

MARINES IN DELTA HUNT FOR ENEMY

**Landings Are Unopposed in
Region Believed to Be a
Vietcong Stronghold**

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THANH PHONG, South Vietnam, Jan. 7—American troops moved unopposed today through a corner of the strategic Mekong River Delta, where they were committed for the first time yesterday.

Aside from a few rounds of sniper fire, a landing force of about 4,000 Americans and South Vietnamese encountered no resistance in the first 36 hours of the operation and suffered no casualties.

A battalion assault team of United States Marines came ashore by amphibious tanks and helicopters yesterday.

[In Saigon, authoritative sources said about 3,000 United States infantrymen would be deployed in the Delta within the next two months.]

The landing, scheduled for Wednesday, was delayed for two days by rough seas. Officials then held up the announce-

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ment until today to give the South Vietnamese marine brigade a chance to join the operation.

Because of the weather, the South Vietnamese were unable to board their small landing craft from a United States Navy transport and were transferred to smaller ships at the port of Vungtau. As the sea quieted this morning, they went ashore.

Three Vietnamese were killed in the assault. One was a sniper, reports said. The others proved to be a young man and woman who were fired on as they walked through the underbrush near an outpost of American marines.

The area of the assault, in the Thanhphu district of Kienhoa Province, is about 55 miles south of Saigon. It is an



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U.S. assault team landed
near Thanhphu (cross).

area of scattered hamlets, rice fields, jungle and mangrove swamp lying between two mouths of the Mekong. It is said to have been an undisputed fiefdom of the Vietcong for nearly 20 years.

The guerrillas are said to have called it the Thanhphu Secret Zone. According to American intelligence sources, the area contains ammunition factories, ordnance and engineering workshops, hospitals, indoctrination centers and even hotels for front-line fighters on leave.

None of these installations was found by the first patrols that swept through a corner of the 60-square-mile area. However, other intelligence sources said that the Vietcong had begun moving out of the district before Christmas.

Although the element of surprise was apparently lacking, as in previous amphibious operations, American spokesmen indicated that they regarded this as less significant than the fact that their forces had at last been assigned to the Delta.

This rich rice-growing region, where a third of the country's 15 million people live, has heretofore been the responsibility of the South Vietnamese army.

As a result, American sources believe, a deeply rooted Vietcong shadow government had been almost undisturbed.

At a news conference aboard the helicopter carrier Iwo Jima, the flagship of the 10-ship assault force, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the commander of American troops in Vietnam, said, "In the coming several months it is quite likely that there will be American troops stationed in the Delta area."

He emphasized that the present operation, which is called Songthan Deckhouse V, would continue for only about 10 days and that its major purpose was to dent a Vietcong rear-area sanctuary and infiltration route to the Saigon area.

Gen. Wallace M. Greene, commandant of the Marine Corps, also visited the Iwo Jima, as did Lieut. Gen. Le Nguyen Khang, commandant of the Vietnamese Marine Corps and commander of the Vietnamese III Corps Area and the Capital Military District.

Significantly Brig. Gen. Nguyen Van Manh, the commander of the IV Corps area, in which the operation took place, was not present. General Manh has been under fire for his asserted lack of vigor in opposing the Vietcong.

General Greene, who is thought to be anxious to have at least one of the two marine divisions now assigned to the relatively quiet Danang area transferred to the Delta when large-scale operations begin there, said, "We're equipped and trained to do it." He referred to the amphibious tactics that would have to be employed in the region.

However, General Westmoreland said later that he did not "visualize" the redeployment of the marines from the country's northern provinces.

The deckhouse V assault before the heavy tropic night lifted the heavy tropic night lifted with a 25-minute bombardment of the landing zone by the eight-inch guns of the heavy cruiser Canberra, which lay about 12 miles offshore. Hundreds of rockets from the rocket ship St. Francis River left trails of orange and crimson as they whipped into the tangled scrub behind the beach. Shore-based planes dropped scores of 700-pound bombs.

The first combat unit to go into action, B Company of the Ninth Marine Regiment, splashed into the choppy water aboard 1½ of its 32-ton amtracks, which float only grudgingly, from the landing ship Cocino County and Washtenaw County.

After reaching shore at 7:40, the amtracks had to rumble along the beach for 700 yards to reach their assigned landing zone. Then all but one became stuck in the thigh-deep muck 100 yards inland.

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2. QUOTE. ABOARD DECKHOUSE V FLAGSHIP TWO JIMA, JAN EIGHT - DECKHOUSE
FIVE, THE COMBINED U.S. AND VIETNAMESE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN THE
MEKONG DELTA, MOVED INTO ITS THIRD DAY WITH ONLY LIGHT CONTACT WITH
THE ENEMY REPORTED. PAREN. A U.S. MARINE PATROL UNIT RAN INTO A
SMALL FORCE OF VIET CONG TROOPS LATE LAST NIGHT NEAR WHITE BEACH, AT
THE TIP OF THE THANH PHONG PENINSULA. ENEMY CASUALTIES IN THE ENCOUNTER
WERE UNKNOWN WHILE MARINE CASUALTY WERE LIGHT. PAREN. EARLIER LAST
NIGHT, THE MEDIUM LANDING SHIP (ROCKET) ST FRANCIS RIVER, OPERATING
IN THE CO CHIEU RIVER, RECEIVED A FLURRY OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRE FROM THE RIVER BANK. THE SHIP RETURNED THE FIRE WITH
FORTY MILLIMETER AND FIVE INCH SHELLS, NO DAMAGE TO THE SHIP WAS
SUSTAINED. PAREN. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, BEGINNING AT 2345H UNITS OF
THE VIETNAMESE MARINE BRIGADE BRAVO WERE COMMITTED TO THE SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATION. THE VIETNAMESE TROOPS, EMBARKED IN THE DOCK
AMPHIBIOUS TRANSPORT VANCOUVER AND THE DOCK LANDING SHIP THOMASTON,
WERE FERRIED ASHORE BY MARINE HELICOPTERS AND A CONVOY OF U. S. NAVY
LANDING CRAFT. PAREN. THE HELICOPTERS, FROM MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER
SQUADRON 362, LIFTED THE MAJORITY OF THE VIETNAMESE, TOUCHING DOWN IN
LANDING ZONE QUOTE EAGLE UNQUOTE NEAR THE CO CHIEU AFTER LONG FLIGHTS
THROUGH HIGH MONSOON WINDS. A SMALLER FORCE OF VIETNAMESE MARINES

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LANDED VIA THE LANDING CRAFT ON QUOTE RED UNQUOTE BEACH
ABOUT SIX MILE UPSTREAM FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER. THE BOAT CONVOY
HAD TO MAKE AN ARDUOUS FIFTEEN MILE TRIP FROM THE VANCOUVER AND
THOMASTON ANCHORED FAR OFFSHORE BECAUSE OF THE SHALLOW COASTAL WATERS.
PAREN. THE VIETNAMESE MARINES IMMEDIATELY FANNED OUT IN SEARCH AND
DESTROY SWEEPS. THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS WAS NORTH AND WEST OF THE
U. S. MARINE POSITIONS AT THE TIP OF THE PENINSULA. PAREN. THREE
VIET CONG WERE KILLED IN EARLIER ACTION BY THE SEVENTH FLEET MARINE
SPECIAL LANDING FORCE WHICH LANDED FROM THE TWELVE SHIP NAVY AMPHIBIOUS
TASK FORCE EARLY IN THE MORNING OF SIX JANUARY. PAPERS FOUND ON ONE
OF THE ENEMY DEAD INDICATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIVE THREE
ZERO (530TH) VIET CONG COMPANY. PAREN. THE HEAVY CRUISER CANBERRA,
ALONG WITH THE ST FRANCIS RIVER AND U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES CONTINUED
TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS ASHORE. IN THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR
PERIOD ENDING 0800H THIS MORNING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ROUNDS OF
NAVAL GUNFIRE WERE EXPENDED WHILE ELEVEN MISSIONS WERE FLOWN BY
F-100 AND F-57 AIRCRAFT. PAREN. NAVY SWIFT BOATS AND RIVER PATROL
CRAFT FROM THE MARKET TIME AND GAME WARDEN OPERATIONS KEPT UP CONSTANT
PATROL OF THE RIVERS AND COASTAL AREAS CONTIGUOUS TO THE AMPHIBIOUS
OBJECTIVE AREA TO PREVENT EXFILTRATIONS OF THE VC. UNQUOTE.

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EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE DURING THE CRITICAL ASSAULT PHASE OF OPERATION
DECKHOUSE V BY MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 362 OF BOTH U.S. AND
VIETNAMESE MARINE LANDINGS WAS THE KEY FACTOR IN THE RAPID BUILDUP
ASHORE. WITHOUT THEM THIS OPERATION COULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLWJ ZQ.

PARA. THE PRAISE CAME FGTG CAPTAIN J.D. WESTERVELT, COMMANDER OF THE
AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE PRESENTLY AT SEA OFF OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

PARA. CAPTAIN WESTERVELT'S COMMENTS CAME TODAY AFTER THE LAST OF THE
VIETNAMESE MARINES OF BRIGADE BRAVO WERE PLACED ASHORE SIX MILES
NORTH FROM GE MOUTH OF THE CO CHIEN RIVER IN THE THAN PHONG AREA.

PARA. THE VIETNAMESE MARINES MADE NO CONTACT WITH THE VIET CONG BUT DID
LOCATE THREE BUNKERS CONTAINING SIXTEEN PERSONNEL MINES AND SIX
GRENADES. PARA. MARINES FROM THE SEVENTHFLT FLEET SPECIAL LANDING
FORCE, IN SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEPS, DISCOVERED A HOUSE BELIEVED TO
BE A BRIEFING AND LECTURE CENTER FOR THE VC. THE STRUCTURE CONTAINED
A BULLETIN BOARD WITH ANTI-U.S. LITERATURE. THREE BUNKERS WERE ALSO
LOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY. IN ADDITION EIGHT TONS OF RICE WERE FOUND
DURING SLOW AND COMPLETE SEARCHES BY THE MARINES. PARA. LIGHT

CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED BY VC WHEN APPROXIMATELY 50-ROUNDS OF
CARBINE FIRE AND ONE RIFLE GRENADE WERE FIRED INTO A COMMAND POST
AT WHITE BEACH LATE LAST NIGHT (07JAN). ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT
THE PERIOD CONSISTED OF SMALL SIZE VC UNITS HARASSING FRIENDLY FORCES
WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. PARA. THE TANK LANDING SHIP HAMPSHIRE COUNTY
JOINED THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE TODAY (08JAN) AND PARTICIPATED IN
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF U.S. MARINES AT THE MOUTH OF THE CO CHIEN
RIVER. A SECOND TANK LANDING SHIP, THE COCONINO COUNTY BEACHED AT
RED BEACH SIX MILES UP THE MOUTH OF THE CO CHIEN RIVER IN SUPPORT
OF THE VIETNAMESE MARINE CORPS IN MOVING HEAVY EQUIPEXENT. PARA.
WATER, 25,000 POUNDS OF C-RATIONS, GASOLINE AND MUNITIONS WERE TRANS-
PORTED INTO THE AREA BY HELO AND SMALL AMPHIBIOUS FROM THE USS
VANCOUVER, USS THOMASTON, AND USS IWO JIMA. UNQUOTE.

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REG. CLEARED WENT WHEN DISCHARGED.

2. /BOAT ON THE 19TH AND 20TH, 1968. THE MARINES LIVE WITH THE MARINES FROM THE SEVENTH FLIGHT AND THE SPECIAL FORCE. THE FORTNIGHT LONG BEING IN A HUGE BOWL WITH NO MEANS OF ESCAPE. PARAGRAPH. THE MEXKONG DELTA IS A MAZE OF WATERWAYS INTERLACED WITH LUSH SWAMPS AND THICK, STICKY MUD. THE MUD IS FAR FROM WHAT THOSE WHO COME FROM THE BANKS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER KNOW. IT RANGES BETWEEN TWO AND SIX FEET DEEP AND UNDERLYING THE QUAGMIRE IS A LAYER OF ABOUT EIGHT INCHES OF WATER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A MAN TO REMAIN DRY BELOW THE WAIST WHILE TRAVELING IN THE DELTA. PARAGRAPH. WITH THE BARTERED OUT OF THEIR COMMAND POST AT QUOTE WHITE UNQUOTE BEACH ON THE TIP OF THE THANH PHU PENINSULA THEY MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PLANT IT ON DRY GROUND. FIRM TERRAIN IS A NON-EXISTANT COMMODITY IN THE DELTA. PARAGRAPH. AS NIGHT DRAWS NEAR THE MARINES HACK DOWN LEAVES TO FORM MATS DESIGNED TO LAY THEIR PONCHOS ON. IF THEY ARE TO STAY WIDE AWAKE, THEY LIE ON THESE BEDS FOR MOST OF THE NIGHT. THEY SOON BECOME SOGGY AND HARD SLEEP IN THE MUD FOR MOST OF THE NIGHT. IN THE MORNING THEY MAY FIND A NEWLY FORMED RIVER RUNNING AROUND THEM. PARAGRAPH. MANY CRABS AND SNAKES INHABIT THE AREA. FISH THAT COME CLOSE TO BEING THE MEXKONG GRAB OUT OF THE RIVERS AND LIVE EQUALLY WELL IN EITHER FRESH WATER. SPIDERS AND DEADLY SNAKES ARE ALSO IN ABUNDANCE IN THE DELTA. PARAGRAPH. IN THIS SITUATION EVERYTHING IS SLOW AND METHODICAL. COLONEL THOMAS E. MONTAGNA, COMMANDER OF THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SAID HE HAD OBSERVED A VIET THAT HIS MEN WOULD GO IN AND CONDUCT ONE THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR NINE EIGHT NINE SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA THAT LEFT NOTHING UNCOVERED. PARAGRAPH. TUNNELS SWEEP THROUGH THE DELTA. THE LEATHERNECKS DO BY EACH PASSAGE THE / THE ACROSS DURING THE DAY THE VIET CONG HIDES HIS HEAD. BUT AT NIGHT, MARLIE COMES OUT TO HARASS HIS ENEMY. ONE OF HIS FAVORITE TRICKS IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE LEATHERNECKS ARE ASLEEP ON THEIR MUD BEDS AND THEN RAIN BARRAGE SHOTS ON THE AREA UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS. PARAGRAPH. THE VIET CONG WAYS, THE DELTA IS ON THEIR SIDE, AS IT HAS BEEN SINCE THE DAYS OF THE FRENCH COMMODITY. THE WORST ENEMY THE LEATHERNECKS HAVE ENCOUNTERED IS NOT THE INTERSECTION FOOT, MALARIA, MULTI-COLORED CRABS, SNAKES, AND ALL, AND MUD. UNQUOTE.

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MINES FROM THE SEVENTH FLEET SPECIAL LANDING FORCE CONTINUED THEIR PROBE IN THE THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE AS OPERATION DECK-HOUSE V MOVED INTO ITS FOURTH DAY. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT (1800H 8 JAN TO 0700 9 JAN), HOWEVER VIET CONG CONTINUED TO HARASS MARINES WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. PARAGRAPH, U.S. MARINES FOUND FIVE HOUSES FILLED WITH RICE ESTIMATED AT FOUR TONS (COORDINATES XR 760800), BRINGING THE TOTAL RICE CAPTURED TO TWELVE TONS, AND SOME THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF SHRIMP. ASSORTED SMALL ARMS AND MUNITIONS CONTINUED TO BE FOUND. TWO SEWING MACHINES WITH DRAWINGS FOR UNIFORMS AND ONE FOURTEEN FOOT BOAT WITH A FOURTEEN HORSEPOWER ENGINE ALSO WERE UNCOVERED. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY MOVEMENT NOTED AND NO CHANGE IN WEATHER. PARAGRAPH. SHIPS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ARE CONTINUING SUPPORT OF BOTH THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCES AND VIETNAMESE MARINE CORPS BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO OPERATIONS ASHORE. PARAGRAPH. RIVER PATROL BOATS PATROLLING THE SOUTH BANK OF RACH GAY BAI RECEIVED ONE HUNDRED RDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE (FROM VIC COORDINATE XR 715893). THIS WAS THE SECOND VIET CONG CONTACT IN THE SAME AREA WITHIN THE LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

PARAGRAPH THE ROCKET FIRING SHIP SAINT FRANCIS RIVER DELIVERED FORTY-
EIGHT ROUNDS OF FIVE INCH THIRTY-EIGHT AND TWENTY ROUNDS OF FORTY MM

TABLE THREE: NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE OF DEATH

IN SUPPORT OF THE USMC, VIETNAMESE MARINES AND RIVER PATROL FORCES.

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VIETNAMESE MARINES CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEPS THROUGH THE THANH PHU AREA, RECEIVING INCREASED VC FIRE AS THEY MOVE FARTHER INLAND. PARA. CACHES DISCOVERED LAST NIGHT AND TODAY (UP TO 112000H) INCLUDED BRITISH, RUSSIAN AND HOMEMADE RIFLES, A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MACHINE GUN, ONE HUNDRED HOMEMADE HAND GRENADES AND SHOTGUNS AND ASSOCIATED SMALL ARMS MUNITIONS. MOST OF THE CACHE WAS RUSTY AND UNSERVICABLE. PARA. THREE HELICOPTERS TOOK SEVERAL HITS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE WHILE FLYING SUPPORT MISSIONS (VIC XR 761951; 762939; 767952), HOWEVER TWO HELOS WERE SAFELY FLOWN BACK TO THE HELICOPTER ASSAULT SHIP IWO JIMA. THE THIRD HELO WAS ABLE TO REACH WHITE BEACH AND AWAIT A REPAIR CREW TO BE FLOWN OUT FROM THE IWO JIMA. THE HELO WAS REPAIRED AND FLOWN BACK TO THE HELICOPTER ASSAULT SHIP. PARA. UNITS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET MARINE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE CAPTURED FIVE MORE VIET CONG BRINGING THE TOTAL TO SEVEN. U. S. MARINES ALSO FOUND AND OVERSIZED BUNKER (VIC 762961) WHICH WHEN BLOWN UP SET OFF A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. PARA. VIETNAMESE MARINES UNCOVERED BOOBY TRAPS MADE OF TWENTY MM ROUNDS FILLED WITH C-4 EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL. BOOBY TRAPS WERE FOUND IN GRAVES, HAYSTACKS AND ALONG BANKS OF STREAMS. PARA. ROCKET FIRING SHIPS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP, AFTER MOVING TO THE MOUTH OF THE HAM LUONG RIVER PROVIDED NAVAL GUNFIRE SUP-

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PORT, THE INSHORE FIRE SUPPORT SHIP CARRONADE AND THE MEDIUM LANDING SHIP ST FRANCIS RIVER BOMBARDED VARIOUS AREAS WITH SIX HUNDRED ROUNDS OF FIVE INCH ROCKETS. PARA. THE DOCK LANDING SHIP POINT DEFIANCE REPLACED THE THOMASTON IN THE TWELVE SHIP AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE AT SEA OFF THE KIEN HOA PROVINCE OF THE MEKONG DELTA. THE COMMAND POST ON WHITE BEACH WAS VISITED TODAY (111430H) BY GENERAL W.C. WESTMORELAND. THE GENERAL MET WITH THE COMMANDER, MARINE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, COLONEL H.D. WORTMAN AND THE COMMANDER, AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP, CAPTAIN J.D. WESTERVELT. THE MEETING LASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF.

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TG 76.5	AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP	CTG 76.5
TU 76.5.0	SPECIAL OPS - COMMAND UNIT	CTG 76.5
TE 76.5.0.1	FLAG SHIP ELEMENT	CO, IWO JIMA
TE 76.5.0.2	AIR CONTROL ELEMENT	OIC TACRON 13 DET
TE 76.5.0.3	RECON - SURVEILLANCE ELEMENT	OIC BJU DET
TU 76.5.1	NGFS UNIT	CO, CANSERRA
TU 76.5.2	INSHORE FIRE SUPPORT UNIT	COMIFSOLV 93
TE 76.5.2.1	IFSS ELEMENT	COMIFSOLV 93
TE 76.5.2.2	LSMR ELEMENT	CO, ST FRANCIS RIVER
TU 76.5.3	TRANSPORT UNIT	CTG 76.5
	IWO JIMA, VANCOUVER, THOMASTON, HENRICO, ESTES	
TU 76.5.4	ASSAULT UNIT ALFA	CO, THOMASTON
TE 76.5.4.1	BEACH MASTER ELEMENT	CO, THOMASTON
TE 76.5.4.2	CONTROL ELEMENT	CO, THOMASTON
TE 76.5.4.3	BOAT ELEMENT	CO, THOXASTON
TU 76.5.5	ASSAULT UNIT BRAVO	AS ASSIGNED
TE 76.5.5.1	BEACH MASTER ELEMENT	OIC, BMU DET
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TE 76.5.3	BOAT ELEMENT	AS ASSIGNED

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TU 76.5.6	LST OPS AND SLR CONTROL UNIT COMLST DIV 92
TE 76.5.6.1	LST OPS/CONTROL ELEMENT ALFA CO, WASHTENAW CTY
TE 76.5.6.2	LST OPS/CONTROL ELEMENT BRAVO CO, COCONINO CTY
TE 76.5.6.3	LST OPS BOAT ELEMENT COMLST DIV 92
TU 76.5.7.7	HELICOPTER TRANSPORT ASSAULT UNIT CO, IWO JIMA
TE 76.5.7.1	HELICOPTER TRANSPORT ASSAULT ELEMENT ALFAJOMA IWO
TE 76.5.7.2	HELICOPTER TRANSPORT ASSAULT BRAVO CO, VANCOUVER
TU 76.5.8	RIVER BLOCKIN 7.85 COMRIVPATSEC 312
TE 76.5.8.1	HAM LUONG BLOCKING ELEMENT SENIOR PATROL OFFICER
TE 76.5.8.2	CO CHIEN BLOCKING ELEMENT SENIOR PATROL OFFICER
TE 76.5.8.3	HELO READY REACTION ELEMENT OIC, HQ71 DET 29
TE 76.5.8.4	INSHORE SUPPORT ELEMENT CO, JENNINGS CTY
TU 76.5.9	COAST BLOCKING UNIT SENIOR PCF OIC
TG 79.5	SPECIAL LANDING FORCE CTG 79.3
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1. SITUATION. THE EASTERN PENINSULA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE KNOWN AS THE

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THANH PHONG SECRET ZONE (TPSZ) HAS LONG BEEN A STRONGHOLD OF VC FORCES AND IS INTERLACED WITH VC INSTALLATIONS, TRAINING AREAS AND FACTORIES. THESE FORCES CONTINUALLY INTIMIDATE THE LOCAL POPULACE AND FIRE ON FRIENDLY PATROL FORCES ON THE RIVERS WITHIN THE AREA. THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE ESTABLISHED THE REQUIREMENT TO CLEAR THE TPSZ OF VC AND TO DESTROY VC INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA.

