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1. CTG 76.4 Msg 312348Z Aug 67, BEACON POINT SITREP # 8
2. USS DULUTH Msg 020446Z Sep 67, BEACON POINT USS DULUTH LPD-6 PRESREL NC ONE
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6. CTG 76.4 Msg 030200Z Sep 67, BEACON POINT SITREP # 12
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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 8 AS OF 320330Z2 AUG 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD: WALDRON,
ROBISON. ONE PCF AND ONE WPB.

2. ACTIONS

A. TG MAINTAINED TWENTYFOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE REHAB
SLF ALFA IN ARG ALFA SHIPPING WHILE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF
CUA TU HIEN. 311900H4 TG PROCEEDED IN DISPERSED APPROACH TO AOA.

B. 311430H2 USS WALDRON AND USS ROBISON REPORTED TO TG FOR A1

C. 1530H9 CONDUCTED PRE7SAIL CONFERENCE FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS,
TU, TE COMMANDERS, AND OPS OFFICERS ABOARD CWAUBHIP.

D. USS OKINAWA:

(1) GENERAL: 310830H5 COMMENCED FLT OPS FNVRXOUNCH OF TWO
C AND C UH-34. COMPLETED FLT OPS 1838H0 WITH RECOVERY OF THREE
UH71E ACFT FOR CAS/TAO AUGMENTATION.

(2) ACTIVITY: HELOED 67 PAX. RECEIVED FIVE LCM AND FOUR LCPL
ALONGSIDE WITH 47 PAX AND FIVE CGO LIFTS. DISPENSED 754QBGALS AVGAS,
100 GALS JP-5, 53 GALS LUBE OIL.

(3) USS OKINAWA HELO: 310944H1 LAUNCHED FOR SUPPORT MISSION.
THREE TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 16 PAX, SEVEN CTNS WHOLE
BLOOD, 1SP LBS MAIL, AND 250 LBS CGO. 1610H8 COMPLETED SUPPORT
MISSION WITH FOUR PT SEVEN FLT HRS, FOUR SHIP, AND TEN FLD LDGS.

E. USS HERMITAGE: PRE LOADED LCM WITH 105MM HOWITZERS. CONDUCTED
FINAL BRIEFING FOR OPERATION. PREP FOR CTG 76, COMNAVSUPPACT DANANG
AND PARTY VISIT.

F. USS DULUTH: PRE7LOADED TWO LVT WITH 105MM AMMO.

G. RECEIVED COMSEVENTHFLT DTG 311322Z2 AUG EXECUTE OPERATION
BEACON POINT. ISSUED CTG 76.4 EXECUTE MSG DTG 312100Z10 AUG.

H. 010530H9 SIGNALLED LTLF TO TG.

I. 0543H2 LAUNCHED THREE UH-1E FOR VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE BY TAO.

J. 0612H9 COMMENCED LAUNCH OF UH734.

K. 0625H3-0650H1 NGFS FIRED PREP FIRES IN VICHES SPARROW.

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L. 0657H8 FIRST WAVE OF SIX LVT LOADED WITH ELEMENTS OF BRAVO CO TOUCHED DOWN GREEN BEACH, THREE MINUTES EARLY. NO INITIAL OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

M. 0705H2 FIRST ASSAULT HELO WAVE LANDED IN LZ SPARROW, LATE FIVE MINUTES. LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE OBSERVED FROM VIC COORD YD525440/0 AT 0710H8.

N. USS MT MCKINLEY IN AOA PROVIDING COMMUNICATION SUPPORT.

3. INTENTIONS

A. IG CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT IN OPERATION BEACON POINT. SUPPORT SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE WHILE UNDERWAY IN AOA.

B. CONTINUE LANDING HELIBORNE TROOPS FROM USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH TO LZ SPARROW M LAND 105MM BTRY OVER GREEN BEACH WHEN CALLED.

C. RELEASE NGFS ROBISON ABT 010930H

D. SHIFT TO TWELVE HOUR SITREPS, NEXT SITREP AS OF 011200Z4 OR EARLIER IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

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ZEN/CIG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUMFTFG/COMPHIBRON NINE

WWND/CMC

YYNA/CG FMFPAC

DUKE/OG III MAF

MMSS/CIF SEVEN NINE

RUMFTKM/CIG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

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BEACON POINT USS DULUTH LPD-6 PRESREL NO ONE

1. FOR PRESREL SUBMITTED FOR CLEARANCE AND RELEASE YGIGUN99
REQ PROVIDE ORIG AND INFO ADDRES KEARED TEXT FOR WIDEST
DISSEMINATION.

2. QUOTE WITH THE US SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP
ALFA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM

AT 0600 ON THE MORNING OF 1 SEPTEMBER, THE USS DULUTH (LPD-6), AS PART
OF THE SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA, COMMENCED DEBARKING
BRAVO COMPANY OF THE 1ST BATTALION THIRD MARINE REGIMENT BY LVT'S FROM
HER FLOODED WELL DECK A SCANT 2400 YARDS FROM THE BEACH. AT THE SAME
TIME ON THE FLIGHT DECK THE AIR DEPARTMENT WAS REFUELING AND RE-ARMING
AN ARMED HOBY (UH-1E) WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED IN PRE-DAWN AIR
STRIKES. THIS INITIAL PHASE OF OPERATION BEACON POINT, AND AMPHIBIOUS

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CTED JUST NORTH OF RUE, WAS BEGUN CLOSE INSHORE TO MIN-
 IMIZE THE TIME THE SHOW-MOVING LVT'S WOULD BE EXPOSED TO POSSIBLE
 HOSTILE FIRE WHEN THE SUN ROSE THREE MINUTES LATER, DULUTH WAS STEAMING
 SEAWARD IN PREPARATION FOR HER NEXT PHASE OF THE OPERATIONS. SHORTLY
 AFTER 0700 LT ARNOLD D. JACKMOND, USN, OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
 DULUTH'S AIR OFFICER, GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO LAND THE FIRST UH-34
 HELICOPTER TO COMMENCE THE HELO OFF LOAD OF ALFA COMPANY OF 1ST
 BATTALION 13RD GRINE REGIMENT WHICH IS BASED ON THE DULUTH.
 DURING A 25 MINUTE PERIOD LT JACKMOND LANDED, LOADED AND LAUNCHED
 24 HELOS WITH OVER 121 TROOPS.

THE ASSAULT PHASE OF THE OPERATION OVER, DULUTH RELAXED ONLY SLIGHTLY,
 READY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE TROOPS ASHORE ON SHORT NOTICE. DURING
 THE DAY, 43 HELICOPTER LANDING WERE MADE, INCLUDING 7 BY UH-1E
 "HUEY" ARMED GUNSHIPS, INCREASING OUR TOTAL TO 876 LANDING IN
 SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAM WAR IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS.
 DULUTH IS COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN ARTHUR W. PRICE, JR.,
 OF CORONADO, CALIFORNIA.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 9 AS OF 011200Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALPHA COMPOSITION: DELEETE: ROBINSON, WALDRON

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN AOA WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE DURING OPERATION BEACON POINT.

(2) CTG 76 AND COMNAVSUPPACT DANANG AND APTTY VISITED USS HERMITAGE, USS OKICAWA AND USS DULUTH TO OBSERVE THE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.

(3) ARG/SLF A

TXFC & DASC SUPPORTING ARMS:

(4) USS ROBINSON FIRED IYXR RDS PRE L-HOUR PREP FIRE IN VIC LZ SPARKOW. 093011Z RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON, CTU 70.8.9.

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(5) USS WALDRON FIRED 133/7 RDS PRE L-HOUR PREP FIRE IN VIC LZ SPARKOW WITH GOOD COVERAGE ON ALL TARGETS. RELEASED WALDRON TO CTU 70.8.9 AT 012100H SEP.

(6) CONTROLLED 72 A/C PASSING THRU AND OPR IN THE AOA.

(7) 1800H9 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED TO SLF ALFA (CTG 72.4).

(8) TWO LCMB WITH ELEMENTS OF 105MM HOWITZER BTRY EVS AND TWO LV's WITH 105MM AMMO LANDED ON GREEN BEACH AT 0850H. 1230H6 CLOSED GREEN BEACH.

