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1. OPERATION DECK HOUSE I - - - - - -Brief Description of OPERATION DECK HOUSE I indicating commencing date of operation 170730H Jun 66, landing of forces, termination date of 27 Jun 66 and final casualties.
*NOTE: TAB # 70 (Encloses 2 photos of Casualties for OPERATION DECK HOUSE I
2. CINCACFLT Msg 111809Z Jun 66, Request for ARG/SLF AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN RVN (U) OPERATION DECK HOUSE I
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5 - - - - - , DTG 120330Z Jun 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 439, period 120330Z Jun 66
4. CTG 76.5 Msg 151333Z Jun 66, SITREP OPERATION DECK HOUSE I (NO #)
5. CTG 76.5 Msg 141700Z Jun 66, SITREP OPERATION DECK HOUSE I (NO #)
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 172245Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 1, period 172230Z.
7. CTG 76.5 Msg 172341Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP (NO #)
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5,6&7 - - - - - , (NO DTG LISTED) OPERATION DECKHOUSE I)
9. COM SMACV Msg 180308Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I
10. CTG 76.5 Msg 180321Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I (U)
11. CTG 76.5 Msg 180506Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE SITREP # 2, period 180430Z Jun 66
12. CTG 76.5 Msg 181105Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 3 period 181030Z Jun 66
13. CTG 76.5 Msg 181326Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I (U)
14. CTG 76.5 Msg 181723Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 4 period 181630Z Jun 66
15. CTG 76.5 Msg 182259Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 5 period 182230Z Jun 66
16. CTG 76.5 Msg 190520Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 6 period 190430Z Jun 66
17. CTG 76.5 Msg 191122Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 7 period 191030Z Jun 66
18. CTG 76.5 Msg 191704Z Jul 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 8 period 191630Z Jun 66
19. CTG 76.5 Msg 192315Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 9 period 192230Z Jun 66
20. CTG 76.5 Msg 200455Z Jun 66, DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 10 period 200430Z

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21. CTG 76.5 Msg 201125Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 11, period 201030Z
22. CTG 76.5 Msg 201700Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 12, period 201630Z Jun 66
23. CTG 76.5 Msg 202302Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 13, period 202230Z Jun 66
24. CTG 76.5 Msg 211650Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 16, period 211630Z Jun 66
25. CTG 76.5 Msg 212255Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 17, period 212230Z Jun 66
26. CTG 76.5 Msg 220527Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 18, period 220430Z Jun 66
27. CTG 76.5 Msg 221054Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 19, period 221030Z Jun 66
28. CTG 76.5 Msg 221731Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 20, period 221630Z Jun 66
29. ADMINO CINCPAC Msg 222003Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I Subj: Request to Extend Operation DECKHOUSE I beyond 30 Jun 66.
30. CTG 76.5 Msg 222306Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 21, period 222030Z Jun 66
31. COMSEVENTH FLT Msg 222326Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) Until otherwise directed BY COMSEVENTHFLT CTG 76.5 & CTG 7915 to continue OPERATION DECK HOUSE
32. ADMINO CINCPACFLT Msg 230139Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I Subj: Authority Granted by CINCPACFLT to continue Opn DECKHOUSE I
33. CTG 76.5 Msg 230454Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 22, period 230430Z Jun 66
34. COMSEVENTHFLT Msg 230746Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U)
35. CTG 76.5 Msg 231111Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 23, period 231030Z Jun 66
36. CTG 76.5 Msg 231658Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 24, period 210630Z Jun 66

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37. CTG 76.5 Msg 232300Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I SITREP # 25, period 232230Z Jun 66
38. PAGE 6 - - - - - ,	DTG 240244Z Jun 66, FMFPAC SITREP # 451 OPERATION DECK HOUSE I
39. CTG 76.5 Msg 241152Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 27, period 241030Z Jun 66
40. CTG 76.5 Msg 240430Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 26, period 240430Z Jun 66
41. CTG 76.5 Msg 241725Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 28, period 241630Z Jun 66
42. CTG 76.5 Msg 242243Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 29, period 242230Z Jun 66
43. CTG 76.5 Msg 250435Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 30, period 250430Z Jun 66
44. CTG 76.5 Msg 250745Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 38, period 270730Z Jun 66
45. CTG 76.5 Msg 251145Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 31, period 251030Z Jun 66
46. CTG 76.5 Msg 252250Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 33, period 252230Z Jun 66
47. CTG 76.5 Msg 261647Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 36, period 261630Z Jun 66
48. CINCPACFLT Msg 262121Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U)
49. CTG 76.5 Msg 262240Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP # 37, period 262230Z Jun 66
50. CINCPACFLT Msg 262122Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U)
51. COMSEVENTHFLT Msg 270032Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U)
52. COMUSMACV Msg 270312Z Jun 66,	DECKHOUSE I (U)
53. CTG 79.5 Msg 270633Z Jun 66,	OPERATION CONTROL (U) DECKHOUSE I (U)
54. COMUSMACV Msg 271024Z Jun 66,	OPERATION DECK HOUSE I Terminated 271200H, CTG 79.5 (SLF) now conducting DECK HOUSE TWO

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55. COMUSMACV Msg 271050Z Jun 66,	OPERATION DECK HOUSE Subj: SLF (U)
56. CTG 79.5 Msg 271705Z Jun 66,	PERIODIC OPERATION REPORT NO. 1 Period covered from 262400H to 272400H Jun 1966
57. CINCPACFLT Msg 280041Z Jun 66,	DAILY SITREP as of 270800Z (U)
58. CG FMFPAC Msg 280238Z Jun 66,	FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP # 455 (C)
59. COMUSMACV Msg 280520Z Jun 66,	OPERATION DECK HOUSE I (U)
60. COMUSMACV Msg 281023Z Jun 66,	OPERATION DECK HOUSE I (U)
61. CTG 76.5 Msg 281412Z Jun 66,	TERMINATED 271200H TG 79.5 (SLF) JOINED OPERATION NATHAN HALE UNDER OPCON 1st Cav Ref to OPERATIONS DECK HOUSE TWO should be disregarded
61. (2) TWO PHOTOS CASUALTIES OPERATION	DECK HOUSE I 17-27 June 1966
62. CTG 76.5 Msg 281412Z Jun 66,	NATHAN HALE SUPPORT (U) SITREP # 41, period 281400Z Jun 66
63. CTG 76.5 Msg 281455Z Jun 66,	RVN OPREP-5 REPORTING (U)
64. CTG 76.5 Msg 291432Z Jun 66,	NATHAN HALE SUPPORT (U) SITREP # 43 period 291400Z Jun 66
65. COMUSMACV Msg 291555Z Jun 66,	OPERATION NATHAN HALE
66. CTG 76.5 Msg 301515Z Jun 66,	NATHAN HALE SUPPORT (U) SITREP # 45, period 301400Z Jun 66
67. CTG 76.5 Msg 010240A Jul 66,	NATHAN HALE SUPPORT (U) SITREP # 46 period 010200Z Jul 66
68. CTG 76.5 Msg 011150Z Jul 66,	WITHDRAWAL SITREP (U) Nr 47 period 011000Z Jul 66
69. CTG 76.5 Msg 011647Z Jul 66,	WITHDRAWAL SITREP (U) # 48 period 011400Z Jul 66
70. CTG 76.5 Msg 020315Z Jul 66,	WITHDRAWAL SITREP (U) # 49 period 020200Z Jul 66

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OPERATION DECK HOUSE I

A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE SONG CAU AREA SOUTH OF QUI NHON. COMMENCED AT 170730H. A SIMULTANEOUS HELO/SURFACE LANDING OF THE SLF WAS EXECUTED WITH NO INITIAL ENEMY OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED. TWO COMPANIES LANDED AT RED BEACH BY LVT AND LCVP. ONE COMPANY WAS HELO LIFTED. LANDING FORCE COMPOSED OF BLT 3/5 AND HMM-364 WITH UH-34D HELOS AND A DETACHMENT OF VMO-6 WITH THREE UH-1E HELOS. TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE LANDING FORCE IS 1,898 MARINES AND 74 NAVY.

AT 192325H AN ENEMY PROBE OF BLT 3/5 CP COMMENCED SUPPORTED BY SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE. FIRE FIGHT CONTINUED UNTIL 200230H. TWO MORTARS WERE SPOTTED UNDER ILLUMINATION AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE. 10 VC KIA(BC) AND 12 VC KIA(POSS).

2ND BN, 327TH REGT, 101ST ABN DIV RELEASED FROM OPERATION FILLMORE TO PARTICIPATE IN DECK HOUSE I, LANDED BY HELO AT 191240H ABOUT 8 MILES SW OF USMC FORCES TO ATTACK TO THE NE TO ATTEMPT TO FIX THE ENEMY BETWEEN II CORPS FORCES AND THE SLF. CONTACT REPORTED WITH 2 NVA PLATOONS AT 191430H.

THE OPERATION CONTINUED WITH LITTLE CONTACT BEING GAINED BY USMC UNITS WITHIN THE OPERATING AREA, HOWEVER U.S. ARMY UNITS OPERATING TO THE SW MAINTAINED HEAVY CONTACT AND THIS ACTION WAS DESIGNATED OPERATION NATHAN HALE.

DECK HOUSE I TERMINATED ON 27 JUNE WITH FINAL CASUALTIES:

USMC

3 KIA
21 WIA

VC

51 KIA(BC)
60 VCC
98 VCS

NATHAN HALE WAS EXPANDED TO TWO BRIGADES WITH 7 U.S. ARMY BN'S INVOLVED AND OPCON OF THE SLF WAS PASSED TO 1ST CAV DIV FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF DECK HOUSE I. 3/5 MAR MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE GENERAL AREA OF DECK HOUSE I IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST CAV DIV OPERATION UNTIL THE OPERATION TERMINATED ON 1 JULY. USMC INFLECTED CASUALTIES IN NATHAN HALE WERE:

VC
14 KIA(BC)
12 WIA
41 VCC
19 VCS

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TO COMUSMACV

COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO CINCPAC

CTG SEVEN SIX

CTF SEVEN NINE

CG 1 FFORCEV

CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE

CG 111 MAF

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REQUEST FOR ARG/SLF AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN RVN (U)

A. COMUSMACV 110040Z

1. BY REF A, COMUSMACV REQUESTS THAT THE ARG/SLF BE EMPLOYED IN A UL LATERAL FLEET AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION ON OR ABOUT 16-23 JUNE, IN THE SONG CAU AREA. THE MISSION WILL BE TO CONDUCT A THREE TO SEVEN DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.

2. FOR COMUSMACV: CONCUR.

3. FOR COMSEVENTHFLT: CONDUCT THE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AS REQUESTED.

DIRL AUTH COMSEVENTHFLT AND DESIGNATED SUBORDINATE COMMANDS WITH CG 1 FFORCEV, NHA TRANG.

4. SUBJECT TO CINCPAC APPROVAL, OPERATION WILL BE CALLED

(JUN 66) **"DECK HOUSE I"**

INFO.....CJCS-1(1) DJS-3(2-4) SJCS-1(5) J3-8(6-13) J5-2(14-15)

SACSA-5(16-20) SAMAA-1(21) SECDEF-5(22-26) ASD/ISA-5(27-31)

DIA-2(32-33) CSA-1(34) CNO-2(35-36) CSAF-1(37) CMC-3(38-40)

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THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THE CLEARED AREAS WILL BE CONSOLIDATED PRIOR TO THE MONSOON RAINS WHICH WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS EFFORT, THE TASK HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO THREE AREAS IN RELATION TO THE DEGREE TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN CLEARED. THE "CLEARED AREA" SURROUNDS THE DANANG AND MARBLE MT. FACILITIES, BEING BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH SONG CAN LOO AND THE SONG TUY LOAN. AT A POINT ON THE SONG TUY LOAN (AT 961780) THE BOUNDARY WEAVES NORTHWARD PASSING WEST OF HILL 327 (AT 971 738), WEST OF HILL 304 (AT 931780), EAST OF HILL 282 (AT 931781) AND ON TO THE COAST (AT 744821). OUTBOARD OF THIS, TO A RADIUS OF APPROXIMATELY 8 1/2 MILES FROM THE AIR BASE, IS THE AREA CALLED "SEMI-CLEARED". THE OUTER EDGE OF THE SEMI CLEARED AREA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE "FRONT LINES". BEYOND THE FRONT LINES TO THE TASK BOUNDARY IS THE UNCLEARED AREA.

THE OPERATION WILL

BE CONDUCTED AS A CONVENTIONAL, LINEAR TYPE ATTACK OF ALL FORWARD UNITS, ADJACENT UNITS COORDINATING TO PUSH THE FRONT LINE FORWARD FROM ITS PRESENT POSITION. SEARCH

AND CLEAR OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE THE CORDON AND SEARCH OF EVERY HAMLET IN THE ZONE, COUPLED WITH THE COMBIA FLUTE DESTRUCTION OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL VC TACTICAL LOCLES WILL BE CONDUCTED. THE PRIMARY DIRECTION OF ADVANCE WILL BE SOUTHWARD, INTO THE DENSELY POPULATED LOWLANDS. WHILE UNITS ON THE FRONT

ARE ENGAGED IN THIS OFFENSIVE, THERE WILL BE CONTINUING COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS IN THE SEMI-CLEARED AREA. SECURITY OF INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA AND SIMILAR AREAS WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT. BUT A LIMITED NUMBER OF TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM LINEAR TARGET ZONE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS OPERATION TO THE END AT WHICH TIME THE FRONT LINES SHOULD BE SAID TO BE FROM 1 1/2 TO 4 MILES FURTHER SOUTH OF THE LINE.

BE THE EMPLOYMENT

THE USE OF THE AIR FORCE FOR A 3-5 DAY PERIOD OF FLIGHTS WILL BE CONDUCTED BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT 15 NOVEMBER. THE OBJECTIVE AREA SHOULD BE BOUNDED BY THE 3000' ELEVATION AND WOULD BE BOUNDED

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COMUSMACV HAS PROPOSED THE CODE NAME "DECK HOUSE ONE" BE ASSIGNED TO THIS OPERATION. (THE NAME DECK HOUSE WILL BE USED TO DESIGNATE FUTURE SLF OPERATIONS IN RVN.) SUCCESSIVE OPERATIONS WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY A DECK HOUSE ONE, DECK HOUSE TWO, ETC. THE TERM ZKBAEN DOWN" 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 USED IN CONNECTION WITH SLF OPERATIONS.

THE MAJOR EVENT IN HUE ON 11 JUNE
CONSISTED OF A 5,000 PERSON DEMONSTRATION COMMEMORATING
THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUICIDE OF THICH QUANG DUC,
THE FIRST BUDDHIST MONK TO COMMIT SELF IMMOLATION IN

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PROTEST OF THE DIEM REGIME. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS QUIET
AND ORDERLY, BUT ANTI-GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-US BANNERS
WERE OBSERVED. NO POLICE WERE PRESENT DURING THE
DEMONSTRATION; THE 2 COMPANIES OF POLICE AIRLIFTED
INTO THE CITY ON 10 JUNE ARE REPORTED TO BE CAMPED NEAR
THE NATIONAL POLICE STATION (5 BLOCKS SOUTH OF THE MACV
COMPOUND). TRI QUANG DID NOT ATTEND THE CEREMONY. HE
IS IN A LOCAL HSPITAL, SAID TO BE EXHAUSTED FROM HIS
FAST.

WITH REGARD TO TRI QUANG, A U. S. CONSULATE OFFICIAL MET WITH GENERAL THI IN RUE ON 10 JUNE AND THE FORMER I CTZ COMMANDER HAD SOME HARSH WORDS ABOUT THE MONK. T I CHARGED THAT TRI QUANG HAD ALLOWED "XANY COMMUNISTS" AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS TO PLAY LEADING ROLES IN THE STRUGGLE MOVEMENT, AND SAID THAT ARRESTING AND SHOOTING THESE PEOPLE WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE THE SITUATION. T E STRUGGLE MOVEMENT, WAS IRRESPONSIBLE BECAUSE TRI QUANG AS BECOME A FANATIC. COMMENTING N THE SITUATION IN GENERAL, THI WENT ON TO SAY THA IS WAS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND BT

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FM CTG 79.5

TO ZEN/BLT 3/5

ZEN/HMM 364

INFO ZEN/CTG 76.5

RUMNMF/CG I FORCEV

RUMFCF/CTG 70.8

RUABQL/CTF 79

RUMFCF/CTG 76

RUMSM/COMUSMACV

RUHLBP/CG FMFPAC

RUMFCF/CONSEVENTHFLT

RUHLHL/CINCPACFLT

RUHLHQ/CINCPAC

RUMFCF/CTF 77

RUMFKB/CTG 115.2

ZEN/USS PRINCETON

ZEN/USS ALAMO

ZEN/USS PICKAWAY

RUMFCF/USS COOK

ZEN/DET VMO 6

RUMNMF/CG III MAF

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OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE

A. CTG 79.5 OPCODE 328-66

B. APPENDIX I (INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE) NOTAL

C. COMSEVENTHFLT 140350Z

D. CTG 76.5 OPCODE 328-66

E. MAPS: AMS SERIES 701 SHEET NOS 6850 I AND IV, 6851 I, II, III, IV

F. CTG 76.5 OPCODE 141700Z

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

THIS IS CTG 79.5 MSG FRAG ORDER NR 1 SUPPLEMENTING REF A FOR THE

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CONDUCT OF OPN DECK HOUSE ONE AND IS DERIVED FROM REFS (C) AND (F).
TASK ORRGANIZATION:

CTG 79.5

BLT 3/5

MM 364

DET VMO 6

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES:

(1) MOST RECENT OOB FOR THE SONG CAU AREA INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

85TH BN

CQ 039 957

COP RAM CO

BQ 915 600

328TH BN,, 83RD BN

CQ 057 805

DK 11 CO

CQ 097 937

K-317TH BN

CQ 075 618

4TH BN, 95TH REGT

CQ 030 790

KQ-1 CO

CQ 071 805

HD-6 CO (2 PLTS)

CQ 078 941

IN ADDITION TO FORCES SHOWN ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING UNITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED: LOCAL PLATOONS (C-213, C-WORN C-216) AT COORDINATES CQ

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072 967; LOCAL PLATOON (C-215) AT COORDINATES CQ 110 952; LOCAL PLATOON (C-217) AT COORDINATES CQ 06 6 829; LOCAL PLATOON (C-213)

AT COORDINATES CQ 050 043; THE HD-7 SECURITY COMPANY AT COORDINATES CQ 045 998.

(2) FOR WEATHER, TERRAIN AND HYDRO, ASTRO AND TIDAL, SEE REF B.

(3) CURRENT ISUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) CG I FFORCCEV PROVIDES INTELLIGENCE OF THE AOA, COORDINATION WITH II CORPS FORCES AND REQUESTED LOGISTIC SUPPORT.

(2) CTG 76.5 PROVIDES TRANSPORT AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.

(3) CTF 77 PROVIDES CAS.

(4) REGIONAL FORCES - SEE OPN OVERLAY.

COORDINATES

UNITS

CQ 081 897

203RD RF CO

CQ 080 879

735TH RF CO

946TH RF CO

1 PLT (2 155 HOW) ARVN

CQ 074 8563

726TH RF CO

CQ 021 736

286TH RF CO

CQ 094 686

2D BN 47TH REGT ARVN

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CQ 110 679

947TH RF CO

1 PLT (2 105 HOW) ARVN

BQ 970 785

200TH RF CCO

BQ 953 803

734TH RRF CO

BQ 909 704

1 PLT (3 RMW MORTAR) ARVN

BQ 956 797

CIDG (CIVIL IRREGULAR DEF GRP)

BR 846 047

CIDG

CIDG

U.S. ADVISORY TEAM AT SONG CAU DIST HQTRS CQ 080 879.

C. ATTACHMENTS:

IFFORCEV (PHU YEN SECTOR) LN 0

ARVN LN PERSONNEL

IFFORCEV INT/TRAN TEAM

2. MISSION. SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, COMMENCING AT H AND L HOURS ON D-DAY, LANDS IN ASSAULT OVER RED BEACH (BEACH CENTERED AT CQ 106 792) AND HLZ'S TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE SONG CAU AREA.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. SPECIAL LANDING FORCE LANDS BY LANDING CRAFT OVER RED BEACH AND BY HELICOPTER IN HLZ'S HAWK AND/OR CROW, BUZZARD OR

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ROBIN TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. WHEN DIRECTED CONDUCT A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL. DURATION OF OPS EXPECTED TO BE THREE TO SEVEN DAYS.

B. BLT 3/5.

(1) COMMENCING AT H AND L HOUR D-DAY LAND SIMULTANEOUSLY BY SURFACE AND HELO ASSAULT OVER RED BEACH AND IN HLZ HAWK TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS OF LF OBJECTIVES A, B, C AND D.

(2) COMMIT BLT RESERVE ONLY WITH PERMISSION THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(3) PROVIDE LN OFF TO 47TH ARVN REGT HEADQUARTERS ON D-1.

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

(5) PREPARE SCHEDULE NGF PREP FOR RED BEACH AND LZ HAWK. ALL

FIRES ON CALL.

(6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL ON ORDER.

C. HMM 364.

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

(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT LEAFLET DROPS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ALL LANDINGS AS DIRECTED BY CLF.

