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1. COMUSMACV Msg 151136Z Sep 67, TELECON-FUTURE OPS (U)
2. CTG 76.5 Msg 162310Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 1
3. CTG 76.5 Msg 170102Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 2
4. CTG 76.5 Msg 170212Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 3
5. COMUSMACV Msg 170300Z Sep 67, TELECON (U)
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 170406Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 4
7. CTG 76.5 Msg 170708Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 5
8. CTG 76.5 Msg 171448Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 6
9. COMUSMACV Msg 180300Z Sep 67, TELECON (U)
10. CTG 76.5 Msg 180400Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 7
11. CTG 76.5 Msg 181726Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 8
12. COMUSMACV Msg 190300Z Sep 67, TELECON (U)
13. CTG 76.5 Msg 190434Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 9
14. CTG 76.5 Msg 191452Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 10
15. CTG 61 Msg 200310Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 11
16. COMUSMACV Msg 200300Z Sep 67, TELECON (U)
17. CTG 76.5 Msg 201530Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 12
18. CTG 76.5 Msg 210356Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 13
19. CTG 76.5 Msg 211414Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 14
20. CTG 76.5 Msg 230328Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 17
21. CTG 76.5 Msg 231420Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 18
22. CTG 76.5 Msg 240306Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 19
23. CTG 76.5 Msg 241500Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 20
24. CTG 76.5 Msg 250358Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 21
25. CTG 76.5 Msg 251422Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 22

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- 27. CTG 76.5 Msg 261825Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 24
- 28. CTG 76.5 Msg 270310Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 25
- 29. CTG 76.5 Msg 271130Z Sep 67, FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP # 26

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SUBJ: TELECON - FUTURE OPS (U)

1. (U) I CTZ

2. (U) OP FORTRESS SENTRY

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

4. (S) CONTROL HEADQUARTERS: COMSEVENTHFLT

5. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION: SLF BRAVO (BLT 2/3) AND ARG (CTG 76.5).

6. (S) AO: QUANG TRI PROV: AREA BOUNDED BY YD463590 TO YD424560 TO YD315560-ALONG EAST BANK SONG THAC HAN RIVER TO ITS JUNCTION WITH SONG BO DIEU-WEST UP SONG DIEU RIVER TO NATIONAL ROUTE (NR) 1 BRIDGE-NORTH NR 1 TO YD224630 THEN WEST ALONG HW-8 TO YD197620 TO YD162721 TO YD168772 THEN SOUTH BANK OF SONG BEN HAI RIVER TO ITS MOUTH.

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

8. (S) MISSION: IN QUANG TRI PROV BLT 2/3 CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS/HELIBORNE ASLT IN COASTAL AREA BETWEEN SOUTHERN TRACT OF DMZ AND CUA VIET RIVER TO SEARCH AND DEST EN FORCES IN AO AND ASSIST IN PROTECTION OF DYE MARKER CONSTRUCTION EFFORT.

9. (S) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: BLT 2/3, COMMENCING ON D-DAY CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS/HELIBORNE ASLT INTO COASTAL AREA BETWEEN SOUTHERN TRACT OF DMZ AND CUA VIET RIVER AND CONDUCTS OPS IN TWO PHASES IN ORDER TO DEST EN FORCES AND ASSIST IN PROTECTION OF DYE MARKER CONSTRUCTION EFFORT.

A. PHASE I: AMPHIBIOUS ASLT FOLLOWED BY SWEEP ON SW AXIS NORTH OF CUA VIET TO LIMIT OF ADVANCE AT NR 1.

B. PHASE II: DELIBERATE S/D ON NORTH BY NORTHWEST AXIS TO LIMIT OF ADVANCE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY DMZ. DURATION OF OP IS EST 10-15 DAYS.

10. (C) ENEMY FORCES IN AO:

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808TH NVA BN

ELMS 270TH NVA REGT

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 1 AS OF 162300 SEP 67 (U)

1. AM BATTALIERING DIFFICULTY GETTING TROOPS IN TO BEACH DUE WEATHER THIS AREA. FAVORABLE SEA CONDITIONS DETRIOTATED WITH SHIFT OF WIND TO NE.
2. LANDED "G" COMPANY LVT OVER RED BEACH AT 165-33H.
3. LANDED "G" COMPANY OVER BLUE BEACH AT 172635H.
4. LANDED ONE HALF OF "F" COMPANY OVER BLUE BEACH AT 170703H. OTHER HALF STILL IN TRIPOLI.
6. WILL ADVISE.

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FORTRESS SENTRY SIREP NR 2 AS OF 170230Z (U)

1. HAVE LONG ALONGSIDE TRIPOLI NOW OFF LOADING REMAINDER "F" COMPANY AND H AND S COMPANY.
2. BOSTON PHILLIPS AND MORTON COMPLETED PRE-HOUR FIRING 173735H3 AND COMMENCED FIRE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF BLT2/3.
3. "G" COMPANY LANDED OVER ORANGE BEACH IN LVT(FROX BLUE BEACH) A 173755H3.

