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1. COMUSMACV Msg 191351Z Jul 67, Subj: FUTURE OP (U) "OPERATION BEAR CHAIN"
2. CTG 76.5 Msg 192232Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 1",
period 1922230Z Jul 67
3. CTG 76.5 Msg 192314Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 2",
period 192300Z Jul 67
4. MCCC,HQS,U.S.M.C. Letter 19 Jul 67, DTG 200105Z Jul 67, Subj: "OPERATION
BEAR CHAIN"
5. COMUSMACV Msg 200955Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION BEAR CHAIN"
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 201424Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # (Not Listed) Period
(DTG Not Complete)
7. CTG 76.5 Msg 201736Z Jul 67, "OPERATION BEAR CHAIN" JOPREP STATISTICAL
SUMMARY (No Period Indicated)
8. COMUSMACV Msg 210301Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U), Ref "OPERATION BEAR CHAIN"
9. COMUSMACV Msg 210950Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U), Ref OPERATION BEAR CHAIN"
10. CTG 76.5 Msg 210103Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 4, period 210000Z Jul 67
11. CTG 76.5 Msg 211520Z Jul 67, JOPREP JIFFY/CTG 76.5 DAILY STATISTICAL SUMMARY
RVN PERIOD COVERED 201601Z to 211600Z Jul 67
12. COMUSMACV Msg 212230Z Jul 67, Subj: TELECON (U), Ref "OPERATION BEAR CHAIN"
13. CTG 76.5 Msg 230150Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 8,
period 230000Z Jul 67
14. CTG 76.5 Msg 231316Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 9, period 231200Z Jul 67
15. CTG 76.5 Msg 240150Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 10, period 241700Z Jul 67
16. CTG 76.5 Msg 241440Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP #11, period 241200Z Jul 67
17. CTG 76.5 Msg 250307Z Jul 67, "BEAR CHAIN SITREP # 12, period 250000Z Jul 67

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 SUBJ: FUTURE OP (U)

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1. (U) 1 CTZ
2. (U) OP BEAR CHAIN
3. (U) UNILATERAL SEARCH AND DESTROY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.
4. (S) CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: COMSEVENTHFLT
5. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION: BLT 2/3 USMC, HMM-164, USS TRIPOLI, USS CGDEN, USS MONTICELLO, USS TERRELL CITY.
6. (S) AO: QUANG TRI PROV, LAND AREA CONTAINED WITHIN A TEN NAUTICAL MILE ARC CENTERED ON GRID COORD YD549523
7. (S) PLANNED STARTING DTG: D-DAY 20 JULY 67, L-HOUR: 0630H H-HOUR: 2700H.
8. (S) CONCEPT OF OPERATION: COMMENCING D-DAY BLT 2/3 CDT UNILATERAL OPTO CPTN AND DESTROY FORCES IN AO AND DEST EN LOGISTIC AND LOGISTIC SPT INSTALLATIONS IN AO.

9. (C) ENEMY FORCES IN AO:
 UNIT STRENGTH
 806 NVA BN 400
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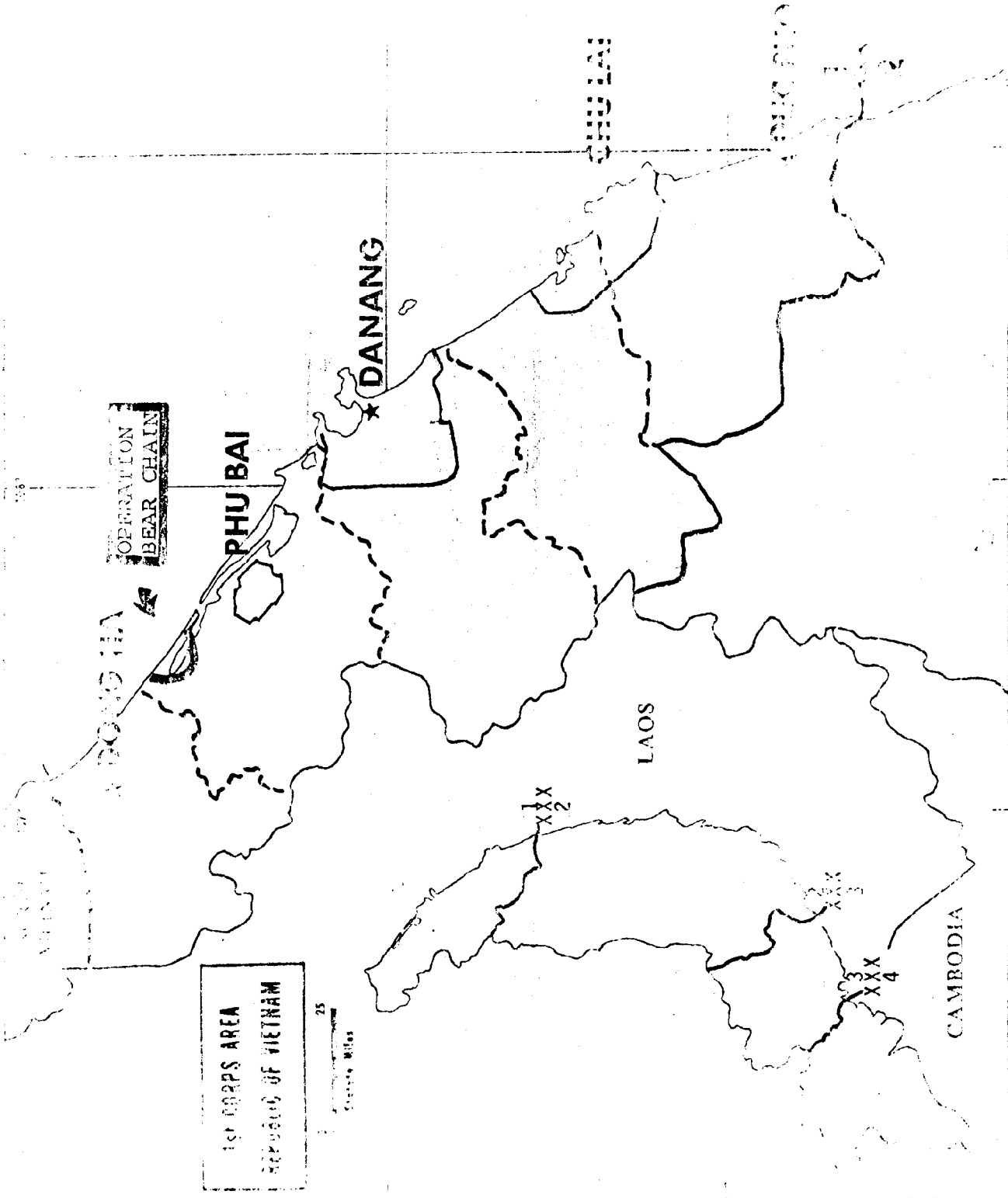
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BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 1 AS OF 192230Z JUL 67 231 07 00 67

1. EXECUTED OPERATION BEAR CHAIN.
2. FIRST HELIBORNE WAVE TOUCHED DOWN AT 0629H IN LZ BLUEJAY.
NO INITIAL OPPOSITION IN LANDING ZONE.
4. NEXT SITREP AT TOUCHDOWN OF WATERBORNE WACQS AT 200700H.
5. LANDING FORCE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
 - A. SCHEME OF MANEUVER
 - (1) H/2/3 LANDS AT L-HOUR (0630) IN LZ BLUE JAY (YD463500)
TO SECURE BLT OBJ KYD455499
 - (2) E/2/3 LANDS SUBSEQUENT TO H/2/3 IN LZ SPARROW (YD510460)
TO SECURE BLT OBJ 2 (YD517473)
 - (3) G/2/3 LANDS AT H7HOUR (0700) BY LVT OVER RED BEACH (YD532537).
SECURE BEACH AREA OBJ, LINK UP WITH TANK PLT, MOVE IN SOUTH
WESTERLY DIRECTION TO SECURE A LZ OWL IN VIC (YD522495).

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(4) 2DPLT CO A 3DTKBN LANDS ON ORDER OVER RED BEACH, PROVIDES
DIRECT SUPPORT FOR G/2/3

(5) E/1/12 LANDS ON ORDER IN DESIGNATED LZ PROVIDES DIRECT
SUPPORT TO BLT 2/3.