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FM CTG 79.5
TO ZEN/BLT 3/5
ZEN/HMM 364
INFO ZEN/CTG 76.5
RUMNVF/CG 1 FFORCEV
RUMFCF/CTG 70.8
RUABQL/CTF 79
RUMFCF/CTG 76
RUMSMA/COMUSMACV
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D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS (IAW REF A AND BELOW).

(1) SEE OPERATION OVERLAY (ISSUED SEPARATELY).

(2) AOA FOR DECK HOUSE ONE IS THE LAND AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY THE N-S GRIDLINE BR-BQ 8; ON THE NORTH BY E-W GRIDLINE BR-CR 1; ON THE SOUTH BY E-W GRIDLINE BQ-CQ 6 AND THE SEAWARD AREA WITHIN A 25 NAUTICAL MILE RADIUS FROM POINT CQ 1989 AND THE AIR SPACE OVER THE ENTIRE AREA TO A HEIGHT OF 25,000 FEET.;

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

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

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- (B) CAS ON STATION COMMENCING H-25 THROUGH DAYLIGHT HOURS
D-DAY.
- (C) CAS PREP OF AREA ADJACENT TO RED BEACH ON CALL.
(D) CAS PREP HLZ HAWK L-25 TO L-5.
(E) FIRES WILL NOT BE DELIVERED INTO CONTROLLED FIRE AREAS
WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT CHIEF EXCEPT WHEN RECEIVING FIRE.
SEE OPN OVERLAY.
- (4) D-DAY TENTATIVELY 13 JUNE, H-HOUR 0630, L-HOUR 0630.
(5) IF APPROVED BY COMUSMACV, THE USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS
IS AUTHORIZED FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS IN SONG CAU AREA. DOWN WIND
HAZARD TO NON-COMBATANTS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA WILL BE MINIMIZED
CONSISTENT WITH TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS. USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS CS
AND CN HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. THE AGENT DM (VOMITING) WILL NOT BE
ISSUED OR USED.
- (6) PASSWORD AND COUNTERSIGN (ISSUED SEPARATELY).
(7) REPORTS IAW DRAFT ANNEX U TO TG 79.5 OPLAN 328-67.
(8) CODE NAME: DECK HOUSE ONE.
(9) ALL UNITS MUST BE ADVISED THAT POPULAR AND REGIONAL FORCES
ARE STATIONED IN AOA (SEE PARA 1.B(4) ABOVE).
(10) LANDING PLAN IAW ANNEX I REF A. BLT WILL PREPARE DETAILED

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PLANS.

- (11) BRIDGES, TUNNELS AND HIGHWAYS ARE NOT TO BE DESTROYED
UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED.
(12) AIR OPERATIONS.
(A) REF AND CONTROL POINTS.
1. SAR REF PT. JANE CQ 103 812.
2. A/C ENTRY AND EXIT PT. SUE IS 016 DEGREES/70 NM FROM
NHA TRANG TACAN CHAN 34.
(B) HLZ'S
1. HAWK - CQ 054 825
2. CROW - CQ 061 802
3. BUZZARD - CQ 045 805
4. ROBIN - CQ 103 812
(C) NAV AIDS - USS PRINCETON TACAN CHAN 5
(D) SAR SHIP IS USS PRINCETON.
(E) HELO APPROACH AND RETIREMENT LANE. - TO BE ISSUED.
(13) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT SEE DRAFT COPY ANNEX L TO TG 79.5
OPPLAN 328-57.
(14) WITHDRAWAL.
(A) ON ORDER CATF/CLF WILL CONDUCT TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL BY

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SURFACE AND HELO MEANS FROM DESIGNATED BEACHES AND HLZ'S TO PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED SHIPPING.

(B) DETAILED WITHDRAWAL PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED BY BLT.

(C) W-HOUR WILL BE DESIGNATED BY CATF.

4. ADMIN AND LOG.

A. IAW ANNEX K TO REF A IS MODIFIED BELOW:

(1) BT ESTABLISH TAC. OG ABD PCS AND LPH.

(2) MED EVAC: LPH DESIGNATED CECS; INITIALLY ALL CASUALTIES EVAC TO LPH.

(3) CIVIL AFFAIRS: INCLUDE MED TREATMENTS, DIST OF FOOD AND MED SUPPLIES AS PRACOCABLE.

B. CASUALTY REPORTING: LAW DRAFT COPY APPENDIX 1 (CASUALTY REPORTING) TO ANNEX E (PERS AND ADMIN TO TG 79.5 OPLAN 201-66).

C. VCC, VCS AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WILL BE EVACUATED TO DISTRICT HQTRS SONG CAU.

5. CMD AND COMM-ELECT.

A. CMD POSTS.

(1) AFLOAT

CTG 79.5

CTG 76.5

USS PRINCETON

USS PRINCETON

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(2) ASHORE: BLT RPT CP LOCATION WHEN ESTAB.

B. COMMUNICATIONS IAW ANNEX N TO REF A EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BELOW:

(1) PARA B(5) CRYPTOGRAPHICGM ADD NEW SUB PARA (B) "KAC 140 AND KAC JJ WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BETWEEN BLT 3/5 AND LANDING FORCE HQS".

(2) APPENDIX 1 (AIR FREQUENCIES) MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:
CIRCUIT H-1 SHOULD READ 4358 VICE 4538.

(3) APPENDIX 2 (NGF SUPPORT FREQ PLAN) MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

CIRCUIT	FREQUENCY
C-2	10156
C-4	6233
C-5	8345
C-7	7361
C-8	11115
C-9	8638
C-12	8243
C-13	9120

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RUHQHQ/CINCPAC
RUMFCF/CTF 77
RUMFKB/CTG 115.2
ZEN/USS PRINCETON
ZEN/USS ALAMO
ZEN/USS PICKAWAY
RUMFCF/USS COOK
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(4) APPENDIX 4 (CRYPTOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS) PARA 1E CHANGE
0001Z TO READ 0001H.
(5) TAB B (FREQUENCY PLAY) TO APPENDIX 4 (RADIO PLAN) MAKE
FOLLOWING CHANGES:

NET	FREQ	DESIGNATOR	EMISSCON	POWER
CLF TAC NR1	40.2 MCS P	M-29	36F3	16W
	45.6 MCS S	M-38	36F3	16W
CLF TAC NR2	2675 KCS P	M-20A	3A3J	200W
	3143 KCS S	M-21A	3A3J	200W

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62.9 KCS S	M-21B	3A3J	200W
108.94 KCS S	N-9K	3A3J	200W
FOR INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT BY BLT:			
N FREQ	DESIGNATOR	EMISSION	POWER
21.6 MCS	M-22	36F3	16W
2.5 MCS	M-23	36F3	16W
3.1 MCS	M-24	36F3	16W
25.7 MCS	M-25	36F3	16W
27.7 MCS	M-26	36F3	16W
35. MCS	M-27	36F3	16W
37.7 MCS	M-39	36F3	16W
39.2 MCS	M-28	36F3	16W
41.5 MCS	M-31	36F3	16W
41.7 MCS	M-32	36F3	16W
41.8 MIS	M-33	36F3	16W
42.0 MCS	M-34	36F3	16W
42.1 MCS	M-35	36F3	16W
42.3 MCS	M-36	36F3	16W
42.6 MCS	M-37	36F3	16W
35.05 MCS	M-40	36F3	16W

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35.65 MCS	M-41	36F3	16W
36.45 MCS	M-42	36F3	16W
37.65 MCS	M-43	36F3	16W
39.55 MCS	M-44	36F3	16W
40.05 MCS	M-45	36F3	16W
43.55 MCS	M-47	36F3	16W
44.95 MCS	M-48	36F3	16W
46.85 MCS	M-51	36F3	16W
4618 KCS	M-20B	3A3J	200W
6200 KCS	N-9E	3A3J	200W

(6) CALL SIGNS (TAB A CALL SIGNS TO APPENDIX 4) (RADIO PLAN) AND
BELOW:

UNIT	CALL SIGN
USS PRINCETON	BULLKORN
USS PICKAWAY	KEYBROOK GOLF
USS ALAMO	DITTY BOX ALPHA

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CTG SEVEN ZERO PT FOUR
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NAVCOMMSTA GUAM
NAVCOMMSTA JAPAN
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CG III MAF
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DECK HOUSE 1 (U)

- A. AMS MAPS L 701-6851 - 11, III, IV, 6850-IV, L 509-ND 49-9
- B. HO CHARTS 15,551-50-34, 6191, 6207
- C. CTG 76.5 OPODER 328-66 (NOTAL)
- D. CONSEVENTHFLT 140350Z (NOTAL)
- E. CTG 76.5 OPODER 201-65 (NOTAL)
- F. CTG 76.5 NOTE 03550 OF 11 APR 66 (NOTAL)

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THIS IS CTG 76.5 MSG OPODER 328C-66 FOR THE CONDUCT OF OPERATION

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TASK ORGANIZATIONTG 76.5 AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP
(AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE)

57 65.5.0 SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND COMMAND UNIT

TE 76.5.0.1 FLAGSHIP ELEMENT

TE 76.5.0.2 TACTICAL AIR CONTROL ELEMENT

TE 76.5.0.3 UDT ELEMENT

TE 76.5.0.4 DECEPTION ELEMENT

TU 76.5.1 GUNFIRE SUPPORT AND SCREEN UNIT

2 DD

1 LSMR

TU 76.5.2 TRANSPORT UNIT

USS PRINCETON (LPH-5)

USS ALAMO (LSD-33)

USS PICKAWAY (APA-222)

TE 76.5.2.1 BEACHMASTER ELEMENT

CTG 65.5 (CATF)

CTG 76.5

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CO, COOK

OIC BJU WESTPAC

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CO, SENIOR DD

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CTG 76.5

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TE 76.5.2.2 CONTROL ELEMENT

TG 79.5 SPECIAL LANDING FORCE

(LANDING FORCE)

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1. SITUATION. CTG 76.5 HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO CONDUCT AMPHIB OP IN
SONG CAU AREA RVN (CQ 0788). THIS OP TO BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE
REF (C) EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN. OP ASSIGNED UNCLAS CODE NAME
DECK HOUSE ONE.A. ENEMY FORCES. MOST RECENT ENEMY UNIT SIGHTINGS AND ACTIVITY
REPORTED WITHIN AOA INDICATE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE IN AREA NORTH OF GRID
LINE BQ/CQ 75:(1) 85TH VC MF BN (CQ 039957) AND/OR SMALLER UNITS NORTHERN
PORTION.(2) 328TH BN VC 83RD REGT (CQ 050800), 4TH BN NVA 95TH REGT
AND/OR SMALLER UNITS SOUTHERN PORTION.(3) REINFORCEMENTS FROM NVA 95TH REGT AND OTHER VC MF UNITS
WITHIN AOA.

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) CTG 77 PROVIDES CAS AND CAP AS REQUESTED.

CO, ALAMO

CTG 79.5 (CLF)

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- (2) CTG 73 PROVIDES LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.
- (3) CG I FORCEV PROVIDES COORDINATION WITH CG II CORPS.
- (4) OTHER FRIENDLY FORCES IN AOA:
 - (A) VNN COASTAL GROUP 23 BASED VIC CQ 087882.
 - (B) 726, 443, AND 946 ARVN REGIONAL FORCE CO'S IN SONG CAU.
 - (C) 734, 200 RF CO'S AND CIV IRREGULAR DEF GROUP (CIDG) CO'S VIC BQ 9680.
 - (D) 2ND BN ARVN 47TH REGT VIC CQ 094686 AND PLT 105 HOW VIC CA 115665.
- 2. MISSION. CONDUCT THREE TO SEVEN DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY UNILATERAL AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST VC/NVA FORCES AND BASE AREAS IN THE SONG CAU AREA OF RVN IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE AREA OF ENEMY FORCES.
- 3. EXECUTION
 - A. CONCEPT. WHEN DIRECTED, THE ARG/SLF WILL MAKE COORD ASSAULT BY HELO AND LANDING CRAFT OVER SELECTED BEACH AND IN SELECTED HLZ'S TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS. DURATION OF OPS EXPECTED TO BE THREE TO SEVEN DAYS.
 - B. TU 76.5.0
 - (1) TE 76.5.0.1
 - (A) OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5.

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(B) CONTROL THE HELO SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT IAW ANNEX INDIA.

- (2) TE 76.5.0.2
 - (A) CONTROL AND COORD ALL FRIENDLY AIR OPS WITHIN AOA.
 - (B) ESTABLISH TACC/TADC.
 - (3) TE 76.5.0.3
 - (A) OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5.
 - (B) PROVIDE LIFE GUARDS IN THE BGC AND HELO SAFETY BOATS.
 - (4) TE 76.5.0.4. OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5.
 - C. TU 76.5.1
 - (1) SCREEN TU 76.5.2 WITH ASSIGNED DD'S.
 - (2) PROVIDE NGF SUPPORT IAW ANNEX GOLF.
 - D. TU 76.5.2 - OPERATE IAW REF FOXTROT AND ANNEX INDIA.
 - E. TE 76.5.2.1 - OPERATE AS DIRECTED BY CTG 76.5.
 - F. TE 76.5.2.2 - CONTROL THE SURFACE SHIP-TO-SHORE MOVEMENT IAW ANNEX INDIA.
 - G. TG 79.5
 - (1) AT H-HOUR AND L-HOUR ON D-DAY LAND IN ASSAULT OVER RED BEACH (RIGHT FLANK OF NIS BEACH CENTERED AT CQ 106792) AND IN HLZ'S, GP.4
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AS DETERMINED, IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA.

(2) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS.

(3) PASS ALL ARTY FIRE INFO TO SACC.

X. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THIS ORDER EFF FOR PLANNING UPON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION
WHEN DIRECTED.(2) THE AOA FOR THIS OPERATION IS THE LAND AREA BOUNDED ON THE
WEST BY THE NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE BR-BQ 8; ON THE NORTH BY EAST-WEST
GRIDLINE BR-CR 1, ON THE SOUTH BY EAST-WEST GRIDLINE BQ-CQ 6, AND THE

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SEAWARD AREA WITHIN A 25 NAUTICAL MILE RADIUS FROM POINT CQ 1989 AND
THE AIR SPACE OVER THE ENTIRE AREA TO A HEIGHT OF 25,000 FEET.

(3) D-DAY TENTATIVELY 18 JUNE, H-HOUR 0600H, L-HOUR ON ORDER.

(4) CRUISING INST IAW REF FOXTROT.

(5) IF APPROVED BY COMUSMACV, THE USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS
ARE AUTHORIZED FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS IN SONG CAU AREA. DOWN WIND
HAZARD TO NON-COMBATANTS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA WILL BE MINIMIZED
CONSISTENT WITH HQCTICAL REQUIREMENTS. RIOT CONTROL AGENTS CS AND
CN HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. THE AGENT DM (VOMITING) WILL NOT BE ISSUED
OR USED.

(6) PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN THE AOA IAW ANNEX J, REF ECHO.

(7) PUBLIC INFORMATION IAW ANNEX VICTOR, REF CHARLIE.

(8) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW CINCPAC 240425Z OCT 65.

(9) TERMINATION OF OPERATION ABOUT 23 JUNE AS DIRECTED BY CATF.

(10) BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND HIGHWAYS ARE NOT TO BE DESTROYED
UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY CATF.(11) ALL SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE WILL BE OBSERVED UNDER THE
POSITIVE CONTROL OF GROUND OR AIR SPOTTERS, EXCEPT AS MAY BE DIRECTED
BY CATF. HLZ'S TO BE PREPPED PRIOR TO HELO LANDINGS.

4. ADMIN, LOGISTICS, AND MEDICAL

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A. IAW ANNEX K, REF CHARLIE.

B. SURGICAL AND CAS EVAC TEAM EMBARKED PRINCETON. ALL CASEVAC
INITIALLY TO PRINCETON.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. CATF AND CLF EMB PRINCETON.

B. UPON COMPLETION OF THE ASHORE PHASE OF THIS OPERATION, CATF
WILL CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FORCES.

C. COMMUNICATIONS IAW ANNEX NOVEMBER.

X. ANNEX CHARLIE, GOLF, HOTEL, INDIA, AND NOVEMBER TO BE
SED SEPARATELY.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 1 AS OF 172230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. IG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5, PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J.W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. SITUATION

A. READY GROUP

(1) ARG/SLF, WITH CTG 76.5 AS CATF AND CTG 79.5 AS CLF,

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COMMENCED OPERATION DECK HOUSE 1 IN AREA OFF XUAN DAI BAY VIC SONG CAU (CG 0788), PHU YEN PROVINCE, RVN.

(2) TASK GROUP DEPARTED CAM RANH BAY RDVU FOLLOWING PRE-D-DAY TRANSFERS AND BRIEFING OF UNITS, ARRIVING AOA OUTSIDE XUAN DAI BAY AT 0330H 18 JUNE. TRANSIT AND APPROACH OF TASK GROUP CONDUCTED AT DARKEN SHIP WITHOUT USE OF TACTICAL VOICE CIRCUITS UNTIL ORDER TO LAND THE LANDING FORCE WAS GIVEN.

(3) WITHIN BAY, UDT CONDUCTED PRE-H-HOUR RECON OF BEACH AND BOAT LANES, AND USS COOK, ASSISTED BY JUNK DIV OF COASTAL GROUP 23 BASED NEAR SONG CAU, PATROLLED BAY TO CLEAR APPROACHES OF FISHUIGHBUAXXXAND TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION ATTEMPTS. ADDL ANTI-EXFILTRATION OPS COMMENCED ALONG OUTSIDE COAST OF AOA THROUGH COORD WITH AND ASSISTANCE OF SWIFT BOATS OF PCF DIV 105.

(4) BY 0500H, WITH PRINCETON STEAMING IN HELO SUPPORT AREA OFFSHORE, PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP ALAMO, WITH PICKAWAY, HAD ENTERED BAY AND ANCHORED OFF RED BEACH (CENTERED CG 107765). CLARION RIVER POSITIONED FOR GUNFIRE SUPPORT INSIDE THE BAY AND THOMASON, ST. PAUL TOOK STATION IN FIRE SUPPORT AREAS IN THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL AND OFFSHORE.

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FROM THREE HOURS
A/C FROM USS CONSTELLATION TOOK STATION FOR CAS AND PREP OF HLZ'S
(5) WITH CLEAR WEATHER AND MOD SEAS, MINIMAL SURF, H-HOUR AND
L-HOUR WERE CONFIRMED AS 180630H. FIRST WAVE, COMPOSED OF 10 LVIP'S,
TOUCHED DOWN ON TIME, WITH NO INITIAL ENEMY OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.
UH1E HELOS RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM TRENCHLINES OF TROOPS VIC HLZ CROW.
ZONE PREPPED BY ON-STATION A/C PRIOR LANDING HELO WAVE 1 ON TIME.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) GENERAL CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. SPECIAL LANDING FORCE LANDED
ONE COMPANY BY LVT, ONE BY LCVP OVER RED BEACH AND ONE COMPANY BY
HELO IN LZ CROW (CQ 062803) TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN THE SONG CAU AREA. SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON HILLS 271 AND 278 (LF
OBJECTIVE A) OVERLOOKING RED BEACH AT CQ 079785 AND LF OBJECTIVE B
AT CQ 025806. ONE COMPANY HELD IN RESERVE TO EXPLOIT CONTACTS WITH VC.
THE OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOUR TO SEVEN DAYS.

(2) PARTICIPATING FORCES. LANDING FORCE COMPOSED OF BLT 3/5
AND HMM 364 WITH UH 34D HELOS AND A DETACHMENT OF VMO-6 WITH 3-UH1E
HELOS. TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE LANDING FORCE 1898 MARINES AND 74 NAVY.

(3) SCHEME OF MANEUVER:

(A) CO'S K AND I LANDED VIA LVT AND LCVP AT 180630H OVER
RED BEACH TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN VIC LF OBJ A

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(CQ 079785).

(B) CO L LANDED SIMULTANEOUS WITH SURFACE LANDING IN HELOS
OF HMM 364 IN LZ CROW (CQ 062803) TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS
IN VIC OF OBJ B (CQ 025806).

4. OTHER ACTIONS

A. 18 ARVN LIAISON PERSONNEL AND INTERPRETORS EMBARKED SHIPS OF
READY GROUP, IN ADDITION TO US LIAISON PERSONNEL FROM CG 1 FFORCEV
AND US SECTOR ADVISORS.

5. INTENTIONS

- A. LAND REMAINDER OF BLT.
- B. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS SONG CAU AREA.
- C. SUPPORT LANDING FORCE ASHORE AS REQUIRED.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN COMUSMACV CLEARANCE FOR AND OBTAIN DISTRIBUTION OF FOLLOWING NEWS RELEASE:

(USS PRINCETON, 18 JUNE) U.S. MARINES FROM THE SEVENTHFLT FLEET SPECIAL LANDING FORCE STORMED ASHORE THIS MORNING NEAR SONG CAU, SOUTH VIETNAM, AT A POINT APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF QUI NHON.

THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT, DUBBED OPERATION DECK HOUSE 1, WAS LAUNCHED FROM SHIPS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP. MARINES

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LANDED ACROSS THE BEACH IN LVT'S FROM USS ALAMO (LSD 33) AND IN LCVP'S AND LCM'S FROM USS PICKAWAY (APA 222). SIMULTANEOUSLY, MARINE HELICOPTERS FROM THE USS PRINCETON (LPH 5) LANDED ADDITIONAL LEATHER-NECKS FURTHER INLAND, IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK VIET CONG WHO MIGHT WITH DRAW IN THE FACE OF THE BEACH ASSAULT. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT STRIKES BY MARINE HUEY HELICOPTERS AND STRIKE AIRCRAFT FROM THE CARRIER USS CONSTELLATION (VA 64) WERE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE HELICOPTER ASSAULT TO ELIMINATE OPPOSITION IN THE HELO LANDING ZONES. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LANDINGS, THE MARINES, MEMBERS OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 3/5, RECEIVING THEIR FIRST TASTE OF COMBAT IN VIETNAM, FANNED OUT FROM THE BEACH AND THE HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXTENT OF RESISTANCE FROM THE VIET CONG WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. INITIAL S/A FIRE WAS RECEIVED BY UNIE A/C VIC HELO LANDING ZONE. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY THE HEAVY CRUISER USS ST. PAUL (CA 73), THE DESTROYER USS JOHN W. HANCOCK (DD 760), AND THE ROCKET LANDING SHIP USS CLARION RIVER (LSMR 409). IN OVERALL COMMAND OF THE OPERATION IS CAPTAIN RICHARD L. COCHRANE, USN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP, U. S.

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SEVENTH FLEET (CTG 76.5). COMMANDER OF THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE IS COLONEL RICHARD A. BRENNEMAN, USMC OF WOOSTER, OHIO. IN COMMAND OF BATTALION LANDING TEAM 3/5 IS LTCOL E. J. BRONARS, USMC FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HELICOPTER SQUADRON 364 IS COMMANDED BY LTCOL D. A. SOMERVILLE OF HONOLULU, HAWAII.
2. OPERATE DECK HOUSE 1 IS KNOWN TO ENEMY AND RELEASE OF PRESS MATERIAL NOT HARMFUL TO THE SUCCESS OF OPS.
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AND/OR BLACK PAKAMA TYPE CLOTHING AND WORE SUN
HELMENTS. ONE GROUP OF ELEVEN WAS ENGAGED
IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE TACTICAL TRAINING UNDER THE
GUIDANCE OF AN INSTRUCTOR OR ADVISOR. AT 141830H, TWO
WOODCUTTERS WITH A DOG APPROACHED THE AREA WHERE
THE TEAM HAD HIDDEN THEIR PARACHUTES (AT 937178) AND
THE DOG DETECTED AN UNFAMILIAR SCENT. ONE PARACHUTE
WAS DISCOVERED AND THE WOODCUTTERS HASTILY LEFT,
TAKING THE CHUTE WITH THEM. BY 141915H A GROUP OF 9K
ARMED VC WERE OBSERVED MOVING EAST ALONG THE RIVER,
APPARENTLY SEARCHING AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE
TWO WOODCUTTERS. AT THIS POINT THE TEAM LEADER DECIDED
TO REQUEST EXTRACTION AND AVOID FURTHER COMPROMISE
OF HIS TEAM. THE PATROL WAS PICKED UP BY HELICOPTER
THEREAFTER AND RETURNED TO TE CHU LAI AREA AT 142030H.

B. SLF AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE

(1) EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 18 JUNE,
THE USS COOK (APD-130) LANDED UDT PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT BEACH
RECONNAISSANCE PRIOR TO THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT, 17 MILES SOUTH OF
QUY KHON, AND PATROLLED THE BAY IN CONJUNCTION

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WITH SWIFT BOATS AND JUNK FORCES TO CLEAR ALL VIET-
NAMESE BOATS FROM THE ASSAULT AREA. THEN AT 0630H,
THE FIRST WAVE OF 12 LVT(X) MADE UNOPPOSED LANDINGS.
COMPANIES K AND I LANDED OVER RED BEACH WHILE COMPANY
L EXECUTED A SIMULTANEOUS HELICOPTER ASSAULT
LANDING AT LZ CHOW ABOUT 2000 METERS INLAND. (FOR
COORDINATES OF LANDING AREAS SEE MY REPORT OF 15 JUNE).
ENEMY GROUND FIRE FROM TRENCHES NEAR THE HLZ WAS
SILENCED BY ARMED UN-1E'S ESCORTING THE LIFT. COMPANY
M REMAINS EMBARKED ABOARD THE ARG/SLF SHIPPING IFP
RESERVE TO EXPLOIT CONTACTS WITH THE VIET CONG.

(2) F-4E WING AIR SUPPORT IS BEING PROVIDED
BY AIRCRAFT FROM THE USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64) WHILE
THE USS THOMASON (DD-769) REMAINS OFF SHORE FOR
REINFORCEMENT AS REQUIRED.

ONLY ONE CONTACT HAS
BEEN REPORTED TO DATE WITH 2 VC KIA AND 3 VC CAPTURED.
THE REMAINING 1000 VC REPORTED THE
FAILURE

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6 MILES EAST OF RED BEACH AND WENT DOWN IN 96 FEET OF WATER. ALL CREW MEMBERS WERE RESCUED UNHARMED.

C. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) MARINES CONTINUE TWO LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE OF NORTHERN I CTZ. THE 3D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN THE ATHENS AREA SOUTHEAST OF PHU BAI AGAINST ISOLATED ENEMY RESISTANCE, AS DOES THE 2D BN, 4TH MARINES IN THE DODGE AREA IN THE COASTAL REGION EAST OF THE PHU BAI TACTICAL AREA.

(2) EO ARVN OPERATIONS ARE ALSO BEING CONDUCTED IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES OF I CTZ. LAM SON 282 CONTINUES IN AN AREA ABOUT 9 MILES WEST OF QUANG TRI CITY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. THE 4TH BN, 3D ARVN REGT, 2 REGIONAL FORCE COMPANIES AND ONE USMC COMPANY REPORTED NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN THE THUA THIEN 192 AREA OF OPERATIONS 6 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HUE.

D. POLITICAL SITUATION

(1) THE TURMOIL IN HUE ON 17 AND 18 JUNE CONTINUED TO BE VOLATILE AMID REPORTS OF CONFRONTATIONS

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BETWEEN LOYAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND DISSIDENT ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION. LATE ON THE 17TH, APPROXIMATELY 300 TROOPS OF THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT WERE MOVING SOUTH BY TRUCK AND FOOT TOWARD HUE, WHEN ROCKET FIRING VNAF AIRCRAFT STOPPED THE GROUP ABOUT 2 MILES NORTH OF THE AN HOA BRIDGE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE CITY. THE DISSIDENT UNIT RETURNED HEAVY GROUND FIRE AND CONTINUED TOWARD THE BRIDGE WHERE THEY WERE AGAIN HALTED, THIS TIME BY LOYAL AIRBORNE TROOPS. BY 2830H ON THE 17TH, APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THIS GROUP HAD RETURNED TO REGIMENTAL CONTROL, BUT THE REST REMAINED NORTH OF THE BRIDGE. THE BLACK PANTHER COMPANY APPEARS TO HAVE DECIDED ON A NEUTRAL POSITION. OVER 180 MEMBERS OF THIS ELITE GROUP HAVE TURNED IN THEIR WEAPONS TO GOVERNMENT FORCES.

(2) VIETNAMESE MARINES AND AIRBORNE UNITS STARTED TO OWEAR THE CITADEL IN HUE EARLY ON THE 18TH, AND BY 0200H ALL ENEMY RESISTANCE HAD BEEN CLEARED. ALL ENEMY RESISTANCE NORTH OF THE CITADEL HAD BEEN CLEARED, AND THE STREETS OF THE CITY WERE APPROXIMATELY 60

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1. (C) II CTZ. OPN DECK HOUSE ONE, A 3 TO 7 DAY S/D OP, CONTROLLED BY 7TH FLT BEGAN 180600H. CONCEPT: SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ASSAULTED OVER RED BEACH (BEACH CENTERED AT CG106792) AND HELILIFTED TO LANDING ZONES IN THE LONG CAU (CG00580) AREA. ARVN UNITS FORM BLOCKING FORCES GENERALLY TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF RED BEACH. AO BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY N-S GRID LINE BP-BQ 5; ON THE NORTH BY E-W GRID LINE BR-CR 1; ON THE SOUTH BY E-W GRID LINE BQ-CQ 6. UNITS: 3/3 BLT (USMC), 7 RF COS, 1 ARVN BN (2/47) AND 2 CIDG COS. RESULTS: USMC: 1 KIA; VCC: 4.

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2. (C) REPORT FROM AMEMB, SMO AND 519TH BN: IN SAIGON AT 180555H, AT 722 PHAN THANH GIAN STREET (XS236907) A MOB OF BUDDHIST DEMONSTRATORS KILLED A VN POLICEMAN WITH CLUBS. ANOTHER POLICEMAN WAS INJURED INSIDE THE MAIN BUDDHIST INSTITUTE. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MAYOR OF SAIGON HAS AUTHORIZED NATIONAL POLICE TO ENTER THE MAIN BUDDHIST INSTITUTE (VIEN HOA DAO). (UNCONFIRMED). IT IS ALSO REPORTED THE VN POLICE HAS FIRED TEAR GAS INTO VIEN HOA DAO; NO ONE HAS EXITED THE INSTITUTE AS OF THIS TIME.

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1. REQ ADD FOL TO REF A.

QUOTE. USS COOK (APD 130) LANDED UDT PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT
BEACH RECONNAISSANCE PRIOR TO THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT. COOK
COORDINIZED THE ACTIVITIES OF SWIFT BOATS AND JUNK FORCES IN
CLEARING ALL VIETNAMESE BOATING FROM THE ASSAULT AREA. UNQUOTE
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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (UD) SITREP NO 2 AS OF 180430Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 (EMB) READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 200, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, YACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB),
ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB) COOK UDT
DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J.W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. COMPLETED MOVEMENT 3 COMPANIES AND F BTRY (905MM HOW) ASHORE
WITHOUT INCIDENT. ALL BAT AND HELD WAVES WERE ON TIME.

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B. COMBAT AIR SUPPORT. A-4 AND A-6 A/C FM CONC-
TELLATION PREPARED

HLZ'S. EXPENDED 220/260 NR FRAG, MK 81, MK 77 FIREBOMBS, AND 250 NR GP
AGAINST TRENCH POSITIONS, GROUPS AND GUN IMPLACEMENTS VIC CG 050780,
072060, 072083, OR 065801, 065815, 060797. RESULTS GOOD TO EXCELLENT,
ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

C. LANDING ZONE

(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY

1. VC IN TRENCHLINE VIC LZ CROW KQ 061801 FIRED ON
SELF UNITS. AFTER RETURNED H FIRE AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

2. TACCA SIGHTED VC IN TRENCHLINES VIC LZ ROBIN (CG
060795) AND OR 065801. CONTROLLED AIRCRAFT ON THESE POSITIONS.

WXPBN OF LOCATIONS

(A) BN OP - PF4-5

(B) CG 11 - CG 065294

(C) CG 12 - CG 065283

(D) CG 13 - VIC CG 062809

(E) CG 14 - LPH-5

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(F) BTRY "F" - CQ 104784

(G) 107 BTRY - LPH -5

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) CO "I" CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS VIC BLT OBJ 1
(CQ 091795).(B) CO "K" CONDUCTING SEARCH AND CLEAR OPS LF OBJ "A" (CQ
080785).(C) CO "L" CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS VIC LZ CROW.
DISCOVERED LARGE TUNNEL UNDER HAYSTACK VIC CQ 064802.
INVESTIGATING TUNNEL. MINE EXPLODED VIC CQ 06-7 MAN DOWN.

"FBISHED POSIT

VIC CQ 104784 TO SUPPORT ATTACK.

(4) HMM-364/DET VMO-6

(A) HRS FLOWN - 22.8/0.7

(B) SORTIES - 92/1

(C) TRPS LIFTED - 256

(D) CARGO - 200 LBS

(E) MED EVAC - 1

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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FRIENDLY: KIA-1

V.C.: NOT DETERMINED

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: KIA-1

V.C.: NOT DETERMINED

(6) INTENTIONS

(A) CONTINUE ATTACK TO LF OBJ A (CQ 080785) AND B (CQ
025806).(B) LAND RESERVE CO AND 107MM BTRY LZ ROBIN
EOW(CQ 060795).

4. INTENTIONS

(A) COXONUE SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(B) SUPPORT LANDING FORCE OPERATIONS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUS I (U) SITREP NR 3 AS ONY181030Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CVFSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364., ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5), HOUAKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J.W. THOMASON, CTERION RIMER.

3. ACHP

A. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

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A. UNITS IN CONTACT : NONE

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: CONTINUES TO EVADE CONTACT.

2. CP LOCATIONS

A. DV CP - VIC CQ 080785

B. CO I - NO CHANGE

C. CO K - VIC CQ 080785

D. CO L - NO CHANGE

E. CO M - VIC CQ 055782

F. BTRY F - NO CHANGE

3. ~~OPERATIONAL~~ ~~STRY~~ CQ 080795

A. 740 REPORTED 2 VC KBA IN TRENCH VIC CQ 035780. ACFT ALSO DESTROYED BUNKERS, 4 TRENCHES AND 1 TUNNEL.

B. CO K SECURED LF OBJ A (CQ 050785). NEGATIVE CONTACT.

C. CO I SECURED BLT 08R-1 (CQ 090795). NEGATIVE CONTACT.

D. CO L CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS VIC LZ CROW

FOUNDED; FOUND 200 LBS OF RICE. DESTROYED.

E. CO M CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS VIC CQ 055782;

DISCOVERED : 100 LBS OF RICE, CORN AND WHEAT. APPREHENDED VCS
FOLLOWING: 100 LBS OF RICE, CORN AND WHEAT. APPREHENDED VCS
FOLLOWING: 100 LBS OF RICE, CORN AND WHEAT. APPREHENDED VCS

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F. LVT APPREHENDED 1 VC AND 1 VCS IN BEACH AREA VIC CQ
103780.

G. BTRY F APPREHENDED 20 MALES; CONDUCTING INTERROGATION.
H. CO SPF VISITED DISTRICT CHIEF AT SONG CAU AND ESTABLISHED
A FREE FIRE ZONE. ALSO DISCUSSED PLANS FOR CIVIC ACTION VISIT
SCHEDULED FOR 20 JUNE. VC/VCS BEING EVACUATED TO SONG CAU.

4. HMM-364/DET VMO-6
 - A. HRS FLOWN-41.8/13.7
 - B. SORTIES-128/30
 - C. TRPS LIFTED-283/0
 - D. CARGO-2 1/4 TONS
 - E. MED EVAC 6/0
5. CASUALTIES
 - A. DURING PERIOD
FRIENDLY - 0
VC-KB4-2; VCC-1; VCS-2
 - B. CUMULATIVE
FRIENDLY - KIA-1
VC-KBA-2; VCC-1; VCS-2
6. INTENTIONS

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- A. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
- B. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
- B. UH 34D A/C OF HMM-364 HAD ENGINE FAILURE, DOWNED IN 96 FT
WATER 6 MILE READ BEACH (13-22.5N, 109-21.1E) AT 181519H. ALL
CREW MEMBERS RESCUED. NON CASUALTIES.
- C. CAS. A/C FROM CONSTELLATION EBC

OLAD 220/260NR FRAG, 250NR GP
AGAINST ZPENCHES, BUNKERS, CAMOFLAGED HUTS, TUNNEL VIC LF OBJ C AT
CQ 024780, 035780.

- D. SHIPS OF TASK GROUP CONDUCTING UNREP/INREP FROM POLLUX.
4. INTENTIONYY

- A. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS ASHORE.
- B. NIGHT STEAM PRINCETON IN HELO-TRANSPORT AREA. COOK CONTINUING
BARRIER PATROL ENTRANCE OF BAY. ALAMO AND PICKAWAY AT ANCHOR
LOGISTIKSLY SUPPORTING LF. NGFS SHIPS IN PMYITION TO SUPPORT LF.
5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. REQUEST YOU OBTAIN COMUSMACV CLEARANCE FOR AND MAKE DISTRIBUTION
OF FOLLOWING NEWS RELEASE:

(USS PRINCETON, JUNE 18) / /// U S MARINES ON OPERATION DECK HOUSE
ONE CONTINUED TO MEET ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE DURING SEARCH AND DESTROY
SWEEPS BEING CONDUCTED AFTER AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT THIS MORNING AT
SONG CAU, TWENTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF QUINHON.

THE ASSAULT, LAUNCHED FROM SHIPS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET'S AMPHIBIOUS
READY GROUP SHORTLY AFTER DAWN, CARRIED THE LEATHERNECK TO POSITIONS
ON THE COASTAL STRIP ALONG THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND TO INLAND
HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SMALL GROUPS OF VIET CONG WERE OBSERVED
ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE AREA IN WHICH THE MARINES WERE OPERATING.
THREE VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY AIR STRIKES AND TWO OTHERS WERE
CAPTURED. IN ADDITION, MORE THAN A TON OF RICE, CORN, AND WHEAT
MEAL WAS DISCOVERED IN A TUNNEL AND HUT APPARENTLY USED AS A
STORAGE AREA BY THE VIET CONG.

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USE 1 (U) SITED NR 4 AS OF 181630Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TO 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (COM 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 304, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/7, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (DET DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J. I. THOMASCO, CLARKSON RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE
(1) ENEMY

(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY: AT 181935H, SHORE PARTY DET RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM VIC CO 081785. 1 USMC KIA. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

(C) THE FOLLOWING ARE LATE ENTRIES OF ENEMY ACTIVITY:

1. AT 181000H 1 VC VIC LZ HAWK.

2. AT 181817H CO K FOUND TWO BUNKERS AT HQ 081785. SHES OF RECENT FIRE AND ASSORTED VC DOCUMENTS FOUND.

3. AT 181820H CO L RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER VC FROM VIC CO 083804. VV WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

4. AT 181420H BLT A

PREHENDED VCS AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. ARVN I/7 TEAMS SAID THAT THE WOMEN ARE WIVES OF VC. WIVES BRAGGED THAT THEIR HUSBANDS WOULD GET THEM TONIGHT. VV H

UNDER 11

WOMEN, 1 MAN AND 2 CHILDREN. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO DELIVER TO DISTRICT CHIEF AT SONG CAU.

(2) OF LOCATION

(A) IN 3/5 - CO 081787

(3) OF LOCATION

(A) ALL CO'S ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND ARRANGED ALL CASUALTY NIGHT PATROLS. NO CONTACT REPORTS.

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(C) WFP AND ORGANIC ARTY FIRED H & I MISSIONS AND BOMB
ILLUM MISSION.

(4) AT 181700 ONE HMM-361 A/C MADE HARD LANDING IN VIC CG
097793 DURING RESUPPLY MISSION TO CG I. RIGHT LANDING GEAR SHEARED
OFF. A/C TO REMAIN IN AREA OVERNIGHT, TO BE RECOVERED EARLY ON 19
JUN. NO INJURIES TO CREW.

(5) CASUALTY

IES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-1

VC - KIA-UNKNOWN, VCC-0, VCS-0

(B) CUMULATIVE (INCLUDES LATE REPORTS OF PREVIOUS PERIOD)

FRIENDLY - KIA-2

VC - KIA-3, KIAJ

UNKNOWN, VCC-1, VCS-23

(6) LF INTENTIONS: BLT CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS
TOWARD LF OBJ'S BRAVO (CG 025307), CHARL

IE (CG 0167360, AND DELTA

(CG 046703).

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

(1) CLARION RIVER FIRED 5" ROCKETS FOR H&I MISSIONS IN FREE
FIRE ZONE ESTABLISHED WITHIN HILL AREAS INLAND OF SONG CAU AND
EXTENDING NORTH FROM LF OBJ'S.

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(2) THOMASON FIRED 5"/33 ILLUMINATION IN SUPPORT OF BLT
ASHORE IN ADDITION TO H&I INTO FREE FIRE AREA.

(3) ANTI-EXFILTRATION PATROLS BEING CONDUCTED BY COOK,
ASSISTED BY AND IN COORDINATION WITH COASTAL GROUP 23

AND SHIFT BOATS

OF PCF DIV 105.

C. CAS SUMMARY. A/C FROM CONSTELLATION EXPENDED FOLLOWING AGAINST
TGTS IN OBJECTIVE AREAS:

26.5 TONS 250 LB OR 500 BOMBS

48 2.75 ROCKETS

8 MK 77 500 LB TANKS NAPALM

4. INTENTIONS

(A) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUESTED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.
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FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
BQ 985705 AND CO JWEYURN REQUEST MAY BE MADE FOR NGFS FROM TASK GROUP.
LIAISON OFFICER NOW EMBARKED PRINCETON. IF REQUESTED AND IF SAINT PAUL
NOT CURRENTLY FIRING IN SUPPORT OF DECKHOUSE ONE INTEND TO TEMPORARILY
RELEASE HER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ASSAULT IAW PRONEDURES GUN 10 UPON
COMPLETION SAINT PAUL TO RESUME VOPS ROLE IN SUPPORT OF DECKHOUSE 1.

B. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD: CO K REPORTED AT 190710H
RECEIVED INEFFECTIVE S/A FIRE FROM VILLAGE OF MY LONG (Z) VIC CQ 091789.
AT 190720H CO L FOUND ONE TON OF RICE IN BROKEN JARS AT CQ 062802. RICE
DESTROYED. AT 19 0204 CO L SEARCHED VIC CQ 055866 FOR SUSPECTED 3 VC
KIA. NEGAT VE RESULTS. CO K CAPTURED 15 VCS IN VILLAGE OF MY RONG (1)
(CQ 084781). VCS DELIVERED TO BLT CP FOR FURTHER INTERROGAT ON BY I/I
TEAMS. PCS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO SONG CAN DISTRICT HQS.

2. CP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

3. OPERATIONS

A. AT 190830H HMM-364C -/C EVACUATED 23 VCS TO DIST HQTRS AT
SONG CAN FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

B. CO K WILL TO DESTROY TON OF RICE CAPTURED VIC CQ 062802

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(REPORTED EARLIER). BAGS OF RICE WERE BROKEN. TRANSFER OF RICE TO SONG CAU DISTRICT WAS NOT FEASIBLE.

C. OPPOSITE AREA: IN ADDITION TO 47TH ARVN REGT WHICH IS OPERATING AS BLOCKING FORCE ON SOUTH FLANK OF SLF, THE 2ND BN, 327 REGT, 101ST AIRBORNE CO BEING HELO LANDED IN AREA AT 191200H VIC OF BQ 980705 AND BQ 025675 TO ATTACK TO THE NORTHEAST ON AN AXIS CO 0169 TO CO 0573 IN HOPES OF FIXING THE ENEMY BETWEEN II CORPS FORCES AND THE SLF.

4. HMM 364/DET VMO-6

- A. HOURS - 6.9/0
- B. SORTIES - 42/0
- C. TROOPS LIFTED - 12/0
- D. TONS OF CARGO - 6/0
- E. MED EVACS - 1/0

5. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: KIA-0, WIA-0, MIA-0

VV: KIA(POSS)-3 KBA(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-1

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY: KIA-2, WIA-2

VV: KIA-0, KBA-3, VOO-1, VVS-23

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KIA(POSS)-3, KBA(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-1

6. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: BLT TO CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND SECURE LF OBJ 9 (CO 025806), C((:1 015787) AND C JKCO 045765). C. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND CAS

H. 1. HTHOMASON EXPENDED 130 RDS HC HILL AREA VIC LF OBJS C & D AT CO 035776. DESTROYED AUTO WEP EMPLACEMENT, DMAAGED BUNKERS, TRENCHES. A/C FROM CONSTELLAT ON EXPENDED 4 250 NR GP AGAINST SAME TGT A/N EXPENDED 24 250 NRGP AGAINST VV HUTS VIC BQ 965845.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT LF OPNS ASHORE.

B. UNREP FROM CHEMUNG AM 20 JUNE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (6) STEEL NR 7 AS OF 191056Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READS GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CIG 76.5, CIG 79.5, BNN 364), ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDI DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J. W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

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(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC CONTINUE TO HARASS MARINES WITH SPORADIC S/A FIRE, AVOIDING CONTACT. 2ND BN 237TH INF REPORTED CONTACT WITH 2 NVA PLATOONS AT 191430H VIC BQ 995705, SOUTHWEST OF AOA.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

(A) BLT - UNCHANGED

(B) CO I - CQ 027793

(C) CO K - CQ 023787

(D) CO L - CQ 047804

(E) CO M - CQ 043796

(F) BTRY F - UNCHANGED

(G) 107 BTRY - UNCHANGED

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) 191217H BTRY F CAPTURED SUPPLY CACHE VIC CQ 104785. CONSISTED OF TWO 55 GAL DRUMS OF RICE, BINOCULARS AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

(B) 191215H BLT CP REC 5 RDS S/A FIRE FROM CQ 079782. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNK.

(C) 191230H 106MM PLATOON SWEEP MY LONG VILLAGE VIC CQ 084782. NEG RESULTS.

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(D) 191243H 107MM BTRY APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC CQ 061793.

(E) 191215H CO I APPREHENDED 2 VC VIC CQ 090790. ONE VC IS LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR. OTHER IS IN CHARGE OF LOCAL SUPPLY INFILTRATION.

(F) 191300H CO K APPREHENDED 6 VCS VIC CQ 091789. TWO MALES AND FOUR FEMALES. ALSO CAPTURED SEVERAL DOCUMENTS. ONE MALE SUSPECTED OF BEING MILITARY OFFICIAL. ONE FEMALE IS NURSE. ALL VCS TAKEN TO SONG CAU.

(G) 191500H BTRY F APPREHENDED 30 VCS VIC CQ 105785 AND ARE BEING SCREENED BY ITT.

(H) 191400H. SHORE PARTY CAPTURED ONE WOUNDED VCS VIC CQ 107783.

(I) 191115H. TAO REPORTED LARGE VC STRUCTURE, 10-15 FOXHOLES AND 15 VC VIC CQ 037798. 21 RDS 8 IN. NGF CALLED IN. STRUCTURE DEST. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

(J) 191130H. TAO REC 1 RD S/A FIRE VIC CQ 067798. ARMED UNIES STRAFED AREA. DEST 1 HUT, DAMAGED 1 HUT. CASUALTIES UNK. ONE SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBSERVED.

(K) 191440H. SLF UNIE'S FLEW COVER FOR DOWNED ARMY UNIE NORTH OF SONG CAU UNTIL PERS MED EVACED.

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(L) 191000Z. ARMY C-47 LIFTED H-34 HELO OF HMM-364
(PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DOWN VIC RED BEACH) TO QUI NHON FOR REPAIR
DAMAGED LANDING GEAR. H-34 WAS DROPPED ON RUNWAY AT QUI NHON AND
SEVERELY DAMAGED.

(M) HMM-364

1. HOURS: 9.1
2. SORTIES: 36
3. TROOPS LIFTED: 55
4. TONS CARGO: 3
5. MED EVACS: 2

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-0; WIA-0; MIA-0
VC - WIA-1; VCC-4; VCS-36

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-2; WIA-1; MIA-0
VC - KIA-3; WIA-1; VCC-5; VCS-59; KIA(POSS)-3;

XBA(POSS)-4; WIA(POSS)-1

R (3) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITION. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN TAOR.

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B. NAVAL SCHEDULE

(1) ST PAUL VIL, 1500Z OF VC MORTIFIED AREA VIC CG 037799.

(2) THOMASON REPORTS VC 1500Z TO NEUTRALIZE VC MORTAR POSIT
AT CG09-112.

A. INTENTIONS

(A) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF LP OPS ASHORE.

(B) NIGHT SLEW PROTECTION IN HELO TRANSPORT AREA. COOK CONTINUE
BARRIER PATROL ENTRANCE XUAN DAI BAY. ALAMO AND PICKAWAY REMAIN AT
ANCHOR OFF RED BEACH FOR LOG SUPPORT. NGFS SHIPS MAINTAIN STATIONS
IN FIRE SUPPORT AREAS.

2. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 6 AS OF 191630Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION A. TGH76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCE
TON (CTG 76.5,

CTG79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB),

ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3 EMB), COOK

(DET DET EMB), ST PWUL, J. W. THOMSON, CLARION RIVZR.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDINGFORCE

H 1. ENEMY

A. ENEMY UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

B. ENEMYACTIVITY: VC CONDUCTING PROBES ON ALL BLT POSITIONS

SPORADIC S/A FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST MARINES. 47TH ARVN

REGT REPORTED VC VIC CQ 010774 AT 191920H.

2. OPERATIONS

HA. 191720H. TAO REPORTS TWO LARGE STRUCTURES CAMOUFLAGED
WITH STRAW VIC CQ 020788. (PL OBJ C).

B. 191745H. BLT CP REC 13 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VPC CQ 076887.
FURTHER FIRE RECEIVED AT 2220H. AT 2305H, BLT CP PROBED BYKUNK NUMBER

V. C. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNK.

C. 191900H. CO K REC SNIPER FIRE FROMVIC CQ 079790.

D. 192000H. CO L REC SNIPER FIRE FROMVIC CQ 041790. FIRE
RETURNED. RESULTS UNK.

E. 191600H. VVMORTAR POSITION VIC CQ 093774 FIRED ON BY
NEX. TWO VC KIA.

F. HMM-364 EVACUATED 2 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS WOUNDED BYO
VC TO LPH. BOTH WERE TREATED AND WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO SONG CAU.

G. HMM-364 STATISTICS

1. HOURS -44.9

2. SORTIES-16

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H 3. TROOPS CARRIED - 138
H 4. TONS CARGO - 13
5. M2D EVACS - 16

3. CASUALTIES

H A. DURING PERIOD
H FRIENDLY - KIA-0, WIA-0, MIA-0
VC - KIA-2, WIA-0, MIA-0

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-2, WIA-1, MPA-0
VC - KIA-2, KBA-3, WIA-1, VCC-5, KIA(POSS)-3, KBA(POSS)-4,
128(POSS)-1, VCS-59

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE PATROLS AND AMBUSPKS.
NAVY/MARINE COLVS CIVIC ACTION TEAM WILL VISIT SONG CAU AM 20 JUNE.

B. ST PAUL AND THOMASON FIRING NIGHT ILLUMINATION ON VALL IN VIC BLT
POSITIONS. THOMASON FIRING HE ON CALL WITHIN FREE FIRE AREA.

C. CAS SUMMARY. A/C FROM CONSTELLATION EXPZND ED FOLLOWING AGAINST
TETS ON 19 JUNE:

Q 4.9 TONS GP BOMBS
125 2.75 ROCKETS

4. INTENTIONS

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A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. UNREP FROM NCHUMUNG.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 9 AS OF 192230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J. W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

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(A) ENEMY UNITS IN C5-:5: EST. VC LOCAL FORCE CO.
(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY ENEMY CO FINISHED PROBE OF BLT POSITIONS
WITH S/A AND MORTAR WITH ONLY SIGNIFICANT ATTACK REPORTED ON BLT CP.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 192250H. BTRY F WAS FIRED UPON BY FOUR TOSJIVE VC WITH
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT CO 101783. VC WITHDREW UNDER FIR

OM RESULTS UNK.

(B) 192325H. ENEMY PROBE OF CP COMMENCED SUPPORTED BY S/A
AND MORTAR FIRE. FIRE FIGHT CONTINUED UNTIL 200232H. TWO MORTARS
SPOTTED UNDER ILLUMINATION AND TAKEN UNDER FIRE. TEN VC KIA (BODY
COUNT) AND ADDITIONAL 12 KIA (POSSIBLE). WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.
ONE USMC WIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-0, WIA-1, MIA-0

VC - KIA-10, KIA(POSS)-12, WIA-0

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-2, WIA-2, MIA-0

VC - KIA-12, KBA-3, WIA-1, VCC-5, KIA(POSS)-15, KBA

(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)

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(4) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: VPCONTINUE CONDUCT SEARCH AND

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DESTROY OPNS TOWARD LF OBJ'S BRAVO, CHARLIE AND DELTA.

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE: CLARION RIVER EXPENDED 54 5" ROCKETS DURING
NIGHT ON-CALL FIRE AGAINST VC ASSY, SUPPLY AREAS, SHELTERS, OBS.
BOSDS. THOMASON PROVIDED NIGHT ILLUMINATION ON TGTS VIC BLT CP U
POSITS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF LF OPS ASHORE.

B. AE UREP.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 10 AS OF 200430Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J. W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

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(A) ENEMY UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY:

1. LATE ENTRY: 200100H VC TRIGGERED TWO CLAYMORE MINES
AND ONE GRENADE AT BLT CP (CQ 088788) FOUR VC KIA (BODY COUNT).

2. 200430H CTM I RECEIVED HEAVY FIRE INCLUDING A/W FROM
UNK NO OF VC LOCATED IN VILLAGE CQ 090790. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNK.

I (2) OPERATIONS

(A) LATE ENTRY 191600H 81MM PLT CONFIRMED LOCATION OF VC
MORTAR AT CQ 092783. NGF DIRECT HIT RESULTED IN TWO VC KIA.

(B) 200800H SECURITY PLAT AT BLT CP (CQ 093788) OBSERVED
FOUR VC RUNNING AWAY FROM POSITION NEAR CP. DURING STRIKE UH-1E'S
UNCLVERED FOUR BUNKERS. ONE VC WIA (POSS).

(C) HMM-364

1. HOURS: 5.4

2. SORTIES: 18

3. TROOPS LIFTED: 16

4. TONS CARGO: 1

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

VC: KIA-6, WIA(POSS)-1

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(B) CUMULATIVE

C FRIENDLY: KIA-2, WIA-2, MIA-0

VC: KIA-18, KBA-3, WIA-1, VCC-5, KIA(POSS)-15, KBA
(POSS)-4 WIA(POSS)-2 VCS-59

(4) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS.

B. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT: A/C FROM CONSTELLATION EXPENDED 24-250 NR
GP BOMBS AGAINST BUNKERS, AND TRENCH NETWORK VIC CQ 049825. DESTROYED
BLDG. UNK VC CASUALTIES. ANOTHER MISSION USED 4 1000 NR GP IN ADD
TO \$1 250 NR AGAINST BLDGS, STORAGE, REST AREA, TRAILS, HUTS VIC
CQ 025805. UH1E GUNSHIP FIRED 2.75 ROCKETS AGAINST BUNKER AREA,
HUTS AT CQ 095802.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

5. ANWIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 11 AS OF 201030Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIBREADY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J.W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

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A. LANDING FORCE

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A. ENEMY UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.
B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: C CONTINKES TO SNIPE AND HARASS.
ENEMY AVOIDING HEAVY CONTACT.

2. OPERATIONS

A. 201030H. CO L CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND CLOTHES IN AN
EMPTY HUT VIC CQ 032997. DOCUMENTS BEING PROCESSED.

B. 201140H. 107 BTRY APPREHENDED FOUR VCS WITH DOCUMENTS
VIC LZ ROBIN (CQ 064785).

C. 201200H. 107 BTRY REC 5 RDS SNIPER FIRE VIC CQ 061793.
RETURNED FIRE. SAW ONE VIC CARRIED OFF BY TWO COMRADES.

D. 201345Z. CO I CAPTURED ONE VC. SUBJECT ADMITTED BEING
IN CHARGE OF SUPPLIES FOR VC UNIT BASED AT MY LONG (CQ 085781). HE
STATED THAT THREE SQUADS WITH LMG CAME FROM MY LONG VILLAGES. DELIVERED
TO DISTRICT CHIEF SONG CAU.

E. 201451H. CO K CAPTURED FOUR VCS WITH DOCUMENTS VIC
CQ 082788. VCS BEING FORWARDED TO SONG CAU.

F. 201535H. CO M DISCOVERED APPROX 10 TONS OF RICE, WHEAT,
UNIFORMS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND GASOLINE VIC CQ 039801. AREA NOT
ACCESSABLE TO HELOS. SUPPLIES DESTROYED.

G. 201540H. CO I CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN MY LONG

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TWO (CQ 091780). FIRES SET OFF NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS.

H. 201640H. CO M SECURED LF OBJ B (CQ 028807) AND CO L
SECURED LF OBJ C (CQ 019788).

I. 200730H. CIVIC ACTION TEAM CONSISTING OF SLF CIVIC ACTION
AND NAVY MEDICAL/DENTAL PERSONNEL VISITED SONG CAU DISTRICT HQS. OVER
200 CIVILIANS WERE TREATED FOR VARIETY OF AILMENTS. DENTIST EXTRACTED
INFECTED TEETH. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO EVACUATE DISTRICT CHIEF'S WIFE
TO PRINCETON FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION. WOUNDED CHILD EVACUATED TO
PRINCETON, TREATED AND AND RETURNED HOME.

J. 201030H. AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED VIC CQ 018820. STRAFED
AND ROCKETED SEVERAL COMOUFLAGED STRUCTURES ALONG TRAIL. ESULTS UNK.

K. HMM 364 STATISTICS

HOURS FLOWN- 29.7

SORTIES - 124

TROOPS CARRIED - 115

TONS CARGO - 12

3. CASUALTIES - 10

A. DURING PERIOD

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FRIENDLY - NONE

VC - KIA(POSS)-1, VCS - 5

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-2, WIA-3, MIA-0

VC - KIA-18, KBA-3, WIA-1, VCC-5

KIA(POSS)-22, KBA(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-1, VCS-64

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. NGFS: THOMASON 5"/38 FIRED 26 HC TO DESTROY STRUCTURES VIC CQ 046849, AND 4 WP ON SUSPECTED VC POSITS VIC CQ 046842. VC CASUALTIES UNK.

C. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

1. SLF GUNSHIPS FIRED ROCKETS ON SEVERAL HUTS VIC CQ 032843 AND CQ 042842.

2. A/C FROM CONSTELLATION EXPENDED 20 250NR GP AND 4 1000NR BOMBS ON HUTS, REST AREA AND TRAIL VIC CQ 018220, AND 250NR GP ON BUNKERS VIC CQ 049825.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE. PROVIDE NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES ILLUMINATION AND CONCENTRATION AGAINST TGTS LF OBJ ALFA, VIC CQ 083780.

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B. NIGHT STEAM PRINCETON IN HELO TRANSPORT AREA AND EASTWARD. ALAMO AND PICKAWAY REMAIN ANCHORED OFF READ BEACH TO PROVIDE LOG SUPPORT. COOK CONTINUE BARRIER EXFILTRATION PATROL.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 12 AS OF 201630Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J. W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

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(A) ENEMY UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.
(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY: ENEMY CONDUCTED PROBES OF BLT CP WITH
SMALL ARMS, GRENADES AND MORTARS.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

- (A) BLT CP - NO CHANGE
- (B) CO I - CO 024786
- (C) CO L - CO 023787
- (D) CO M - CO 030809

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) 201645H. CO K DISCOVERED ONE TON OF GRAIN AT CO 060787
AND DESTROYED. NOT FEASIBLE TO EVACUATE BECAUSE OF BROKEN CONTAINERS.
(B) 222015H. BLT CP RECEIVED TWO MORTAR ROUNDS FROM VIC
CA 086789. CP CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SINGLE INCOMING MORTAR ROUND ABOUT
EVERY FIVE MINUTES FOR PERIOD OF 30 MINUTES FROM 202035H TO 202135H.
BLT CP RECEIVED 11 INCOMING GRENADES. FIRE RETURNED ON SUSPECTED LOCATION.
RESULTS UNKNOWN.

- (C) HMM-354
- HOURS - 28
- SORTIES - 106
- TROOPS LIFTED - 179

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TONS CARGO - 8

MED EVACS - 3

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

VC - KIA-1

WRB) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-2, WIA-3, MIA-0

VC - KIA-19, KBA-3, WIA-1, VCC-5, KIA(POSS)-22, KBA

(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-1, VCS-64

(5) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

(1) NGFS UNITS FIRING ILLUMINATION & HE SUPPORT CONCENTRATIONS
AS REQUESTED VIC LF OBJ A AND BN CP. CLARION RIVER FIRING H & I INTO
FREE FIRE AREA INLAND OF SONG CAU.

(2) ST PAUL TRANSFERRED ILLUMINATION ROUNDS TO THOMASON. AE
UNREP NOW SKED 21 JUNE.

C. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SUMMARY: SLF GUNSHIPS AND A/C FROM
CONSTELLATION EXPENDED FOLLOWING AGAINST TGTS IN AOA 20 JUNE:

10.9 TONS BOMBS (1000 NR & 250 NR CP)

205 2.75 ROCKETS

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4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE NAPPYMARINE CORPS CIVIC ACTION TEAM OPS SONG CAU 21

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 13 AS OF 202230Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5 HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BUJ DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J.W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

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1. ENEMY

A. ENEMY UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: LIMITED TO LIGHT, HARASSING S/A FIRE
AND ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE BLT CP. NO MAJOR CONTACT.

2. OPERATIONS

A. BLT CP REC SNIPER FIRE FROM OUTSIDE PERIMETER. UNK NUMBER
VC INSIDE PERIMETER THREW SEVERAL GRENADES. FIRE RETURNED WITH UNK
RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

B. ALL COMPANIES CONDUCTED PATROLS AND MAINTAINED
AMBUSHES. NO CONTACT.

3. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - NONE

VC - NONE

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B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-2, WIA-3, MIA-0

VC - KIA-19, KBA-3, WIA-1, VCC-5, KIA(POSS)-22,

KBA(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-1, VCS-64

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: SECURE BLT OBJ 3 (CQ 028770);
LF OBJ D (CQ 045761), CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS.

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B. NAVAL GUNFIRE: NIGHT FIRES

1. ST PAUL EXPENDED 29 8" HC AGAINST TGTS LF OBJ A
VIC CQ 082792.

2. CLARION RIVER EXPENDED 36 HC ROCKETS AGAINST TGTS VIC
CQ 038873 IN FREE FIRE ZONE.

3. ST PAUL AND THOMASON EXPENDED 33 RDS 5"/38 ILLUMINATION
VIC LF OBJ A AND BN CP.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE

B. PUT CIVIC ACTION TEAM ASHORE FOR VISIT TO SONG CAU.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 16 AS OF 211630Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J.W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

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A. ENEMY UNITS IN CONTACT: INTERROGATION OF VC CAPTURED

VIC CG 004775 REVEALED HE WAS MEMBER OF C CO 385TH RECON ELEMENT. INTEL ADVISON PHU YEN SECTORY 519TH MI BN INDICATES THIS AS NEW UNIT- UNCONFIRMED.

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC CONTINUED SPORADIC S/A FIRE AND PROBES. VC CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTACT IN STRENGTH.