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FOOTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR3 AS OF 171030H SEP 67 (U)

1. LCU WITH THREE M&S TANKS, GROUNDING FOR A SHORT TIME ON SAND BAR IN CHA VIET, FREED SELF, PROCEEDED TO TOUCHDOWN ORANGE BEACH AT 170915H3.
2. LCM8 DEPARTED TRIPOLI WITH REMAINDER OF FOXTROT CO. AND PART OF H AND S CO. AND TOUCHED DOWN BLUE BEACH AT 170940H1.
3. AT 171000H9 LCM ENBARKED A PART OF M&S COMPANY AND TOOK ON FIRST OF CLASS ONE SUPPLIES TO GO ASHORE FROM TRIPOLI.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SUBJ: TELECON(U)
1. (C) I CTZ:

FROM: MACCOC3

A. OP FORTRESS SENTRY: IN QUANG TRI PROV (YD 2770) 10 KM NE OF DONG HA AT 170500H OP FORTRESS SENTRY, A COMSEVENTHFLT UNILATE AL AMPH ASLT , S/D OP COMM. AO: QUANG TRI PORV: 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

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

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

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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
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IND/WPNS	100	0	31
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FORTRESS GENTRY SITREP BX 4 (U)
1. HAS AND M COMPANIES DEBARKED FROM TRIPOLI IN LCU. ALL
COMPANIES NOW ASHORE OR ENROUTE.
2. WEATHER HAS BEEN BASTY THROUGH NOT IMPOSSIBLE.
3. THIS IS LAST SPOT SITREP, WILL MAKE REGULAR 12 HOURLY SITREPS.
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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 5 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF TRIPOLI (LPH-15), PAUL REVERE (UPA-245), TORTUGA (LSD-26), TERRELL COUNTY (LST-1157), WINDHAM COUNTY (LST-1170) WITH SLF BRAVO EMBARKED AND HGFS SHIPS BOSTON (CAC-1), MORTON (DD-942), PHILIPS (DD-493)

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO:

(1) CONFIRMED D-DAY AS 17 SEP AT 161540H- WITH TENTATIVE H HOUR OF 0500H. SHIPS STEAMED OFF COAST IN POOR WEATHER 4-6 FT SWELLS AND 30-35KTS WIND.

(2) TRIPOLI STEAMED AHEAD INTO ASSAULT AREA IN ANTICIPATION BETTER WEATHER THAT AREA. CUA VIST HAD REPORTED WIND WESTERLY 14KTS SURF 2-3 FEET W/ MODERATE RAIN AND VIS 2-7 MI. ON ARRIVAL FOUND CONDITIONS AS STATED. SEA WITH LONG LOW MODERATE 3-4 SWELL.

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FIRST BOAT ALONG SIDE TRIPOLI RODE WELL. LIGHTS ASHORE OPPOSITE ASSAULT AREA VISIBLE AT TIMES DMZ AREA NOT VISIBLE.

(3) CONFIRMED H-974 - 0500H AT 170030H. SIGNALLED LAND THE LANDING FORCE 170115H.

(4) AT 0130H LONG STRUCK PORTSTERN GAT PENDANT TORTUGA PARTING IT, GAT PENDANT THEN BROKE FROM STRAIN. LSD CONTINUES IN ROLE WITH GAT DOWN.

UNABLE EFFECT REPAIRS NOW DUE NECESSITY USE LSD AS BOAT HAVEN.

(5) PAUL REVERE SUFFERED CASUALTY TO BOOM NR 5 HATCH WHEN WAVE PARTED. UNABLE LOWER TWO LCM(6) ONE SALVAGE BOAT. SHIP OFF LOADED COMPANY G WITHOUT INCIDENT BY 0330. AND SENT THREE LCM TO TRIPOLI.

(6) REQUEST OF WIND SHIFT TO BE WITH INCREASED SEAS TRIPOLI EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY IN OFF LOADING BUT CONTINUED TO DO SO SLOWLY.

(7) AT 0400H DELAYED H-HOUR UNTIL 170000H. BOSTON FIRED 144 RDS H2 AT 41.000 H-HOUR TARGET. PHILIPS FIRED 92 RDS V

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NO VIST A ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

WINDHAM COUNTY FIRED 11 DIRECT SUPPORT.

(8) WINDHAM CTY CLOSED TO WITHIN 500 YDS RED BEACH AND LANDED COMPANY H 0100H.

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(9) TORTUGA DISPATCHED COMPANY G AND HALF COMPANY F TO BLUE BEACH WITH 0635H4 TOUCHDOWN. THESE TROOPS TRANS TO ANTRACS PROCEEDED TO ORANGE BEACH LANDING 0755H-.

(10) LANDED 4 M48 TANKS OVER ORANGE BEACH 0915G, FOLLOWED BY REMAINDER F AND ELEMENTS OF H&S COMPANY. OTHER TANK IN BADLY HOLED LONG IN TORTUGA.

(11) COMPLETED DEBARKING ALL REMAINING COMPANIES, ELEMENTS OF H&S AND H, AT 1150H7.

(12) 1530 COMMENCED OFF LOADING ON CALL 105 NOW FROM TORTUGA WELL.

B. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

(U) ELT 2/3 CP	YD 345 693
(B) E/2/3	YD 339 705
(C) F/2/3	YD 345 693
(D) G/2/3	YD 339 694
(S) H/2/3	LPH-10

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) SEA CONDITIONS DELAYED LANDING, WITH E/2/3 LANDING OVER RED BEACH (YD 339 700) ON LVTS AT 0630H. COMPANY SECURED BEACH AREA

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WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT AND ESTABLISHED A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AROUND THE BEACH.