2. MISSION. CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST VC FORCES IN TPSZ OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE RVN UTILIZING THE ARG/SF AND ASSIGNED AUGMENTING FORCES IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE AREA OF VC FORCES AND DESTROY VC INSTALLATIONS.

3. CONCEPT. THE KIEN HOA OPERATION IS AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION EMPLOYING A BALANCED NAVAL AND LANDING FORCE AUGMENTED WITH ADDITIONAL SEVENFLT AND IN COUNTRY FORCES. IT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES. THE FIRST PHASE WILL BE TO ATTACK AND SEIZE THE LOWER SOUTH WESTERN PENINSULA BY SURFACE ASSAULT AND SIMULTANEOUSLY CONDUCT HELBORNE ASSAULTS INTO THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN AREAS OF THE TPSZ TO SET UP BLOCKING POSITIONS. DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THESE ASSAULTS WILL BE A CONVOY WATERBORNE ASSAULT BY A VMC BRIGADE (IF ASSIGNED) UP THE CO CHIEN RIVER ASSAULTING A DESIGNATED BEACH AREA WEST OF THE EO LOI CANAL. PHASE TWO WILL COMMENCE WHEN THESE POSITIONS ARE TAKEN AND WILL CONSIST OF SEARCH

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS BY THE SLK. THESE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WILL BE SUPPORTED BY BOAT CONVOYS, BOAT TEAMS ASSIGNED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF SLF OPS IN INLAND WATERWAYS, NAVAL GUNFIRE, INSHORE FIRE SUPPORT IN 7TH AIR FORCE CAS, AND ANTI-AXFILTRATION RIVER AND SEA PATROLS. ON D-DAY THE INITIAL WATERBORNE ASSAULT WILL BE MADE BY LST'S OVER WHITE BEACH (COORD X2765848) AND A HELBORNE ASSAULT WILL BE MADE BY HELICOPTER TRANSPORT ASSAULT UNIT. PRIOR TO D-DAY AND SUBSEQUENT, COMNAVFORV THROUGH CTF 115 AND CTF 116 WILL PROVIDE PCFS AND PBR UNDERLIFTON OF CATF LO. CONDUCT EXFILTRATION/ INFILTRATION PATROLS OF THE CO. CHIEN AND HAM LUONG RIVERS AND THE KIENHUA PENINSULA COASTLINE AND APPROACHES. 7TH AIR FORCE WILL PROVIDE CAS/FAC AIRCRAFT AS REQUESTED BY CATN THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION. ARVN FORCES WILL CONDUCT A CONCURRENT BUT SEPARATE OPERATION COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING NEW YEAR'S STAND DOWN IN KIEN HUA PROVINCE WEST OF AOA. A VNMC BRIGADE TASK ORGANIZED UNDER THE SLF WILL ALSO BE LANDED BY A WATERBORN ASSAULT ON D-DAY AND D PLUS 1. RVNAG FORCES WILL BE STATIONED AT CG 5 BASE AT HUNG ME (COORD X2583934) TO PROVIDE M/S AND GUNFIRE ESCORT FOR NAVAL BOAT CONVOY MOVEMENTS AS REQUESTED. ADDITIONALLY CG 35, 34 AND 7 FORCES MAY BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST MOVEMENT OF CERTAIN DETAINEES AND PROVIDE SUPPORT OF CTF 115/116 PATROLS.

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- 7) CONDUCT AN AMPHIBOUS ASSAULT TO SEIZE DESIGNATED LV OBJECTS AND THEN CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS WITHIN THE AOA TO DESTROY VC FORCEN SUPPLIES, AND INSTALLATIONS.
- (3) ASSUME OPCON OF NAVAL BEACH PARTY ELEMENTS WHEN LANDED. DIRECT THESE ELEMENTS TO CARRY OUT NAVAL RESPONSIBILITIES.
- (4) ASSUME OPCON OF VMC BRIGADE.
- (5) ASSUME OPCON THROUGH NAVAL BOAT GROUP TEAM COMMANDER MF BOAT TEAMS ASSIGNED IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF LF OPS AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR PROTECTION AS REQUIRED.
- (6) PROVIDE FOUR OFFICERS TO DASC, CAN THO FOR FURTHER ASSIGNMENT AS AIRBORNE FAC/ALO.
- (7) ON ORDER EXECUTE A TACTICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE AMPHIBOUS WITHDRAWAL.
- B. AIR CONTROL ELEMENT (HE 76.5.0.2)
- (1) PROVIDE ONE OFFICER TO DASC, CAN THO TO EFFECT COORDINATION OF AIR OPS.

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- (2) PROVIDE ONE OFFICER TO TACC/TASE TON SON NHUT.
- C. RECON & SURVEILLANCE ELEMENT (TE 76.5.0.3)
- (1) LAND UDT AND MARINE RECON UNITS AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5.
- (2) PLACE BUMYS AS DIRECTED BY CG JUSMTH.
- (3) CARRY OUT SUCH OTHER TASKS AS ASSIGNED BY CTG 76.5.
- (4) ACT AS MARKER SHIP FOR LST CHANNEL TRANESKI D'DAY.
- SPECIAL WARFARE ELEMENT (TE 76.5.0.4)
- (1) OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5 AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH LANDING FORCE AND IV CORPS IN COUNTRY FORCES TO PROVIDE PSY WARFARE AND POPULATION CONTROL.
- (2) OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5 TO PROVIDE SPECIAL WARFARE SERVICES REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF LANDING FORCE AND NAVAL UNITS.
- S.
- E. INSHORE FIRE SUPPORT UNIT (TU 76.5.2)
- (1) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MFF FMRCES ON D-DAY AND SUBSEQUENT AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5 AND IAW REF K AND ANNEX G.
- F. TRANSPORT UNIT (HU 76.5.3)
- (1) CONDUCT MOVEMENT TO AOA IAW ANNEX D AND SAILORD (ISSUED SEPARATELY)
- (2) CARRY OUT PROTECTIVE MEASURES IAW ANNEX J.
- (3) CONDUCT TREAD-DAY AND TREAD-HOUR TRANSFERS AS DIRECTED.

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(4) ASSIGNEE BOAT TEAMS IN SUPPORT CTG 79.5.4S D MESSAGE REPRODUCTION FORM

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(1) CONDUCT ASSAULTS AND DRIVE-UPS OVER BEACHES, MI UP RIVERS, CANALS AND STREAMS BY ASSAULT BOAT CONVOY IAF/ANNSX I REF E

AND THIS OPORD, AND CONDUCT OTHER SUPPORT/CONVY MISSIONS A

ASSIGNED IFASUPPLEMENTARY MSG OPORDS.

R. JOEACHMASTER ELEMENTS (IE 76.5.4.1 IE 76666666;666666666666)
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(1) REPORT TO CIG 79.5 SHORE PARTY FOR OPCON.
(2) OPERATE AS ASSIGNED TO CARRY OUT NAVAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN EITHER OVER-THE-BEACH OR UP-RIVER LANDINGS.

1. CONTROL ELEMENTS (TE 76,5,4,2, IE 76,5,5,2)

(1) CONTROL SHIP TO-SHORE/CONVOY AND OTHER ASSIGNED WATERBORNE

MOVEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY DTU 76.5.4. CTU 76.5.5.

J. BOAT ELEMENTS (TE 76.5.4.3, TE 76.5.5.3, TE 76.5.6.3L

(1) COND KT RIVER CONVOYS AS DIRECTED BY CTU 76.5.4, CTU 76.5.5

AND CTU 76.5.6.

WL CONDUCT MINE SWEEPING IN SUPPORT OF CONVOYS AS DIRECTED BY

CTU 76.5.4, CTU 76.5.5 AND CTU 76.5.6.

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COORD XR762848)

(2) ASSUME UP RIVER STATION TO CONTROL CONVOY AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

N WATERBORNE MOVEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5 FROM STATIONF

AS ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR LANDING CRAFT AND RECOVER

PATROL CRAFT AND THE LANDING FORCE.

(3) SPLASH D EMPLOYEE CAGREWAYS

S DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5.

1. LST MMS/CONTROL ELEMENTS (TE 76,5,6,1, TE 76,5,6,2)N

(1) CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED BY CTU 76.5.6.

M. HELICOPTER TRANSPORT ASSAULT UNIT (TU 76.5.7)

HELICOPTER TRANSPORT ASSAULT ELEMENT ALFA (CTE 76.5.7.1)

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HELIOBORNE ASSAULT AND TO PROVIDE HELICOPTER SUPPORT TO THE

LANDING FORCE MAU ANNEXES H AND I REF E JND TPTS OPORD.

(28 COORDINATE HOLD OPS BETWEEN TE 76,5.7.1 AND TE 76,5.7.2
THROUGH 100.

(3) COORDINATE HMO REDEVECS AND ADMIN FLIGHTS.

N. NIN, 100 FT. TRANSPORT ASSAULT ELEMENT BRAVO (TE 76.5.7.2)

COORDINATE HELO OPS WITH HHC TE 76.5.7.1.

(2) OPERATE AS DIRECTED IN THE LPH OPAREA OR AT ANCHOR TO PROVE

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- REF E AND THIS OPORD AND IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH
TE 76.5.7.1 TO PREVENT MUTUAL INTERFERENCES
- O. RIVDC BLOCKING UNIT (TU 76.5.8)
- (1) PROTECT CONVOYS AND SHIPS UP RIVER AND PATROL FLANKS OF
LF POSITIONS. INITIAL ASSIGNMENT FOLLOWS:
(A) COMMENCE BLOCKADE OPS ON THE HAM LUONG AND CO CHIEN RIVER
COMMENCING AT D+DAY MINUS 5.
(B) CONTROL OPS FROM JENNINGS CITY AND COORDINATE OPS WITH CT
- 116 FLAGSHIP REPRESENTATIVE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5.
- O. HAM LUONG BLOCKING ELEMENT (TE 76.5.8.1)
- (1) STAGE FROM JENNINGS CITY AND MAINTAIN TWO PBR CONTINUOUS
BLOCKADE IN SONG HAM LUONG FROM THE GAME WARDEN-MARKET TIME
- PATROL DELINEATION LINE (XR867930 - XS 860105) TO XS630080
FROM D DAY MINUS FIVE UNTIL COMPLETION OF OPS.
- (2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PBR'S FOR SHORT PERIODS AS TACTICAL
SITUATION DICTATES AND AS DIRECTED BY CTU 76.5.8.
- (3) USE 34/37 BASES AS STAGING AREAS IN EVENT OF HEAVY WEATHER
- (4) EFFECT LIAISONS WITH SA, CC 34/37 TO PREVENT MUTUAL
INTERFERENCE AND ESTABLISH EMERGENCY FOOD, FUEL AND AMMO CACHES
- O. CO (O) BLOCKING ELEMENT (TE 76.5.8.2)

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RUMFCF/USS DIACHENKO
RUMFUV/USS ESTES
RUMFUAR/USS CANBERRA
RUMFCF/COMFSDIV NINE THREE
RUMFCF/USS ST FRANCIS RIVER
RUMFCF/USS CARRONADE
RUMFCF/USS JENNINGS CTY
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- (1) 04953:5 480, PROVIDE GUIDE BOATS, STAGE FROM JENNINGS CTY OR CG 35 BASE AND MAINTAIN FOUR PBR CONTINUOUS BLOCKADE IN NORTHERN BRANCH CO CHIEN FROM GAME WARDEN-MARKET TIME PATROL DELINEATION LINE (XR770850 - XR730760) TO XR 695902 FROM D-DAY MINUS FIVE UNTIL COMPLETION OF OPS.
 - (2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PBRs FOR SHORT PERIODS IF PRACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES AND AS DIRECTED BY CTU 76.5.8.
 - (3) STAGE FROM CG 35 BASE IN EVENT OF HEAVY WEATHER.
 - (4) EFFECT LIAISON WITH SA, CG 35 TO PREVENT MUTUAL INTERFERENCE AND ESTABLISH EMERGENCY FOOD, FUEL AND AMMO CACHE.
- R. HELO READY REACTION ELEMENT (TE 76.5.8.3)**
- (1) STAGE FROM JENNINGS CTY AND OPERATE AS QUICK REACTION FLIGHT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF TE 76.5.8.1, TE 76.5.8.2 AND TU 76.5.9 FORCES.
 - (2) CONDUCT ARMED RECON FLTS AND SUPPORT OTHER FRIENDLY FORCES AS DIRECTED BY CTU 76.5.8.
 - (3) STAGE FROM TRA VINH IN EVENT OF HEAVY WEATHER.
- S. INSHORE SUPPORT ELEMENT (TE 76.5.8.4)**
- (1) ANCHOR VICINITY HAM LUONG RIVER AT D-DAY MINUS FIVE OR AS

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- DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5 AND PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT FOR HAM LUONG AND CO CHIEN BLOCKING ELEMENTS AND HELO READY REACTION ELEMENT.
- (2) PROVIDE OPS CENTER FOR CTU 76.5.8 AND COMMUNICATIONS LINK-UPS IAW THIS OPORD.
- I. COASTAL BLOCKING UNIT (TU 76.5.9)**
- (1) PROVIDE TWO PCF TO BE STAGED FROM CUT LO TO BE ON STATION AT D-DAY MINUS FIVE ON A 24 HOUR ROTATION.
 - (2) TAKE STATION GENERALLY IN THE AREA OF CO CHIEN AND HAM LUONG RIVERS AND TO SEAWARD OF THE GAME WARDEN-MARKET TIME DELINEATION LINES TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION/INFILTRATION OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE COAST LINE.
 - (3) OPERATE AT THE DIRECTION OF CATF THROUGH THE CTF 115 REPRESENTATIVE LOCATED ON FLAGSHIP AND COORDINATE OPS WITH TU 76.5.8 TO PREVENT MUTUAL INTERFERENCE.
 - (4) PROVIDE TWO PCFs TO LEAD LST'S AND LSMs UP THE CO CHIEN RIVER PASSAGE WHEN DIRECTED ON D-DAY.
 - (5) PROVIDE CONVOY AND BOAT GUIDES AND ESCORTS AS DIRECTED.
- YKM COORD INSTRUCTIONS**
- (1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTION UPON RECEIPT. IT AND ALL OTHER ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS, IS CANCELLED ON 1

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FEB 67 AND MAY BE DESTROYED WITHOUT REPORT. IT DOWNGRADED TO
CONFIDENTIAL ON D-DAY. SUPPORTS WILL CONTAIN THEIR OWN DOWN-
GRADING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (2) ON D-DAY AOA ESTAB AS FOLLS: THE LAND AREA CONTAINED WITHIN
A TEN (10) NM ARC CENTERED ON GRID COORD XR809884 AMS SERIES
L7014 SHEET 6328IV. THE SEAWARD EXTENSION OF THE AOA WILL BE
CONTAINED WITHIN A TWENTY-FIVE (25) NM ARC DRAWN SEAWARD FROM
THE SAME COORD. THESE ARCS TERMINATE AT AND ARE CONNECTED BY
THE COASTLINE. AIRSPACE ABOVE THE LAND AND SEA AOA FROM THE
SURFACE TO 25,000FT MSL SHALL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CONTROL
AREA. AIR TRAFFIC TUNNELS FOR THE PASSAGE OF CIVIL AIR CRAFT
WILL BE ESTABLISHED IF REQUIRED.
- (3) D-DAY FOR INITIAL ASSAULTS 4 JAN 66, H-HOUR 0800, L-HOUR 0830,
AND WILL BE CONFIRMED.
- (4) EVENTS
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- WILL (K) WHEREHEARSAL FOR THE LANDING.
- (5) CRUISING INST IAW REF D.
 - (6) NGFS IAW REF E, REF K, AND ANNEX G.
 - (8) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW REFS F, L, M AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.
 - (9) DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND DOCUMENTS WILL BE IAW MACV DIRECTIVE 381-24, MACV DIRECTIVE 525-9 AND MACV MSG 63/66.
 - (10) RIVER CHECK POINTS FOR EMERG SUPPORT REQ WILL BE PROMULGATED.
 - (11) POST OPERATION REPORT IAW REF E.
 - (12) PAO IAW ANNEX V, REFS E AND J, AND THIS OPORD.
 - (13) CAS PROVIDED BY 7TH AF.
 - (14) AMPHIBOUS TASK FORCE WILL MAINTAIN A POSTURE OF FLEXIBILITY WHICH WILL PERMIT RAPID WITHDRAWAL AND REACTION TO CON-
TINGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN IOTZ.
- ADMIN, LOGISTICS AND MEDICAL IAW ANNEX K, REF E AS APPLICABLE AND AS MODIFIED BELOW:
- A. LIFE JACKET RECOVERY. ALL PERSONNEL RIDING IN BOATS WILL BE PROVIDED LIFE JACKETS. PRIOR TO LEAVING BOATS, PERSON ED WIDD
LN 3 TO RD (6) THE F WILL BE NO REHEARSAL FOR THE LANDING

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- REMOVE JACKETS AND THE BOAT CREW WILL STORE THEM FOR FUTURE USE. NO JACKETS WILL BE TAKEN ASHORE. ALL BOATS USED FOR WITHDRAWAL WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH LIFE JACKETS.
- B. VUNCOOVER IS DESIGNATED PRIMARY AND COCONINO CTY AND WASITENAV CTY AS SECONDARY POW SHIPS. POW TREATMENT IAW MACV DIRECTIVES NUMBER 381-11, 5 MAR 66; NUMBER 20-5, 21 SEP 66; NUMBER 190-3 29 OCT 66.
 - C. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. COMMAND RELATIONS IAW REF C.
 - B. COMMAND POSTS
 - (1) CATF - CTG 6.5 - IWO JIMA
 - (2) CLF - CTG 79.5 - AFLOAT IWO JIMA
 ASHORE TO BE PROMULGATED
 - C. SECOND IN COMMAND IS CO, IWO JIMA.
 - D. THIS IS AN AMPHIBOUS OPERATION IAW REF C. NO TERMINATION OF THE AMPHIBOUS PHASE OF THE OPERATION AND NO CHOP OF THE SLF TO AN IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER IS CONTEMPLATED.
 - E. COMMUNICATIONS IAW ANNEX N REF E AS APPLICABLE AND AS MOD BY ANNEX N TO THIS OPORD.
 - F. TERMINATION. CATF UPON COMPLETION OF ONBS OPERATION WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION TO COMSEVENTHFLT FOR TERMINATION IAW REF C.
 - G. CATF WILL SUBMIT SITREPS AS WARRANTED UNTIL COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION AT WHICH TIME SITREPS WILL BE SUBMITTED INITIALLY AND AT SIX HOUR INTERVALS.
 - H. UNODIR BY COMUSMACV, THE USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS IS AUTHORIZED FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA. DMZN WIND HAZARD TO NON-COMBATANTS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA WILL BE MINIMIZED CONSISTENT WITH TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

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 DATA FOR 26 DECEMBER REVEAL THAT BOMB DAMAGE
 ASSESSMENTS WERE HIGHER THAN USUAL WHEN OFFENSIVE
 AIR OPERATIONS WERE COMMENCED FOLLOWING THE CHRIST-
 MAS TRUCE PERIOD. IN-COUNTRY STRIKES ACCOUNTED FOR
 16 ENEMY CONFIRMED AS KILLED BY AIR AND 11 PROBABLE
 KILLED BY AIR. ENEMY MATERIAL LOSSES WERE: 111 BUILDINGS
 DESTROYED, 35 DAMAGED; 16 SAMPANS DESTROYED AND 8
 DAMAGED; AND 500 BOXES AND CRATES OF ENEMY SUPPLIES
 WERE DESTROYED.

C. DECKHOUSE V.

COM7TH FLT HAS ISSUED AN INITIATING DIRECTIVE
 FOR PLANNING IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL LANDING
 FORCE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST THE VIET CONG
 THANH PHONG SECRET ZONE IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE, 62 MILES
 SOUTH OF SAIGON. THE DIRECTIVE CALLS FOR THE SLF
 (BLT 1/9 AND MNMJOEYW REINFORCED BY A DET OF VNO-3 AND DET
 MNM-164) TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 AGAINST VIET CONG FORCES REPORTED TO BE OPERATING
 ON THE MANGROVE PENINSULA BETWEEN THE CUNG HAU
 AND THE HAM LUONG RIVERS. THE TENTATIVE D-DAY FOR

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 THE OPERATION IS 4 JANUARY. H-HOUR FOR SURFACE AND L-
 HOUR FOR HELICOPTER LANDINGS ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED.
 THE OBJECTIVE AREA IS 10 NAUTICAL MILES IN RADIUS
 INLAND FROM XR 809884 AND 20 NAUTICAL MILES IN RADIUS
 TO SEAWARD. THIS OPERATION WILL SEE THE FIRST USE OF THE
 SLF ASHORE IN IV CTZ AND THE FIRST USE OF THE NAVY/MARINE
 AMPHIBIOUS CAPABILITY IN THE SAIGON AREA SINCE BLT 1/3'S
 SUCCESSFUL OPERATION JACK STAY IN THE RONG SAT MANGROOVES
 27 MARCH- 7 APRIL 1966. THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP SHIPPING
 FOR DECKHOUSE V WILL CONSIST OF:

USS TWO JAMA (LPH-2), USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2), USS
 THOMAS (LST-20), USS HURICO (APA-41), USS ESTES (AGC-12),
 USS DIAGHENKO (APA-123), USS HASTENAW (LST-1166)
 AND USS COCONINO COUNTY (LST-1166).