2. CP LOCATIONS

A. BN CP - NO CHANGE

B. CO I - CG 095765

C. CO L - CG 015771

D. CO M - CG 021773

3. OPERATIONS

A. 211945H. CO K CALLED IN 81 MORTARS ON APPROX 10 VC AT COORD CG 065789. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

B. 211815H. SECURITY OUTPOST AT BN CP SPOTTED 2 VC RUNNING VIC CG 073789. VC PURSUED BY S/A FIRE. ONE VC KIA (POSS).

C. 211845H. OBSERVED 3 VC WITH WEAPONS VIC CG 071789. 81 MI MORTARS CALLED IN. 3 VC KIA (POSS).

D. CO L CAPTURED 2 VC WITH DOCUMENTS AND HAND ILLUM OBSERVES. PWS TAKEN TO DIST HOUSE AT SONG CAU.

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E. HMM 364 STATISTICS
HOURS - 19.1
SORTIES - 86
TROOPS LIFTED - 93
TONKS CARGO - 4
MED EVACS - 3

4. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

VC - KIA(POSS)-3, WIA(POSS)-1, VCC-2

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-2, WIA-5, MIA-0

VC - KIA-21, KBA-3, C 22--1, VCC-8, KIA(POSS)-25,

KBA(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-2, VCS-70

5. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: BLI CONTINUES PATROLS, AMBUSHES
AND NIGHT PERIMETER DEFENSEJM

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE: CLARION RIVER EXPENDED 80 5" HC ROCKETS
AGAINST VC KASSEMBLY AREA VIC CQ 010220 AND 40 ROCKETS AGAINST POSS
VC COMPANY POSIT CQ 035900. THOMASON, ST PAUL PROVIDING NIGHT
CONCENTRATION FIRES AS REQUESTED.

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C. CAS SUMMARY: SLE UH-1E GUSHIP AND A/C FROM CONSTELLATION
EXPENDED FOLLOWING DURING 5 MISSIONS ON 21 JUNE:

3.5 TONS BOMBS

12 TANKS NAPALM

113 ROCKETS

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

(5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 17 AS OF 212230H.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. IG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CON ISTING ON PRINCETON GKCTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB)
ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK
(UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J.W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

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(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY VC CONTINUED S/A HARASSING FIRE AND LIGHT PROBES AGAINST BLT POSITIONS. VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INCLUDING VCC INTERROGATION AND INFO FROM DIST CHIEF INDICATE BUILDUP OF ENEMY STRENGTH WITHIN AOA.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 212245H. CO I SPOTTED MOVEMENT VIC CQ 085771. CALLED ARTY FIRE AGAINST SUSPECTED BUILDUP. RESULTS UNK.

(B) 212300H. CO M REC S/A FIRE BY UNK NUMBER VC. FIRE RETURNED. VC WITHDREW.

(C) 212315H. BLT CP REC SEVERAL RDS S/A FIRE VIC CQ 083787. FIRE RETURNED.

(D) 220008H. CO L REC S/A AND AUTO WPNS FIRE AND LIGHT PROBE. CO L RETURNED APP 200 RDS S/A FIRE, SEVERAL GRENADES AND CALLED IN 81°S. RESULTS UNK.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE

(X) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA - 2, WIA - 5, MIA - 0

VC - KIA-21, KBA-3, WIA-2, VCC-22, KIA(POSS)-25,

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KBA(POSS)-25, WIA(POSS)-2, VCS-78

(4) PANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS. SECURE LV OBJ D. CONDUCT CIVIC ACTIMN VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMP AT SONG CAU.

B. CLARION RIVER FIRED HC AGAINST SUS VC POSITS VICS CQ 035900, 047887, 03'864 NEAR SONG CAU. CLARION RIVER AND ST PAUL PROVIDED ILLUMINATION VIC CQ 083793 AND 083780 NEAR LF OBJ A. SUMMARY OF NIGHT FIRES:

5" HC ROCKETS -142

5"/38 ILL - 16

C. THOMASON UNREPPED FROM AE.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 18 AS OF 220430Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J. W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. ACTIONS

(1) ENEMY

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(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.
 (B) ENEMY ACTIVITY: LIMITED CONTACT. ENEMY CONTINUES TO
 DIRECT LIGHT S/A FIRE AGAINST BLT UNITS.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 220800H. ONE USMC KIA VIC CQ 104785 RESULT SNIPER FIRE.
 (B) ONE USMC WIA 211700H PUNJI STAKES VIC CQ 059765.
 (C) BLT CONTINUING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS, CO I CONDUCTING
 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN VILLAGES VIC CQ 069769, CQ 067760 AND
 CONTINUING TOWARD LF OBJ D (CQ 045765). CO K HELILIFTED VIC CQ
 054809 CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS TO VILLAGE AT CQ 070810.
 CO'S L AND M CONDUCTING COORDINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS TOWARD
 VILLAGE VIC CQ 090780. ONE PLATOON HELILIFTED AS BLOCKING FORCE
 WEST SIDE THIS VILLAGE.

(D) 221130H. CO L CAPTURED 5 VCS AT CQ 068760. HELOS
 WILL TRANSPORT TO SONG CAU.

(E) 221130H. CO K VIC CQ 054806 CAPTURED ONE TON GRAIN
 AND BURNED.

(F) HMM 164 STATISTICS
 HOURS - 4.0
 SORTIES - 9

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TONS CARGO - 1
 MED EVAC - 3

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-1, WIA-1, MIA-0
 VC - VCS-5

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-6, MIA-0
 VC - KIA-21, KBA-3, WIA-2, VCC-22, KIA(POSS)-25,
 KBA(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-2, VCS-83.

(4) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS.

B. NGFS. THOMASON COMPLETED NIGHT FIRES WITH 5"38 ILL ON VC
 MOVEMENTS VIC CQ 009776.

C. CAS. A/C FROM CONSTELLATION EXPENDED 20 500 NR GP AND 4 1000
 NR BOMBS ON VC STRUCTURES VIC CQ 032852, AND USED NAPALM, 20MM ON
 POSS VC BN AREA NORTHWEST OF SONG CAU (VIC CQ 021924).

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. COMPLETE ASHORE PHASE OF OPS 23 JUNE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR IS AS OF 221030Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TO 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND HOU DET EMB),
ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK
(UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, J. W. THOMASON, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

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A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC CONTINUED TO SNIPE AND HARASS
WHIL AVOIDING CONTACT.

2. OPERATIONS

A. 221055H. CO X REC SNIPER FIRE FROM VILLAGE GRAVEYARD
AT CQ 053813. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.B. 221157H. CO X FIRED AT PW GUIDING THEM WHO ATTEMPTED
TO ESCAPE AND WOULD NOT HALT AT CQ 054808. ONE VC KIA (BODY COUNT).C. 221205H. F BTRY CAPTURED ONE VCS WHO ATTEMPTED TO
STEAL PARACHUTE FROM FLARE AT CQ 105782. WILL BE EVACUATED TO SONG
CAU.D. 221216H. CO I REC FIRE FROM CQ 071757. ONE USMC
WIA. RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.E. 221250H. CO X AT CQ 2 4307 REC SNIPER FIRE FROM
HILLS DURING MEDEVAC. TWO USMC WIA. FIRE RETURNED.F. 221305H. CO X REC B7C FIRE AT CQ 059617. ONE USMC
WIA. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.G. ONESBH-34D REC ONE ROUND .32 CAL VIC CQ 055806.
NO CASUALTIES.

H. NMM 364 STATISTICS

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HOURS - 41.7
94583 - 146
TROOPS LIFTE
TONS CARGO - 4.5
MED EVACS - 8

3. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-0, WIA-4, MIA-0
VC - KIA-1, VCS-1

B/ CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-10, MIA-0
VC - KIA-22, KBA-3, WIA-2, VCC-22, KIA(POSS)-25,

KBA(POSS)-4, WIA(POSS)-2, VCS-84

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE

PSNS. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. CAS. SLF UNIE GUNSHIPS USED 2.75 ROCKETS AGAINST SUS VC REST AREAS VIC CQ 025848 AND CQ 02740, AND DESTROYED SIX SUS WEAPONS CACHES.

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE. CLARION RIVER AND ST PAUL FIRED ON SUS VC POSITS VIC CQ 000805 AND LZ HAWK.

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D. CIVIC ACTION. NAVY/MARINE CORPS CIVIC ACTION TEAM COMPOBKS OF SLF CIVIC ACTION AND NAVY MEDICAL/DENTAL PERSONNEL FROM PRINCETON VISITED REFUGEE CAMP AT SONG CAU. ABOUT 250 DESPLACED PERSONS WERE TREATD. DENTIST EXTRACTED NEARLY 250 INFECTED TEETH. SOAP AND FOOD WERE DISTRIBUTED. ACTION WAS WELL RECEIVED. DISTRICT MED WIF WAS INSTRABTED ON EXTRACTION OF TEETH AND PRESENTED DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. COMPLETE OPS ASHORE 23 JUNE.

C. DETACH J.W. N UPON RELIEF ON STATION BY BASILONE ABOUT 222000H.

D. NIGHTI

TEAM PRINCETON IN HELD TRANSPORT AREA. ALAMO AND PICKAWAY REMAIN ANCHORED OFF RED BEACH TO PROVIDE LOG SUPPORT. COOK CONTINUE BARRIER EXFILTRATION PATROLS WITH ASSIST AND IN COORD WITH COASTAL GROUP 23. PROVIDE NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES WITH NGFS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. DECKHOUSE I KUD SITREP NR 22 AS OF 221630Y.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 75, TACRON DET AND BJO DET EMB),
ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 75 EMB), COOK
(UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE
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(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.
1. VC CONTINUE TO SNIPE AND HARASS.
2. LIAISON BETWEEN SONG CAU DISTRICT AND SLF HQRS
IS BEING MAINTAINED BY RADIO AND DAILY VISITS. DISTRICT INTERROGATION
TEAMS AND ITT ASSIGNED ARG/SLF BFYIFFORCEV SCREEN ALL PRISONERS CAPTURED
BY BLT 3/5. SIGNIFICANT MILITARY INFORMATION IS RELAYED TO SLF HQTRS
AND BATTALION COMMAND POST BY RADIO AND BY COURIER. INTERROGATION TO
DATE HAS REVEALED C385 RECON COMPANY IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. ALSO
UNIDENTIFIED UNITS UP TO BATTALION SIZE HAVE BEEN REPORTED/ AS OF 21 JUNE
OF ALL VCS PERSONNEL PROCESSED AT SONG CAU, 31 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS
LOCAL HARD CORE VC.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

BN CP - NO CHANGE
CO I - CQ 053751
CO K - CQ 061793
CO L - CQ 018710
CO M - CQ 021773

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) 221420H. FOR RECON TEAM CALLED AIR STRIKE ON 11 VC
HIDING IN BRUSH VIC CQ 056734. 11 VC KIA (POSS).

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(B) 221515H. CO M CAPTURED 1 VC IN HOLE VIC CQ 991781.N
EVACUATED TO SONG CAU.
(C) 221930H. ARTY FIRED ON 10-15 VC IN BRUSH VIC CQ 092782.
RESULTS - 2 WIA, 3 KIA(POSS), 4 WIA(POSS).
(D) ONE MARINE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY BOOBY TRAP AND UH1E CO-
PILOT SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY RICOCHET.
(E) HMM-364 STATISTICS
HOURS - 47.5
SORTIES - 118
TROOPS LIFTED - 227
TONS CARGO - 8
MED EVACS - 9

(4) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
FRIENDLY - KIA-0, WIA-2, MIA-0N
VC - KIA-0, WIA-2, KIA(POSS)-3, KBA(POSS)-11, VCC-1,
WIA(POSS)-2
(B) CUMULATIVE
FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-12, MIA-0
VC - KIA-22, KBA-3, WIA-4, VCC-23, KIA(POSS)-8,

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KBA(POSS)-15, WPA(POSS)-4, VCS-84

(5) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: REMAIN IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.B. CGFS. BASILONE, ST PAUL AND CLARION RIVER STANDING BY FOR NIGHT
CONCENTRATIONS AGAINST VC MOVEMENTS IN AREA BETWEEN LF OBJ A AND SONG
CAI RIVER. CLARION RIVER, BASILONE PROVIDING ILLUMINATION ON VIC LF
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C. CAS SUMMARY

(1) SLF UH-1E GUNSHIPS AND A/C FROM CONSTELLATION XPENDED
FOLLOWING AGAINST TGTS ON 22 JUNE:

7.2 TONS BOMBS

104 ROCKETS

12 TANKS NAPALM

(2) HANCOCK PROVIDING A/C SVCS AS OF 230001H.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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- A. CG IFFORCEV 221308Z NOTAL
- B. COMUSMACV 21446/221730Z NOTAL
- C. CINCPAC 060806Z NOTAL
- D. CINCPACFLT 042338Z NOTAL

1. CEF A INDICATES URGENT TACTICAL REQUIREMENT TO EXTEND DECKHOUSE I PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATED OPERATION NATHAN HALE. CEF B REQUESTS APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF DECKHOUSE I.R. REF C GRANTS AUTHORITY TO COMMIT ARG/SLF IN SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN RVN IAW SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN REF D AND MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY CINCPACFLT AND COMUSMACV. CEF D INDICATES ARG/SLF AVAILABLE 10 TO 23 JUNE AND 9 TO 23 JULY. ACCORDINGLY DECKHOUSE I NOW PROGRAMMED TO TERMINATE 24 JUNE.

2. FOR CINCPACFLT: ARG/SLF WILL CONTINUE OPERATION DECKHOUSE I THRU 30 JUNE 66 UNLESS TERMINATED EARLIER BY COMUSMACV. ADVISE COMUSMACV PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH MAINTAINING ARG/SLF IN OPERATIONS BEYOND 30 JUNE 0 THAT SITUATION MAY BE REASSESSED, IF NECESSARY.

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3. FOR COMUSMACV AND CINCPACFLT: DIRLAUTH, ADVISE
ALCON IF ARG/SLF REQUIRED BEYOND 30 JUNE FOR DECKHOUSE 1.
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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 21 AS OF 222)30Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB),
ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK
TUDET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

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A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: NONE

2. OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES BUT ENEMY
HAS AVOIDED ALL CONTACT DURING PERIODGM.

3. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY: NONE

VC: NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-11, MIA-0

VC-KIA-22, KBA-3, WIA-4, VCC-23, KIA(POSS)-28,

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4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS.

B. BASILONE AND CLARION RIVER PROVIDED NIGHT ILLUM FIRES VIC LF
OBJ A AND RED BEACH AGAINST POSS VC MOVEMENT ROUTES.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. PREPARE TO WITHDRAW 24 JUNE OR CONTINUE DCKHOUSE 1 IF

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: DECISION ON COMUSMACV

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DECK HOUSE ONE (U)

A. CG I FFORLEV 221308Z

B. COMUSMACV 221730Z

1. BY REF A CG I FFORLEV REPORTS THAT TO DATE THE PRESENCE OF SLF HAS PROVED VALUABLE SECURITY AND STABILITY TO ONE DCANK OF OPERATION NATHAN HALE AND STATED THAT CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY IN THE PURSUIT OF OPERATION NATHAN HALE WOULD BE AFFORDED IF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE SLF COULD BE ASSURED. REF B REQUESTED CONTINUATION OF DECK HOUSE

ONE.

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2. AS DISCUS YD AT THE RECENT CINCPACFLT-COMUSMACV AMPHIBIOUS CONFERENCE

THE ARG/SLF SHOULD NOT BE COMMITTED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE AND ADDITIONAL

MANEUVER BATTALION FOR INCOUNTRY OPERATIONS AND THAT NORMALLY ARG/SLF OPERATIONS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY THREE TO SEVEN DAYS.

HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE IT APPEARS THAT FURTHER COMMITMENT OF THE ARG/SLF MAY BE WARRANTED ASSLONG AS THE COMMITMENT IS NOT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. IN VIEW OF THIS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ARG/SLF RE-

MAIN COMMITTED THROUGH 27 RPT 27 JUN WITH WITHDRAWAL ON 28 JUN. THIS WILL PROVIDE ARG/SLF FOR AN ADDITIONAL 3 DAYS WITH 10 DAYS OPERATION ASHORE

3. FOR CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT CONTINUE OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE AS INDICATED PARA TWO ABOVE.

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1. CONCOMITANT IN THE A. A. G. GRANTED AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE
OPERATIONS FROM 1960 UNTIL 30 JUNE 66 IN RESPONSE TO
THE REQUESTS CONTAINED IN PARTS B AND C, UNLESS TEMERATED
BY THE A. A. G. IN THE FURTHER DERIVED CONCOMITANT
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TRAINING THE ARCADES IN ORDER TO GO BEYOND 30 JUNE 80 THAT
THE COMMISSION MAY BE ABLE TO, IF NECESSARY,
C. I. C. ADVISE THE ARCADES OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE ARCADES
IN ORDER TO GO BEYOND 30 JUNE 80, UNLESS
ADVISED BY THE C. I. C. OF THE ARCADES.

3. THE ARG/SMP, BEI, IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH DEPLOYMENT OF THE ARG/SMP DURING THE FIRST WEEK TO TEN DAYS ARE RELATED PRIMARILY TO THE BATTLE PLAN ORIENTATION OF THE SELF, AND THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF THE ARG/SMP. THE ARG/SMP IS DESIGNED FOR A SHORT DURATION AND THEREFORE DOES NOT POSSESS THE SUPPORT OR LOGISTIC REQUIREMENT AND MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY FOR A CONTINUED OVERSEAS. AS A CONSEQUENCE, AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT OPERATIONS ON THE ARG/SMP SHOULD GENERALLY BE LIMITED TO TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 22. AS OF 230430Z

TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5
CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB),
ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK
(UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCIX

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- A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
- B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC AVOIDING CONTACT. RESISTANCE LIMITED TO SPORADIC S/A FIRE.
2. OPERATIONS
 - A. 022335H. AMBUSH VIC CG 026762 FIRED ON 4 VC. SEARCH OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED BLOOD ON THE GROUND 1 VC KIA(POSS).
 - B. 230602H. CO L KILLED 2 VC CROSSING RIVER GOING SOUTH VIC CG 010705.
 - C. 230810H-231050H. AIR STRIKES CALLED ON VC POSITIONS VIC CG 021843 AND CG 009849. RESULTS: 13 VC STRUCTURES DESTROYED. 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED. 11 VC KIA. 4 VC KBA (POSS).
 - D. 230945H. PATROL FROM CO M AMBUSHED BY SMALL NUMBER VC VIC CG 001793. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNK. 1 FRIENDLY KIA.
 - E. CO I PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ENGINEER RECON TEAM OF 1 FFORCEV VIC CG 062746.
 - F. CO K HELIFTED FROM CG 061792 TO CG 027792 TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN SUSPECTED VC ASSEMBLY AREA. PLAT CO K HELIFTED FROM CG 027787 TO VIC CG 072803 TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN HAMLET TAN THANH CG 080803 FOR POSSIBLE ARMS CACHES.
 - G. CO L AND CO M CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS VIC CG 210730.

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H. RMM 364 STATISTICS (AS OF 100H)
HOURS: 2.8
SORTIES: 11
TONS CARGO: 4
MED EVAC: 1

3. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

KN FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-13, MIA-0

VC - KIA-24, KBA-14, WIA-4, VCC-23, KIA(POSS)-28, KBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-5, VCS -84

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN AREA.

B. CAS. A-1 A/C FROM HANCOCK FIRED MK 81 ROCKETS AND 20MM AGAINST VC STRUCTURES AND TROOPS VIC CG 009849, 021843 IN ANSWER TO S/A FIRE.

C. NAVAL GUNFIRE. CLARION RIVER FIRED 5" ROCKETS UNST SUS VC POSIT VIC CG 085798 NEAR LF OBJ A.

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4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

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CONTINUE DECKHOUSE ONE OPS THRU 27 JUN WITH 28 JUNE WITHDRAWAL IAW CONVENTION 222326Z (NOTAL). EXTENSION RESULT OF REPORTS SIGNIFICANT ENEMY STRENGTH IN AREA AND NEED OF ARG/SLF SUPPORT BY CG 1 FFORCEV IN CONDUCT OF OP NATHAN HALE SOUTH OF AOA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED TO HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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DECK HOUSE ONE (U)

A. ADMINO COMSEVENTHFLT 140350Z NOTAL

B. ADMIN CINCPACFLT 23 139Z NOTAL

1. REF A IS INITIATING DIRENTIVE FOR OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE AND STATES CATF WILL CONDUCT A THREE TO SEVEN DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONO. IAW REF B ARG/SLF WILL NOW REMAIN COMMITED TO OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE THRU 30 JUNE UNLESS RELEASED EARLIER BY HIGHER AUTHORITYO.

2. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 23 AS OF 231030Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB),
MALANO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK
DET DET EMB, ST. PAUL, BAGLONE, CLARION RIVER.

B. ACTIONS

C. CHANGING FORCE
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(1) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

(2) ENEMY (ADVANCE) VC AVOIDING CONTACT. ONLY LIGHT SNIPER FIRE RECEIVED. RADIO INTERCEPTION BY CO L OF VIETNAMESE TRANSMISSIONS WERE DECODED AND REVEALED POSSIBLE LOCATION TWO VC CO'S, ONE AT BQ 000790 AND ONE AT BQ 000795. CO'S WERE TO RENDEZVOUS AT BQ 983793 AND WENT UP RIVER TO THE NE AT 231000H. AREA KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BLY CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS.