(B) G/2/3 LANDED AT 0635 AND F/2/3 AT 0700H OVER BLUE BEACH (YD 341600) HAVE JOINED UI WITH 1ST ANTRAC BN. TANK PLT LANDING OVER ORANGE BEACH (YD 339 700) THESE UNITS WILL MOVE IN ARMORED COLUMN TO SEIZE LF OBJ 1 (YD 260700)

(C) H/2/3 PRESENTLY ABOARD LPH-10 WILL BE LANDED OVER BLUE BEACH AND BOARD ANTRACS. WILL MOVE BY ARMORED CONVOY TLD SEIZE LF OBJ 2 (YD 299600)

(3) PARTICIPATING FORCES

(A) SLF COMPOSED OF ELT 2/3, H&H 262, 1ST ANTRAC BN, (3RD FLT 1ST ARVN AMPH CG.) TOTAL STRENGTH 2,400 AUGMENTED WITH 2 ARMED AND 1 UNARMED HH-19 FROM CG 1ST MAR. INTERPRETERS SUPPORT FROM CG H&H H&H DIV.

(B) 1ST ANTRAC BN AND 3D PLT 1ST ARVN AMPH CG RPT OPCON SLF BRAVO AT 1700H SEP 67.

(C) ELEMENTS OF 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCT BLOCKING POSITIONS IN WESTERN PORTION /01.

(4) CASUALTIES NONE

5. COMMENTS: SITUATION DEVELOPED FROM MODERATE SEA CONDITIONS WITH

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GOOD CONCEALMENT FROM NORTH DUE RAIN, TO ROUGH AND AT TIMES CONFUSED SEAS WITH HEAVY ZERO VISIBILITY RAIN SQUALLS. OPERATIONS SLOWED BY REQUIREMENT TRIPOLI STEAM ON LIMITED CHOICE OF LEE PROVIDING COURSES MOST OF WHICH EITHER CONVERGED WITH LAND OR ENTERED CAP LAY ARTILPERY HAZARD ZONE REQUIRING NUMEROUS COURSE REVERSALS. BOTH TORTUGA AND PAUL REVERE DID OUTSTANDING JOB IN KEEPING TRACK OF BOATS OFTEN IN PITCH DARK CONDITIONS- PAUL REVERE BOATS PERFORMED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. CG III MAY OFFERED 4-6 MM-34 TO ASSIST IN OFF LOAD BUT NOT REQUIRED AS AERIAL SURFACE CAPABILITY EXISTED-

4. INTENTIONS:

A. CONTINUE OFF LOADING 105 MM, ONE M42 TANK THAT HAD BEEN HELD IN TORTUGA WELL DUE INABILITY TORTUGA BALLAST DOWN WITH BADLY HOLED BOAT (NOW REPAIRED). COMMENCING 1200 WILL OFF LOAD RESUPPLY FOR NIGHT.

B. TAKE BOATS ABOARD FOR NIGHT

C. REMAIN IN AREA SUPPORTING LF ASHORE.

D. ATTEMPT TO MAKE TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO TORTUGA STEER GATE.

E. NEXT SITREP AT 1700Z WITH SITREP EVERY TWELVE HOURS THEREAFTER OR WHEN SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCUR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY NONE-

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 6 AS OF 172000Z SEP 67

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: CORRECT SITREP NR 5 TO SHOW WPE 76.51 POINT CAUTION AND PCF 59 PROVIDING IN/SKFILEXION PATROL
2. ACTIONS

1. AIR BRASS

- (1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- (2) ALL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT PLANNED FOR D-DAY PUT OVER BLUE, ORANGE AND RED BEACHES.
- (3) TOOK LAST BOAT BACK ABOARD PAUL REVERE ABT 2300H2 COMPLETING SHIP TO SHORE OPS FOR THE DAY, EXCEPT POSSIBLE EMERGENCY RESUMPTLY DURING THE NIGHT.
- (4) CONTINUED DAILY RESUPPLY BY BOAT OF BLT 2/3 ASHORE. TRANSFERRING 27 PALLETS OF VARIOUS SUPPLIES.

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- (5) LEFT LCM AND TWO LCM3 AT BLUE BEACH FOR THE NIGHT IN ORDER TO GIVE TORTUGA AN HOUR OR TWO MORE OF DAYLIGHT TO ATTEMPT RAMP FIX AFTER PREVIOUS FIX BEGAN TO PART. AT 0800, TORTUGA RAMP UP AND IN PLACE THOUGH NOT LOCKED, AS IT WAS FEARED THE STRAIN OF PULLING RAMP CLOSED THE LAST INCH OR TWO WOULD CARRY AWAY THE FIX AGAIN. DETACHED ADDITIONAL LASHINGS BE PUT ON IN VIEW OF WORSENING SEA CONDITIONS EXPECTED TOMORROW. DO NOT INTEND TO OPEN GATE TOMORROW, BUT WILL CONDUCT ANY OFF LOADING OVER THE GATE.

WFL TRIPOLE COMMENCED FLT OPS IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY AT 0800H. ALL F-400S NOW ASHORE BY 1000H. THREE HH-19 HELOS WERE LAUNCHED AND RECOVERED DURING THE DAY ON UNUSUALS RECON, LIAISON, AND SUPPORT MISSIONS. TRIPOLE DISPENSED 245 GALS JP75.

