) SCHEME OF MANEUVER.

(A) CO A WILL COMMENCE LANDING AT 0700 BY LVT OVER BLUE BEACH (YD 303747) TO SEIZE LF OBJECTIVE 1 (YD 302729&

(B) CO D WILL LAND BY HELO AT L-HOUR (0740) IN LZ SPARROW (YD 195695& AND SEIZE LF OBJECTIVE 2 (YD 189741).

(C) CO B WILL LAND BY HELO IN GZ WREN (YD 172688) AND SEIZE LF OBJECTIVE 3 (YD 170730) AND LF OBJECTIVE 4 (YD 170715).

(D) CO C WILL LAND IN LZ SPARROW (YD 195695) AS BLT RESERVE.

(E) BLT HQ WILL LAND BY HELO IN LZ SPARROW AND ESTABLISH CP IN VICINITY OF LZ.

(3) PARTICIPATING FORCES. SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 1/26 AND HMM 363. TOTAL STRENGTH 1873 USMC, AND 99 USN. 1 U.S. ADVISOR AND 12 REGIONAL FORCE LN/ADVISORS ATTACHED SLF FROM GIO LINH DISTRICT. ONE NGF SPOT TEAM ATTACHED FROM 3D BN.

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(4) OPERATIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES.

(A) ONE ARVN BN LOCATED IN VICINITY YD 214734. ONE RF CO

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LOCATED IN VICINITY YD 232721. ELEMENTS OF 3D MARDIV OPERATING IN AREA TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF AOA.

(B) SLF ESTABLISHED LN WITH III MAF, 4TH MAR AT DONG HA, AND DISTRICT HQ, GIO LINH.

4. INTENTIONS

A. LAND REMAINDER SLF.

B. SUPPORT LANDING FORCE AS REQUIRED.

5. ACT REQ BY 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 79.5, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET,
AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTOF WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET
EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB; DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS
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3. ACTIONS

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

B. NGF MISSIONS: JULL FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

C. CAS A/C OF STATION INITIALLY, RETURNED TO COND IV, STRIP ALERT DANANG.

D. DIACHENKO CONDUCTED UDT SURVEY OF MOUTH OF SONG THACH HAN RIVER AND BUOYED CHANNEL INTO MOUTH OF RIVER. DIACHENKO IN VIC OF RIVER MOUTH TO ACT AS MARKER SHIP AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SHIP DURING RIVER OPS.

3. TWO JIMA STBD AVGAS REMAINS CONTAMINATED. PRESENTLY FLUSHING PORT TANK WITH SODIUM CHROMATE AND SEA WATER IAW FAVSHIPS YSCOMD INSTRUCTIONS. PORT TANK READY FOR AVGAS ABT 160900H.

F. COXSEVENTHFLT VISITED FLAGSHIP AT 1000H.

G. BLUE BEACH SURF CONDITIONS CONTINUE MODERATE -6 FEET ENTRANCE TO SONG THACH RIVER EXPERIENCING SURF 4-6 FEET.

H. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY.

(AL) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

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(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD : NONE

(2) CP LOCATIONS ALL COORDINATES YD

(A) BLT CP - 198693

(B) CO A - 302728

(C) CO B - 168685

(D) CO C - 200694

(E) CO D - 195701

(F) BTRY A - 300745

(G) 107BTRY - 199691

(3) OPERATIONS.

(A) L7HOUR WAS DELAYED 10 MIN WHEN TAC(A) REPORTED LATE ON STATION AND REQUIRED BRIEFING.

(B) CO A LANDED AT 0717 IN LVT'S OVER BLUE BEACH (YD 03747) CONDUCTED S AND D OPN'S AND SEIZED OBJ 1 (302729) AT 0835.

(C) CO D COMENCED LANDING AT 0740 IN LZ SPARROW (YD 195695) CONDUCTING S AND D OPN'S AND IS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 2 (YD 189741)

(D) CO B COMENCED LANDING AT 0930 IN LZ WREN (YD 170730) AND OBJ 4 (YD 170715)

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(E) CO C LANDED AT 1130 IN LZ SPARROW AS BLT RESERVE.

(F) BTRY A COMMENCED LANDING OVER BLUE BEACH AT 0845.

(G) 107 BTRY LANDED AT 1025 IN LZ SPARROW.

(H) BLT HDQ LANDED AT 1245 IN LZ SPARROW. ESTABLISHED CP IN
VIC LZ.

(I) FORCE RECON FLT LANDED AT H-HOUR IN LVT'S ACROSS BLUE
BEACH CONDUCTING RECON PATROL IF NE SECTION OF AOA ALONG SOUTH
BOUNDARY OF DMZ.

(J) DIV RECON ENTERED AOA AT FIRST LIGHT FROM VIC OF DONG
HA. CONDUCTING RECON IF EW GRID SQUARE 16 AND 17 FROM 18S 08,3
63 NORTH TO GRID LINE 68.

(4) PERSONNEL

(A) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD: NONE

(B) ENEMY CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD: NONE

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. UNREP UNITS TO 76.5 FM CALIENTE NITE 15 AND 16 SEP. IWO JIMA
UNREP ON 16 SEP.

C. TRANSPORT ONTO VIA THACH HAN RIVER WHEN SURF ALLOWS.

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D. MOVE BTRY A INLAND BY HELO TO SUPPORTING POSITION.

E. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS IN AOA AND SEIZE LF OBJ 2.

YD 189741 OBJ 3 YD 170730 AND OBJ 4 YD 170715

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR5 AS OF 151108Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

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THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB;; ;

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3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VICSTHAC AN
RIVR MGOT NORTH OF QUANG TRINH

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B. CAS MISSION: 2 FLTS OF 2 F4'S FLEW ONE MISSION AND EXPENDED
ALL ORDNANCE IN SUPPORT OF FORCE RECON PLT.

C. ONTOS PUT ASHORE VI SONG THACH HAN RIVER.

C. BGEN KYLE, CG 3RD MARDIV VI IT FLAGSHIP AT 1600H.

E. LANDING FORCE.

(1) ENEMY.

(A) TTS IN CONTACT: NONE.

(2) CP LOCATIONS ALL COORDINATES YD

(A) BLT CP 195695

(B) CO A 215665 ✓

(C) CO B 164712

(D) CO C 200694

(E) CO D 194742

(F) BTRY A 215665

(G) 107 BTRY 199691

(3) OPERATIONS.

(A) CO A COMMENCED LIFTING FROM LZ DOVE (326732) TO LZ
EAGLE (215665). AT 1655, WILL CONDUCT PATROL AND ANBU SR VIC

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LZ EAGLE. S AND D OPNS TO THE WEST OF LZ MOVING TO AREA OF RECON
CONTACT (173653). WILL CONDUCT SEARCH FOR MIA.
(B) CO B SEIZED OBL 4 (170719) AT 1650. WILL CONDUCT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN VIC OF OBJ DURING NIGHT.
(C) CO D SEIZED OBJ BW (189741) AT 1740 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN VIC OF OBJ DURING NIGHT.
(D) BTRY A COMMENCED LIFTING TO LZ EAGLE AT 1440 TO SUPPORT
BLT OPNS. HELO LIFT COMPLETED AT 1835.
(E) AT 1320H IN VIC YD 173636 DIV RECON PLAT MADE CONTACT
WITH ESTIMATED COMPANY SIZED DRESSED IN BLACK AND KHAKI
UNIFORMS. RECEIVE HEAVY SA/W AND S/A FIRE RESULTING IN 1 KIA,
1 MIA, AND 6 WIA. MED EVC HELOS ENTERING AREA DREW HEAVY FIRE
HITTING 5 HELOS AND WOUNDING 2 CREWMEN. CAS BOMBED, STRAFFED
ROCKETED, AND NAPALMED AREA AND 107 HOW BTRY FIRED CONTINUOUS
MORTAR FIRE. EXTRACTED RECON PLT AT 1545. RECON COUNTED 3 VC CIA,
ESTIMATED 30 KIA, BUT WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM DUE TO HEAVY FOLIAGE.
CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN BUT MOVEMENT WAS LIMITED DUE
TO INTENSITY OF FIRE.

(F) FOREC RECON CONDUCTED RECON ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY
OF DMZ FROM THE BEACH TO OBJ 2. JOINED CO D ON OBJ 2.

(4) PERSONNEL:

(A) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

1 KIA

1 MIA

10 WIA

(B) ENEMY.

3 KIA B/C

30 KIA PROBABLE

10 WIA PROBABLE

10 VCSC

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. DIACHENKO, HULL AND V

NCOVR INREP FROM HOWLIENTE TONITE.

IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON UNREP 16 SEP.

C. CLOSE BLUE BEACH WHEN COMPANY A AND BATTERY A LIFTED OUT
ABOUT 1930H

D. ST RAUL TO RELIEVE SYULL FIRST LIGHT 16 SEP.

E. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT NIGHT PATROL
AND AMBUSHES.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NON:

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DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 6 AS OF 151700Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IW JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND HJU DET EMB; (5#9.-59, AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVDB2----- 58-:43, (9, ST FRANCIS RIVER, HULL AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

3. ACTIONS

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

H B. DUACHENKO COMPLETED UNREP. HULL AND VANCOUVER UNREPPING CALIENTE.

C. NGF MISSION: NONE FIRED

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE

(2) CP LOCATION: NO CHANGE

QSW OPERATIONS:

(A) COMPANIES ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS, (- , \$ -43 CONDUCTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

B (1) USMC: NONE

(2) ENEMY: NONE. (LATE REPORT DURING DIV RECON DEBRIEFING CONFIRMED ENEMY CASUALTIES AS 9 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE 10 WIA PROBABLE #1?) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC: 1 KIA 1 MIA 10 WIA

(2) ENEMY: 9 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE 10 WIA PROB

(5) HELO OPNS

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(A) FLIGHT HOURS 150.6

(B) SORTIES 579
(C) TROOPS 1219
(D) TONS CARGO 33.1
(E) CASUALTIES MEDEVAC 16

(6) HELO FIRE INCIDENT: 6 A/C RECEIVED HITS FROM SIA AND A/W.
4 A/C RETURNED TO IWO JIMA AND AFTER MINOR REPAIR 3 ARE IN UP
STATUS, AND ONE WILL BE UP WITHIN 48 HOURS, REMAINING TWO
A/C FLEW TO DONG HA FOR REPAIRS AND WILL BE UP IN 36 HOURS.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. IWO JIMA AND THOMASTON UNREP FM CALIENTE 16 SEP.
- C. ST PAUL TO RELIEVE KULL FIRST LIGHT 16 SEP.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 7 AS OF 152300Z.

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 BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHEGKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL, AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER

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MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

B. HULL/VANCOUVER COMPLETED UNREP FM CALIENTE.N

C. ST PAUL RELIEVED HULL.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: NONE

(2) GP LOCATIONS: NONE CHANGE

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) CO A CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING THE NIGHT AND AT DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS WESTWARD TO AREA YD 170640 THEN NORTH TO AREA 172688. WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR MIA IN AREA YD 170652.

(B) CO B CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING THE NIGHT AND AT DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 5 (152 718).

(C) CO D CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES DURING THE NIGHT, AT 0500 RECEIVED 4 MORTAR RDS 200 YDS EAST OF THEIR POSITION AND APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM THE EAST, THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. AT DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 3 (170730).

(4) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: NONE

(2) ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC: 1KIA 1 MIA 10 WIA

(2) ENEMY: 9 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE, 10 WIA PROBABLE

(5) HELO AVAILABILITY: AT 160600H 15 HELOS AVAILABLE FOR OPNS

WITH 8 TEMPORARILY DOWN.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA/THOMASTON UNREP FM CALIENTE TODAY.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (ULV SILKEP NR 8 AS OF 160500Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMBIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 79.5, NMM 63, TACRON 12 DET, AND ELEMENTS OF BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, OKLAHOMA CITY AND ST PAUL.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTION OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER

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MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

B. THOMASTON U/M FOR UNREP WITH CASIENTE AT 1045H.

C. CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF NGV AND ARTY PASSED SHORE AT 1100H.

CONTROL OF AIR REMAINS AFLOAT. SACC REMAINS IN A MONITORING STATUS.

D. CONSERVATIVE AND CTG 76.5 VISITED BLT CP ASHORE.

E. PCF 75 AND PCF 22 BOARDED 14 JUNKS. APPREHENDED 8VCS. WPB PT

CAUTION APPREHENDED 27 VCS. ALL VCS TURNED OVER TO COASTAL GROUP.