(6) F/2/3 REMAINS ABOARD LPH-10 AS LF RESERVE PREPARED ON
ORDER TO LAND IN DESIGNATED LZ AND ASSUME MISSION OF ANY ASSAULT CO.
PROVIDES ONE REINFORCED PLT AS READY REACTION (SPARROW HAWK) FORCE.

B. PARTICIPATING FORCES

1. SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 2/3, HMM WYT TOTAL STRENGTH 1900, AUGMENTED
WITH 2 CH753'S, 4 ARMED UH71E'S AND 1 UNARMED UH71E. THREEZQUADS OF PF
FOR GUIDES.

C. OPERATION OF FRIENDLY FORCES

1. 2/4 OPERATES IN WESTERN PORTION OF AOA, WILL ESTABLISH BLOCKING
POSITIONS.

WM ELEMENT OF 1 ST ARVN DIV CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN SE AND NW
PORTION OF AOA.

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

BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 2 AS OF 192300Z JUL 67 KU)

1. WATERBORNE WAVES TOUCHED DOWN TWO MINUTES EARLY AT RED BEACH.
2. NO INITIAL OPPOSITION ON RED BEACH.
3. NEXT SITREP 200000H, AND EVERY TWELVE HOURS THEREAFTER, OR WHEN SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCUR.
4. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION

- (A) H/2/3 YD 463500
- KB) E/2/3 ENROUTE LZ SPARROW (YD510460)
- KC) G/2/3 RED BEACH (YD 532539)
- KD) REMAINING UNITS ABOARD ARG SHIPPING

(2) AT 0627H H/2/3 FOLLOWING LZ PREP BY CAS TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ BLUEJAY (YD463500) NEGATIVE CONTACT

(3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD

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USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(4) INTENTIONS

- (A) CONTINUE LANDING OF BLT 2/3

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Subj: Operation BEAR CHAIN

Source: Major BRESLAUER, FMFPAC CC

1. Ref: Originator - CTG 76.5 DTG 192314Z

a. Operation Bear Chain commenced 200628H, with H/2/3 assaulting into LZ Bluejay at YD 463500 with negative contact and negative casualties. LZ prep was conducted by CAS. G/2/3 landed at Red Beach at YD 532539 with no initial opposition. E/2/3 enroute to LZ Sparrow at YD 510460, with remaining units staying aboard ARG, at 200714H.

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1. (C) 1 CIZ.

A. REF PARA 10 BY MSG 192205Z JUL: CP KINGFISHER EN CB:

UNIT	STRENGTH
15 NVA BN 3248 DIV	220
812TH NVA REGT	2600
7TH NVA BN, 29TH REGT	250

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8TH NVA BN, 29TH REGT 400

8TH NVA BN, 30TH REGT 500

8TH NVA BN, 30TH REGT 500

8TH NVA BN, 30TH REGT 100

B. OP MALHEUR: IN QUANG NHAU PROV (BS572470) 27 KM WNW OF DUC PHO AT 190930H A/1/327 ABN INF USA LOCATED AN EN HOSPITAL AND POW COMPLEX CONTAINING 22 FPD VN (19 MEN AND THREE WOMEN) OF WHICH THERE WERE THREE ARVN, TWO VILLAGE CHIEFS AND ONE NAIL POLICEMAN. TWELVE INMATES WERE IN SHACKLES. ALL IN BAD PHYSICAL CONDITION FR MALNUTRITION AND PRESENTLY BEING TREATED AT 1/101 ABN INF USA CP.

C. OP BEAR CHAIN IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD520460) 18 KM ESE OF QUANG TRI CITY AT 200630H SLF BRAVO, AMPHIBIOUS ASLT COMMENCED. CONT HQ: COMSEVENTHFLT. UNITS: CTG 79.5, BLT 2/3 USMC. AC: LAND AREA OF AOA CONTAINED WITHIN A TEN NM ARC CENTERED ON GRID COORD YD549523, SEAWARD EXTENS ON OF AOA IS CONTAINED WITHIN A TWENTY FIVE MILE ARC. EST DU

UTION: SIX DAYS. EN CB: 826TH NVA BN (400); 808TH NVA BN (400); 814TH NVA BN (400); 828ND VC MAIN FORCE BN (400).

D. OP PECOS: IN QUANG NAM PROV (ZC110660) 29 KM NW OF

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AN HCA AT 200600H CP PECOS A 7TH MARINE S/D CP COMMENCED. UNITS: 1/7, 3/7. 10: ZC2068, AT8068, AT8064, ZC2064. EST DURATION: FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS. EN OB: WITHIN 10 KM OF AO: V25 VC BN (400), 4000 VC SAPPAR (350).

E. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

1. (U) II AND IV CTZ. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

2. (U) III CTZ.

3. REF PARA 3A NY MSG 200311Z JUL 67. UPDATE: AT SAME TIME GRD ATK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST OP, THE SECTOR HQ., AT XA BINH NIA FIVE KM S OF OP REC AN UNK NO OF UNK CAL MORT RDS WOUNDING EIGHT (FIVE RF, THREE AUST). EN BROKE CONTACT AT 220545H. CUM RES: FRD: 15 KIA (14 ARVN, ONE RF), 36 WIA (16 ARVN, 17 RF, THREE AUST), SIX NIA (ARVN) EN: 30 KIA, FIVE DET, FOUR RPG-2 RKT LAUNCHERS, NINE I/WPNS, 32-60MM MORT RD, 15 RPG- RD AND MISC DOCU CPTD. INTERROGATION OF DET AND CPTD DOCU IDENTIFIED EN UNIT AS 1ST BN, 275TH VC REGT.

4. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

5. (U) I, II, III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON COMBAT OPS. GP-4

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BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR AS OF 2010Z JUL YU KU)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF:

A. TRIPOLI (LPH 1PL WITH COMPHIBRON NINE, TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SQUADRON ELEVEN DET BRAVO, SURGICAL MEDICAL EVACUATION TEAM ONE, AND COMSEC TEAM TWO EMBARKED.

B. OGDEN (LPD TL WITH ASSAULT CRAFT DIVISION TWELVE DET NOVEMBER AND UDT ELEVEN DET FORTROT EMBARKED.

C. MONTICELLO (LSD ETL WITH BEACH MASTER UNIT ONE DET ALFA DASH EIGHT EMBARKED.

D. TERRELL COUNTY (LST 1157)

E. BEACH JUMPER UNIT ONE WEESTPAC DET ALFA, NORMALLY EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI, CHOPPED TO CTG 79.5 AT 191200H JULY.

F. WEDDERBURN (DD 584) PROVIDING NGFS. MACKENZIE (DD 836) RELIEVES LTT 210600H.

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G. WPB PT. CAUTION AND PCF 46 PROVIDING IN/EXFILTRATION PATROL

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVOO

(1) EXECUTED BEAR CHAIN WITH L HOUR 200630H AND H HOUR 200700H. REMAINED UNDERWAY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHOORE.

(22) FIRST MAW A/C PREPPED LZ'S SPARROW AND BLUEJAY COMPLETING PRIOR L HOUR. TOUCHDOWN WAS MADE ONE MINUTE EARLY (200629H) TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF LZ PREP. NO OPPOSITION IN LZ'S DUE BDA PREPS BEING 100 PCT EFFECTIVE. CAS A/C PREPPED LZ SPARROW DUE NO/SHOW SCHEDULED PREP A/C.

(3) WATERBOORNE WAVES TOUCHED DOWN TWO MINUTES EARLIER BEACH. NO OPPOSITION ON BEACH. WAVE TWO EARLY ONE PT FIVE; WAVE THREE ON TIME AT H PLUS TWENTY. UDT SWEEP COMPLETED AT 0715Z. BOAT LANE CLEAR.

(4) WPB POINT CAUTION CHOPPED TO CTG 76.55 AND REPORTED TO MONTICELLO FOR CONTROL 200800H. PCF 46 CHOPPED AND REPORTED 200900H.

C. G.'S BOTH UNITS BRIEFED ON OPERATION BY MONTICELLO 201000H.

KTL SECURED RED BEACH AT 220845H AFTER ALL LVTs AND LANDINGS. CRAFT RETURNED PARENT SHIPS. NO OPPOSITION OR DIFFICULT LS. RECOVERED LVTSS WPQOPH. RECOVERED ALL BOATS 201300H.