(6) COMBAT WAVE LIFTED LIFTAL BREATHING AWAY FROM OUTSIDE GATE AND IMPOSING GASEOUS LINE TO STEEL, LINKING SIGNAL TO DISTINGUISH/CLARK IN ROUGH WEATHER.

(7) ALL WERE REMAINING WAVE WIRE NE 3 BOON APPROX 1400H. BEING FULLY CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING WAVE BY 1000H TO OFF-LOADING GOLF CO AND ENG PLY. TWO LCM'S

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 NO TWO LVMs'S WERE UTILIZED THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR LOGISTIC
 SUPPORT INTO CUA VIET. ALL BOAT HOISTED ABOARD BY 2000H2. MANY
 MINOR SCARS WHICH WILL BE REPAIRED DURING THE NIGHT.

(9) TERRELL CTY UNDERWAY FOR DANANG AT 1700H3 TO BEACH
 ATTEN SHA RAMP ALONGSIDE WASHOE CTY FOR TRANSFER OF ARG
 TURNOVER MATERIAL, OPORDERS, PAX AND MAIL TO WASHOE CTY.
 WHEN TURNOVER COMPLETE, TERRELL CTY DETACHED TO PROCEED IAW
 CONSEQUENTLY OPSKED. WASHOE CTY TO GET UNDERWAY FOR ASSIGNED
 FORTRESS SENTRY OPAREA AND RDVU WITH TG 76.5

(10) WINDHAM COUNTY DEPARTED AREA TO ARRIVE DANANG
 180000H AND LOAD 5-DAY SUPPLY AMMO FROM FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND
 FOR SLF BRAVO OPS.

(11) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 9 ADMITTED 0 TRANS-
 FERRED, 0 DISCHARGED AND 9 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

B. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) ELT 2/3 CP	YD 283 719
(B) E/2/3	YD 298 692
(C) F/2/3	YD 280 719

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(D) G/2/3	YD 280 719
(S) H/2/3	YD 298 692
(F) E1/12	YD 345 688

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) ALL 2/3 UNITS WERE LANDED AND ARMORED CONVOY
 FORMED, WITH COMPANIES F, E, C, TK PLT AND CP GP MOVING TO AND
 SECURING LF OBJ 1 (YD263763) WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. CONVOY
 THEN TURNED WEST TO CREEK THEN SOUTH. AT 1540H F/2/3 RECEIVED
 20MM MORTAR FIRE AT VIC (YD 263743). NAVAL GUNFIRE AND ARTY
 FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. INCOMING CEASED. INCOMING RESULTED
 IN 7 .: 2IA.

(B) H/2/3 LANDED, BOARDED AMTRACS AND SEIZED OBJ 2
 (YD 299633) WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) AT 1352H URNED UH-1ES ON SITION OBSERVED 5 VC
 MOVING IN VIC YD 262730 THREE WERE CARRYING WEAPONS. UH-1E MADE
 RUN ON VC KILLING TWO B/C REMAINING VC FLED TO NW.

(3) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD
 USMC: 8 KIA
 ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

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(D) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 3 KIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

5. COMMENTS:

A. MT MCKINLEY, FLAGSHIP CTF 76 PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY.

B. CTF 76 PROVIDING STAFF MSG OFFICER TO ASSIST CTG -6.5 DURING CURRENT OPERATION.

C. SHIP'S DOCTOR FROM MT MCKINLEY ON BOARD TRIPOLI TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS.

D. TRIPOLI HELO RETURNED 16 SENT AFTER ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AT DAWANG. AIRCRAFT NOW DOWN WITH INVERTER PROBLEMS. ETR 151800H SEP AT WHICH TIME HELO SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ADMIN AND LOGISTIC MISSIONS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) METEOROLOGICAL REPORT INDICATES WORSENING SEA CONDITIONS. TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR HEAVY WEATHER.

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(3) TG NIGHT TEAM IN ASSIGNED HOLDING AREAS TRIPOLI MAINTAIN READY MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY DECK.

(4) INTENT UTILIZE LCU TO MAKE RESUPPLY RUNS FM TRIPOLI TO BEACH.

B. CLF BRAVO

(1) ALL UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

(2) MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT TO CONDUCT S&D CPMS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

5. ACTIONS DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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SUBJ: TELECON (U)

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)	<u>FORTRESS</u> 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	128	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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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 7 AS OF 180000Z SEP 67 (U)

1 TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2 ACTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO

- (1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- (2) TG STEAMED IN ASSIGNED OPAREAS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. TRIPOLI MAINTAINED A READY MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY DECK.
- (3) BOSTON DEPARTED FIRE SUPPORT AREA APPROX 0600HG TO REARM FROM PYRO AND LATER UNREP WITH PICTOR ABOUT 1500HG. UNREP OF PHILIPS DELAYED BBICOA 70.8.9 UNTIL BOSTON RETURNS.
- (4) TORUGA STERNGATE RAISED AND HELD IN CLOSED POSITION BY INTERIM RIGGED PREVENTERS AS WELL AS INHAULS. A MORE

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PERMANENT RIG WILL BE INSTALLED WITH WIRE PENNANTS AND SHAPS PRESENTLY BEING MADE UP WHICH WILL PERMIT USE OF STERNGATE. A WORK REQUEST IS BEING DRAFTED FOR SRF SUBIC TO FABRICATE PREVENTERS AND INHAUL PENNANTS ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS.