F. COMMENCED COORDINATION OF CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM WITH LOCAL DISTRICT CHIEF.

G. MAJG ROBERSHAW, CG FIRST MAW VISITED FLAGSHIP. ✓

H. LANDING FORCE

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(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD. NONE

(2) CP LOCATIONS: ALL COORD YD

(A) CO A 183645

(B) CO B 157715

(C) CO D 170730

(D) REMAINING UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE

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(3) OPERATIONS

(A) CONSEQUENTLY AND CG 1ST MAW VISITED BLT CP (195695) AT
1000H

(B) CONTROL OF ARTY AND H&F PASSED ASHORE EFFECTIVE 161100H
AREA 170-660100NA CONDUCTING S&D OPNS MOVING WESTTT
NORTH TO AREA 172688. WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR M178 ,8-33-
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(D) CO B CONDUCTING S&D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE LF OBJ 5 (152-71)

(E) CO D SECURED LF OBJ 3 (170-730) AT 1035H. RECEIVED
SPORADIC S/A FIRE AS CO D APPROACHED OBJ. THERE WERE NO USUAL ES.
COMPANY WILL CONTINUE S&D OPNS TO SEIZE LF OBJ 7 (140-730)
ECON FLT WAS REDCLIFTED FROM LF OBJ 3 TO LZ
SPARROW AT (195695)

(G) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: NONE

(2) ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC: 1 KIA 10 KIA 10 KIA

(2) ENEMY: 3 KIA B/C 30 KIA PROBABLE
10 KIA PROBABLE

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. TWO JMA UNREP FM JALINTO TODAY AS OPS PERMIT.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR9 AS OF 161100Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH
CTG 76.5, (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET,
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DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL AND OKLAHOMA CITY.

3. ACTIONS

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

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B. CONTROL OF AIR PASSED ASHORE AT 1555H. SACC ON FLAGSHIP IN A MONITORING STAU.

C. LANDING FORCE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE. CLF HAS ESTABLISHED CP AT COORDS YD 195695.

D. NGF MISSIONS. OKLAHOMA CITY AND ST PAUL EACH FIRED ONE MISSION AT SUSPECTED VC CONCENTRATION.

E. ST PAUL AND THOMASTON UNREP'D FROM AO.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) CP LOCATIONS. ALL COORDINATES YD

(A) CO A 172645

(B) CO B 158714

(C) CO D 169730

(D) REMAINING UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS TO YD 170652. HAVE LOCATED SEVERAL VC HELMETS AND BLOOD SPLATERED EQUIP.

(B) CO B PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN FIRE FIGHT RECEIVING A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM VILLAGE TO SE OF OBJ 5 (152718). ARTY AND NGF MISSIONS BEING FIRED. CAS ON STATION AT 1805H.

(C) CO D HAD ONE MARINE AND ONE NAVY (BJU) WOUNDED AT 1545H BY BOOBY TRAP VIC 170730. AT 1730 COMPANY RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE. NGF FIRD ON AREEA. CONFIRMED 3 MORTARS DESTROYED AND 14

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VC KIA B/C. CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS IN AREA.

(D) BLT 1/26 WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD:

(1) USMC 1 WIA USN 1 WIA

(2) ENEMY 14 KIA B/C.

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 MIA 12 WIA

(2) ENEMY 23 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROBABLE 10 WIA PROBABLE

(C) ENEMY MATERIAL:

(1) DESTROYED 3 MORTARS.

(2) CAPTURED 3 SKI 7.62 RIFLES.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN DIRECTED.

C. TWO JIMA UNREP FM CALIENTE TONIGHT, IF SITUATION ASHORE PERMITS.

D. DETACH OKLAHOMA CITY.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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ADDITIONAL SMALL UNIT DETAILS MAY BE
FOUND IN PARA 3.B.

B. DECKHOUSE IV

BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/26 REPORTED
SPORADIC CONTACT ON 15 SEP WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE RECONNAISSANCE
JECTIVE AREA IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. AT 1020H A RECONNAISSANCE
PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY DRESSED
IN BLACK AND KHAKI UNIFORMS IN AN AREA FIVE MILES
NORTHWEST OF DONG HA. THE CAMOUFLAGED ENEMY
WAS ENGAGED BY THE RECON MARINES IN A FIERCE FIRE
FIGHT THAT LASTED OVER TWO HOURS. DURING THIS ACTION,
MARINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT HIT THE AREA WITH ROCKETS,
ROCKETS, NAPALM AND 20 MM CANNON FIRE, WHILE 107 MM
HOWITARS PROVIDED CONTINUOUS SUPPORT. THE RECON
PLATOON WAS RETRACTED AT 1545H. NINE ENEMY WERE
FIRMED KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL ENEMY WAS
IN THIS ENCOUNTER, WHILE THE RECON PATROL SUSTAINED
ONE KIA, ONE MIA, AND SIX WIA. IN ADDITION, FIVE HELOS

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FROM HMM-363 WERE HIT BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE AND TWO
CREWMEN WOUNDED WHILE SUPPORTING THE PATROL.

AT 1730H ON THE 16TH, COMPANY D RECEIVED
MORTAR FIRE IN AN AREA ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH OF DONG
HA. NAVAL GUNFIRE WAS CALLED IN, AND A SUBSEQUENT
SWEEP OF THE AREA REVEALED FOURTEEN VC KIA AND THREE
MORTARS DESTROYED.

THE LANDING FORCE IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED
ASHORE, AND THE CLF HAS ESTABLISHED HIS COMMAND
POST (YD 195697). COMMAND OF THE LANDING
FORCE AND CONTROL OF ALL SUPPORTING ARMS HAVE
BEEN PASSED ASHORE.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND UNIT CP LOCATIONS
MAY BE FOUND IN PARA 3.A. (B)

C. MAJOR OPERATIONS

ELSEWHERE IN I CORPS, MARINES CONTINUED
THREE LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS AND TERMINATED A
FOURTH, WITH ALL ACTIVITY CHARACTERIZED GENERALLY
BY LIGHT CONTACT. IN THE AREA TWENTY MILES NORTH-
WEST OF CHU LAI, THE 5TH MARINES SEARCH AND DESTROY

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1. (C) I CTZ

A. OPN PRAIRIE. ELM OF 1/4 (USMC) MADE CONTACT
 W/EST VC CO VIC XD961601 AT 161145H. ARTY AND AIR CALLED IN
 SPT. CONTACT CONTINUES. RESULTS: FRD: 9 KIA, 15 WIA; VC: 15
 KIA.

B. OPN DECK HOUSE IV CONT W/LILHT CONTACT. RESULTS:
 FRDLY: 2 KIA, 13 WIA; VC: 20 KIA.

C. ALL OTHE R OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

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2. (U) II CTZ: ALL OPN CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT
 SINCE MY 161004Z.

3. (C) III CTZ

A. OPN BATON ROUGE CONT W/LT CONTACT REPORTED. AT
 160843H B/1/18 INF ENGAGED 4 VC VIC YS003626. RESULTS: FRD:
 NEG; VC: 1 KIA (BC). AT 162115H B/1/18 INF MADE CONTACT W/JOUNK
 SEZE FORCE VIC YS008631. RESULTS: FRD: NEG. VC: 11 KIA (BC).
 2 I WPNS CPTR, 2 SAMPANS SUNK.

B. OPN DANBURY, A 2 BN S/D OPN IN BINH DUONG PROV
 COMMENCED 161102H. OPN CONTROLLED BY 3D BDE 1ST INF DIV.
 TASK ORGAN: 1/16 INF, 2/28 INF, 2/16 INF (RAPID REACTION FORCE).
 AO XT6236-XT6637-XT6740-XT6240. J2 CARRIES NO EN OB IN THE AO.

C. ALL MAJ OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
 REPORTED.

4. (C) IV CTZ

BEA A. OPN DA

UK, PHASE III CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT
 CONTACT REPT.

B. SEVEN (7) SM UNIT CONTACTS REPT DURING PERIOD
 160600H TO 17 0600H RESULTED IN FRD: NO CAS; VC: 18 KIA, 5
 VCC, 11 VCS, 7 I/QPN CPTR.

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C. OPN CUU LONG 41/66, A THREE BN, 1 DAY S/D OPN
 CONTROLLED BY 7TH ARVN INF DIV COMM 162730Z AND 162800Z AT
 161900H IN KIEN HOA PROV (XS420210) 15 KM SW OF TRUC GIANG.
 UNITS: 41ST RGR BN, 1/1, 3/10, 3/10 INF, 1/6 CAV; RES: 32D RGR BN,
 2/12 INF. RESULTS: FRD: NO CAS; VC: 11 IIA, 4 VCC, 13 VCS,
 1 I/WPN CPTR.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 10 AS OF 161700Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIBREADY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON FIVE, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AID B.U DET EMB; THOMAS ON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, ELIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL

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MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

B. IWO JIMA COMPLETED UNREP FM CALIENTE.

C. DETACHED OKLAHOMA CITY AT 2400H.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS. ALL COORDINATES YD

(A) CO A 171649

(B) CO B 150719

(C) REMAINING UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO A FOUND EVIDENCE OF FIRE FIGHT VIC 173653, 80 COVERED FOXHOLES AND INDICATIONS OF HASTY DEPARTURE. PACKS AND CLOTHING SCATTERED

THROUGHOUT AREA. DETAIL MVXKZRGH OF AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED.

(B) CO B ENROUTE TO OBJ 5 (152718) RECEIVED INTENSE S/A FIRE FROM SS ENEMY PLT VIC 153716. ARTY, CAS AND NGF CALLED IN AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 161820H.

(C) CO D AT 161730H RECEIVED 12 82 MM MORTAR RDS FROM VIC 165739. MORTARS WERE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY AS RDS COULD BE HEARD DROPPING IN TUBE. NGF WAS CALLED ON TGT. PATROL CONFIRMED 3 82 MM MORTARS DESTROYED AND 14 VC KIA B/C. 9 BOOBY TRAPPED MINES WERE LOCATED ON

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(B) 3 (170730) DESTROYED MINES IN PLACE.
 (D) EAL TACOMPA JP HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
 AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DUR CNP PERIOD

(1) USMC 2 KIA 9 WIA

N H PSMP (2) ENEMY NONE.

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(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 3 KIA 21 WIA

(2) USN 2 WIA

(3) ENEMY 23 KIA B/C 36 KIA (PROB) 10 WIA (PROB)

(C) ENEMY MATERIAL CUMULATIVE

(1) 3 82 MM MORTARS DESTROYED

(2) 3 SKS 7.62MM RIFLES 1

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(3) 9 MINES DESTROYED

(4) HELO OPNS

NV (A) FLIGHT HOURS 710

(B) SORTIES 273

(C) TROOPS 154

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(D) CARGO (TONS) 32.1

(E) MED EVACS 23

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN DIRECTED.

C. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN AOA.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. FOR CTG 73.5: REQ ADVISE IF MARS AVAIL TO VERTREP TG 76.5
 INDICATED MY 161230Z SEP 66.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN PRAIRIE: AT 170750H, A VC UNIT OF UNK SIZE RESUMED THE ATK ON B AND D/1/4 USMC VIC XD965600. THESE ELM WERE STILL UNDER HEAVY ATK AT 0930H. 2/7 USMC WERE ORDERED TO LOIN 1/4 USMC OIC XD979589 AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS. AT 1130H 3/4 USMC CMD GROUP AND TWO COMPANIES WERE ORDERED TO DONG HA VIC YD242599. 1/4 USMC CAS RESULTS AS OF 162400H, FRD: 10 KIA, 19 WIA; VC: 19 KIA. THE AO OF PRAIRIE IS GENERALLY BOUNDED BY COORD XD8765, XD8740, YD2173, AND YD2640.

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B. OPN DECKHOUSE IV CONT WITH MODERATE CONTACT. CUM CAS, FRD: 8 KIA, 49 WIA; VC : 30 KIA, 10 VCS.

C. ALL OTHR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

2. (C) II CTZ: MAJOR OPNS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPNS CONTINUE WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

B. OPN SUN SET BEACH CONT WITH CHANGE OF AO. NEW AO IS GENERALLY BOUNDED BY XT4839- 6222- 5717- 3926 AND XT4022- 6406- 5295 AND NORTH ALONG THE RIVER. THESE ARE TWO SEPARATE AO'S.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN AN XUYEN PROV (VQ956818) 50KM NW OF QUAN LONG

170450H 2 RF PLAT AMBUSHED UNK NR VC. RESULTS: FRD: 2 WIA; VC: 18 KIA, 4 I/WPN. 2 ROCKETS (UNK TYPE), UNK GTY SA AMMO CPTR.

B. OPN DAN CHI 261, PHASE III, CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 11 AS OF 170500Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, AND ST. PAUL.
3. ACTIONS:
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN

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RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED SIX MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/26.

C. LANDING FORCE:

(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 0340 CO A WAS ATTACKED BY A COMPANY SIZED UNIT, RECEIVED 30 RDS OF 82 MM MORTAR. ENEMY WERE WEARING HELMETS AND GRASS COMOFLOUGE, AND WERE ARMED WITH SKA APPROX, 10 LIGHT A/W AND 6 MG'S. ARTY AND NGF WAS CALLED ON AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 0500. ESTIMATE 30 USMC WIA AND 10 VC KIA.

(B) CO B CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION IN VIC OF OBJ 3 (170730) UNCOVERED 7 VC KIA B/C RESULTING FROM FIRE FIGHT OF THE 16TH. FOLLOWING THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA ESTIMATE ADDITIONAL 4 VC KIA AND 10 WIA PROBABLE.

(C) CO D RECEIVED 25 RDS OF 82 MM MORTAR FROM AN AZ OF 300 DEGREES. ARTY AND NGF CALLED ON AREA MORTAR FIRED CEASED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(D) BTRY A AND BLT CP RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES WITH S/A AND HAND GRENADES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. APPROX 14 ENEMY IN LIGHT COLORED UNIFORMS WERE OBSERVED AND FIRED ON. PATROLS ARE PRESENTLY SEARCHING AREA.

