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1. COMUSMACV Msg 151322Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON FUTURE OP (U)
"OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE"
2. CTG 76.4 Msg 150710Z Sep 67, Subj: BALLISTIC CHARGE PRESS RELEASE # 1 (U)
"OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE"
3. COMUSMACV Msg 161000Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE"
4. CTG 76.4 Msg 161400Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # (NOT LISTED)
Period 161200Z Sep 67
5. COMUSMACV Msg 170300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE"
6. CTG 76.4 Msg 170300Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 8
Period 170000Z Sep 67 (U)
7. CTG 76.4 Msg 171330Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 9
Period 171200Z Sep 67 (U)
8. COMUSMACV Msg 180300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE"
9. CTG 76.4 Msg 180300Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 10,
Period 180000Z Sep 67
10. COMUSMACV Msg 190300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE"
11. CTG 76.4 Msg 181418Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 11
Period 181200Z Sep 67
12. CTG 76.4 Msg 190246Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 12
Period 190000Z Sep 67
13. COMUSMACV Msg 200300Z Sep 67, Subj: TELECON (U) "OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE"
14. CTG 76.4 Msg 200314Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 14
Period 201200Z Sep 67
15. CTG 76.4 Msg 201322Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 15
Period 201200Z Sep 67
16. CTG 76.4 Msg 210052Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 16
Period 210000Z Sep 67
17. CTG 76.4 Msg 211406Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 17
Period 211200Z Sep 67
18. CTG 76.4 Msg 220110Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 18
Period 220000Z Sep 67
19. CTG 76.4 Msg 220748Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 19
Period 220730Z Sep 67

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20. CTG 76.4 Msg 221340Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 20
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21. CTG 76.4 Msg 230120Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 21
period 230000Z Sep 67
22. CTG 76.4 Msg 231240Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 22
period 231200Z Sep 67
23. CTG 76.4 Msg 240114Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 23
period 240000Z Sep 67
24. CTG 76.4 Msg 250056Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 25
period 250000Z Sep 67
25. CTG 76.4 Msg 251344Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 26
period 251200Z Sep 67
26. CTG 76.4 Msg 260044Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 27
period 260000Z Sep 67
27. CTG 76.4 Msg 261234Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 28
period 261200Z Sep 67
28. CTG 76.4 Msg 270130Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 29
period 270000Z Sep 67
29. CTG 76.4 Msg 271414Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 30
period 271200Z Sep 67
30. CTG 76.4 Msg 280140Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP # 31
period 280000Z Sep 67
31. CTG 76.4 Msg 281350Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE/ SITREP # 32
period 281200Z Sep 67
32. CTG 76.4 Ms 290150Z Sep 67, BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP # 33
period 290000Z Sep 67

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 20 AS OF 221200H7
SEP 67 (U)

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

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 WITH CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA OPERATING IN
SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELEYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) RECEIVED VISIT FROM CTF -6 AND C/S CTF 79.
- (2) USS DULUTH AND USS BELLE GROVE COMPLETED AO UNREP
FROM USS CACAPON.

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(3) USS DULUTH RECEIVED FIVE MEDEVACS

(4) USS WINSTON DIST FLT FGT/PERS/MAT TO TG ADDEES EXCEPT TO USS OKINAWA.

(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

SUMMARY:

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REMAIN IN SICKBAY

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

A. CE -9.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

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

(2) SUMMARY: COMPLETED AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL OF ELEMENTS FROM BLT 1/3 FROM RED BEACH VIC BT 234507 AT 221210H. COMPLETED OPERATION SHELBYVILLE HELO ASSAULT LIFT AT 221520H.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 220732H, 1 UH-34D RECEIVED LIGHT SAF IN VIC BT 022542 RESULTING IN 1 HIT IN TAIL CONE. RETURNED FIRE AND SUPPRESSED ENEMY FIRE. UH-34D RETURNED TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER. (LATE REPORT)

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B. AT 220732H, 1 UH-34D RECEIVED LIGHT SAF IN VIC BY 031554. RECEIVED 2 HITS IN TAIL CONE AND 1 HIT IN TAIL PYLON. RETURNED TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER. (LATE REPORT)

C. AT 221110H, 1 UH-34D RECEIVED LIGHT SAF VIC AT 012540. RECEIVED 3 HITS, 1 BEHIND RADIO COMPARTMENT AND 2 IN BODY. RETURNED TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER.

D. AT 221330H, 1 UH-34D RECEIVED SAF FROM THREE LINE IN VIC BT 007540. RECEIVED 1 HIT IN TAIL ROTOR DRIVE SHAFT. RETURNED TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER.

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

3. INITIATIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE. USS OKINAWA ACTIONS PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP 0600H-0600H2 DAILY WITH HELO SUPPORT FROM SLF. 2000H2-2000H6 ACFT BASED AT MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG MEDEVAC TO DANANG MEDICAL FACILITIES.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREAS ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS DULUTH TRANS WHISKEY BTRY TO USS OKINAWA BY LCM 22 SEP.

(3) USS WINSTON TRANS PERS/MAT FROM DANANG TO USS OKINAWA

22 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) CHOP HMM 163 TO III MAF THENCE TO FIRST MAW AT 230001H,

(2) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BLT 1/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(3) HMM 163 MAINTAIN READY ACFT AS REQUIRED.

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SECRET LIMDIS CCN 32556 FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON FUTURE OP (U)

1. (U) I CTZ

2. (U) BALLISTIC CHARGE

3. (S) AMPHIBIOUS/HELIBORNE ASLT/SEARCH & DEST

4. (S) CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: COMSEVENTHFLT

5. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION: SLF ALFA (BLT 1/3) AND ARG (CTG 76.4)

6. (S) AO: QUANG NAM/TIN PROV: AREA BOUNDED BY LINE FR

BT221571 SW ALONG SOUTH BANK CAU DAI RIVER TO BT173540, SOUTH ALONG TRUONG GIANG RIVER TO BT193470 TO BT224427 TO BT260445 THEN NORTH ALONG COAST.

7. (S) PLANNED STARTING DATE: D-DAY 16 SEP: H-HOUR TO BE ANNOUNCED.

8. (S) MISSION: BLT 1/3 CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS/HELIBORNE ASLT IN AREA SOUTH OF THE THU BAN RIVER AND EAST OF TRUONG GIANG RIVER TO SEEK OUT AND DEST EN FORCES IN AREA.

9. (S) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: BLT 1/3, COMMENCING ON D-DAY CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS/HELIBORNE ASLT INTO AREA SOUTH OF THE THU BAN RIVER AND EAST OF TRUONG GIANG RIVER AND WEEPS NORTH TOWARD 1ST MAR DIV BLOCKING FORCE OF ONE BN(-) POSITIONED NORTH OF THU BAN RIVER. AN ARVN BLOCKING FORCE OF TWO BNS WILL BE POSITIONED WEST OF TRUONG GIANG RIVER. FOLLOWING S/D OPS FOR APPROX FIVE DAQR, BLT 1/3 WILL CHOP TO 1ST MAR DIV FOR SUBSEQUENT OPS WEST OF BARRIER ISLANDS IN DIEN BIEN DUY XUYEN AREA. DURATION OF OP IS EST 10-15 DAYS.

10. (C) ENEMY FORCES IN AO:

UNIT	STRENGTH
125TH VC LF BN	300
V25 VC LF BN	300
WITHIN 10 KM OF AO:	
3RD NVA REGT, N12 DIV	300
1ST BN, 3RD NVA REGT	300
2ND BN, 3RD NVA REGT	300
3RD BN, 3RD NVA REGT	400
422ND VC SAPPER BN	300
R22 VC LF BN	330
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RUABUL/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUJMSA/COMPHIBPAC

RUENAAA/CHINFO

RUMFKRV/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUCIHOA/CMC

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUHHMF/CG 111 MAF

RUARGL/CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

RUJHEA/COM ELEVEN

ZEN/TG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

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S E C R E T

BALLISTIC CHARGE PRESREL NR ONE (U)

1. FOL ADVANCE PRESREL SUBMITTED FOR COMUSMACV CLEARANCE AND RELEASE SAIGON. HOLD FOR RELEASE UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED. REQ CLEARED TEXT BE PROVIDED ALL ADDEES WHEN RELEASED.

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2. QUOTE: USS OKINAWA-- SEPT SIXTEEN-- PARA A. A TASK GROUP OF THE NAVY'S SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE KICKED OFF 'OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE' THIS MORNING (SEPT 16), AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ALONG THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM. THE SEA BORNE ATTACK COMMANDED BY PHILLIP S. MCMANUS, USN, OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WAS MADE AGAINST ENEMY FORCES SOUTHEAST OF HOI AN IN THE I CTZ, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF DANANG. PARA B. SHORTLY BEFORE DAYBREAK, CAPTAIN MCMANUS LED HIS 'AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP' SHIPS IN FROM NIGHT STEAMING POSITIONS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND LAUNCHED COMBINED WATERBORNE AND HELICOPTER WAVES OF A FLEET MARINE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE INTO THE OBJECTIVE AREA. THE LANDING FORCE IS COMMANDED BY COLONEL JOHN A. CONWAY, USMC, OF MEDORA, N. DAK. PARA C. AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATION INCLUDE THE ASSAULT HELICOPTER CARRIER USS OKINAWA, AMPHIBIOUS TRANSPORT (DOCK) USS DULUTH, DOCK LANDING SHIP USS BELLE GROVE, AND THE ATTACK CARGO SHIP USS WINSTON. THE BATTALION LANDING TEAM OF THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES, AND MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 163 COMPRISE THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE. SEVENTH FLEET DESTROYERS, USS WALDRON AND USS HOPEWELL, PROVIDED NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT FOR THE LANDING FORCE ASHORE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FROM THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING. MARKET TIME NAVY AND COAST GUARD CRAFT PATROLLED THE AREA

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TO CUT OFF INFILTRATION OR ESCAPE OF THE ENEMY BY SEA.

PARA D. THE USS MT MCKINLEY, FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADMIRAL FRANK W. VANNOY, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS FORCE SEVENTH FLEET, PROVIDED ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE LANDING.

PARA E. OTHER SPECIALIZED SUPPORTING UNITS IN THE TASK GROUP ARE TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 11 (DET A), BEACHMASTER UNIT ONE (DET C-1), UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAM 11 (DET ECHO), BEACH JUMPER UNIT ONE (DET FOXTROT), ASSAULT CRAFT DIVISION 13 (DET OSCAR), SURGICAL EVACUATION TEAM NUMBER TEN.

PARA F. THESE UNITS AND THE SHIPS OF THE 'AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP' ARE PART OF THE ONE HUNDRED SHIP PACIFIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE COMMANDED BY VICE ADMIRAL F.J. BLOUIN, USN. UNQUOTE.

3. FOR FHINC GLAKES: REQ APPLY CLEARED TEXT ON HOLD FILES OF SHIPS MENTIONED PLUS STAFFS OF COMPHIBGRU THREE, COMPHIBRON FIVE AND TACRON 11 COMMAND DET AND DET ALFA.

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FROM: MACCOC3

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. THERE ARE SIX BN SIZE OR LARGER OPS IN PROGRESS IN I CTZ. THERE ARE 69 MANEUVER BNS AVAILABLE WITHIN I CTZ. THE SPECIFIC MSNS ASSIGNED TO THESE BNS ON 16 SEP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BN ELEMENT	COMBA OPS	TNG	SECURITY	RD SPT	OTHER
US	17		8		6ASTERISK
FWMF	3		1		

ARVN	13	7	14
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ASTERISK SECURITY AND S/D

B. OP BALLISTIC CHARGE: IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV

(BT210490), 10 KM SE OF HOI AN, AT 160700H OP BALLISTIC CHARGE, A CONSEQUENT UNILATERAL, AMPH/HEL ASLT S/S OP COMM. AO: IN QUANG NAM/TIN PROV BOUNDED BY A LINE FROM BT221571SW ALONG SOUTH BANK OF CAU DAI RIVER TO BT173540 SOUTH ALONG TRUONG GIANG RIVER TO BT193470, TO BT 224407, TO BT 260445 THEN NORTH ALONG KOAST TO BT221571. TASK ORGANIZATION: SLF'A' (BLT 1/3) AND ARG (CTG 76.4). KONCEPT OF OP: KOMMENCING ON D-DAY CONDUCT AMPH/HWL ASLT INTO SOUTHERN PORTION OF ZONE AND SWEEP NORTH. WS DURAION: 10-15 DAYS. EN OB: C-105TH LF BN(300) AND V25LF BN (300).

C. DURING 15 SEP 67, THROUGHOUT I CTZ, III MAF ELMS HAD 25 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS. RES: FRD-12 WIA; EN- NINE KIA AND 10 DET.