- (5) TWO HOLES PUNCHED IN TORTUGA STBD WINGWALL (HI-LINE BAL LAST TANKS 301W AND 305W) BY BOATS DURING YESTERDAYS OPERATIONS. TANKS HAVE BEEN PUMPED DRY AND SHIP WILL PATCH. ETC 181200H2.
- (6) HIGH SURF AND STRONG CURRENT OFF CUA VIET MOUTH HAS RE-
0 PORTEDLY CARRIED AWAY ALL ENTRANCE BUOYS. TORTUGA CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO SALVAGE FOUR LCM 'S OFF RIVER MOUTH. ONE HAS LOST RAMP, ONE HAS RAMP. ALL WITH WATER AND LOST ENGINES. CREW ON ONE BOAT EVACUATED XY HELO.
- (7) WINDHAM COUNTY ARRIVED DANANG ABT 0600H6. WILL LOAD 960 CASES C-RATIONS, 10 PALLETS SANDBAGS AND 30 PALLETS SPECIAL CARGO FOR RESUPPLY BLT2/3. ESTIMATE UNDERWAY ABT 0930H2 FOR FORTRESS SENTRY OPAREA.
- (8) TERRELL COUNTY ALSO ARRIVED DANANG ABT 0600H6 FOR TRANS-

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FER OF ARG TURNOVER MATERIAL, OPORDERS, PAX AND MAIL TO WASHOE COUNTY. TERRELL COUNTY WILL BE DETACHED FROM IG 76.5

- (9) WHEN LOADED, WASHOE COUNTY WILL GET UNDEWAY FOR FORTRESS SENTRY OPAREA.
- (10) UIR OPS SUMMARY (160000H- TO 162359H6)
 - (A) DUE TO POOR WEATHER 22 CAS SORTIES HAD TO BE HAD CANCELLED. ONE FLARE PLANE REMAINED ON STATION UNTIL SUNRISE BUT NOT REQUIRED TO DROP FLARES. TWO CAS AIRCRAFT THAT DID REPORT ON STATION WERE DIVERTED TO INCOUNTRY CONTROL AGENCIES FOR SECONDARY TARGETS.
 - (B) HELOS FROM VMO-6 FLEW ARMED UH-1S AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.
 - (C) A TOTAL OF 48 HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN.
- (11) NGF FOR PERIOD. PHILIPS FIRED 3 TARGETS (SUSPECTED ENEMY ARTY POSITIONS) ON CALL EXPENDING 40 ROUNDS HC, 2 ROUNDS VP AND 16 ROUNDS AAC.
- (12) EIPOLI MEDEVAC ACTIVITY:
 - (U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 53 ADMITTED, 0 TRANSFERRED, 0 DISCHARGED AND 53 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

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(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 42 ADMITTED, 0 TRANSFERRED AND 0 DISCHARGED.

B. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) AT 2015H AN AMTRAC OSZRATING WITH H/2/3 IN VIC (YD 298692) DETONATED LAND MINE WOUNDING 4 USMC. REMAINING TRACTORS CLEARED AREA.

(B) AT 2030H A PLATOON OF F/2/3 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED AMTRAC IN VIC (YD 268731) RECEIVED PROBE FROM ESTIMATED 6 ENEMY. THREE HAND GRENADES WERE THROWN INTO POSITION. FIRE RETURNED AND ENEMY FLED.

(C) AT 2235P H/2/3 OPERATING IN VIC (YD 298692) DETONATED SERIES OF LAND MINES WHICH RESULTED IN 10 USMC WIA. AREA WAS CAREFULLY CLEARED OF ALL PERSONNEL.

(3) CAUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 14 WIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 22 WIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

3. COMMENTS

A. THE NT MCKINLEY, FLAGSHIP CTF 76, ENROUTE DANANG CONTINUES TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR OPERATION FORRESS SENTRY.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN OVERALL SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) UTILIZE LCU TO MAKE RESUPPLY RUNS FROM TRIPOLI TO BEACH

(3) PHILIPS WILL PROCEED AND RDVU WITH PLATTE UPON RETURN BOSTON PM 18 SEP.

(4) AET 2000H2 PAUL REVERE WILL RDVU WITH PLATTE FOR PICKUP OF TRANSCOR AND FLEET FREIGHT FOR TASK GROUP.

B. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT S & D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 8 AS OF 181200Z2 SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP -6.5 COMPOSITION: ADD WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165)
 TO TG -6.5

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRPO

(1) TG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION
 FORTRESS SENTRY WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF CUA VIET
 NCPS UNITS IN FSA. IN/SX FILTRATION PATROL UNITS OPERATION TO
 SEAWARD AND OFF RIVER MOUTH. SLF CONDUCTING S&D OPS IN TOAR
 WITHIN AOA. OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH III MAF AND IN COOPERATION
 W/ ARVN OPS TO WEST.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) SUSPENDED BOAT TRAFFIC INTO CUA VIET DUE HEAVY SEAS AND
 STRONG CURRENT OFF MOUTH OF RIVER WHICH HAS SWEEPED AWAY ALL BUOY
 (2) CONDUCTED EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF SLF BRAVO BY FOUR CH-46

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ELOS. ROUTINE DAILY SUPPLY BY ONE CH-53 HELO FROM DANANG. COC
 III MAF DIVERTED CH-53 FROM KHE SANH, WHILE WEATHER CLOSED DOWN THAT
 AREA, TO ASSIST IN THIS RESUPPLY. 30 TONS OF AMMO AND C-RATIONS
 WERE LIFTED ASHORE.