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(3) CASUALTIES:

(1) USMC - 5 KIA 26 WIA

(2) ENEMY 7 KIA B/C, 4 KIA AND 10 WIA PROBABLE.

(A) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 8 KIA 47 WIA

(2) USN - 2 WIA

(3) ENEMY 30 KIA B/C 40 KIA AND 20 WIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN DIRECTED.

C. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF DAMAGE FROM THIS MORNINGS ENGAGEMENTS. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS WITHIN THE AOA. MEDICAL AND DENTAL CIVIC ACTION TEAMS WILL VISIT GIO LINH TODAY.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. FOR CTG 73.5: REQ ADVISE IF MARS AVAIL TO VERTREP TG 76.5 INDICATED BY 161230Z SEP 66.

B. FOR CTF 73: REQ MAKE REPOSE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO CTG 76.5 TO SUPPORT OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 12 AS OF 170200Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATIONS
- A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 COMPHIBRON FIVE, CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMAS AND BOW AND EMB. MONSIEUR. DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, ST PAUL.
3. ACTIONS
- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH AREA OF 170200Z.
- B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCE

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ASHORE.

PRESSURIZING SYSTEM WITH SODIUM CHROMATE SOLUTION AND FLUSHING IT.

- D. BGEN RYAN, CTF 79 VISITED FLAGSHIP.
E. COMMENCED DEPARTURE 20 JULY FROM WARS AT 1245H.
F. LANDING FORCE.

(1) LOCATIONS

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(A) CO A- 173653
(B) CO FLT CO D 191879
(C) CO D 142734
(D) REMAINS WITH LOCATION NO CHANGE.

THE ATTACK ON CO A THIS MORNING WAS BY A FORCE OF APPROX 50-80 PERSONNEL ARMED WITH S/A, A/W AND MG'S. ATTACK WAS SUPPORTED BY HEAVY MORTAR FIRE. COMPANY REPULSED THE ATTACK AND COMMENCED SATURDAY MORNING. A HOLDING OF AREA AND HAVE PRESENTLY UNCOVERED 12 NVA KIA B/C, CAPTURED ONE WOUNDED MAN WHO UPON QUESTIONING ADMITTED TO BEING NVA FROM THE SAME FORCE THAT ATTACKED THE DIV RECON PLT ON D-DAY. A COLLECTOR LIGHTER BELONGING TO RECON BATTALION, DIVISION, WAS FOUND AND THAT HE HAD HELPED BURY HIM. POW WAS INTERVIEWED AND FURTHER QUESTIONING

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WHERE HE DIED ON OPERATING TABLE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD. COMPANY SEARCHED AREA AND HAVE UNCOVERED BODY OF MIA. INDICATIONS ARE MAN WAS KIA.

(B) CO B CONDUCTING PLT SIEZED S AND D PATROLS FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITION TO VIC 141731 AND RETURN. COMPANY HAS UNCOVERED 3 ADDITIONAL MIA. NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED AT THIS TIME.

(C) 2D PLT OF CO C WAS HELD LIFTED FROM LZ SPARROW (195695) TO LZ WEEB. REMAINS OF CO C REMAINS BLOCKING POSITIONS IN VIC 141731. REMAINDER OF CO C REMAINS AS BLT READY REACTION FORCE IN LZ SPARROW.

(D) CO D CONDUCTING S AND D COMS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 7 (140730). NEGATIVE CONTACT REPORTED AT THIS TIME.

(E) 1ST BATTAL VISITED BLT CP AND WERE BRIEFED ON THE CURRENT SITUATION BY THE BLT STAFF.

3. CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: 1 DOW 3 WIA

(2) 1ST BATTAL: 1 DOW 14 KIA AND 2 WIA PROBABLE.

4. INTENTIONS

(1) USMC: 8 KIA 1 DOW 50 WIA

(2) 1ST BATTAL: 15 KIA 34 KIA AND 52 WIA PROBABLE.

5. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SE 2000 111 MIA WHEN DISCOVERED.

6. FOR CONSEQUENT FLT: REQ MAKE REPOSE AVAILABLE TO CTG 76.5

TO SUPPORT OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITRP NR 13AS OF 171100Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

V A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB RADY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG
76.5, (COMPHIBRON FIVE) CTG 79.5, HMM 36, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU
DET MB; THOMKTON AND BMU DET MB; VANCOUVER; DIACHNKO. ST FRANCIS
RIVER, AND ST PAUL.

. ACTIONS

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A. E T

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

B. LTGEN WALT, CG III MAF VISITD FLAGSHIP.

C. TG 76.5 VRTTRPD FM MARS, UTILIZD MARS HLO FOR MRGENCY
EVACUATION 5 SRIOUSLY WOUNDED TO DANANG.D. 61 COMBAT CASUALTIES CURRNTLY ON BOARD IWO JIMA CG III MAF
INDICATS THAT RPOSE WILL CLOS AREA TO ASSIST.

. ST PAUL FIRED ON NGFS MISSION.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS - ALL YD.

(A) CO A 163667

(B) CO D 153734

(C) RMAINING UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANG

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO A CONTINUED PATROLLING IN VIC OF EARLY MORNING CONTACT.
CAPTURD FOLLOWING NMY QUIP: 1 LIGHT MC, 1 SUB MG, TWO CARBINS,
20 MAGAZINS, 00 RDS OF AMMO, SIX AP MINES, 85 STICK TYP GRENADES,
13 U.S. FRAG GRENADES, 4 AT LAUNCHRS AND 12 RDS OF AT AMMO. COMPANY CON-
DUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZ OBJ 6 (153675). NO CONTACT.**SECRET**

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2D FLT CO C WAS XTRACTD BY HLO FROM VIC 164 679 AND
RTURND TO CO C AREA VIC 197694.
LF OBJ 7 (C) CO D CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVED TO SIZA
(140730). AT 115H NTRED VILLIAG VIC 168737, WOMN AND CHILDREN STA-
TD MN OF VILLAG WRE WORKING 5 OR 10 MILS NORTH OF VILLAGE. AT
1515H COMPANY RCIVED S/A AND A/W FIR FROM BOTH SIDS OF ROAD VIC
15 72. ARTY WAS CALLD AND FIRE STOPPD. AT 1545H COMPANY WAS FIRD
OM FROM VILLAG VIC 14726 MEDVAC HLO WAS FIRD ON AND FORCED TO LAND
IN D CO ARA. D CO PROVIDING SCURITY FOR DOWNED HLO. CAS PROVIDD
ADDITIONAL FIR SUPPORT. HLO HIT IN OIL PUMP NO OTHR APPARENT DAMAG.
NEW PUMP AND NAINT CREW FLOWN FROM IWO JIMA. PLAN TO FLY A/C OUT AS
SOON AS POSSIBL.

(3) CASUALTIS

(A) DURING PRIOD

- (1) USMC: 2 KIA 11 WIA
- (2) ENEMY: NON

(B) CUMULATIV

- (1) USMC: 10 CTA 1 DOW 61/28-
- (2) NMY: 45 KIA B/C, 54 KIA PROBABL
52 WIA PROBABLE

(C) CAPTURD MATRIAL

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CUMULATIVE

- (1) 1 7.62 LT MG CHICOM TYP 56
- (2) W 7.62 CARBIN SKS CHICOM TYP 56
- (3) 1 7.62 UB MG AK47 CHICOM TYP 56
- (4) 20 A/W MAGAZINES
- (5) 300 RDS OF AMMO
- (6) 6 AP MINES
- (7) 85 STICK TYP GRNADES
- (8) 13 U.S. FRAG GRENADS
- (9) 4 AT LAUNCHRS
- (10) 12 RDS AT AMMO

(4) INTNTIONS

(A) ESTABLISH NIGHT DFNSIV POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIONS.

4. INTNTIONS.

A. CONTINU SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN REQUESTD.

C. ESTABLISH NIGHT DFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT XTN-
SIV PATROL ACTION.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHR AUTH:

A. FOR CTG 70.8: RQ 5"/54 DD RPLACE ST FRANCIS RIVER AS SUPPORT
NOW RQUIRES ONLY LONG RANGE GUN.

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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 14 AS OF 171700Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

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

3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER

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MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.

B. ST PAUL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION, RESULTS UNK.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION. NO CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: NONE

(2) ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC: 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 61 WIA (INCLUDE 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY: 45 KIA B/C, 54 KIA (PROB). 52 WIA (PROB).

(4) HELO OPERATIONS

(A) FLIGHT HOURS 75.8

(B) SORTIES 303

(C) TROOPS 346

(D) CARGO (TONS) 29.7

(E) MED EVACS 49

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24) AT 1600H TWO A/C RECEIVED HITS FROM S/A AND A/W IN VIC 151733. ONE A/C WENT DOWN IN CO D POSITION WITH BROKEN OIL PUMP. MAINT CREWS WERE FLOWN FROM IWO JIMA AND RE PLACED BROKEN PUMP, DREW S/A FIRE WHILE WORKING ON A/C. AT 1800H HELO WAS FLOWN OUT OF POSITION AND WHILE EN ROUTE TO SHIP DEVELOPED OIL LEAK AND ENGINE BEGAN SMOKING. A/C LANDED IN LZ EAGLE 215665. WILL REMAIN ON GROUND OVERNIGHT AND BE REPAIRED IN MORNING. SECURITY BEING PROVIDED BY BTRY A.

D. AVGAS IN IWO JIMA QXRT TANK CONTINUES TO TEST ON GRADE. PRODUCT AT HOSE HOWEVER INDICATES POSSIBILITY CONTAMINATION IN DISCHARGE PIPING.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN REQUESTED.

C. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS AND SEIZE LF OBJ 6 (153675) AND 7 (140730).

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. FOR CIG 70.8: REQ 5"/54 DD REPLACE ST FRANCIS RIVER AS SUPPORT

S NOW REQUIRES ONLY LONG RANGE GUN.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 15 AS OF 172300Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIBREADY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 COMPHIBRON FIVE), VTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, ST FRANCIS RIVER, REPOSE, ST PAUL.

3. ACTIONS

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

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- B. ST PAUL FIRED 3 NGF MISSIONS, RESULT UNK.
- C. REPOSE ARRIVED IN AOA TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT.
- D. LANDING FORCE:

- (1) LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
- (2) OPERATIONS:

(A) CO A RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND A DAYBREAK COMMENCED S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 6 (YD153675)

(B) CO B HAD NO CONTACT COMPANY REMAINING IN PRESENT POSITION. AND CONDUCTING PLT SIZE S AND D PATROLS TO THE WE T.

(C) CO C RECEIVED 4-10 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND ONE TRIP GRENADE WAS SET OFF ON SOUTH END OF PERIMETER. COMPANY REMAINS AS BOAT READY REACTION FORCE. CONDUCTING PATROLS TO SOUTH AND WEST 9.

(D) CO D RECEIVED 3 MORTAR RDS FROM A POSITION 1500 METERS EAST OF THEIR POSITIONS. A PATROL SEARCHED AREA OF AFTERNOON CONTACT UNCOVERED 10 VC B/C AND INDICATIONS OF 10 KIA AND 10 WIA (PROBABLE). NGF FIRED THIS AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. COMPANY CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ 7 (YD140730).

- (3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD:

- (1) USMC: NONE

- (2) ENEMY: 10 KIA B/C, 10 KIA AND 10 WIA (PROB).

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- (B) CUMULATIVE

- (1) USMC: 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 61 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA).

- (2) ENEMY: 55 KIA B/C 64 KIA (PROB) 62 WIA (PROB).

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CHOP SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN REQUESTED.

C. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS WITHIN THE AOA AND SEIZE OBJ 6 (YD153675) AND OBJ 7 (YD140730).

D. RELEASE ST FRANCIS RIVER FOR TACTICAL OPNS IN I CORPS AS REQUESTED BY CG III MAF. ANTICIPATE 57/54 DD TO REPLACE ST FRANCIS RIVER, AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED.

5. SACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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S E C R E T SECTION 1 OF 8

FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 10 SEPTEMBER 1966, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. ~~HIGH LIGHTS~~~~OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV~~

(1) THE SLP GOES INTO ITS THIRD DAY OF OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE DMZ WITH SIGNIFICANT SPORADIC COMPANY SIZED AND SMALLER UNIT ACTIONS BEING MADE.

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EVIDENCE OF NVA PRESENCE IS ABUNDANT EVERYWHERE
AS ENEMY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING MINES CONTINUE TO BE
FOUND AND CAPTURED.