(B) LATE ENTRY. 230000H. CO M MADE LIGHT CONTACT AT CQ 002790. FIRE RETURNED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(C) 231100H. CO K CAPTURED 5 VCS AND DOCUMENTS AT CQ 074785. EVACUATED TO SONG CAU.

(D) 231300H. UN-1E OBSERVED TWO VC CROSSING BRIDGE AT CQ 072815. PILOT MADE A FIRING PASS. ONE KBA.

(E) HMM 364 STATISTICS

HOURS: 36.1

SORTIES: 127

TROOPS LIFTED: 84

TONS CARGO: 11

(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-2

VC - KBA-1

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-15, MIA-0

VC - KIA-24, KBA-15, WIA-4, VCC-23, KIA(POSS)-28,

KBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-3, VCC-84.

(2) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. NGPS UNITS IN FIRE SUPPORT AREAS TO PROVIDE NIGHT ILLUMINATION FIRES AND DEFENSIVE CONCENTRATIONS AGAINST ENEMY AVENUES OF APPROACH.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. NIGHT STEAM PRINCETON IN HELO TRANSPORT AREA. ALAMO AND PICKAWAY AT ANCHOR OFF RED BEACH TO PROVIDE LOG SUPPORT. COOK MAINTAINING BARRIER PATROLS AGAINST INFILTRATION.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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D. 231955H. ARTY FC SIGHTED VC PLATOON VIC CQ 094755.
BROUGHT UNDER FIRE WITH 105'S. DARKNESS PREVENTED OBSERVATION OF RESULTS.

E. 21955H. CO I SIGHTED 10-12VC MOVING WEST VIC CQ 065755.
BROUGHT UNDER FIRE WITH 105'S AND 31'S. 1 VC KIA.

F. 232100H. CO I OUTPOST FIRED ON 1 VC VIC CQ 084780 RESULTS
1 VC KIA(POSS).

G. 232120H. OUTPOST SPOTTD 3 VC VIC CQ 056768. BROUGHT
UNDER FIRE BY 105'S. RESULTS UNK.

H. HMM 36475-5858:

HOURS - 37.1

SORTIES - 180

TROOPS - 155

TONS CARGO - 22.5

MED EVACS - 5

4. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, MIA-0, MIA-0

VC-KIA(POSS)-1, MIA-3

B. CUMULATIVE

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FRIENDLY - KIA-3, MIA-1, MIA-2

VC-KIA-24, MIA-15, MIA-7, VCC-23, KIA(POSS)-29,

KIA(POSS)-1, MIA(POSS)-5, VCCFAIR

5. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. NCFS. ST PAUL PROVIDED ALL FIRES ON VC AVENUES OF APPROACH
NCFS UNITS STANDING BY VIC CQ 089789 FOR ILLUMINATION AND CONCENTRATION
FIRES.

C. DURING 23 JUNE USS COON, ASSISTED BY UNITS OF CG 23, ACTIVELY
PREVENTED EXFILTRATION ATTEMPTS FROM BEACH AREAS INSIDE XUAN DAI
BAY. REPORTS INDICATE PROBABLE VILLAGE EVACUEES POSSIBLY VC. JUNKS
WERE BLOCKED FROM LEAVING SHORE. MOST EVACUEES RETURNING TO VILLAGE.
PATROL BOATS KEEPING SOME PERSONNEL REMAINING ON BEACH UNDER
NIGHT SURVEILLANCE.

D. CAS. A/C FROM MANCOSK EXPENDED FOLLOWING ON IGTS 23 JUNE.

12 TONS BOMBS

825 ROCKETS

1. ADDITIONAL

A. AIRCRAFT SUPPORT ON 23 JUNE.

C. AIRCRAFT SUPPORT ON 23 JUNE. AUTHORITY: RUMFUAC.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 SITREP NR 25 AS OF 232230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (DET DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASTONE, CLARION RIVER.

B. ACTIONS

a. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

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(1) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.
(2) ENEMY ACTIVITY: ONE INCIDENT OF A/W FIRE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. VC CASUALTIES: UNKNOWN.
(3) CP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
CO L - BG 985792 (CORRECTED FROM SITREP NR 24)
(4) OPERATIONS
(A) COS M AND L MAINTAINED AMBUSH POSITIONS REPORTED IN SITREP NR 24. NO CONTACT.
(B) 240110H. CO X PATROL RECEIVED A/Z FIRE FROM EST 4 MAN VC PATROL IN VIC CG 262194. VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.
(5) CASUALTIES
(A) DURING PERIOD
FRIENDLY - NONE
VC - UNKNOWN
(B) CUMULATIVE
FRIENDLY - KIA-2, WIA-15, MIA-2
VC - KIA-24, WIA-15, WIA-7, VCC-23, KIA(POSS)-29, WBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-5, VCS-24
(6) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS IN AOA.

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B. CTF 79 VISITED CTGS 76.5/79.5 ON BOARD PRINCETON, OBSERVED BLT 3/5 OPS ASHORE, AND VISITED ARVN AND US ARMY UNITS ADJACENT TO AOA.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE OPERATION DECKHOUSE ONE THROUGH 30 JUNE UNLESS RELEASED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT 230746Z (NOTAL).

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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AS THEY ARE CONFUSED AND FEAR DEATH. BE HARD TOWARD THOSE WHO ARE STUBBORN, BUT DO NOT CURSE THEM. CORRECT ARROGANT ATTITUDES. PRISONERS SHOULD BOTH FEAR AND RESPECT US, AND THOSE WHO ARE OBSTINATE TO THE UTMOST MUST BE DISCIPLINED AND SENT TO THE REAR, OR TO CELLS WITHOUT FOOD AND CIGARETTES. THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE HONOR OF OUR NATION AND ARMY MUST BE PUNISHED ACCORDINGLY. UNQUOTE.

B. FIRST MAW STRIKE RESULTS

DANANG ANDNUHU LAI BASED MARINE PILOTS RECORDED ANOTHER PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL DAY'S OPERATION ON 22 JUNE AS THEY WERE CREDITED WITH SIXTY VIET CONG CONFIRMED KILLED AND AN ADDITIONAL 97 PROBABLY KILLED. IN ADDITION, 95 ENEMY STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED, 13 DAMAGED AND 22 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED.

FLIGHT OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE BEEN QUITE LUCRATIVE FOR THE MARINE FLYERS. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING THE WEEK OF 10 TO 17 JUNE, 213 VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 43 KBA

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POSSIBLE. OVER 382 VC STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND 150 DAMAGED BY AIR STRIKES DURING THE SAME PERIOD. A REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM ARVN SOURCES STATED THAT FRIENDLY TROOPS HAVE UNCOVERED 58 ENEMY BODIES IN FRESH GRAVES ABOUT SIX MILES EAST OF TAM KY. THESE HAVE BEEN CREDITED TO A FLIGHT OF TWO A4'S FROM VMA-223 WHICH CONDUCTED STRIKES IN THIS AREA ON 22 MAY UNDER THE CONTROL OF A USAF TAC (A). THE ORIGINAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AT THAT TIME WAS 6 KBA (CONF) AND 10 KBA (POS).

C. SLF OPERATION - DECK HOUSE ONE

(1) MARINES OF BLT 3/5 CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEPS IN THE SONG CAU AREA SOUTH OF QUI NHON AGAINST SPORADIC ENEMY RESISTANCE AS THE VC CONTINUE TO AVOID CONTACT. ELEVEN VIET CONG WERE KILLED, THIRTEEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED WHEN FIXED WING STRIKE AIRCRAFT FROM THE USS HANCOCK (CVA-19) ATTACKED VC POSITIONS 10,200 METERS NORTHWEST OF RED BEACH.

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AUGMENTING THE SLF DURING THE CURRENT OPERATION
FLEW 144 SORTIES DURING 22 JUNE, LIFTING OVER 12 TONS
OF CARGO AND 276 TROOPS. HMM-364, ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED TO ROTATE TO KY HA AIR FACILITY SUBSEQUENT
TO THEIR RELIEF AS THE SLF HELO SQUADRON BY HMM-363
ABOUT 23 JUNE, WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR
THE SLF UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF DECK HOUSE ONE,
NOW SCHEDULED FOR 30 JUNE.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES AS OF 231830H:

VC	USMC
24 KIA	3 KIA
15 KBA	15 WIA
23 VCC	
84 VCS	

(2) MEANWHILE, THE THREE USARMY BATTALIONS
CONTINUE OPERATION NATHAN HALE IN AN AREA GENERALLY
TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE AOA. LIGHT BUT STEADY CONTACT
WITH SMALL ENEMY UNITS DURING THE PERIOD RAISED THE
VC LOSSES TO 275 KILLED, 36 KBA, 7 VC CAPTURED AND 24
SUSPECTS TAKEN. FRIENDLY LOSSES ARE 32 KILLED AND 111
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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 27 AS OF 241030Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

- ACTIONS
 - A. LANDING FORCE
 - 1. ENEMY
 - A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.
 - B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: NUMEROUS DISTANT SIGHTING OF SMALL UNITS OF VC MOVING IN AOA. SPORADIC CONTACT.

2. OPERATIONS
A. 241250H. CO L AMBUSHED 5 VC AT BQ 995807. VC WITHDREW
UNDER FIRE. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.
B. 241320H. CO L OBSERVED APPROX 45 VC IN VIC OF CQ 001793.
CO L AND M ATTEMPTING TO INTERCEPT. CO L CAPTURED 3 VC. NO FURTHER
CONTACT.

G. 241416H. CO K REPORTED EXTENSIVE THENCH AND TUNNEL SYSTEM IN VIC CQ 056783. TRENCHES DESTROYED IN TUNNEW COMPLEX BEING EXPLORED BY DROPPING SMOKE GRENADES DWON BREATHING HOLES. CO K FOUND ONE VC KIA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED TWO DAYS AGO BY 81MM MORTARS.

D. 241440H. CO L SIGHTED 10 VC CROSSING RIVE VIC CQ 005777.
ARMED UHIES KILLED TWO ARMED VC.

E. 241008H. (LATE REPORT). CO I CALLED IN 105MM FIRE ON
EST 40 VC IN TRENCH. 10 VC KIA(POSS). VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

F. 241635H. CO L SPOTTED 26 VC AT C9 007768. VC TAKEN UNDER LONG RANGE FIRE. 1 VC KIA. VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

G. HMM-364 STATISTICS
HOURS - 26.3

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TROOPS - 282
TONS CARGO - 1
MED EVACS - 12**3. CASUALTIES****A. DURING PERIOD**FRIENDLY - WIA-1
VC-KIA-1, KBA-2, VCC-3**B. CUMULATIVE (INCLUDING LATE ENTRIES)**

FRIENDLY-KIA-3, WIA-16, MIA-0

VC-KIA-26, KBA-17, VCC-26, WIA-7, KIA(POSS)-39,

KBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-5, VCS-84

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF POSITIONS, AND ESTABLISH AMBU HES AND PATROLS.**B. CAS. SLF UH-1E GUNSHIPS FIRED ROCKETS AGAINST VC POSIT VC CQ 007768. A/C FM HANCOCK USED NAPALM ON CAMOFLAGED HUTS VIC CQ 018823.****C. CTF 79 CONTINUING VISIT WITH CTGS 76.5/79.5. I FFORCEV REPS MET FOR LIAISON/COORDINATION ABOARD FLAGSHIP.****4. INTENTIONS****A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.**

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B. UTILIZE SLF IN SUPPORT OF ARMY OP NATHAN HALE WITH SLF ESTABLISHING BLOCKING POSITIONS WITHIN AOA TO NORTH OF SONG CAU RIVER IN ORDER PREVENT VC ESCAPE TO NORTH. COORDINATION/LIAISON WITH I FFORCEV REPS INDICATED COMMITMENT OF 1 ARMY BRIGADE WITH ANOTHER IN STANDBY FOR OPS AGAINST VC IN AREA ADJACENT TO AND SOUTH OF AOA. TIME FRAME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SITUATION EST TO BE ABOUT 48 HOURS.**C. NIGHT STEAM PRINCETON IN HELO TRANSPORT AREA. ALAMO AND PICKAWAY AT ANCHOR OFF RED BEACH. COOK, ASSISTED BY CG 23 UNITS, CONTINUING PATROLS AGAINST EXFILTRATION. NGFS UNITS STANDING BY FOR NIGHT ILLUMINATION AND CONCENTRATION FIRES.****D. UNREP FROM AO 25 JUNE.****5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.**

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 26 AS OF 240430Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 7.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS HQZT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

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

(2) OPERATIONS

(A), 241130H. CO I CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS. BY LONG VILLUITE VIC CQ 041738.
(B) 41130H. CO L ATTACKING NORTH VIC BQ 995785 WHILE CO M IS BEING HELILIFTED FROM VIC BQ 989781 TO LZ VIC BQ 996814 TO PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE ON HILL 408 (BQ 996818).

(3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD: NONE.
- (B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-15, MIA-0
VC - KIA-24, KBA-15, WIA-7, VCC-23, KIA(POSS)-29, KBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-5, VCS-84

(4) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS.

B. CAS. A-1 A/C FROM HANCOCK USED 250 LB GP BOMBS AND ROCKETS AGAINST POSS VC ASSEMBLY AREA AND STRUCTURES VIC CQ 009875 AND BQ 989834 HILL AREAS WEST OF SONG CAU.

C. NGFS. CLARION RIVER FIRED 21 5" HC ROCKETS ON SUSPECTED VC POSIT VIC CQ 086815.

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4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.
- B. AO UNREP AM 25 JUNE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (0) SITREP NR 28 AS OF 241630Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. 16 707 (AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CIG 76.5, CIG 79.5, INN 364, ELEMENTS OF BLI 3/5, TACRON DET AND BOK DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLI 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLI 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDI DET INDO), ST. PAUL, WASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

(a) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE.

(b) ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC AVOIDING CONTACT.

(2) CP LOCATIONS

DET 01 - NO CHANGE

CO K - CO 261792

CO L - CO 290706

CO M - CO 200818

(3) OPERATIONS

(a) LATE ENTRY. 01615 KILLED TWO ARMED VC CROSSING RIVER AT CO 017769. ONE VC, DISGUISED AS WOMAN, AT CO 017769 (DISGUISE REVEALED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE) AND ONE VC KILLED AND ONE VC WOUNDED CROSSING RIVER AT CO 029756.

(b) LATE ENTRY. 241200H. CO L CAPTURED TWO VC AT CO 200790.

(c) RUM-364 STATISTICS

BOATS - 51

SORTIES - 100

BOATS - 71

TONS CARGO - 30.5

WID EVACS - 1.

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(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD (LATE ENTRIES)

FRIENDLY - WIA-2
VC - KBA-4, WIA-1, VCC-2

(B) CUMULATIVE (INCLUDING LATE ENTRIES)

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-18, MIA-0
VC - KIA-26, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-28, KIA(POSS)-39

KBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-5, VCS-84

(5) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. NAVAL GUNFIRE. CLARION RIVER EXPENDED 74 HC ROCKETS ON ENEMY POSITS NEAR SONG CAU AT VIC CQ 056884 AND CQ 078898. ST PAUL FIRED 40 RDS 5"/38 HC ON REPORTED VC BN LOCATION 5 MI WEST OF SONG CAU. CLARION RIVER AND BASILONE PROVIDING NIGHT ILLUM FIRES.

C. CAS SUMMARY. SLF UH-1E GUNSHIPS AND A/C FM HANCOCK EXPENDED FOLLOWING ON 6 MISSIONS 24 JUNE:

7.5 TONS BOMBS
123 ROCKETS
6 TANKS NAPALM

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D. EXFILTRATION PATROLS. CG 23 UNITS ASSISTING COOK BY INSPECTING SAMPANS OFF BEACH AREAS. MOST CONTAIN REFUGEE FAMILIES FLEEING TO SONG CAU, ALLOWED TO PROCEED AFTER THOROUGH SEARCH. ONE CONTAINED FAMILY INCLUDING A KNOWN VC, TAKEN AS PRISONER TO SONG CAU. FROM NINE SAMPANS INSPECTED PM 23 JUNE, FOUR OTHER VCS DETAINED AND TAKEN TO SONG CAU.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHEZ AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 29 AS OF 242230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLE 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

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- A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
- B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: AVOIDING CONTACT.

2. OPERATIONS

- A. 242000H (LATE ENTRY). CO L CAPTURED ONE VC VIC CQ 083289.
- B. 242320H. BLT CP PROBED BY 2 VC WHO FIRES SEVERAL ROUNDS.

FIRE RETURNED. 1 VC WIA (POSS).

3. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - NONE

VC - VCC-1, WIA(POSS) 1

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-18, MIA-0

VC - KIA-26, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-29, KIA(POSS)-39,

KBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-6, VCS-84

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS,
AND PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE ON SOUTHERN BOUNDARY AOA IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION NATHAN HALE.

4. INTENTIONS

- A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS AORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 30 AS OF 250430Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380**B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC AVOIDING CONTACT****2. OPERATIONS**A. 250630H. CO K AND 107MM BTRY HELIFTED FROM VIC
CQ 061793 TO VIC BLT CP (CQ 080785).B. 25103 ; . CO L HELIFTED FROM VIC BQ 996786 TO LZ VIC
BQ 991832 TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS NA DAM VILLAGE (BQ 989832)
TO EXPLOIT INTELLIGENCE DERIVED FROM VCC THAT POW STOCKADE,
HOSPITAL AND SUPPLY DUMP ARE LOCATED THIS AREA. THIS OPERATION BEING
CONDUCTED IN COORDINATION WITH CO M PROVIDING BLOCKING FORCE VIC
CQ 000816.**C. HMM-364 STATISTICS**

HOURS - 16

SORTIES - 146

TROOPS LIFTED - 206

TONS CARGO - 28.5

MEDEVACS - 1

AW 3. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD: NONE

B. CULULATIVE

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FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-18, MIA-0

VC - KIA-26, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-28, KIA(POSS)-39,
KBA(POSS)-1., WIA(POSS)-6, VCS-844. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPS. ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS NORTH OF SONG CAI RIVER.B. CAS AND NGFS. A/C FM HANCOCK USED 250 NR. GP, 350NR, AND
ROCKETS AGAINST VC INSTALLATIONS (POSS SUPPLY EWEA) VIC CQ 003861,
HITTING STRUCTURES, CAVES AND FOXHOLES. SAME COMBINATION BEING USED
AGAINST SUS VIC POSITS ALONG RIDGELINE BQ 976842 - 979823 - 981813
ABOUT 6 MILES WEST SONG CAU. ST PAUL STANDING BY FOR H & I CALL FIRES
SAME AREA.

C. PRINCETON UNREPPED FROM TOLOVANA.

D. 051 79 DEPARTED 0900H.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITYC NONE.

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S E C R E T

1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 38 AS OF 270730Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, UNM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BUJ DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE.

3. ACTIONS

- A. LANDING FORCE
- B. ENEMY

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1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC AVOIDING CONTACT

2. OPERATIONS

A. 270700H. OP AND AB OBSERVED APPROX 75 VIETNAMESE MOVING SE ON ROUTE 5 IN VIC CG 002718. ELEMENTS OF 47TH ARVN BN WERE NOTIFIED AND ESTABLISHED ROADBLOCK AT CG 044719 TO SCREEN FOR POSSIBLE VC MOVEMENT.

B. 270730H. CO H OBSERVED VC CAMP SITE VIC CG 003872. NGF CALLED ON IGT. VC CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

C. ALL CO'S CONDUCTING SMALL UNIT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

D. HMN 364 STATISTICS

HOURS - 12.7

SORTIES - 34

TROOPS LIFTED - 29

TONS CARGO - 2.0

MED EVACS - 2

3. CASUALTIES

A. DKRING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - NONE

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VC - NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-21, MIA-0

VC - KIA-28, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-29, KIA(POSS)-39,

KBA(POSS)-21, WIA(POSS)-6, VCS-95

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS

A. CONDUCT SMALL UNIT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ASHORE.

B. UPON CHOP TO CG I FFORCEV, CONDUCT SUCH OPNS AS MAY BE

DIRECTED.

B. AT MEETING ABOARD PRINCETON AM 27 JUNE, DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED PROSS CONCERNING LOG SUPPORT OF SLF WHILE ASHORE AND UNDER ARMS OPCON.

C. NGFS. BASILONE EXPENDED 55 RDS 5"/38 MC AND 10 RDS WP AGAINST VC CAMP VC CG 003872.

D. HANCOCK A-1 A/C EXPENDED 350MR BOMBS, ROCKETS AND NAPALM ON SUS VC POSIT VIC BQ 997872 AND VC HUTS VIC BQ 980955.

E. SLF CHOPPED OPCON TO CG I FFORCEV IN SUPPORT OF NATHAN HALL AT 270633Z

F. TERMINATED DECKHOUSE ONE AT 270700Z.

G. RELEASED ST. PAUL AND BASILONE TO PROVIDE NGFS FOR OP NATHAN HALL IAW NORMAL IN-COUNTRY PROCEDURES, UNTIL REQUIREMENT TO SUPPORT WITHDRAWAL.