(3) TRIPOLI REMAINED LPH OPAREA THROUGHOUT DAY PROVIDING
 MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR SLF BRAVO FORCES ASHORE. MEDEVAC
 MISSION AND RECON MISSIONS FLOWN BY THREE UH-1H HELOS. SHIP'S
 HELO (GREEN BUG) FLEW SEVERAL TEST HOPS BUT FINISHED IN A DOWN STATUS
 WITH POSSIBLE SERVO MALFUNCTION. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 2,813 GALS JP-5
 AND 120 GALS AVGAS.

(4) DOCTON DEPARTED FIRE SUPPORT AREA AM TO REARM FROM PY20
 AND UNREP FROM PICTOR. RETURNING TO AREA APPROX 1430H. ON HER
 RETURN, PHILLIP DEPARTED TO REFUEL FROM PLATTE. ETR 2130H6.

(5) PAUL REVERE ASSISTED TORTUGA IN SALVAGE OF DAMAGED
 NSA DANANG LCM'S. DISPATCHED TWO LCM'S, HEAVY SALVAGE
 GET TWO SALVAGE OFFICERS, SIX SHIPFITTERS AND FIVE P-256 PUMPS PLUS
 BSC IN LCMFL. DEPARTED AREA FOR 2000H2 RDVU WITH PLATTE TO REFUEL
 AND PICKUP MAIL, TRANSCOR MATERIAL AND FLEET MAIL FOR TG 76.5.4

(6) TORTUGA PROCEEDED TO ASSIST FOUR NSA DANANG
 TO BE IN DANGER OF SINKING OFF CUA VIET AT 0830H1. THE UH-1H

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CAUTION ALSO RESPONDED AND AIDED TORTUGA IN INITIAL SALVAGE AND ASSISTANCE EFFORTS. AT PRESENT TIME, TORTUGA, WITH PAUL REVERE ASSISTANCE, STILL ENGAGED IN SALVAGE OF BOATS. SHE HAS TWO NSA LCM'S, MRS 58 UND S25 IN WELL AND EFFECTING REPAIRS AS ABLE. EXPECT TO PUT 858 IN COMMISSION AND MAKE 25 WATERTIGHT FOR TOW TO CUA VIET WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT. LCM NR 921, WIE NR 75 AND PAUL REVERE SALVAGE TIED ALONGSIDE, IS ON LINE ASTERN OF TORTUGA WHO IS STEERING THE SEAS IN PLACE. NR 921 BEING PUMPED PERIODICALLY. PAUL REVEGGUBGC IN LCVL TIED UP ASTERN OF WEST. AFTER UNREP PAUL REVERE WILL RETURN AND STANDBY TORTUGA. UDT DIVERS HAVE BEEN DOWN ON NR 921. NR 875 UNDAMAGED JUST AWAITING UNTIL CAN MAKE RIVER. WILL USE TO TOW.

(7) TORTUGA'S STERNGATE WIRES WERE AGAIN CUT WHILE TAKING LCM NR 825 INTO WELL. AS IN THE MORNING, THE GATE HAS BEEN RAISED AND IS BEING HELD IN POSITION BY INTERIM PREVENTERS AND INHAULS UNTIL A MORE PERMANENT RIG CAN BE INSTALLED.

(8) WINDHAM COUNTY REMAINED TIEN SHA RAMP DURING DAY LOADING AMMO, SAND BAGS AND SUPPLIES FOR SLF BRAVO, OPNS ASHO

(9) WASHOE COUNTY AND TERRELL COUNTY REMAINED DANANG; -S SOON AS WINDHAM COUNTY CLEARS TIEN SHA RAMP, TERRELL COUNTY WILL

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BEACH ALONGSIDE WASHOE COUNTY FOR TRANSFER OF ARG TURNOVER MATERIAL.

(10) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(U) FORTREPP SENTRY TOTALS: 57 UDMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED, DISCHARGED AND 47 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

ISCHARGED (E) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 4 ADMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED AND

B. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(U) FLT 2/3 CP (YD 314 688)

(E) E/2/3 (YD 293 692)

E (C) F/2/3 (YD 311 689)

(D) G/2/3 :365 312 689)

(S) H/2/3 (YD 293 692)

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) DETERIORATING WEATHER CONDITIONS TODAY NECESSITATED SUSPENDING ARMORED CONVOY OPNS. S&D OPNS CONTINUED ON FOOT BUT WAS SLOWED BY DEPTH OF WATER. THERE WAS NO CONTACT

(E) POOR WEATHER CAUSED SUSPENSION OF BOATOPNS INTO MOUR OF CUA VIET. REQUESTED CH-53 TO CONDUCT PRIORITY RESUPPLY OF AMMO

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 08/1/12. PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF CH-5, SITUATION REACHED POINT
 THAT IT WAS CONSIDERED EMERGENCY AND 4 CH-46'S WERE LAUNCHED,
 CARRIED 19.5 TONS OF CARGO BY EXTERNAL LIFT. UPON ARRIVAL CH-5,
 CH-46 WERE SHUT DOWN.