(9) COMPLETED HELO LIFT OF ALL SKED WAVES FROM USS OKICAWA AND USS DULUTH AT 1015H7.

(10) USS OKICAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA SUMMARY: TOTAL FOR 01 SEPT

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(11) PIRTH7 WPB, PT SLLIS DETAINED ONE FISHING JUNK CREWMAN FOR MUTILATED AND POSSIBLE FALSE I.D. CARD. FINGER PRINTS DID NOT MATCH. TRANSFERRED TO USS HERMITAGE HENCE IN-COUNTRY FACILITY.

(12) USS PAUL REVERE BOAT PICKED UP FLT FREIGHT FROM USS OKICAWA AND ENL PERS FROM USS HERMITAGE FET TO 76.8.

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(9) CHOPPED SLF ALFA TO III MAF HENCE TO THIRD MARDIV AT 1800H9 AS REQUESTED BY III MAF DTG 010456Z6 SEP 67 (NOTAL)

B SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A YD 527445
- B. CO B YD 583486
- C. CO C YD 528439
- D. CO D YD 505434
- E. CMD GRP YD 528439
- F. BTRY U, 1/12 YD 583496

(2) SUM AEEM CONTINUED TO LAND HELIBORNE ASSAULT UNITS INTO LZ SPARROW VIC YD 525440, BTRY A, 1/12 AS IN POSITION AND PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS AT 0855H. CMD GROUP LANDED LZ SPARROW AT 0933H. BLT CLOSED LZ SPARROW AT 1025H. LANDING WAS UNOPPOSED EXCEPT FOR HARASSING SNIPER FIRE. FOUR HELOS RECEIVED HITS BY SMALL ARMS FIRE BUT WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER. UNITS CONDUCTING S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. CO D UNCOVERED A 3 TON LOOSE RICE CACHE VIC TC 505434. COMMENCED REMOVAL TO LSA VIC YD 534319. REMOVAL INTERRUPTED WHEN HELOS RECEIVED FIRE.

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(3) CONTACTS:

- A. AT 010706H TWO HELOS RECEIVED HITS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC YD 525440.
- B. AT 011200H CO D RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC YD 00437. RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- C. AT 011325 CO A DISCOVERED 24 SUPRISE FIRING DEVICES VIC YD 528348. REMOVED AND DESTROYED.
- D. AT 011400H CO D DISCOVERED A PUNJI PIT WITH SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. PUNJU PIT AND FIRING DEVICE DESTROYED.
- E. AT 011715H TWO HELO RECEIVED HCS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC YD 534319 AND YD 524441.

(4) HELO OPNS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT OPNS STILL IN PROGRESS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

- U. DURING PERIOD.
 - USMC 3 WIA (E)
 - ENEMY 4 DET
- B. CUMULATIVE:
 - USMC 3 LECIA (E)
 - ENEMY 4 DET

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3 INTENTIONS

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(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN AOA WHILE IN SUPPOR OF SLF ALFA
SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS TIIGA CTY SAIL HO DANANG WITH LT COL MEYERS, G-3 NINTH
MAR, AND PICK UP TG FLEET FREIGHT.

B.SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 EST NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE S AND D OPNS MOVING IN SOUTHEASTZPR
COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT 2 SEP. COMPLETE REMOVAL OF RICE CHCHE.

(2) HMM 362 MAINTAIN MEDEVAC STAND-BY READY U/C AS REQUIRED.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 10 AS OF 020000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN AOA WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS 110GA CTY PICKED UP TG MAIL AND PRIORITY REPAIR PARTS AT DANANG, AND RETURNED TO ASGN OPAREA.

(3) ARG/SLF ALFA SACC/FSCC & DASC SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS WALDRON FIRED TWELVE RDS H AND I DURING THE FIGHT.

FIRES LIMITED DUE POOR NAVIGATION REFERENCE POINTS ON COAST OF AOA.

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B. CONTROLLED 17 A/C PASSING THRU OR OPR IN THE AOA.

C. 105MM HOW BTRY FIRED 115 RDS H AND I FIRES ON 34 TARGETS.

(4) USS OKINAWA JPC SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 010539H8 COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF THREE UH-1E. 0611H8 LAUNCHED FIRST EIGHT TRANSPORT UH-34 FOR HELIBORNE LANDING. DELTA COMPANY IN LZ BY 0810H9. CHARLIE COMPANY IF LZ BY 1033H7. CONTINUED SUPPORT OF LANDING OPR WITH ADMIN/LOGISTIC LIFTS AND TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC ACFT. COMPLETED FLT OPS 2008H0 MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 IN COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 85 TROOP SER, 17 ADMIN/C-C PAX, AND 150 WATER CANS. TRANS SIX TONS FLT FRT TO ARG BRAVO SHIPS

VIA USS PAUL REVERE. DISPENSED: 5,574 GALS AVGAS, 1,165 GALS JP-5NR&8GALS LUBE OIL. FORTY THOUSAND DOLS. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS SOLD PAYDAY, 31 AUG.

(5) USS HERMITAGEC CARRIED OUT DUTIES AS PCS CONTROLLED WATERBORNE SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT. COORDINATED PATROL CRAFT IN INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION DUTIES. 010615H3 USCGC PT ELLIS AND PCF 5 REPORTED FOR DUTY AND CO/OIC BRIEFED ONBD. HOS UD CTG 76 AND COMNAVSUPACT DANANG IN VISIT TO OBSERVE WELL DECK OPS AND THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT

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 LANDING. UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO SURVEYED 1000 YDS EACH SIDE OF GREEN
 BEACH CENTER, BEACH ADEQUATE FOR ALL ASSAULT CRAFT INCLUDING LVT.
 SURVEY DATA WILL BE FWD TO REG ADDEES SEPARATELY.

(6) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED 34 UH-34 AND SIX UH-1E FOR TROOP
 LIFT OF ALFA COMPANY AND COMBAT SUPPORT ASHORE. REFUELED FIVE UH-1E
 WITH 2,485 LBS JP-5. HOSTED VISIT FROM CTF 76 AND COMNAVSUPPACT
 DANANG FOR LPD OPS FAMILIARIZATION AND TOUR.

(7) CTG 76.6, CTG 79.5, AND CO HMM 262 VISITED WITH CTG 76.4/
 79.4 ONHD USS OKINAWA.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: F CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CON-
 DUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH NO CONTACT. HMM-362
 MAINTAINED NIGHT MED EVAC STANDBY.

(3) CONTACTS: (LATE REPORTS)

A. AT 010845H PATROL CRAFT APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT COOR YD 6052.
 VCS HAD NO ID CARD. VCS SENT TO LSA 4TH MAR.

B. AT 011200H 1 USMC WIA (E) BY ENEMY SNIPER FIRE VIC YD
 506426.

C. AT 011135H CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS (FEMALE) AT COOR YD

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57138. VCS STATED SHE SOLD RICE TO VC. VCS SENT TO LSA
 4TH MAR.

D. AT 011400H 2 USMC WIA (D) FROM PUNJI STAKES.

E. 011440H CO APPREHENDED 4 VCS HIDING IN A
 POGODA. VCS'S WILL BE SENT TO LSA 4TH MAR. AWAITING
 TRANSPORTATION.

F. AT 011723H CO B APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN BRUSH AT COOR YD
 697482. VCS HAD NO ID CARD AND REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
 WILL BE SENT OT LSA 4TH MAR. AWAITING TRANSPORTATION.

G. AT 011836H CO D RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 1
 ENEMY AT COOR 506426, 1 USMC WIA (E). FIRE RETURNED WITH
 35 M-16 ROUNDS AND AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

H. AT 011830H CO C VIC 528430 FOUND AN ASSORTMENT OF
 ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES 105MM, M-79, AND 60MM ROUNDS. ALL MINES
 AND ROUNDS DESTROYED.

I. AT 012300H CO A AMBUSHED 2 VCS VIC 533457. AREA SEARCHED WITH
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.

J. AT 020100H CO RECEIVED 6 60MM ROUNDS FROM VIC YD 508469.
 RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS. UNK.

(4) CASUALTIES:

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 DURING PERIOD:

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USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

CUMULATIVE:

USMC 3 WIA (E), 1 WIA (NE)

ENEMY 7 DET

3. INTENTIONS**A. ARG ALFA**

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN AOA WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS TIOGASCTY DISTRIBUTE MAIL/CGO TO TG ADDEES AM 02 SEP.