(2) COMPANY A, MOVING INTO THE SCENE OF THE
CLASH BETWEEN THE SLF'S RECON PLATOON AND AN
UNIDENTIFIED ENEMY FORCE AT LND 1736363 (DESCRIBED IN MY LAST
REPORT) FOUND 88 COVERED FOXHOLES, POSSIBLY GRAVES, AND
INDICATIONS OF THE ENEMY'S HASTY DEPARTURE IN MANY PACKS AND
ARTICLES OF CLOTHING WHICH WERE SCATTERED ABOUT. IN THE SAME
AREA EARLY ON THE 17TH, COMPANY A WAS SUBJECTED TO
A NIGHT ATTACK BY A LIGHT NVA COMPANY OF 60 TO 80
MEN WEARING HELMETS AND GRASS CAMOUFLAGED. THEY
RECEIVED 30- 82 MM MORTAR ROUNDS WITHIN THE COM-
PANY PERIMETER AND FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 10 LIGHT
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND 6 MACHINE GUNS. COMPANY A
RESPONDED WITH ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS PLUS ARTILLERY
AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. AT 0500H THE ENEMY WITHDREW
AND MARINES COMMENCED SATURATION PATROLLING OF
THE AREA. THEY DISCOVERED 12 NVA BODIES AND NUMEROUS
ITEMS OF ENEMY EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION A WOUNDED

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NVA SOLDIER WAS CAPTURED WHO REVEALED THAT HIS
WAS THE SAME FORCE WHICH HAD ENGAGED THE RECON
PLATOON IN THE ACTION REPORTED EARLIER. HE ALSO
PRODUCED A CIGARETTE LIGHTER OF THE RECON MARINE
WHO WAS MIA FROM THAT ACTION. HE CLAIMED THE MARINE
WAS DEAD AND THAT HE HAD HELPED BURY HIM. COMPANY
A LATER FOUND THE MIA'S BODY AND REPORTS HE WAS
PROBABLY KILLED IN ACTION. THE NVA SOLDIER LATER
DIED ON THE OPERATING TABLE OF THE USS TWO JIN (LPH2)

(3) COMPANY B ENCOUNTERED ENEMY SMALL
ARMS FIRE EMANATING FROM THAN THE VILLAGE
(YD 155717) JUST 5,000 METERS SOUTH OF THE DMZ. THEIR
FIGHT CONTINUED TILL 1820H ON THE 16TH WHEN ORGANIC
PLUS SUPPORTING WEAPONS SILENCED THE ENEMY. MARINE
PATROLS FOUND 10 NVA DEAD DURING SUBSEQUENT SWEEPS
THROUGH THE AREA.

(4) COMPANY D AND THE BATTALRY
GROUP REPORT SPORADIC CONTACT AS THE CP AND SUPPORTING
ARTILLERY BATTERY WERE PROBED DURING THE NIGHT
AND COMPANY D RECEIVED SEVERAL INCOMING MORTARS

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ROUNDS AND SMALL ARMS HARRASSING FIRE AND DISCOVERED A NUMBER OF ENEMY MINES. COMPANY C, STILL THE BATTALION'S MOBILE ACTION FORCE/RESERVE AT LZ SPARROW (YD 195695), MOVED ONE PLATOON BY HELICOPTER TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS AT (YD 162697).

(5) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NOW STAND AT USMC: 1 KIA, 61 WIA. NVA: 45 KIA (CONF), 54 KIA (PROBABLE). ONE HELICOPTER WAS FORCED DOWN WHEN ENEMY GROUND FIRE HIT THE OIL PUMP, HOWEVER, THE DEFECTIVE PART IS BEING REPLACED AND THE AIRCRAFT APPEARS TO HAVE SUSTAINED NO FURTHER DAMAGE.

(6) ON THE NAVY SIDE, CATF HAS REQUESTED THAT A DESTROYER WITH 5" 54 CALIBER GUNS REPLACE THE USS SAINT FRANCIS RIVER (LSMR 525) ON NAVAL GUNT FIRE SUPPORT DUTY BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR LONGER RANGE FIRES. THE USS SAINT PAUL (CA73) AND HER NINE 8" GUNS IS STILL ON STATION. HE HAS ALSO REQUESTED FROM COMSEVENTH FLEET SUPPORT OF THE USS REPOSE (AK 16) TO RELIEVE THE CASUALTY LOAD NOW BEING SHOULDERED ENTIRELY BY TWO JIMA. SOME 61 WOUNDED MARINES AND NAVY ARE NOW IN HER SICKBAY.

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CG III MAF HAS INDICATED REPOSEE WILL CLOSE THE AREA.
USSS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG 50), COMSEVENTH FLEET'S
FLAGSHIP WAS DETACHED FROM OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV ON
THE 16TH.

B. ARVN OPERATIONS

(1) ARVN FORCES ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING FIVE LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI, THUA THIEN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES IN I CORPS.

(2) TWO OF THE OPERATIONS ARE TO PROTECT THE RICE HARVEST WHICH IS JUST GETTING UNDERWAY ALONG THE LUSH COASTAL PLAINS; ONE IN QUANG TRI (UNNAMED) WITH THREE BATTALIONS OF THE 1ST REGIMENT COMMITTED, THE OTHER, OPERATION HOA TONK, IS THE COMBINED 51ST

RVN REGIMENT/FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINE OPERATION SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY ALONG ROUTE 1 IN THE OLD OPERATION FRESNO AREA. NO CONTACT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THESE ACTIONS AS YET.

(3) SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED IN OPERATION LAM SON 313 ONE OF THE THREE IN THUA THIEN BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE 7TH ARVN CAVALRY

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(A) NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED. THE
OPERATION TERMINATED AT 170001H.
JKSEE SUB PARA (5).

((7) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC ENEMY

4 KIA 83 KIA

28 WIA 21 SUSPECTS

(5) OPN GOLDEN FLEECE

(A) FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF OPN FRESNO, 1ST BN,
7TH MARINES AND ARVN FORCES RELOCATED TO THE 70 000 AREA,
JEP MILES SOUTH OF CHU LAI, TO PROTECT RICE HARVESTING IN THAT AREAJM

(B) AREA OF OPERATIONS BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY A LINE
(BS 785610-820534), ON THE SOUTH BY A LINE (BS820410-792110)
ON THE WEST BY ROUTE ONE FROM (BS 790415) TO (BS 790415).
OPERATE SEAWARD OF THE USMC AREA. THE OPERATION IS PLANNED FOR
70 DAYS DURATION.

(6) DECKHOUSE IV (171300H)

(A) AT 170340H, CO AT 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES WAS
ATTACKED SIX MILES NORTHWEST (XD 173653) OF DONG HA BY AN ESTIMATED
ENEMY COMPANY (60-80) THE ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY 30 RGS OF 32MM
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MORTAR FIRE, THE ATTACKERS WERE HELMETED AND ARMED WITH AUTO WFNs
AND MACHINE GUNS. MARINE ARTILLERY AND CAS WERE BROUGHT TO BEAR
AND THE ENEMY WITHDREW AT 0500H. (P. 14 CODES CONFIRMED)
(B) CO E PATROLLING IN THE VICINITY OF LF OBJ/ 3
(YD 170730) DISCOVERED 7 ENEMY DEAD RESULTING FROM A BRIEF
FIGHT OF 16 SEP. FOUR MORE ENEMY WERE KILLED DURING THE DAYS
PATROLS. THE 1LT CP, CO D, AND 1LT F ALL WERE KILLED DURING

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THE NIGHT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE; CO D, IN ADDITION, RECEIVED 25 RDS
OF MEDIUM MORTAR FIRE.

(C) AN NVA PRISONER HAD A CIGARETTE LIGHTER IN HIS
POSSESSION BELONGING TO THE MIA FROM THE RECON PLATOON WHICH WAS
ATTACKED ON D-DAY. THE BODY OF THAT MARINE WAS LATER DISCOVERED.

(D) A PLATOON OF CO C WAS POSITIONED AT LZ WREN
(YD 172688) IN A BLOCKING POSITION (YD 162619) TO SUPPORT THE
MOVE OF CO A. CO D SEIZED LF OBJ. 7 (YD 140732); NO CONTACTS
WERE REPORTED.

(E) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

USMC ENEMY
8 KIA 45 KIA
1 DOW
50 WIA

B. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) HUE - PHU BAI. FOURTH MARINES

(A) PARTICIPATING IN OPN PRAIRIE: 1ST BN; 2D BN;
2D BN, 7TH MARINES; 3D BN, 4TH MARINES IS PREPARING TO RESUME
PRAIRIE OPERATIONS.

(B) 2D BN, 9TH MARINES. NO CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

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(2) DANANG

(A) BASE DEFENSE COMMAND. NO SIGNIFICANT CON-
TACTS WERE REPORTED.

(B) FIRST MARINES

1. FIRST BN. TWO VC WERE KILLED BY TANK
FIRE AT 160945H FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST (BT 118625) OF MARBLE MT.
ANOTHER VC WAS KILLED AT 161400H DURING A CO C PATROL IN THE
SAME AREA (BT 106627).

2 SECOND BN. DURING AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH
A VC SNIPER AT 161200H, ONE MEMBER OF A CO H PLATOON WAS KILLED
ELEVEN MILES SOUTH (BT 020584) OF DANANG. AT 161500H, A CO E
PLATOON WAS FIRED ON BY 20 VC IN THE SAME AREA (BT 020590);
ONE MARINE WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED.

3. THIRD BN. AT 160845H, A PATROL FROM CO K
EXCHANGED FIRE WITH A UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AND AN 81MM MORTAR
ROUND WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED IN THE
ACTIONS SIX MILES SOUTHEAST (BT 046659) OF DANANG.

(C) THIRD MARINES

1 FIRST BN. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE
REPORTED.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREF NR 16 AS OF 180500Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5/
CIG 79.5, COMPHIBRON FIVE, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB;
THOMASTON AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL.

3. ACTIONS

A. SLF CHOPPED TO OPCON III MAF EFF 180400Z. ARG TG 76.5 CONTIFUES IN
SUPPORT OF FORKES ASHORE.

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B. YFUS ASSIGNED BY COMFAVSUPPACT DANANG 170619Z RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM APPROX 2-3 MILES SOUTH OF SONG THACH HAN RVR. NO DAMAGE. PCF 22 DIRECTED TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSIST. PCF DID NOT DRAW FIRE, FEG RESULTS.

C. ST FRANKIS RIVER DETACHED TO SUPPORT III MAF IN I CORPS.

D. ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. RESULTS UNK.

E. IWO JIMA PROVIDING OPERATING BASE FOR HMM 363

F. REPOSE PROVIDING MEDICAL SUPPORT.

G. IWO JIMA PORT AVGAS TANK CONTINUES ON-GRADE. STBD TANK RETAINS CONTAMINATED AVGAS. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONTAMINATION OBVIATES USE OF PORT TANK PRODUCT. HELOS CONTINUE REFUELING ON BOARD VANCOUVER AND ASHORE.

H. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS: ALL COORD YD

(A) CO A 153675

(B) CO D 152734

(2) OPERATIONS.

(A) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS AND SECURED LF OBJ 6(YD153675)

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AT 1000H.

(B) AT 0630H CO B RECEIVED 20 82MM RDS AND AT LEAST 1 57MM R/R RD FROM COORD VIC 152722. GAS CALLED ON AREA AND IF COMIFG FIRE CEASED. COMPANY HAD LIGHT CASUALTIES UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME.

(C) AT 1000H CO D WAS SEARCHING VILLAGE VIC 154734 WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A CO SIZED FORCE. ENEMY HAS EXTENSIVE BUNKER AND TUNNEL SYSTEM. WERE WEARING UNIFORMS, ARMED WITH A/W. COMPANY PULLED BACK AND SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED ON VILLAGE. COMPANY FOW REENTERING VILLAGE. FIRE FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS US CASUALTIES LIGHT, UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

(D) SLF REPORTED TO OPCON CG 3RD MARDIV EFF 181200H.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 16 WIA

(2) ENEMY UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 10 KIA, 1 DOW, 77 WIA, (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)...

(2) ENEMY 55 KIA B/C. 64 KIA (PROB) 62 WIA (PROB)

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4. INTENTIONS.

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
 - B. FIVE LCM-8'S TRANSIT THE CUA VIET RIVER TO DONG HA AT 1330H.
LCM'S TRANSPORTING 4 M48 TANKS AND MISC EQUIP.
 - C. TWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS CORRECT CONTAMINATION.
 - D. CONDUCT S AND D OPNS IN VIC OBJ 6 (YD 153675), CONTINUE ATTACK
TO SEIZE OBJ 7 140730.
5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH. NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 17 AS OF 181100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AXPBIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL.
B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG FOURTH MAR. HMM 363 UNDER OPCON MAG-16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.
3. ACTIONS

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PAGE TWO RUMFUAH 406 S E C R E T
A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF
QUANG TRI. INITIAL AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS TERMINATED, OPERATING IN
SUPPORT OF III MAF.

B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE. ONE CAS
MISSION FLOWN. RESULTS UNK.

K. FIVE LCN8'S TRANSITED THE CHU VIET RIVER TO DONG HA AND RETURNED.

D. REPOSE PROVIDING MEDICAL SUPPORT.

E. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS ALL COORD YD

(A) CO A 153668

(B) CO D 152724

(C) BTRY A 164 682

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D PATROLS IN VIC OBJ 6 153675. FOUND
TRACES OF BLOOD AND SCATTERED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) CO B CONDUCTED PATROLS IN AREA WEST OF OBJ 5 YD 152718.
RECEIVED SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC YS 152704. NO FRIENDLY
CASUALTIES, ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK AT THIS TIME.

(C) CO D CONTINUED DRAWING MORTAR, A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC
YD 154734. FIRE WAS RETURNED. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED ON SUSPECTED

PAGE THREE RUMFUAH 406 S E C R E T
ENEMY TARGETS. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT, ENEMY CASUALTIES UN-
DETERMINED. AT 1830H JOINED FORCES WITH CO B IN VIC YD 153721. COMPANIES
ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. YD 164682.