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A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATIONAL PRIORITY.

(A) THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION (TFM) MAINTAINED
 DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONTINUED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN
 QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, THE COMMAND

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REF: A. ADMIN CINCPACFLT DTG 140238Z DEC 66 (S) (NOTAL)
B. COMUSMACV MACCOC12 52791 DTG 101230Z DEC 66 (S) (NOTAL)
C. PHONCON CTG 79.5/MACCOC12 REF 28 DEC 66 (U)
1. (S) REF A CONCURRED WITH CONCEPT FOR KIEN HOA OPERATION AS
SET FORTH IN REF B WITH RESERVATION THAT VNMC BN BE TRAINED PROPERLY
AND EQUIPPED FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AND THAT SUITABLE COMMAND
RELATIONSHIPS BE ARRANGED BETWEEN VNMC AND ARG/SLF.
2. (S) JGS/VNMC HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TWO VNMC BNS, ONE 105MM
BATTERY (TOWED), AND ONE TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
3. (S) VNMC FORCES CURRENTLY UNDERGOING REFRESHER TRAINING
AND CONSIDERED EQUIPPED PROPERLY FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.
4. (S) TWO USMC ADVISORS WITH TWO VNMC COUNTERPARTS ARRIVED
SUBIC 27 DEC FOR PLANNING. BY REF C, CTG 79.5 CONCURRED IN EMPLOY-
MENT OF VNMC FORCE PER PARA 2.
5. (S) JGS/VNMC ENTHUSIASTIC FOR VN MARINE PARTICIPATION IN
AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AND APPROVE OPCON BY US COMMANDER. COMMAND
RELATIONSHIPS CONSIDERED SUITABLE BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, WITH DETAILS
AS ARRANGED BY CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5.
6. (S) FOR CTF 76: SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF CINCPACFLT AND
COMSEVENTHFLT FOR EMPLOYMENT OF VNMC AS STATED, REQUEST ADDITIONAL
SHIPPING FOR VNMC FORCES PER CTG 76.5 REQUIREMENTS. GP-4
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RETURNING SHIPS TO MOORING LOCATION OFF VUNG TAU.
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1. FOR ADVANCE PRESREL SUBMITTED FOR COMUSMACV CLEARANCE AND RELEASE
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2. QUOTE. USS TWO JIMA, JAN 5 A TWELPE-SHIP U.S. NAVY AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE STEAMED INTO WATERS OFF THE MEKONG DELTA TODAY AND LANDED A COMBINED FORCE OF U.S. AND VIETNAMESE MARINES IN A HITHERTO UNCHALLENGED VIET CONG SANCTUARY. PAREN. THE ASSAULT, CODE-NAMED QUOTE DECKHOUSE FIVE UNQUOTEAK TOOK PLACE IN THE THANH PHONG SECRET ZONE AT THE SEAWARD TIP OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE, FIFTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SAIGON. THE AREA IS POCKMARKED WITH CONCRETE BUNKERS, TRAINING AND RECREATION SITES, AMMUNITION DUMPS AND OTHER ENEMY INSTALLATIONS. PAREN. FIRST TROOPS TO HIT THE BEACH WERE U.S. MARINE OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/9, PART OF THE SEVENTH FLEET SPECIAL LANDING FORCE WHICH ALSO INCLUDES MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 362, THE SLF STAFF AND FOR DECKHOUSE FIVE THE OIETNAMESE MARINE BRIGADE BRAVO. THE LEATHERNECKS LANDED IN LVTS (AMTRACKS) FROM THE TANK LANDING SHIPS COCONINO COUNTY AND WASHTENAW COUNTY AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE THANH PHONG PAXINSULA NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE CO CHIEN RIVER. THE FIRST WAVE TOUCHD DOWN AT H-HOUR, 0900H. PAREN. PRIOR TO TOUCHDOWN THE BIG EIGHT ICH GUNS OF THE HEAVY CRUISER CANBERRA, THE FIVE-INCH ROCKETS OF THE MEDIUM LANDING SHIP(ROCKET) ST FRANCIS RIVER AND U.S. AIR FORCE F-100 6SUPER SABER JETS BOMBARDED THE BEACHES AND INLAND HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES WITH TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

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PAREN. AT 0930H HELICOPTERS FRM HMM 362, EMBARKED IN THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIP TWO JIMA, SAT DOWN IN LANDING ZONE QUOTE CROW UNQUOTE, SIX MILES INLAND IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE PENINSULA, WITH ADDITIONAL TROOPS FROM BLT 1/9. SUBSEQUENT WAVES OF HELOS FROM THE TWO JIMA AND THE DOCK AMPHIBIOUS TRANSPORT VANCOUVER LIFTED MORE MEN AND EQUIPMENT INTO LANDING ZONE QUOTE DUCK UNQUOTE AND OTHER LANDING ZONES THROUGHOUT THE OBJECTIVE AREA IMMEDIATELY UPON ~~LANDING THE LEATHERNECKS~~ *LANDING THE LEATHERNECKS FIRED OUT IN SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEPS* PAREN. IN CONJUNCTPMN WITH THE U.S. -48,3 -58,8, ELEMENTS OF THE VIETNAMESE MARINE BRIGADE BRAVO LANDED AT 1000H FIVE MILES UP THE CO CHIEN IN U.S. NAVY MEDIUM LANDING CRAFT FROM THE VANCOUVER, THE DOCK LANDING SHIP THOMASTON AND THE ATTACK TRANSPORT HENRICO. THE VIETNAMESE TROOPS, EMBARKED IN THE HENRICO WHICH WAS ANCHORED FAR OFF SHORE DUE TO THE SHALLOW COASTAL WATERS, HAD TO MAKE A ARDUOUS FIFTEEN MILE TRIP IN A SIXTEEN BOAT CONVOY TO REACH QUOTE RED UNQUOTE BEACH ON THE NORTHERN BANK OF THE CO CHIN. THE CONVOY WAS PRECEDED BY A NAVY SWIFT BOAT FROM THE MARKET TIME TASK FORCE AND THE ST FRANCIS RIVER WHICH MOVED UP THE RIVER FOLLOWING PER ROCKET BARRAGE AGAINST WHIT BEACH TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT FOR THE VIETNAMESE MARINES IF NEEDED.

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PAREN. IN THE EARLY HOURS OF PREDAWN DARKNESS SWIMMERS FROM UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAM TWELVE, EMBARKED IN THE HIGH SPEED TRANSPORT DIACHENKO MADE SURF OBSERVATIONS AND CLEARED OBSTACLES FROM THE BEACH. THE DIACHENKO AND OTHER MARKET TIME SWIFT BOATS PATROLLED THE SEA LANES OFFSHORE, CLEARING OUT ANY JUNKS AND SMALL FISHING BOATS THAT STILL REMAINED IN THE AREA. RIVER PATROL BOATS OF THE GAME WARDEN TASK FORCE OPERATING FROM THE TANK LANDING SHIP JENNINGS COUNTY, ROAMED THE HAM LUONG RIVER FORMING THE NORTHERN BORDER OF THE PENINSULA AND OTHER WATERWAYS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION. PAREN. MARINE ARMED HUEYS PROVIDED CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR THE HELICOPTER TROOP LIFT AND THE BOAT CONVOY WITH VIETNAMESE MARINES UP THE COEN RIVER. THE INSHORE FIRE SUPPORT SHIP CARRONNADE STOOD BY OFFSHORE READY TO BRING HER FIVE-INCH SPIN-STABILIZED ROCKET POWER INTO PLAY FOR ADDITIONAL ON-CALL FIRE SUPPORT. PAREN. IN OVER-ALL COMMAND OF THE OPERATION IS NAVY CAPTAIN JOHN D. WETERVELTWN COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP AND COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON ONE, OF LA MESA, CALIFORNIA. COMMANDING THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE IS MARINE COLONEL HARRY D. WORTMAN OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. OBSERVING THE OPERATION FROM HIS FLAGSHIP, THE AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND SHIP ESTES, WHICH IS PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT TO THE TASK FORCE,

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IS RADM DONALD W. WULZEN, COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, 191 4-859, OHIO. PAREN. DECKHOUSE FIVE IS THE FIRST U.S. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN THE MEKONG DELTA AND THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT FROM THE SEA BY VIETNAMESE FORCES IN THE OVT WAR. 7, 1953.

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1. D-DAY POSTPONED 1 DAY DUE TO CONTINUING EXTREME WEATHER AND SEAS.
2. RETURNING SHIPS TO HOLDING LOCATION OFF VUNG TAU.
3. TENTATIVE D-DAY 6 JAN; H HOUR & L HOUR WILL BE ANNOUNCED.
4. REQUEST COMUSMACV PASS JGS AND COMMANDANT VNMC.

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2. H-HOUR CONFIRMED 060730H RPT 060730H; L-HOUR 060800H RPT 060800H.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 1 AS 0: 060000Z JAN 67

2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, BMU, HMM 362, SURGICAL TEAM, BLT 1/9, HENRICH, THOMASTON, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA, WASHTENAW CTY, ST F

ANCIS RIVER,

CARRONADE, CANBERRA, COCONINO CTY, JENNINGS CTY, DIACHENKO, HC-1 DET 29, COMRIVPATSEC 512 AND COMRIVPATSEC 513.

3. ACTIONS:

A. ST FRANCIS RIVER, COCONINO CTY AND WASHTENAW CTY JOINED WITH WPB PT KENNEDY AT 052200H AND PROCEEDED INTO VIC CO CHIEN RIVER MOUTH TAKING 30-40 DEGREE ROLLS ENROUTE, SHIPS ANCHORED AN APPROX 060014H 3600 YDS OFF WHITE BEACH. THIS IS THE FIRST RECORD OF LARGE SHIPSPAGE TWO RUMFUAK 457 **SECRET** 1ENTERING THE CO CHIEN.

B. LAND THE LANDING FORCE SIGNALLED AND D-DAY, H-HOUR AND L-HOUR CONFIRMED AT 060200H.

C. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 170 AT 25-30 KTS. SEAS 055, 6-8 FT. WINDS AND SEAS EXPECTED TO DECREASE DURING THE DAY.

D. 0600H CANBERRA AND ST FRANCIS RIVER COMMENCED PREP OF WHITE BEACH.

E. 0640H COCONINO CTY /ND WASHTENAW CTY U/W FOR LVT SPLASHING POSITIONS.

F. NAVAL GUNFIRE BY CANBERRA AND ST FRANCIS RIVER LIFTED FROM WHITE BEACH AT 0705H. 7TH AF CAS OF WHITE BEACH COMMENCED AT 0710H AND LIFTED AT 0725H.

G. LVTB WAVE SPLASHED FROM COCONINO CTY AT 0710H, WAVE TWO CARRYING COMPANY B FROM WASHTENAW CTY IN LVT TOUCHED DOWN AT 0745H. LIGHT SMALL ARMS OPPOSITION.

H. FIRST WAVE OF HELICOPTERS WERE LOADED AT 0715H FROM TWO JIMA AND TOUCHED DOWN AT 0800H IN LANDING ZONE CROWD AFTER COMPLETION OF BOMBPREP BY CANBERRA AND CAS BY 7TH AF. NO OPPOSITION REPORTED EITHER AT LANDING ZONE CROW.

I. AT ABOUT 0700H, CATF POSTPONED PPE VNMC LANDING UNTIL D PLUS 1. WIND AND SEAS MADE DEBARKATION AND BOATING EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS FOR THE

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SCHEDULED 15 MILE TRANSIT.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUOUS HELBORNE OFF LOAD OF TROOPS AND BOAT SERIALS AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. LAND UNMC BN OVER RED BEACH ON D PLUS 1 AS WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT.

C. LANDING FORCE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

(1) SCHEME OF MANEUVER

(A) CO B, LANDED AT 0741H BY LVT OVER WHITE BEACH, SSIZE, OCCUPY AND DEFEND THE VITAL BEACH AREA ESTABLISHING A SECURE BLT OPERATING BASE. PROVIDE INITIAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE FOR THE LANDING OF THE BLT CP AND 105 HOWITZER BTRY.

(B) CO D LANDED AT L-HOUR (0800) BY HELICOPTER IN LZ CROW, SECURE AND HOLD THE LZ. ESTABLISH BLOCK BETWEEN RIVERS FROM 784-964 TO 7697962 INCLUDING RIVER/ROAD CONTROL POINTS AS APPROPRIATE TO PREVENT IN/EXFILTRATION. PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR THE 107MM MORTAR BATTERY TO BE LANDED IN LZ CROW.

(C) CO A WILL LAND AT L PLUS 90 BY HELICOPTER IN LZ DUCK, SECURE AND HOLD THE LZ. ESTABLISH RIVER/ROAD CONTROL POINTS IN THE SECTOR TO PREVENT IN/EXFILTRATION.

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(D) CO CIEBOALH THE USS TWO JIMA AS THE READY REACTION FORCE (SPARROW HAWK).

(E) PROVISIONAL ARTILLERY GROUP WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF ALL ARTILLERY WHEN ESTABLISHED ASHORE. PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE LANDCCNG FORCE.

(F) BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO WILL LAND ONE BN (4TH) ON D PLUS 1, WEATHER PERMITTING, BY LAND CRAFT OVER RED BEACH (696-910). SEARCH, OCCUPY AND DEFEND THE VITAL BEACH AREA. ESTABLISH A SECURE OPERATING BASE AND PROVIDE INITIAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE FOR THE LANDING OF THE VN MARINE 105MM HOWITZER BTRY AND THE BRIGADE CP. REMAINING BN (3RD) WILL REMAIN IN RESERVE ABOARD SHIP UNTIL D PLUS 2.

(2) PARTICIPATING FORCES:

(A) SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 1/9, HMM 362, PROVARTY GROUP AND VN MARINE BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO. TOTAL STRENGTH 3800. IYT AND DOCUMENT TEAMS, POPULAR FORCE GUIDES AND NGF OPOT TEAM HAVE BEEN ATTACHED.

(3) OPERATION OF FRIENDLY FORCES:

(A) 7TH ARVN DIV CONDUCTING SXD OPERATION TO THE NW OF THE AOA.

(B) SLF HAS ESTABLISHED LN WITH 4TH CORP HDQ AT CAN THO, 7TH ARVN DIV HDQ AT MY THO AND DISTRICT HDQ AT THANH PHU.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR3 AS OK 061200Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

CORRECT TASK ORGANIZATION MY SITREP NR 1 AS FOLLOWS:

ADD: ESTES (CTF 76 EMB)

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 OPERATING IN VIC OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE 40 MI SW OF VUNG
TAU CONDUCTING DECKHOUSE V.

B. ESTES (CTF 76 EMB) PROVIDING COMM SUPPORT FOR TG.

C. HAMPSHIRE CTY DIRECTED TO RELIEVE COCONINO CTY IN TASK ORGANIZA
TION: ETA UNKNOWN.

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D. ST FRANCIS RIVER, COCONINO, WASHTENAW ANCHORED IN CO CHIEN RIVER.

E. 061745H HENRICO, THOMASTON, AND VANCOUVER UNDERWAY FOR VUNG TAU
TO TRANSFER VNMC BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO FROM HENRICO TO THOMASTON AND VAN-
COUVER. ETA 062300H.

F. CTF 116 PROVIDING RIVER PATROLS IN CO CHIEN AND HAM LUONG RIVERS
AND CTF 115 COASTAL CR

T PATROLING OFFSHORE (AS WEATHER PERMITS)

TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC.

G. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 050 AT 23 KTS. SEAS 050, 6 TO 8 FEET, SWELLS
IN CO CHIEN RIVER 1 TO 2 FEET.

H. 18-NEWS MEDIA REPS RETURNED TO IWO JIMA FROM USS COCONINO, USS WASH-
TENAWIHND WHITE BEACH APPROX 1400 FOR FILING OF COPY AND NEWS FILM.

LIFE, TIME, UPI, AND AP REPS RETURNED FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC TRIP.

I. MACV SPEC PROJ PRESS COURIER HELO ARRIVED 1730 FOR PICK-UP OF
NEWS FILM & COPY. FOUR NEWSMEN RETURNED TO SAIGON REPRESENTING

TIME, LBN ANGELES TIMES, NEWSWEEK AND UPI.

J. CBS CAMERAMEN ON CANBERRA, 18-REMAINING REPS ONBOARD IWO JIMA.

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(2) OPERATIONS

- (A) BLT HQ LANDED BY HELO IN LZ SPARROW AND ESTABLISHED CP.
- (B) BTRY D LANDED OVER WHITE BEACH AND ESTABLISHED FIRING POSITIONS.
- (C) LVTH-6 PLY MOVED INTO INDIRECT FIRE POSITIONS, MAINTAINING THE CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT THE BLT WITH DIRECT FIRE WHEN REQUIRED.
- (D) PLATOON 12E PATROL FROM CO A SPOTTED 7 VC WITH RIFLES AT 1540 VICINITY 749-886. PATROL TO CHECK VC UNDER FIRE, VC FLED SW COMPANY ALERTED RIVER PATROL. PATROL INVESTIGATED AREA FOUND 1 VC KIA DRESSED IN BLACK SHIRT AND SHORT

ROGE BELT WITH 22 CALIBER RIFLE, US CARTR
MAGAZINES, WALLET WITH MONEY AND A PICTURE OF HO CHI MINH

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) FRIENDLY

- (1) DURING PERIOD: NONE
- (2) CUMULATIVE: NONE

(B) ENEMY

- (1) DURING PERIOD: 1 KIA
- (2) CUMULATIVE: 1 KIA

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE HELICOPTER OFF LOAD OF EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. UNREP TO 8 JANUARY FROM SACRAMENTO.

C. CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO LAND VMC BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO AT RED BEACH BY BOAT AND HELO ON D PLUS ONE, WEATHER PERMITTING.

D. COMSEVENTHLY TO VISIT TWO JIMA AND ESTES 7 JANUARY.

E. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTING

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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OPERATION PLAN FOR 7 JAN 67 (S)

PASS TO CO OF TROOPS AND ASSISTANT SENIOR USMC ADVISOR VNMC

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1. CONCEPT. AFTER BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO IS REEMBARKED IN ASSIGNED SHIPPING, 3RDBN, TWO RIFLE COMPANIES FROM 4THBN, AND RIFLE COMPANY

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FROM 6THBN (ALL EMBARKED ON USS VANCOUVER) WILL CONDUCT HELOBORNE ASSAULT INTO LZ EAGLE (XR 706917). HELOBORNE ASSAULT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A WATERBORNE LANDING OVER RED BEACH BY SUPPORT BN (-), C BATTERY, AND 4THBN (-). FIRE SUPPORT WILL INCLUDE LZ PREP BY CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND BEACH PREP WILL BE ON CALL. PROVARTYGRP WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT LANDINGS BY ARTY FIRE.

2. EXECUTION.

A. 3RDBN. COMMENCING 1-HR WILL BE HELOLIFTED INTO LZ EAGLE. MISSION IS TO SECURE OBJECTIVE 1 AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR SUBSEQUENT LANDING OVER D BEACH. INITIAL WAVE WILL CONSIST OF 170 MEN, LIFT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS TOTAL TIME AFTER INITIAL LANDING.

B. 4THBN. UPON COMPLETION OF 3RD BN HELO ASSAULT, HELOLIFT TWO RIFLE COMPANIES FROM USS VANCOUVER INTO LZ EAGLE. COMMENCING AT 1-HR 4TH BN (-) LAND IN ONE WAVE OVER RED BEACH, UTILIZING 2HLCM28. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS.

C. COMPANY, 6THBN. HELOLIFT ENTIRE COMPANY INTO LZ EAGLE UPON COMPLETION OF 4TH BN HELOLIFT (2 RIFLE COMPANIES).

D. C BATTERY. EMBARK ABOARD 2 LCU AND LAND OVER RED BEACH IN SECOND WAVE. MOVE INTO INITIAL FIRING POSITION VICINITY XR 702907.

E. SUPPORT BN (-). EMBARK ABOARD LCU (ON VANCOUVER) AND LAND

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OVER RED BEACH IN SECOND WAVE. ESTABLISH RED BEACH BYA/

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. CO BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO WILL MEET WITH UNIT COMMANDERS UPON ARRIVAL IN AOA.

B. H-HB AND L-HR WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND BE CONFIRMED BY CATF. TENTATIVE REPEAT TENTATIVE H-HR 071200H AND L-HR 070900H.

C. 2 HCH-46 AND 12 HUH-34D HELICOPTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM HMM-362 FOR THE HELICOPTER ASSAULT. PLANNING FACTOR OF TEN (10) TROOPS IN EACH UH34 MX AND TWENTY-FIVE (25) TROOPS IN EACH CH-46.

D. HELOBOGNE ASSAULT ELEMENTS (2 RIFLE COMPANIES) OF 4TH BN WILL BE UNDER COMMAND OF CO 3RDBN AND WILL REVERT TO CONTROL OF 4THBN ON ORDER OF BRIGADE FORCE COMMANDER.