(3) RELEASE WPB AND PCF TO NORMAL OPCI ON ABT 020900H1 SEP.

(4) CTG 76.4/79.4 HOST COMSEVENTHFLT VISIT ONBD USS

OKINAWA PM, 02 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) RLZC1/3 CONDUCT S AND D OPS IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. COMPLETE REMOVAL OF CAPTURED RICE. BE PREPARED TO MAKE HELIBORNE LIFT TO NEW AO ON ORDER.

(2) HMM362 MAINTAIN MEDEVAC STANDBY, CONDUCT TROOP LIFTS, ADMIN, C & C, AND RESUPPLY LIFTS AS REQUIRED. PROVIDE HELO RESUPPLY SUPPORT TO ARG/SLF BRAVO.

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REACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 11 AS OF 021200Z5 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READYGROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE: ONEWPB
AND ONE PCF (PT ELLIS AND PCF 49)

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE
WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVERASHORE.

(2) PATROL NHAFT SUMMARY:

A. PCF 5 RELIEVED BY PCF 49.

B. 020900H1 RELEASED PT ELLIS AND PCF 49 TO NORMAL

OPCON.

C. DETECTED 50 JUNKS; BOARDED 27 JUNKS; INSPECTED SIX

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JUNKS(3) 1110HJ8 OPENED GREEN BEACH FOR ONE ON-CALL SERIAL
(M109) AND CLOSED THE BEACH AT 1150H7. RESUPPLIED THE BEACH, HOW
BTRY, WITH AATER AND AMMO BY LVT.

(4) USS OKPFAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF

ALFA

SUMMARY: TOTAL FOR 02 SEP TOTA
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REMAINING 16 --

(5) USS TIOGA CTY DISTRIDUEDMAIL FROMDANANG. 1600H7
SAILED TO DANANG TO PICK UP F
FRT.(6) CTG 76.4/79.4 HOSTED VISIT FROM COMSEVENTHFLT ONBD
USS OKINAWA.

B. ELF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A YD 536 456

B. CO B YD 583 496

C. CO C YD 546 436

D. CO D YD 538 432

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(2) SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUED TO SWEEVIN A SOUTHEASTRLY DIRECTION ENCOUNTERING SPORADIC RIFLE FIRE AND SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES THROUGHOUT AREA OF OPERATIONS. HELOS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SMALL ARMS SMRE ON LOGISTIC AND MED EVAC MISSIONS. ONE HELO RECEIVED HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE, RETURNED TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER ON CO A DISCOVERED CACHES OF RICE. RICE BEING REMOVED TO LSA WITH PREVIOUS REPORTED CACHES. SUPPORTED CTG 79.5 WITH TWO HELOS FOR RESUPPLY OF BLT 2/3.

(3) CONTACTS

A. AT 020800H C

OD RECEIVED SAF VIC YD 51543

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ARMED UH1E FOR SUPRE SIVE FIRE. 2 HUT DESTROYED.

B. AT 020905H CO A DISCOVERED APPX 1000 LBS OF RICE UNDER FLOOR OF HUT VIC YD 537456.

C. AT 020940H APR ATTACHED TO CO D KILLED 1 VC VIC 523438 WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

D. AT 021227H CO A APPREHENDED 2 VCS WHO LEAD THEM TO A BAGGED RICE CACHE OF APPX ONE TON HIDDEN UNDER A HUT VIC YD 542452.

E. AT 021330H HELO RECEIVED SAF VIC YD 544456.

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F. AT 021515H CO A UNCOVERED APPX 30 TONS OF LOOSE RICE VIC YD 535452.

G. AT 021530H CO C ENCOUNTERED A SERIES OF SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES VIC YD 543436. ONE USMC KIA 9 WIA.

(4) HELO OPNS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE FLIGHT OPNS STILL IN PROGRESS.

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CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 KIA, 9 WIA (JKE)

ENEMY 2 DET

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA, 12 WIA (E), 1 WIA (NE)

ENEMY 1 KIA (CONF) 9 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDER AAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS TIIGA CTY RETURN FROM DANANG TO ASGN OPAREA AND DIST FLT FRT TO TG ADDEES.

B. SLF ALFA

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(1) BLT 1/3 EST NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE S AND D OPS MOVING IN SOUTHEAST DIRECTION COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT 3 QYEP. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO MAKE HELIBORNE LIFT TO NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(2) HMM 362. MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STAND-BY AND READY A/C AS REQUIRED. SUPPORT CTG 79.5 IN RESUPPLY OF BLT 1/3 UNITS COMMENCING 030800H1.

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REACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 12 AS OF 030000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 02 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 020630H1 FLT OPS. LAUNCH UH-1E AND UH-34 FOR DAWN RECON. CONDUCT LOG/MEDEVAC FLTS IN SUPPORT OPS ASHORE. STAGED TWO UH-34 ONBD TRIPOLI DURING DAYLIGHT HRS IN SUPPORT SLF BRJLO. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTION: HELOED 39 PAX AND 1700 LBS CGO. FOUR SMALL BOATS

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ALONGSIDE FOR TRANS MISC PERS/CGO. DISPENSED 2,558JYKP AVGAS, 1,740 GALS JP-5, 70 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: SUPPORT MISSION: THREE TRIPS TO DANANG WITH HMM 362 CHASE HELO AND INTERSHIP TRANS: FIVE PAX AND 900 LBS MAIL/CGO 021244H3 COMPLETED SUPPORT MISSION WITH TWO PT EIGHT FLT HRS. THREE HOIST PICKUPS, THREE SHIP LDGPRCTAND FOUR FLD LDGS.

(3) USS HERMITAGE: CARRIED OUT DUTIES ASNORS AND TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSEKPRANDER. SUPPORTED PATROL CRAFT.. SURVEYED WRECKED TRAWLER VIC COORD YD573510/1 TO LOCATE SUITABLE ATTACHMENT POINTS FOR RADAR REFLECTOR TO ASSIST ARG/NGFS NAVIGATION.

(4) USS DULUTH: LANDED/LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 FOR XTERNAL LIFT TO BEACH. HEAVY LIFT ASSAULT CRAFT REMAIN ON 30 MIN STANDRY.

(5) USS TIIGA CTY SAILED TO DANANG WITH PAX AND TO PICKUP FLT FRT. ARRIVED 2200H4.

B. SLF ALFA

A (1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) SUMMARY: BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. HMM 362 MAINTAINED NIGHT MED EVAC STAND BY AND READY AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED. AT 030330H EMERGENCY MED EVAC AIRCRAFT WERE LAUNCHED TO

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EVACUATE 1 USMC WIA.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 021400H TWO VCS CAPTURED WERE CLEARD. BY PF AND
RZPSASED.

B. AT 021430H CIVILIANS INTERROGATED SAID THAT 10 VC WERE IN
SPIDER HOLES IN THE AREA THAT THE ENEMY MORTARS WERE FIRED FROM LAST
NIGHT AT NFOR YD 544456. ALSO FOUND 3 CIVILIANS WITH WOUNDS SEVERAL
DAYS OLD. PARTICULARS UNK.

C. AT 021515H 1 USMC TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE AT COOR
YD 538336. 1 USMC WIA.

D. AT 021802H HELO RECEIVED SAF IN COCKPIT FROM COOR YD
545437 WHICH DAMAGED TAIL ROTOR DRIVE SHAFT. HELO WAS DOWNED IN
SECURE AREA.

E. AT 021830H CO C SPOTTED 4 VC WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS GOING
INTO VILLAGE AT COOR YD 568432. ARTY FIRED WITH NEG RESULTS.

F. AT 021810H BLT CMD GRP VIC YD 538432 RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS
60MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 4 WU.

(1 EMERGENCY MED EVAC 030330H. 3
WIA ROUTINE MED EVAC 030730H.)