(D) KG 3RD XARDI CHOPPED BLT 1/26 TO FOURTH MARINES EFF
181435H. HMM 363 WAS CHOPPED TO KG 1ST MAW EFF 181200H.

(3) CASUALTIES

28 (A) DURING PERIOD

IA 7 WIA (1) USMC WM KT

(2) ENEMY 1 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 16 KIA 1 DOW 84 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 56 KIA B/C 68 KIXDVZDPJRABLE) 62 WIA (PROBABLE)

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS CORRECT AVGAS CONTINUATION.

C. ST PAUL REARM FROM MT BAKER 19 AUG CONTINGENT ON SITUATION
ASHORE, AND ARRIVAL HULL FOR NGFS.

D. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCT
EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUYP IV (U) SITREP CR 18 AS OF 181700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.33AAMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5,
(COMPHIBRON FIVE) CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12DET, AND BJU DET EMB;
THOMASTON AND BJU DET EMB; 75; -NOUVER; DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL

B. SELF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG FOURTH MAR. HMM 363 UNDER OPCON MAG-

16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

3. ACTIONS:

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MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF III MAF.

B. (2/8) HQS REQUIRED TWO NGFS MISSIONS OF H AND I.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL COMPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
AND AMBUSHES, ARE CONDUCTING PATROL ACTION.(B) FOLLOWING IS A LATE REPORT OF D COMPANIES ENGAGEMENT IF
THE VILLAGE VIC 154 734. THE ENEMY WERE IN TREES A CONCRETE BUNKERS BX
ARTY HAD NO EFFECT ON BUNKERS AND NGF WAS CALLED FOR DESTRUCTION
MISSION ON BUNKERS AND THE EFFECT WAS EXCELLENT. CO D CONFIRMED 35 KIA
B/C ESTIMATED 45 (PROB) KIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING FBW N

(1) USMC NONE

E (2) ENEMY
5 KIA B/C 45 KIA (PROB)

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(B) CUMULATIVE

LV (1) USMC 16 KIA 1 DOW 84 WIA

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(2) ENEMY 91 KIA 89 KIA (PROB) 62 WIA (PROB)

(4) HELO OPERATIO

(A) FLT HRS 78.9

JXBB) SORTIES 326

0 (C) TRTQSS 258

(D) CARGO (TONS) 33.7

(E) MED EVACS 50

(5) HELO GROUNDED FOR REPAIRS IN LZ EAGLE (215665) OVERNIGHT
HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO SHIP. AF OCIS NOW IN UP STAFF JFGXN

(6) A

SCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT RZJIRT

(A) ONE HELO RECEIVED

KJFXA FIRE FROM VIC YD 132668. A/C
WAS HIT ONCE BUT HAD NO MUMFU DAGEGE AND REMAINS IN UP STAMIS.

4. INTENTPSHYIM

A. COFTINUE SUPPOGO FORCESSCCIOEA VMZ B. ST JOHL REARM FROM MT
MMEXR IN

C HEP CONTINGENT ON SITUATION ASHORE

QAND ARRIVAL HULL FOR NGFS.

5. ACT REQ BYD (034 AUTH: NONE.

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S E C R E

1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 19 AS OF 182300Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

- A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL.
- B. SLF ASHORE UNDER OPCON CG FOURTH MARINES. HMM 363 UNDER OPCON MAG 16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. OPERATING IF SUPPORT III MAF.
- B. ST PAUL FIRED THREE NGFS MISSIONS OF H AND I.
- C. AVGAS IWO JIMA PORT TANK STILL ON GRADE. CONTIFUED TESTS ON DISTRIBUTOR SYSTEM SKOWS IMPROVEMENT.
- D. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATION. FO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

- (A) ALL COMPANIES CONDUCTED PATROLS DURING THE NIGHT WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. MORTAR BTRY PROBED SEVERAL TIME WITH S/A AND GRENADES BEGINING AT 2400. BTRY RETURNED THE FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: FONE

(2) ENEMY: NOFE

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) USMC: 16 KIA 1 DOW 84 WIA (IFCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY: 83 KIA B/C 96 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)

THESE ARE CORRECTED CUMULATIVE FIGURES.

(C) FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT CAPTURED DURING CO D ENGAGEMENT YESTERDAY.

(1) 4 AK-47 ASSUALT RIFLES

(2) 7 SKS CARBINES

(3) 50 STICK TYPE GRENADES

(4) 500 RDS ASSORTED S/A AMMO

(5) 11 ASSORTED WEAPONS MAGAZINES

4/ INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. ST PAUL REARM FX XT BAKER TODAY

C. ANTICIPATE IMPROVEMEFTS IF IWO JIMA AVGAS SYSTEM WILL PERMIT REFUELING ABOARD.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. DECKHOUSE INTERM 181200H. 1/26 OPCT

TO III MAF.

FINAL RESULTS: FRD: 11 KIA, 61 WIA; VC: 55 KIA, 10 VCS, 3 IWPNS.

B. OPN LAM SON 314 AND S&D OPN IN THE PRAIRIE AO.

COMM 181100H. OP CONTROLLED BY 1ST ARVN DIV AND INCL 3D & 4TH VN MAR BN. AO: XD9959 - YEH0562 - YD0959.

C. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT W/NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT SINCE MY 181020Z.

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2. (U) II & III CTZ: ALL OPN CONT W/O SINGIFICANT CONTACT REPT SINCE MY 181020Z.

3. (C) IV CTZ:

A. REF PARA 4A 171010Z. CORRECTION: 53 KM NW OF QUAN LONG SHOULD READ 58 KM SW OF CA MAU.

B. OPN CU LONG 41, A SECTOR S/D OPN IN GO CONG PROV (XN0838), 8 KM SE OF GO CONG CITY, COMM 188 00H AND TERM 181645H. UNITS: 4/12 INF, 1 RF BN, 2 PF PLAT, RESULTS:

FRD: NEG CAS. VC: 15 KIA, 2 VCC, 10 VCS, 2 GREN CPTR.

C. OPN DAN CHT 261, PHASE III, CONT IN CHUONG THIEN PROV (W5262), 23 KM SE OF VI THANH. UNITS: 3/31 INF. RES: 1/31, 2/31 INF, 2/9, 3/9 CAV, 44TH RNGR BN. RESULTS 18 SEP: FRD: NEG CAS. VC: 23 KIA (10 KBA), 18 VCS, 3 IWPNS.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 19 AS OF 182300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

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3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. OPERATING IF SUPPORT III MAF.
- B. ST PAUL FIRED THREE NGFS MISSIONS OF H AND I.
- C. AVGAS IWO JIMA PORT TANK STILL ON GRADE. CONTIFUED TESTS ON DISTRIBUTOR SYSTEM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.
- D. LANDING FORCE

- (1) LOCATION. FO CHANGE
- (2) OPERATIONS

- (A) ALL COMPANIES CONDUCTED PATROLS DURING THE NIGHT WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. MORTAR BTRY PROBED SEVERAL TIME WITH S/A AND GRENADES BEGINING AT 2400. BTRY RETURNED THE FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS

(3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD

- (1) USMC: FONE
- (2) ENEMY: NOFE

- (B) CUMULATIVE:

- (1) USMC: 16 KIA 1 DOW 84 WIA (IFCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
- (2) ENEMY: 83 KIA B/C 96 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)

THESE ARE CORRECTED CUMULATIVE FIGURES.

- (C) FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT CAPTURED DURING COASTAL ENGAGEMENT YESTERDAY.

- (1) 4 AK-47 ASSUALT RIFLES
- (2) 7 SKS CARBINES
- (3) 50 STICK TYPE GRENADES
- (4) 500 RDS ASSORTED S/A AMMO
- (5) 11 ASSORTED WEAPONS MAGAZINES

4/ INTENTIONFS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. ST PAUL REARM FX XT BAKER TODAY
- C. ANTICIPATE IMPROVEMEFTS IF IWO JIMA AVGAS SYSTEM WILL PERMIT REFUELING ABOARD.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR20 AS OF 190500Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH
CTG 76.5 (COMPHIBRON FIVE), CTG 79.5, HMM 63, TQCRON 12 DET,
AND BJU DEY EMB; THOMASTON AND BNU DET EMB; VANCOUVER, DIACHENKO
AND ST PAUL.

B. SELF ASHORE OPCON CG III MAF. BLT 1/26 OPCON 4TH MARINES.
HMM 363 OPCON MAG 16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.

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A. IG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IF SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
 F. ST PAUL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. RESULTS UFK.

C. MT BAKER IN REPPED ST PAUL.

D. TWO LCMB'S WITH 1 M 48 TANK AND MISC EQUIP TRAFSITED CAU VIET RIVER AND RETURNED.

E. AVGAS IWO JIMA PORT TANK STILL ON GRADE. CONTINUED TESTS ON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEX INDICATES GAS AT HOSE OFF GRADE. STILL UNABLE REFUEL HELOS.

F. LANDING FORCE.

(1) LOCATIONS ALL UNITS YD

(A) CO A 153673

(B) CO D 150716

(C) REMAINING UNITS NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO A CONDUCTING S AND D OPNS MOVING TO AREA VIC YD 141 683

(B) AT 0910 CO D ENTERED VILLAGE VIC YD 147716 AND

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 CAME UNDER HEAVY A/W FIRE. ENEMY WERE STOCKY WELL BUILT FVA, WEARING GREEN COTTON TWILL UNIFORMS WITH A RED STAR ON THE BELT BUCKLE, AND ARMED WITH SUB-MACHINE GUNS. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES LIGHT, 3 NVA KIA B/C. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT INCLUDED 3 PPSH741 7.62MM SMG. COMPANY PULLED BACK AND SUPPORTING ARMS FIRED ON THE VILLAGE. COMPANY IS REENTERING VILLAGE.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 2 WIA

(2) ENEMY 3 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 16 KIA 1 DOW 86 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 86 KIA B/C 96 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)

(C) CAPTURED EQUIP

(1) 3 7.62 SMG PPSH-41

4 INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AVGAS CONTAMINATION.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 21 AS OF 191100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, (COMPHIBRON FIVE) CTG 79.5, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTOF AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER; DIACHENKO, AND ST PAUL.
 - B. SLF ASHORE OPCON CG III MAF. BLT 1/26 OPCOF 4TH MARINES. HMM 63 OPCON MAG 16 UTILIZING IWO JIMA AS OP BASE.
3. ACTIONS

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- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACK HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
- B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO NGFS MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
- C. AVGAS IWO JIMA PORT TANK STILL ON GRADE. HAVE REDUCED KONTAMINATION IF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PIPING. STILL UNABLE REFUEL HELO.
- D. LANDING FORCE.
 - (1) LOCATION

(A) BLT HDQ	142688
(B) CO A	142688
(C) CO B	150718
(D) CO C	142688
(E) CO D	141717
(F) BTRY A	168682
(G) 107 BTRY	142688
 - (2) OPERATIONS
 - (A) BLT HDQS, 107 BTRY AND CO C DISPLACED FROM LZ SPARROW (195695) TO LZ BLUE BIRD (142688). CO C WILL CONDUCT S AND D OPNS MOVING TO VILLAGE VIC 125725.
 - (B) CO A CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS AND MOVED TO AREA VIC 142688

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TO PROVIDE PERIMETER SECURITY FOR BLT CP.

(C) CO D HAD CONTINUOUS CONTACT AT VIK 147715, MEETING WITH
HEAVY RESISTANCE, PRESENTLY CONTINUING ATTACK SUPPORTED BY ARTY AND NGF.
COMPANY CASUALTIES LIGHT, UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF ENEMY CASUALTY.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

- (1) USMC: 2 KIA 2 WIA
- (2) ENEMY: UNDETERMINED

(B) CUMULATIVE

- (1) USMC: 18 KIA 1 DOW 88 WIA (INCLUDE 2 USN WIA)
- (2) ENEMY: 86 KIA B/C 96 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AGGAS CONTAMINATION.
- C. IWO JIMA AND DIACHENKO UNREP FROM ASHTABULA AM 20 SEP.
- D. ST PAUL AND HULL UNREP FROM VESUVIUS 21 SEP.
- E. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FROM CIMARRON.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP 02 AS OF 191700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: PARAGRAPHS A AND B AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. EXCEPT ADD KULL TO PARA A.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DEC HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
 - B. ST PAUL FIRED 4 NGFS MISSILES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
(1) SIGNIFICANT TARGET DESTRUCTION RESULTS:

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- (A) OVERALL EFFECTS ON ASSIGNED TARGETS REPORTED AS EXCELLENT THUS FAR. TARGET ON 16TH RESULTED IN 14 VC KIA B/C. TARGET ON 18TH (LATE REPORT) RESULTED IN 27 ENEMY KIA B/C (COMBINATION NGF AND CAS).
- C. NAVSHIPSYSOMREP ETA DANANG 201030H, TO ASSIST IWO JIMA IN CORRECTING AVGAS CONTAMINATION. PORT TANK NOW ON GRADE AT HOSE WILL REFUEL KELOS AS LONG AS ON GRADE.
- D. KULL CHOPPED TO TG 76.5 AT 191600Z
- E. LANDING FORCE
 - (1) LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 - (2) OPERATIONS
 - (A) ALL COMPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES, AND ARE CONDUCTING PATROL ACTION.
 - (B) TASK PLT WITH A PLT OF CO C MOVING FROM CAN LO TO CO C POSITION (142688) WAS FIRED ON BY 57 MM RR AND S/A. ARTY ILLUMINATED AREA AND FIRE WAS RETURNED. CONTACT WAS BROKEN. 1 USMC KIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK.
 - (C) FW CORFER OF BLT OPERATING AREA EXTENDED AS FOLLOWS, FROM 139665 TO 125650 TO 295650 TO 082662 TO SOUTH BOUNDARY OF DMA.