E. HELOBOGNE COMPANY FROM 6THBN WILL BZ UNDER COMMAND OF CO 3RDBN AND WILL REVERT TO CONTROL OF BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO ON ORDER.

F. LANDING CRAFT AVAILABILITY WILL BE 2 (TWO) LCU AND 2 (TWO) LCM-8. PLANNING FACTOR OF 150 TROOPS IN EACH LCM-8 AND 140 TROOPS IN EACH LCU.

G. 61 MEN FROM 4THBN WILL BE BOATED IN THE LCU FROM USS THOMASTON WITH PORTION OF C BATTERY.

H. SUPPORT BN (-) WILL BE BOATED IN THE LCU FROM USS VANCOUVER

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WITH PORTION OF C BATTERY.

I. IF UNFAVORABLE SEA CONDITIONS PREVENT WATERBORNE ASSAULT ONLY THE 3RDBN WILL BE HELBORNE INTO LZ HEAGLE.

J. IF L-HR IS DELAYED UNTIL 071400H IT IS PLANNED THAT ONLY THE 3RDBN WILL BE HELBORNE INTO LZ EAGLE. ALL OTHER ELEMENTS WOULD BE LANDED ON D PLUS TWO.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 4 AS OF 061800Z JAN 67
2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. 061805H WHILE ANCHORED IN CO CHIEN RIVER AT XR710890 ST FRANCIS RIVER WITH PT KENNEDY ALONGSIDE, RECEIVED FOUR RDS OF EST 57MM RECONLESS RIFLE FIRE AND AW FIRE FROM XR714895 AND XR712898, NORTH AND SOUTH BANK OF EACH CAI BAI. ST FRANCIS RIVER, PT KENNEDY AND COCONINO CTY RETURNED COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WITH ALL AVAILABLE WEAPONS.

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ENEMY SILENCED. ONE DID 57MM RR HIT PT KENNEDY STD SUPERSTRUCTURE CAUSING 10 INCH HOLE IN SPLASH SHIELD AND DAMAGED PELORUS. NO CASUALTIES EITHER SHIP. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

C. 062245H ST FRANCIS RIVER, WASHITENAW CTY AND COCONINO CTY MOVED TO ANCHORAGES AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN RIVER. PT KENNEDY RELEASED TO NORMAL PATROLS FOR THE NIGHT.

D. CAMBERA CONDUCTING H AND I FIRE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

E. CO CHIEN AND BAN LIANG RIVERS ARE BEING ILLUMINATED WITH FLARES FROM AIRCRAFT TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS.

F. CTY 116 AND CTY 115 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC.

G. CARRONADE PROCEEDING TO VUNG TAU TO EFFECT EMERG REPAIRS TO FIRE AND FLUSHING PUMP AND EVAPORATORS.

H. HENRICO, VANCOINER, THOMASTON AT VUNG TAU SHIFTING VMC LOADS.

I. WEATHER IN AREA WIND 000 AT 30 KTS. SEAS 670, 4 FEET.

J. LANDING FORCE

WREL UNIT LOCATIONS

10TH MORTARTBTRY 768-949

REMAINING UNIT NO CHANGE

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(2) OPERATIONS

WRA) 107MM MORTARTRY LANDED BY HELO AND ESTABLISHED FIRING POSITION.

(B) AT 2030H CO A PATROL SPOTTED FOUR VC IN TREE LINE VIC XR741884. VC FIRED ON PATROL AND FIRE WAS RETURNED. VC FLED TO THE WEST. NO CASUALTIES.

(C) ALL COMPANIES CONDUCTING EXTENSIV PATROLS AND HAVE ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES.

(D) HELO OPNS.

FLIGHT HRS	1631
SORTIES	465
TROOPS	3162
TONS CARGO	5.3

ENEL CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) FRIENDLY: NONE
(2) ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

(1) F
RIENDLY: NONE
(2) ENEMY: 1 KIA

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4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO LAND VMFC BRIGADE FORCE BRAMO AT RED BEACH BY BOAT AND HELO ON D PLUS ONE, WEATHER PERMITTING.

B. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

C. USARP TO 8 JAN FROM SACHAUEN TO

D. CONSEQUENTLY T ARRIVE TWO JIMA 071700H JAN 671.

E. MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT TO CONDUCT THOROUGH S AND D OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V AND SHIP NO 5 AS OF 070001Z JAN 67

2. SHIP READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET

800 DET COMSEC DET, 800, HMM 302, SURGICAL TEAM, BLT 1/9, HENRICO,

THOMASTON, VANCOUVER, TWO JMA, ESSES (CTF 76 EMB), WASHINGTON CTY,

ST FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, CANBERRA, COCONINO CTY, JENNINGS CTY,

HARTSHIRE CTY, DIACHENKO, DET 29, RIVPATSEC 512 AND REVEATSEC 513.

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU
AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. DANOURRA CONDUCTED H AND I FIRE

C. TG 116 AND TG 115 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO

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PREVENT INFILTRATION OF VC.

D. NO VAPORIZATION AND ARRIVED IN AOA

070030Z.

E. THOMASTON COMPLETED LOAD SHIFT OF VNMC BOE AT VUNG TAU, UNDERWAY
FOR AOA. ETA 070000H. VANCOUVER AND HENRICO AT VUNG TAU SHIFTING
VNMC BOE LOADS. ETA AOA 071130H AND 071230H RESPECTIVELY.

F. SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS 070000H TO 070000H

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. NO OF MISSIONS | 16 |
| 2. NO OF AIRCRAFT | 57 |
| 3. NO OF PSYOP SORTIES | 1 |
| 4. ORDNANCE EXPENDED | |
| A. TONS OF BOMBS | 39 |
| B. ROCKETS | 456 |
| C. NAPLAM TANKS | 12 |

G. SUMMARY OF VBS 070000H - 070000H

1. CANBERRA AND ST FRANCIS RIVER FIRED TOTAL OF 26 MISSIONS

PLUS 5 H AND I FIRES

2. ORDNANCE EXPENDED

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1. WEATHER IN AREA OF OPERATION IS GOOD. (07/30/67) 08/01/67

2. LANDING FUEL

(A) ONLY LANDING FUEL ON SHORE

(B) OPERATIONS

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FIRE WAS RETURNED FIRING CANCELED. NO CASUALTIES

(C) CO "A" RECAPS THE SW. FIRE FROM V. L. 08/01/67 AT 08/01/67

FIRE WAS RETURNED FIRING CANCELED. RESULTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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VNM AT 08/01/67 (08/01/67) FIRE AND NO FUEL. PATROL PRESENTLY PURSUING.
RESULTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

(C) CASUALTIES

(1) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(2) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: 1 KIA

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4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO LAND VNM BRIGADE FORCE BRVVC AT RED
BEACH BY HELICOPTER AND BOAT, WEATHER PERMITTING

B. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

C. PREP TO 2.000 FROM SACHAMENTO

D. RECONSTRUCT TO APPROX 08/01/67 08/01/67 08/01/67

E. RECONSTRUCT AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE COA

F. RECONSTRUCT AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE COA

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(B) CO D PATROL CAPTURED 2 VC HIDING IN BUNKER VIC 766 932
VC WERE WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS AND CARRYING ONE NEW BLACK UNIFORM.
PRESENTLY BEING QUESTIONED AT BLT HQ.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

(1) FRIENDLY: NONE

(2) ENEMY: 2 KIA 2 VCC

(B) CUMULATIVE:

(1) FRIENDLY NONE

(2) ENEMY: 3 KIA 2 VCC

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE LANDING VMFC BDE FORCE BRAVO OVER RED BEACH AND
IN LZ EAGLE (XR 706717)

B. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

C. UNREP TG 8 JAN FROM SACRAMENTO

D. COMSEVENTHFLT TO ARRIVE IWO JIMA 071700H JAN 67.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREI NR 7 AS OF 071200Z JAN 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS:

EB. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. CONVOY CONSISTING OF TWO LCU, TWO LCM-8, AND TWO LCM6 WITH ONE WPB AS GUIDE DEPARTED 70A AT 071300H WITH APPROX 560 VNMC AND ONE 125MM BAZZ EMB AND TOUCHED DOWN ON RED BEACH AT 071545H. VN RAG 23 PROVIDED ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR CONVOY.

C. CONVOY COMPLETED OFF LOAD OF TROOPS AND RETRACTED FROM BEACH AT

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071830H. ARTILLERY WILL BE OFFLOADED AT LATER TIME.

D. COMSEVENTHFLT ARRIVED ABOARD IWO JIMA AT 071700H AND DEPARTED FOR ESTES AT RUHQICZH. CG 7TH ARVN DIV. ABOARD FOR BRIEFING.

E. TF 116 AND TF 115 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COAST

PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC.

F. WEATHER IN AOA: WINDS 260 AT 25 KNT; SEAS 060, 4-5 FT.

G. NEWS MEDIA REPS WHICH ARE OR HAVE COVERED DECKHOUSE V TOTAL 30. PRESENTLY THERE ARE SIX REPS IN IWO JIMA, ONE VANCOUVER, ONE CANBERRA AND ONE ASPEN. HELD NEWS CONFERENCE FOR COMSEVENTHFLT IN IWO JIMA ATDD

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H. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

CO "B" 772-860

(2) OPERATIONS

ER NL (A) ONE BN JKKFON V G MARINE BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO LANDED BY HELICOPTER IN LZ 1000 (700-717) AND BY LANDING CRAFT OVER RED

-910. SECURED THE LZ AND BEACH. ESTABLISHED SECURE OPERATING BASE TO RECEIVE REMAINING BN (C) BQ HELO 8 JAN.

BRIEFING (B) CO D FOUND HOUSE VIC 772-937 BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY, HAD THREE TUNKERS IN AREA. FOUND BULLETING BOARD WITH ANTI

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U.S. LITERATURE, DESTROYED BUNKERS AND BULLETIN BOARDS. LITERATURE
RETURNED TO DOCUMENT TEAM.

1 JEC2 PATROL FROM CO B RECD FIRE BY
QUONHATRON VIC

757-865. PATROL RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA. NO FRIENDLY
CASUALTIES. KIA WERE CAPTURED AND EVACUATED TO USS IWO JIMA FOR
TREATMENT AND INTERROGATION.

USPAOTTL (C) AT 1620H, DURING A PLATOON HELO LIFT FROM LZ DUCK
ONE A/C HAD AN INTERNAL EXPLOSION OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN
RESULTING IN

2 KIA AND 4 WIA. HELO RECEIVED DAMAGE BUZ WAS FLOWN BACK TO IWO.
JEC2 CASUALTIES

3. DURING PERIOD
R WIA FRIENDLY: 2 KIA,
ENEMY: JEC2 WIA
1 ENEMY CUMULATIVE
FRIENDLY: 2 KIA, JR WIA
ENEMY: 3 KIA, 38 28-, 2VCC

4. INTENTIONS

A. MOVE COCONINO CTY, WASHTEWAW CTY TO ANCHORAGES AT MOUTH OF CO
CHIEF RIVER FOR THE NIGY. ST FRENNIO RIVE

EMAINTEIN POSTION AS

REQUIRED FOR FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS.

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B. NEST LANDING CRAFT ALONGSIDE COCONINO CTY FOR THE NIGHT.

C. CANBERRA TO FIRE H AND I THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

D. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTREME DIVE PATROL ACTION.

E. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

F. OFF LOAD REMAINDER OF VNMC 2DE FORCE BRAVO INTO LZ EAGLE ON 8
JAN.

G. UNREP TO J1 JAN FROM SACRAMENTO

3. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V SITREP NR 8 AS OF 071800Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

3/ ACTIONS:

A. CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU

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AREA OF KIEP HOA PROVINCE.

B. WASHINGTON CITY CONSTRUCTED RANGE MARKER AT XR756848 AND XR757849 ON WHITE BEACH/ AXIS 035 DEGREE T GRADIENT AND ALL CONDITIONS THIS BEACH CONSIDERED EXCELLENT FOR ALL TYPE LANDING CRAFT.

C. WHILE OFFLOADING LCU OVER RED BEACH AT XR703903 TD-15 AND ROUGH TERRAIN FORK LIFT BECAME STUCK IN MUD ON BEACH, THEREFORE UNABLE TO LAND 105MM BATT. RETRACTED LANDING CRAFT AND DISPATCHED THEM TO NEST ALONGSIDE COCONINO CTY AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN FOR NIGHT.

D. 071100H DISPATCHED LCU TO WHITE BEACH TO LOAD LVT AND PROCEED RED BEACH AND ASSIST IN FREEING Mired PRIME MOVERS.

AS. APPROX 07210H FBR PATROLLING 150 YDS SOUTH OF XR714893, 150 YARDS OFF BEACH IN CO CHIEN RIVER RECEIVED APPROX 100 RDS OF AV FIRE FROM MANGROVE AT XR715893. FBR RETURNED FIRE AND CLEARED AREA. ST FRANCIS RIVER OPENED FIRE WHEN FBR CLEAR EXPENDING 72 RDS 40MM. ENEMY FOR SILENCED. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES TO EITHER U.I. EN CASUALTIES UNK.

F. ST FRANCIS RIVER IN POSITION BETWEEN XR723875 AND XR 710890 IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

G. WEATHER IN AOMT WIND 054 AT 24 KTS. SEAS APPROX 060, 4-5 FT.

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(1) UNIT LOCATION - NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) INDICATIONS, FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION, ARE THAT INTERNAL EXPLOSION IN US-34 WAS A HAND GRENADE. PRESENTLY UNADSE TO DETERMINE ORIGIN OR CAUSE OF HAND GRENADE EXPLODING.

(B) WHEN 3 VC WIA'S WERE EVACUATED TO USS IWO JIMA ONE WAS A BOY WITH SERIOUS BRAIN DAMAGE. DOCTORS DETERMINED NEED FOR NEURO SURGEON AND BOY WAS EVACUATED TO SAIGON.

(C) AT 2250H H&S/1/9 RECEIVED APPROX 50 RDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE GRENADE FROM VICINITY 763853. FIRE WAS RETURNED. ONE MAR- WAS KILLED WITH GUN SHOT TO THE HEAD. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF VC CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME.

(D) ALL UNITS HAVE ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES WITH EMPHASIS ON RIVERS AND STREAMS. CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLS.

(E) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA

ENEMY: NONE

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(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 4 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA 3 WIA 2VC CAPTURED

4. INTENTIONS**A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE****B. LAND REMAINDER OF MMHC BDE FORCE BRAVO IN LZ EAGLE FROM VANCOUVER AND THOMASTON AM 8 JAN.****C. FREE WIRED PRIMED MOVERS ON RED BEACH AND OFFLOAD 106MM BATT FROM LCU.****D. ST FRANCIS RIVER TOP OFF WATER FROM COONINO CTY 080830H****E. WITHDRAW TWO LCM 8 FROM CO CHIEF AT FIRST LIGHT 8 JAN****F. INSERT HAMPSHIRE CTY AND TWO LCM8 WITH SUPPLIES ON HIGHTIDE PM 8 JAN.****G. HAMPSHIRE CTY RELIEVE COONINO CTY ON STATION IN CO CHIEF AND ACT AS FLOATING RESUPPLY FOR FORCES ASHORE.****H. WITHDRAW WASHLENAV CTY FROM CO CHIEF ON HIGH TIDE PM 8 JAN.****I. CANEJARA TO PROCEED TO VIC OF LONG TOAN AREA VINH BINH PROVINCE TO PROVIDE NGHS OF ARVN OPERATION PM 8 JAN. WILL REMAIN ON CALL FOR DEKHOUSE V REQUIREMENTS.**

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J. UNREP TO FROM SACRAMENTO PM 8 JAN.**K. WITHDRAW COONINO CTY FROM CO CHIEF ON HIGH TIDE 9 JAN.****L. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN RE AOA.****5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE**

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 9 AS OF 000012 JAN 67

2. AMPHIB LADY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, BMU, HMM 362, SURGICAL TEAMBN BLT 1/9, HENRICO, THOMASTON, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA, ESTES (CTF 76 EMB), WASHTENAW CTY, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, CANBERRA, COCONINO CTY, JENNINGS CTY, HAMPSHIRE CTY, DIACHENKO, HC-1 DET TSEC 512 AND RIVPATSEC 513.

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. 000016H LCU FOULDED SCREWS WHILE ATTEMPTING LANDING AT WHITE

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BEACH TO LOAD LVT FOR TD-15 AND HEAVY TARRAIN FORK LIFT SALVAGE ON RED BEACH. DUE TO TIDE WILL BEACH LCU AT WHITE BEACH AM 8 JAN.

C. CANBERRA AND ST FRANCIS RIVER CONDUCTED H AND I FIRE.

D. TF 116 AND TF 115 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC.

E. SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS 070000H TO 000000H

1. NO OF MISSIONS 7
2. NO OF A/C 7
3. SLAR/RED HAZE SORTIES 3
4. ORDINANCE EXPENDED
 - A. TONS OF BOMBS 11.8
 - B. ROCKETS 228
 - C. NAPALM TANKS 26

FBM SUMMARY OF NGFS 070000H - 000000H

1. CANBERRA AND ST FRANCIS RIVER FIRED TOTAL OF 6 MISSIONS PLUS 9 H AND I FIRES.

2. ORDINANCE EXPENDED
 - 8"/55 67 RDS HC
 - 5"/38 87 RDS HC
 - 6 RDS WP
 - 40MM 53 RDS

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G. WEATHER IN AOA. WIND 053 AT 25 KTS; SEAS 060, 4-5FT

H. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION - NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) THERE WAS LITTLE CONTACT DURING THE PERIOD, ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED PATROLS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIONS. ALL UNITS RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES BUT NO ROUNDS WERE FIRED

(B) UPON EXAMINING PAPERS TAKEN FROM A VC KIA, IT IS BELIEVED THAT C 530TH VC CO IS THE UNIT IN CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE: N

FRIENDLY: 3KIA 4WIA

ENEMY: 3KIA 3WIA 2VCC

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. LAND REMAINDER OF VNMC BDE FORCE BRAVO IN LZ EAGLE FROM VANCOUVER AND THOMASTON COMMENCING A 080015H.

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C. FREE MIRED PRIME MOVERS ON RED BEACH AND OFF LOAD 105MM BATT FROM LCU.

D. ST FRANCIS RIVER TO TOP OFF WATER FROM COCONINO CTY 080830H

E. WITHDRAW TWO LCMB FROM CO CHIEN AM 8 JAN

F. INSERT HAMPSHIRE CTY AND TWO LCMB WITH SUPPLIES ON HIGH TIDE PM

8 JAN

G. HAMPSHIRE CTY RELIEVE COCONINO CTY ON STATION IN CO CHIEN AND ACT AS FLOATING RESUPPLY FOR FORCES ASHORE.

H. WITHDRAW WASHTENAW CTY FROM CO CHIEN ON HIGH TIDE PM 8 JAN.

I. CANBERRA TO PROCEED TO VIC OF LONG TOAN AREA VINH BINH PROVINCE TO PROVIDE NGFS FOR ARNV OPERATION PM 8 JAN. WILL REMAIN ON CALL FOR DECKHOUSE V REQUIREMENTS

J. UNREP TG FROM SACRAMENTO PM 8 JAN

K. WITHDRAW COCONINO CTY FROM CO CHIEN ON HIGH TIDE 9 JAN

L. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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2. TAS ORGANIZATION JA NO CHANGE
3. ACTIVITY
LONE COB VUNNANDEEHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF
KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
INIBU 070330Z CANBERRA DEPARTED AOA FOR VIC LONG TOAN
PROVINCE
TO PROVIDE NGFS FOR ARVN OPERATION.
C. 080902H TWO LCM8 FROM CO CHIEN RIVER ARRIVED AT THOMASTON AND
VANCOUVER TO LOAD SUPPLIES.
D. RPIPOQTH COMSEVENTHFLT ARRIVED ABOARD TWO JIMA, DEPARTED AT

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081030H TO OVERFLY OBJECTIVE AREA. VISITED COCONINO COUNTY, ST FRANCIS
RIVER AND VANCOUVER, RETURNED TWO JIMA FOR LUNCH AND DEPARTED FOR TAN
SON NHUT.

E. 081215H COMPLETED LOADING TWO LCM8 FOR RESUPPLY MISSION INTO CO
CHIEN RIVER.

F. APPROX 081130H DURING ON CALL CAS SUPPORT FOR D CO, SMALL
SECONDARY

EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED AT XR762945.

G. 081215H CONVOY CONSISTING OF ONE WPB AS GUIDE, HAMPSHIRE CTY,
AND TWO LCM8 DEPARTED AOA ANCHORAGE FOR INSERTION INTO CO CHIEN.

H. ATTEMPTS TO FREE PRIME MOVERS ON RED BEACH HAVE SO FAR BEEN
UNSUCCESSFUL, HOWEVER REMOVAL BY LCU AND LVT APPEARS PROMISING.

I. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 055 AT 22KTS
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J. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION

A/1/9	77-902
B/1/9	761-878
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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) REMAINDER OF VN BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO WAS HELD LIFTED FROM
USS VANCOUVER TO LZ EAGLE (706-717)
RAVO WAS HELD BY REDS BRIGADEZ FORGEE
KODS ACHINTO DE INEKS/A AND A/W FIRE FROM AREA
SOUTH OF LZ. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND UNIT MOVING TO SWEEP AREA.
PRODS S/A REPEAT 1155H A D/1/9 PATROL RECEIVED APPROX
800M MOVIE FIRE AS RETURNED AND PATROL MOVED TO EN
ABRORNEHEE DUBINOUTH, WHO CLAIMS THAT THERE WERE
AT PATROL, ONE WAS YOUZHS FATHER, VC FLED WHEN PATROL MOVED IN. PATROL
CONTINUED TO SWEEP AREA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 4 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA 3 WIA 2VCC

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

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2. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FREE PRIME MOVERS ON RED BEACH AND OFFLOAD
105MM BAZT FROM LCU.