G. AT 021825H CO A DISCOVERED TUNNEL AT COOR YD 539486.
UPON ENTERING TUNNEL CONTACT WAS MADE WITH 1 ARMED VIR. VC WAS

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KILLED AND ADDITIONAL FIRE WAS DELIVERED INTO TUNNEL. 2 VCS,
1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE, CAME OUT OF TUNNEL. SEARCH OF TUNNEL NETTED
1 M-1 CARBINE, 2 CARBINE MAGAZINES, 26 ROUND 7.62MM LINKED, 10
ROUND .30 CAL, 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

(4) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 5 WIA (E), 5 WIA (NE)
ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA 14 WIA (E) 6 WIA (NE)
ENEMY 2 KIA (CONF) 9 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN
SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS TIIGA CTY LOAD IN DANANG AND RETURN TO ASGN OPAREA AND
DIST MATERIAL TO TG ADDEES.

B. SLF ALFA

M (1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE TO EVACUATE RICE. REMAIN IN PRESENT
POSITIGS UNTIL RICE EVAC COMPLETED. BE PREPARED TO MAKE HELIBORNE

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LIFT TO LW AREA OF OPERATIONS, ON ORDER.

(2) HMM 362 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH TROOP
LIFTS, RICE EVACUATION, MED EVACS, ADMIN AND RESUPPLY LIFTS.

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

BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 13 AS OF 031200Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

- (1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.
- (2) USS DULUTH RECEIVED FOUR LVT FOR TURN AROUND RESUPPLY AND REFUEL.

(3) ARG/SLF SACC/FSCC & DASC SUPPORTING AHZS SUMMARY:

- A. TWO FIXED WING AIR STRIKES DROPPED 11,000 LBS OF BOMBS DAMAGING TWO MILITARY STRUCTURES AND TWO FORTIFIED STRUCTURES.
- (4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

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SUMMARY:

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- (5) USS HERMITAGE TRANS THREE PAX TO USS TRIPOLI. USS DULUTH ASSUMED PCS DURING HER ABSENCE.

- (6) USS TIIGA CTY LOADED MATERIAL/FLT FRT IN DANANG AND IS ENR TO ASGN OPAREA. ETA 2100H.

- (7) BLT 1/3 OPCON PASSED FROM THIRD MARDIV TO FOURTH MARINES AT 030800H SEP 67.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

A. CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH73)

B. HMM 362 USS OKINAWA (LPH73)

C. BLT 1/3 OPCON PASSED TO FOURTH MARINES AS OF 030800H.

- (2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO EVACUATE LARGE CACHES OF RICE WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. THE EVACUATION OF RICE REQUIRED BLT 1/3 UNITS TO REMAIN GENERALLY IN SAME POSITIONS. HMM 362 PROVIDED 2 RESUPPLY HELOS TO CTG 79.4 FROM 030730H TO 031800H. FOUR HELOS SUPPORTED FOURTH MARINES FROM 030730H TO 031130H. THESE

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A/C WERE SCHEDULED TO SUPPORT UNITS AT DONG HA BUT ABORTED SINCE FIELD WAS CLOSED. ATD030955H ONE UH734D CRASHED IN LZ LEMON VIC YD 534319. SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO HELO. NON HOSTILE.

(3) CONTACTS: (LATE REPORTS)

A. AT 030730H CO CICAIROL RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM APPX 8 VC VIC YD 548435. CALLED ARTY ON POSITION, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. AT 030745H, CO D RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE VIC YD 550429. 1 USMC WIA (E) CALLED MORTAR FIRE ON POSITION. RESULT 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) HELO OPNS STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIT REP DUE TO LATE FLIGHT OPNS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 1 WIA(E)

ENEMY 1 KIA(PROB)

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA, 15WIA(E) 6 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 2 KIA(CONF) 1 KIAGSPROB) 9 DET.

3. INTENTIONS

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A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDEGVWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLFIOLFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS TIOGA CTY RETURN TO HOLDING AREA AND DIST MAT/FLT FRT TO TG ADDEES.

(3) USS TIOGA CTY RETURN TO DANANG PM 4 SEP TO OFFLOAD IN PREP LOAD SHIFT TO USS WINSTON.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH TACTICAL TROOP LIFT RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1B (12) MY MSG 031000Z SEP 67. UPDATE CUM
 RES: FRD-42 WIA. EQUIP WAS DAM OR DEST AS FOLLOWS: THREE VEH
 (MINOR), ONE M-1 TANK (MINOR), ONE 1/4-T TRK (MINOR) WERE DAMAGED;
 THREE SEMI-TRAILER TRKS DEST. MINOR CONDCUSSION DAM WAS SUSTAINED
 BY ALL BLDGS IN AREA. REPORTS INDICATE THAT 17 HEL WERE DAM, 14 OF
 THESE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DAM AND RENDERED UNFLYABLE IN THE ATK OF

28 AUG.

B. OP BEACON POINT:

(1) IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD5746), 26 KM NW OF HUE,
 AT 011800H CG, 3D MAR BVZV ASSUMED OPCON OF OP BEACON POINT. AT
 030800H, 4TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF OP BEACON POINT.

(2) IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD543438), 18 KM NW OF HUE,
 AT 022215H C/1/3 USMC, WHILE SWEEPING AREA DETONATED AN UNK TYPE
 MINE. RES; FRD-ONE KIA, NINE WIA.

(3) IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD597456), 29 KM NW OF HUE,
 AT 031030, A/1/3 USMC DISVOCERED A TOTAL OF 32 TONS OF RICE ON 2-3
 SEP 67. TO DATE FOUR AND ONE HALF TONS HAVE BEEN EVAC. 12 TONS
 BAGGED AND READY FOR EVAC. REMANINDER WILL BE DEST.

C. OP FREMONT: IN THUA THIEN PROV (YD596328), 23 KM
 WNW OF HUE, AT 030705H H/2/4 USMC WHILE SWEEPING AREA DETONATED
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A 105MM OR 155MM RD. RES; FRD-
 FIVE WIA.

D. IN QUANG NAM PROV (AT917563, 17 KM W OF HOA AN, AT
 030130H A PLT FROM 779TH RF CO RECD SA, AW FIRE FROM EST EN PLT.
 SA, AW MORT FIRE RTND. EN BROKE CONTACT. RES; FRD-NO CAS; EN-
 SIX KIA, ONE 1/WPN CPTD. EN LEFT ANTI-ELECTION LEAFLETS IN AREA.

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E. IN QUANG NAM PROV (BT033520), 12 KM SW OF HOI AN, AT 030820H THE XUYEN TROUNG VILLAGE, GUARDED BY ELMS OF 579TH RF CO RECD FOUR RDS 60MM MORT FIRE FROM UNK NO EN. RES; FRD (CIV) - THREE KILLED, SEVEN INJURED; EN-K.

F. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS593933), 21 KM N OF QUANG NGAI CITY, AT 030300H THE 19PF PLT GUARDING A BRIDGE RECD HARASSING FIRE FROM EST TWO EN SQDS. SA, AW FIRE RTND AS RF MORT FIRE SPTD. EN WITHDREW APPROX 0500H. RES; FRD-THREE WIA; EN-TWO KIA, TWO I/WPNS CPTRD.

G. IN QUANG NGAI PROV (BS609992), SIX KM NW OF QUANG NGAI CITY, AT 030305H THE 42D AND 49TH PF PLTS RECD SA, AW AND 60MM MORT FIRE FROM UNK NO EN. SA, AW FIRE RTND AS FRD MORT AND ARTY SPTD. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 0340H. PF PLTS SWPT AREA AT 0730H. RES; FRD-NO CAS; EN-12 KIA. NO REPT OF EN WPNS CPTRD.

H. DURING 02 SEP, THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF UNITS HAD 36 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES; FRD-SEVEN KIA, 30 WIA; EN-17 KIA, 21 DET, ONE I/WPN CPTRD.

I. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP PERSHING: IN BINH DINH PROV (BS760140), 20 KM NW

OF BONG SON, AT 031430H A/1/8 CAV (US) ON A SEARCH MSN ENGAGED AN EST EN CO. EN EMPLOYED SA AND AW FIRE. ARA AND TAC AIR SPTD FRD FORCES. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 1550H. A/1/8 CAV SWPT AREA AT 1720H. RES; FRD-ONE KIA, THREE WIA; EN-11 KIA, THREE W/WPNS CPTRD.

B. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

3 (C) II CTZ:

A. IN BINH DOUNG PROV (XT793463), SEVEN KM N OF LIA KHE, AT 031440H A FIVE TON TRUCK FROM 1ST ENGR BN DETONATED AN AT MINE. RES; FRD-FIVE WIA, HV DAM TO TRK; EN-UNK.