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(6) OFFLOAD COMPLETED 201500H; COMMENCED CONTINUOUS HELO RESUPPLY AND LOGISTICS OPS.. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 9,856 GALS JP75 AND 218 GALS AVGAS.

(7) WEDDERBURN FIRED ONE ON CALL MISSION AGAINST TRAGET 116 THEN ADJUSTED TO COORD 510446 WPQEPH-201375H. FIRED 9 RDS HC AT ENEMY TROOP AREA. BDA ONE VILLE BURNING AND ENEMY TROOPS EVACUATING.

(8) PROVIDED HELO TRANSPORTATION TO DANANG FOR MR. FRANK JOHNSON OF UPI WITH NEWS FILM AND STORY OF WATERBOORNE PHASE OF BEAR CHAIN. MR. JOHNSON COVERED OPERATION FROM OGDEN, LANDING CRAFT AND RED BEACH.

TRIPOLI SELECTION TEAM AND OBSERVERS, ON BOARD DED FOR USS OKINAWA BY HELO.

(10) OGDEN ACTED AS PCS FOR BEAR CHAIN, CONDUCTED ASSOCIATED BOAT OPS PROVIDED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE TO ERRELL COUNTY FOR GENERATOR REPAIRS.

(11) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATUS: 8 ADMITTED, 0 DISCHARGED AND 7 REMAINING IN SICK BAY. MR OTHERS REMAINING FROM BEAVER TRACK.

(12) SUMMARY OF AIR OPS TO BE INCLUDED NEXT SITREP.

(13) MONTICELLO EMPTIED WELL 201400H TO REPLACE ENGINE ONE LCM
8. UPON COMPLETION AND RECOVERY ALL BOATS WILL PROCEED TO HOLDING AREA

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FOR NIGHT STEAMING.

(14) TERRELL COUNTY PROCEEDING TO NIGHT STEAM IN HOLDING AREA.

(15) OGDEN WITH ONE CTH746, ONE ARMED UH1E AND TACRON PERSONNEL ON BOARD, REMAINING IN OPAREA TOO ASSUME READY MEDEVAC DUTY DURING TRIPOLI UNREP COMMENCING 2202130H. FROM PICTOR.

B9. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	YD 530 ROP
(B) E/2/3	YD 495 RRY
(C) F/2/3	YD 493 RYE
(D) G/2/3	YD TTI Q
(E) H/2/3	YD 458 RIE
(F) B/1/12	YD 530 ROOP
(G) TK PLT	YD 511 RIO

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0930H APPREHENDED 4 DETAINEES IN VIC (YD 517-473). DETAINEES WERE MALE AGES 0-35. EVACUATED TO BLT CP.

(B) AT 1215H E/2/3 RECEIVED S/A, A/W FIRE FROM VIC (YD 5512450). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH S/A AND A/W. INCOMING FIRE RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA 1 WIA, MEDEVAC CALLED, AS CH746 ENTERED ZONE

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RECEIVED A/W FIRE. A/C PICKED UP MEDEVAC AND LIFTED TUT OF ZONE AGAIN
RECEIVING FIRE. A/C INCURRED HEAVY DAMAGED AND CRASED IN VIC (YD 511489). 01
CHASE CH746A LANDED, PICKED UP CREW AND MEDEVACS. ARMED UHIE FLEW COVER
OVER DOWNED A/C UNTIL PLT OF G/2/3 WITH TANK PLT MOVED TO AREA.
PROVITY FOR DOWNED HELOMIVMAINT CREW WAS LIFTED INTO AREA,
PREPARED A/C FOR CH-53. EXTENSIVE AIR FRAME
DOUBT AS TO A/C STABILITY FOR EXTERNAL LIFT. TEAM REQUESTED
FROM CG FIRST MAW FOR MORE DETAILED INSPECTION. PLAN TO TRY
LIFT AGAIN EARLY 21 JULY 67. DURING PICKUP OF CREW FROM CRASH
ZONE A/C FIRED ON VC RESULTED IN 2 VC KIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: Q KIA 2 WIA

ENEMY: W KIA B/C

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: Q KIA 2 WIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

3. COMMENTS:

A. ELDORADO WITH CTF 76 EMBARKED PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

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FOR BEAR CHAIN. WILL DEPART IMMEDIATE AREA 202200H, BUT WILL CONTINUE
COMMUNICATION SUPPORT.

49. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE STEAMING IN BEAR CHAIN AREAS SUPPORTING OPERATIONS.
ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI UNREP FROM PICTOR THEN RETURN BEAR CHAIN OPERA ANWTED-
UME REDY MEDEVAC DECKN REMAINING WITHIN 12 MILES RED BEACH.

(3) OGDEN MAINTAIN READY MEDEVAC DECK WHILE STEMING WITHIN TEN
MILES RED BEACH DURING TRIPOLI UNREP. UPON RELIEF BY TRIPOLI, NIGHT
STEAM IN HOLDING AREA. AT FIRST LIGHT, RETURN AND STEAM WITHIN FIVE
MILES RED BEACH FOR HELO SUPPORT OPS.

(4) MONTICELLO AND TERRELL COUNTY PROCEED TO AND STEAM IN HOLD7
ING AREAS.

(5) UNREP TG LESS TRIPOLI FROM PROCYON 770 JULY.

(6) VERTREP TG FROM MARS 26 JULY

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITION CONDUCT EXTEN7
SIVE PATROLS.

(2) CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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AIRCRAFT LOSSES/DAMAGES

ACFT	TYPE	CAUSE	FUNCTION	LOG HIT	LOG DOWN	CREW STAT
MODEL	SERIAL	INCIDENT				
CH-46A	101944	C	S/A	MEDEVAC YD 512450	YD 512486	4W/2
				1 CORPS	1 CORPS	

CH-46A RAKED WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

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DURING ITS APPROACH FOR MEDEVAC PICKUP, HELO LIFTED BECK
INTO AIR WITH MEDEVAC ABOARD BUT CRASHED, OUT OF CONTROL, A SHORT
DISTANCE AWAY. INITIAL RECOVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE 21 JULY.

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1. (C) I CTZ.

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. CUM RES: BEAR CHAIN - NONE REPTD.

FRIENDLY

ARDMORE US	KINGFISHER US	FREMONT US	CUMBERLAND US	MALHEUR II US
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KIA	0	0	2	4	27
WIA	0	19	49	38	237
MIA	0	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	59	153	25	26	627
NGF	0	126	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0	0	9

ENEMY

KIA	6	2	30	1	372
DET	0	3	19	12	29
RET	2	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	0	0	6	0	109
C/S WPNS	0	0	0	0	6

2. (C) II CTZ.

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
 B. CUM RES:

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KIA	145	16	3885	124	8

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MIA	349	204	1686	172	333
MIA	5	0	0	1	0
AIR SORTIES	3070	902	4029	562	74
NGF	3	56	2148	0	0
ARC LIGHT	258	9	144	87	18
			ENEMY		
KIA	874	631	2539	1765	212
DET	716	794	8544	17	75
RET	8	13	167	3	10
IND/ WPNS	193	216	643	85	107
C/S WPNS	295	5	55	15	52
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3. (C) III CTZ.

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.
B. CUM RES:

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	FAIRFAX	ENTERPRISE	CORONADO
	US/ARVN	US	US
KIA	88/39	148	40
WIA	531/150	600	177

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MIA	0/2	0	0
AIR SORTIES	1150	671	70
NGF	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	6	0	0
			ENEMY
KIA	899/134	1096	478
DET	2026/427	133	468
RET	38/0	31	75
IND/ WPNS	232/110	149	32
C/S WPNS	0/3	7	2

4. (C) IV CTZ: ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCK 24087 FROM: MACCCC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ.

A. CP BEACON GUIDE: IN THUA THIEN PROV (ZD173070) 32 KM
ESE OF PHU BAI, AT 210730H CP BEACON GUIDE A CTG 76.4 AMPH ASLT S/D
CP IN COORD WITH 1ST ARVN DIV COMMENCED. UNIT: BLT 1/3 USMC. AG: TEN
NAUTICAL MILE ARC CENTERED AT ZD173070. EN OB: WITHIN TEN KM-324
VC BN (400). EST DURATION - INDEF.