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- (D) CO'D HAD CONTINUOUS CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN VIC
147716. HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED COMPLETE DETAILS OF ACTION.
WILL REPORT RESULTS OF CONTACT WHEN KNOWN.
- (3) CASUALTIES
- (A) DURING PERIOD
- (1) USMC 3 WIA
- (2) ENEMY UNDETERMINED
- (B) CUMULATIVE
- (1) USMC 18 KIA 1 DOW 91 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)
- (2) ENEMY 86 KIA B/C 98 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)
- (4) HELO OPERATIONS
- (A) FLT HRS 110.8
- (B) SORTIES 475
- (C) TRPS 500
- (D) CARGO (TONS) 57.3
- (E) MED EVACS 28
- (5) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT
- (A) ONE A/C DREW S/A AND MORTAR FIRE TOOK SEVERAL S/A RDS
THRU CO-PILOTS WINDOW AND TURTLE BACK. NO CASUALTIES AND
HELO IS STILL IN UP STATUS.

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4. INTENTIONS.

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. IVO JIGA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AVGAS CONTAMINATION/
- C. IVO JIGA AND DIACHENKO UNREP FROM ASHTABULA AM 20 SEP.
- D. ST PAUL AND HULL UNREP FROM VESUVIUS 21 SEP.
- E. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM GEXARRON.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AGTS: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 23 AS OF 192300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
 - B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSIONS AND HULL FOUR MISSIONS. ALL MISSIONS H & I.
 - C. IWO JIMA PORT AVGAS TANK CONTINUES TESTS ON GRADE. NAVSHIPSYCOM

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REP ARRIVES TODAY. IWO JIMA REFUELING HELOS.

D. LANDING FORCE.

- (1) LOCATION ALL COORD YD
 - (A) CO C 125710
 - (B) CO D 150718
 - (C) ALL REMAINING UNITS FO CHANGE
- (2) OPERATIONS
 - (A) CO C CONDUCTED S AND D OPNSLATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON MOVING FROM VIC 142688 TO PRESENT POSITION 125710 WHERE THEY JOINED WITH THE TANK PLT. TANKS TRAVELED BY LANDING CRAFT ALONG THE SONG CAN LO RIVER TO DONG HA, THEN WEST ALONG HW FO. 9 TO CAM LO, AND NORTH TO PRESENT POSITION. TANKS WERE ATTACKED AS THEY REACHED THEIR PRESENT POSITION BY EST PLT SIZE FORCE. RCVD 57 XM RR AND SA FIRE. ONE USMC KIA.
 - (B) CO D HAD CONTINUOUS CONTACT AT VIC 147716, CALLED SUPPORT-ING ARMS AND AT 1040H AN AIR STRIKE PRODUCED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IN AREA. COMPANY REENTERED VILLAGE AT 1100H AND FOUND TRENCHES AND TUNNELS THROUGHOUT. TUNNELS WERE BLOWN AS THEY PROGRESSED. AT 1145H FIRE WAS RECVD AT COORD YD 147723. COMPANY PULLED BACK AND CAS WAS CALLED IF ON POSITION. AIR STRIKE FORCED ENEMY FROM THEIR POSITIONS. 35 WERE SEEN

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COVERED BY NAPALM. AT 1420H COMPANY RESUMED ATTL. AT 1700 H IF VIC 140727. FORWARD ELEMENTS RECVD HEAVY A/W FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF RD. THE ENEMY MOVED ALONG A EXTENSIVE TRENCH NETWORK AND EVENTUALLY PINNED DOWN D COMPANY WITH CONTINUOUS FIRE. SUPPORTING ARMS PROVIDED LITTLE VISIBLE EFFECT AS THE ENEMY MOVED FROM COVERED POSITIONS TO COVERED POSITIONS. AT 1900H D CO LINKED UP WITH CO B POSITION (150718 UNDER A ROLLING BARRAGE OF ALL SUPPORTING ARMS.

(C) CO'S B AND D RECEIVED SCATTERED S/A AND A/W SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT THE FIGHT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: NONE

(2) ENEMY: 50 KIA B/C 43 KIA (PROB)

(3) ENEMY TOTALS DURING PERIOD INCLUDE THOSE FROM YESTERDAY ACTIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 18 KIA 1 DOW 91 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 136 KIA B/C 139 KIA (PROB) 55 WIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

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A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CORRECT AVGAS CONTAMINATION, STBD TANK.

C. IWO JIMA, DIACHENKO, AND HULL UNREP FROM ASHTABULA ABT 0900H.

D. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CIMARRON.

E. ST PAUL & HULL UNREP FROM MT KATHAI 22 SEP.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 24 AS OF 200500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. ST PAUL FIRED THREE NGFS MISSIONS HULL ONE IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

C. CAS MISSIONS: FOUR

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D. IWO JIMA, HULL, DIACHENKO UNREP'D FROM ASHTABULA

E. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO C WITH THE TANK PLT REINFORCED BY 2 FLAME
TANKS MOVING TO BLT OBJ A 141721. MOVEMENT IS COVERED BY CONTINUOUS
CAS. NEG CONTACT.(B) BLT COMMANDER TALKED WITH VILLAGE CHIEF FROM VILLAGE
VIC 145690. OFFERED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. CHIEF INDICATED THAT THE
PRESENCE OF THE BLT WAS KEEPING THE VC AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE.(C) IN THE AREA OF CO D ENGAGEMENT VIC 147716 ALL BUNKERS,
TUNNELS AND IMPLACEMENTS WERE OLD AND HEAVILY USED. LOCAL CIT ZENS
REPORT THAT VC AND NVA HAVE A MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE THAT EXTENDS FROM
DMZ TO VILLAGES SOUTH OF GRID LINE 70 THROUGH GRID SQS 14, 15,
AND 16. TRENCHES AND TUNNELS ARE SUCH THAT ENEMY CAN GO UNDERGROUND
VIC 140715 AND NOT COME UP UNTIL THEY ARE IN THE DMZ. ENEMY HAS
CAPABILITY OF MOVING AND REINFORCING AS NEEDED IN ORDER TO HARASS
THE BLT. WILL CONTINUE HIS PRESENT TACTICS UNTIL PRESSURED BACK
ACROSS THE DMZ. WHERE HE WILL WAIT UNTIL THE BLT LEAVES THE AREA.
UNABLE TO RATE THE VALIDITY OF THIS INFO.

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 3 KIA 15 WIA

(2) ENEMY 4 KIA B/C 15 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 106 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 140 KIA B/C 154 KIA (PROB) UNKNOWN WIA.

(C) CAPTURED MATERIAL

(1) 2 CARBINES SKS 7.62

(2) 1 LIGHT MG

(3) 1 7.65 SMG PPSH-41

(4) INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE TO CORRECT STBB TANK AUGAS CONTAMINATION

C. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CIMARRON.

D. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM FROM MT KATMAI 21 SEP.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH4 NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 25 AS OF 201100Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. ST PAUL FIRED THREE MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. DESTROYED 8 STRUCTURES AND 10 METERS OF TUNNELS. FIVE STRUCTURE WERE IN VIC YD 140728, THREE STRUCTURES AND TUNNELS IN VIC 1447".

C. NAVSHIPSYS COM AVGAS SYSTEM REP ARRIVED IWO JIMA.

D. LANDING FORCE.

(1) LOCATIONS ALL VZORD YD

(A) CO B 159709

(B) CO C 141725

CS (C) CO D 145703

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) COMPANY B MANEUVERED TO VIC YD 159709 AND ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) CO D MANEUVERED TO VIC YD 145703 AND ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) COMPANY C WITH TANK PLT REINFORCED BY 2 FLAME TANKS MOVED TO BLT OBJ A 141721 ENROUTE TO LF OBJ 7 140730. ONE TANK HIT A MINE LOSING A TRACK IN VIC 140720 COMPANY DREW S/A AND A/W FIRE. ENEMY OBSERVED MANEUVERING, 300 METERS TO DIRECT FRONT. SUPPORTING ARMS CALLED. COMPANY MANEUVERING TO ENGAGE ENEMY. UNITS STILL IN CONTACT.

(3) CAECFJAIRH DU

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 2 WIA

(2) ENEMY UNDETERMINED

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 103 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 140 KIA R/C 154 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE TO CORRECT STBD TANK AVGAS CONTAMINATION.

C. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CINARRON.

D. ST PAUL REARM NM MT KATMAY 21 SEP.

5. ACT REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREF NR 26 AS OF 201700Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH OF QUANVUG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. JOHN NANCE AP CORRESPONDENT REPORTED ON BOARD IWO JIMA.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL COMPANIES ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTING PATROL ACTIONS.

(B) COS B AND D RECEIVED HARRASING MOTAR FIRE. ARTY AND NGF ARE FIRING ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITIONS.

(C) ENEMY BROKE CONTACT WITH CO C AT 1915H IN VIC 140 720. COMPLETE DETAILS OF ENGAGEMENT NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

(3) HELO OPERATIONS

(A) FLIGHT HOURS 74.4

(B) SORTIES 246

(C) TROOPS 211

(D) CARGO (TONS) 15.4

(E) MED EVACS 55

(4) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT

(A) TWO A/C RECEIVED 50 AND 30 CAL A/W FIRE IN VIC XD 942 507 AND 960 598 ONE A/C TOOK 0 CAL RDS IN TAIL PYLON, THE OTHER A/C RECEIVED SEVERAL 30 CAL RDS IN BODY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIE AND A/C REMAIN IN UP STATUS.

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC: 10 WIA

(2) ENEMY: UNDETERMINED

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 118 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 140 KIA B/C 154 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA CONTINUE TO CORRECT STBD TANK AVGAS CONTAMINATION.

C. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FM CIMARRON.

D. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM FM MT KATMAI AND VESUVIUS 21 SEP.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 27 AS OF 202300Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI.
 - B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES AT SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITIONS.
 - C. IWO JIMA AVGAS CONTAMINATION: PORT AVGAS TANK AND DISTRIBUTION

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SYSTEM ON-GRADE, HOWEVER USE CURTAILED BY REQUIREMENT FOR SODIUM CHROMATE TO CONTINUE CURING TANK WHEN IN USE.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 2 PLTS OF CO B AND 1 PLT OF CO D REMAINED ON LF OBJ. 5 152718, RECEIVED 5 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM SE DIRECTION SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED AND MORTAR FIRE CEASED.

B) PATROL SIGHTED 2 ENEMY ENTERING BUILDING VIC 135720. ARTY WAS CALLED ON AREA AND BUILDING DESTROYED. ESTIMATE 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB)

(V) DURING CO C ENGAGEMENT COMPANY RECEIVED S/A AND A/W F RE. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED AND COMPANY MANEUVERED TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 1915H. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE 3 KIA B/C 3 KIA (PROB) FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT. AT 0515H COMPANY C RECEIVED 25 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE CALLED ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITIONS AND FIRE CEASED. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.0

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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(1) USMC NONE

(2) ENEMY 3 KIA B/V 5 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 118 WIA (INCLUDES 2 USN WIA)

(2) ENEMY 143 KIA B/C 159 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. UNODIR IWO JIMA JETTISON OFF-GRADE AVGAS IN SIFD TANK AND FLUSH WITH SALT WATER AS RECOMMENDED BY NAVSHIPSYSCOM REF.

C. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM PM 21 SEP

D. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FROM CIMARRON.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. CTF 73: ASSIST IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY SODIUM CHROMATE FOR IWO JIMA AVGAS SYSTEM DECONTAMINATION.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 28 AS OF 210500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
 - B. NGF MISSIONS: ST PAUL FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT FORCES

ASHORE. ONE BLDG DESTROYED AND TROOPS DISPERSED AT YD 155725.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS

(A) CO C 136717

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO C REINFORCE BY TANKS MOVING TO SEIZE OBJ A (141721).

DISABLED TANK HAS BEEN REPAIRED. ALL TANKS IN UP STATUS. COMPANY RECEIVED ANTI TANK AND S/A FIRE FROM VIC OF OBJ A. CAS CALLED, AT AND S/A FIRE CONTINUES. COMPANY STILL MOVING TOWARDS OBJ USING FLAME AND CANNISTER SHOT. ENEMY WITHDREW UNDER FIRE INTO OLD BUNKER COMPLEX. SUPPORTING ARMS PRESENTLY FIRING ON BUNKERS. UNITS ARE STILL IN CONTACT.