D. IN QUNAG NGAI PROV (BS749669), 12 KM SE OF QUANG NGAI CITY AT 160015H ELMS OF ARVN 2/4 INF IN NIGHT DEF POS RECD HV SA, AW FIRE FROM EST EN BN. SA, AW AND MORT FIRE RTND AS ARTY AND AC-47 ACFT SUPPORTED. AOBRS REPORTED EN ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE DEAD FROM AREA. EN WITHDREW APPROX 160600H. RES: FRD-

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THREE KIA, 19 WIA; TWO I / WPNS LOST; EN-17 KIA, FOUR I / WPNS CPTD.

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

2. (C) II CTZ:

A. THERE ARE 15 BN SIZE OR LARGER OPS IN PROGRESS IN II CTZ. THERE ARE 65 MANEUVER BNS AVAILABLE WITHIN II KZ AND THE SPECIFIC MSNS ASSIGNED TO THESE BNS ON 16 SEP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BN ELEMENT	COMBAT OPS	TNG	SECURITY	RD SPT	OTHER
US	17			1	
FWMF	18				
ARVN	14	6		8	1

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

3. (C) III KTZ:

A. THERE ARE 10 BN SIZE OR LARGER OPS IN PROGRESS IN III KTZ. THERE ARE 81 MANEUVER BNS AVAILABLE WITHIN III KTZ. THE SPECIFIC MSNS ASSIGNED TO THESE BNS ON 16 SEP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BN ELEMENT	COMBAT OPS	TNG	SECURITY	RD SPT	OTHER
US	24		4		
FWMF	2				

ARVN	16	4	10	17	4
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ASTERISK GENERAL RESERVE.

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

4. (C) IV CTZ:

A. THERE ARE 10 BNS SIZE OR LARGER OPS IN PROGRESS IN IV CTZ. THERE ARE 45 MANEUVER BNS AVAILABLE WITHIN IVCTZ. THE SPECIFIC MSNS ASSIGNED TO THESE BNS ON 16 SEP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BN ELEMENT	COMBAT OPS	TNG	SECURITY	RD SPT	OTHER
US	4		1		
ARVN	17	1	7	15	

B. OP GAME WARDEN: IN VINH LONG PROV(XR042986), FOUR KX SE OF TRA ON, AT 151000Z SEP FIVE PBR'S FROM RIVSEC 116.1.1 ENGAGED IN CLEARING OP AS PART OF BLOCKADE ON BASSAC RIVER ENCOUNTERED LIGHT CONTACT WITH EN VIC OF TAN DINH ISLAND. RES: FRD- THREE BOAS MINOR DAM; EN- TWO KIA, 55 HOUSES DEST (BURNED), 20 SAMPANS DEST, 800LBS NAIVE RICE DES.

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

5.(C) WEATHER:

A. I CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON GROUND OPS HOWEVER, 7 FIXED WING SORTIES OF 199 SCHEDULED WERE CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

B. II, III, IV CTZ: WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON GROUND OR AIR OPS.

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TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER - AS OF 161200Z0 SEP 67 (U)

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

A. ARG ALFA

(1) DURING A FOUR PLANE RSR WAVE LANDING ABOUT 160957H WITH USS OKINAWA ON CSE OF 102T SPD 22 KTS AND WIND DOWN THE DECK AFT 13 KTS, PILOT OF HMM 163 UH-34 NR YP-4 RADIOED THAT HE HAD A "ROUGH RUNNER" WHEN ONE-QUARTER MILE ASTERN. PILOT WAS GIVEN EMERGENCY CLEARANCE TO LAND CENTERLINE AFT. THE PORT MAIN LANDING GEAR MOUNT WAS APPARENTLY COMBAT DAMAGED. THE ACFT APPEARED TO ENTER GROUND RESONANCE AT TOUCHDOWN. THE TAIL CONE

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SEPARATED AND DURING THE ENSURING ROTATION OF THE ACFT ONE AIR CREWMAN WAS THROWN OVER THE EDGE OF THE FLT DECK ON THE PORT SIDE. THE DAMAGED PORT MAIN MOUNT CARRIED AWAY AND THE ACFT FELL ON PORT SIDE SLIGHTLY LEFT OF THE DECK CENTERLINE. REMAINING CREWMAN EXITED, AND THE TWO PILOTS WERE ASSISTED FROM THE COCKPIT. THERE WAS NO FIRE. PORT LIFEBOAT CREW REPORTED THE AIRCREWMAN OVERBOARD AT 1609N1. THE USS OKINAWA MANEUVERED TO REDUCE HEADWAY AND THE PORT LIFEBOAT WAS IN THE WATER AT 1026H7 AND THE CREWMAN IN THE BOAT AT 1008H9. ALL FOUR OCCUPANTS OF THE ACSU WERE TAKEN TO USS OKINAWA SICKSBYLLZND ARE IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION. NO OTHER PERSONNEL WERE INJURED. THE ACFT WRECKAGE WAS LIFTED TO STBD SIDE OF AFT LANDING AREA AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS WERE RESUMED AT 1635H9. AFTER INSPECTION ACFT WRECKAGE WAS JETISONED.

(2) USS WINSON TRANSFERRED ONE PRC-25 TO USS HOPEWELL FOR NGFS SPOT CIRCUIT.

(3) 1645H0 RED BEACH CLOSED AFTER LCM WITH 4.2 AMMO BEACHED AND WITHDRAWN. ENH DETRETURNED TO USS BELLE GROVE.

(4) 1620H4-1430H USS DULUTH REFUELED USS HOPEWELL.

(5) 1630H0 CT 76, RADN VARNHOY VISITED WITH CTG 76.4/CTG -9.4 ABOARD USS OKINAWA, DEPARTING AT 1711H0.

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(6) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA
SUMMARY: 16 SEP TOTALS FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE

ADMITTED	7
DISCHARGED	2
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	5

(7) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS WALDRON FIRED 232 RDS ON NINE TARGETS.
B. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 157 REJ ON THREE TARGETS.
C. FIXED WING ACFT FLEW TWO STRIKES DROPPED 1.5 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. FIVE MIL STRUCTURES DESTROYED, FIVE DAMAGED.

(8) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI
WHILE IN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING FOR BALLISTIC CHARGE AND SUPPORT
OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(9) ALL NEWS MEDIA REPS EXCEPT UPI REP. RETURNED TO DANANG
AFTER SPENDING THE DAY ASHORE FOLLOWING LANDING FIVE BY WATERBORNE
AND FOUR BY HELIBORNE MEANS.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A, 1/3	(BT 225522)
B. CO B, 1/3	(BT 190933)

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C. CO C, 1/3	(BT 180493)
D. CO D, 1/3	(BT 200517)
E. ALFA CMD GRP, 1/3	(BT 200519)
F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12	(BT 200519)

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO LAND HELIBORNE ASSAULT UNITS INTO
LZ GOOSE VIC BT 206477. ALFA CMD GRP LANDED AT 160300H VIC BT
222500H. ALL UNITS WERE ASHORE COMMENCING S&D OPERATIONS BY 160943H.
LANDINGS WERE UNOPPOSED EXCEPT FOR HARRASSING SNIPER FIRE IN LZ;
ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AOA.

(3) CONTACT:

A. UT 0825H, CAS MISSION WAS CALLED ON ENEMY POSITION ON
RIVER BANK VIC BT 221459 RESULTING IN FIVE STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND
5 DAMAGED.

A. B. AT 0816H, CO A APPREHENDED TWO VCS, ONE VCS POSSESSED
DOCUMENTS.

C. AT 0833H, CO A APPREHENDED SENE VCS VIC BT 210504, ONE
HAND GRENADE FOUND SAME LOCATION.

D. AT 0900H, CO C APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 206477

E. AT 1030H, CO C SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA FROM SNIPER FIRE
VIC BT 227473.

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F. AT 1255H, CO B APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 217486.

G. AT 1102H, CO C APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC BT 207473.

H. AT 1102H, RECON PATOL APPREHENDED FIVE VCS VIC BT 218506.

I. AT 1130H, CO D APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD VIC BT 21657.

J. AT 1250H, CO A REPORTED A FAMILY VIC BT 209500 DISCLOSED THAT 43 ARMED VC PASSED THROUGH VILLAGE FOUR DAYS AGO.

K. AT 1420H, CO A APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 208522.

L. AT 1400H, CO APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 21318.

M. AT 1730H, HELO PILOTS OBSERVED THIRTY PEOPLE RUNNING THROUGH VILLAGE TO A GROUP OF TREES VIC BT 190491. HELO RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TREELINE. RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(4) CASUALTES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 4 WIA(S) 1 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 18 DET

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 WIA(E) 1 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 18 DET

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3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLFM

ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BTL 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE S AND D OPERATIONS MOVING IN NORTHERN DIRECTION COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT 17 SEP.

(2) HMM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED.

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1. (C) I CTZ:

A. OP FORTRESS SENTRY: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD 2770) 10 KM NE OF DONG HA AT 170500H OP FORTRESS SENTRY, A COMSEVENTHFLT UNILATERAL AMPH ASLT, S/D OP COMM. AO: QUANG TRI PROV: AREA BOUNDED BY YD463590 TO YD315560- ALONG EAST BANK SONG THAC HAN RIVER TO ITS JUNCTION WITH SONG BO DIEM- WEST UP SONG DIEU RIVER TO HWY 1 BRIDGE- NORTH HWY 1 TO YD 224630 THEN WEST ALONG HWY 8 TO

YD197620 TO YD168772 THEN SOUTH BANK OF SONG BEN HAI RIVER TO ITS MOUTH. TASK ORGANIZATION: SLF BRAVO (BLT 2/3) AND ARG (CTG 76.5). CONCEPT OF OP: COMMENCING ON D DAY CONDUCT AMPH ASLT INTO COASTAL AREA BETWEEN SOUTHERN TRACT DMZ AND CUA VIET RIVER. OP WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TWO PHASES IN ORDER TO DESTROY EN FORCES AND ASSIST IN PROTECTION OF CYE MARKER CONSTRUCTION EFFORT. PHASE I: AMPH ASLT FOLLOWED BY SWEEP ON SW AXIS NORTH OF CUA VIET TO LIMIT OF ADVANCE AT HWY 1. PHASE II: DELIBERATE S/D ON NORTH BY NORTHWEST AXIS TO LIMIT OF ADVANCE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY DMZ. EST DURATION 10-15 DAYS. EN OB: 808TH NVA BN (400) AND ELM OF THE 270TH NVA REGT (500).

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

C. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE (1): NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

	KINGFISHER US(6)	FORTRESS SENTRY US(1)	FREMONT US(2)
KIA	203	0	15
WIA	1671	0	216
MIA	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3283	0	144
NGF	1018	0	0
ARC LIGHT	9	0	24
		ENEMY	
KIA	939	0	103
DET	91	0	77
RET	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	100	0	31
C/S	23	0	0

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US(4)

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2. (C) II CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: PP HONG KIL DONG - ROK (7) NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

	FRANCIS MARION US(6)	BYRD US(1)	PERSHING US(7)	GREELEY US(3)
KIA	180	23	460	129
WIA	812	247	2106	208
MIA	10	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	4535	1241	5898	967
NGF	0	483	2780	0
ARC LIGHT	312	9	204	147

ENEMY

	1105	670	3309	191
KIA	1105	670	3309	191
DET	983	890	10204	17
RET	11	16	182	3
IND/WPN	256	227	880	88
C/S WPN	57	5	63	16

3. (C) III CTZ:

A. OP CORONADO V: TASK ORG: EFF 171200H DELETE 3/47 INF, ADD 4/47 INF.

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

C. CUM RES:

FRIENDLY
ENTERPRISE
US(3)

FAIRFAX
US(3)
ARVN(3)
KIA
WIA
MIA
AIR
SORTIES
NGF
ARC
LIGHT

95/43

615/161

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1418

N/A

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871

N/A

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ENEMY

	982	ASTERISK/166	1232
KIA	982	ASTERISK/166	1232
DET	2270	ASTERISK/391	291
RET	40/0		33
IND/WPN	266	ASTERISK/138	185
C/S WPN	4/5		7
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 3 AS OF 172232Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

1. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DIA WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 15 SEP SUMMARY:

A. 160445H FLT QTRS FOR D-DAY OPS. COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FIVE UH-1S AND ONE UH-34 SAR/CHASE. 0632H1 FIRST WAVE OF SIXTEEN HU-341; 4, FIRST ACFT IN LZ AT 0709H6. CHARLIE CO IN LZ BY 0740H1, COMPLETED TROOP LIFT OF ALFA COND GRP, RECCO PLT, WHISKEY

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BRY, AND BRAVO CO BY 1215H7. CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH LOGISTIC LIFTS AND MEDEVAC ACFT. COMPLETED FLT OPS AT 1934H-. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY-LIFTED 98 TRP SER, 21 ADMIN PAX, 2000 LBS 4.2 BTRY 210 WATER CANS. ACFT DECK-CRASH, MAN-OVERBOARD INCIDENT RESULTED IN RECOVERY OF AIRCREWMAN MIN AFTER WATER ENTRY. THIS WAS FIRST FLT DECK INCIDENT THIS DEPLOYMENT FOLLOWING 18,360 LAND/LAUNCHES. DISPENSED: 4,155 GALS AVGAS, 585 GALS JP-5 AND 88 GALS LUBE OIL.