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B. CP BEAR CHAIN: IN THIA THIEN PROV (YD495446) 33 KM NW
OF HUE AT 210500H E/2/3 USMC RECD PROBING ATK FR EST EN CO FIRING
60MM/82MM MORT, RR, AND RPG FIRES. ARTY AND NGF SPID. ATK
REPULSED AND EN BROKE CONTACT 210545H. RES: FRD - TWO KIA, 22
WIA (11 MED EVAC); EN - NINE KIA, SIX I/WPNS, ONE C/S WPN AND 15
CHICOM GRENS CPTD. (RFA)

C. IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD577416) 26 KM NW OF HUE AT
211100H ARVN 3/4 APC, 1ST AND 2D ARVN ABN BNS ENGAGED UNK SIZE
EN FORCE. ARTY IN SPT. CONTACT CONT. INITIAL RESULTS: FRD -
TEN KIA (ONE ADVISOR), 32 WIA; EN - 32 DET.

D. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

2. (C) II CTZ.

A. CP HONG KIL DONG: IN PHU YEN PROV (BQ928615) 22 KM
NE OF CUNG SON AT 211330H ELM OF 3/26 REGT (POK) MADE CONTACT
WITH AN UNK SIZE EN FORCE. ARTY SPTING FRDLY FORCES. CONTACT
CONTINUES. INTERIM RES: FRD - NONE; EN - 67 KIA, 20 I/WPNS,
FOUR C/S WPNS AND A QUANTITY OF SA AMMO AND TNT CPTD.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
REPTD.

3. (U) III CTZ: ALL OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT

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4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. REF PARA 4A MY MSG 200311Z JUL 67, HWY 4 WAS OPENED
TO LT TRAFFIC AT 201500H. ROAD REPAIRS ARE CONTINUING.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

5. (U) I, II, III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT
EFFECT ON COMBAT OPS.

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BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 4 AS OF 210000Z JUL 67 KU).

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: MACKENZIE
(DD 836) REPORTED FOR NGFS DUTIES; RECEIVED BRIEFING FROM
AND REIEVED WEDDERBURN AT 210600H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED STEAMING IN BEAR CHAIN AREA IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI RECEIVED EIGHT MEDEVACS WITH ONE LATER RETURNE DTO
DUTY AND SEVEN REMAINING IN SICK BAY. AS OF 202000H. AT SUNSET,
TERRELL COUNTY PROCEEDED TO THE HOLDING AREA. MONTICELLO COMPLETED
BOAT REPAIRS AND RECOVERY AT 202250H AND PROCEEDED TO STEAM IN HOLDING
AREA. OGDEN, WITH ONE ARMED UH1E HELO, ONE CH746 AND TACRON DET
PERSONNEL ON BOARD REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH TO PROVIDE
A READY MEDEVAC DECK WHILE TRIPOLI UNREPPED FROM PICTOR. TRIPOLI

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COMPLETED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT 201900H, UNREPPED FROM PICTOR
700H7202330H AND RETURNED TO THE BEAR CHAIN AREA. UPON RELIEF BY
TRIPOLI, OGDEN PROCEEDED TO AND STEAMED IN HOLDING AREA. TRIPOLI
REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH MAINTAINING A READY DECK FOR
MEDEVAC PURPOSES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. AT FIRST LIGHT, 21 JULY, OGDEN
RETURNED TO STEAM WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH FOR HELO SUPPORT
OPERATIONS. AT 210530H WEDDERBURN, UNDER CONTROL OF THE ARG
SUPPORTING ARMS COORDINATION CENTER IN TRIPOLI, COMMENCED FIRING AN
EMERGENCY CALL FOR FIRE MISSION AGAINST ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS AND
TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. INITIAL FIRING COORDS WERE 496453. FIRE WAS
CHECKED AT 210545H TO ADJUST TO COORDS 493446. FIRE RESUMED AT 210559H
AND CEASED AT 210608H TO PERMIT ARMED UH1E, SCRAMBLED FROM TRIPOLI
AND OGDEN, TO ENTER AREA. 19 ROUNDS OF HIGH CAPACITY AMMO WERE
EXPENDED. TRIPOLI COMMENCED DAYS RESUPPLY/LOGISTICS FLIGHT OPS
WITH A 210615H LAUNCH OF CH-46 HELOS AND ARMED UH1E.

(3) AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY 200000H-202000H: NINE MISSIONS BY
SEVEN LAND BASED FIXED WING AIRCRAFT DROPPED SEVENTEEN NAPALM TANKS
AND SEVEN PT SEVEN TONS OF BOMBS. ALL AIR SUPPORT AIRCRAFT FIRED A
TOTAL OF 120 ROCKETS AND 24,330 ROUNDS OF AMMO. 273 HELO SORTIES
LIFTED 42 PT 7 TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND 797 TROOPS ASHORE

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AND MOVED 600 LBS OF EQUIPMENT AND 14 TROOPS POINT TO POINT ASHORE.

(4) MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT SUMMARY FOR 20 JULY:

A. TRIPOLI: SHIP'S HELO LIFTED 5 PAX AND 00 LBS MAIL TO DANANG AND RETURNED ONE PAX AND 800 LBS MAIL. SHIP DISPENSED 9,856 GALS JP-5 AND 218 GALS AVGAS. SHIP PROVIDED 8 CASES OF FRUIT, 8 CASES OF FRUIT JUICE AND 116 CANS (580 GALS) OF WATER TO TROOPS ASHORE.

B. MONTICELLO: PROVIDED FRESH WATER TO PATROL CRAFT, REPAIRED LANDING CRAFT PROPULSION UNITS AND EFFECTED LCM 8 ENGINE CHANGE.

C. OGDEN: PROVIDED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PERSONNEL TO TERRELL COUNTY TO ASSIST WITH GENERATOR CASUALTY REPAIRS. HOSTED UPI CORRESPONDENT AND PAO PERSONNEL COVERING WATERBORNE ASSAULT. CONTROLLED 46 HELO SORTIES AND REFUELED 18 HELOS.

D. TERRELL COUNTY: CONTINUED AROUND THE CLOCK GENERATOR REPAIRS AND TROUBLESHOOTING OF ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATUS:

A. BEAR CHAIN TOTALS: 27 ADMITTED, 5 DISCHARGED, TRANSFERRED AND 19 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

B. 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 19 ADMITTED, 4 DISCHARGED AND

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TRANSFERRED.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 0500H E/2/3 WAS PROBED FROM SIDES BY ESTIMATED CO SIZE FORCE IN VIC (YD 495446). ENEMY USED S/A, GRENADES SUPPORTED BY MORTARS. ENEMY OVERRAN LISTENING POST. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH A/W, S/A ARTY CALLED ON AREA. ATTACK LASED 45 MIN. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA 11 WIA. 9 VIC KIA BC 6 KIA PROB

(B) AT 0600H F/2/3 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (YD 495466) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. FIRE RETURN WITH A/W, S/A INCOMING FIRE CEASED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 2 KIA 12 WIA

ENEMY: 9 KIA B/C 6 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 3 KIA 14 WIA

ENEMY: 11 KIA B/C 6 KIA PROB

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• COMMENTS: NONE.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS

ASHORE.

(2) UNREP TG LESS TRIPOLI FROM PROCYON 21 JULY.

(3) VERTREP TG FROM MARS 24 JULY

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) CONTINUE SJGD OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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A1 DAILY STATISTICAL SUMMARY: RVN
A2 PERIOD COVERED 201601Z TO 211600Z JULY
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Z. CONTINUED BEAR CHAIN IN THE QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN PROVINCE, I
CORPS, RVN. HELICOPTER SUPPORT BY HELOS FROM HMM 205, VMO-2 AND
HMM 463. THE AMPHIBIOUS PHASE OF BEAR CHAIN TERMINATED AT 0600Z.
CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED ASHORE TO CTG 79.5 AND OPCON
CG 79.5 PASSED TO CG III MAF AND CG THIRD MARDIV.