B. IN HAU NGHIA PROV (XT650150), IN CU CHI, AT 031925H THE BASE OF THE 25TH INF DIV RECF11 RDS 60MM AND 82MM MORT FIRE. ATK TERM AT 1946H. CM WAS FIRED AND LFT SPTD FRD FORCES. RES; FRD-SEVEN WIA; EN-UNK.

C. IN TAY NINH PROV (XT370298), FIVE KM NNW OF GO DAU HA, AT 032100H A/3/4 CAV (US) RECD SA, AW AND RPG FIRE. SA, AW FIRE RTND. ARTY, LFT, AC-47 AND FLARESHIP SPTD. B/3/4 CAV MOVED TO REINF. EN BROKE CONTACT AT 2150H. RES; FRD-ONE KIA, 11 WIA; EIGHT CIV WOUNDED, TWO APC DAM (HV), ONE TANK DAM; EN-ONE KIA, ONE I/WPNCPTD.

D. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. IN GO CONG PROV (XS893272), 16 KM SSW OF GO CONG CITY, AT 030115H A PBR ON ROUTING PATROL ENGAGED AN EST CO OF EN WITH AW FIRE. PBR MADE THREE FIRING FUNS. RES; FRD-NO CAS; EN-SIX KIA (BC) AND SIX I/WPNS CPTRD.

B. IN KIEN HOA PROV (XS523162), SIX KM ESE OF MO CAY, AT 030945H SEP, A LFT SIGHTED SEVERAL CAMOFLAGED SAMPANS AND TWO EN CO ALONG TREE LINE ON THE HAM LONG RIVER IN A 24 HOUR FREE FIRE ZONE. LFT FIRED ON EN POS AND SAMPANS AND RECEIVED SA AND AW FIRE. FAC ADJUSTED ARTY ON EN POS AND RFZB 1\$; RES; FRD-NO CAS; EN-NINE KIA, 17 STRUCTURES AND EIGHT SAMPANS DEST; FOUR SAMPANS DAMAGED AND THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. NO REPT OF DC WPNS CPTRD.

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

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BEACON POINT SITREP 14 AS OF 040000Z4 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 030358H9 LAUNCHED TWO UH734 ON EMERG MEDEVAC, RECOVERY 0429H5. 0630H9 COMMENCED SKED FLT OPS WITT LAUNCH OF UH71E AND UH734 FOR DAWN RECON. STAGED TWO UH-34 ONBD USS TRIPOLI 0800H8-1800H9 FOR RESUPPLY SUPPORT SLF BRAVO. COM7 PLETED FLT OPS 1939H2. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON

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COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIONS: HELOED 50 PAX AND 2,950 LBS CGO. DIST PENSED 3,615 GALS AVGAS, 1,028 GALS JP75, 114 GALS LUBE OIL. DISPENSED OVER 20,000 GLS AV POL PRODUCTS THIS DEPLOYMENT. 16,000TH HELO LAND/LAUNCH FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT LOGGED DURING AM OPS.

(3) USS HERMITAGE: TRANS HREE PERS AND RIVERINE BODY ARMOR TO THE USS TRIPOLI. COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF RADAR RE7 FLECTOR ON DERELICT TRAWLER VIC COORD YD573510/1 TO ASSIST ARG/NGFS NAVIGATION.

GKRL U DULUTH: LAND/LAUNCHED WO UH734 AND ONE UH71E FOR FUEL AND PAX/MAIL. DISPENSED 1000 LBS AVGAS.

(5) USS TIOGA CTY LOADED TRANSCOR/MAIL AT DANANG. CONDUCTED LIAISON WITH NSA DANANG CONCERNING TIOGA CTY/WINSTON LOAD SHIFT. 2132H6 RETURNED TO ASGN OPAREA.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: MAINTAINED NIGHT MED EVAC AND EMERGENCY RE7 SUPPLY AIRCRAFT IN STANDBY STATUS.

(3) CONTACTS: (LATE REPORT).

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(AL AT 031800 TWO UH734D A/C RECEIVED MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM COORD YD 529473. NO HITS RECEIVED AND FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED.

(4) HELO STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 1967.

	UH734D	UH71E	TOTAL
SORTIES:	187	21	208
HOURS:	81.5	1158	93.
PAX:	187	0	187
CARGO(TON):	12.6	0	12.6
TASKS:	119	9	128

(5) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC 2 WIA(E) 1 WIA(NE)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC 1 KIA 17 WIA(E) 7 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 2 KIA(CONF) 1 KIA(PROB) 9 DET (AS OF 030800H

WHEN OPCONTLT 16 PASS TO 4TH MAR)

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE

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WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS TIOGA CTY DIST TRANSCOR/MAIL TO TG ADDEES.

(3) SAIL USS TIOGA CTY TO DANANG PM 4 SEP WITH PERS FFT BNANG/CONUS AND TO OFFLOAD CARGO IN PREP SHIFT LOAD TO USS WINSTON.

(4) TG AKS UNREP/INREP FROM USS POLLUX 5 SEP.

(5) USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 5 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPR ASHORE WITH TACTICAL TROOP LIFT, RESUPPLY, AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 15 AS OF 041200Z7 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE
 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS DULUTH RECEIVED FOUR LVT FOR FUELING AND TURNAROUND
 RESUPPLY OF AMMO AND WATER. TWO AJFNTIONAL LVT RECEIVED FOR REPAIRS.
 GREEN BEACH OPENED 1300H4-1330H7 TO DELIVER LVT REPAIR PARTS BY
 BOAT.

- (3) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY RECEIVING SHIP FOR BLT 1/3 SUMMARY:
 4 SEP TOTALS BEACON POINT TOTALS

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ADMITTED	19	40
DISCHARGED	0	2
TRANSFERRED	2	2
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	6	---

- (4) USS TIIGA CTY ENR DANANG WITH PAX FFT DANANG/CONUS.

B. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH73)

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO SUPPORT BLT 1/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE WITH
 TACTICAL TROOP LIFTS, RESUPPLY AND MED EVAC AS REQUIRED. PROVIDED
 2 RESUPPLY HELOS TO TG 79.5 UNTIL 041800H. FOUR HELOS PROVIDED
 THIRD MARDIV FOR RESUPPLY MISSIONS UNTIL 041315H. TWO HELOS PROVIDED
 3D MARDIV FROM 041515H TO 041900H FOR RESUPPLY AND TRANS OF PAX.
 CTG 79.4 PASSED OPCON HMM 62 TO CG III MAF AS OF 041800H AS DIRECTED.
 CG 3D MARDIV MSG 040259Z REFERS.

- (3) CONTACTS: NONE

- (4) HELO OPNS STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIT REP DUE TO LATE

FLIGHT OPNS.

- (5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

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B. CUMULATIVE

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ENEMY 2 KIA(CONF) 1 KIA (PROB) 9 DET (AS OF 030800H WHEN

OPCON BLT 1/3 PASSED TO 4TH MAR.)

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT.

(2) USS TIOGA CTY OFFLOAD CARGO IN DANANG AT TIEN SHA RAMP IN PREP FOR TURN OVER OF ARG ALFA SEA TAIL TO USS WINSTON.

S&) TG LESS TIOGA CTY AKS UNREP/INREP FROM USS POLLUX 5 SEP.

(4) USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 5 SEP.

(5) USS WINSTON JOIN ARG ALFA AND ARRIVE DANANG TO LOAD CARGO AND TURN OVER MATERIAL FROM USS TIOGA CTY.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE. PLAN FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 16 AS OF 050000Z 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD: WINSTON
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS WINTSON ARRIVED AT ANCHORAGE DANANG HARBOR AND JOINED ARG ALFA.

(3) USS TIOGA CTY ARRIVED TIEN SHA RAMP DANANG TO TRANS CARGO TO USS WINSTON.

(4) USS HERMITAGE AND USS DULUTH COMPLETED AKS UNREP FROM USS POLLUX. DULUTH RECD REQUIREMENTS FFT USS OKINAWA BY BOAT.