(3) USS DULUTH: LANDED ALFA AND BRAVO CO AND SELECTED EQUIP IN THE WATERBORNE ASSAULT. LANDED/LAUNCHED EIGHT UH-34 AND NINE UH-1S FOR REFUELING AND STING. DISPENSED 100 LBS AVGAS, 2,700 LBS JP-5. REFUELED USS HOPEWELL WITH AET 36K GALS NSFO. 172232H6 NR 1 BOILER OOC FOR 12 HRS TO INVESTIGATE/REPAIR LEAKING DESUPERHEATER, MAX SPEED 16 KTS.

(4) USS WINSTON: PROVIDED THREE LCMs AND HEAVY SALVAGE FOR WATERBORNE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT.

(5) USS BELLE GROVE: 151930H9 LAUNCHED LOPL WITH UDT-11 DET ECHO FOR PRE H-HOUR SURGE. ACTED PCS FOR AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT. 0845H5 WPE 02319, PCF 16 AND PCF-19 REPORTED AND WERE BRIEFEDSY 0820. 1633H- PCF 20 AND 22 RELIEVED PCF 16 AND 19 AND PERS WERE BRIEFED.

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(6) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 100 RDS AT 18 H AND 1 TARGETS.

B. USS WALDRON FIRED 35 RDS AT 6 H AND 1 TARGETS,
COMPUTER PROBS LIMITED FIRE.C. FLARE SHIP AND TWO UH-1E ON SA FROM 2240-0040, NEG
RESULTS.D. ZYCEPH5-161443H4 C-47 MADE DROP OF ONE HALF MILL
ANTI-VIET CONG AND PRO CHIFO HOI LEAFLTS

E. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS AT 173000Z: (AS OF 170800H UNITS MOVING)

A. CO A, 1/3 (BT 205522)

B. CO B, 1/3 (BT 188513)

C. CO C, 1/3 (BT 182498)

D. CO D, 1/3 (BT 203517)

E. ALFA COMMAND GROUP, 1/3 (BT 209519)

F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 (BT 209519)

(2) SUMMARY:

A. BLT 1/3 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. UNITS CONTINUED TO SIGHT MOVEMENTS NEAR POSITION
AND RECEIVE SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE. SEVERAL OF SIGHTINGS WERE
TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(3) CONTACTS:

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A. AT 2055H, EST 52 - 122 VC REPORTED MOVING WEST ACROSS RIVER
VIC BT 175498, TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 14 RDS OF 4/2 MM MORTAR.
UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 2105H, CO A KILLED 1 VC (CONF VIC BT 20822).

C. AT 1100H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITHOUT ID CARD VIC BT
213511. (LATE REPORT)D. AT 1630H, RECON PATROL RECEIVED APPX 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS
FIRE FROM ENEMY POSITION VIC BT 213526. RETURNED FIRE, OBSERVED
9 VC RUNNING NORTH. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (PROB)
LATE REPORT).

E. AT 1-30H CO D APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC BT 210520. (LATE REPORT)

F. AT 1800H, CO C APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC BT 185495. (LATE REPORT)

G. AT 1015H, CO D APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN BUNKER VIC BT 210519.
(LATE REPORT)

H. AT 1040H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC BT 207522. (LATE REPORT)

(4) MOLO OPS (16 SEPT 67)

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES	226	61	287
B. HOURS	79.1	30.9	110.0
C. PAX	500	N/A	500

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D. CARGO TONS 4.45 N/U 4.45

(5) CASUALTIES:

U. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY 2VC KIA (CONF) 1VC KIA (PROB) 7 DET

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 WIA(E) 1 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 2 VC KIA (CONF) 1VC KIA (PROB) 25 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. 24 ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DIA WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) TG AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE 18 SEP, EXCEPT USS WINSON.

(3) USS WALDRON TRANSFER 322 RDS HC PROJECTILES TO USS

HOPENELL USING USS WINSTON LCM6 17 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ASGN AREA.

(2) HMM-163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE WITH TROOPS LIFTS, RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED.

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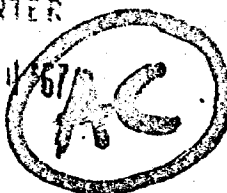
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 9 US OF 171200Z1 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE WALDRON

2. ACTIONS

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVERS ASHORE. CEILING FREQUENTLY LOWERED HELD FLT OPS TO 1200 TO 1300 FT. SWELLS FROM NORTHWEST MADE SMALL BOAT INTERSHIP TRFS IN AOA DIFFICULT. SURF 4-5 FT.

(2) 1655H- USS WALDRON RELEASED TO CD 70.8.9.

(3) USS DELUTH COMPLETED REPAIRS TO NR ONE BOILER. 1400H5 SSCORTED TWO PRELOADED LVT INTO BEACH VIC BT219565/8.

(4) PCF 22 DETAINED ONE BASKET BOAT FISHERMAN VIC BT2943/8 FOR INSUFFICIENT PAPERS. DETAINEE TRANSFERRED TO USS BELLE VROVE THENCE TO IN-COUNTRY FACILITY.

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(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

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SUMMARY:

17 SEP TMFALS BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS

ADMITTED	9	16
DISCHARGED	5	7
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	9	--

(6) ARG ALFA SACC; SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 15 RDS 350 UT ONE TGT, UND 23 RDS 5/38 UT ONE TGT.

B. USS WALDRON TRANSFERRED WQI RDS OF 5/38 HC PROJECTILES TO USS HOPEWELL PRIOR TO DETACHMENT.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A, 1/3 BT205537
 B. CO B, 1/3 BT192532
 C. CO C, 1/3 BT 173515
 D. CO D, 1/3 BT203537
 E. ALFA CMD GRP, BT204537
 F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT 203537

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. REACHING THE CUA DAI RIVER AT APPX. 1300H. AT 1430H COMMENCED PHASE II, CONDUCTING DELIBERATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC

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SNIPER AND AUTOMATIC RIFLE FIRE THROUGH OUT AREA OF OPERATIONS. ONE
UH-34D RECEIVED HIT FROM SMALL URMS FIRE VIC BT 207534 DAMAGING ROTOR
BLADE.

(3) CONTACTS:

- A. UT 0820H, RECON PATOL APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITHHOUT ID CARD
VIC BT 209532.
- B. UT 0930H, CO C FOUND AND DESTROYED 1000 PUNGU STAKES VIC
BT 173515. APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT SAME LOCATION.
- C. AT 0930H, CO A FOUND FRESH GRAVE WITH 1 BODY IN KHAKI
CLOTHES VIC 208544 1 VC KIA (CONF).
- D. AT 0945H, CO A APPREHENDED 2 VCS BIC BT 208544.
- E. AT 1030H, CO B APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITHOUT ID CARD VIC BT
139536.
- F. UT 1035H, CO A APPREHENDED 2 VCS IN HUT VIC BT 208548.
- G. AT 1402H, CO C FOUND SMALL CACHE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES BURIED
AT BT 171516.
- H. AT 1510H, RECON PATROL TOOK 4 VC UNDER FIRE VIC BT 211510.1
VC KIA(CONF).
- I. UT 1530H, CO C KILLED 2 VC (CONF) VIC BT175509.

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- J. UT 2500H, PATROL CRAFT APPREHENDED 2 VCS WITHH ALERED
ID CARD VIC BT 200430 (LAE REPORT)

(4) HELO OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIT REP DUE TO PATE
FLIGHT OPS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

- A. DURING PERIOD
USMC 2 WIA(S) 1 WIA(NE) (DETAILS TO BE REPORTED AS
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE).
ENEMY VC KIA(CONF) 16 DET
- B. CUMULATIVE
SC USMC - WIA(E) 2 WIA(NE)
ENEMY 5 VC KIA(CONF) 1 VC KIA(PROB) 41 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ULFA

- (1) TO CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN
SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.
- (2) ARG ALFA LESS WINSTON AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE 18 SEP.
- (3) USS DULUTH ACT AS MEDEVAC SHIP WHILE LPH AO UNREP.
BACKLOAD THREE LVT FROM BEACH.

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B. SLF ALFA

- (1) ELT 1/3 SST NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE S&D OPS TO SOUTHWEST IN ASGN AREAS
COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT 13 SEPM
- (2) NMM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY ACFT
AS REQUIRED.

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FROM: MACCOC3

1. (C) I CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
B. CUM RES: OP FREMONT US (2) - NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	ARDMORE US(1)	KINGFISHER US(6)	FORTRESS SENTRY US(1)	BALLISTIC CHARGE US(1)	WHEELER US(4)
KIA	9	205	0	0	7
WIA	36	1675	8	6	44
MIA	0	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	537	3288	0	0	160
NGF	0	1024	0	0	0
ARC LIGHT	42	9	0	0	0
			ENEMY		
KIA	108	939	2	2	72
DET	4	91	0	25	0
RET	0	0	0	0	0
IND/WPNS	9	100	0	0	11
C/S WPNS	1	23	0	0	1

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 18 US OF 180000Z9 SEP 67 (U)

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

A. URG/SLF ALFA

TG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH
 ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG T
 PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI, NGFS UNITS IN FSA, SXFILTRATION
 PATOL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD AND NORTHERN RIVER FLANK; SLF
 CONDUCTING S&D OPS IN TOAR WITHIN AOA. OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH
 FIRST MAR OPS TO NORTHWEST AND IN COOPERATION WIE ARVN OPS TO
 WESTARD.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA 17 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0620H COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR UH-34 FOR VCS DET LIFT MISSION AND ONE UH-1E WITH UH-34 CHASE FOR DAWN RECON. 2038#3 COMPLETED FLT OPS WITH RECOVERY OF UH-1S AND UH-34 DUSK RECCO ACFT WHICH HAD BINGOED TO MARBLE MTN EARLIER DUE WX. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC ACFT ON COND ICI ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 57 PAX, 960 LBS OF MED SUPPLIES AND 81MM AMMO. HMM-163 UH-34 MADE 41,000TH LANDING ABOARD USS OKINAWA. DISPENSED: 1,999 GALS AVGAS, 300 GALS JP-5, 69 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0947H0 LAUNCHED SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS OF ELEVEN PAX AND 500 LBS MAIL. COMPLETED SUPPORT MISSION AT 1353H2 WITH THREE PT SIX FLTHRS WITH THREE HOIST PICKUPS, SEVEN FLD, UND EIGHT SHIP LDGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: RESUPPLIED BEACH BY HELO AND TWO LVT. L/L TWENTY-TWO UH-34 FOR PAX AND C-RAT LIFT ASHORE. 180300H2 PROCEEDED FOR RDVU WITH USS PLATTE FOR AO UNREP.

(3) USS WINSTON BOATS TRANSFERRED AMMO FROM USS WALDRON AND USS HOPEWELL IN ROUGH SEAS.

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(4) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT CONDUCTED SUBOPS. RECEIVED DETAINEE ON BOARD/FROM EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFT FFT IN-COUNTRY. 1036H3 TRANS PATIENT VIA HELO TO USS OKINAWA. 1500H4 EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFTS PCF 70 AND 21 RELIEVED BY PCF 20 UND 22; WPB 82325/C RELIEVED.

2319/3. PCF -9 SUSTAINED TWO BULLET HOLES IN CABIN AND ONE MAN SUSTAINED MINOR SCHRAPNEL WOUND TO RT CHEEK IN FIRE FIGHT INITIATED BY VC AMBUSH FROM RIVER BANK VIC BT 190548/7. CALLED PCF 21 FOR ASSIST AND BOTH UNITS BROKE UP AMBUSH CONSISTING OF ONE BUNKER AND NUMEROUS A/V EMPLACEMENTS, THREE VC AW FIRED APPROX 150 RDS. SEVERAL VC RUNNING FROM AREA FIRED UPON WITH UNK RESULTS. THE ONE MINOR WOUND TO US PETTY OFFICER TREATED ONED PCF 79.

(5) URG ALFA SACCN SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 150 RD HC H AND 1 FIRE AT 25 TGT.

C. SLF ALFA

S:N (1) UNIT LOCAT

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT 205537
- B. CO B, 1/3 BT 19252
- C. CO C, 1/3 BT 173515
- D. CO D, 1/3 BT 223537
- E. ALFA CMD GRP BT 204537
- F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT 203537

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(2) SUMMARY:

I. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS
NSOAND CONDUCTED

EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

B. HMM-163 MAINTAINED EMERGENCY STANDBY MED EVAC AND
RESUPPLY AIRCRAFT.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 2130H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC BT 201544.