Z. TOTAL SORTIES 276 TASKS 102

Z2. H OPERATIONS:

NUMBER OF SORTIES 62

FUNCTION TC/CARGO

TYPE OPERATION COMBAT SUPPORT

SERVICE SUPPORTED CTG 79.5

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N3. AIRCRAFT LOSSES/DAMAGE

ACFT	ACFT	TYPE	CAUSE	FUNCTION	LOC HIT	LOC DOWN	CREW STAT
MODEL	SERIAL	INCIDENT					
CH-46A	152507	CD	MORTAR	RE SUPPLY	YD5 13450	YD5 10490	4R
			FIRE		I CORPS	I CORPS	
CH-46A	151908	CD	A/W	MEDEVAC	YD524444	NA	4R
					I CORPS		
CH-46A	152517	CD	A/W	MEDEVAC	YD515446	NA	4R
					I CORPS		

Z. CH-46A SERIAL 152507 DOWN IN SECURE AREA. RECOVERY WILL BE MADE
2 JULY.

CH-46A SERIALS 151908 AND 152517 RETURNED TO SHIP UNDER OWN POWER.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 24334 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP ARDMORE:

(1) IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD900493) NINE KM NE OF KHE
 SANH AT 210920H M/3/26 USMC ENGAGED EST EN PLAT. ARTY AND ASTKES
 SPID. EN BROKE CONTACT 211020H. RES: FRD: FIVE KIA, NINE WIA
 (EVAC); EN: UNK.

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(2) IN QUANG TRI PROV (XD940426) NINE KM E OF KHE
 SANH AT 211035H PLAT FR B/1/-6 USMC RECD HV SA/AW AND 82MM
 MORTAR RISES FR UNK SIZE EN FORCE. FRD MORT, ARTY A
 SPID. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD: TWO KIA, SIX WIA (EVAC);
 EN: UNK.

REF PARA 1C MY MSG 210950Z JULY. UPDATE: EN
 BROKE CONTACT 212015H. RES: FRD: 24 KIA (ONE US ADVISOR),
 71 WIA (ONE US ADVISOR); EN: 205 KIA, 12 DET, 48 I/WPNS AND
 SEVEN C/S WENS CPTD.

C. OP BEAR CHAIN:

(1) IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD511450) 31 KM NW
 OF HUE. AT 211230H H/2/3 USMC RECD HV AW FIRE FR EST EN PLAT.
 RIND SA/AW, MORT AND ARTY FIRES. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES: FRD:
 FIVE KIA, 30 WIA (20 EVAC); EN: UNK.

(2) IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD515445) 31 KM NW
 OF HUE AT 211840H H/2/3 USMC DURING HEL RESUPPLY RECD FOUR
 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE, CM PLAN FIRED. RES: FRD: 19 WIA (NINE
 EVAC); EN: UNK.

D. OP KINGFISHER: IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE (XD968434)
 33 KM SW OF DONG HA. AT 211416H PLAT FR M/3/3 USMC ENGAGED

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 UNK SIZE EN FORCE. AT 211530H ELV M/3/3 RECD 122 RDS EN
 MORT FIRE. AT 211530H REMAINDER OF M/3/3 REINFORCED. BY
 211800H CMD GP 3/3 USMC AND K/3/3 USMC REINF CONTACT WITH
 EST NVA BN. EN BROKE CONTACT 211915H. RES: FRD: NINE KIA,
 25 WIA; EN: FOUR KIA.

E. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP GREELEY IN XONTUM PROV (YT793144) 25 KM
 SW OF DAK TO AT 211120H JULY B CO 2/503 INF (ABN) MADE
 CONTACT WITH AN EST EN PLAT. ARTY SPID FRD TRPE. EN
 BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW SW AT 211115H JULY. RES: FRD:
 10 WIA; EN: 13 KIA, ONE I/WPN, ONE C/S WPN CPTD.

B. REF PARA 2A MY MSG 210950Z JULY 67. EN
 BROKE CONTACT AT 211415H. FRD ARTY SPID. EN WAS DRESSED
 IN BLACK AND GREY PAJAMAS. ADJ CUM RES: FRD: NONE; EN:
 47 KIA, 17 I/WPNS, NINE C/S WPNE CPTD.

C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
 REPTD.

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. IN LONG KHANH PROV (YT565377) FOUR KM SW OF

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 XA DINH QUAN AT 211030H A RF CO ON ROAD CLEARING OP ON
 ROUTE 20 MADE CONTACT WITH EST EN BN. ARTY AND LFT SPID
 FRD UNIT. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 211100H. RES: FRD: (RF)
 ONE KIA SIX WIA, ONE MIA; EN: FIVE KIA (BC)

B. IN LONG KHANH PROV (YT435328) SEVEN KM NNE
 OF TUC TRUNG AT 210943H, L/3/11 AC MOVING ON ROUTE 20 TO
 SECURE AREA. FOR 86TH ENGR MADE CONTACT WITH EST REINF EN
 BN. K/3/11 AC REINF AND RECD HV FIRE FR THE ESE. ARTY,
 LFT AND TAC AIR SPID FRD UNITS. EIGHT AIR STRIKES WERE
 PLACED ON EN POSITIONS. MAJOR CONTACT BROKE AT 211125H AS
 THE EN BEGAN TO WITHDRAW. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 211140H
 AND ALL FIRING CEASED. RES: (US) 13 KIA, 59 WIA, FIVE MIA,
 EQUIP DAM - TWO ACAV DEST, FOUR ACAV MOD DAM, TWO TKS LT DAM
 TWO FIVE TON TRKS LT DAM, ONE HU-1C LT DAM; EN: 90 KIA (BC),
 ONE 57MM RR W/GRD MOUNT AND 25 I/WPNS CPTD.

C. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. OP LONG PHI 999/R A 9TH ARVN DIV S/D OP IN
 SA DEC PROV (WS861302) EIGHT KM S OF SA DEC CITY COMM
 210700H AND TERM 211900H W/SPORADIC CONTACT REPTD. RES:

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 FRD: ONE KIA, FOUR WIA; EN: 40 KIA, EIGHT DET, 12 I/WPNS,
 32 GREN, TWO BOXES SA AMMO, 120M COMMO WIRE, TWO GAS MASKS
 CPTD; ONE SAMPAN DEST. UNITS: TWO INF BNS, ONE CAV TTP,
 ONE RF BN; RES: TWO INF BNS.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CCN 24346 FROM: MACCC03
 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP BEAR CHAIN: IN QUANG TRI CITY (YD490450) 16 KM SE OF
 QUANG TRI CITY AT 211400H OP CON 2/3 USMC PASSED ASHORE TO III MAF,
 CONCURRENTLY TO 4TH MAR AND JD OP FREMONT.

B. REF PARA 1C (2) MY MSG 212230Z: CHANGE FR OP BEAR CHAIN
 TO OP FREMONT.

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C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

D. CUM RES: NO RES IN OP BEACON GUIDE EXCEPT SIX DET.

FRIENDLY

	ARDMORE	KING- FISHER	BEAR CHAIN	FRE MONT	CUMBER- LAND	PECOS	MALHEUR II
	US	US	US	US	US	US	US
KIA	8	9	7	2	4	0	27
WIA	23	44	52	69	41	0	237
MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR	61	212	0	30	27	25	636
SORTIES							
NGF	0	148	0	0	0	0	30
ARC LIGHT S	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
			ENEMY				
KIA	16	8	9	31	1	0	377
DET	0	3	0	24	12	0	30
RET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND/VPNS	4	2	6	6	0	1	113
C/S VPNS	0	0	1	0	0	2	6

2. (C) II CTZ.

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A. CP GREELEY IN KONTUM PROV (AS886057) 22 KM SW OF
 PLATEAU GI AT 220800H JUL C/5/7 CAV (US) REC ON RD OF UNK TYPE
 ARTY. RES: SEVEN WOUNDED (US). INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONTINUE W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

C. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION	BYRD	PERSHING	GREELEY	KONG KIL DONG ROK
	US	US	US	US	
KIA	145	16	389	124	9
WIA	649	204	1686	183	33
MIA	9	0	0	1	0
AIR SORTIES	3119	906	4063	571	77
NGF	0	56	2162	0	0
ARC LIGHT	258	9	144	87	18
			ENEMY		
KIA	876	631	2539	189	217
DET	718	794	8544	17	79
RET	8	13	167	3	10
INT/WPNS	194	216	543	85	108

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3. (C) III CTZ:

A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

B. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX - NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	ENTERPRISE	CORONADO
	US	US
KIA	148	40
WIA	609	179
MIA	0	0
AIR SORTIES	680	70
NGF	N/A	N/A
ARC LIGHT	0	0
		ENEMY
KIA	1096	492
DET	138	472
RET	31	75
INT/WPNS	149	34
C/S WPNS	7	2

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4. (C) IV CTZ.