C. HANPSHIRE CTY RELIEVE COCONINO ON STATION IN CO CHIEN AND ACT
AS FLOATING RESUPPLY FOR FORCES ASHORE.

D. WITHDRAW WASHYENAW CTY FROM CO CHIEN ON HIGH TIDE PM 31 JAN

E. UNREP TG FROM SACRAMENTO 8 JAN

F. WITHDRAW COCONINO FROM CO CHIEN ON HIGH TIDE 9 JAN

G. CONTINUE S & D OPNS WITHIN THE ADA

H. UNREP/TNREP FROM CRAFTIAS 9 JAN

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOADED WITH 5 PASSENGERS IN THE LANDING ZONE AND WAS READY TO LIFT WHEN A LOUD EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE CABIN. THE AIRCRAFT WAS IMMEDIATELY SHUTDOWN AND EVACUATED. THE EXPLOSION WAS FROM A MARK 26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE THAT HAD APPARENTLY BEEN ATTACHED TO ONE OF THE PASSENGER'S CARTRIDGE BELT. THE GRENADE HAD BEEN ATTACHED WITH A LOOP THAT WAS WRAPPED AROUND THE NECK OF THE GRENADE AND UNDER THE PIN. THE GRENADE APPARENTLY ROTATED AND SLIPPED THROUGH THE LOOP LEAVING IT CONNECTED ONLY BY THE PIN. AS THE PASSENGERS WERE ENTERING THE AIRCRAFT THE GRENADE APPARENTLY WAS KNOCKED OFF THE BELT LEAVING THE PIN ON THE BELT. THE GRENADE EXPLODED FATALY INJURING THE GUNNER AND ONE PASSENGER, CRITICALLY INJURING ONE PASSENGER, MODERATELY INJURING ONE PASSENGER AND CAUSING MINOR INJURY TO TWO PASSENGERS. THE PILOT, CO-PILOT AND CREW CHIEF WERE UNINJURED. THE AIRCRAFT WAS RUDDLED WITH SMALL FRAGMENTS CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE FUEL TANKS, BOTH SIDES OF THE CABIN, TRANSMISSION, AND MAIN ROTOR BLADES.

6. JOEL G. VIGNERY, CAPT 08972 USMC 7335 ACTIVE, NO INJURY

7. JOHN H. MOONEY JR, CPL. 1926529 USMC GUNNER "A"
DONALD F. RHODES PVT. 2006055 USMC PASSENGER "A"
DENNIS J. KELLY LCPL. 2006055 USMC PASSENGER "C"

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DANIEL J. GONZALES, CPL. 2105248 USMC PASSENGER "E"

EDWARD J. HOOVER, JR. CPL. 1931234 USMC PASSENGER "E"

WILLIAM FRAZER JR. LCPL. 2105248 USMC PASSENGER "E"

THE REMAINING TWO CREW MEMBERS WERE UNINJURED.

8. MARY EVELYN MOONEY, 9412 WATFELD AVE., LAKEWOOD, CALIF. WIFE

9. NONE

10. NOT DIRECT ENEMY ACTION.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREY NR 11 AS OF JPIQWPPZ JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS:

. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

. APPROX 081400H ROUGH TERRAIN FORK LIFT RECOVERED FROM RED BEACH MUD BY LCU, COMMENCED OFF LOAD OF 105 MM BATT.

C. 081430H HAMPSHIRE CTY ANCHORED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN VIC OF WHITE BEACH. LCMs SHIFTED LOADS TO HAMPSHIRE CTY.

D. APPROX 081600H WASHTEAW CTY DEPARTED CO CHIEN AND ARRIVED IN AOA ANCHORAGE AREA AT APPROX 081730H.

E. MIRED DOWN TD-15 FROM RED BEACH ABOARD COCONINO CTY AT APPROX 081730H. COCONINO CTY WILL RETRACT ON HIGH TIDE AND PROCEED TO ANCHORAGE AT MOUZH AT CO CHIN.

F. ALL UP RIVER SHIPS ANCHORED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN WITH EXCEITION OF COCONINO CTY.

G. 081800H GARRONADE RETURNED TO AOA AFTER COMPLETING REPAIRS IN VUNG TAU.

H. THOMASTON STERN GATE DAMAGED LIMITING CAPABILITY TO USE WELL DECK TO CALM SEAS. CONFERRED WITH CTF 76 REPS CONCERNING IMPLICATIONS THOMASTON STERN GATE.

I. CANBERRA, VANCOUVER AND THOMASTON REFUELED FROM SACRAMENTO.

J. WEATHZR IN AOA: AIND 070 AT 23 KTS, SEA POPN WAED FEET.

K. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

A/1/9 7578934

I/1/9 773885

D/1/9 766955

(2) OPERAZIONS

(A) PATROL FROM BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO HAS LOCATED 3 DUNKERS ON OBJ " (708 933). BUNKERS CONTAINED 16 PERSONNEL MINES AND 6 GRENADES.

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PRESENTLY PREPARING TO DESTROY BUNKERS, MINES AND GRENADES RM

(B) AT 1415H A D/1/9 PATROL WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY A/W FROM
VIC 788887. PATROL MOVED TO ENGAGE ENEMY; VC FLED LEAVING CHICOM GRE-
NADES, 3 CLIPS OF AMMO AND 400 LINKED MG RDS. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED
AND EVACUATED.(C) CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF ARTY AND NGF PASSED ASHORE
EFFECTIVE JPIQOPPH. CONTROL OF AIR REMAINS AFLOAT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: 1 WIA

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 5 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA

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4. INTENTIONS:

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE
- B. HAMPSHIRE CTY RELIEVE COCONINO CTY ON STATION IN CO CHIEN AND ACT
AS FLOATING RESUPPLY FOR FORCES ASHORE.
- C. HENRICO AND IWO JIMA UNREP FROM SACRAMENTO.
- D. HAMPSHIRE CTY, COCONINO CTY AND ST FRANCIS RIVER REMAIN AZ MOUTH

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OF CO CHIEN FOR THE NIGHT, PREPARED TO SUPPORT TROOPS ASHORE.

E. DISPATCH WASHTENAW CTY TO VUNG TAU 9 JAN TO PICKUP LANDING FORCE
RESUPPLY BLOCK.

F. UNREP/INREP FROM GRAFFIAS 9 JAN RM

G. PT GRACE TO RELIEVE PT KENNEDY AM 9 JAN.

H. HELO LIFT C/1/9 FROM USS IWO JIMA TO REPLACE A/1/9. CO A WILL RE-
TURN TO USS IWO JIMA AND ASSUME MISSION AS READY REACTION FORCE
(SPARROW HAWK).

I. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES, AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SYDREP NR 12 AS OF 081800Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 AND 79.5 CONTINUING DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE

B. VNMC 105MM BATT COMPLETED OFF LOADING OVER RED BEACH.

C. TF 115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC

D. HENRICO COMPLETED UNREP FROM SACRAMENTO.

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E. HAMPSHIRE CTY, AND ST FRANCIS RIVER ANCHORED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN PREPARED TO SUPPORT TROOPS ASHORE. LCU'S AND LCM'S MOORED ALONG SIDE HAMPSHIRE CTY. COCONINO CTY ANCHORED OFF RED BEACH.

F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 053 AT 20KTS; SEAS 00 3-4FT. CONDITIONS PREDICTED TO DETERIORATE.

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION

B/1/9 782-898

3RD BN VNMC 725-933

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) WHILE LT WAS DEBARKING FROM LCU AT WHITE BEACH (764-848)

RECEIVED 10-15 S/A RDS. FLT MOVED TO THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) A/1/9 RECEIVED 8-10 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VIC 765-898.

CO DID NOT RETURN FIRE AS ENEMY FIRING CEASED ABRUPTLY.

(C) AN AMBUSH FROM D/1/9 OBSERVED 7-10 VC ACROSS THE RIVER FROM THEIR POSITION IN VIC 767-891. UNIT OPENED FIRE AND VC FLED. PURSUIT NOT PRACTICAL BECAUSE OF RIVER.

(D) HELO OPNS

FLIGHT HRS 119.1

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(3) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
FRIENDLY: NONE
ENEMY: NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE
FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 5 WIA
ENEMY: 3 KIA 3 WIA 2VCC

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- B. IWO JIMA UNREP FROM SACRAMENTO.
- C. HAMPSHIRE CTY RELIEVE COCONINO CTY ON STATION IN CO CHIEN
- D. DISPATCH WASHTENAW CTY TO VUNG TAU 9 JAN.
- E. UNREP/INREP FROM GRAFFIAS 9 JAN.
- F. PT GRACE TO RELIEVE PT. KENNEDY AM 9 JAN.
- G. IV CORPS COMMANDER AND SA IV CORPS TO VISIT IWO JIMA 9 JAN.
- H. DISPATCH ONE LCU AND TWO LCMs FROM HAMPSHIRE CTY TO THOMASTON AT 080700H TO PROVIDE BOATING FOR UNREP.
- I. PT DEFIANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL

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VUNG TAU.

J. HELD LIFZ 0717S FROM SSS IWO JIMA TO REPLACE A/179. CO A WILL RETURN TO USS IWO JIMA AND ASSUME MISSION AS READY REACTION FORCE (SPARROW HAWK)

K. ALL UNITS ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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CTG 76.5 JOPREP/OPREP 5/002 CHG 1 (U)

A1. RVN AIR OPS FM USS IWO JIMA (HMM 362/HMM-164 DET/VMO-3 DET EMB)

A2. PERIOD COVERED 061601Z TO 071600Z

SECTION V HELOS

Z. CONTINUED HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN SUPPORT OF
 BLT QXO OPS ASHORE IN THE THANH PHONG SECRET ZONE OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE
 RVN. INITIAL HELICOPTER ASSAULTS MADE BY 3RD BN AND 4TH BN VNMC BRIGADE
 FORCE BRAVO INTO HLZ EAGLE (XR 706917).

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Z2. SORTIES 504 TASKS 236

Z3. CH OPERATIONS

NUVBER OF SORTIES - 94

FUNCTION - COMBAT CARGO AND TROOP LOGISTICS LIFTS

* TYPE OPERATIONS - SEARCH AND DESTROY

SERVICE SUPPORTED - SPECIAL LANDING FORCE/CTG 79.5

SECTION VI RECAP

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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE V (US) SETREP NR 13 AS OF 090001Z JAN 67

2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET,

B.H. DET. COMSEC DAT. BMO. HMM 362, SURGICAL TEAM, BLT 1/9, HENRICO.

THOMASTON, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA, ESTES (CTF 76 EMB), WASHTENAW CTY,

ST FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, CANBERRA, COCONINO CTY, JENNINGS CTY,

HAMPSHIRE CTY. DIACHENKO, HC 1 DET 29, RIVPATSEC 512, AND RIVPATSEC

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3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 78.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. TWO JIMA COMPLETED UNREP FROM SACRAMENTO.

C. TF 116 AND TF 115 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC.

D. CONVOY OF ONE LCU AND TWO LCM8'S LED BY WPB UNDERWAY FROM CO CHIEN TO AGA ANCHORAGE AREA.

E. WEATHER IN AOA WIND 058 AT 30 KTS SEAS 058, 4-5FT

F. SUMMARY OF CAS OPERATIONS 000000H TO 090800H

1. NO OF MISSIONS 11

2. NO OF A/C 19

3. ORDINANCE EXPENDED

A. TONS OF BOMBS	11.5
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B. ROCKETS QQQ

C. NAPALM TANKS 8

G. SUMMARY OF NGFS 080806H TO 09080019

1. NO NGFS MISSION

MEASURED DURING PERIOD.

H. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

KA) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED AM-
BUSHES. A/1/9 RECEIVED ONE COMM MORTAR ROUND AT 758 893. COMPANY NET

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RECEIVED GARBLED BEFORE RECEIVING INCOMING ROUND
(B) AT PWRT IN VEC 788 888 A SQUAD SIZED PATROL FROM B/1/9
WAS FIRED ON BY A LISTENING POST. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA 5 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA 3 WIA 2 VCC

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE
- B. HAMPSHIRE CTY RELIEVE COCONING CTY ON STATION IN CO CHIEN RIVER
- C. DISPATCH WASHTENAW CTY TO VUNG TAU TO PICKUP LANDING FORCE RE-SUPPLY BLOCK.
- D. UNREP/INREP FROM GRAFFIAS
- E. PT GRACE TO RELIEVE PT KENNEDY
- F. IV CORPS COMMANDER AND SA IV CORPS TO VISIT TWO JIMA
- G. PT DEFIANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL VUNG TAU.

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5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 14 AS OF 090600Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. CONVOY OF ONE LCU AND TWO LCM8 ARRIVED ANCHORAGE AREA AT 090850H, LCU AND ONE LCM8 LOADED WITH SUPPLIES AND COMMENCED RETURN UP RIVER.

C. PT GRACE RELIEVED PT KENNEDY AND WILL GUIDE CONVOY (PARA 3B).

D. CANBERRA COMPLETED UNREP FROM GRAFFIAS.

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E. ST FRANCIS RIVER, COCONINO CTY AND HAMPSHIRE CTY ANCHORED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN IN SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 055 AT 34 KNOTS; SEA 075, 6-8 FEET

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

C/1/9 756 892

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) C/1/9 WAS HELO LIFTED FROM THE USS IWO JIMA TO VICINITY 756 892 AT 0800H AND ASSUMED MISSION OF AQXOM CO A MINUS ONE PLATOON WAS HELO LIFTED TO USS IWO JIMA AND ASSUMED MISSION OF READY REACTION FORCE (SPARROW HAWK). ONE PLATOON OF A/1/9 WAS HELO LIFTED TO LZ SPARROW (772 850) TO PROVIDE CP SECURITY.

(B) 1ST BN BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO HAS UNCOVERED SEVERAL CEMENT BUNKERS AND APPROXIMATELY 12 TONS OF RICE, 300 POUNDS OF SHRIMP AND 500 POUNDS OF SALT IN VICINITY OBJ 5 (708 933). SMUNKERS ARE PRESENTLY BEING DESTROYED. WILL MOVE AS MUCH OF THE FOOD AS POSSIBLE TO THANH PHU

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IN MOST FINDING TRACES OF NEWLY DUG HOLES AND FOOT PRINTS LEAVING AREA.
IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES THE SNIPER FIRE WAS FROM S/A WITH FEW INCIDZBTS
OF A/W. THIS SNIPER FIRE HAS RESULTED IN W USMC WIA DURING THIS REPORT-
ING PERIOD.

(3) CASUALTIES

KA) DURING PERIOD

USMC 2 WIA

ENEMY NONE

CB) CUMULATIVE

USMC 4 KIA 7 WIA

ENEMY 3 KIA 3 WIA 2 VC CAPTURED

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. VANCOUVER, HENRICO AND IWO JIMA UNREP FROM GRAFFIAS.

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C. DISPATCH WASHTENAW CTY TO VUNG TAU TO PICKUP LANDING FORCE
RESUPPLY BLOCK.

D. EXTRACT COCONINO CTY FROM MOUTH OF CO CHIEN AND CHOP TO PROCEED
TO SUBIC FOR REPAIRS 10 JAN.

E. PT DEFIANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL
VUNG TAU.

F. ST FRANCIS RIVER DEPART CO CHIEN TO PROVIDE NGFS SUPPORT IN NE
SECTION OF AOA.

G. IF SAFE NAVIGATION CAN BE FOUND CARRONADE PROCEED TO MOUTH OF HAM
LUONG TO PROVIDE NGFS

H. CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 15 AS OF 091200Z JAN 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE
COOCECTION: ADD UDT 12 TO PARA 2 SITREPS 1-5-9-13.
3. ACTION:
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THACH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
 - B. ST FRANCIS RIVER MOVED FROM MOUTH OF CO CHIEN TO POSITION TO PROVIDE NBFS IN NE SECTION OF AOA.
 - C. WASHTEAW UNDERWAY FOR VUNG TAU TO PICKUP LANDING FORCE RESUPPLY

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BLOCK. ETA 092230H.

- D. HENRICO AND VANCOUVER COMPLETED UNREP FROM GRAFFIAS.
- E. HAMPSHIRE CTY AND COCONINO CTY ANCHORED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 075 AT 25KTS
SEAS WPUIN 7-9FT

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION. ALL UNITS ARE MOVING, CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE S&D OPNS WILL REPORT LOCATIONS WHEN CP ESTABLISHED.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) C/1/9 PATROL WAS CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS IN VIC 762-907. WHILE SEARCHING HOUSE FOUND 1 MAN APPROX 25YRS OLD HIDING, GUIDE CLAIMS MAN COULD BE POSSIBLE VC, VCS SENT TO BLT CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(B) B/1/9 PATROL ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR MISSION FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE ATTACHED TO TRIP WIRE IN VIC 801-880. BOOBY TRAP DISARMED AND GRENADE DESTROYED. AS PATROL DEPARTED AREA THEY RECEIVED 10-15 RND S/A FIRE. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND MANUEVERED TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY. ENEMY FLED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) C/1/9 PATROL, SEARCHED HOUSE VIC 768-906 FOUND 92 RDS M-1 ATMO AND 12 TEXTBOOKS. HOUSE WAS DESERTED BUT, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN

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MEETING PLACE. AMMO AND BOOKS WERE SENT TO BLT CP, HOUSE WAS DESTROYED.

(D) AT 1600 B/1/9 UNCOVERED 10 TO 12 TONS OF UN-BAGGED RICE AT 759-835. PLAN TO BAG RICE USING SAND BAGS AND MOVE TO DIST HDS AT THANH PHU FOR DISTRIBUTION TO FRIENDLY POPULACE.

(E) 3DBN VN MARINE BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO CAPTURED VC. WHEN QUESTIONED VC STATED THAT THERE WERE APPROX 500 VC IN GRID SQUARES 8193 AND 8293, VC HAVE GYP AND 82MM MORTARS G 57RR WITH MUCH AMMO. SAID MANY TWO MAN O

AMS ARE DEPLOYED IN THE AREA ATTEMPTING TO FIX POSITION OF OUR ELEMENTS. VC IS BEING EVACUATED FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA 7 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA 3 WIA

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. IWO JIMA UNREP FROM GRAFFIAS

C. CARRONADE TO PROCEED TO MOUTH OF CO CHIEN AND PROVIDE NGFS

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D. COONING CITY DEPART MOUTH OF CO CHIEN AND CHOP TO PROCEED SUBIC FOR REPAIRS.

E. PT DEFIANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL VUNG TAU.

F. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES WITH EMPHASIS ON RBBDS, RIVER ANESTREAMS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 16 AS OF 091800Z JAN 67
 2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE
 3. ACTIONS:
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
 - B. WHILE ANCHORED AT XR904861 ST FRANCIS RIVER LOST STBD ANCHOR AND ONE FATHOM OF CHAIN IN HEAVY SWELLS.
 - C. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND DIACHEKNO UNDERWAY SZEAVING IN ASSIGNED HOLDING AREA FOR THE NIGHT.
 - D. TWO JIMA UNREP FROM GRAFFIAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

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AND REQUIREMENT TO LAUNCH EMERGENCY MEDIVAC.

E. TF 116 AND TF 115 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC.

F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 065 AT 27 KTS; SEAS 070, 7-8FT.

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

3D BN VMIC 712 954

4VMIC 737 902

B/1/9 782 393

C/1/9 769 926

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) VC CAPTURED BY VMIC WAS EVACUATED TO BLT 1/9 CP AND WAS AGAIN INTERROGATED BY ITT PERSONNEL. VC CLAIMS THAT THERE WERE 120 MEN WITH MORTARS AT VIC 762855 ALSO CLAIMS THAT AT VIC 772884 THERE WERE 25 BODIES OF VC WHO WERE KILLED BY AIR STRIKES.

(B) C/1/9 PATROL DISCOVERED A HOUSE WITH A BOOBY TRAPPED DOOR IN VIC 704902. BOOBY TRAP WAS A CHICOM GRENADE. UPON ENTERING HOUSE PATROL FOUND AN ADDITIONAL 6 GRENADES.

(C) A LISTENING POST FROM B/1/9 OBSERVED 2 VC MOVING IN AREA OF

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787886. POST OPENED FIRE AND OBSERVED 1 MAN FALL. A PATROL CHECKED THE AREA AND FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD ON GROUND BUT NO BODY.

((S)) AN OUTPOST FROM C/1/9 OBSERVED 5 VC TRYING TO MOVE THROUGH C/1/9 LINES. OUTPOST OPENED FIRE AND 3 (91 543 ;: 1)3\$, THE OTHER 2 WERE CAPTURED. THE 2 PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD IN POSITION UNTIL DAYLIGHT WHEN THEY WILL BE EVACUATED TO BLT CP.

(E) AN AMBUSH FROM 3D BN VNMV OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING INTO AREA, UNIT OPENED FIRE FROM AMBUSH RESULTING IN 1 KIA BODY COUNT, PATROL CHECKED AREA REMAINING VC HAD FLED.

(F) THE 3RD PLT OF B/1/9 RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE APPROXIMATELY 200 ROUNDS OF S/A FIRE AT 2115H FROM VIC 792891. PLATOON RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM MORTAR AND S/A. THREE GUN SHIPS WERE LAUNCHED AND MADE ROCKET RUN ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POSITION. ENEMY FIRING CEASED. ONE USMC WAS KIA DURING THE ACTION.