B. AT 1630H, OUTPOST CO B RECEIVED ESTIMATED 150-200 ROUNDS
SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC BT 193536. CALLED FOR ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE.
RESULTS NEGATIVE. (LATE REPORT)

AT 1640H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN BUMER BT 197544.
(LATE REPORT)

D. UT 161100H, CO C RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC BT 207498
RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NE). (LATE REPORT)

E. AT 161530H, ONE MAN FROM CO C STEPPED ON PUNJI STICK
VIC BT 189489. RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (S) (LATE REPORT)

F. AT 162330H, CO B RECEIVED INCOMING ARTY VIC BT 194512
RESULTS 1 USMC WIA (S). (LATE REPORT)

4. HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 162100H TO 172100H SEP 67.

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	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
SORTIES:	139	1	140
HOURS:	32.9	0.9	33.8
PAX:	139	0	139
CARGO(TONS)	5.65	0	5.65
TASKS:	81	1	82

(5) CASUALTIES:

DURING PERIOD:

USMC NONE

ENEMY 2 DET

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CUMULATIVE:

USMC - WIA(S) 2 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 5 VC KIA (CONF), 21 PGZKIA (PROB) 43 DET

3. INTENTIONS

ERN ARG/SLF ALFA.

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC
CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI,

(2) TG L

RSS WINSTON COMPLETE AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE.

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(3) USS DULUR ACT AS MEDEVAC GUARD SHIP DURING USS OKINAWA AO
UNREP. BACKLOAD THREE LVT FROM THE BEACH.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE THOROUGH S&D OPS ORIENTED TO THE SOUTH.

(2) HMM 163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORTOPS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS,
MEDEVACS, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS AS REQUIRED.

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

SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1B, MY MSG 181000Z SEP 67. CORRECTION:
CHANGE OP NAME TO FORTRESS SENTRY VICE KINGFISHER.

B. ALL CPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.

C. CUM RES: OPS ARDMORE US(1) AND FREMONT US(2) - NO
CHANGE.

	KINGFISHER	FRIENDLY FORTRESS SENTRY	BALLISTIC CHARGE	WHEELER
	US(6)	US(1)	US(1)	US(4)
KIA	208	0	0	7
WIA	1704	27	13	45
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3292	0	2	175
NGF	1025	0	0	0
ARC LIGHT	9	0	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	944	2	6	76
DET	91	0	44	0
PET	0	0	0	0
IND/ WPNS	100	0	0	10 ASTERISK
C/S WPNS	24	0	0	1
ASTERISK- ADJUSTED				

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2. (C) II CTZ:

- A. OP GREELEY: TASK ORG- DELETE 1/503, 4/503 ABN INF
 B. OP PERSHING: TASK ORG- DELETE 2/8 CAV
 C. ALL OTHER OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
 D. CUM RES: OPS FRANCIS MARION US(7) AND GREELEY US(1) -

NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY

BYRD
 US(1)
 KIA 23
 WIA 247
 MIA 0 #5 -5
 AIR SORTIES 1275
 NGF 483
 ARC LIGHT 9

PERSHING
US(6)

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 2809
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ENEMY

KIA 658
 DET 883 ASTERISK
 RE 16
 IND/WPNS 231
 C/S WPNS 5
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3. (C) III CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
 B. CUM RES: OP FAIRFAX US(3) ARVN(3) - NO CHANGE

FRIENDLY
ENTERPRISE
US(3)

KIA 161
 WIA 768
 MIA 0
 AIR SORTIES 871
 NGF N/A
 ARC LIGHT 0

ENEMY

KIA 1233
 DET 307
 RET 33
 IND/WPNS -185
 C/S WPNS 7

4. (U) IV CTZ:

- A. ALL OPS CONT W/O SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED.
 B. CUM RES: OP CORONADO V US(2) - NO CHANGE.

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CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT TWO

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 11 AS OF 181200Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITOR: DELETE ONE PCF

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

TC'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSUALTO OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI. NGFS UNIT IN FSA. EXFILTRATION PATROL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD AND NORTHERN RIVER FLANK; SLF CONDUCTING S & D OPS IN TAOR WITHIN ACA. OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MAR OPS TO NORTHWEST AND IN COOPERATION WITH ARVN OPS TO WESTWARD.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) ARG LESS USS WINSON COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE, USS DULUTH ASSUMED PRIMARY MEDEVAC DUTIES DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP.

(2) US HOPENELL COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE AND AE UNREP FROM USS PYRO AND RETURNED TO FSA

(3) USS DULUTH BACKLOADED THREE LVT FROM THE BEACH AND RECEIVED LCMs LOAD OF C-RATS FROM THE USS WINSTON

(4) WITH SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT OF ELT 1/3, PCF'S WITHDRAWN FROM THE SONG CUA DAI AND ONE RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON. ONE PCF AND ONE MPB REMAIN WITH ARG FOR COASTAL INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION DUTIES IN THE AOA.

(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

SUMMARY:	18 SEP TOTALS	BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS
ADMITTED	4	16
DISCHARGED	5	7
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	13	AAA

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MEDIA REPS TRANS FROM DANANG TO USS OKINAWA, BRIEFED

BY CATT AND CTG -9.4 REP AND TRANS ASHORE FOR COVERAGE OF ELT 1/3 OPS.

NEWS MEDIA REPS WILL REM ASHORE.

C. SLF ALFA

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 (BT 201519)
- B. CO B, 1/3 (BT 192512)
- C. CO C, 1/3 (BT 186494)
- D. CO D, 1/3 (BT 201519)
- E. ALPHA CMD GRP (BT 201519)
- F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 (BT 201519)

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE S&D OPERATIONS IN AREA OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 180830H, AO REPORTED WELL WORN TRAIL VIC (BT 215472) TO (BT 237439) WHICH HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY. NO PERSON SIGHTED IN AREA.

B. AT 180830H, CO A IN VIC (BT 201544) DISCOVERED A PLASTIC PACKET CONTAINING W CYLINDERS WITH DEMO CHARGES IDENTIFIED AS BOOSTER FOR 175MM AND A DIARY CONTAINING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS. DIARY ALSO CONTAINED NAMES OF VC.

C. AT 180930H, CO C RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC (BT 173515) CALLED N I IMM MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (PROB).

D. AT 181100H, CO C OUTPOST KILLED 1 C VIC (BT 164517)

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MOVING ALONG RIVER BANK. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (CONF).

E. AT 181100H, CO C PATROL TOOK 6 VC UNDER FIRE VIC (BT 173514), VC CARRYING MORTAR AND RIFLES. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (PROB).

F. AT 181430H, HQ :9 VIC (BT 201519) HAD A FORMER VILLAGE CHIEF ACCOMPANYING TROOPS IDENTIFIED 1 MALE AS PF DESERTER, :51.34 GUERRILLA AGENT. APPREHENDED 1 VCS.

G. AT 181520H, CO A RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM TREE LINE VIC (BT 204516). RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

H. AT 181600H, CO C FOUND ROCKET 30 LONG ANF 5 IN DIAMETER AT (BT 186493). ALSO FOUND PUKJI PIT WITH SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. DIVICE DESTROYED, ROCKET UPL XD DESTROYED.

I. AT 181655H, CO A SPOTTED 1 VC FIRING AT UH-34D AT (BT 202522) TOOK VC UNDER FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

J. AT 170330H, CO A ENCOUNTERED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES VIC (BT 205537) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (NE). (LATE REPORT

(4) HELO OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIT REF DUE TO LATE FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

DURING PERIOD:

USMC

2 KIA (NE)

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ENEMY

1 VC KIA (CONF) 2VC KIA (PROB) 1VC DET

CUMULATIVE:

USMC

- WIA (S)

6 WIA(NE)

ENEMY

6 VC KIA(CONF) 3 VC KIA(PROB) 44 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA.

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA NEFF SONG CUA DAIM

(2) USS DULUTH SPLASH TWO RESUPPLY LVT TO EACH 19 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) ELT 1/3 EST NIGHT POSITIONS. CONDUCT AMBUSH AND PATROL ACTIVITIES. AT FIRST LIVHH, 19 SEP, CONTINUE DELIBERATE S AND D OPS IN THE AREA OF OPS.

(2) RMW 163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT MPS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS, MEDEVAC, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS AS REQUIRED.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SIREP NUMBER 12 AS OF 190000Z SEP 67 (U)

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

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

TG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI, NGFS UNIT IN TSA, EXFILTRATION PATROL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S & D OPS IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRSTMAR OPS TO NORTHWEST AND IN COOPERATION WITH ARVN OPS TO WESTWARD.

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FTTG BJHQ ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA 18 SEP SUMMARY: FLAGSHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA

A. GENERAL: 0615H2 HELO OPS COMMENCED WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR UH-34 WITH TWO UH-1E (URMED) ESCORT FOR SUPPORT MISYR NS IN TAOR. COMPLETED FLT OPS AT 1756H9 WITH RECOVERY UH-1S/UH-34 DUSK SUEEP OF TAOR. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NITE.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 30 PAX, 1485 LBS AMMO, AND 60 LBS GEN CGO. DISPENSED: 1,341 GALS AVGAS, 621 GALS JPATN 64 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0927H8 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, TO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS TWELVE PAX, 1000 LBS MAIL, AND 250 LBS CGO. COMPLETED MISSION AT 1519H6 WITH THREE FLT HRS, SEVEN FLD AND TWO SHIP LDGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: L/L FOUR UH-1E AND TWO UH-34 FOR MEDEVAC STANDBY.

(3) USS WINSTON: ASSUMED DUTIES AS TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE COMMANDER DURING AO UNREP OF USS BELLE GROVE. DELIVERED 614 DALLIES TO GRAYS WITH HEAT TO USS DULUTH.

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 EE T(4) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT DEC CONDUCTED SUROBS ON RE
 NUG. 1605H- PCF WKI ZLIEVED PCF 21, PCF 79 DETACHED TO OPCON
 CTG 115.1. NORTHERN FLANK EXFILTRATION/INFILTRATION PATROLS IN
 SONG CUA DAI TERMINATED; PCF AND WPE REASSIGNED TO CONDUCT INFIL-
 TRATION/SXFILTRATION PATROL ALONG COASTLINE WITHIN AOA

(5) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 151 RDS 5"38 H & I AT 391 5&5 .
 61 RDS 5"/38 CALL FIRE FOR FIRST MARINES ON THREE TARGES IN AREA
 BT347533/4 TO BT16457/6 RESULTED IN SIX SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 FIRED 54 RDS 5"/38 PREFFIRE FOR FIRST MARINES ON THREE TGTS. FIRED
 A TOTAL OF 266 RDS ON FORTY TARGETS.

UQ: CONDUCTED PSYOPS COUNTER PROPAGANDA EFFORT USING LOUD-
 HAILER FROM TWO C-47 AT 181445H3-1503H9 AND 1600H--1620H9.

E. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY:

NOGA. PLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT FIRST LIGHT
 CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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B. HMM-163 COMPLETED SCHEDULED HELO OPS AND MAINTAINED
 NIGHT EMERGENCY MED EVAC AND RESUPPLY A/C IN READY STATUS. AT 0630H
 COMMENCED SCHEDULED H ELO OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS

(3) CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT. AT 181230H, CO D REC'D REPORT THAT
 ONE WOUNDED VC WAS HIDING IN CAVE VIC BT 205515 PAROL FROM CO D
 INVESTIGATED REPORT AND FOUND VC WAS IN CAVE WHO REFUSED TO COME
 OUT. A GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE CAVE AND VC CAME OUT,

HE WOUNDED
 BY THE BLAST. VC STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A FIRE FIGHT SEP 17 WITH
 MARINES VIC (BT 192531). VC FURTHER STATED THAT 2 FRIENDS WERE KIA
 IN THE FIRE FIGHT AND HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED. HE HAD LATER BEEN TREATED
 BY AHRZSSAVVIC BT 19853G. ADD 1 VC PW AND 2 VC KIA (CONF).

B. (LATE REPORT). AT 181235H, CO A VIC BT 215546 SEARCHING
 BUNKERS DETAINED 8 SUSPECTS (4 MEN, 2 BOYS AND 2 WOMEN). ONE BOY
 IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE NEPHEW OF A VC CADREMAN AND IDENTIFIED
 ONE OF THE DETAINEES AS A VC CADREMAN, 3 OTHERS AS VC, AND ONE
 OF THE WOMEN AS AN ASS'T TO A VC CORPSMAN. ALL DETAINEES WERE
 TAKEN TO CO CP FOR INTERROGATION BY ITT. ADD 8 VCS.