4. INTENTIONS

A. MAINTAIN TG 76.5 OFF II CTZ TO SUPPORT I FFORCEV AS APPROPRIATE.

B. SUBMIT NEXT SITREP 271400Z.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD : NONE.

(C) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - RYA-3, WIA-18, WIA-0

VC - KIA-26, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-28, KIA(POSS)-39.

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(4) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF POSITIONS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITION IN SUPPORT OF RATHAN HALE.

VC BATS. SLF US-1F GUNSHIPS USED ROCKETS TO DESTROY SEVERAL
VC BATS VIC BG 983364. A/C FM HANCOCK CONDUCTED STRIKES ON SUS
VC POSITS/TRAINING CAMP VIC BROADLINE BG 983346 - 987344. SECONDARY
EXPLOSION OBSERVED.

01 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ALFRED HENNINGSEN VISITED CTGS 76.5/79.3
01 BOARD PRINCETON AND SET UP ASHORE.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

13. CONTINUE SELF SUPPORT OF ARMY OF NATHAN HALE UNIT

TERMINATION OF BLOCKING FORCE REQUIREMENT

C. NIGHT STEAM PROTECTORS HELD TRANSPORT AREA. ALAMO, PICKAWAY AT ANCHOR OFF RED BEACH TO PROVIDE LOG SUPPORT. COOK, ASSISTED BY CG 23 UNITS, MAINTAINING BARRIER PATROLS AGAINST EXFILTRATION ATTEMPTS.

D. WREFF/UREP AF 26 JUNE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 33 AS OF 252230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE, CLARION RIVER.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

(1) ENEMY

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(A) UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE
(B) ENEMY ACTIVITY: BLT RECEIVING SOME RADIO TRANSMITTING
INTERFERENCE FROM VC. VC AVOIDING CONTACT.

(2) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - KIA-0, WIA-1, MIA-0
VC - NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-19, MIA-0
VC - KIA-26, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-28, KIA(POSS)-39,
KBA(POSS)-19, WIA(POSS)-6, VCS-85

(3) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPS AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE BLOCKING POSITION IN SUPPORT OPN
NATHAN HALE.

B. NGFS. ST. PAUL AND BASILONE PROVIDED NIGHT ILLUM FIRES.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE SLF SUPPORT OF ARMY OP NATHAN HALE UNTIL TERMINATION
OF BLOCKING FORCE REQUIREMENT.

C. UNREP/INREP FROM BELLATRIX.

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. DECKHOUSE I (U) SITREP NR 36 AS OF 261630Z.
2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5,
CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB),
ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 END), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK
(UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE
(1) ENEMY

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 (B) ~~HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS~~
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(2) CP LOCATIONS

BLT CP - NO CHANGE

CO L - BQ 979790

CO M - BQ 997830

(3) OPERATIONS

(A) 261800H: 107S DELIVERED FIRE ON VCS CROSSING RIVER AT
 CO 087767. PERSONNEL DISPERSED.

(B) 261830H: CO I CAPTURED ONE VC AND EIGHT VCS AT CQ 031744.
 ALL EVACUATED TO SONG CAU FOR INTERROGATION.

(C) CIVIC ACTION. CIVIC ACTION TEAM COMPOSED OF SLF CIVIC
 ACTION AND MEDICAL/DENTAL PERSONNEL VISAED THE VILLAGE OF AN BIN
 THANH (D) VIO CQ 101801 IN SUPPORT OF CO K'S SEARCH AND DESTY OPNS.
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XPP PERSONS WERE TREATED. DENTIST EXTRACTED 97 INFECTED TEETH.
 AFTER INITIAL HESITANCY THE ACTION WAS WELL RECEIVED.

(D) HMM-364 STATISTICS

HOURS - 28.5

SORTIES - 94

TROOPS LIFTED - 126

TONS CARGO - 3

MED EVACS - 4

(4) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - NONE

VC - VCC-1, VCS-8

(B) CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-19, MIA-0

VC - KIA-28, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-30, KIA(POSS)-39,

KBA(POSS)-275H IA(POSS)-6, VCS-103

(5) LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. CAS SUMMARY. HANCOCK A/C EXPENDED FOLLOWING ON MISSIVNS 26
 JUNE:

5.9 TONS BONBS

266 ROCKETS

10 TANKS NAPALM

C. NGFS: YUN 036735 (SONG CAI RIVER
 VALLEY).

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE.

B. CONTINUE SLF SUPPORT OF ARMY OP NATHAN HALE.

C. HOLD LIAISON MEETING ON BOARD PRINCETON AM 27 JUNE WITH CTG
 79.5, CG 1 FFRCEV, CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV, CG USASC-CRB, AND CG 1ST
 LOG COMD.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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DECK HOUSE ONE (U)

A. ADMINO CINCPAC 222003Z

B. COMUSMACV CITE MACCOC OK 261240Z

C. ADMINO CINCPAC 261842Z

1. CINCPAC, IN REF A, DIRECTED CINCPACFLT TO CONTINUE OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE THRU 30 JUNE 1966 UNLESS TERMINATED EARLIER BY COMUSMACV. BY CEF B, COMUSMACV STATED THAT CLOSE COORDINATION AND CONTROL OF THE FORCES IN OPERATIONS DECK HOUSE ONE AND NATHAN HALE WAS NECESSARY AND RECOMMENDED

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TERMINATION OF DECK HOUSE ONE. BY REF C, CINCPAC REQUESTED COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS ON CEF B/O

2. CINCPACFLT RECOGNIZES THE NECESSITY FOR CLOSER COORDINATION AND CONTROL OF THE FORCES INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS NATHAN HALE AND DECK HOUSE ONE AND CONCURS IN PARA 4A OF REF B THAT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE SHOULD BE TERMINATED EFFECTIVE 270400Z.

3. THE TERM "DECK HOUSE" REFERS TO PACFLT AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORTING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN RVN, IN LIEU OF THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN PARA 4B OF CEF B AND BECAUSE THE FOLLOW-ON OPERATION WILL NOT BE AMPHIBIOUS, CINCPACFLT PLANS TO TERMINATE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE AND CHIP TO PERMIT RECONSTITUTION OF THE PACOM RESERVE (SLF) FOR FUTURE AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORTING OPERATIONS.

4. CTG 76.5 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO I FFORCEV LTHRU 30 JUNE.

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1. DECKHOUSE 1 (U) SITREP NR 37 AS OF 262230Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 13.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, ELEMENTS OF BLT 3/5, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), PICKAWAY (ELEMENTS BLT 3/5 EMB), COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE.

3. ACTIONS

A. LANDING FORCE

1. ENEMY

A. UNITS IN CONTACT: NONE

B. ENEMY ACTIVITY: VC AVOIDING CONTACT. NO ACTION EXCEPT

FOR SPORADIC S/A FIRE.

2. OPERATIONS

A. 270200H. CO 1 PATROL MET VC PATROL VIC CG 032743 FIRED ONJXY UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VC. FIRE RETURNED AND VC FLED. TWO MARINES WOUNDED BY GERADE FRAGMENTS AND EVACUATED TO LPH.

3. CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

FRIENDLY - WIA - 2

VC - NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

FRIENDLY - KIA-3, WIA-21, MIA-0

VC - KIA-28, KBA-21, WIA-8, VCC-30, KIA(POSS)-39,

KBA(POSS)-21, WIA(POSS)-6, VCS-103

4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS.

B. NGFS UNITS PROVIDED NIGHT ILLUMINATION FIRE OVER VC AVENKES OF APPROACH, SONG CAI RIVER VALLEY.

A. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OF OPS ASHORE

B. CONTINUE SLF SUPPORT OF ARMY OF NATHAN HALE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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DECK HOUSE ONE (U)

A. COMUSMACV CITE MACCOC OF 261240Z.

1. BY REF A, COMUSMACV RECOMMENDED TERMINATION OF
UNILATERAL OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE, CINCPACFLT CONCURS
IN THIS RECOMMENDATION.

2. ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE DIRECTED.

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A. TERMINATE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE
EFFECTIVE 270400Z.

B. CHOP OPCON OF SLF TO COMUSMACV OR TO SUCH SUBORDINATE
COMMAND AS COMUSMACV MAY DESIGNATE FOR PARTIC-
IPATION IN OPERATION NATHAN HALE.

C. MAINTAIN CTG 76.5 OFF II CTZ IN SUPPORT OF I
FFORCEV AS APPROPRIATE.

D. UNODIR PLAN TO RESUME OPCON OF SLF ON
30 JUNE AND RECONSTITUTE SFL AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE
THEREAFTER.

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A. CINCPACFLT 262122Z NOTAL

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING ACTION IS DIRECTED.

A. TERMINATE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE EFFECTIVE 270400Z
OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS FEASIBLE. REPORT TIME OF TERMINATION TO ALCON

B. CHOP OPCON OF SLF TO COMUSMACV OR SUCH SUBORDINATE COMMAND AS
COMUSMACV MAY DESIGNATE FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION NATHAN HALE.
REPORT TIME OF CHOP TO ALCON.

C. MAINTAIN TG 76.5 OFF II CTZ IN SUPPORT OF I FFORCEV AS APPROPRIATE.

2. UPON TERMINATION OF THE OPERATION ASHORE ABOUT 30 JUN THE
AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE WILL BE RECONSTITUTED AND A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL CONDUCTED. THE FORCE TO BE WITHDRAWN WILL BE DEPLOYED TO AN AREA TO FACILITATE WITHDRAWAL. WITHDRAWAL DAY (ABOUT 30 JUN) AND HOUR (W-HOUR) AND RELATED CONDITIONS WILL BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON

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BY THE CATF AND COMUSMACV OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE LANDING FORCE WILL BE PASSED TO THE CATF AT W-HOUR WHICH IS DEFINED AS THE SPECIFIC TIME THAT THE LANDING FORCE UNITS BEGIN THE FINAL TACTICAL MOVEMENT TO CLOSE ON DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES AND/OR BEACHES FOR WITHDRAWAL.

E3. UPON COMPLETION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OPERATION THE ARG/SLF WILL PROCEED TO SUBIC BAY FOR UPKEEP/TRAINING.

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1. (C) I CTZ.

A. OPN JAY/LAM SON 284 CONT WITH LIGHT SPORADIC CONTACT. CUM RESULTS: USMC: 23 KIA, 56 WIA, 5 MIA, ARVN: UNK; VC: 66 KIA, 4 VCC, 25 VCS.

B. 2D ABN BN ARR PHU BAI 271100H. 1ST ABN BN WILL ROTATE TO SAIGON. NORMAL ROTATION.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE TERMINATED 271200H. TG 79.5 (SLF) NOW CONDUCTING DECK HOUSE TWO UNDER OPCON 1ST CAV IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPERATION NATHAN HALE. DECK HOUSE ONE RESULTS: US: 3 KIA, 21 WIA; VC: 51 KIA, 60 VCC, 98 VCS.

B. OP NATHAN HALE CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. TWO UHID HELICOPTERS COLLIDED AT 270730H AT TUY HOA NORTH (CQ152482). RESULTS: FRD: 2 KIA.

C. I FFV REPORTS 884 PF CO AND AN INTEL PLAT WAS ATK BY 2 VC COS VIC AN844128 AT 261835H. 2/44 (ARVN) COMMITTED AS REACTION FORCE. VC BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW NW AND NE AT 261850H. CUM RESULTS REPORTED: FRD: 28 KIA, 30 WIA. EN: 40 VC KIA (BC). FLARESHIP AND TAC AIR SUPPORTED.

3. (U) III & IV CTZ. NO SIGNIFICANT TAC ACTIVITY REPT.

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S E C R E T 170000Z FROM NAUCCOCP

SUBJECTS: SLE (U)

REF: E. CINCPAC S MSG SUBJ: DECK HOUSE ONE (U),

DTG 220601Z.

E. CINCPAC S MSG SUBJ: ARG/SLE (U), DTG 222003Z.

IN REF: TO PARAGRAPH 4B OF REFERENCE A AND PARAGRAPH 3 OF

REFERENCE B, ESTIMATE SLE OPERATION ASHORE THREE TO FIVE DAYS

UNLESS SLE SITUATION DICTATES OTHERWISE. GP-4

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PERIODIC OPERATION REPORT NO 1.

PERIOD COVERED FROM 262400H TO 272400H JUNE 1966

A. MAPS: AMS SERIES 701 SHEET NOS 6850 I & V, 6851, I, II, III, IV

1. OWN SITUATION AT END OF PERIOD.

A. SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ELEMENTS OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS IN
ASSIGNED AO AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1. | |
| 1. | SLF/BLT CP CQ 083788 |
| 2. | I CO 3/5 CQ 034750 |
| 3. | K CO 3/5 CQ 082786 |

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| 4. | L CO 3/5 BQ 979787 |
| 5. | M CO 3/5 BQ 990831 |
| 6. | F BTRY 2/12 CQ 102786 |
| 7. | MORT BTRY 2/12 CQ 083788 |
| 8. | HMM 364 USS PRINCETON |

2. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

A. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP (ARG) CHOPPED SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (SLF)
TO CG 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION AT 271200H JUNE 1966 FOR PARTICIPATION
IN OPERATION NATHAN HALE. ARG CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT OF I
FFORCEV AS APPROPRIATE.

B. CTG 77.3 PROVIDED AIR SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE IN
THE DECKHOUSE 1 AOA UNTIL TIME OF CHOP TO CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV.
SUBSEQUENT TO CHOP, AIR SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CG I FFORCEV SOP. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY BTG 76.5
PRIOR TO CHOP. UPON CHOP TO 1ST AIR CAV, NGF SUPPORT WILL
BE PROVIDED BY NORMAL IN COUNTRY NGF PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GUN 10.

3. OWN OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD.

A. UNITS OF SLF MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

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B. CO SLF, UNIT COMMANDERS, STAFF REPS ATTENDED 1ST AIR CAV DIV CONFERENCE AT 271100H AT 1ST AIR CAV CP TO EFFECT FINAL LIAISON FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPN NATHAN HALE.

1. LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR SELECTED ITEMS OF CLASS I, II, V AND VA WERE ARRANGED AND ARE BEING PROVIDED FROM II CORPS LOGISTIC SUPPORT COMMAND.

2. SUPPLY ITEMS PECULIAR TO MARINE CORPS ARE BEING PROVIDED FROM ASSETS OF THE SLF.

3. TWO DAYS OF SUPPLIES FOR THE SLF WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE LSA AT TUY AN. DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES WILL BE MADE BY SLF HELOS.

4. COMBAT EFFICIENCY.

UPON CHOP TO CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV THE SLF HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OPERATIONS ASHORE FOR A PERIOD OF TEN FCYS IN OPERATION DECKHOUSE I. THE SLF HAS AN EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF 98 PERCENT WITH CASUALTIES DURING THE PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

2 KIA. COMBAT EFFICIENCY REMAINS EXCELLENT. DURING THE NEXT 24 HOUR PERIOD ELEMENTS OF THE BLT WILL BE RESUPPLIED CONCURRENT WITH MOVEMENT NEWLY ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA.

5. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

A. AT 270244H CO I PATROL MET SMALL VC PATROL ARMED WITH SMALL CALIBER, SEMI AUTOMATIC AND ONE AUTOMATIC WPN. PATROL OPENED FIRE

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AND VC WITHDREW UNDERPHIRE

B. 271100H F/2/11 APPREHENDED 10 VIETNAMESE INCLUDING TWO YOUNG MALES. ALL PERSONS WERE EVACUATED TO SONG CAU FOR FURTHER INTEROGATION.

C. 271840 HMM 364 HELO RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VILLAGE AT 082743 WITH NO HITS. FIRE RETURNED NO RESULTS.

D. WUQITP M CO GGPORTED REMAINS OF PROBABLE VC-HOSPITAL AT CQ 995843

CONSISTING OF REMNANTS OF THREE STRUCTURES 30 X 60 FEET EACH WITH INDIVIDUAL GROS AND WATER CANS AT EACH BED. HOSPITAL HAD APPARENTLY BEEN DESTROYED BY STRIKES CONDUCTED DURING EARLY DAYS OF DECK HOUSE I.

6. WEATHER

WEATHER CLEAR DURING THE PERIOD AND HAD NO EFFECT ON TACTICAL OPERATIONS.

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1. SITUATION:

A. TG 70.8: ST. PAUL JOHN A. BOLE, DAVIS, BASILONE, SAVAGE DYESS, STICKELL, AND WHITE RIVER PROVIDED NGFS IN ALL CORPS AREAS FIRING 1482 RDS AT 66 TGTS. RESULTS INCLUDED 27 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 58 DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 3 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

B. TG 76.5/TG 79.5: OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE WAS TERMINATED EFFECTIVE 270400Z AT WHICH TIME SLF CHOPPED OPCON TO COMUSMACV FOR FURTHER CHOP TO CG I FFORCEV AND 1ST AIR CAV FOR OPERATION NATHAN HALE.

TG 76.5 WILL REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF FORCES ASHORE.

C. TF-77: RANGER AND CONSTELLATION REMAIN OF YANKEE STATION CONDUCT-

UK 3-8- -8490, HANCOCK ON DIXIE STATION PROVIDEING IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT

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RESULTS IN THE NORTH VIETNAM ROLLING THUNDER PROGRAM INCLUDED FIFTEEN TRUCKS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED, APPROXIMATELY TWINTY RAILROAD CARS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED, AND A HIGHLY SUCESSFUL ATTACK ON THE YEN HAU POL SOTRAGE IN WHICH THE ENTIRE AREA ERUPTED IN A SECONDAAY EXPLOSION

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EEE IN A FIREBALL OVER 3000 FT HIGH WITH SOMOKEVISIBLE TO PILOTS AT 150 NM UPON RETURN TO CONSTELLATION. HANCOCK 44E LOST OFF VUNG TAU, PILOT RECOVERED. CAUSE OF LOSS UNKNOWN.

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ZEN/CG FOURTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CG FIFTH MARDIV (CAMPEN)
ZEN/CO FIRST RADIO BN
ZEN/CO FIRST BN TWENTY SEVENTH MAR
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S E C R E T NOFORN SECTION 1 OF 6
FMFPAC WESTPAC SITREP NO FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE (C)
1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 26 JUNE, UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION JAY/LAM SON 284, THE MULT-
BATTALION MARINE AND ARVN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPER-

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ATION, CONTINUES IN THE COASTAL LOWLANDS NORTHEAST
OF HUE. ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BN, 4TH MARINES AND 2D BN,
1ST MARINES REPORTED LIGHT TO MODERATE ENEMY CONTACT
THROUGHOUT THE 26TH FOLLOWING HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE
25TH. BY 2400H ON THE 26TH, ALL UNITS WERE EXCHANGING
SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH SCATTERED ENEMY ELEMENTS. TO DATE,
MARINE HAVE KILLED 53 VC, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 288 ENEMY PROBABLY
KILLED, WHILE MARINE LOSSES ARE 23 KIA, 56 WIA AND 5
MIA.

(2) THE SLF OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE
TERMINATED EFFECTIVE 270400Z AFTER OPERATING NINE
DAYS IN THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA SOUTH OF QUI
NHON. MARINES OF BLT 3/5 HAVE KILLED 49 VC, CAPTURED
29 OTHERS AND APPREHENDED 95 SUSPECTS WHILE SUSTAINING
3 KIA AND 21 WOUNDED. EFFECTIVE
270400Z, OPCON OF THE SLF PASSED TO COMUSMACV AND THROUGH THE
CHAIN OF COMMAND TO THE CG, 1ST AIRCAV DIVISION FOR PARTICIPATION
IN OPERATION NATHAN HALE. UNLESS THE TACTICAL
SITUATION DICTATES OTHERWISE, THE SLF WILL CONTINUE
OPERATIONS ASHORE IN SUPPORT OF NATHAN HALE FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE
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FIVE DAYS. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT HAS BEEN PROVIDED FROM QUI NHON. UPON TERMINATION OF THIS PERIOD, ABOUT 30 JUNE, THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE WILL BE RECONSTITUTED AND A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL CONDUCTED. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE LANDING FORCE WILL BE PASSED TO THE CATF WHEN THE LANDING FORCE COMMENCES THE FINAL TACTICAL MOVEMENT TO THE DESIGNATED LANDING ZONES AND/OR BEACHES FOR RETRACTION. UPON COMPLETION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS RETRACTION OPERATION, THE ARG/SIF WILL PROCEED TO SUBIC BAY FOR UPKEEP AND TRAINING.

TO THE SOUTHWEST, THE SIX US ARMY BATTALIONS CONTINUE OPERATION NATHAN HALE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. EIGHT US WERE KILLED WHEN TWO UH-1D HELOS COLLIDED IN THE AREA. TOTAL OF 395 ENEMY HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED KILLED AND 19 CAPTURED TO DATE IN OPN NATHAN HALE, WHILE US CASUALTIES ARE 60 KIA, 232 WOUNDED AND 6 MISSING.

B. NATHAN HALE INTELLIGENCE
VIET CONG DOCUMENTS CAPTURED ON 25
JUNE INDICATE THAT OPERATION NATHAN HALE DISRUPTED

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PLANS BY THE 18 B NVA REGIMENT TO ATTACK THE DONG TRE SPECIAL FORCES CAMP 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF QUI NHON. THE ATTACK WAS TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED ON 25 JUNE, USING A TYPICAL ENEMY TACTIC; ONE BN WAS TO ATTACK THE CAMP, ONE WAS TO AMBUSH RELIEF FORCES ALONG THE ROAD FROM DONG TRE TO HIGHWAY 1, WHILE THE 3D BN WAS TO ESTABLISH AMBUSH POSITIONS AROUND LANDING ZONES AND ALONG ROADS TO THE SW. IN ADDITION TO THE 18 B NVA REGT, THE 95TH NVA REGT AND THE H 65TH VC BN HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE AREA.