(G) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

FLIGHT HOURS 108.6

SORTIE 392

TROOPS 687

59, 1-4&9 25.5

(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY 1 WIA

ENEMY 1 KIA

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY 4 KIA 8 WIA

ENEMY 4 KIA 3 WIA

4. INTENTION:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. MOVE ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE INTO HAM LUNG VIC (QR860985) FOR NGF SUPPORT AFTER CONDUCTING SOUNDING CHECK WITH WPB ABOUT 101300H.

C. COONING CITY DEPART MOUTH OF CO CHIEU ABOUT 101600H AND CHOP TO PROCEED SUBIC FOR REPAIRS.

D. PT DEFIANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL VUNG TAU.

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M ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROL ACTION.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGH AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) STREP NR 17 AS OF 100001Z JAN 67
2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, DMU, HMM 345, SURGICAL TDAUXPSLT 1/9, HENRICO, THOMASTON, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA, ESTES (CTF 76 EMB), WASHTENAW CTY, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, CANBERRA, COCONINO, JENNINGS CTY, HAMPSHIRE CTY, DIACHENKO, UDT 12, HC-1 DET 29, RIVPATSEC 512 AND RIVPATSEC 513.

3. ANTIIONS:

- A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH

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PHI AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. WASHTENAW CTY ARRIVED VUNG TAU AND COMMENCED LOADING LANDING FORCE RESUPPLY BLOCK. ETC 101000H. ETA AOA 101500H

C. 092210H WHILE ANCHORED APPROX 1700 YARDS OFF WHITE BEACH AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN, HAMPSHIRE CTY EXPERIENCED FIVE MORTAR RDS 500 YDS INSHORE FROM POSITION. SHIFTED ANCHORAGE APPROX 400 YDS UPRIVER.

D. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 035 AT 22 KTS, SEAS 060, 5-6 FEET

E. SUMMARY OF CAS OPERATIONS WVOPIPPH TO 100800H

1. NO. OF MISSIONS - 2 C-47 GUNSHIPS AND 2 UH-1E GUNSHIPS

F. SUMMARY OF NGFS 090800H TO 100800H

1. NO NGFS MISSIONS WERE FIRED DURING PERIOD

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES DURING THE PERIOD BUT THERE WERE NO ROUNDS FIRED. COMPANIES HAD ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS.

(3) CASUALTIES

N KA) DURING PERIOD

EXTENDING TO NONE

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ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA 8 WIA

ENEMY: 4 KIA 3 WIA

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. UDT CONDUCT SURVEY OF MOUTH OF HAM LUONG.

C. UDT CONDUCT RIVER MOUTH SURVEYS AND MINE SEARCH OF EO LON, CAI BA,

KANH THAYEN AND KAU BANG.

D. MOVE ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE INTO HAM LUONG VIC XR 860985 FOR NGFS AFTER CONDUCTING SOUNDING SURVEY.

E. COCONINO CTY DEPART MOUTH OF CO CHIEN ABOUT 101600H AND CHOP TO PROCEED SUBIC FOR REPAIRS

F. PT DEFENSE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL VUNG TAU.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 19 AS OF 101200Z JAN 67
2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. AFTER TRANSITING A TIGHT BUT SAFE CHANNEL LOCATED BY UDT ABOARD WPB, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE ARRIVED ON STATION IN MOUTH OF HAM LUGNG. CARRONADE AT XS 780010, ST FRANCIS RIVER AT XR 855985 READY TO PROVIDE NGFS FOR NE CORNER OF AOA.

C. COCONINO CTY TRANSITED FROM MOUTH OF CO CHIEN AND OUT CHOPPSL

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TG 76.5 TO PROCEED SUBIC FOR REPAIRS.

D. JENNINGS CTY IN VUNG TAU EFFECTING REPAIRS. (REPLACE STERN ANCHOR) ETA BACK ON STATION 110000H.

E. UDZ CONDUCTING MINE SEARCH IN MOUTHS OF EO LON, CAI BA, KANH THAYEN AND KAU BANG.

F. HAMPSHIRE CTY AND WASHTENAW CTY POSITIONED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

G. TF 115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION OF VC.

H. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 065 AT 29 KNOTSGN SEAS 065, 2-4 FEET.

I. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) B/1/9 791 911

(B) C/1/9 777 911

(C) FRIENDLY FRONT LINES IN THE VNMC SECTOR RUN GENERALLY FROM GRID INTERSECTION 7198 SE TO GRID INTERSECTION 7592 GENERAL DIRECTIONS OF ADVANCE BEING NNE TO THE BONG CANG RIVER. FRIENDLY FRONT LINES IN BLT 1/9 SECTOR RUN GENERALLY FROM GRID INTERSECTION 7692 EAST TO GRID INTERSECTION 8291. CO "D" HAS ESTAB/33 - ?LOCKING POSITION ALONG THE BONG CANG RIVER FROM WHERE IT INTERSECTS THE EO LON RIVER TO THE SEA;

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AND HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTIONS SOUTH TO THE 94 GRID LINE. GENERAL DIRECTION OF ADVANCE BEING NNE.

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUK S&D OPNS RECEIVING S/A SNIPER FIRE AND FIRE WAS RETURNED. UNITS MANEUVERED TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY. BLT 1/9 CAPTURED 5 VC AND 4 VCS DURING THIS PERIOD. BRAVO COMPANY MOVING UP THE EASTERN SECTOR OF BLT 1/9 ZONE OF ACTION, IS RECEIVING THE MAJORITY OF FIRE. THIS FIRE SEEMS TO INCREASE AS UNITS MOVE CLOSER TO THE MANGROVE SWAMPS ON THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE AOA. THIS TYPE ACTIONS HAS RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA AND 3 WIA DURING THIS PERIOD.

(B) A UH-34 HELO RECEIVED APPROX 6-8 RDS OF SGXA FIRE VIC 761 901. COMPANY D RETURNED THE FIRE WITH S/A, A/W AND 60MM MORTARS; HELO TOOK SEVERAL HITS BUT WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO THE SHIP. NO MAJOR DAMAGE TO THE A/C.

(C) A VC QUESTIONED AT DISTRICT HDQ, THANH PHU CLAIMS THERE IS A REGIONAL VC CADRE LOCATED VIC 775 980. CADRE IS APPROX COMPANY SIZE. ALSO THAT THERE IS ONE PLATOON VC IN VIC 737 987.

(3) CASUALTIES**(A) DURING PERIOD**

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA 3 WIA
ENEMY: NONE

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CAPTURED: 5 VCC 4 VCS

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 6 KIA 13 WIA
ENEMY: 4 KIA 3 WIA
CAPTURED 8 VCC 17 VCS

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. PT DISTANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL VUNG TAUM

C. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS.

" . ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 20 AS OF 101800Z JAN 67
2. TASK ORGANIZATION- NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
B. PT DEFIANCE ARRIVED IN AOA, LOADED LOU AND DEPARTED IN COMPANY WITH THOASTON FOR VUNG TAU TO SHIFT LOADS.
C. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE CONDUCTING H AND I FIRES.
D. TF 115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION.

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F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 048 AT 19 KTS SEAS 060, 2-4 FT.

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIL LOCATION NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) A PLL OF B/1/9 WAS CONDUCTING SWEEP IN VIC 791-912 WHEN THEY RECEIVED FIRE FROM BUNKER, PLT FIRED ON THE BUNKER AND ORDERED PERSONNEL TTO COME OUT. 7 WOMEN AND CHILDRN CAME OUT OF BUNKER CLAIMING VC WERE STILL INSIDE. BUNKER WAS BLOWN RESULTING IN 7 VC KIA (PROB). WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE EVACUATED TO USS IWO JIMA FOR MEDICAL CARE.

(B) A 3 MAN KILLER TEAM FROM B/1/9 WAS RETURNING TO POSITION WHEN THEY CAME UPON FIVE VC IN VIC 790912. VC THREW GRANADE WOUNDING 2 MARINES. THYRD MEMBER OF TEAM OPENED FIRE AND OBSERVED 2 VC FALL, REMAINING VC FLED. TWO USMC WIA WERE EVACUATED. ESTIMATE 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(C) SQUAD FROM B/1/9 RECEIVED APPROX 15 TO 25 RDS OF S/A FIRE WHEN RESUPPLY HELO CAME INTO AREA IN VIC 790-915, SHESULTIN98, 1 USMC KIA. SQUAD RETURNED FIRE AND VC FLED.

(D) PLATOON OF D/1/9 TIYCEIVED FIRE FROM VIC 761-947. BELIAVED TO BE 10-12 VC WELL ENTRENCHED. RECEIVED 80-90 RDSN /A 5 MORTAR RDS,

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PLT RETURNED FIRE AND ARTY WAS CALLED ON AREA. PLT MOVED IN AREA AND FOUND

2 VCS WHO WILL BE EVACUATED AT FIRST LIGHT, FOUND MANY TRACES OF BLOOD EST 7 VC KIA (PROB).

(E) HELO OPNS

FLIGHT HRS 94.3

SORTIES 248

TROOPS 156&

TONS CARGO 37.4

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA 5 WIA

ENEMY: 16 KIA (PROB).

CAPTURED: 2 VCS

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 7 KIA 18 WIA

ENEMY: 4 KIA 3 WIA 27 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 8 VCC 19 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. PT DEFIANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG.

C. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECHHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 21 AS OF 110001Z JAN 67.

2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTS OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACHON DET, BJU DET, CUMSEC DET, RMU, IMM 362, SURFICAL TEAM, BLT 1/9, HENRICO, THOMASTON, PT DEFIANCE, VANOUVER, TWO JIMA, ESTES (CTF 76 EMB), WASHTENAW CTY, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, CANBERRA, JENNINGS CTY, HAMPSHIRE CTY, DIA-CHENKO, IDT -12, HG-1 DET 29, RIVPATSEC 512 AND RIVPATSEC 513.

3. ACTIONS

A. TO 76.5 AND TO 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

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B. THOMASTON AND PT DEFIANCE ARRIVED VUNG TAU 110330H AND COMMENCED
LOAD SHUTT.

Cs. DIACHENKO COMPLETED UNREP FROM NECHES.

D. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE PROVIDING N3FS FROM MOUTH OF HAM
LIONS.

E. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 060 AT 25 KTS; SEAS 080 AT 4-6 FT.

F. SUMMARY OF GAS OPERATIONS 108800H TO 110800H

(1) NO OF MISSIONS	17
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(2) NO OF A/C	9
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(3) ORDINANCE EXPENDED

(A) TONS OF BOMBS 7

(6) ROCKETS 36

(C) NAPALM TANKS	8
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6. SUMMARY OF REFS 100800H TO 110800H ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE
FIRED 20 NA 1 MISSIONS.

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528 RDS MK 10 2553

H₂ LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

V(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNIT: ROYAL LIONEL, BRIDGES AND LISTENING POSTS.

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CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROL ACTION. ONE LISTENING POST SIGHTED BVC
IN VIC 790915, / -426 2- :003\$ -,\$ #- \$ 3/13003,5 19:34-23 9, 503 5-4235.
UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESULTS. ALL UNITS RECEIVED LIGHT PROBES WITH PER-
IODIC SNIPER FIRE.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD:

FRIENDLY: NONE
ENEMY: NONE
CAPTURED: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE:

FRIENDLY: 7 KIA 18 WIA
ENEMY: 4 KIA 3 WIA 27 KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED: 8 VCC 19 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE
- B. PL DEFEATANCE RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG
- C. COMUSMACV TO VISIT SLF CP 1430H.
- D. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S & D OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: INTONEB

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2. DECKHOUSE VZADUOBITRD BRADDEAS OF 110600Z JAN 67

3. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU
AVT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE PROVIDING ON CALL NGFS FROM MOUTH
OF HAM LUONG.

C. HAMPSHIRE CTY AND WASHTENAW CTY POSITIONEFKAT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

D. VIC XR 832927, NO. OF SAMPAN AND STRUCTURES WERE SIGHTED. AIR

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STRIKES WERE CALLED IN. RESULTS: SAMPANS - 4 DESTROYED, 2 DAMAGED.

STRUCTURES; DESTROYED, 17 DAMAGED.

E. WHILE OFFLOADING PBR FROM JENNINGS CTY BOOM HOOK FAILED TO TRIP.
BOAT TURNED AND PARTILLY SUNK. FOUR CREWMAN DUMPED INTO ASTER. RESCUED,
NO CASUALTIES. BOAT BOOM BENT AND BRACES PARTED. AVAILABILITY REQUIRED
80 DENBERGEEAT ATTEMPTING RECOVER PBR.

F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 054 AT 24 KTS; SEA 080, 3-4 FEET.

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: ALL UNITS ON THE MOVE.

(2) OPERATIONS:

76-) 2ND PLT B/1/9 WAS PREPARING TO MOVE OUT, WHEN THEY RECEIVED
20-30 S/A RND S VIC 790 914. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND PLT VQNUEVERED TO EN-
GAGE ENEMY. VC FLED ANDNLRTY WAS CALLED WITH EXCELLENT EFFECT ON THE TAR-
GET. ESTIMATED 5 VC KIA WKPROB).

(B) 3RD PLT B/1/9 WAS CONDUCTING SWEEP WHEN THEY RECEIVED FIRE
FROM 17018 VEC (807Y903ABRD) RETURNED FI
CAPTURING 1 RUSSIAN CARBINE AND 1 30 CAL MG. FOUND BLOOD TRAILS LEAVING
AREA. INDICATION 3 BODIES WERE CARRIED. ESTIMATE 3 VIC KIA (PROB).
2 USMC WERE WIA AND EVACUATED.

(C) PERIMETER AT BLY CP OBSERVED 4 VC MOVING IN VIC 780 859.
FIRED S/A AND SAW 1 VC FALL. FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAIT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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CONTINUING SEARCH OF THE AREA. EST 3 VC KIA (PROB).
(C) VNMC REPORT THAT THEY HAVE FOUND BOOBY TRAPS USING 20MM
RDS FILLED WITH C-4. THESE BOOBY TRAPS ARE FOUND IN GRAVES, HAYSTACKS
AND ALONG BANKS OF STREAMS. THESE ARE COMMON RESTING PLACES FOR
OUR TROOPS WHERE THEY DROP THEIR PACKS. VNMC HAVE DESTROYED THE BOOBY
TRAPS THEY FOUND AND THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO BLT 1/9.

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: 5 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA 9 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 7 KIA 23 WIA

ENEMY: 7 KIA 3 WIA 36 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 8 VC 19 VCS

(C) FRIENDLY WIA TOTAL INCLUDES PERSONNEL WHO WERE WIA BUT NOT
EVACUATED (WIANE)

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. PT DEFIE CE RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG

C. COMUSMACV TO VISIT SLF CP 1430H

D. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S & D OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (D) STAMP NR 23 AS OF 111120Z JAN 67
2. TASK ORGANIZATION - DELIVER THOMASION
3. ACTIONS:

- A. TO 76.5 AND IS 76.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THAM
HUA AREA OF KIER HUA PROVINCE.
B. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE PROVIDING ON CALL NGPS FROM MOUTH
OF HAN LUIC.
C. VANCOUVER EAGERLY ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER PDR WHICH CAPSIZED
WHILE OFF LOADING FROM JACQUES CITY.

THE TWO REMAINING UNIT SECRET

- D. JACQUES CITY DEPARTING VOND TAN FOR REPAIRS.
E. PT DEFIANCE AND THOMASION COMPLETED LOAD SHIFT. PT DEFIANCE UNDER
WAY FOR AGA. THOMASION OUTLOADED TO 76.5 PROCEEDING TO SUBIC FOR
REPAIRS.
F. VANCOUVER COORDINATED VARKER WITH SACRAMENTO. RECEIVED
5 INCL SER TO REMAIN AS READY RESERVE FOR ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE.
G. WEATHER IN AGA: WIND 035 AT 26 KTS; SEAS 035, 5-6 FT.
H. COMUSMACV VISITED SLF CP.
I. TF 115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL
PATROLS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION.

J. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION

B/1/9 803907
C/1/9 769934
D/1/9 7869A7
3RD BN VMAC 717975
4TH BN VMAC 747562

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) TEMPO OF OPERATION HAS LESSENED DURING THIS REPORTING
PERIOD. UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS WITHIN ASSIGNED SECTORS;

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ALL FROM 1/1/9 RECEIVED FROM BUNKER IN WHICH WINEOPAN PLT RETURNED
FIRE AND HIDEOUTS, FOUND 2 VC HIDING IN BUNKER, 2 VCC EVACUATED TO
BUT CP.

(3) PLT STAFF FURTHER CONDUCTING SWEEP FOUND SOME FAMILY SIZED
REINFORCED BUNKERS IN VIC 772001. BUNKER SEARCHED FOR PERSONNEL. THEN
ZLOVE. A SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED APPROX 03 SECONDS AFTER INITIAL
EXPLOSION.

(3) CASUALTIES

GRAS DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

CAPTURED: 2 VC

WKB) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 7 KIA 23 WIA

ENEMY: 7 KIA 3 WIA 36 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 10 VC 19 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. REEF (OUT 76 EMB) OUTCHOP TO 76.5 AND DEPART FOR SUBIC 120700H.

C. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LISTENING POSTS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT

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PATROLS.

D. MOVE 3RD BN VINH BY HELO AT 0300 FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO 757201.

E. MOVE 4TH BN VINH BY HELO AT 1300 FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO 773970.

F. REORIENT BIL 1/9 DIRECTION OF ATTACK TO EAST TOWARDS MANGROV

SWAMP AREA.

3. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 24 AS OF 111800H JAN 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE
3. ACTION
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
 - B. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE PROVIDING H AND I FIRE FROM MOUTH OF HAM LUONG
 - C. TF 115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROL TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION.
 - D. WHILE VANCOUVER ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER SWAMPED PBR, LINE PARTED AND

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PBR LOSS. NIGHT SEARCH UNSUCCESSFUL. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AT DAY-LIGHT.

E. PT DEFIANCE ARRIVED ON STATION IN AOA.

F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 050 AT 27 KTS, SEA 080, 5-7 FT.

G. /)- 0800 94:3

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) VN MARINE BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO CONDUCTED S-D MISSIONS IN THEIR SECTOR OF OPERATIONS. MET WITH LIGHT RESISTANCE, KILLED 1 VC AND CAPTURED 16 VCS. ONE OF THE CAPTIVES WHEN INTERROGATED CLAIMS THERE WAS AN UNIDENTIFIED VC UNIT AT 737937, HE THINKS THE UNIT HAS PROBABLY MOVED TO VIC 780977.

(B) PATROL FOM D/1/9 WHILE IN A SWEEP APPREHENDED 2 VCS IN VIC 760954. NEITHER HAD ID CARDS AND ONE WAS FOUND HIDING IN A BUNKER. BOTH WERE EVACUATED TO BLT CP.

(C) PERIMETER DEFENSE AROUND BLT CP OBSERVED 8-10 VC MOVING IN VIC 770852 WHEN ONE OF THE VC SET OFF A TRIP FLARE. DEFENSE OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND THREW SEVERAL FRAG GRENADES. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EFFECT OF FIRE. PLAN TO PATROL THEIR AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(D) WEAPONS REPORTED AS 30 CAL MG IN SITREP NR 22 WAS IN

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ERROR. AFTER EXAMINATION WEAPON IS A GERMAN 7.92MM MACHINE GUN MODEL 34.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD:

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: 1 KIA

CAPTURED: 16 VCS

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: 7 KIA 23 WIA

ENEMY: 8 KIA 3 WIA 36 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 10 VC 35 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUS SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. PT DEFIANCE UNREP FROM SACRAMENTO AM 12 JAN.

C. IN ADDITION TO UNIT MOVES INDICATED IN SITREP NR 23 PLAN TO HELO LIFT C/1/9 FROM 769935 TO 787927 AT 0730H. FOLLOWED BY LIFT OF 1ST PLT D/1/9 FROM 786963 TO 787953.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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4. THIS ANSWERS ALL SVC'S.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (US) SHIP NR 16 AS OF 100600Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

3. ACTIONS:

A. TC 1 AND TC 2 WUMT CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF K. V HOA PROVINCE.

B. WASHLEWAW COMPLETED LANDING VUNG TAU. RETURNED TO AOA AND HAS PROCEEDED TO MOUTH OF CO CHIEU IN SUPPORT BLU OPERATIONS

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1° UDT CONDUCTING SOUNDING SURVEY BY ENTRANCE TO HAM LUONG AND MINE SEARCH OF LO LOH, KRPSEA, KANH THAYEN AND KAU BANG MOUTHS.

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WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 045 AT 13 KTS SEAS 8 TO 10 FT.

E. VIC XR 818/20, 27 SAMPANS AND NO. OF STRUCTURES WERE SIGHTED.
AIR STRIKES WERE CALLED IN. RESULTS, 5 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 5 DAMAGED.
STRUCTURES, 8 DESTROYED AND 3 DAMAGED.

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: ALL UNITS ARE ON THE MOVE.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) THE 2NDPLT OF B/1/9 WHILE CONDUCTING S-D OPNS RECEIVED
S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VIC 786-902. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH S/A, A/W
AND 60MM MORTARS. PLL MANUEVERED TO ENGAGE ENEMY. PLT HAS 1 KIA AND
2 WIA. ENEMY FLED TO THE EAST, PLATOON CONTINUES PURSUIT.

(B) 3RD BN VMMC OPERATING IN VIC OBJ 7 (711-954) CAPTURED
FIVE (5) VCS. VMMC PERSONNEL STATE THAT VC ARE BURYING THEMSELVES
UNDER THE FLOORS OF HOUSES, LEAVING THEMSELVES SMALL BREATHING HOLES.
THE VMMC PERSONNEL LOOK FOR FRESHLY DUG GROUND THEN PROBE IT WITH
BAYONET, ENTRENCHING TOOLS ETC. THE 5 VCS WERE CAPTURED USING THIS
METHOD. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO BLT 1/9 FOR USE IN THEIR
ZONE OF OPERATION.