(3) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 22 KIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

3. COMMENTS

A. MT MCKINLEY, FLAGSHIP CTF -6, DEPARTED AREA DURING NIGHT FOR
 DANANG AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATION SUPPORT AS ABLE.

B. WASHOE COUNTY, WHO HAS JUST JOINED TG -6.5, HAS A ROCK
 AND ROLL BAND CALLED "THE MESSENGERS" WHICH ENTERTAINED 49 PAT-
 IENTS AND MEDICAL CORPS PERSONNEL IN SANCTUARY DURING THE SHIP'S
 STAY IN DANANG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

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(1) TG 76.5 CONTINUE CONDUCT OF AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS
 SENTRY W/ ARG BRAVO ASHORE AND ARG BRAVO OFF CUA VIET.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT UNREP WITH PICTOR 19 SEP.

(2) TORTUGA ASSISTED BY PAUL REVERE CONTINUE SALVAGE AND SAFE
 HAVEN OPS FOR FOUR LCMS'S. REPAIR BOATS SUFFICIENTLY TO TOW TO NSA
 DANANG (CUA VIET).

(3) WILDHAN COUNTY RETURN FROM DANANG WITH RESUPPLY FOR
 TG 76.5 AMPHIBIOUS OPNS ASHORE.

(4) TERRELL COUNTY AND WASHOE COUNTY EXCHANGE SLF BRAVO
 LOADS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT PATROLS.

(2) CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 SUBJ: TELECON (U)

FROM: MACCOC3

1. (C) I CTZ:

A. REF PARA 1B, MY MSG 181022Z SEP 67. CORRECTION:
 CHANGE OP NAME TO FORTRESS SENTRY VICE KINGFISHER.

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

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

	KINGFISHER US(6)	FRIENDLY FORTRESS SENTRY US(1)	BALLISTIC CHARGE US(1)	WHEELER US(4)
KIA	208	0	0	7
WIA	1704	27	13	45
MIA	0	0	0	0
AIR SORTIES	3292	0	2	178
NGF	1325	0	0	0
ARC LIGHT	0	0	0	0
		ENEMY		
KIA	944	2	6	76
DET	91	2	44	0
RET	0	0	2	0
IND/WPNS	122	2	2	10 ASTERISK
OPS WPNS	24	2	2	1
ASTERISK- ADJUSTED				

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2. (C) II CTZ:

A. OP GREELEY: TASK ORG- DELETE 1/583, 4/503 APN 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		PERSHING
	US(1)		US(6)
KIA	23		461
WIA	247		2111
MIA	2	#5 -5	0
AIR SORTIES	1275		5963
NGF	483		2829
ARC LIGHT	9		204

ENEMY

KIA	658	3378
DET	883 ASTERISK	10246
RE	16	182
IND/WPNS	231	884
C/S WPNS	5	63
ASTERISK- ADJUSTED		

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	327
RET	33
IND/WPNS	185
C/S WPNS	7

4. (C) 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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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 9 AS OF 190300Z SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP -6.5 COMPOSITION: DELETE PHILLIP (DD-498) AND ADD "E.G. SMALL (DDR-633).

2. ACTIONS:

A. ATB/SLF BRAVO

(1) TG 76.5 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH SLF BRAVO ASHORE AND ARG BRAVO OFF CUA VIET.

(2) CTG 76.5 FLEW OVER CUA VIET TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT CONDITIONS. CURRENT STILL STRONG, REPORTED --9 KTS. ENTIRE AREA FLOODED AND GIVES APPEARANCE OF 1927 MISSISSIPPI FLOODS. BOATS NOW ABLE TO WORK IN RIVER WITH DIFFICULTY BUT UNABLE TO STEM CURRENT COMING IN. SURF ON BEACH HEAVY, SWELLS FROM NE MOUNTING AS PREDICTED, NOW AVERAGE 6 FT, PERIOD 7 SECS. STILL HAVE ONE LCB AND TWO LCHG INSIDE. WILL KEEP THEM THERE, USING THEM FOR LOCAL MOVEMENT INSIDE.

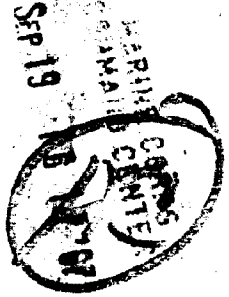
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(3) ATCISKS RECEIVED CG III MAF ALERTING MESSAGE JIPSENZ FOR POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY REDEPLOYMENT TO CON THIEU, C-2, CAN LO AREA. ALERTED SLF PRCES ASHORE, WNN 262 AND TRIPOLI.

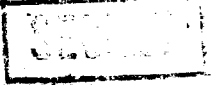
B. ARG BRAVO

(1) DURING NIGHT ATTEMPTS TO TRANSFER ONE M48 TANK FROM ORANGE BEACH TO BLUE BEACH WERE UNSUCCESSFUL DUE STRONG RIVER CURRENT WHICH PREVENTED BOAT FROM CROSSING WITH TANK EMBARKED. ONE PLAYBOY IN EMERGENCY AIRLIFTED TO ORANGE BEACH TO PROVIDE SECURITY. AMBON (C-2) SENDING ANOTHER LCH TO ORANGE BEACH FOR TANK EVACUATION.