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(5) USS OKINAWA 4 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0618H5 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR UH-34 FOR EMERG RESUPPLY FOR DONG HA. STAGED TWO UH 34 TO TRIPOLI 0745H6 TO 1855H9 FOR RESUPPLY SUPPORT TO CTG 79.5. 1957H2 COMPLETED FLT OPS WITH RECOVERY USS OKINAWA HELO SUPPORT MISSION AND CHASE. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH THREE UH734 AND TWO UH71E ON COND III ALERT FOR MEDIVAC AND POSS RECON TEAM EMERG RETRACTION VIC DONG HA, THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 7 PAX AND 275 LBS CGO. RECD SIX TONS CGO FROM USS TIOGA CTY VIA TWO LCM. TRANS 60 BLT 1/3 ROTATEES BY BOAT TO USS TIOGA CTY FFT DANANG/CONUS. DISPENSED: 2,765 GALS AVGAS, 1,025 GALS JP75, 199 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0859H2 LAUNCHED ON SUPPORT MISSION WITH HMM 62 CHASE. TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: FIVE PAX, 1200 LBS MAIL, 150 LBS CGO. MISSION COMPLETED 1957H2 WITH FIVE PT NINE FLT HRS, ELEVEN FLD LDGS, AND TWO SHIP LDGS.

(6) USS HERMITAGE: CONDUCTED LCM ASSIST BEACHING TRY FOR ACDIV THIRTEEN DET OSCAR LCM'S. ESCORTED SIX LVT TO AND FROM DULUTH ON RESUPPLY. PCS WHILE GREEN BEACH OPEN 130000 5#;5 REPAIR PARTS BY BOAT. NOTED MODEST IMPROVEMENT OF RADAR PICTURE OF

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 DERELICT TRAWLER WITH INSTALLED RADAR REFLECTOR. PRELIM FIXES
 LOCATE POSITION AT COORD YD 562517 RPT YD 562517.

(7) USS DULUTH: RECEIVED SIX LVT FOR RESUPPLY, SITREP 15.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED COMMUNICATION SUPPORT FOR HMM 7362 AND

BLT 1/3.

(3) CONTACTS: NONOTKOETETISTICS:

	UH734D	UH71E	TOTAL
SORTIES:	238	18	256
HOURS:	81.8	7	88.8
PAX:	180	4	184
CARGO(TONS):	22.9	0	22.9
TASKS:			137

(5) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN
 SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

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(2) USS TIOGA CTY AND USS WINSTON CONTINUE SHIFT OF LOAD IN
 DANANG AND USS WINSTON RELIEVE USS TIOGA CTY AS ARG ALFA SEA TAIL.

(3) USS DULUTH TRANS AKS MATERIAL TO USS OKINAWA BY BOAT WHEN
 FLIGHT OPERATIONS PERMIT.

(4) USS HERMITAGE AO UNREP FROM CACAPON PM 5 SEP.

(5) CONTINUE PLANS AND PREP FOR HMM 163 RELIEF OF HMM 362 ONBD
 USS OKINAWA.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMM SUPPORT TO HMM 62 AND BLT 1/3.
 PLAN FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 18 AS OF 060000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

RG (1) TG LESS USS TIIGA CTY AND USS WINSTON UNDERWAY IN HOL
AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS

SHORE. BLT 1/3

OPERATIONS UNDER OPCON OF FOURTH MARINES, HMM 62 OPERATIONS UNDER
OPCON FIRST MAW, AND SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) EMBARKED UNDER OPCON
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(2) USS DULUTH COMPLETED BACKLOAD OF ARTY BTRY AND BRAVO
COMPANY FROM GREEN BEACH 052055H7 AND CLOSED GREEN BEACH. COMPLETED
BACKLOAD INTO DULUTH AT 2215H0. 060530H4 DEPARTED FOR SONG HUE TO
OFFLOAD BRAVO COMPANY OVER COL CO CAUSEWAY ABT 060800H4. ASSUMED

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DTIES AS PCS AND BOAT HAVEN FOR ARG ALFA.

(3) USS HERMITAGE: COMPLETED DEBALLASTING REMAINING BALLAST
TANKS, SHIP NOW AT NORMAL STEAMING DRAFT. STBD SHAFT SPRING BEARING
DSMANTLED AND CLEANED. UNDERWAY WITH STBD SHAFT, MAX SPEED 12 KTS.
PORT ENGINE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER RAV REPAIRS. COMMUNICATIONS,
RADAR, GUNS, GYRO, RUDDER, STERN GATE, ANCHOR WINDLESS, AND
HOUSEKEEPING NOT EFFECTED BY FLOODING CASUALTY. BALLAST SYSTEM
OPERABLE USING NR ONE ENGINE ROOM. CRANES CAN NOT BE OPERATED.

(4) USS OKINAWA 5 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0630H9 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR UH734
FOR DONG HA SUPPORT. DISPATCHED 20 MAN RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE PARTY
TO AID HERMITAGE. RECEIVE AKS STORES FROM USS POLLUX VIA DULUTH
BOAT. 1840H COMPLETED FLT OPS. MAINTAINED READY DECK THROUGHOUT
THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 500 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO SHORE -R-

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AND 14 PAX . ASSISTED DEWATERING HERMITAGE ENGINE ROOM.

DISPENSED 1855 GALS AVGAS, 259 GALS JP75, 93 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELD: SUPPORT MISSION WITH CHASE ONE TRIP TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 14 PAX, 1100 LBS MAIL, AND 500 LBS CGO. . COMPLETED MISSION WITH FOUR FLTBXCHRS, FIVE SHIP AND OUR FIELD.

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LDGS.

D. SPECIAL ITEM: 052345H9 MAN NOT DARK ADAPTED MISSED CATWALK LADDER TURN OFF AND STEPPED OFF OF FLT DECK FALLING INTO THE SEA. ALERT WATCH DROPE LIFE RING AND MAKER FLOATS. MAN RECOVERED BY OKINAWA WHALE BOAT 052354H9 AND RETURNED ONBD 052357H2. MAN REMAINED IN SICKBAY FOR NIGHT UNDER OBSERVATIONS, CONDITION EXCELLENT, WITH NO SERIOUS INJURIES. UNSKED EXERCISE 2711-S GRADED OUTSTANDING.

(5) USS TIOGA CTY AND USS WINSTON CONTINUE LOAD SHIFT IN DANANG. LOADING SLOWED DUE TO HEAVY RAINS. CREW OF WINSTON RECEIVED BRIEFINGS FROM CREW USS TIOGA CTY AND LIAISON TOURS AROUND DANANG SUPPORT ACTIVITY. ETC LOAD SHIFT TIOGA CTY 060600H2, WINSTON 061600H .

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH73).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR HMM-362 AND BLT 1/3. 062055H CO B, 1/3 AND BTRY A, 1/12 CLEARED GREEN BEACH. AT 062215H WITHDRAWAL CO B 1/3 AND BTRY A, 1/12 COMPLETED.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS HERMITAGEE CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. SHIFT HOLDING AREA SOUTH OFF SONG HUE PM 6 SEP.

(2) USS DULUTH OFFLOAD BRAVO COMPANY OVER COL CO CAUSEWAY AT MOUTH OF SONG HUE AND REJOIN TG TO ESCORT USS HERMITAGE TO DANANG.

(3) USS TIOGA CTY AND USS WINSTON CONTINUE LOAD SHIFT ATN

TO ETA HOLDING AREA SEP.

(4) USS BELLE GROVE (LSD-2) ENR SUBIC TO DANANG ETA 080130H2 AS RELIEF FOR USS HERMITAGE. UPON ARRIVAL DANANG LOAD ARG/SLF ALFA EQUIP/BOATS/PERS AND JOIN ARG ALFA IN HOLDING AREA ABT 9 SEP.

(5) SAIL USS HERMITAGE TO DANG IN COMPANY WITH USS DULUTH TO OFFLOAD ARG/SLF EQUIP/BOATS/PERS/COMM AUG GEAR THEN PROCEED RAV PORT TO BE DESIGNATED. ESTIMATE RFS 7 SEP.

(6) PREPARE ROTATE HMM 62/HMM163 SQUADRONS O/A 8-9 SEPT.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMM SUPPORT FOR HMM 2 AND BLT 1/3.

(2) CONTINUE OFFLOAD BRAVO CO, BLT 1/3 AT COL CO CAUSEWAY TO CONTINUE OPERATION ASHORE WITH BLT 1/3.