C. (LATE REPORT). AT 181600H, AO SIGHTED 10 PEOPLE IN
 BLACK PAJAMAS WALKING IN COLUMN ABOUT 10-15 PACES APART, HEADING

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SE FROM COORD BT 182530. AO DROPPED RED SMOKE AND PEOPLE RAN INTO MOUND SHAPED BUNKERS. CO B LATER REC'D SAF FROM SAME AREA, UH-1S'S FIRED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES ON BUNKER WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, RESULTS UNK. AO LATER SIGHTED PEOPLE IN THE SAME AREA WHO RETURNED TO THE BUNKERS TRYING TO AVOID DETECTION UPON SEEING THE A/C.

D. (LATE REPORT). AT 181700H, AO REC'D 4 RDS SAF BELIEVED TO BE 30 CAL, ONE ROUND TRACER VIC BT 214494. 2 VC WITH WEAPONS SIGHTED RUNNING SE FROM AREA OF FIRE. A/C CLEARED MISSION AND FIRED ON VC WITH M-60. ONE VC FELL AND FIRE WAS DELIVERED ON HIM, 1 VC KIA (PROB).

E. (LATE REPORT). AT APPROX 181730H, CO C OBSERVED ABOUT 15 ARMED PERSONNEL MOVING BETWEEN BT 176486. TOTAL OF 150 PERSONNEL OBSERVED IN AREA. ARMY FIXED WING AO CALLED TO INVESTIGATE AND AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NUMEROUS SAF HITS. AO CALLED FIXED WING STRIKE. AO REPORTED 135 KIA (PROB) KIA. ACTION OBSERVED BY BLT1/3 FAC. 90 PERCENT TARGET COVERAGE REPORTED BY TAC (U).

F. AT 181810H, CO A SEARCHING BUNKERS VIC BT 221535 FOUND - MEN HIDING IN BUNKERS. SUSPECTS DETAINED AND LATER IDENTIFIED TO BE VC BY ITT. VCS DETAINED FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. ADD 7 VCS.

G. (LATE REPORT). AT 182000H, CO B PATROL MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE REC'D 30 RD'S AWF FROM BT 189522 WHILE MOVING TO

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AMBUSH SITE. AREA BEING SEARCHED.

H. AT 1823301.7, AND 182300H, A CO C LISTENING POST RECEIVED SAF FROM 6 TO VC VIC BT 215520 MARINES RETURNED TO CO PERIMETER. LATER VC MADE PROB OF CO PERIMETER FIRING SMALL ARMS AND THROWING A GRENADE. 1MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

I. AT 182230H, CO A CALLED MORARS ON 20 VC MOVING EAST ATRD BT 21250 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) HELO STATISTICAL DATE FROM 172101H TO 182100H.

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
SORTIES	48	40	88
HOURS	22.2	12.9	35.1
PAX	69	1	70
CARGO (TONS)	1.0	0	1.0
TASK	S 22	16	8

(5) CASUALTIES:

DURING PERIOD:

USMC NONE

ENEMY 2 VC KI

(CONF) 1 VC PW 15 DET

CUMULATIVE:

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USMC - WIA(S) 6 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 8 VC KIA(CONF) 4 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VC PW 50 DET

NOTE: 135 KIA(PROB) IN PARUUOEE. NOT CLAIMED BECAUSE ACTION
OCCURED OUTSIDE AOA AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AIR FORCE SOURCES.D

3. INTED

A. AR)/SLF ALFWX

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS DULUTH SPLASH TWO LVT TO BEACH RQOMIT SEP FOR RESUPPLY.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT1/3 CONTINUE DELIBERATE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(2) HMM 163 CONDUCT SCHEDULED MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS

ASHORE AND MAINTAIN READY ACFT AS REQUIRED.

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

1. (C) I CTZ:

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

B. CUM RES: OP ARDMORE US (1), AND FREMONT US (2): NO CHANGE.

FRIENDLY

	KINGFISHER US(6)	FORTRESS SENTRY US(1)	BALLISTIC CHARGE US(1)	WHEELER US(4)
KIA	210	0	0	
WIA	8			
MIA	173	22	27	56
AIR	0	0	0	0
SORTIES	3302	0	0	205
NGF	1027	0	0	0
ARC				
LIGHT	9	0	0	0
		?	0	
		ENEMY		
KIA	944	2	8	95
DET	92	0	50	0
RET	0	0	0	0
I/WPNS	100	0	0	17
C/S WPNS	24	0	0	1
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RUMFT/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT TWO

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 14 AS OF 230303Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

IG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG IN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI, NGFS UNIT IN FSA, EXFILTRATION PATROL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING DELIBERATE S&D OPERATION IN TAOR WIRIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED W/ FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST. ARVN OPS TO WESTWARD TERMINATED 19 SEP.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) USS OKINAWA 19 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0633H9 COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 AND ONE UH-1S (CURMED) ESCORT FOR SUPPORT MISSIONS IN TAOR. 1626H- COMPLETED FLT OPS. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 45 PAX AND 300 LBS CGO. TRANS 950 LBS FRUIT TO USS DULUTH FFT TO BLT ASHORE. DISPENSED: 1,932 GALS AVGAS, 1,411 GALS JP-5; 79 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1600H1 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DAIKANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: EIGHT PAX, 2,25 LBS MAIL. 1552H3 MISSION COMPLETED WITH FOUR PT FOUR FLT HRS, TWO HOIST PICKUPS, SIX SHIP AND SEVEN FIELD LDGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: HELO RESUPPLY OF BLT INCLUDED: 9,930 LBS AMMO AND MCI AND THREE CASES ONIONS, CASE HOT SAUCE, AND TEN CASES FRUIT JUICE. L/L SEVENTEEN UH-34 AND THREE UH-1S FOR AERIAL RESUPPLY/PAX/MAIL. REFUELED SEVEN UH-34 WITH 3,063 LBS AVGAS.

(3) USS BELLE GROVE: UOTELEVEN DET ECHO CONDUCTED SUROBS RED BEACH 1400H5 PCF 16 RELIEVED PCF 78. ASSISTED TUG CHARLES C AND FSA DAIKANG LCM6 NR 21. THE LCM WAS SINKING, BROUGHT ALONGSIDE, DEWATERED, PROVIDED DC3 AND P-63 PUMP AND LCM IN COMPANY WITH TUG PROCEEDED TO

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DANANG.

(4) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 63 RDS 5/38 AT SEVENTEEN H AND I TGTS.
B. AT 2105H BLT REPORTED ACFT NORTHWEST OF TAOR WAS DROPPING
FLARES FOR FIRST MARINES WHICH WERE DRIFTING SOUTH AND ILLUMINATING
BLT 1/3 AREA. CHARLIE CO OUTPOSS CAME UNDER ATTACK. ARG ALFA SACC/
TACC CONTACTED TAOC AND THE FLARE MISSION WAS TERMINATED.

(5) WEATHER HAS HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS TO DATE.
HOWEVER LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING THUNDER SHOWERS HAVE CURTAILED
HELICOPTER OPS FOR SHORT PERIODS. OFF SHORE ISLAND PROTECTION HAS REDUCED
SURF TO USEABWUNOIMITS IN SPITE OF OFF-SHORE SWELLS RUNNING
WHICH HAVE DELAYED ROUTINE INTERSHIP TRANSFERS

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT 203519
- B. CO B, 1/3 BT 192512
- C. CO D, 1/3 BT 200518
- D. ALL OTHERS REMAIN THE SAME.

(2) SUMMARY:

- A. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED

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EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT FIRST LIGHT
CONTINUED DELIBERATE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. HMM-163 MAINTAINED NIGHT EMERGENCY MED EVAC AND RESUPPLY
A/C IN STANDBY STATUS. AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUED SCHEDULED MISSIONS
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE AND MAINTAINED READY A/C AS REQUIRED.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 192130H, CO C'S LP'S AND LINES WERE HIT SIMULTANEOUSLY
BY A SMALL ENEMY FORCE AT BT 136493. FIRE RET RESULTING IN 1 VC
KIA(CONF) AND 1 VCS APPREHEND.

B. AT 191315H, CO A LOCATED ENTRANCE TO TUNNEL AT VIC BT
207517. SAF WAS DELIVERED IN TUNNEL. TWO UNARMED VCS CAME OUT. SEARCH
OF TUNNEL YIELDED ONE 9MM PISTOL, TWO GRENADES, TWO CARTRIDGE BELTS
AND DOCUMENTS. ONE VCS CLAIMS TO BE LOCAL NLF LEADER. (LATE REPORT).

C. AT 191600H, PATROL FROM CO C APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC BT
408185 CARRYING MEDICAL SUPPLIES. (LATE REPORT).

D. AT 191640H, CO C SIGHTED 5 VC ACROSS RIVER AT VIC BT
135433 CARRYING A MORTAR. CALLED IN NGF. EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
5 VC KIA(Prob). (LATE REPORT).

E. AT 191645H, ONE UH-34D FROM HMM-163 RECEIVED SAF FROM
BT 136494. NO DAMAGE SUSTAINED AND FIRE NOT RETURNED. (LATE REPORT).

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(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 182121H TO 192103H SEP67.

	UH-34D	UH-1S	TOTAL
SORTIES:	137	34	141
HOURS:	42.3	16.8	59.6
PAX:	113	0	113
CARGO(TONS):	4.0	0	4.2
TASKS:	55	18	73

(6) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY: 1 VC KIA(CONF) 5 VC KIA(PROB) 4 DET

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 7 WIA(S) - WIA(NE)

ENEMY 13 VC KIA(CONF) 10 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VC PW 57 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DA.

(2) TG AF UNREP FROM USS PICTOR 20 SEP.

(3) USS DULUTH REFUEL USS HOPEWELL.

(4) USS WINSTON TO DANANG 21 SEP FOR FLT FREIGHT, BLT SUPPLIES.

(5) USS DULUTH TO DANANG 21 SEP TO OFFLOAD ARTY BTRY IN PREP TO REPOSITION FOR OPERATION SNEYLEY.

(6) CONDUCT RESUPPLY FROM LPD AND LPH

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT1/3 CONTINUE DELIBERATE S & D OPS IN ASGN AREAS.

(2) MM 163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS,

MEDEVACS, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS AS REQUIRED.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 15 US OF 201205Z5 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALPHA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. URG/SLF ALFA

TG'S CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI, NGFS UNIT IN FSA, IN EXFILTRATION PATROL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING DELIBERATE S&D OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS; SWELL 050 FOUR FEET, WIND 130, TEN KTS.

B. URG ALFA

(1) G COMPLETED AF UNREP FROM USS PICTOR. USS DULUTH ASSUME. MEDEVAC GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP.

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(2) FIREMAN INJURED ONBOARD USS BELLE GROVE TRANSFERRED TO USS DULUTH FOR TREATMENT. INJURIES NECESSITATED AMPUTATION OF FOURTH AND FIFTH DIGITS OF RIGHT HAND, PATIENT DOING WELL.

(3) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

SUMMARY: 20 SEP TOTALS BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS

ADMITTED	9	35
DISCHARGED	3	13
TRANSFERRED	1	1
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	21	--

(4) USS OKINAWA RESUPPLIED BLT 1/3 ASHORE BY HELO.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A, 1/3 BT 232512

B. CO B, 1/3 BT 219502

C. CO C, 1/3 BT 227488

D. CO D, 1/3 BT 22402

E. ALFA CMD GRP, BT 222503

F. MORTAR BTRY 2/12, BT 222503

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA MOVING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AREA OF OPERATIONS. PLANNED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 200657H, 1 UH-34D RECEIVED 1 HIT FROM SAF VIC BT. 192480
UND RETURNED TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER. PILOT SAW MUZZLE FLASHES, FIRE NOT
RETURNED.

B. AT 200800H, RECON PATOL CAPTURED 1 VCS IN A BUNKER VIC
BT 200517.

C. AT 200830H, CO A RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM A
TREE LINE VIC BT 21157. FIRE RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. UT 200937H, CO A RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE VIC BT.
223500. FIRE RETURNED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(CONF).

E. AT 201000H, CO C TOOK 6 TO 8 ARMED VC UNDER FIRE VIC BT
225473. RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(PROB) AND FOUND 1 HOME MADE PISTOL.

F. (LATE REPORT). UT 191330H, A PATOL BOATPICKED UP 5 VCS
VIC BT 270440. FOR FISHING IN RESTRICTED WATERS.

(4) HELO OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE TO LATE
FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC

NONE

ENEMY

1 VC KIA(CONF) 1 VC(PROB) 6 DET

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B. CUMULATIVE

USMC

7 KIA(NE) 7 WIA(NE)

ENEMY

11 VC KIA(CONF) 11 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VC PW 63 DET

3. INTENTIONS:

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC
CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA.

B. URG ALFA

(1) TWENTY UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON TO DANANG 21 SEP FOR FLT FREIGHT AND BLT SUPPLIES.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT FIRST LIGHT 21 SEP CONTINUE DELIBERATE SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPS. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(2) MM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY ACFT AS
REQUIRED. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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

BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 16 AS OF 210000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

IG'S CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI; NGFS UNIT IN FSA, IN/SX FILTRATION PAOL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S&D OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST.