(C) C/1/9 OPERATING IN VIC 764-902 WHILE PROBING FOR VC
UNCOVERED ARMS CACHE CONSISTING OF 1

, IFLES, TP GRENADES, TWO

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105RNDs AND ASSORTED S/A AMMO. ALL ITEMS WERE RUSTY INDICATING THEY
HAD BEEN BURIED FOR LONG PERIOD OF TIME. ALL ITEMS WERE EVACUATED TO
BLT CP.

(3) CASUALTIES

KA) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA W WIA

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

W FRIENDLY: 5 KIA 10 WIA

ENEMY: 4 KIA 3 WIA

CAPTURED: 3 VCC 13VCS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. MOVE ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE INTO HAM LUONG VIC XR 86098)OP

FOR NGFS.

C. COCONINO CTY DEPART MOUTH OF CO CHIEN ABOT 101600H AND CHOP TO
PROCEED SUBIC FOR REPAIRS.

D. PL DEFIANCE SHIFT LOADS AND RELIEVE THOMASTON IN ARG ON ARRIVAL
VUNG TAU.

E. CONTINUE S AND D OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AOA.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (1) SITREP NR 25 AS OF 120000T JAN 67.

2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, DMU, HMM 362, SURGICAL TEAM, BLT 1/9, HENRICO, PT DEFIANCE, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA, WASHTENAW CTY, KT FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, CAUBERRA, JENNINGS CTY, HAMPSHIRE CTY, DIACHENKO, UDT-12, HC-1 DET 29, RIVPATSEC 512 AND RIVPATSEC 51.

3. ACTION

A. TG 76.5; AND R 72. CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. ESTES CCF 76 ENOGL OUTCHOPPED TG 76.5, PROCEEDING TO SUBIC.

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C. HAMPSHIRE CTY AND WASHTENAW CTY POSITIONED IN MOUTH OF CO CHIEN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

D. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE PROVIDING ON CALL NGFS FROM MOUTH OF HAM LUONG.

E. CONTINUING SEARCH FOR LOST PBR

F. WEATHER IN AOAI: WIND 06 AT 30 KTS; SEAS 070, 5-7 FT

G. SUMMARY OF CAS OPERATIONS 110000H TO 120000H.

1. NO OF MISSIONS 9

F A/C 2. NO 8

3. ORDNANCE EXPENDED

(A) TONS OF BOMBS 4.5

(B) ROCKETS 228

(C)

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H. SUMMARY OF NGFS 110000H TO 120000H

(1) LT PAUL REBTIER AND CARRONADE FIRED ONE ON CALL MISSION AND 24 H AND 1 FIRES

(2) ORDNANCE EXPENDED

84 RDS

322 RDS

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(1) UNIT LOCATION : NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) A SQUAD SIZE PATROL FROM D/1/9 OBSERVED 15 VC AT 0210 IN
VIC 000903. VC OPENED FIRE WITH APPROX 100 RDS OF CARBINE AND 2 GRENADES.

PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH M60 MG AND FIRED 1 M-79 RD. THERE WERE NO
FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, PATROL LEADER SAW APPROX 5 VC FALL IN INITIAL
VOLLEY. VC FLED, INVESTIGATION OF THE AREA PRODUCED NO BODIES AND
BECAUSE OF DARKNESS WAS UNABLE TO SEE ANY BLOOD TRAILS.

(B) HELO OPNS FOR 11 JAN

FLIGHT HOURS 20.4

SORTIES 278

TROOPS 333

CARGO (TONS) 10.6

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

CAPTURED: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

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FRIENDLY: 7 KIA 23 WIA

ENEMY: 8 KIA U 3 WIA 36 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 10 VC 35 PSS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. PT DEF ANCE UNREP FROM SACRAMENTO

C. CONTINUE SEARCH FOR LOST PBR

D. MOVE 3 R BN VRMC BY HELO FROM PRESENT LOC TO XS797001.

E. MOVE 4TH BN BRMC BY HELO FROM PRESENT LOC TO XR 773970

F. REORIENT BLY 1/9 DIRECTION OF ATTACK TO EAS TOWARD MANGROVE
SWAMP AREA.

G. ELO LIFT 01/9 FROM XR769235 TO XR787927 FOLLOWED BY LIFT OF
1ST FLY D/1/9 FROM XRAV1115 TO XR787953.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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QM DECKHOUSE V SITREP NR 28 AS OF 121830Z JAN 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHARGE DQ

3. ACTIMN:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PP

NJOXA OSLEIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. T LEAGUE LOST CONTJ T WITH SWAMPED PBR 12930H VIC XR490350, SURVAILENCE DISCONTINUED. WPB RETURNING TO ASSIGNED PATROL AREA.

C. TXC115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS TO IPREVENT EXFILTRATIONS.

D. ST. FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE IN POS PION PROVIDING H AND I

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FIRE FROM MOUTH OF HAM LUGNG. CANBERRA IN PMCITION MYF COAST PROVIDING H AND I FIRE.

E. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 065 AT 24 KTSW SEAS WPUPN RAY FZWM

F. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION : NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) 2ND PLT B/1/9 WHILE CONDUCTING SWEEPWN STOPPED TO QUESTION 4 VCS VIC XR81915. APPROX 10 VC PREMATURELY SPRUNG AMBUSHWN FIRING ESTIMATED 400 RDS AUTOMATIC CARBINE FIRE AND 20 RDS OF MORTAR. FIRE WAS RETURNEE, ARTY WAS CALLED AND VC FLED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. 2 VC KIA BODY COUNT. BLMOD TRAILS INDICATE UEDITIONAL. 3 KIA PROB. CAPTURED 4 VCS.

(B) QAS 2ND PLT B/1/9 WAS RETURNING TO CO CP FROM SWEEP RECEIVED APPROX 10 RDS CAORBINE AND SPOTTED VC WITH MG VIC 815917 TRYING TO SET INTO FIRE INTO PERIMETER. PLT FIRED 60MM, VC FIRING CEASED AND FLED FROM AREA.

(C) WHILE HELOS WERE MAKING LIFZ INFO LZ VIC 762949, FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM VILLAGE 500 METERS TO WEST. 2ND PLT D/1/9 RETURNED FIRE WITH A/W AND MORTARS. FIRING CEASED AND LIFT WAS COMPLETED WITHOUTZ FURTHER INCIDENTS

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(D) HELO OPNS
FLIGHT HOURS: 131.1
SORTIES: 592
TROOPS: 1948
TONS CARGO: 32.11

(3) CASUALTIES

(DA) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE
VNNC: NONE
ENEMY: 2 KIA 3 KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED: 4 VCS

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 71 KIA 271 WIA
VNNC: 7 WIA
ENEMY 8715 KIA 3 WIA 44 KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED: 10VC 49 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT MXW OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- B. WITHDRAW ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE FROM HAM LUONG ON AFTERNOON HIGH TIDE.

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C. WITHDRAW ALL LCM-6 FROM CO CHIEN

IVER.

D. CANBERRA REPLENISH FRGYG CHARA.

E. CONDUJSLN ONSIVE S&D OPNS WITH CONCENTRATION ON MANGROVE SWAMP FOR BLT 1/9 AND AREA AROUND BLUE BEACH (742-021) FOR VNNC.
% ACTIMK REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (D) SITREP NR 27 AS OF 121200Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

3. ACTION:

4. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH
 ENJOA KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

5. PT LEONIS LOCATED BYORPED FOR AT KRIUPEOPMSIUNABLE TO ATTACK LINE
 FOR SALVAGE AT THIS TIME. UDT CAN PRGTJWP ASSISTANCE AM 13 JAN. TO
 DESTROY OR SALVAGE.

6. CAMBERRA COMPLETED MISSION IN SUPPORT OF ARVN OPERATION IN VINH
 BINH PROVINCE AND HAS RETURNED TO GUN LINE READY TO PROVIDE GFS FOR
 DECKHOUSE V.

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D. UDT COMPLETED MINE SEARCH/HYDRO SURVEYS OF CAI BAI, KHAI VONG
 AND KHEN THAYEN RIVER MOUNDS. NO MINES DISCOVERED. HYDRO SURVEY
 REVEALED CAI BAI HAS CHANNEL 75-100 YDS WIDE WITH MIN. CORRECTED
 DEPTH 10 FEET. KHAI BANG CHANNEL 50-75 YDS MIN. DEPTH THREE FEET.
 KHEN THUYEN HAS 50-75 YDS CHANNEL WITH MIN DEPTH 12 FEET.

E. HAMPSHIRE CITY AND WASHENAW CITY POSITIONED IN MOUTH OF CO
 CHIEN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ASHORE.

F. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE NGFS
 FROM MOUTH OF HAN DONG.

G. WEATHER IN AREA: WIND 070 AT 25KTS; SEAS 075, 4-6 FT.

H. LANDING FORCE

NIHQ. UNIT LOCATION:

B/1/9 811 929

C/1/9 832 927

D/1/9 825 937

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) PLATOON SIZED PATROL CONDUCTING SWEEP FOUND ONE VCS
 HOING VIC 765 946, NO ID CARD. EVACUATED TO BLT CP.

(B) 1ST PLT C/1/9 FOUND BUNKER VIC 792 915. CALLED IQUAT IN
 VIETNAMESE FOR OCCUPANTS TO COME OUT. AFTER SHORT PERIOD OF TIME
 THREW IN 1 M 28 GRNAD. 1 VC RAN FROM BUNKER, REFUSED TO STOP, RE-
 SULTING IN 1 VC KIA.

(C) INTERROGATIONS OF VILLAGERS IN VIC 778 837 INDICATED

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TO: JCS/INTELE AND JCS/OPS
FROM: JCS/INTELE (NAVJAG 764 8)

(C) D/1/9 CONDUCTING SEARCH FOUND 5 VCS HIDING VIC 800
SS7. VCS WERE MOVED TO BLT CP.

? (C) 1ST PLT C/1/9 FOUND 4 DEAD VC WITH 3 US CARBINES,
1 CHICON CARBINE AND 2 CHICOMBRKADES. THIS APPEARS TO BE RESULT
OF ACTION WITH 2D PLT D/1/9 YESTERDAY. ALL CAPTURED MATERIAL MOVED TO
BLT 1/9 CP.

(C) UNIT OF 4TH BN VMC HAD CONTACT WITH 2 VC SQUAD VIC
758022. VC FLED AND UNIT IS PRESENTLY PURSUING SQUAD.

EVC (C) A PATROL FROM C/1/9 FOUND TWO TONS OF RICE AND 5
DOCUMENTS IN UNINHABITED HUT VIC 789 959. RICE AN

S9:7.3,5 59 ???

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(3) CASUALTIES

(C) DURING PERIOD

USMC NINE

VMC NONE

ENEMY 5 KIA

CAPTURED 3 VCS

(C) CUMULATIVE

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VMC 7616

ENEMY 13 KIA 3 WIA 41 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED 10 VC 45 VCS

4. INTENTIONS:

A. 0.49, 58.03. VMC/OPS OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. CLARK. STAYED 16 76.5, TO CHOP UPON ARRIVALING AU.

C. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROLS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND
LISTENING POSTS.

5 ACTION REQUESTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 26 AS OF 120600Z JAN 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE
3. ACTION
 - A. TF 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
 - B. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CARRONADE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE ON CALL NGFS FROM MOUTH OF HAM LUONG.
 - C. PT LEAGUE AND PT GRACE CONTINUE SEARCH FOR LOST PBR. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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- D. UDT COMPLETED MINE SEARCH OF 1000 YDS OF EO LON CANAL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CONTINUING SEARCH OF CAI BA, KANH THAYEN AND KAU BANG.
- E. HAMPSHIRE CITY AND WASHTENAW CITY POSITIONED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- F. AMERITOPANDERBAMRUBEDOROLEVO UNREP FROM SAC
- G. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 05G AT 20KTS; SEAS 080, 4-5FT.
- H. LANDING FORCE

(1) LOCATION

C/1/9 787927
3RDBN VNMC 757001
4THBN VNMC 773570

(2) OPERATIONS

- KA) C/1/9 WAS HELO LIFTED TO PRESENT POSITION AT 0730H. LIFT WAS UNOPPOSED AND WAS MADE TO REORIENT BLT 1/9 DIRECTION OF ATTACK TO EAST MOVING TOWARDS THE MANGROVE SWAMP.
- CB) 3RDBN VNMC WAS HELO LIFTED TO PRESENT LOCATION AT 0800H. ZONE WAS PREPARED BY GAS AND WAS COVERED BY ONE GUNSHIPS. INITIAL LIFT MET WITH NO RESISTANCE BUT, AS LIFT BUILT UP AND UNITS MOVED OUT OF LZ THEY BEGAN RECEIVING S/A FIRE FROM VIC 754994. INDICATIONS ARE

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THAT THE LIFT FLUSHED APPROX 200 VC AND THAT THEY WERE FLEEING IN FRONT OF THE BN TOWARDS VIC 738015. AIR WAS CALLED ON AREA AND BN IS PRESENTLY MOVING THROUGH AREA.

(C) SQUAD SIZED PATROL FROM C/1/9 WHILE SWEEPING THE AREA IN VIC 787932 FOUND 1 VCS WITHOUT ID CARD. RETURNED VCS TO BLT CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(D) 4THBN WAS HELD LIFTED TO PRESENT LOCATION AT 1200H. LIFT WAS NOT OPPOSED, BN NOW MOVING OUT OF LZ TO CONDUCT S-D OPNS IN AREA.

(E) A SQUAD SIZED PATROL FROM B/1/9 RECEIVED HEAVY CARBINE FIRE FROM VIC 814914. VC HAD PATROL SURROUNDED AND WERE THROWING HAND GRENADES. ARTY WAS CALLED AND UNIC GUN SHIPS MADE SEVERAL RUNS ON AREA. REINFORCED SQUAD MOVED TO THE AREA AND LINKED UP WITH THE PATROL. BOTH SQUADS MANEUVERED TO SWEEP THE AREA. FOUND MANY TRACES OF BLOOD AND EVIDENCE OF BODIES BEING CARRIED FROM THE AREA. ESTIMATED 5 VC KIA (PROB). USMC HAS 5 WIA ALL WERE EVACUATED.

(F) 1STPLT A/1/9 UNCOVERED POSSIBLE HOSPITAL SITE AZ 790918. FOUND A BARREL OF MEDICINE, 10 CANS OF POPPY SEEDS, POSSIBLY OPIUM. SITE WILL BE DESTROYED, MEDICINES SENT TO BLT CP.

(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

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USMC: 5 WIA

VNMC: NONE

ENEMY: 5 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 1 VCS

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 KIA 27 WIA

VNMC: 0 WIA

ENEMY: 8 KIA 3 WIA 41 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 10VCS 36 VCS

(C) IN PASZ SITREPS USMC/VNMC CASUALTIES WERE COMBINED UNDER FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. TO PROVIDE A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE OPERATION. CASUALTIES WILL NO BE SHOWN BY UNIT. THE CUMULATIVE TOTALS LISTED IN PARA 3B ABOVE ARE THE CORRECT TOTALS AS OF 121400H.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE S-D OPNS WITH IN THE AOA.

B. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONU ASHORE.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) STREPT NR 30 AS OF 130600Z JAN 67.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

3. ACTION:

A. ZG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. CASSETTE REPLENISHED FROM CHARA.

C. HAMPSHIRE CITY AND WASHINGTON CITY POSITIONED AT MOUTH OF CO CHIEU IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ASHORE.

D. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 050 AT 23 KTS, SEAS 040, 4-5 FEET.

E. LANDING FORCE

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(1) UNIT LOCATION: ALL UNITS ON THE MOVE.

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) VN MARINE BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO LOST ONE MAN BY DROWNING. UNIT WAS CROSSING STREAM IN VIC 702 972, USING SAFETY LINE AND RAFTS. FAST CURRENT SWEEPED MAN AWAY. UNIT RECOVERED MAN'S BODY 5 MINUTES LATER.

(B) 4TH BN VNNC WHILE OPERATING IN VIC 773 974 CAPTURED 3 60MM MORTARS 1 US MAKE AND 2 LOCAL MANUFACTURED. 10 RIFLES OF DIFFERENT MAKES WERE CAPTURED. THIS IS THE AREA WHERE VC SQUAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPERATING.

(C) VN MARINE BRIGADE FORCE BRAVO CAPTURED A BOOK LISTING ALL THE VC CADRE IN THIS REGION INCLUDING JOB AND LOCAL ADDRESS. BOOK WAS CAPTURED IN VIC 738 015 FOLLOWING AIRSTRIKE. BOOK TO BE FORWARDED THIS HQ ASAP.

(D) VNNC HAS UNCOVERED A FACTORY AT 773 974. FACTORY CONTAINS MATERIAL SUCH AS SHEET METAL, IRON, APPROX 200 LBS, BENCHES AND TOOLS INDICATING WORKSHOP. INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT IT IS A CLAYMORE MINE FACTORY. MORE DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD:

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USMC: NONE

VNNC: 1 KIA

ENEMY: NONE

CAPTURED: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 KIA 27 WIA

VNNC: 1 KIA 7 WIA

ENEMY: 1" KIA 3 WIA 44 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED: 10 VC 49 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. PT LEAGUE WITH UDT ABOARD TO GUILD CARRONADE AND ST FRANCIS RIVER FROM HAN LUONS ON AFTERNOON HIGH TIDE.

C. DIACHENKO AND IVO JIMA TO UNREP FROM ASHTABUL 14 JAN. CANBERRA UNREP FROM ASHTABULA IF HHS REQUIREMENTS PERMIT.

D. CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

E. MAKE PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL 15 OR 16 JAN DEPENDING ON TACTICAL SITUATION.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 39 AS OF 131200Z JAN 67.

2. HASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE

3. ACTION:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG USCT CONTINUITY/UMPRATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH
PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. CARRONADE AND ST F

NGIS RIVER WITHDRAWN FROM HAM LUONG AND
GUIDED BY PT LEAGUE WITH UDT ABOARD INTO THE CO CHIEN TO PROVIDE NGFS.

C. CANBERRA U POSITION TO PROVIDE NGFS TO NE SECTIONS

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3. 553/0533 431934 11 JAN LOCATED AND PRESENLY
IN TOW BY TF 115 UNIT AT NR 9208.

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E. WEATHER IN AOAT: WIND 075 AT AWR KS, SEAS 070. 4-5 FT./

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KQL UNIT LOCATIONS

A/1/9 775-985

B/1/9 USS TWO JIMA KLPH-2)

C/1/9 785-934

D/1/9 824-936

QFUMM BTRY 785-932

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(2) OPERATIONS

KAS ABQXO WAS LIFTED TO THEIR PRESENT LOCATION UND ASSUMED B/1/9 MISSION. B/1/9 WAS LIFTED TO USS TWO JIMA AND ASSUMED ROLE AS READY REACTION FORCE (SPARROW HAWK).

KB) A VAATOON CONDUCTING A SWEEP OBSERVED 5 RECENTLY DUG GRAVES. INVESTIGATION UNCOVERED 5 VC KIA, BURIED 2 FT. DEEP NOT IN A Y CONTAINER. BODIES HAD MANY 7.62MM HOLES AND WERE COVERED WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE FRESH BLOOD. VC KIA'S ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN RESULT OF FIRE FIGHT WITH WNDPLT B/1/9 YESTERDAY.

KC) 1STPLT C/1/9 WHILE ON A SWEEP RECEIVED APPROX 20 RDS OF

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S/A FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 5 VC IN VIC IPEAOPUM RETURNED FIRE AND MANUEVERED TO ENGAGE ENEMY. VC FLED. WHILE SEARCHING AREA FOUND 1 WEAPON. VCS SENT TO BLT CP FOR I

KD) UNIT VMC WHILE CONDUCTING S/D OPNS, CAPTURED TWO VC WITH 2 RIFLES AND 12 GRENADES IN VIC 738-015. 2 VCC AND WEAPONS SENT TO BRIGADE CP.

KE) 348BN VMC UNCOVERED A GRENADE FACTORY IN VIC UWTAOOP CONTAINED 50 HAND GRENADES WPN ANTI PERSONNEL MINES, 3 ANTI TANK MINES, 75 RDS 57mm, 9, ONE RIFLE ONE DRILL AND ONE GRINDER. ALL MINES ARE BEING DESTROYED. REMAINING MATERIAL BEING SENT TO BRIGADE CP.

(F) A FOLLOW UP REPORT ON CLAYMORE MINE FACTORY REPORED IN PREVIOUS SITREP INDICATES THAT THERE WERE FOUR 3"x4" 3/8" SHEETS OF BRASS, APPROX 12 INGOTS OF LEAD, 10 GALLON CAN TF OIL, 2 CYLINDERS 2-7/8" IN DIAMETER APPROX 4FT LONG MADE OF SOME ALLOY SIMILAR TO ALUMINUM.

REL CASUALTIES

KAS DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

VMC: NONE

ENEMY: 5 KIA (BC)

CAPTURED: 1VCC Q VCS

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(B). CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 KIA WU WIA
VNM: 1 KIA U WIA
ENEMY: 20 KIA 13 WIA 44 KIA (PROB)
CAPTUREE: 11VV 1TP VCS

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- B. DIACHENKO AND TWO JINE UNREP FROM ASHTABULA 14 JAN.
- C. CANBERRA UNREP FROM ASHTABULA IF NGFS REQUIREMENTS PERMIT.
- D. MAKE PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL QT OR 16 JAN DEPENDING ON TACTICAL

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- 3. MOVE 3RD BN VNM FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO VIC 713-955141000H.
- F. MOVE RTTBH VNM FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO VIC 707-925 AT 141300H.
- G. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LISTENING POSTS. CONDUCT EYEMENSIVE NIGHT

PATROLS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V CIG C05430 94 32 AS OF 131800Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE.