A. EIGHT EN INITIATED INCIDENTS WERE REPTD IN THE IV
 CTZ FROM 210500H TO 220500H. RESULTS: FRD: 11 WIA; EN: UNK.

B. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPTD.

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 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
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BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 8 AS OF 230000Z JUL 67 KU)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI COMPLETED SCHEDULED AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY, LOGISTICS AND MEDEVAC FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT 222330H THEN REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH WITH READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. RESUMED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT 230704H.

(3) MONTICELLO COMPLETED SAIR EJECTOR CONDENSER REPAIRS AT 230230H WITH SATISFACTORY TEST. NIGHT STEAMED IN TH HOLDING AREA ARRIVING IN FSA I AT FIRST LIGHT TO RESUME SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR DUTIES.

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(4) OGDEK PROCEEDED TO HOLDING AREA APPROX 222330H TO NIGHT STEAM. RETURNED TO STATION WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH AT FIRST LIGHT FOR HELO SUPPORT OPERATIONS.

(5) TERRELL COUNTY STEAMED IN HOLDING AREA PROVIDING SOURCE OF CONTINGENCY LOGISTICS AS REQUIRED.

(6) AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

A. CH746 HELOS WITH UH1E HELO ESCORT CONTINUED RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS ASHORE. THE UH1E HELOS FIRED 28 ROCKETS AND 9500 ROUNDS OF AMMO IN SUPPORT OF THE CH746 HELOS.

B. ONE FIXED WING, LAND BASED MISSION WAS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN.

C. 224 HELO SORTIES PUT ASHORE 8 PT 4 TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND 33 TROOPS AND MOVED 15 PT 8 TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND 263 TROOPS POINT TO POINT ASHORE.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC SUMMARY:

A. BEAR CHAIN TOTALS: QPE ADMITTED, QY DISCHARGED, QU TRANSFERRED AND 70 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

B. 12 HOUR SUMMARY: QW ADMITTED AND 1 TRANSFERRED. THIS TRANSFER WAS AN EMERGENCY SPINAL WOUND CASE R

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IMMEDIATE SHORE FACILITIES. WHILE THE PATIENT AND
AIRCRAFT WERE BEING PREPARED, TRIPOLI CLOSED DAKANG AT HIGH SPEED
TO REDUCE THE HELO FLIGHT TIME.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 6/2/3 REMAINED IN CONTACT UNTIL 2115H RECEIVING A/W
AND S/W FIRE. WERE UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD ELEMENTS. ARMED UH71E
CALLED ON AREA. COMPANY MOVED OUT OF VILLAGE AND ESTABLISHED
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THIS ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN ADDI7
TIONAL USMC KIA.

(B) AT 2152H B/1/12 RECEIVED 15 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE
AT (YD 528491) COUNTER MORTAR PLAN FIRED AND INCOMING CEASED.
NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(C) D/2/3 REMAINED IN CONTACT UNTIL 2115H. RECEIVED 4 RDS
60MM MORTAR FIRE AT (YD 522415) FIRE WAS RETURNED AND INCOMING
CEASED. COMPANY CONSOLIDATED POSITION FOR NIGHT. THIS ENCOUNTER
RESULTED IN ONE ADDITIONAL USMC KIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

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USMC 4 KIA

ENEMY UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 9 KIA 54 KIA

ENEMY 19 KIA B/C 6 KIA PROB

C. COMMENTS:

A. ELDORADO, WITH CTF 76 EMBARKED, REMAINED IN THE AREA
PROVIDING CONTINUING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BEAR CHAIN.

B. CTF 76 WILL VISIT CTC 76.5 IN TRIPOLI 231222H.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TO 76.5

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN
OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) VERTREP AND UNREP TASK GROUP FROM MARS COMMENCING
APPROX 241300H.

(3) BACKLOAD TRUCK TRANSPORT PLATOON APPROX 24 JULY.
UNIT REMAINED ASHORE FOLLOWING OPERATION BEAVER TRACK.

E. LANDING FORCE:

(1) CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 9 AS OF 231200Z 67 KU)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION:

A. PCF 53 RELIVED PCF 50 AT 230845H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RDI BEACH CONDUCTING CONTINUOUS RESUPPLY, LOGISTICS AND MEDEVAC FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(3) MONTICELLO REMAINED IN FSA I ACTING AS SURFACE PATROL VOORDINATOR CONTROLLING THE PATROL ACTIVITIES OF ASSIGNED WPB AND PCF. BALLASTED DOWN AND LAUNCHED BOATS IN ORDER TO RESPOT LVM 8 FOR ENGINE BANK EXCHANGE. OPERATION COMPLETED AND ALL BOATS RECOVERED 231900H. DEPARTED FOR HOLDING AREA AT 231915H.

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(4) OGDEN REMAINED WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH MAINTAINING A READY DECK FOR HELO SUPPORT OPERATIONS. DEPARTED FOR HOLDING AREA 231900H.

(5) TERRELL COUNTY REMAINED IN HOLDING AREA PROVIDING A SOURCE OF CONTINGENCY LOGISTICS AS REQUIRED.

(6) AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT SITREP. A VH753 LIFTED A DISABLED HU1E FROM TRIPOLI TO MARBLE MOUNTAIN 231425H. RIPOLI MEDEVAC STATUS:

A. BEAR CHAIN TOTALS: 110 ADMITTED 25 DISCHARGED, 19 TRANSFERRED, AND 66 REMAINING IN SICH BAY.

B. QW HOUR SUMMARY: 7 ADMITTED, 9 DISCHARGED AND 2 TRANSFERRED.

(8) SUMMARY OF EVENTS (222000H7232000H):

A. TRIPOLI: SECURED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT 222318H AND REMAINED IN THE OPAREA FOR MEDEVAC GUARD. COMMENCED SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN AOP 230705H. TWO CH746 ADMIN FLIGHTS WERE MADE TO DANANG TRANSFERRING TWO KIAS, 23 PAX AND 405 LBS MAIL. RETURNED 22 PAX AND 480 LBS MAIL. TRIPOLI HELO TRANSFERRED 58 PAX, 1950, 100 MAIL, 600 LBS CARGO AND MOPIX WHILE ACTING AS HOLY HELO. HELO FLEW 4 PT 9 HOURS AND MADE 19 LANDINGS AFTER BEING AOP UNTIL 231400H.

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TRIPOLI ISSUED 6389 GALS JP-5, 195 GALS AVGAS AND 55 GALS MOGAS.
CELEBRATED THE 4000TH LANDING ON TRIPOLI WITH A CAKE CUTTING
CEREMONY CONDUCTED DIVINE SERVICES.
COMPLETED SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 231955H.

B. MONTICELLO: COMPLETED REPAIRS TO NR ONE AIR EJECTOR
230200H. BROUGHT NR ONE ENGINE BACK ON. THE LINE DEPARTED HOLDING AREA.
AND PROCEEDED TO FSA I TO ACT AS SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR.
COMPLETED OVERHAUL OF SECOND ENGINE FOR LCM IN MATED ENGINES AND
TRANSMISSIONS AND MADE EXLPANGE OF STARBOARD ENGINE BANK AT 231730H.
OXXLOADED TANKS FROM LCU IN PREPARATION FOR BACKLOAD OF MOTOR TRANS
7PORT PLATOON 24 JULY. CONDUCTED PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC LAY SERVICES...
OGDEN: STEAMED IN NIGHT STEAMING AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT
RETURNING TO AREA WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH AT 230545H. CON7
TIMUED SURVEY OF WATER DEPTHS AND ALSO CONDUCTED 5HELO SORTIES.

D. TERRELL COUNTY: REMAINED IN HOLDING AREA. CONDUCTED
CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT LAY SERVICES.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATION

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(A) 2/3 CP YD 483 RRE
(B) E/2/3 YD 506 RQR
(C) F/2/3 YD 483 RRE
(D) G/2/3 YD 521 RRR
(E) H/2/3 YD 512 RR8

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 0745H F/2/3 OPERATING IN AREA VIC (BY 485444) DET-
ONATED A SKPRISE FVRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA.