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS; SWELL 07CT, FOUR

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FEET; SEA CALM.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS HOPEWELL REFUELED BY USS DULUTH.

(2) USS OKINAWA 20 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0614H1 COMMENCED HELO TJFR WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-1S (URNED) ESCORT FOR SUPPORT MISSIONS IN TAOR. 1641H2 LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-1S (URNED) ESCORT TO DULUTH FOR MEDEVAC STAGING DURING UNREP. 1707H5 COMPLETED FLT OPS. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-1S ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 6 PAX, 14,000 LBS GEN STORES, 300 LBS SEA BAGS, AND 275 LBS AMMO. DISPENSE : 3,00 GALS AVGAS, 799 GALS JP-5, 70 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1000H1-1343H1 SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: FOUR PAX, 1800 LBS MAIL, 500 LBS CGO. TWO PT SIX FLT HRS WITH FIVE FLD, FOUR SHIP LDGS, AND ONE HOIST PICKUP.

(3) USS DULUTH: ASSUMED MEDEVAC GUARD AND READY HELO DECK DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP. REFUELED USS HOPEWELL. L/L FOUR UH-34 AND THREE UH-1E FOR PAX AND MEDEVAC GUARD. DISPENSED 800 LBS

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 VAS AND 650 LBS JP-5. TFR TWO MRC-129 TO WINSTON FFT DANANG.
 SPLASHED TWO LVTFOR BEACH RESUPPLY 210700Z. TRF BLT EQUIPMENT
 OILPH BY LCM8.

(4) USS BELLE GROVE: TRANS ELEC PARTO USS MT MCKINLEY
 BY KELO. UDT CONDUCTED SUROS RED BEACH. 1115H PT ARDEN
 RELIEVED. PT DUME AND PCF 16 RELIEVED BY PCF 21 UT 1720H.

(5) USS WINSTON: RECEIVED TWO MRC-129 FROM DULUTH FFT
 DANANG. 210300Z DEPARTED FOR DANANG TO LOAD FLT FRT/BLT PERS/
 SUPPLIES.

(6) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 142 RDS 5" /38 AT 25 H & I
 TARGETS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A, 1/3 BT228516

B. CO B, 1/3 NO CHACPE

C. CO C, 1/3 BT235439

D. CO D, 1/3 BT223503

E. ALFA CMD GRP, 1/3 BT221503

F. 4.2 MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT221503

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(2) SUMMARY

A. NBLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT
 FIRST LIGHT CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. PLANNED
 FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

B. HMM-163 MAINTAINED NIGHT EMERGENCY HEXKTVAC AND
 RESUPPLY A/C IN READY STATUS. AT FIRSTLIGHT CONTINUED SCHEDULED
 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE AND MAINTAINED READY A/C
 AS REQUIRED. PLANNED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 201600H, CO C ASSAULTING OBJECTIVE RECVD 20 ROUNDS
 SNIPER FIRE FROM COORD ((85234487). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 60MM
 MORTAR AND OBJECTIVE SEARCHED RESULTING IN 1 VCS WITH BULLET
 HOLE IN FOOT, DETAINED. VCS TURNED OVER TO IIT FOR FURTHER
 INTERROGATIONS. (LATE REPORT).

B. AT 201945H, RECON PATROL TOOK THREE VC UNDER FIRE WITH
 SAF AT COORD (BT 212505) RESULTING IN 1 KIA(POB).
 (LATE REPORT).

(4) KELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 192101H TO 202100H SEP67

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.ASORTIES	118	14	124
B. HOURS:	38.7	7.8	46.5
.CPAX:	118	0	118
D. CARGO(TONS):	8.5	,# 0 "	8.5
E. TASKS:	79	10	89

(5). CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD:

USMC NONE

ENEMY 1 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VCS

B. CUMULATIVE:

USMC - WIA(S) 13 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 11 VC KIA(CONF) 12 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VC PW 64 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA. 22 SEP RELOCATE
THREE COMPANIES BLT 1/3 POINT TO POINT BY HELO FOR OPERATION
SHELBY, WITHDRAW THANKS, WHISKEY BATTERY, AND ONE COMPANY
FROM RED BEACH AND RELOCATE ASSAULT COMPANY BY HELO FROM DULUTH
ALSO FOR OPERATION SHELBY, ARG REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON ANCHOR DANANG 21 SVP AND LOAD FLT FRT AND
BLT PERS/SUPPLIES AND OFFLOAD TWO MRC-159, WHEN COMP RETURN TO
ASGN OPAREA.

(3) USS E.G. SMALL RELIEVE USS HOPEWELL 21 SEP AS NGFS,
RELEASE HOPEWELL WHEN RELIEVED TO NORMAL OPCON.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASGN AREAS. CONTINUE
PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATION

(2) HMM 163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPS ASHORE VIE TROOP
LIFE, WEDEVAC, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS AS REQUIRED. CONTINUE
PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPS.

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

BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 17 AS OF 211200Z SEP 67 (U)
 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE: HOPEWELL,
 ADD: S.G. SMALL
 2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

ARG'S CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE
 WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND
 QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI; NGFS UNITIN FSA,
 I/SXFILTRATION UNITS ELOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S&D
 OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WIE FIRST MARINES
 OPS TO NORTHWEST.

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WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS: SWELL: 6657, TWO
 FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) LOUDHAILER TEAM OF TWO ENLISTED MEN FROM BJU ONE DET
 FOXTROT RETURNED TO USS OKINAWA AFTER APPROX ELEVEN HOURS OF PSYOPS
 BROADCASTING FROM PCF'S. THE TEAM USED RECORDED TAPES, VIETNAMESE
 PETTY OFFICERS WHEN AVAILABLE ON THE BOAT, AS WELL AS ITS OWN
 VIETNAMESE SPEAKING MEMBER.

(2) USS WINSTON ANCHORED DANANG, OFFLOADED TWHRC-109 AND
 LOADED PERS/SUPPLIES/FLT FRT/UND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FFT TASK GROUP.

(3) USS OKINAWA DISABLED NR ONE BOILER FOR CLEANING FIRSIDES.

(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

SUMMARY: 21 SEP TOTALS BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS

ADMITTED	9	44
DISCHARGED	5	18
TRANSFERRED	1	2
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	24	--

(5) 210030Z USS E.G. SMALL RELIEVED USS HOPEWELL AS NGFS
 AND USS HOPEWELL RELEASED TO PROCEED ON DUTY ASSIGNED.
 E.G. SMALL REPL AMMO FROM USS MT KATHARINE.

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(6) USS DULUTH BACKLOADED ONE TANK FROM RED BEACH.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT228516
- B. CO B, 1/3 BT 219502
- C. CO C, 1/3 BT 235491
- D. CO D, 1/3 BT 223503
- E. ALFA CMD GRP 1/3, BT221503
- F. 4.2 MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT221523

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE S&D OPERATIONS IN AREA OF OPERATIONS. UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AREA OF OPERATIONS. PLANNED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 210000H, CO B FOUND 3 60MM ROUNDS AND TRIP WIRE DEVICE VIC BT 215497. MORTAR ROUNDS DESTROYED.

B. AT 212210H, CO E VIC 215504 RECEIVED 3-5 ROUNDS OF SAF AND REQUESTED AO. AO SPOTTED 3 PEOPLE IN DARK CLOTHING MOVING NORTH. RESULTS 1 USMC WIA(S).

C. AT 211015H, CO A RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE VIC BT 224524. APPREHENDED 2 VCS, CONTINUED ADVANCING TOWARDS ADDITIONAL

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SNIPERS. 2 VCS KILLED BY SNIPER FIRE. CALLED MORTAR FIRE ON SNIPER, SEARCHED OUT AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 ADDITIONAL VCS. RESULTS 2 VC KIA, 1 DET.

D. AT 211045H, CO B RECEIVED 10-20 ROUNDS SAF VIC BT 212499. RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(CONF).

E. AT 211200H, CO C PATROL SET OFF A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE IN VIC BT 235488 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(S).

F. AT 211445H, CO B SPOTTED FOUR (4) VC IN VIC BT 212493. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

G. AT 211445H, CO C (ENGINEER PLT) DETONATED A MINE WHILE PROBING IN VIC BT 232495 RESULTING IN TWO (2) USMC KIA.

(4) HELO OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE TO LATE FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 2 KIA 2 WIA (S) 1 WIA (NE)
ENEMY 3 VC KIA (CONF)

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 2 KIA 13 WIA(S) 14 WIA(NE)
ENEMY 14 VC KIA (CONF) 12 VC KIA (PROB) 3 VC PW 61 DET

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NOTE: 2 VCS HELD AS DETAINEES HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS PW'S AND 1 AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA. COMMENCING 223700H1 RELOCATE THREE COMPANIES BLT 1/3 POINT TO POINT BY HELO FOR OPERATION SHELBY; WITHDRAW REMAINING FOUR TANKS, WHISKEY BATTERY, AND ONE COMPANY FROM RED BEACH BY LCM3 AND LVT, AND RELOCATE FOUR ASSAULT COMPANY BY HELO FROM USS DULUTH ALSO FOR OPERATION SHELBY. ARG REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.
 (2) USS WINSTON RETURN TO ASSAULT AREA AND DIST PERS/MAT TO TG ADDEES.
 (3) USS DULUTH AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UKREP FROM USS CACAPON 22 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR OPERATION TO

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COMMENCE AT FIRSTLIGHT 22 SEP IN FIRST MARINES AREA.

(2) HMM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY ACFT AS REQUIRED. CONTINUE PLANNING TO LIFT BLT 1/3 INTO NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS AT FIRSTLIGHT 22 SEP 67.

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

BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 18 US OF 220002Z4 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

TG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI; GFS UNIT IN FSA, IN/SX FILTRATION UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S&D OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST 220700H1 COMMENCED HELIBORNE LIFT OF THREE ASSAULT COMPANIES FROM LZ EAGLE (BT230500/0) TO LZ CHAIL (BT001547/7) UND WITHDRAWAL OF ONE COMPANY, TANKS, UND WHISKEY

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 BTRY OVER RED BEACH TO USS DULUTH TO COMMENCE OPERATION SHELBYVILLE
 (NICKNAME CHANGED TO SHELBYVILLE VICE SHELBY BY CG III MAF)

B. URG ALFA

- (1) USS BELLE GROVE ACTING AS PCS AND USS DULUTH PROVIDED ACDIV LCM FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TANKS AND WHISKEY BTRY FROM RED BEACH AT 0700H.
- (2) USS WINSTON RETURNED FROM DANANG AND REJOINED TG IN ASGN OPAREA.
- (3) USS OKINAWA 21 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: REC DLTEQUIP FROM USS DULUTH BY LCM. WQPYTH2 COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-1S(URMED) SSCORT FOR SUPPORT MISSIONS IN TAOR. 1850H4 COMPLETED FLTOPS.

B. ACTIVITY: RECD SIX MULES AND MISC CGO AND ANM BY LCM. HELOED -1 PAX AND 500 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1840 GALS AVGAS, 807 GALS JP-5, 88 GALS LUBE OIL. SICKBAY ADMISSIONS EXCEED 1000 PERSONS DURING THIS DEPLOYMENT THIS DATE.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0853H1-1620H9 SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: FIFTEEN PAX, 130 LBS MAIL. FOUR FLT HRS WITH TWELVE FLD AND FIVE SHIP LDGS. CHECKED OUT NEWPILOT:

(4) USS DULUTH 1102H4 HELO RESUPPLY OF TROOPS ASHORE WITH 12,949 LBS BACKLOADED ONE TANK FROM RED BEACH 100H6. HELOED 18 SHORE PARTY PERS AND 100 WATER CANS TO BEACH AT 1730H1. L/L TWENTY-SIX UH-34 AND WO UH-1E FOR RESUPPLY AND PAX/MAIL. REFUELED ONE UH-34 WITH 550 LBS AVGAS.

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(5) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO CONDUCTED SUROS RED BEACH. 1335H2 PCF 17 RELIEVED PCF 21.

(6) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY.

A. USS E. G. SMALL FIRED 120 RDS AT 20 H&I TARGETS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH 3)

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

(2) SUMMARY: ESTABLISHED AND OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. COMPLETED AMPHIB WIDRAWAL FROM RED BEACH VIC BT 234507 AT 223700H. FIRST WAVE TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ AT 0730H AS SCHEDULED FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE. OPCON OF ELMS BLT 1/3 PASSED TO 1ST MARINES AT 223700H.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) CASUALTIES: NONE

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

NAVY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE:

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NOTE: THIS IS CTG -9.4 FINAL REPORT FOR CASUALTIES OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE. CASUALTY STATISTICS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY BLT1/3 TO 1ST MARINES WHILE UNDER THEIR OPCON. UDMINISTRATIVE REPORTING OF FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBILITY OF CTG -9.4.