(3) CONTINUE TO PLAN FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 19 AS OF 061200Z9 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) LPH UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHUCE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS DULUTH COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF BRAVO COMPANY OVER COL CO CAUSEWAY AND ESCORTED USS HERMITAGE TO DANANG HARBOR.

(3) USS HERMITAGE SAILED TO DANANG HARBOR AND PREP TO OFFLOAD COMMUNICATIONS AUGMENTATION GEAR, ARG/SLF ALFA EQUIP, BOATS, AND PERS FFT USS BELLE GROVE AND WINSTON. LOADING PLANNING CONF HELD ON BOARD HERMITAGE.

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(4) USS OKINAWA MOVE SOUTH TO HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE DURING AM, RETURNED TO HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE DURING PM. TRANSFERRED TWO O/R MEDEVAC CAS FROM USS TRIPOLI FOR EARLY DEFINITIVE CARE.

(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP

6 SEP TOTALS BEACON POINT TOTALS

ADMITTED	11	53
DISCHARGED	9	18
TRANSFERRED	0	2
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	33	---

(6) LATE ENTRY: USS TIIGA CTY WHILE BEACHED AT TIN SHA RAMP, DANANG AT 051325H6 DRAGGED STERN ANCHOR DUE SUDDEN WIND GUST TO 35 KTS ON PORT BEAM. STERN SWUNG INTO SDNS LTS 643 BEACHED AT ADJACENT RAMP. MANILA FENDERS PREVENTED DAMAGE TO EITHER SHIP. TIIGA CTY STBD WELLIN DAVIT STRONGBACK STRUCK STERN OF NR. TWO LCVP OF LST 643 CAUSING MINOR, NON STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. WHILE TWISTING TO REGAIN POSITION ON THE BEACH THE PORT BOW DOOR OF TIIGA CTY UPROOTED HEADMAN ON PORT SIDE LEFT FLANK OF RAMP. MINOR DAMAGE TO BOW DOOR FITTINGS WITHIN CAPABILITY OF SHIPS FORCE TO REPAIR.

(7) CTG 76.4 LIAISON RE TO III MAF TO DISCUSS HMM362/163

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ROTATION 8-9 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH73)
- (2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR HMM 362 AND
BLT 1/3. COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF CO B, 1/3 AT COL CO RAMP 060900H.
- (3) CONTACT: NONE
- (4) CASUALTIES: NO CHACLE.

. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

- (1) USS OKINAWA REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- (2) USS DULUTH, USS HERMITAGE, USS WINSTON, USS TIOGA CTY REMAIN IN DANANG HARBOR WHILE LOADING/OFFLOADING ARG/SLF ALSO EQUIP/PERS.
- (3) USS HERMITAGE RFS 071200H0. UNODIR WILL SAIL FOR SUBIC FOR SRF, SUBIC RAV.
- (4) RELEASE USS TIOGA CTY TO PROCEED TO YOKO IAW COMSEVENTHFLT SKED.
- (5) USS BELLE GROVE ENR SUBIC TO DANANG ETA 081100H0 AS RELIEF FOR USS HERMITAGE. UPON ARRIVAL DANANG LOAD AND JOIN ARG ALFA IN HOLDING AREA ABT 9 SEP.

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- (6) PREPARE ROTATE HMM 362/HMM163 SQUADRONS O/A 8-9 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

- (1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR HMM 62 AND
BLT 1/3.
- (2) CONTINUE TO PLAN FOR BACKLOAD OF BLT 1/3 AND FUTURE OPER-
ATIONS.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 20 AS OF 070000Z 7 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE: TIIGA CTY
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) USS TIIGA CTY RELIEVE AS ARG ALFA SEA TAIL AND DPTED
DANANG RVN ENR YOKOSUKA IAW COMSEVETHFLT SKED.

(2) USS OKINAWA CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF
HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(3) USS BELLE GROVE ENR DANANG AS RELIEF FOR USS HERMITAGE.

(4) USS WINSTON COMPLETED LOADING AND RELIEVED USS TIIGA CTY
AS SEA TAIL FOR ARG ALFA. EMBARKED ARG/SLF ALFA PERSONNEL FFT TG.
PROVIDED WORKING PARTIES TO ASSIST USS HERMITAGE WITH FLOODED

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ENGINE ROOM EQUIP CLEANUP AND PRESERVATION.

(5) USS DULUTH: ESCORTED USS HERMITAGE TO DANANG. LOADED MATERIAL FFT USS OKINAWA; EMBARKED ELEVEN ACIV THIRTEEN RELIEF PERS; RECEIVED USS OKINAWA, USS TRIPOLI, AND USS DULUTH DEWATERING GEAR FFT. ACCEPTED CUSTODY USS HERMITAGE TURNOVER RELIEF FILES, RIVERINE GEAR, AND COMM AUG GEAR FFT USS BELLE GROVE. LANDED/ LAUNCHED TWO UH734 FOR MAIL/PAX.

(6) USS HERMITAGE: CONTINUED CLEANUP/RECOVERY WORK IN PORT ENG-ROOM. CONTINUED OFFLOAD ARG/SLF ALFA EQUIP/GEAR. RETURNED DEWATERING EQUIP TO USS PAUL REVERE AND TO USS DULUTH FFT USS TRIPOLI AND USS OKINAWA.

(7) USS OKINAWA 6 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 052023H2 LAUNCHED FOUR UH-34 FOR EMERG EXTRACT OF RECON TEAM VIC DONG HA, MISSION NEGATED BY RECON TEAM OVER PICKUP AREA, A/C RECOVERED 2132HB. HMM 163 MEDEVAC HELO OUT OF DONG HA RECOVERED DUE LOW FUEL STATE AND RON. COMMENCED SKE)1)5 90 060636H WITH LAUNCH OF EIGHT UH734 FOR DONG HA AND PHU BAI SUPPORT MISSIONS. 1650H2 LAUNCHED USS OKINAWA HELO AND TWO HMM 62 A/C TO USS TRIPOLI FOR MEDEVAC PICKUP OF TWO PATIENTS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE SURGERY. DELIVERED TYPE B NEG BLOOD TO TRIPOLI COMPLETED FLT OPS 1856H0.

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B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 70 PAX AND 75 LBS CGO. DISPENSED 2,836 GALS AVGAS, 77 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1037H1 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG WITH CHASE AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 15 PAX, 1900LBS MAIL, 700 LBS CGO. COMPLETED MISSION 1727H7 WITH FOUR PT NINE FLT HRS, SIX SHIP, AND FIVE FLD LDGS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA.

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR HMM 62. CONTINUED TO PLAN FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) LPH CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA NORTH OF HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE. SHIFT HOLDING AREA SOUTH TO OFF SONG HUE.

(2) USS HERMITAGE ENR SUBIC ABT 071200H0, ETA 10 SEP.

(3) USS DULUTH REJOIN LPH IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE ABT 071800H6.

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(4) USS WINSTON JOIN TG IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE ABT 072200H1.

(5) TG UNREP WITH USS CIMARRON PM OF 8 SEP.

(6) USS BELLE GROVE ENR DANANG, ETA 081100H0. UPON ARRIVAL DANANG LOAD AND JOIN ARG ALFA IN HOLDING AREA ABT 9 SEP.

(7) PREP ROTATE HMM 62/163 SQUADS 8-9 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR HMM 363.K

(2) CONTINUE PLAN FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 22 AS OF 080000Z8 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: ADD: BELLE GROVE; DELETE: HERMITAGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

- (1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- (2) USS WINSTON JOINED TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE. TRANSFERRED ARFCOS MAT AND 26 USMC PERS TO USS OKINAWA
- (3) USS OKINAWA 7 SEP SUMMARY:
 A. GENERAL: FLT OPS 270630H6 WITH LAUNCH OF EIGHT HMM 362 UH-34 FOR DONG HA AND PHU BAI SUPPORT MISSIONS. COMPLETED FLT OPS

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2127H2 2140H7 TWO UH734 LAUNCHED FOR EMERG RESUPPLY MISSION DONG HA. 2232H9 LAUNCHED TWO UH734 FOR EMERG MEDEVAC MISSIONS STAGED FROM USS TRIPOLI. MAINTAINED READY DECK THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. TWO UH-34 REMAIN IN-COUNTRY DUE ENG CHIP LIGHT AND BATTLE DAMAGE.