(B) AT 1120H B/1/12 OBSERVED 3 CIVILIANS NEAR PERIMETER IN
VIC (YD 524491). SENT PATROL TO INVESTIGATE; NONE OF THE TREE
HAD ID CARDS. SENT TO 4TH MARINES S-2.

(C) (LATE REPORT) SLF CHOPPED 2D UWN 3D MAR, B/1/12,
RECON PLT AND SP PLT TO FOURTH MAR EFFECTIVE 211400H.

(D) ON G/2/3 CONTACT AFTERNOON 23 JULY ADD 1 KIA. (REFLECTED
IN REVISED COMULATIVE CASUALTIES BELOW)

EL(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD
USMC 4 WIA
ENEMY UNKNOWN
(B) CUMULATIVE
USMC 10 KIA 58 WIA

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ENEMY 19 KIA B/C 6 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS:

A. ELDORADO, WITH CTF 76 EMBARKED, REMAINED IN THE AREA PROVIDING CONTINUING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BEAR CHAIN.

B. CTF 76 VISITED CTG 76.5 IN TRIPOLI 231000H7231115H.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAINING OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAIN WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH MAINTAINING A READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC AND CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED.

(3) OGDEN STEAM IN HOLDING AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, RETURNING TO OAREA WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH AT FIRST LIGHT 24 JULY FOR HELO SUPPORT OPERATIONS.

(4) MONTICELLO NIGHT STEAM IN HOLDING AREA ARRIVING IN FSA I AT FIRST LIGHT 24 JULY TO RESUME DUTIES AS SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR. AT 248800H PROCEED TO VICINITY APPROX TWO MILES SEAWARD OF THE CUA THUAN AN RIVER. BT 805330 AND OFFLOAD LCU. LCU. PROCEED TO THE COL COCAUSWAY BT 827316 TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 241100H TO COMMENCE BACKLOADING OF MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON TO TERREL COUNTY.

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AFTER OFFLOADING THE LCU. MONTICELLO RETURN TO FSA I AND RESUME DUTIES AS SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR.

(5) AT 240800H, TERRELL COUNTY PROCEED TO THE VICINITY OF THE LCU OFFLOAD FROM MONTICELLO AND ANCHOR NOT LATER THAN 241000H. AFTER BACKLOADING THE MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON FROM THE LCU. TERRELL COUNTY RETURN TO THE HOLDING AREA AND RELEASE THE LCU TO RETURN TO MONTICELLO IN FSA I.

(6) VRTREP TASK GROUP FROM MARS COMMENCING APPROX 241300H.

(7) RECEIVE VISIT BY COMSEVENTHFLT DETACHMENT CHARLIE PAO ON BOARD TRIPOLI AND OGDEN 25-26 JULY.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(2) REORIENT ATTACK TO THE NORTHEAST; MOVING COMPANIES (F) AND

(E) BY HELO TO LANDING ZONE DOV E (YD 493502) AND COMPANIES (G) AND

(H) OVERLAND TO (YD 548471)

5. VARIATIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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C O N S I D E N T I A L

BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 10 AS OF 220700Z JUL 67 KU)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH MAINTAINING A READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC FLIGHT OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. RESUMED SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT 240600H.

(3) MONTICELLO NIGHT STEAMED IN THE HOLDING AREA. RETURNED TO FSA I AT FIRST LIGHT AND RESUMED DUTIES AS SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR FOR ASSIGNED WPB AND PCF.

(4) OGDEN NIGHT STEAMED IN THE HOLDING AREA. RETURNED TO OPAREA WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH AT FIRST LIGHT TO RESUME HELO SUPPORT

OPERATIONS.

(5) TERRELL COUNTY NIGHT STEAMED IN THE HOLDING AREA. PROCEEDED TO ANCHORAGE APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES TO SEAWARD OF THE CUO THUMN AN RIVER BT 805330 O BACKLOAD MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON.

(6) AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (230000H-232359H):

A. HUIE HELOS FIRED 9 ROCKETS AND 2200 ROUNDS OF AMMO IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. 170 HELO SORTIES PUT ASHORE 16 PT 5 TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND

VULPHIES AND 20 TROOPS AND MOVED 21 TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND 4 TROOPS POINT TO POINT ASHORE.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATUS

A. BEAR CHAIN TOTALS: QGT ADMITTED, WT DISCHARGED, QO TRANSFERRED AND 71 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

B. 12 HOUR YCX7; 6: T ADMITTED.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) UNIT LOCATION

A. CP 2/

B. E/2/3

C. F/2/3

D. G/2/3

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 2110H E/2/3 RECEIVED 4 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE.
INCOMINHUSXS58#.100 METERS OUTSIDE PERIMETER (YD TPURQRL
COUNTER MORTAR PLAN FIRED; INCOMING CEASED.

(B) AT 0700H HELO LIFTED E/2/3 FROM LZ CRANE (YD 493420) TO
LZ DOVE (YD493502) AND F/2/3 AND 2/3 CP GROUP FROM LZ
LARK (YD483450) TO LZ DOVE.

(3) CASUALTIES.

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: QP KIA 58 WIA

ENEMY: QO KIA 36 KIA (PROB)

• COMMENTS:

- A. ELDORADO, WITH CTF 76 EMBARKED, REMAINED IN THE AREA PROVIDING
CONTINUING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT OPERATION BEAR CHAIN.
- B. THE ITINERARY OF THE COMSEVENTHFLT DETACHMENT CHARLIE PAO FOR
25-26 JULY HAS BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT A VISIT TO TG 76.4
VICE TG 76.5

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4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS
ASHORE.

(2) MONTICELLO PROCEED TO VICINITY OF MAECLS COUNTY ANCHORAGE
TO OFFLOAD LCU THEN RETURN TO FSA I AND RESUME DUTIES OF SURFACE PATROL
COORDINATOR.

(3) LCU PROCEED TO THE COL CO CAUSEWAY TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN
241100H TO COMMENCE BACKLOADING MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON TO TERRELL
COUNTY. AFTER OFFLOADING, PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO MONTICELLO IN FSA I.

(4) TERRELL COUNTY ANCHOR NOT LATER THAN 241000H. AFTER BACK
LOADING THE MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON FROM THE LCU, RETURN TO HOLDING
AREA.

(5) VERTREP TASK GROUP FROM MARS COMMENCING APPROX 241300H.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) CONDUCT S GD OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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

BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 11 AS OF 241200Z JUL 67 KU)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 CONSISTING OF:

PT. DUME RELIEVED PT. CAUTION AT 241245H AND PCF 46 RELIEVED
PCF 53 AT 240845H.

2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERAT-
IONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH CONDUCTING
CONTINUOUS RESUPPLY, LOGISTICS AND MEDEVAC FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(3) MONTICELLO DEPARTED FSA I AT 240800H AND PROCEEDED TO
AREA TO SEAWARD OF THE CUA THUAN AN RIVER TO LAUNCH ONE LCU. RETURNED
TO FSA I 241200H AND RESUMED DUTIES OF SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR.
LCU PROCEEDED TO COL CO CAUSEWAY AND BACKLOADED MOTOR TRANSPORT
PLATOON TO TERRELL COUNTY. MONTICELLO DEPARTED FSA I AT 241700H

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TO PROCEED DOWN THE COAST, RENDEZVOUS WITH AND RECOVER THE LCU.
RECOVERY COMPLETED AT 241915H AND MONTICELLO PROCEEDED TO HOLDING
AREA.

(4) OGDEN REMAINED IN OPAREA WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH
CONDUCTING HELO SUPPORT OPERATIONS. PROCEEDED TO HOLDING AREA
241925H.

(5) TERRELL COUNTY PROCEED TO ANCHORAGE TWO MILES SEAWARD OF
THE CUA THUAN AN RIVER FOR BACKLOADING MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON.
COL CO CAUSEWAY VIA LCU. COMPLETED BACKLOAD 241850H. PROCEEDED TO
HOLDING AREA.

(6) TASK GROUP VERTREPPED FROM MARS.

(7) AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT SITREP.