3. INTENTIONS

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CONINUE RELOCATION OF THREE ASSAULT COMPANIES IN FIRST MARINES AREA FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE. WITHDRAW REMAINING COMPANY OVER RED BEACH BY LVT TO USSH ULUTH AND RELOCATE BY HDKT TO JOIN OTHER THREE IN OPERATION SHELBYVILL. URG REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE.

B. URG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI UNTIL ABOUT 1200H3 THEN SHIFT SLIGHTLY NORTH TO HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON DISPERS/MAT FROM DANANG TO TG ADDEES.

(3) USS DULUTH AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON
PM 22 SEP.

(4) ABOUT 1200H3 RELEASE PATROL CRAFT AND NGFS UH1P TO NORMAL OPCON.

C. F ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TACTICAL HELO LIFT OF BLT INTO OPERATION SHELBYVILLE TAOR. WITHDRAW ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 BY WATERBORNE MEANS TO ARG SHIPPING FROM VIC RED BEACH BT23457. LANDCO ALFA BLT 1/3 BY HELICOPTER IN LZ QUAIL FROM USS DULUTH.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 19 AS OF 220730H4
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PATOL CRAFT (ONE WPB AND ONE PCF).

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) 1130H5 COMPLETED HELOLIFT OF THREE ASSAULT COMPANIES INTO
LZ QUAIL FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.(2) 1158H5 COMPLETED BACKLOAD OVER RED BEACH OF ALFA COMPANY,
WHISKEY BTRY, AND FOUR TANKS TO USS DULUTH. BMU WITHDRAWN AND BEACH
CLOSED.

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(3) 1300-1500H3 HELOLIFTED ASSAULT COMPANY ALFA FROM USS DULUTH
TO LZ QUAIL TO JOIN REMAINDER OF BLT1/3.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) 1300H4 NGFS E. G. SMALL RELEASED TO CTU -3.8.9 TO
PROCEED ON DUY ASGN.(2) 1430H3 PATROL CRAFT RELEASED TO CG 115.1. EIGHT PCF
AND THREE WPB DETECTED 623 JUNKS, INSPECTED 262, AND BOARDED 268
DURING OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE.

(3) 1430H AOA DISESTABLISHED, CANCELLATION OF NOTAM REQUESTED.

(4) ONE USMC PER MEDEVAC FROM RED BEACH BY BOAT TO USS DULUTH
DURING BLT REPOSITIONING.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 CHOPPED TO III MAF.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI

(2) LPD TRANSFER WHISKEY BTRY TO LPH.

(3) USS DULUTH AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) 230021H6 HMM 163 CHOP TO III MAF THENCE TO CG FIRST MAW.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 21 AS OF 230000Z5

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA: SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4) DELETE: ELT 1/3
AND HMM 163

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 WITH CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA, OPERATING IN
SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

-(1) USS DULUTH TRANSFERRED WHISKEY BTRY TO USS OKINAWA BY LCM.

(2) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED 22 SEP

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A. GENERAL: 0547/INW LAUNCHED THREE UH-1, 0615H2 EIGHT UH-34 LAUNCHED AND 0640H2 EIGHT ADDITIONAL UH-34 LAUNCHED FOR LIFT OF ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 FROM LZ EAGLE TO LZ QUAIL. UPON COMPLETION OF LIFT THREE UH-1S DITCHED. 1805H4 COMPLETED FLTOPS MAINTAINED READY DECK UNTIL 2300H5 FOR RECOVERY OF MEDEVAC ACFT.

B. ACTIVITY: POINT TO POINT LIFT AND HELOED 15 PAX AND TWO KIA. DISPENSED: 6,575 GALS AVGAS, 623 GALS JP-5, AND 146 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0927H -1400H5 SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: SIX PAX, 1700 LBS MAIL. COMPLETED THREE PT TWO FLT HRS WITH TWO HOIST PICKUPS, FOURTEEN FLD AND FIVE SHIP LDGS

(3) USS DULUTH: L/L THIRTY-ONE UH-34 AND SIX UH-1S FOR TROOP LIFT AND UH-1S (-RMED) SUPPORT. REFUELED EIGHT UH-34 WITH 4,975 LBS VAGAS AND SIX UH-1S WITH 3,050 LBS JP-5.

(4) USS WINSTON: RECEIVED FIG2 TECH ASSIST FROM BELLE GROVE. DIST FLT FGT/SUPPLIES/PARCEL POST/TO TG ADDEES. COMMENCED CLEANING FIRESIDES NR ONE BOILER. PROVIDED HEAVY SALVAGE FOR WATERBORNE WITHDRAWAL.

(5) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT CONDUCTED SUROBS RED BEACH. ACTED AS

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PCS FOR WITHDRAWAL FOR ALFA COMPANY, TANKS, AND WHISKEY BTRY OVER RED BEACH. RELEASED PCF AND WPB TO NORMAL OPCON 221430H2.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR, USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) SUMMARY:

A. CONTINUED TO SUPPORT BLT 1/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. HMM 163 REPORTED TO 1ST MAW FOR OPCON EDDECTIVE 230001H.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARGPNJSLF ALFA

CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE/

SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BLT 1/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 22 AS OF 231200Z

SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANT2. ACTIONS

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CTG-6.4 AND CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA. OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHE BYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA PROVIDED READY DECK FOR HELO OPS REQUIRED IN SUPPORT.

(2) 1700H USS DULUTH DISPATCHED TO CONDUCT SEARCH IN AREA OF REPORTED CRASHED ACFT VIC 15-34N3, 108-43E3.

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(3) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3, AND HMM 163 SUMMARY:

	23 SEP TOTALS	OPERATION TOTALS
ADMITTED	16	61
DISCHARGED	5	27
TRANSFERRED	0	2
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	32	--

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

. INTENTIONS

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS DULUTH CONTINUE SEARCH IN AREA OF REPORTED ACFT CRASH.

(3) USS BELLE GROVE TRANSPORT BLT ROTATEES TO DANANG AND REPLACEMENTS TO THE TG ON 24 SEP.

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 23 US OF 240000Z6 SEP 67

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 030T-THREE
FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA, CTG -6.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG -94 EMBARKED; 23 SEP

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SUMMARY:

- U. GENERAL: RECEIVED W ISKEY BTRY FROM USS DULUTH AND PERS/
MAT FROM USS WIMXTON. SECURED FLT QRS 230001HS. SET FLT
QTRS 230445HS. COMMENCED FLT OPS 055H4 WITH LAUNCH OF
FOUR UH-34 (HMM 163) FOR LOG SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3.
COMPLETED FLT OPS 1828H9, SECURED FROM FLT QTRS 2000H2.
- B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 28 PAX. DISPENSED: 1334 GALS AVGAS,
43 GALS LUBE OIL.
- C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1000H1-1403H3 SUPPORT MISSION, FOUR
TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 16 PAX, 1625LBS
MAIL, 500 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES (TO SANCTUARY), 45 LBS
GEN CGO. COMPLETED THREE PT THREE FLT HRS WITH TWO HOIU
PICKUPS, NINE FLD AND ELEVEN SHIP LDGS.
- (2) USS DULUTH: L/L THREE UH-34 FOR PAX/MAIL. ARRIVED ON SCENE
OF REPORTED ACFT CRASH VIC 15-34N, 108-40E3 UT 1845H3.
USS PLEDGE, MSO 492 ON SCENE COMMANDER REPORTS SIGHTING OIL
SLICK, ONE EMPTY 50 GAL CARTRIDGE BOX AND SMALL SQUARES OF
STYROFOAM. EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF AREA BY DULUTH PLEDGE, TWO
HELOS, ONE FIXED WING ACFT AND TWO PCF FAILED TO UNCOVER
ANY CLEAR INDICATION OF A DOWNED ACFT. WITH CONCURRENCE OF

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MISSION COORDINATOR AIRBORNE (HC-130 SAR A/C) SEARCH DIS-
CONTINUED. USS DULUTH RETURNED TO ASGN OPAREA.

(3) USS BELLE GROVE PORT BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRESIDES.

(4) USS WINSTON MONE BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRESIDES.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 UND HMM-163.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DIA.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE TRANSPORT BLT ROTATEES TO DANANG AND PICK-
UP REPLACEMENTS FFT TASK GROUP, 24 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.GP-4
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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 25 AS OF 250000Z7SEP67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLE ALFA

CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKEDURG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 010T, 2-4 FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED: 23 SEP
SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0644HWR COMMENCEFLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR

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UH-34 ACFT FOR BASING MARBLE MTN IN DIRECT SUPPORT FIRST MAW. 1848H1
COMPLETED FLT OPS WITH RECOVERY TWO UH-34 ACFT FROM EMERG RESUPPLY
MISSION FOR BLT 1/3. 1940H4 LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 ON EMERG MEDEVAC,
RETURNED WITH CASUALTIES 2026H0. NR TWO BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING
FIRESIDES.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 44 PAX AND 250 LBS CGO. UNDER ADVERSE
WEATHER CONDITION OF LOW CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY WITH RAIN CONDUCTED
EMERG RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC MISSIONS. SCRAMBLED MEDEVAC MISSIONFOR
INDIA CO BN 313 UNDER CONDITIONS OF ADVERSE WX AND DARKNESS, MISSION
REQ BY FIRST MARDIV DUE HEAVY WX OVER MARBLE MT PRECLUDING RESPONSE
BY ACFT BASED THERE. DISPENSED: 2,216 GALS AVGAS, 152 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0953H7-1510H7 SUPPORT MISSION, KOUR
TRIPS TO DANANIL A D INTERYIP TRANS: 53 PAX AND 3,200 LBS MAIL.
FIVE PT ONE FLT HRS, FOUR HOIST PICKUPS, EIGHTEEN FLD AND TWELVE
SHIP LOGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: L/L THREE UH-34 FOR PA/MAIL

C. SLE ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS
SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN UPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE DIST BLT AND OTHER PERS TO LASK GROUP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICWIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT

1/3 AND HMV 163.

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 BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP 26 AS OF 251200Z SEP 67 (U)

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

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 ENMARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
 OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SLALBYVILLE.
 WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 26FT,
 6-35FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) USS OKINAWA CONDETUX CIVICIAN ENDEVOUR WITH A WELCOME
 MARINER BOAT (MOTOR WHALEBOAT). CONTACTED ONE JUNK,

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111-135 BOATS FOR A TOTAL OF 116 MALE FISHERMEN. DISTRIBUTED
 SOAP, DOLLS, LINE7; BASKET BALLS,
 AND CIGARETTES. WELL RECEIVED.

- (2) USS BELLE GROVE TRANS BLT PERS TO USS OKINAWA. COMPLETED
 CLNNG FIRESIDES PORT BOIGER, BOILER BACK ON THE LUYE.
- (3) USS WINSTON COMPLETED CLEANING FIOSIDES NR ONE BOILER,
 BILER BACK ON THE LINE.

- (4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SL
 ALA FWT 1/3, AND NMM 163 SUMMARY:

	25SEP TOTALS	OPERATION TOTALS
ADMITTED	6	69
DISCHARGED	2	32
TRANSERRRED	2	2
REMAIN IN SINC	AD	

C. SLF ALFA

- (2) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

- (3) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
 FOR BLT 1/3 AND NMM-163.

- (3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

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A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. -RG ALFA

- (1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.
- (2) USS WINSTON AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG 26 SEP.
- (3) MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VCIT 27-28 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT
1/3 UND HMM 163.

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 BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 27 AS OF 268538Z
 SEP 67 (7)
 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
 2. ACTIONS
 A. ARG/ LF ALFA
 CTG 7.4, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
 OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
 WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.
 B. ARG ALFA
 (1) USS DULUTH: ASSISTED IN CIVIC ACTION ENDEAVOR WITH
 WELCOME MARINER BOAT, SITREP 26 REFERS. COMPLETED LCM MAINTENANCE
 ON ALL EMBARKED ACDIV CRAFT. L/L ONE UH-34 FOR MAIL.

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7. (2) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED; 25 SEP
SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0644H4 COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR
UH-34 FROM HMM 163 FOR BASING MARBLE MTN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIRST
MAW MISSIONS. 1858H2 COMPLETED FLT OPS. MAINTAINED READY DECK
WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

E. ACTIVITY: NR TWO BOILER OCC FOR CLEANING FIRSIDES.
HELDER 34 PAK AND 300 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1825 GALS AVGAS, 112 GALS
JP-5, 67 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA RELO: COMMENCED CALENDAR MAINTENANCE
INSPECTION, ETC 27 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS
SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

RE. (1) CONTACTS:

3. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT
OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

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FB. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HMONG AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG 26 SEP.

(3) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VISIT 27-28 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR
BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 28 AS OF 261200Z 1SEP 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO RWANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS WINSTON COMPLETED AC UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG AND RETURNED
TO ASGN OPAREA.