3. ACTION:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 7-6.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN PHU PROVINCE.

B. CARRONADE AND ST FRANCIS RIVER IN POSITION IN CO CHIEN AND PROVIDING R-I FIRE IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS ASHORE.

C. CANNONRA IN POSITION AND PROVIDING R-I FIRE NE SECTION OF AOA.

D. HAMPHIRE CITY AND VASHTENAW CTY IN MOUTH OF CO CHIEN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

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E. TF 245 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS.

F. WEATHER TO ADM WIND 1650 AT 23 KNOTS, SEAS 030, 4-5 FEET.

H. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

G/M/S 802 900

A/M/S 023 900

(2) OPERATIONS:

(a) 20 PLATOON G/M/S CONDUCTING S-D OPERATIONS IN VIC 814 S16 ENCOUNTERED 4 VCS IN CAVE. GUIDE IS POSITIVE THEY ARE VC/M VCS WILL BE EVACUATED TO BLT CP AT FIRST LIGHT.

(b) ALL UNITS ARE CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE S-D OPERATIONS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. G/245 CP RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 3-5 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE. C034834 0347447

35 843. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(c) HELO OPERATIONS:

FLIGHT HOURS 94.4

SORTIES 362

TROOPS 757

TONS OF CARGO 19.2

(d) CASUALTIES:

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(A) DURING PERIOD:
USMC NONE
VMC NONE
ENEMY NONE
CAPTURED 4 CS

(B) CUMULATIVE:
USMC 7 (CS- 27 WIA
VMC 1 KIA 7 WIA
ENEMY 20 KIA 3 WIA 44 KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED 11 VC 54 VCS

4. INTENTIONS:

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- B. CONTINUED CIP NFPS REQUIREMENTS PERMIT) DIACHENKO AND IWO JIMA UNDER FROM ASHORE 14 JAN.
- C. EYEONE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 15 JAN, TACTICAL SITUATION PERMITTING.
- D. DIACHENKO OUSHOP TG 76.5 AND PROCEED SUBIC 14 JAN.
- E. IN ADDITION TO UNIT MOVES LISTED IN PREVIOUS SITREP, PLAN TO LIFT G/19 FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO LZ GOOSE (833 885) AT 140800H.
- 5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 33 AS OF 140001Z JAN 67.
2. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET, BJU DEOTN COMSECTET, BMU, HMM 362, SURGICAL TEAV, BLT 1/9, HENRICO, PT DEFIANCE, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA, WASHTENAW CTY, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, CANBERRA, JENNINGS CTY, HAMPSHIRE CTY, DIACHENKO, UDT 12, HCAQ DET 29, RIVPATSEC 512 AND 513.
3. ACTION:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 78.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

B. TF 115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS.

C. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CANBERRA PROVIDED H & I FIRES.

D. SUMMARY OF CAS 130000H TO 140000H.

1. NO OF MISSIONS 12

2. NO OXUA/C 2

3. ORDNANCE EXPENDED

A. TONS OF BOMBS 3

B. ROCKETS 0

C. NEARLY DUNK 0

E. SUMMARY OF NLPS 130000H TO 140000H

1. CANBERRA AND ST FRANCIS RIVER FIRED 24 PREP FIRE MISSIONS AND 28 H & I MISSIONS.

2. ORDNANCE EXPENDED.

A. 192 RDS 5"/38HE

B. 86 RDS 8"/55/ #3

C. 32 RDS MK7 5"SSR

D. 140 RDS MK12 5"SSR

F. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 045 AT 23 KTS; SEAS 050, 3-4 FT

G. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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(A) 3RD PLT A/1/9 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR MORTAR BTRY
RECEIVED 200 RDS A/W FIRE AND 10 MORTAR RDS. (RETURNED S/A FIRE, 107
MM MORTAR FIRE, ILLUMINATION AND FC. VC FIRING CEASED. THERE WERE 3
NON-SERIOUS WIA FROM MORTAR BTRY.

(B) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, LISTENING POSTS AND
CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS WITH LITTLE RESULTS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 3 WIA
VNM: NONE
ENEMY: NONE
CAPTURED: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 KIA 31 WIA
VNM: 1 KIA 7 WIA
ENEMY: 20 KIA 3 WIA 44 KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED: 11 VCC 4 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE

B. EXECUTE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 15 JAN TACTICAL SITUATION PERMITTING.

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C. CANBERRA, IF NGFS REQUIREMENTS PERMIT, TWO JIMA AND DIACHENKO
UNREP FROM ASHTEBULA.

D. DIACHENKO OUTCHOP YG 76.5 AND PROCEED SUBIC.

E. CONDUCT S&D OPNS Y ASSIGNED SECTORS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V (JCU) SITREP NR 34 AS OF 180600Z JAN 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION A DELETE: DIACHENKO.
3. ACTION:
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 77.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
 - B. CANBERRA, TWO JIMJ AND DIACHENKO COMPLETED UNREP FROM ASHTABULA.
 - C. DIACHENKO OUTCHOPPED TG 76.5 UNDERWAY FOR SUBIC.
 - D. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 040 AT 12 KTS; SEAS 050, 1-2 FT.
 - E. LANDING FORCE

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(1) UNIT LOCATION

C/1/9 833885
ERDBN VNMC 713955

KWL OPERATIONS

(A) 3RD BN VNMC WAS LIFTED TO PRESENT POSITION. LIFT MET NO RESISTANCE. BN WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN DIRECTION OF RED BEACH 696-910.

(B) C/1/9 WAS LIFTED TO PRESENT POSITION. LIFT MET WITH NO RESISTANCE. CO WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS TO THE NORTH MOVING THVOGH THE MANGROVE SWAP.

(C) PATROL FROM A/1/9 FOUND 2 SAMPANS APPROX QWFT LONG IN VIC 823901. FOOTPRINTS IN AREA INDICATED R PERSONNEL HAD RECENTLY DEPARTED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DESTROYED BOATS.

(D) A PATROL FROM C/1/9 CONDUCTING S&D OPNS UNCOVERED A BUNKER IN VIC 835884 WITH 2 VCS HIDING. VCS WERE SENT TO BLT CPN FOR INTERROGATION. DESTROYED THE BUNKER.

(E) RECON PLT FROM BLT 1/9 UNCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A 20 VJN HOSPITAL WITH USED MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN VIC 825948. APPEARS TO BE TEMPORARY SITE. WILL BE DESTROYED.

(F) A CH46 WHILE LEAVING LZ IN VIC IPUIOR RECEIVED FIRE. BULLET STRUCK FS 438 29-53 B° FROM BLADE TIP. CREW MEMBERS WERE

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UNHURT AND PLANE RETURNED TO USS VANCOUVER BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO FLY
WITHOUT REPLACING BLADE.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE
VNM: NONE
ENEMY: NONE
CAPTURED: W VCS

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC:	7 KIA	EQ WIA	
VNM:	1 KIA	7 WIA	
ENEMY:	20 KIA	3 WIA	RR KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED:	11 VC	56 VCS	

4. INTENTIONS

- COMMENCE BACK LOAD OF VNM ARTILLERS BATTER OVER RED BEACH.
- CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS IN SECTOR OF OPERATIONS.
- EXECUTE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL 15 JAN TACTICAL SITUATION PERMITTING.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: ARRANGE ANCHORAGES AND
LIGHTERAGE VUNG TAO FOR EXPEDITIONARY OFF-LOAD VN MARINES ARRIVING
EARLY 16 JANUARY.

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QOM DECKHOUSE V (UD) SITREP NR 35 AS OF 141200Z JAN 67

2. TASK ORGANIZATION OA DELETE JENNINGS CITY

3. ACTION:

A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

Z. COMPLETED BACKLOAD OF VNMG ARTILLERY BATTERY.

C. CHANG CITY ARRIVED IN AOA COMPLETELY LOADED AND COULD NOT BE USED TO BACKLOAD. *WAS USED TO BACKLOAD PREVIOUSLY*

D. JENNINGS CITY OUTCHOPPED TG 76.5 PRECEDING SUBIC FOR REPAIRS.

E. CARBONADE AND ST FRANCIS RIVER POSITIONED IN CO CHIEN TO PRO-

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F. TF 0001 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND CTASTAL PATROLS.

G. HAN HIRE CITY AND WASHINGTON CITY POSITIONED IN MOUTH OF CO CHIEN PREPARED FOR BACKLOAD.

H. CAMBERRA IN POSITION TO PROVIDE NGFS TO NE AREA OF AOA.

I. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 084 AT 15 KTS; SEAS 090, 1-2 FEET.

J. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: UNITS STILL MOVING

KWL OPERATIONS:

(KA) SQUAD PATROL FROM D/1/9 97, 19, 3435 9, 3 1-09 1-03 9 343-589, 0905 181 824 933. OP CONTAINED 1 RIFLE, 1 RIFLE STOCK AND 1 DIARY. CAPTURED ITEMS SENT TO BLT CP OR DESTROYED.

(KB) 30 PLT C/1/9 CONDUCTING SWEEP IN VIC 838 887 FOUND SEVERAL BUNKERS CONTAINING 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 30 RDS UMYW TRACER, SMALL AMOUNTS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING. ITEMS SENT TO CP.

(KC) PATROL FROM D/1/9 WAS BROUGHT UNDER FIRE BY APPROX 8 VC PATROL RECEIVED 90-70 RDS A/W FIRE, WOUNDING 2. 7°. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 8/A, A/W AND 81 MM MORTARS. VC CEASED FIRING AND FLED.

(KD) SOUND SIZED PATROL LOCATED ONE VCS WITH A WOMAN AND

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CHILDREN (IC IWT OPIM VCS HAD MINOR FOOT WOUND OF RECENT ORIGIN.
VCS WAS CARRYING CANTEEN, MOSQUITO NET, VIAL OF PILLS AND MEDICAL
FACE MASK. VCS WITH WOMAN AND CHILDREN WAS SENT TO CP.

06) 3D PLT C/1/9 WAS HELO LIFTED TO LZ RAVEN KIYW OEPL
RECEIVED FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 16-20 VC, WOUNDING ONE USMC. FIRE WAS
RETURNED AND PLT PURSUED THE VC. ONE VC KIA. WD PLT C/1/9 WAS LIFTED
TO RAVEN TO EXPLOIT THE CONTACT.

(C) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC R OWIA
VMC NONE
ENEMY 0 KIA
CAPTURED 1 VCS

(B) 917.70-581

7 KIA 35 WIA
VMC 1 KIA U WIA
ENEMY 21 KIA 3 WIA RR KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED 03 VC 57 VCS

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

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B. CONTINUE BACKLOAD OF NON ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

C. EXECUTE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL OF JAN, TACTICAL SITUATION PER-
MITTING.

D. ST FRANCIS RIVER CONDUCT H-I FIRE.

E. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LISTENING POSTS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
NIGHT PATROLS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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- C R E T
1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 36 AS OF 141800Z JAN 67
 2. TASK ORGANIZATION- NO CHANGE
 3. ACTION:
 - A. TG 76.5 AND TG 79.5 CONTINUING OPERATION DECKHOUSE V IN THANH PHU AREA OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.
 - B. ST FRANCIS RIVER AND CANBERRA PROVIDING H - I FIRE IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.
 - C. TF 115 AND TF 116 UNITS PROVIDING RIVER AND COASTAL PATROLS.
 - D. W-HOUR IS 150630H.
 - E. WEATHER IN AOA: WIND 080 AZ 5 KTS; SEAS 080, 1-2 FZ

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F. LANDING FORCE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. OPERATIONS

- A. ALL UNITS ARE CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS AND HAVE ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LISTENING POSTS. ONE LISTENING POST VIC 767853 RECEIVED 3 RDS OF S/A. LISTENING POST WITHDREW AND RETURNED FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- B. 1ST PLT A/1/9 RECEIVED 2 INCOMING GRENADES FROM VIC 825986. GRENADES WERE THROWN FROM EDGE OF TREE LINE AND ACCOMPANIED LOISE OF MOVEMENT. FIRED S/A AND A/W AND VC FIRING CEASED. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA AS MANGROVE TREE LINE WAS TOO THICK TO SEARCH AT NIGHT.

3. CASUALTIES

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USMC: NONE
VNM: NONE
ENEMY: NONE
CAPTURED: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 7 KIA 35 WIA

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VNM 1 KIA 7 WIA

ENEMY 21 KIA 3 WIA 44 KIA (PROB)

CAPTURED 11 VC 57 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
 - B. COMMENCE BACKLOAD OF VNM BRIGADE AT FIRST LIGHT 15 JAN OVER RED BEACH.
 - C. DETACH CANBERRA, CARRONADE, AND ST. FRANCIS RIVER AND SAIL REMAINDER OF TG TO VUNG TAU TO SHIFT LOADS UPON COMPLETION OF BACKLOAD, APPROX. 022000H.
 - D. RELEASE TF 115 UNITS, TF 116 UNITS, RIVPAYSEC 512 AND RIVPAYSEC 513 TO NORMAL OPCON UPON COMPLETION OF BACKLOAD.
- ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:
COMNAVFORV- ARRANGE LIGHTERAGE AND ANCHORAGES VUNG TAU.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR BEU AS OF 150001Z JAN 67.

2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON
DET, BUJ DET, COMSEC DET, BNU, HMM 362, SURGICAL TEAM, BLT 1/9,
HENRICOGN PT. DEFIANCE, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA, WASHTENAW CTY, HAMP
#843 156, ST FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADEEN CANNERRA, UDT 12,
HD-1 DET WCON RIVPATSEC 512 AND RIVPATSEC 513.

3. ACTIONS:

A. V-#974 2-° 150530H.

B. COMMENCED BACKLOADING VMC BRIGADE OVER RED BEACH AT FIRST
LIGHT.

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C. COMMENCED TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL.

D. SUMMARY OF CAS 140000H TO 150000H.

THERE WERE NO CAS MISSIONS DURING PERIOD

E. SUMMARY OF NGFS 140000H TO 150000H

(1) CANNERRA AND ST FRANCIS RIVER FIRED 21 H AND 1 MISSIONS.

(2) COORDINANCE EXPENDED

(1) 88 ROUY 2/55

(2) 176 RDS NK12 5"SSR

F. WEATHER IN AQAT /28, S 320 AT 10 KTS; SEAS 110, 1-3 FT.

G. LANDING FORCES:

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

CALL ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION
DURING THE PERIOD WITH NO CONTACTS. PERIMETER DEFENSE FOR BLT CP
OBSERVED 4 UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS MOVING ON THE BEACH VIC 760 854.
FIRED ONE FLARE AND APPROXIMATELY 15 ROUNDS OF S/A. PATROL SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) HELO OPERATIONS FOR 14 JAN 67.

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(3) CASUALTIES:
(A) DURING PERIOD
USMC NONE
VMC NONE
ENEMY NONE
CAPTURED NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE
USMC 7 KIA 35 WIA
VMC 1 KIA 7 WIA
ENEMY 21 KIA 6028 44 KIA (PROB)
CAPTURED 11 VC 57 VCS

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A. COMPLETE TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL AND BACKLOAD FROM DECKHOUSE V
ETC 152200H.

5. ACTION REQUIRE EXBYMINEGOAUW

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AGES LST RAMP AND LIGHTERAGE, VUNG TAU FOR EARLY MORNING 16 JAN.

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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 39 AS OF 151200Z JAN 67.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION - NO CHANGE
3. ACTIONS:
 - A. 151700H BACKLOAD COMPLETED. ALL BOATS CLEAR OF BEACH AND RIVER/3.
 - B. SUMMARY OF CAS FOR DECKHOUSE V

(1) TOTAL STRIKE SORTIES	104
(2) ORDNANCE EXPENDED	99.35
(A) TONS OF BOMBS	1368
(B) ROCKETS	

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- (C) NAPALM Y1
- C. SUMMARY OF BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS FOR DECKHOUSE V.
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| (1) STRUCTURES DESTROYED | 93 |
| (2) STRUCTURES DAMAGED | 110 |
| (3) SAMPANS DESTROYED | 31 |
| (4) SAMPANS DAMAGED | 16 |
| (5) BRIDGES DESTROYED | 1 |
| (6) STORAGE RACKS DESTROYED | 2 |
| (7) SURROUNDING EXPLOSIONS NH | 1 |
- D. SUMMARY OF NGFS FOR DECKHOUSE V
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| (1) MISSIONS | |
| (A) AREAS PREP | 57 |
| (B) H AND I | 135 |
| (C) ON CALL | 6 |
| COUNTER BATTERY | 2 |
| (2) ORDNANCE EXPENDED | |
| (A) 8"/35 | 529 RDS |
| (B) 5"/38 | 874 RDS |
| (C) 5"SSR | 3380 RDS |
| (D) 42MM | 293 RDS |
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- (1) UNIT LOCATION: ALL UNITS ARE EMBARKED ABOARD ASSIGNED SHIPPING.
- (2) OPERATIONS
 (A) AMPHIBIOUS TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED 1700Z. HELO REPORTED PREVIOUS SITREP AS DOWNED IN LZ SPARROW (772-852) WAS LIFTED TO U S IWO JIMA. ONE UH-34 DOWN ON CANBERRA, WILL RECOVER AM 16 JAN.
- (3) CASUALTIES
 (A) DURING OPERATION
 USMC: NONE
 VMCM: NONE
 ENEMY: NONE
 CAPTURED: NONE
- (B) CUMULATIVE
 USMC: 7 KIA 35 WIA
 VMCM: 1 KIA 7 WIA
 ENEMY: 21 KIA 3 WIA 46 KIA (PROB)
 CAPTURED: 11 VC 57 VCS

4. INTENTIONS

A. DETACH CARRONADE, ST FRANCIS RIVER AND SAIL REMAINDER OF TG TO

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VUNG TAU TO SHIFT LOADS, APPROX 152200Z.

B. RELEASE IF 115 UNITS, IF 116 UNITS, RIVPATSEC 512 AND RIVPATSEC 513 TO NORMAL OPCON 152200Z.

C. DETACH CANBERRA ON COMPLETION RECOVERY UH-34 ABOUT 162900Z.

D. NEXT SITREP AT 162800Z AND WILL CONTINUE SITREPS UNTIL ARG RECONSTITUTED.

5. ACTION REPERED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE V C/D RETIRE IN 42 AS OF 161200Z JAN 67.
2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DET, BMD, HMM 552, SURGICAL TEAM, BLT 1/9, PT. DEFIANCE, VANCOUVER, TWO JIMA AND ONE 72.
3. ACTIONS:
 - A. ARG RECONSTITUTED IN TWO JIMA, VANCOUVER AND PT. DEFIANCE.
 - B. HENGLO DETACHED, PROCEEDING TO SUBIC.
 - C. WASHINAW CTV DETACHED AT VUNG TAU, WASHINAW CTV. LOADING CAUSEWAY SECTIONS.
 - D. PT. DEFIANCE AND VANCOUVER UNDERWAY VIA SUBIC TO OKINAWA.
 - E. TWO JIMA UNDERWAY FOR RV HA, THENCE OKINAWA.

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- F. WASHINAW WILL DELIVER LYTH COMPANY TO DANANG.
 - G. HAMPSHIRE CTV PROCEEDING SUBIC FOR REPAIRS.
 4. INTENTIONS:
 - A. THIS IS FINAL DECKHOUSE V RETIRE.
 5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.
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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 41 AS OF RQYPYPZ JAN 67
 2. TASK ORGANIZATION: DELETE CANBERRA
 3. ACTION
 - A. RANSIER OF DOWNED HELO FROM CANBERRA 0 TWO JIMA COMPLETED.
CANBERRA DETACHED 160000H.
 - D. LOAD SHIFTING AND ARG RECONSTITUTION IN PROGRESS, VUNG TAU.
 4. INTENTIONS
 - A. DETACH HAMPSHIRE CTY AND WASHTENAW CTY UPON COMPLETION OFFLOAD
VNMC AND LOADSHIFT.
 - B. TWO JIMA PROCEED KY HA, PT. DEFIANCE AND VANCOUVER PROCEED
OKINAWA VIA SUBIC UPON COMPLETION LOAD SHIFT.
 5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.
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1. DECKHOUSE V (U) SITREP NR 46 AS OF 160001Z JAN 67.
2. AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, TACRON DET, BJU DET, COMSEC DE, BNU, HMM 362, SURGICAL TEAM, BLT 179, HENRICO, PT. DEFIANCE, VANCOUVER, IWO JIMA, WASHTENAW CTY., HAMPSHIRE CTY., CANBERRA AND UDT 12.
3. ACTION:
 - A. RELEASED ST. FRANCIS RIVER, CARRONADE, TF 115 UNITS, TF 116 UNITS, RIVPATSEC 512 AND RIVPATSEC 513 TO NORMAL OPCO
 - B. CANBERRA OFF VUNG TAU TO TRANSFER DOWNED UH 34 TO IWO JIMA BEFORE DETACHING TO NORMAL OPCO.
 - C. HENRICO, PT. DEFIANCE, VANCOUVER, WASHTENAW CTY, HAMPSHIRE CTY

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AND IWO JIMA AT VUNG TAU OFF LOADING VJMC PERSONNEL AND SHIFTING LOADS.

- D. VANCOUVER AND CARRONADE RDY VUNG TAU AND TRANSFERED 5" SSR
 4. INTENTIONS:
 - A. DETACH CANBERRA UPON TRANSFER OF DOWNED HELO.
 - B. DETACH HAMPSHIRE CTY AND WASHTENAW CTY UPON COMPLETION OF LOAD SHIFT.
 - C. IWO JIMA PROCEED KY HA UPON COMPLETION LOAD SHIFT. THENCE OKINAWA.
 - D. PT. DEFIANCE AND VANCOUVER PROCEED OKINAWA VIA SUBIC UPON COMPLETION LOAD SHIFT.
 5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE
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