(B) CO B OBSERVED ENEMY MOVING AWAY FCZM OBJ A/ COMPANY

HAS ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM MORTARS AND S/A. MOVING TO ENGAGE ENEMY. UNITS ARE STILL IN CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC (NONE)

(2) ENEMY (NONE)

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 21 KIA 1 DOW 118 WIA

(2) ENEMY 143 KIA B/C 159 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OPN PRAIRIE-AT 210800H VIC JTYD138720) C/1/26
 ENGAGED EST VC CO LOCATED IN STRONG POINT. ALL SUPPORTING
 ARMS WERE CALLED. AT 211535H THREE CO'S ATK ON LINE SEIZED
 ALL OBJ BY 211845H. VC BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED OFF TO NORTH.
 RESULTS: FRD: 4 KIA, 23 WIA; VC: 51 KIA.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

2. (C) II CTZ: ALL OPN CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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3. (C) IIOMTZ:

RF A. OPN HI5;8))3 :9,5 285 094-58: :9,5-:5 4305.
 RESULTS OF OPNS ON 21 SEP 66, FRD: NEB. VC: 8 KIA (BC), 9
 VCC, 33 VCS.

B. ALL OTHER OPNS CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPT.

4. (C) IV CTZ: OPN CUU LONG 43, TEM 211530H. 4/12

INF REPT SPORADIC CONTACT FROM 210930H TO 211230H VIC XS7849
 W/VC FORCE UNK SIZV. ARMED HEL SPT. RESULTS: FRD: 1 KIA;
 VC: 37 KIA (INCL 23 KBA) USBC, 37 VCS, 8 IWPNS.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 29 AS OF 211100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
 - B. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS

- (A) CO B 146 724
- (B) CO C 138 720
- (C) CO D 149 718

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO C WITH TANKS ATTACHED MOVED NORTH TO BLT OBJ A (152 718) AND LF OBJ 7 (140 730). THEY RECEIVED AT, S/A AND A/W FIRE. TWO TANKS WERE DAMAGED BUT ARE OPERABLE. COMPANY CONTINUED ADVANCE UNDER SUPPORTING FIRE. AT 138 720 THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY FORCE, ESTIMATED TO BE 2 COMPANIES, FORCE WAS ENTRENCHED IN EXTENSIVE BUNKER AND TUNNEL COMPLEX. ARTY FIRE COVERED THE TRENCHES BUT COMPANY CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN HELMETS, GREEN UNIFORMS WITH RED STAR ON THE BELT BUCKLE. COMPANY COUNTED 19 NVA KIA, SOME OF THE BODIES HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. UNITS STILL IN CONTACT.

(B) TWO PLTS CO D WITH MORTARS ATTACHED MOVING INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC BLT OBJ A. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) COMPANY B MOVING TOWARDS LF OBJ 7. HAVE ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC 140 724. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

- (1) USMC 5 KIA 3 WIA
- (2) ENEMY 19 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

- (1) USMC 26 KIA 1 DOW 121 WIA
- (2) ENEMY 162 KIA B/C 159 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. ST PAUL AND HULL REARM TONIGHT.
- C. TG 76.5 UNREP 22 SEP FROM CINARRON.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH

- A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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1. DECK HOUSE IN CUR STREET NR30 AS OF 211700Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

- ### 3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER

MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.

- B. HULL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSILE IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

- C. ST PAUL ENROUTE FOR HEARN FROM MT KATMAI. HULL TO FOLLOW.

- D. LANDING FORCE.

- (1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

- (2) OPERATIONS:

- (A) ALL COMPANIES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

- (B) CO C HAD CONTINUED CONTACT WITH ENEMY IN VIC 138720.

FLAME TANKS FIRED ON TRENCH LINES. ESTIMATED 30 PERSONNEL WERE SEEN RUNNING FROM FIRE. ARMY CALLED ON AREA. COMPANY RECEIVED AT ROCKET FIRE, 2 TANKS WERE HIT, ONE MUZZEL BREAK PERFERATED, THE 2ND TANKS ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DISABLED. ADJACENT TANK FIRED CANNISTER AT 4 MAN ROCKET TEAM 75 YDS AWAY, THE 4 MEN DISINAGRATED UNDER THE SHOT. SUPPORTING ARMS CONTINUE TO POUND AREA. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT 2010H.

- (3) CASUALTIES

- (CAS) DURING PERIOD

- (1) USMC 18 WJA

- (2) ENEMY 4 KIA B/C

- (8) CUMULATIVE

- 012 USMC 26 KIA 1 POW 139 WIA

- (2) ENEMY 166 KIA B/C 159 KIA (PROB)

- (C) CAPTURED MATERIAL DURING PERIOD

- 015 1 AT ROCKET LAUNCHER

- (2) 2 RDS AT ANNO

- (4) HELD OPNS

- (A) FLIGHT HOURS 75.9

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- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

- B. UNREP THOMASTON/VANCOUVER 22 SEP FROM CINARRON.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 31 AS OF 212300Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI. INSUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. ST PAUL AND HULL COMPLETED REARM.

C. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) FOLLOWING LATE REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT. CO C MANEUVERED AGAINST A STRONG POINT AT 138720 JOINED BY CO C B AND D ON RIGHT ATTACKING IN AN AREA FROM 140722 TO 147724. OPPOSITION IN ZONES OF ACTION ESTIMATED TO BE REINFORCED COMPANY. ENEMY BROKE AND RETREATED THROUGH TRENCHES AND TUNNELS TO THE NORTH AT 2010H. COMPANIES COUNTED 12 ENEMY KIA B/C AND ESTIMATED 89 KIA (PROB). COMPANIES WILL CONDUCT S AND D OPNS IN THIS AREA TODAY, DESTROYING TRENCHES AND BUNKERS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC NONE

(2) ENEMY 12 KIA B/C 89 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 26 KIA B/C 1 DOW 139 WIA

(2) ENEMY 178 KIA B/C 248 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. UNREP THOMASTON/VANCOUVER TODAY.

C. MANATEE DELIVER SUPPLY OF FUZES TO ST PAUL PM 22 SEP.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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1. ~~DECKHOUSE IV~~ (U) SITREP NR 32 AS OF 220500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS

- A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
- B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
- C. THOMASTON/VANCOUVER COMPLETED UNREP FM CIMARRON.
- D. LANDING FORCE

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(1) LOCATIONS

- (A) CO B 145729
- (B) CO C 130723
- (C) CO D 147730

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL COMPANIES DREW LIGHT PROBES DURING THE NIGHT. AT 0550H CO'S B AND D RECEIVED 15 TO 20 RDS EACH OF 82 MM FIRE. ARTY FIRE COUNTER BTRY AND MORTAR FIRE CEASED. AT 0630H CO B SIGHTED 8 VC OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER M-79S WERE EMPLOYED RESULTING IN 2 KIA B/CN 3 KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 3 RIFLES. AT 1040 CO D FOUND DEAD NVA BODIES VIC 145730/ ALL BODIES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DEAD OVER 24 HOURS.

(B) AT 0515H 81 MM MORTAR PLT RECEIVED ON DUD RD OF MORTAR FIRE FROM FIRING AZ 042 MAGNETIC. ORDNANCE PERSONNEL CONFIRMED RD WAS 4.2 IN MORTAR.

(C) COMPANIES CONTINUE SEARCHING AREA, DESTROYING TUNNELS AND BUNKERS. WILL CONTINUE S AND D OPNS IN THIS AREA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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- (1) USMC 1 KIA 1 MIA 10 WIA
- (2) ENEMY 15 KIA B/C 42 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

- (1) USMC 27 KIA 1 DOW 1 MIA 149 WIA
- (2) ENEMY 193 KIA B/C 285 KIA (PROB)

(C) CAPTURED MATERIAL DURING PERIOD

- (1) 4 ASSAULT RIFLES AK 47
- (2) 2 7.62 CARBINES SKS
- (3) 1 9MM SUB MG MP 40
- (4) 3 CHINESE COMMUNIST AT GRENADE LAUNCHER TYPE 56
- (5) 6 RD S AT AMMO
- (6) 1500RDS 7.62 AMMO
- (7) 6 STICK TYPE GRENADES

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. MANATEE DELIVER SUPPLY OF FUZES TO ST PAUL PM TODAY.

5. ACT RQ BY HIGHER AUTH: SAME AS PREV REPORTED.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 33 AS OF 221100Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5/TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS ALL COORDINATES YD

(A) CO B 133733

(X) CO C 122720

(C) CO D 132723

(2) OPERATIONS

A. BN CONDUCTED S AND D OPNS IN VIC OF VILLAGES XUAN HAI AND GIA BINH. DIRECTION OF ATTACK REORIENTED TO THE WEST, WILL OPERATE IN ARE BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ, ON THE EAST BY GRID LINE 13, ON THE SOUTH BY THE HWY RUNNING FROM YD 130718 SEST TO YD 098705 ANDSON THE WEST BY THE HWY RUNNING FROM YD 098705 NORTH TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE DMZ. MIA WAS RECOVERED. ALL INDICATIONS MAN WAS KIA.

(X) AT 1650H CO C DREW S/A FIRE. FIRE WAS RETURNED

3 WIA.

(C) ALL COMPANIES WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. WILL CONDUCT PATROL.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 DOW 3 WIA

(2) ENEMY 3 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 28 KIA 2 DOW 152 WIA

(2) ENEMY 196 KIA B/C 285 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

(A) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: SAMASAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 35 AS OF 222300Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.
 - B. ST PAUL FIRED 4 NGFS MISSIONS.
 - C. LANDING FORCE
 - (1) LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) BN IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, FIRED H AND I MISSIONS WITH SUPPORTING ARMS. CO B OBSERVED 12 ENEMY IN VIC 133734 WEARING HELMETS, GREEN UNIFORMS, AND CAMOFLAGED WITH BRUSH AND FOILAGE. COMPANY FIRED ON ENEMY WITH ARTY AND S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC - NONE

(2) ENEMY - 5 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC - 28 KIA, 2 DOW, 152 WIA

(2) ENEMY - 218 B/C, 285 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. NO CHANGE

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 36 AS OF 230500Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORHT OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. ST PAUL FIRED TWO NGFS MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE VIC 111727 RESULTING IN APPROX 20 KIA'S.

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: ALL COORDU YD

- (A) CO B 135738
- (B) CO C 115719
- (C) CO D 132732

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY ENCOUNTERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD. BN CONDUCTING S AND D MISSIONS THROUGH ASSIGNED ZONES OF ACTION. ORGANIZED NVA UNITS ENCOUNTERED ON THESE OCCASIONS, THE LARGEST OF WHICH WAS A PLT IN VIC YD 117 719. AT 0830H CO B KILLED 1 NVA B/C AND LOCATED AN AID STATION IN VIC YD 135735. FOUND EVIDENCE OF COMPANY IN THAT AREA. AT 0935 CO C MADE CONTACT IN VIC YD 115719. 2 TANKS HITS BY A.T. VPB, TANKS REMAIN OPERABLE. OFFICERS BRIEFCASE FOUND WITH OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

(B) ALL NVA UNITS DRIFTING NORHT, AND FIGHTING A REAR GUARD TYPE ACTION. ON TWO OCCASIONS ENEMY UNITS BROKE INTO SMALLER GROUPS, EACH RETREATING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AND ON ONE OCCASIONS THE UNITS BROKE AND RAN.

(3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD
- (1) USMC NONE

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- (2) ENEMY 1 KIA B/C
- (B) CUMULATIVE
 - (1) USMC 28 KIA 2 DOW 1852 WIA
 - (2) ENEMY 219 KIA B/C 285 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.
- B. TG 76.9 UNREP FROM VEGA 4 SEP.
- C. ST PAUL UNREP AM 24 SEP AS SITUATION ASHORE DICTATES.
- D. EFFECT RDVU WITH HENRICO IN OP AREA 24 SEP FR CPR 1 STAFF TRANSFER.

5. ACTION REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

- A. CTF 73: ASSIST IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY SODIUM CHROMATE TO IWO

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SETREP NR 37 AS OF 231100Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. HULL FIRED ONE NGFS MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE. ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

C. THREE LCM8'S TRANSPORTED TWO LVT'S, ONE CRANE AND SIX HUNDRED RDS 105 XM HE AMMO UP SONG THACH HAN RVR.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS: ALL COORDS YD

(A) CO B 119731

(B) CO C 103709

(C) CO D 118713

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO B CAME UNDER S/A AND MORTAR ATTACK FROM AZ OF 215 DEGREES. MORTAR FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED BY ARTY, AND ENEMY FLED. COMPANY REACHED EDGE OF VILLAGE VIC 121733 WHERE THEY LOCATED AN EXTENSIVE TUNNEL SYS SYSTEM. ONE TUNNEL 12 X 45 FT CONTAINED MEDICAL SUPPLIES. SUPPLIES WERE REMOVED AND TUNNELS DESTROYED. WOMEN IN VILLAGE STATED TWO NVA PLYS WITH ADVISORS HAD PASSED THROUGH THE VILLAGE JUST PRIOR TO COMPANY'S ARRIVAL. COMPANY RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE AND CONTINUED PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY.

(B) CO C CAME UNDER HEAVY A/W, S/A FIRE FROM HEDGE ROW VIC 115719. ONE TANK HIT AF NINE, NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. FIRE WAS RETURNED USING S/A AND GARNISTER. ENEMY FLED LEAVING 4 KIA B/C. COMPANY OBSERVED 30 PERSONNEL MOVING NW IN VIC 111727. NGF WAS

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CALLED KILLING 15 VA B/C. REMAINING ENEMY RETREATED THROUGH TUNNELS.
(C) BN ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AM-
BUSHES. WILL CONDUCT PATROLS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 1 KIA 1 WIA

(2) ENEMY 23 KIA B/C 8 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 29 KIA 2 DOW 153 WIA

(2) ENEMY 242 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. EFFECT RDVU WITH HENRICO IN OP AREA 240800H FOR CPR 1
STAFF TRANSFER.