(2) USS OKINAWA NR TWO BOILER FIRESIDES CLEANED AND BACK ON THE
LINE.

(3) USS DULUTH PLACED NR TWO BOILER COC TO CLEAN FIRESIDES.

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(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3, AND HMM 163---SUMMARY: 26 SEP TOTALS OPERATION TOTALS

ADMITTEDK	15	24
DISCHAREDPs	R	EY
TRANSFERRED	1	3
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	45	--

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY ; PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM7163.

(3) CONTACTS; NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

U. ARG/SLF ALFA

HE CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA

AD.

(2) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VISIT 27-28 SEP.

(3) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 13 AND HMM 163.

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5 AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. UIS/SLSRALFA

CTGN-6.4, CTG 79.4 SMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING

AMPHIBIOUS

OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUICIDE OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.

2. ARGPLFA

CS (1) USS OKINAWA, CG -6.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED; 26 SEP

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A. GENERAL: 0642H2 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH FOUR ACFT TO MARBLE
MZ FOR FIRST MARDIV SUPPORT MIEEIONS. 1922H13COMPLETED FLT OPXMM
MAINTAINED RSADY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVUC ACFT ON COND IPTALERT
THROUGHOUT THE NPHT,-

TW WMB. ACTIVITY: HELOED 49 PAX, 480 LBS PROVXC AND 200 LBS OF
-82 GEAR. DISPENSED 1575 GALS AVGAS, 44 GALS LUBE OIL.

HNC. USS OKINAWA HELO: IN CALENDAR MAINTENANCE.

(2) USS DUKOTH: 1/2 ONE UH-34 FOR MAIL. SAILED TO DANANG TO LOAD.
BLT SUPPLIES AND REPI CDXENT PERSONNEL. NR TWO BOILSJ COMPLEED
CLEANING FIRESIDES.

C. SLF ALFA

QL UNIT LOCATIONS& CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA

(2) SJYMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163...,

(3) CONTACTS: NONE"

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3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUSQORTOF
OPERATION SHEGXSVILLE.

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B. ARG ALFA

ICQL REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING UNEA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.
SWL USS DULUTH COMPLETE LOADING BLT SUPPLIESVPRS AND RETURN
ASGN OPAREA AND UST TO I.

(3) COMPLETE PREP FOR CHINFO VISIT 27-28 SEPM

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C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 30 AS OF 271200Z22
SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NCHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/ LF ALFA

(1) CTG -6.4, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. INTERMITTENT RAIN AND LOW CEILING IN EVENING.

(2) 271007H5 RADM HENRY L. MILLER, CHINFO, ARRIVED ONBD FLAGSHIP FOR VISITAND RON.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) USS DULUTH COMPLETED LOADING BLT SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL IN DANANG, RETURNED TO HOLDING AREA, TRANSFERRED BLT SUPPLIES AND PERS TO USS WINSTON AND USS BELLE GROVE.

(2) USS WINSTON TRANU TRANSFERRED TO USS MT MCKINLEY 1 #--9, AND USS OKINAWA 1 79-5.

(3) USS OKINAWA COMPLETED CLEANING FIRESIDES ON NR ONE BOILER.

(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163; SUMMARY: WUHSEP TOOLS OPERATION TOTALS

ADMITTED	N	N	N	N	NN	14,, , , ,	:8
DISCHARGED	N		N			6	:2
TRANSFERRED						1	4
REMAIN IN SICKBAY						42	---

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR

IN (3) CONTACTS: NONE.

L CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE ONLY)

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KIA	3				VC KIA	
WIA(S)	24				NVA KIA	NONE
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H	H	N	N	N	NVA(PROB)	NONE
	N				VC PW	NONE
					DET	28
					INN CIV	NONE
					CIV DEF	NONE
					IWC	NONE

NOTE: ENEMY FIGURES UCE THOSE CEPORED BY BLT 1/3 TO 1ST MAR DIV.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE UNTIL TERMINATION OF SHELBYVILLE ABOUT 280700H7.

(2) RADM MILLER TOUR TASK GROUP, DEPART FOR DANANG BY HELO ABOUT 281000H2.

B. URG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI. BACKLOAD SELECTED ELEMS OF BLT1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG INTO

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UCG PXA SHIPPING

(2) UFS DULUTH COMVTETE TRAMS BLT SUPPLIES AND PERS TO USS OKINAWA

(3) USS CINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM USS NANATEE USS DULUE ASSUME COMM AND MEDEVAC GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP. 28 SEP.

(4) TASK GROUP DEPART FROM DANANG AND AF UNREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS. 28 SEP.

(5) CTF 76 TO VISIT ARG AM 28 SEP.

LP C. GLEPAREVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163

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BALLISTIC CHARGESHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 31 AS OF 280000Z SEP 67 (U)
 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
 2. ACTIONS

A. URG/PVF ALFA

(1) CTG -6.4, CTG -9.4 SMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SQLPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE. SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE CEAEXED AT 280700H- WITH TERMINATION OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE BY FIRST MARDIV 270317Z0SEP 67.

(2) RADN H.L. MILLER, CHINFO, ONBD FLAGSHIP FOR THE NIGHT, REMAINS FOR CTG -6.4/79.4 BRIEFINGS AND TOUR OF LPH.

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(3) 280710H CTF -6, RADN VANNOY, ARRIVEENONBD FLAGSHIP FOR VISIT.

B. URG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE DEPARTED HOLDING AREA FOR RDVU WITH USS MANATEE FOR AO UNREP AM 2 SEP.

(2) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 7.4 SMBARKED; 27 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0645H5 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH FIRST MAW WORKING HELOS TO MARBLE MTN. QIMJHHIJ COMPLETED FLT OPSJM 14;68 RECEIVED USS DULUTH BOAT WITH BLT1/3 REPLACEMENT PERS AND SUPPLIES. MAINTAINING READY DECK WITH TWO UH-62 MEDEIC HELOS ON COND D III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HAULED 49 PAX AND 100 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1180 GALS AVGAS, 97 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: IN CALENDAR MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

(3) USS DULUTH ASSUMED MEDEVAC COMM GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA AO UNREP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (H-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 13 UND HMM7163.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(1) KPMULATIVE LOSSES: (THESE FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHZKBYVILLE ONLY;:

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KIA 3

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ENEMY

VC KIA 7

NVA KIA XNONE

VC FR(PROB) 3

NVA KIA(PROB) NONS

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NONE

CIV DEF

NONE

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NONE

3. INTENTIONS

A. URG/SLF VLFA

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE UNTIL SLF ALFA RECONSTITUTED.

KOWL RADN MILLER TOUR TASK GROUP, DEPART FOR DANANG BY HELO ABOUT 1100H2.

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HG (3 RADN VANHOY CONTINUE VISIT WITHHCTG -6.4, KPTG 79.4, AND CHNFO UNTIL ABOUT 1000H1 THEN DEPART FOR USS MT MCKINLEY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM MANATEE AND PROCEED TO ANCHORAGE IN DANANG HARBOR. PREREBACKLOAD.

(2) USS DULUTH AND USS WINSTON REMAIN UNDSJWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI UNTIL 1000H WHEN SAIL TO DANANG HARBOR PREP BACKLOAD SELECTED ELEMS OF BLT1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG INTO ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

(3) USS DULUTH COMPLETE TRANS BLT SUPPLIES TO USS OKINAWA.

(4) TG DEPART FROM DANANG AND AF UNREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS 28 SEPM

(5) MAKE PREP FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.9

(2) RE-SMBARK BLT 1/3 COMMENCING 281400H5 SEP 67.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 32 AS OF 281200Z3 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE; SLF ALFA
(CTG 79.4, ADD: BLT 1/3)

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE. WEAGYER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON
OPS.(2) 0920HS RADM MILLER, CHINFO, DEPARTED FOR USS DULUTH FOR
BRIEFING AND TOUR AND AT 1100H2 CONTINUED ON TO DANANG.

(3) 0932H2 CTF 76, RADM VANNOY, DEPARTED FOR USS DULUTH THEN

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TO USS MT MCKINLEY.

(4) COMPLETED BACKLOADING SELECTED ELEMS BLT 1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG, INTO ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS MANATEE AND ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR.

(15) USS DULUTH AND USS WINSTON ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR.

(3) TG COMMENCED AF INREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS IN DANANG HARBOR.

(4) USS DULUTH TRANS BLT SUPPLIES TO USS OKINAWA.

(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3, AND HMM 163; SUMMARY: 28 SEP TOTALS OPERATIONS TOTALS

ADMITTED	1	89
DISCHARGED	2	44
TRANSFERRED	1	5
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	40	--

CSLF ALFA

(1) UNILOCATIONS:

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A. CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

B. BLT 1/3 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) SUMMARY; PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163. OPERATION SHELBYVILLE TERMINATED AT 282700H. ASSUMED OPCON OF FLT 1/ ; -5 281730H. COMPLETED RE-EMBARKATION OF BLT 1/3 AT 281830H.

3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (THESE FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE ONLY)

USMC

KIA QX3

WIA(E) 24

WIA(NE) 12

ENEMY

VC KIA 10

NVA KIA NONE

VC KIA (PROB) 5 NP

NVA KIA (PROB) NONE

VC PW NONE

DET 28

INN CIV NONE

CIV DEF NONE

IWC NONE

3. TGTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE UNTIL SLF ALFA RECONSTITUTED.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG COMPLETE INREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS AND SAIL TO HOLDING AREA OFF I CTZZ.

(2) COMPLETE PREP FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) ASSUME OPCON OF HMM 663.

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RUMECR/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT ONE
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 33 AS OF 290000Z1 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE; SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4, BLT 1/3, ADD: HMM 163)
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE.

(2) SLF ALFA RECONSTITUTED, ABOARD ARG Z1-&S

(3) TERMINATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) TASK GROUP COMPLETED AF INREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS AND SAILED FROM DANANG HARBOR.

(2) TG UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF NORTHERN I CTZ WHILE SLF ALFA REHAB IN ARG UKFA SHIPPING.

(3) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED;
23 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0644H4 FLT OPS. 1910H1 COMPLETED HULT OPS.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 20 PAX. BACKLOADED ABT 450 TROOPS OF CHARLIE AND DELTA

KCOMPANIES, BLT 1/3 AND 100 WATER CANS.

DISPENSED: 650 GALS AVGAS, 128 GALS JP-5, 66 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1354H3 LAUNCHED FOR POST CALENDAR CHECK TEST FLT, FOLLOWED BY TRG FLT TO MXRLE MTN, AND MAIL PICKUP. 1620H9 COMPLETED MISSION WITH ONE PT FOUR FLT HRS, SIXTEEN FLD AND ONE SHIP LDG.

(4) USS DULUTH: ASSUMED MEDEVAC COMM GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA 10 UNREP. HOSTED ADM H.L. MILLER CHINFO, FOR COMMAND BRIEFINGS, VELL DECK DEMO, AND SHIP TOUR. PROVIDED FOUR ACDIV LCMS FOR BACKLOAD. INREP FROM USS GRAFFIA S USING SHIPS BOATS. L/L EIGHT UH-34 AND ONE SH-2 FOR MEDEVAC AND PAX. REFUELED TWO UH-34 WITH 1150 LBS AVGAS. BACKLOADED ALFA AND BRAVO COMPANIES OF BLT 1/3.

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(5) USS WINSTON: PROVIDED SIX LCM6 FOR BLT BACKLOAD.
CONDUCTED INREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS.

(6) USS BELLE GROVE: ACTED AS PCS FOR BACKLOAD OF BLT 1/3
FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, /-SANANG. PROVIDED THREEDLCM6 FOR INREP OF
TG FROM USS GRAFFIAS 281855H9 CLOSED TIEN SHA RAMP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

BLT 1/3 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

HMM-163 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: ASSUMED OPCON OF HMM-163 AT 281800Z SEP67.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (THESE FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION
SHELBYVILLE ONLY)

USMC		ENEMY		DET	28
KIA	3	VC KIA	10	INN CIV	NONE
MIA(E)	24	NVA KIA	NONE	CIV DEF	NONE
MIA(NE)	12	VC KIA(PROB)	5	IWC	NONE
		NVA KIA(PROB)	NONE		
		VC PW	NONE		

3. INTENTIONS

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A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) UPON TERMINATION OF OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE, ASSUME
TWENTY-FOUR READINESS POSTURE WHILE REHAB OF SLF ALFA IN ARG AT-
SHIPPING AT SEA.

(2) 2 OCT ASSUME TWELVE HOUR READINESS TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS
OPECOPS IN THIRD MARDIV AREA OF I CTZ IAW CONSEVENTHFLT 280434Z
SEP 67 (MCOTAL)

B. ARG ALFA

(1) CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF NORTHERN I CTZ.

(2) HOST DEPCINCPACFLT, VICE ADMIRAL W. H. BAUMBERGER, USN,
1500H, 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) COMMENCE REHAB AT SEA.

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