(8) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATUS:

A. BEAR CHAIN TOTALS: 118 ADMITTED, 28 DISCHARGED, 24
TRANSFERRED AND 66 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

B. 12 HOUR SUMMARY: ADMITTED, 3 DISCHARGED AND 5
TRANSFERRED.

(9) SUMMARY OF EVENTS (232000H-242000H):

A. TRIPOLI: REMAINED IN OPAREA FOR MEDEVAC GUARD THROUGH-
OUT THE NIGHT. COMMENCED SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF

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 DEAR CHAIN AT 240600H. THREE CH-46 ADMIN TRIPS WERE MADE TO DANANG.
 TRANSFERRED ONE KIA, FOUR PATIENTS, 36 PAX, 600 LBS OF MAIL AND
 650 LBS OF CARGO. RETURNED SEVEN PAX, 2500 LBS OF CARGO AND
 2500 LBS OF MAIL. SHIP'S HELO MADE ONE ADMIN TRIP TO DANANG WITH
 FOUR PAX AND 00 LBS OF CARGO. RETURNED ONE PAX AND COMMENCED INTER
 SHIP SHUTTLE. 5 PAX, 575 LBS OF MAIL AND 450 LBS OF CARGO WERE
 TRANSFERRED INTERSHIP. SHIP'S HELO FLEW 6 PT 6 HOURS AND MADE 23
 LANDINGS. TRIPOLI ISSUED 2906 GALS OF JP-5, 274 GALS OF AVGAS,
 AND 0 GALS OF MOGAS. 18 CASES OF FRUIT JUICE, 41 GALS OF ICE
 CREAM AND 60 PACKAGES OF SOFT DRINK MIX WERE SUPPLIED TO THE TROOPS IN
 THE FIELD. SECURED SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS 241841H. REMAIN7
 ING IN OPAREA WITH READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC PURPOSES.

B. MONTICELLO: DEPARTED HOLDING AREA AT 240350H AND ARRIVED
 IN FSA I AT 240600H TO RESUME SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR DUTIES.
 COMPLETED REPAIRS TO LCM 8 AT 240700H. DEPARTED FSA I AT 240800H FOR
 OFFLOAD OF LCU AND RETURNED TO FSA I AT 241200H. DEPARTED FSA I AT
 241700H TO RECOVER LCU. RECOVERY COMPLETED AND PROCEEDING TO HOLDING
 AREA 241915H. BRIEFED OFFICERS OF PT. DUME ON BOARD MONTICELLO UPON
 RELIEF OF POINT CAUTION. SECURED NR TWO BOILER AND COMMENCED CLEANING
 FIRESIDES.

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C. OGDEN: DEPARTED HOLDING AREA AND ARRIVED WITHIN FIVE
 MILES OF RED BEACH AT 240545H FOR SUPPORT OF HELO OPERATIONS.
 CONDUCTED FIVE OTHER HELO SORTIES. PROCEEDED TO HOLDING AREA AT
 SUNSET.

D. TERRELL COUNTY: BACKLOADED 27 MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON
 VEHICLES WHILE ANCHORED OFF MOUTH OF CUA THUAN RIVER.
 COMMANDING OFFICER INSPECTED COL CO LCU/LCM CAUSEWAY FROM FIRST
 INBOUND LCU.

B. LANDING FORCE

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) 2/3 ALPHA CP	YD 479512
(B) 2/3 BRAVO CP	YD 544476
(C) E/2/31	YD 475525
(D) F/2/3	YD 479512
(E) G/2/3	YD 544476
(F) H/2/3	YD 544476

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 1027H F/2/3 WAS OPERATING IN VIC (YD 480510) WHEN A
 SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE DETONATED RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA.
 (B) AT 1145H F/2/3 UNCOVERED APPROX 8000 LBS OF RICE IN VIC

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(YD 482512). LOOSE RICE WAS BAGGED AND SENT TO LSA.

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 WIA

ENEMY UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 10 KIA 59 WIA

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• COMMENTS:

A. ELDORADO, WITH CTF 76 EMBARKED, REMAINED IN THE AREA PROVIDING CONTINUING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BEAR CHAIN.

B. COMMANDING OFFICER, FOURTH MARINE REGIMENT VISITED WITH CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 ON BOARD TRIPOLI.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAIN WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH MAINTAINING A READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC AND CONDSOKYNG FLIGHT OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED.

(3) MONTICELLO NIGHT STEAM IN HOLDING AREA. ARRIVE IN FSA I

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AT FIRST LIGHT 25 JULY AND RESUME DUTIES AS SURFACE PATROL COORDINATOR.

(4) OGDEN DEPART HOLDING AREA TO ARRIVE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH AT FIRST LIGHT 25 JULY FOR HELOMAFVZRT OPERATIONS.

(5) TERRELL COUNTY STEAM IN HOLDING AREA.

(6) TASK GROUP CONDUCT NANCY DRILLS DURING NIGHT 24-25 JULY.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECEG.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
BEAR CHAIN SITREP NR 12 AS OF 250000Z JUL 67 KU)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OP7
ERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAINED WITHIN TEN MILES OF RED BEACH MAINTAIN-
ING A READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC FLIGHT OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
RESUMED SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS AT 250645H.

(3) MONTICELLO NIGHT STEAMED IN THE HOLDING AREA AND RETURNED
TO FSA I AT FIRST LIGHT TO RESUME DUTIES OF SURFACE PATROL COOR7
DINATUR FOR ASSIGNED WPB AND PCF.

(4) OGDEN NIGHT STEAMED IN THE HOLDING AREA AND RETURNED TO
OP AREA WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED BEACH AT FIRST LIGHT FOR HELO SUPPORT

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OPERATIONS.

K5) TERRELL COUNTY REMAINED IN THE HOLDING AREA PROVIDING
CONTINGENCY LOGISTICS AS REQUIRED.

KYL AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (240000H-242359H):

A. THREE MISSIONS FLOWN BY FOUR LAND BASED VA/VF AIRCRAFT
DROPPED 15 TONS OF BOMBS FOR LANDING ZONE PREP PRIOR TO AN EARLY
MORNING TROOP LIFT OF TWO COMPANIES OF BLT 2/3 BY CH-46 HELOS. THE
VF/VA AIRCRAFT WERE DIRECTED BY TACA UH1E HELOS REQUEST OF DASC ASHORE,
AND CONTROLLED FROM THE TACC AFLOAT AT THE UH1E HELOS FIRED 4 ROCKETS
AND 5200 ROUNDS OF AMMO IN SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN.

B. 233 HELO SORTIES PUT ASHORE 2 PTEE OF EQUIPMENT AND
SUPPLIES AND 38 TROOPS. 9 PT 7 TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND 523 TROOPS WERE
MOVED POINT TO POINT ASHORE BY HELO.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATUS:

A. BEAR CHAIN TOTALS: 119 ADMITTED, 28 DISCHARGED, AND 24
TRANSFERRED AND 27 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

B. 12 HOUR SUMMARY: ONE ADMITTED.

B. LANDING FORCE

- (1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
- (2) OPERATIONS

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(A) (LATE REPORT) AT 1730H F/2/3 SEARCHED VILLAGE VIC (YD 475515) COMPANY HAD BEEN RECEIVING SNIPER FIRE FROM VILLAGE. CAPTURED ONE DETAINEE, AGE 0, NO ID CARD, UNCOVERED UNIFORMS, DOCUMENTS, LITTERS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SLEEPING BAG, PONCHO AND 3900 LBS OF RICE. MAN, EQUIPMENT AND RICE SENT TO 4TH MARINES.

(B) AT 2000H WHILE PREPARING ABOVE GEAR FOR MOVEMENT TO 4TH MARINES. F/2/3 UNCOVERED AN ADDITIONAL 8 TONS OF RICE. THIS WILL ALSO BE BAGGED AND SENT TO 4TH MARINES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMCZP KIA 59 WIA

ENEMY 19 KIA B/C 36 KIA PROB

• COMMENTS

NGA. ELDORADO, WITH CTF 76 EMBARKED, REMAINED IN THE AREA PROVIDING CONTINUING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BEAR CHAIN.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. TG 76.5

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(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF BEAR CHAIN OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) REESTABLISH AOA, SUBMIT REQUEST FOR NOTAM AND REQUEST NGFS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SLF BRAVO OF SEP MSG.

B. LANDING FORCE:

(1) CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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