C. CAPTURED USMC
IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 12 JUNE AN ARVN REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY LOCATED ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF QUANG NGAI CITY WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION. FOUR ARVN BATTALIONS IMMEDIATELY COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE WITHDRAWING ENEMY FORCE; HOWEVER, NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED AND THE OPERATION TERMINATED AT 1700H ON THE 13TH. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, 42 KILLED AND 64 WOUNDED, INCLUDED ONE US MARINE

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CAPTAIN, BN ADVISOR, AND ONE USMC 2D LT, FORWARD OBSERVER, BOTH OF WHOM WERE KILLED. IN ADDITION, ONE USMC L/CPL RADIO OPERATOR WAS LISTED AS MISSING. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A WOUNDED VIETNAMESE MARINE WHO HAD BEEN LEFT AS DEAD BY THE VC STATED THAT THE USMC RADIO OPERATOR HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

AGENT REPORTS RECEIVED ON 18 AND 19 JUNE STATED THAT THE MARINE CAPTIVE WAS LOCATED AT A TRAINING CAMP AND PROVISIONAL HQ UNIT ABOUT EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI CITY. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THE VIET CONG ARE PLANNING TO SEND HIM TO CAMBODIA TO AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AND TO "WARN" THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION.

D. POLITICAL

NORTHERN I CORPS REMAINS QUIET EXCEPT FOR THE REPORTED ESCAPE OF EIGHT POLITICAL PRISONERS FROM BA LANG, SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF QUANG TRI CITY, ON 26 JUNE. ONE OF THE PRISONERS WAS SHOT WHILE

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ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE BUT THE OTHER SEVEN ARE STILL AT LARGE AND ARE BELIVED HEADING FOR DANANG. THESE POLITICAL PRISONERS, MOST OF WHOM WERE FROM THUA THIEN PROVINCE, HAD BEEN CONFINED BY GENERAL THI ABOUT 6 MONTHS AGO AND ARE VC SYMPATHIZERS. A REPORT FROM I CORPS EARLY ON THE 27TH STATED THE 37TH RANGER BATTALION WOULD BE AIRLIFTED FROM PHU BAY TO QUANG NGAI CITY.

IN SAIGON, A "COUNCIL OF GENERALS" WILL REPOCNEDEDLY MEET AT AN UNDETERMINED DATE TO EXAMINE THE CASES OF FIVE GENERAL OFFICERS WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE INSTABILITY IN CENTRAL VIETNAM OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS (CAO, CHUAN, DINH AND THI, FORMER 1ST CORPS COMMANDERS; AND NHUAN, FORMER 1ST DIVISION COMMANDER). IT APPEARS NOW THAT ALL EXCEPT GEN THI WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE AND PUNISHED. THI WILL PROBABLY BE RETIRED WITH A FULL PENSION AND ENCOURAGED TO GO ABROAD, INDICATING THAT THERE ARE NOHPLANS AT PRESENT TO APPOINT THI TO ANY MILITARY OR CIVILIAN POST.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CGN 22111

1. I CTZ: OP JAY/LAM SON 284 CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
REPT.

2. II CTZ:

A. OP BEAUREGARD AND FILLMORE CONT WO CONTACT.

B. OP NATHAN HALE AND SU BOK CONT WO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT.

C. OP PAUL REVERE CONT W/LT CONTACT.

D. REF MY TELECON PARA 2C, 271024Z PERTAINING TO THE
VC ATK OF 884 RF CO AND INTEL PLAT. 2/44 CONT SEARCH OF AREA.

PAGE 2 UUMSA 368 C O N F I D E N T I A L
UPDATED RESULTS (CUM): FRD: 38 KIA, 29 WIA, 40 MIA; LOST: 9
ARS, 49 CBN, 19 M-1S, 1 LMG, 4 SMG, 2 .45 CAL PISTOLS, 1 - 60MM
MORT, 5 PRC/10 RADIOS. EN: 30 VC KIA (BC), 1 M1, 1 CBN, 1 SMG.

FRIENDLY

	P. REVERE US/VN/TOT	N. HALE US	SU BOK ROK	FILLMORE US/ROK/TOT
KIA	44/16/60	60	18	10/19/29
WIA	235/41/276	232	58	94/49/143
MIA	1/10/11	6	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	440/76/516	411	250	197/159/356
VCC	68/6/74	20	27	41/29/70
VCS	9/5/14	57	120	333/103/436
IWPNS	166/15/181	126	65	47/11/58
C/S WPNS	11/0/11	26	0	0/1/1
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SORTIES	274	159	453	531

3. III CTZ:

A. OP EL PASO II CONT WO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. A

TOTAL OF 502 TAC AIR SORTIES HAVE SPT. RESULTS (CUM): FRD:

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KIA: 65(US), 22 (ARVN); WIA: 179 (US), 71 (ARVN); MIA: 16
(ARVN). DEST: 3 VEH AND 1 APC. LOST: 3 IWPNS, 1 C/S WPN AND
1 RADIO. DAM: 9 HEL, 2 TK AND 1 APC. VC: 256 KIA(US AND
ARVN BC), 18 VCC, 60 VCS, 1 RALLIER; CPTR: 68 IWPNS, 6 C/S WPN,
1511 TONS RICE, 1900 RD SA AMMO, 25 TONS SALT, 16 TONS DRIED
FISH, 1350 LBS FLOUR, 5400 SHEETS OF METAL, 1550 GAL POL; DEST:
18 BASE CAMPS, 2 HOSPITALS, 3 SAMBANS ANFMISC EQUIP.

B. OP YORKTOWN CONT WO CONTACT.

4. IV CTZ: NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCM 22132

1. (U) I CTZ. NO SIGN TAC ACT REPT.
2. (C) II CTZ. REF MY TELECON 271024Z PARA 2A. OPERATION DECK HOUSE ONE TERMINATED 271200H. TG 79.5 (SLF) JOINED OPERATION NATHAN HALE UNDER OPCON 1ST CAV. REFERENCE TO OPERATIONS DECK HOUSE TWO SHOULD BE DISREGARDED.
3. (U) III CTZ. NO SIGN TAC ACT REPT.
4. (C) IV CTZ. OPN DAN CHI 239, A 1 DAY, 3 BN S/D & RE-SUPPLY OPN CONTROLLED BY 21ST ARVN DIV IN UC XUYEN PROV (WQ2298) 17 KM SSE OF CA MAU, BEGAN 280630H JUN 66 AND CONT. UNITS: 42D RGR BN, 1/33 & 3/32 INF, 1/9 & 2/9 CAV. PURPOSE TO RESUPPLY AND RESTORE DAN DOI OP (WQ2295). 42D RGDMBN IN CONTACT 1320H TO 1510H WITH 1ST 1 VC CO VIC WR2896. INITIAL RESULTS: FRD: 3 KIA, 11 WIA. VC: 80 KIA; 2 AA MG, MANY I WPNs, DOCU INDICATING VC U-MINH II BN, AND 70 FIELD PACKS WERE SEIZED. 24 TAC AIR SORTIES SPID. OPN CONT W/O CONTACT AS OF 281550H.:O
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S E C R E T

1. NATHAN HALE SUPPORT OPS ORDER NO 41 AS OF 281400Z

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. 10 16.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5
KIM 347, MACRON DET AND DAN DET LMB), ALAMO, PICKAWAY, COOK (UDT DET
EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE.

B. 013 UNDER OPCON 00 101 AIR CAV DEV.

3. ACTIONS

A. 10 16.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC SONG CAN, BE ONZ TO SUPPORT
1 EFFORCEM OPS.

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B. LANDING FORCE CONDUCTING OPS ASHORE IN OP NATHAN HALE.

C. PRINCETON, ALAMO, PICKAWAY NIGHT STEAMING. COOK CONTINUING
ANTI-EXFILTRATION BARRIER PATROLS.

D. ST. PAUL, BASILONE PROVIDING NGFS FOR OP NATHAN HALE.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPORT OPS ASHORE.

B. WITHIN ALAMO, PICKAWAY TO ANCHORAGE OFF PED BEACH TO PROVIDE
LOG SUPPORT.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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RVN OPREP-5 REPORTING (U)

A. CTG 76.5 270620Z NOTAL

B. CG AFFORCEV 271152Z NOTAL

1. IAW REFS A AND B CTG 79.5 CHOP CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV 271152Z.

2. DUE UNUSUAL AND TEMPORARY OPCON CTG 79.5 AND CONTINUATION

HMM 364 AND DET VMO-6 EMB USS PRINCETON, UNODIR ORIC WILL

CONTINUENTO SUBMIT SUEJ RPTS FOR HMM 364/DET VMO-6 OPNS.

3. CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV CONCURS. WILL INCL AS INFO ADDEE

DURATION PRESENT OPCON.

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1. NATHAN HALE SUPPORT (U) SITREP NR 43 AS OF 291400Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, AD AX CH),
HMM 364, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO, PICKAWAY, COOK (UDT DET
EMB), ST PAUL, BASILONE.

B. SLF UNDER OPCON CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV.

3. ACTION

A. TG 76.5 MAINTAIN IJNKSZBTION VIC SONG CAU, III CTZ TO SUPPORT
1 FFORCEV OPS.

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B. LANDING FORCE CONDUCTING OPS ASHORE IN OP NATHAN HALE.

C. PRINCETON, ALAMO, PICKAWAY NIGHT STEAMING. COOK MAINTAINING
ANTI-EXFILTRATION BARRIER PATROLS.

D. ST PAUL, BASILONE PROVIDING NGFS FOR OP NATHAN HALE.

E. BGEN JONES, USMC, COMUSMACV COC, AND CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV MGEN
NORTON, USA VISITED CTGS 76.5/79.5 FOR LUNCH ON BOARD PRINCETON.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE SUPPODRNF OPS ASHORE.

B. COMMENCE PLANNING FOR BACKLOAD OF SLF UPON CHOP. INITIAL
PLAFHING INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE BACKLOADING THROUGH
TUY HOA.

C. COOK UNDERWAY 302600H TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF PROBABLE
BACKLOADING BEACH SOUTH OF TUY HOA VIC CG 207443.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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OP WAKLANZ/LEN 101010101.

OP CONWENOLD 201010101, NO CONTACT REPT.

ENEMY OF ENEMY TO BE IN 10. 36TH LE 101010101

AND 101010101 LE 101010101 ARE KEPT IN AREA OF OPERATION.

C. CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPN JAVs FRD: 23 KIA, 58 WIA.

ENR 32 KIA, 3 VCC, 10 VCS, 22 IND WPNs, 77 TAC SORTIES SPT.

2. 001010101

A. OPNS PAUL REVERE, BEAUREGARD, FILLMORE, AND SU BOX CONT NO CONTACT.

B. OPN NATHAN HALE CONT W/SPORADIC CONTACT. CURRENT TANK GRG: 1ST BDE, 1/1 CAV, 2/8 CAV, 1/12 CAV, 2/327 ABN, 3RD BDE, 1/1 CAV, 2/1 CAV, 1/1 CAV SQD C-2, 3/5 MAR CONT UNDER OPCON 1ST CAV DIV.

C. CUM RESULTS:

	FRIENDLY			
	P. REVERE	N. HALE	SU BOX	FILLMORE
	US/VN/TOT	US	ROK	US/RCK/TOT
KIA	44/10/54	68	18	16/19/29
WIA	135/11/275	244	58	94/49/143
WIA	1/10/11	4	0	0
	ENEMY			
KIA	448/16/566	418	251	197/159/356
VCC	63/0/74	22	28	11/29/78
VCS	9/1/14	57	128	333/183/436
WPN	166/15/181	126	65	17/11/56
C/S WPN	11/1/11	26	0	0/1/1
AIR				
SORTIES	286	192	453	331

3. 001010101

A. OP EL PASO 11 CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. RESULTS: 10 KIA, 1 VCC, 1 APC, 101010101, 1 C/S WPN AND 1 RADIO. NAME 19 HOL, 2 TK AID 1 APC9 CPT: 1511 TONS RICE, 1500 LB SA AMMO, 25 TONS SALT, 16 TONS DRIED FISH, 1350 LB FLOUR, 1000 SHEETS OF METAL, 1550 GAL POL, DEST: 19 BASE CAMPS, 2 HOSPITALS, 11 SAMPINS AND MISC EQUIP.

B. OP YORKTOWN CONT NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

C. 11 FEB TOC REPORTS: AT 200010H 25TH INF DIV REPT A PTL FR: A/1/27 THE PARTICIPATING IN CP SANTE FE BAG OVERRUN BY A 10 FORCE OF 101010101 AT 200010H 101010101 C12 KN SW OF 101010101 (101010101), RESULTS: 11 C/S KIA, 1 WGR OF PTL ESCAPED BACK TO FRIENDS FOR 250010H. ENR 2 KIA (BO), 1 REACTION FORCE, 101010101, RESPONDED 202340H AND IS SEARCHING THE AREA FOR CONTACT AS OF 200010H.

3. CUMULATIVE CAS:

	FRIENDLY	YORKTOWN
	EL 2150 11	US
	US/AFV1/TOT	
KIA	65/22/28	2
WIA	100/11/251	6
MIA	3/16/16	1
	ENEMY	
KIA	271	0
VCC	18	0
VCS	68	2
WPN	68	0
C/S WPN	7	0
AIR SORTIES	512	5

4. (2) 14 CTZ: OP DAN (HI 239 CONT NO SIGNIFICANT
CONTACT. RESULTS GC VC: KIA 3, WIA 11; EN: KIA 02, VCC 1,
VCS 1, WPN 5, C/S WPN 2. 32 TAG AIR SORTIES SPED.
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1. NATHAN HALE SUPPORT (U) SITREP NR 45 AS OF 301400Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.,
HMM 364, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO, PICKAWAY, COOK (UDT DET
EMB), ST PAUL, BASILONE.

B. SLF UNDER OPCON CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 MAINTAINING STATION VIC SONG CAU, II CTZ, IN SUPPORT
OF I FFORCEV OPS.

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1. NATHAN HALE SUPPORT (U) SITREP NR 46 AS OF 010200Z
2. TASK ORGANIZATION
 - A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTGH79.5, HMM 364, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (BMU DET EMB), PICKAWAY COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE.
3. ACTIONS
 - A. RESUMD OPCON OK SLF AT 302400Z.
 - B. LF COMMNCED BACKLOADING SELECTED SERIALS 0910H. ETC BACKLOADING 2 JULY.

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- C. FIRE CONTROL/AIR SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE WITH IN-COUNTRY FORCES WITHIN AO ASSIGNED SLF DURING NATHAN HALE.
- D. PRINCETON STEAMING HELO TRANSPORT AREA. ALAMO, PICKAWAY ANCHORING OFF BEACH AT TUY HOA PM 1 JULY.
4. INTENTIONS
 - A. DETACH COOK UPON COMMENCEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKLOADING OVER BEACH AT TUY HOA.
 - B. UPON COMPLETION BACKLOADING, SAIL PRINCETON TO CHU LAI FOR HELO TRANSFERS, AND ALAMO/PICKAWAY TO SUBIC FOR UPKEEP.
5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. WITHDRAWAL SITREP (U) NR 47 AS OF 011000Z.

2. TWSK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (BMU DET EMB), PICKAWAY, COOK (UDT DET EMB), ST. PAUL, BASILONE.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUING WITHDRAWAL OF BLT 3/5. TROOP BACKLOAD COMMENCED AT TUY HOA BEACH.

B. LANDING FORCE

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(1) OPERATIONS:

(A) COMPLETED BACKLOADING OF 45 TONS ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLIES FROM LOGISTICS SUPPORT AREA TO PRINCETON.

(B) CO I COMPLETED S&D OPS FROM CQ 078764 ALONG SW AXIS TO CQ 066732. AT 011500H CO I WAS HELILIFTED FROM CQ 064748 TO CQ 212433 AND COMMENCED BACKLOADING OVER BEACH AT TUY HOA SOUTH.

(C) ALL OTHER UNITS IN POSITIONS PREPARATORY TO BACKLOADING ON 2 JULY.

(D) IN PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATING M CO FOR WITHDRAWAL, 172 TONS OF GRAIN WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED VIC VILLAGE TRUNG LUONG AT CQ 000750. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE A MAJOR VC RICE SUPPLYHPOINT.

(2) LOCATIONS OF UNITS AS OF 011745H

SLF/BLT 3/5 CP - CQ 072714

CO I - CQ 212433

CO K - CQ 052734

CO L - CQ 034713

CO M - CQ 008708

BTRY 2/11 - CQ 068715

MORT BTRY 2/12 - CQ 064724

HMM 364 - LPH-5

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(3) CASUALTIES - SINCE 0800H

FRIENDLY - 3 WIA

ENEMY - 1KIA, 6 VCC

C. LIAISON WITH 1ST AIR CAV DIV COMPLETED. ALL REQUIRED SUPPORT PROVIDED

S. USS ORISKANY (CVA 34) ON CALL FOR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT. ST PAUL AN BASILONE STANDING BY FOR NGFS.

E. NAVY/MARINE CORPS CIVIC ACTION TEAM VISITED PHU TAN HAMLET (VIC CQ 105085) NEAR TUYAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. MEDICAL/DENTAL PERSONNEL FROM SLF AND PICKAWAY TREATED OVER 350 PERSONS. EXCELLENT RECEPTION DUE IN PART TO EFFORTS OF DISTRICT CHIEF IN SPREADING THE WORD TO OUTLYING AREAS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE BACKLOADING.

B. DETACH COOK, BASILONE TO REVERT NORMAL OPCON ABOUT 012400H.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. WITHDRAWALHSITREP (U) NR 48 AS OF 011400Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (BMU DET EMB), PICKAWAY, ST. PAUL.

3. ACTIONS

A. TASK GROUP 76.5 CONTINUING WITHDRAWAL OF BLT 3/5. PRINCETON NIGHT STEAMING IN HELO TRANSPORT AREA, ALAMO AND PICKAWAY AT ANCHOR OFF BEACH AHTUY HOA.

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- B. LANDING FORCE
- 9 1. 1 COMPANY COMPLETED BACKLOADING OVER BEACH AT TUY HOA.
2. OTHER COMPANIES MAINTAINING POSITIONS PREPARATORY TO
COMPLETION WITHDRAWAL AM 2 JULY.
3. HMM 364 COMPLETED BACKLOADING OF 1; TONS CLASS V SUPPLIES
(ARTY).
4. LANDING FORCE INTENTIONS ARE TO HELILIFT REMAINING UNITS OF
BLT 3/5 AS FOLLOWS: ONE COMPANY BY U.S. ARMY HELOS TO TUY HOA
SOUTH FOR SURFACE BACKLOADING OVER BEACH, AND REMAINING ELEMENTS OF
SLF BX HMM 364 HELOS TO PRINCETON. ARTILLERY WILL MOTOR MARCH FROM
PRESENT POSITION TO TUY HOA SOUTH OVER NATIONAL RTE 1.
C. COOK DETACHED TO REVERT NORMAL OPCON AT 2300H. BASILONE
DETACHED 2345H.
D. ST. PAUL ON STATION TO PROVIDE NGFS AS REQUIRED.
4. INTENTIONS
A. COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AND BACKLOADING OF SLF ABOARD ARG SHIPPING
ON 2 JULY.
B. UPON COMPLETION BACKLOADING DETACH ST. PAUL TO REVERT NORMAL
OPCON.
C. SUBMIT NEXT SITREP AS OF 020200Z.
5. ACTIONS REQUIRED OF HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.
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1. WITHDRAWAL SITREP (U) NR 49 AS OF 020200Z.

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

A. TG 76.5 AMPHIB READY GROUP CONSISTING OF PRINCETON (CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5, HMM 364, TACRON DET AND BJU DET EMB), ALAMO (BMU DET EMB), PICKAWAY, ST. PAUL.

3. ACTIONS

A. TG 76.5 CONTINUING WITHDRAWAL OF BLT 3/5.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) CO K COMPLETED HELILIFT FROM POSITIONS TO BEACH AT TUY HOA,

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WITH SURFACE BACKLOADING TO COMMENCE 1030H.

(2) COMPLETED HELILIFT COS LAND M TO PRINCETON.

(3) ARTILLERY MOTOR MARCH COMMENCED 1000H. ETA 1200H TUY HOA FOR OVER THE BEACH BACKLOADING.

(4) REMAINING ELEMENTS SLF ABOARD ARG SHIPPING.

4. INTENTIONS

A. COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF SLF 2 JULY. ETC BACKLOADING 1400H. ACCOMPLISH ADMINISTRATIVE RETURNS OF I/T TEAM, ARVN LIAISON PERSONNEL, U.S. ADVISORS AND PRC-25 RADIOS, ETC 1700H.

B. DETACH ST PAUL ON COMPLETION BACKLOADING.

C. SAIL TG 76.5 TO SUBIC FOR UPKEYEY, PRINCEPJ VIA CHU LAI FOR ROTATION.

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