C. ST PAUL REARM FROM HAZANA AM 24 SEP AS SITUATION ASHORE
DICTATES.

D. TG 76.5 INREP FROM VEGA 24 SEP

E. COMMENCE REPOSITIONING SELECTED BLT EQUIPMENT AM 24 SEP
IN PREPARATION FOR WITHDRAWAL.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 38 AS OF 231700Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PRAIRIE.
 - B. HULL FIRED ONE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

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C. LANDING FORCE

- (1) LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
- (2) OPERATIONS

(A) CO B ENTERED VILLAGE VIC YD 120725 AND RECEIVED A/W AND MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEN. COMPANY CAPTURED 1 NVA A MEMBER OF THE 4TH BN 84TH REGT NVA. WAS EVACUATED FOR INTERROGATION.

(B) AT 1950H CO B RECEIVED A/W FIRE. FORCE ESTIMATED TO BE PLI SIZE. PROBE CEASED AT 2010H.

(C) SLF CIVIC ACTION TEAM AUGMENTED BY NAVY MEDICAL AND DENTAL PERSONNEL FROM THE IWO JIMA VISITED GIO LINH VILLAGE (YD 232722). APPROX 183 PATIENTS WERE TREATED FOR A VARIETY OF AILMENTS. DENTIST EXTRACTED 64 INFECTED TEETH. SOAP WAS GIVEN TO THOSE TREATED AND THE BALANCE FURNISHED THE DISTRICT MEDICAL ADVISOR FOR FUTURE DISTRIBUTION. THREE BOXES OF CLOTHING, COMBS, TOOTH PASTE AND BRUSHES WERE PROVIDED THE DISTRICT CHIEF FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE MOST DESERVING PERSONNEL. ACTION WAS WELL RECEIVED.

(3) HELO OPERATIONS

- (A) FLIGHT HOURS 87.0
- (B) SORTIES 232

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- (C) TROOPS 295
- (D) CARGO (TONS) 30.3
- (E) MED EVACS 75

(4) AIRCRAFT FIRE INCIDENT

(A) ONE HELO RECEIVED 12 HITS FROM A/W DURING EMERGENCY MED EVAC MISSION IN VIC XD 985 597. HELO WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO SHIP BUT REQUIRES MINOR REPAIRS.

(5) CASUALTIES**(A) DURING PERIOD**

- (1) USMC 4 WIA
- (2) ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

- (1) USMC 29KIA 2 DOW 157 WIA
- (2) ENEMY 242 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SIGHTED IN 39 AS OF 232300H.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT DELETE DIACHENKO.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. DETACHED DIACHENKO AT 2100H.

C. HENRICO ARRIVED OP AREA FOR STAFF TRANSFER.

D. ST PAUL U/V FOR UNREP FROM MANATEE AND MAZAMA

E. HULL FIRED 3 MISSILES.

F. COMMENCED RIVER TRANSIT FOR REPOSITIONING SELECTED LANDING FORCE AND EQUIP AND PERS.

G. LANDING FORCE:

(1) LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. CONDUCTED PATROL ACTION. ARTY AND NGF FIRED H AND I ON SUSPECTED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS. CG B CAPTURED ONE VCS. REMAINING UNITS NEG CONTACT.

(B) PLAN TO REPOSITION UNITS TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR TENTATIVE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 25 SEP.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC NONE

(2) ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 29 KIA 2 DOW 157 WIA

(2) ENEMY 242 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. TG 76.5 JUMP FROM VEGA 24 SEP

C. CONTINUE BACKLOADING SELECTED BLT EQUIPMENT IN PREPARATION FOR WITHDRAWAL TENTATIVELY SET FOR 250700H.

D. TRANSFER ONE STAFF TO IWO JIMA.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 40 AS OF 240500Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.
3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 ANDTG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV VIC THACH
HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI, IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. LANDING FORCE.

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS
- (A) CO B. 143676
- (B) CO C 143679

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(C) CO D 150815 10964

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BN REPOSITIONING IN PREPARATION FOR TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.
CO D DESIGNATED REAR REACTION FORCE. CO B FOUND 3 BODIES OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER. BELIEVED TO BE RESULT OF LAST NIGHTS PROBE.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 1 DOW

(2) ENEMY 3 KIA D/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 29 KIA 3 DOW 157 WIA

(2) ENEMY 245 KIA D/C 293 KIA (PRO)

C. MAKING CPRI STAFF TRANSFERS TO TO 76.5 VEHICLE TRANSFERS TO BE DELAYED UNTIL ARRIVAL DANANG ABOUT 25 SEP.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. SLF RECONSTITUTED PM 24 SEP.

C. CONTINUE REPOSITIONING ELEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BACKLOADING IN PREPARATION FOR TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.

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D. V-HOUR 250700H

E. REESTABLISH AOA AND ATF AT V-HOUR, TAKE CONTROL OF AIR AND SUPPORTING ARMS AFLOAT AT THAT TIME.

F. COMPLETE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL BY 251200H, SAIL FOR DANANG.

G. ANTICIPATE RECEIPT OF SODIUM CHROMATE WHILE IN DANANG TO COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION IUC JIMA STEB AVGAS TANK.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR41 AS OF 241100Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, HMM363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET IB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB; ST PAUL, HULL.
3. ACTION
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV

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VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION PRAIRIE.

P. SLF RECONSTITUTED AT 241200H UNDER OPCON 3RD MARDIV.

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(Q) TANK PLT WITH TWO PLTS OF CO C MOVING TO CAM LO WERE
HIT VIC 134635 BY A VC UNIT WITH ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND A/W.
RETURNED FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT RETREATED EAST.

(B) BN ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
CONDUCTING PATROLS.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD:

(1) USMC 2 KIA 13 WIA

(2) ENEMY 2 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 31 KIA 2 DOW 170 WIA

(2) ENEMY 247 KIA B/C 293 KIA (PROB)

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4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT FORCES ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE POSITIONING ELEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
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C. REESTABLISH AOA AND ATF AT W-HOUR (250700), ASSUME OPCON
SLF, TAKE CONTROL OF AIR AND SUPPORTING ARMS AFLOAT.

D. COMPLETE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 251200H. DETACH ST PAUL,
HULL, 1 WFB AND PCF. SAIL TG 76.5 FOR DANANG.

E. ANTICIPATE RECEIPT OF SODIUM CHROMATE WHILE IN DANANG
TO COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION P9 86-575 -; &- 5-, (.

F. COMMENCE OFFLOAD BLT 1/26.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH:

A. FOR NSA DANANG: PROVIDE TWO LCU'S ASSIST OFFLOAD BLT 1/26

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NJ42 AS OF 241700H.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION/ NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV
VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION
PRAIRIE.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP ON TANK ENGAGEMENT. COLUMN
WAS ENGAGED BY APPROX 40 VC. ONE TANK HIT BY 4 RDS AT. DAMAGING
RIGHT TRACK. THE COLUMN RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FROM LEFT AND RIGHT.
CO C PLATOONS CONSOLIDATED A PERIMETER TO SUPPRESS THE FIRE AND
FORMED A MANEUVER ELEMENT. TAO/TAC(A) ON STATION MARKED THE
AREA AND CAS WAS CALLED WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT. ENEMY RETREATED
UNDER FIRE.

(B) CG 1ST MAW CHOPPED HMM 363 AND 4TH MARINES CHOPPED
BLT 1/26KTO SLF EFFECTIVE 241200H.

(3) HELO OPERATIONS

(A) FLIGHT HOURS	106.8
(B) SORTIES	325
(C) TROOPS	425
(D) TONS (CARGO)	36.2
(E) MED EVACS	118

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 2 WIA

(2) ENEMY 5 KIA B/C 20 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 31 KIA 3 DOW 172 WIA

(2) ENEMY 252 KIA B/C 313 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS

A. SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 43 AS OF 242300H.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/26, HMM 363, TACRON 12 DET, AND BJU DET EMB; THOMASTON WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 AND BMU DET EMB; VANCOUVEER WITH ELEMENTS BLT 1/26 EMB; ST PAUL, AND HULL.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH OF QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERAT PRAIRIE.

B. COMMENCED TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL, RECONSTITUTED ARG, REESTABLISHED AOA AT 250700H

C. ASSUMED OPCON CTG 79.5 AT 250700H.

D. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATIONS: NO C

(2) OPERATIONS

CO (-) (A) TANKS WITH C. CONTINUED TO DONG HA WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. FOUND 2 ENEMY KIA BJXC RESULTING FROM EARLIER ENGAGEMENT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC NONE

(2) ENEMY 2 KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 31 KIA 3 DOW 172 WIA

(2) ENEMY -52 KIA B/C 313 KIA (PROB)

4. INTENTIONS.

A. CONTINUE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL

B. COMPLETE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 1200H. DETACH ST PAUL, HULL, 1 WPB AND PCF. SAIL TG 76.5 FOR DANANG.

C. COMMENCE OFFLOAD BLT 1/26 ON ARR DANANG.

D. SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO TERMINATE DECKHOUSE IV ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 24 AS OF 250500Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

3. ACTIONS

A. 1G 76.5 AND 1G 79.5 CONDUCTING OPERATION DECK HOUSE IV VIC THACH HAN RIVER MOUTH NORTH EM QUANG TRI IN SUPPORT OPERATION PRAIRIE.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

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- (A) BLT HDQ LPH-2
- (B) CO B LPH-2
- (C) CO D LPPY-2
- (D) 107 MM MORTAR BTRY LPH-2
- (E) BTRY A LSD-28

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BN COMMENCED WITHDRAWAL AT 250700H. BLT HDQS, CO'S A, B AND MORTAR BTRY HELICOPTERS LIFTED BY HMM 363 TO THE IWO JIMA. BTRY A WAS HELICOPTER LIFTED BY UH-46'S, TO THE THOMASTON. TANK PLT WAS BOATED FROM DONG HA TO LSD 28, TWO LVT'S AND TWO PLTS OF CO C WERE BOATED FROM DONG HA TO LPEV ONE UH-34D DOWN IN LZ BLUE BIRD. (YD143637) WITH ENGINE FAILURE, REQUIRES ENGINE CHANGE. PLAN TO LIFT WITH UH-46 TO IWO JIMA AT 251430H. CO A PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED HELICOPTERS.

(B) ADVANCE PARTY BLT 1/26 DEPARTED DONG HA FOR DANANG TO PREPARE FOR RELIEF OF 1/9.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) USMC 7 WIA

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(2) ENEMY NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 31 KIA 3 DOW 179 WIA

(2) ENEMY 252 KIA B/C 313 KIA (PROB)

(C) WIA'S REPORTED ABOVE ARE MARINES WHO WERE WOUNDED IN PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS BUT NOT EVACUATED.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.

B. ETC TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 1500H. DETACH HULL, ST PAUL, 1 WPB AND PCF. SAIL TO 76.5 FOR DANANG.

C. COMMENCE OFFLOAD BLT 1/26 AT DANANG FIRST LIGHT 26 SEP.

D. SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO TERMINATE DECKHOUSE IV ON COMPL WITHDRAWAL.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTHORITY NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE IV (U) SITREP NR 45 AS OF 251000Z AND FINAL.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION:
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF IWO JIMA WITH CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, ELEMENTS OF 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 EMB.
3. ACTIONS:
 - A. TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED AT 251600H. AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION TERMINATED.

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- B. RELEASED HULL, ST PAUL, WFB AND PCF. HULL, ST PAUL AND REPOSE
REMAINING IN VICINITY TO SUPPORT CG III MAF.
- C. TG 76.5 ENR DANANG, ETA 1930H.
- D. LANDING FORCE
- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS
 - (A) ALL SLF UNITS ABOARD ARG SHIPPING
 - (2) OPERATIONS
 - (A) BLT 1/26 UNITS COMPLETED BACKLOADING BY LANDING CRAFT
FROM DONG HA AND HELOS FROM DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES AT 251600H.
 - (B) DOWNED UH-34D WAS LIFTED BY UH-46 TO IWO JIMA AT 1400H.
 - (3) HELO OPERATIONS
 - (A) FLT HRS 91.8
 - (B) SORTIES 317
 - (C) TROOPS 610
 - (D) CARGO (TONS) 24.8
 - (E) MED EVAC 26
 - (4) CASUALTIES
 - (A) DURING PERIOD
 - (1) USMC 1 KIA 2 MIAD
 - (2) ENEMY NONE

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(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) USMC 32 KIA 3 DOW 181 WIA

(2) ENEMY 222 KIA D/C 313 (PROB)

(C) 1 KIA 2 WIA REPORTED ABOVE ARE CASUALTIES FROM EARLIER
ENGAGEMENT NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. COMMENCE OFFLOAD BLT 1/26 AOM ARRIVAL.

B. NEXT READINESS SITREP AS OF 260200Z. THIS IS A FINAL DECKHOUSE
IV SITREP TO AIG.

5. ACT REQ BY HIGHER AUTH.

A. FOR CONSEQUENTLY; REQ TERMINATE OPERATION DECKHOUSE IV.

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