B. ACTIVITY: 'HELOED 25 PAX AND 102 LBS CGO. DISPENSED 1,429 GALS AVGAS, 41 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA 'HELO: 1233H9 LAUNCHED SUPPORT MISSION, ONE TRIP TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS. 1533H2 COMPLETED MISSION WITH TWO PT SIX FLT HRS FOUR FLD AND TWO SHIP LDGS.

(4) USS HERMITAGE: CONTINUED CLEANUP AND PRESERVATION OF AFTER ENGINE ROOM. UDT MADE SURVEY OF ENTIRE HULL BOTTOM, NEGATIVE FINDINGS. COMPLETED OFFLOAD DANANG 271700H5. UNDERWAY FOR SUBIC 271711H7. ETA SUBIC 110300H2. RELEASED FROM ARG ALFA IAW CTF 76 SKED CHANGE REG.

(5) USS DULUTH: INSPECTED MAIN CONDENSER PIPING AND EXPANSION JOINTS ON BOTH MAIN CONDENSERS, RESULTS SATISFACTORY. TRANS ARG/SLF ALLOWANCE OF RIVERINE AUGMENT EQUIP TO USS WINSTON. TRANS 420 SETS LOWER BODY ARMOR TO USS HERMITAGE FFT TO CTU 76.2.9. L/L ONE UH-34 FOR MAIL/PAX.

(6) COMMENCED ROTATION OF HMM 62/163 WITH FLY OFF OF UMM 62-15

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TO PHU BAI. HEAVY LIFT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY TWO SH753.

B. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA.
- (2) SUMMARY: PROVI

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CONTINUED TO PLAN FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. ASSUMED OPCMR HMM 62.

- (3) CONTACTS: NONE.
- (4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
- (5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA:

UH734D

- A. SORTIES: 151
- B. HOURS: 62.9
- C. PAX: 192
- D. CARGO(TONS): 9.4
- E. TASKS: 65

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

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SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE, AND ROTATING HMM 62/163.

- (2) USS OKINAWA AND USS DULUTH AO UNREP FROM USS CIMARRON 8 SEP.
- (3) USS DULUTH RETURNED TO DANANG HARBOR TO BRIEF USS BELLE

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GROVE.

(4) USS BELLE GROVE ANCHOR DANANG 232930HZ. COMMENCE LOAD ARG/
SLF EQUIP/BOATS/PERS, AND BRIEFINGS. UPON COMPLETION JOIN ARG
ALFA IN HOLDING AREA.

- (5) CONTINUE ROTATION HMM 62/163 HELO SQUADRONS.

B. SLFA ALFA

(1) ACCOMPLISH ROTATION OF HMM 62 AND HMM 163 BETWEEN USS
OKINAWA AND PHU BAI.

- (2) CONTINUE TO PLAN FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 24 AS OF 090000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE WHILE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE COMPLETED LOADING IN DANANG AND JOINED TG IN HOLDING AREA.

(3) USS OKINAWA 8 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 080035H6 RECOVERED TWO HMM 362 UH-34 FROM EMERG RESUPPLY MISSION DONG HA. 080558H6 COMMENCED OFFLOAD OF HMM 362 TO PHU BAI WITH LAUNCH OF SEVEN UH-34. TWO CH-53 COMPLETED 25

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HEAVY LIFTS 1242H9 RESCUED F4B PILOT. SITREP 23. COMPLETED HMM 163 UH-34 FLYON AT 1952H7. FLT OPS COMPLETED 2148H5. WITH LAUNCH OF FINAL CH-53. MAINTAINED READY DECK THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: RECD THREE LCM ALONGSIDE FOR TRANS TROOPS, DC GEAR, AND MATERIALS. DISPENSED 1,374 GALS AVGAS, 1,800 GALS JP-5, 56 GALS LUKE OIL. COMPLETED 40,000 LANDING SINCE COMMISSIONING.

(4) USS DULUTH: TRANS MAT AND DC GEAR TO USS OKINAWA. COMPLETED BRIEFINGS FOR KEY USS BELLE GROVE PERSONNEL AND TURNED OVER USS HERMITAGE TURNOVER FILES. TRANS COMMUNICATION AUG GEAR TO USS BELLE GROVE. ASSIST LOADING USS BELLE GROVE WITH THREE LCMR UNTIL 081630H8 DEPARTURE DANANG. COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS CIMARRON AND RETURNED TO ASGN HOLDING AREA.

(5) USS WINSTON: OBTAINED PARTS FOR RADAR FROM USS MONTICELLO. CASCOR. SEARCHED FOR DOWNED F4B. SITREP 23. RESULTS NEG. BOAT HAVEN FOR ONE LCMR UNTIL USS DULUTH RETURNED TO HOLDING AREA. TRANS USMC PERS TO USS OKINAWA.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

B. HMM-163 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

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(3) SUMMARY: ASSUMED OPCON HMM-163 AT GPIQOT0Z. COMCHETED EMBARKATION OF HMM-163 AT 082130H. AT 082130H SUSPENDED DEBARKATION OF HMM-362 AND RESUMED DEBARKATION AT 090730H. COMPLETED PREPARATION FOR HMM-163 CARQUAL.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE WHILE SUPPORTIN OPERATIONS ASHORE, ROTATING HMM SQDS. CARQUAL HMM 163, AND BACKLOAD BLT 1/3.

(2) COMPLETE HMM SQD ROTATION.

(3) CONDUCT CARQUALS FOR HMM 163.

(4) BACKLOAD BLT 1/3 FROM COL CO CAUSEWAY AT MOUTH OF SONG HUE

9 SEP.

(5) RECONSTITUTE SLF UPON COMPLETION OF BACKLOAD AND REQUEST TERMINATION OF OPERATION BEACON POINT.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) COMPLETE DEBARKATION OF HMM 362.

(2) CONDUCT CARQUALS FOR HMM 163.

(3) REEMBARK BLT 1/3.

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BEACON POINT SITREP NUMBER 25 AS OF 091200Z2 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4)

ADD: BLT 1/3

2. ACTIONS

ANYVARG ALFA

(1) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONGWUE WHILE SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ASHORE, CARQUALINGUZZMM7163, AND BACKLOADING BLT 1/3.

VS (2) COMPLETED ROTATION OF HMM 62 TO PHU BAI AND HMM 163 TO USS OKINAWA. CONDUCTED DESY CARQUALS ABOARD USS OKINAWA FOR HMM 163. COMMENCED NIGHT CARQUALS FOR HMM 163, USS DULUTH ACTING AS PLANE GUARD.

(3) COMPLETED BACKLOAD OF BLT 1/3NRROM COL*CO CAUSEWAY AT

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MOUTH OF SONG HUE AND BLT 1/3 OPCOFV PASSED TO SLF ALFA.

(4) SLF ALFA NOW CONSIDERED RECONSTITUTED ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FINAL SUMMARY:

9 SEP TOTAL SHG BEACON POINT TOTALS

ADMITTED	1	63
DISCHARGED	4	29
TRANSFERRED	0	6
REMAIN IN FICKBAY	28	--

(6) REQUESTED TERMINATION OF OPERATION BEACON POINT.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: COMPLETED DEBARKATION HMM7362 AT 091330H. COMMENCED BY CARQUAL OF HMM7163. COMMENCED REEMBARKATION OF BLT 1/3 AT 091432H BEACH CLEARED AT 091750H ALL UNITS COMPLETED REEMBARKATION AT 091915H.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

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(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG HUE WHILE
AN DUCTION RT CARQUALS FOR MM 163 AND REHAB OF SLF ALFA ABOARD
ARG AWFA SHIPPING.

(2) CONTINUE NIGHT CARQUALS ABOARD USS OKINAAWA 9 SEP AND DAY
AND NIGHT CARQUALS ON 10 SEP.

(3) RELOCATE BLT 1/3 ELEMENTS IN ARG ALFA SHIPPING IAW
REVISED LOADING PLAN.

(4) CTG 76.4/79.4 LIAISON REPS TO III MAF/THIRD MARDIV 10 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) CONDUCT NIGHT CARQUALS FOR HMM 163.

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