(2) STATUS OF NSR PANANG (CUA VIET) LONG'S: NR 25 IN TONKIN GULF WITH BAD CRUD BANK OF ENGINES, HOLES IN STERN BELOW MAINLINE. PROPTER RAMP LOOSE FROM VIBES. CRACKED UP PORT SIDE AND RIGHT LONGSHOFT SH-FT. HIC 1812 ARE ALL EXCEPT PORT. SMITH, WILL BE IN ONE HIC. ASHORE. 98 ALSO IN WELL. HAS TO BE LIFTED ONCE MORE FROM QUAYED CONVEYERBELT MAINLINE, ENGINES SEVERELY DAMAGED OUT. NOW POWERED BY 1900000. ENGINES REQUIRE SPECIALIZED REPAIR CAPABILITY OF COURTESY IN TIME AVAILABLE. DUE TO LACK OF REPAIRS AND REPAIR FACILITY TO MOUNT. WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE BOLE TO HAWAII OR SUBIC. NR 921 IS



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AFLOAT WITH TEMPORARILY PLUGGED HOLE IN ENGINE SPACE. IN KEST
ALONGSIDE WITH MR 75 AND PAUL REVERE SALVAGE BOAT. DEFLOODING
VIRTUALLY CONTINUOUSLY WITH SALVAGE BOAT PUMPS. BOTH ENGINES
FLOODED OUTREQUIRING COMPLETE OVERHAUL. CARRYING AVGAS IN PLASTIC
RUBBER CONTAINER IN WELL. CONTAINER NOW HAS SMALL LEAK, ATTEMPTING TO
PATCH. MR 875 IS FULLY OPERABLE AND STANDING BY.

(3) AT FIRST LIGHT, PHILLIPS (DD 498) DETACHED DUTIES NAVAL
GUNFIRE SUPPORT SHIP AND RECEIVED BY E.G. SMALL (DDR 898) WHO
REPORTED DUTIES NGFS SHIP.

(4) PAUL REVERE COMPLETED UNREP FROM PLATTE AND RETURNED
OPAREJMS14CH5 WITH REG MAIL FOR MT MCKINLEY AND FLEET FREIGHT
FOR MT MCKINLEY, TRIPOLI AND TORTUGA.

(5) 0800H WINDHAM COUNTY RETURNED FROM DANANG WITH RESUPPLY
FOR TG 75.5 AMPHIBIOUS OPNS ASHORE.

(6) TERRELL CTY AND WASHOE CTY NOW ON RAMP AT DANANG IN PROCESS
OF EXCHANGING LOAD, ETC 181200H.

(7) AIR OPS SUMMARY (180000H9 TO 182359H3)

(U) 15 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY
OPERATIONS ASHORE: 18150.3 50 TONS OF EQUIP AND SUPPLIES ASHORE
AND MOVING 25 TROOPS POINT TO POINT ASHORE.

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(8) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 57 ADMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED,
8 DISCHARGED AND 47 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(U) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

C. SELF DEBVS

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(U) RECON FLT YD 338700

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ONE TANK BROKE DOWN ON ORANGE BEACH WITH LIMITED SECURITY.
AS DARKNESS SET IN, A BOAT WAS DISPATCHED FROM RAMP ATMOUT OF
CVA VIST. REVER CURRENT CONDITIONS MADE BOATING THE TANK EXTREMELY
HARD. AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS THE BOATING ATTEMPTS WERE
ABORTED. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACK, FELT IT IMPERATIVE
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY. LAUNCHED 2 CH-40 WITH RECON
PLT FROM LPH-10 TO TANK SITE. INSERTION MADE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(B) REMAINING FLT 2/3 UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES. SREADINESS POSTURE WAS INCREASED UPON
RECEIPT OF 06 THIRD MAR DIV MSG ALERTING ALL UNITS TO
POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK ALONG DML.

(C) CASUALTIES

(D) DURING PERIOD

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USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 22 WIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

3. COMMENTS

A. RECEIVED WORD MR HARRINGTON, PRESIDENT BOEING-VERTOL, PLUS TWO COMPANY EXECUTIVES AND ESCORT OFFICER WILL VISIT TRIPOLI 191300H SEP TO DISCUSS MATTERS REGARDING RECENT STRIKES TO CH-46 A/C.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) TO -0.5 CONTINUE CONDUCT OF AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION
FORTRESS SENTRY WITH SLF BRAVO ASHORE AND ARG BRAVO OFF CUA VIET

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) UNDER PAUL REVERE, WINDHAM COUNTY AND WASHOE COUNTY
FROM PICTOR ABT 191700H.

(2) RELEASE BOSTON FROM NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT DUTIES 20 SEP.

(3) TERRELL COUNTY AND WASHOE COUNTY COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF
SLF BRAVO LONDON.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 10 AS OF 191200Z3 SEP 67 (U)
 1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: DELETE TERRELL COUNTY (LST1157),
 NGFS BOSTON (CAG-1) AND IN/EXFILTRATION PAROL WPX POINT
 CAUTION ANF PCF 59.

2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) TG 76.5 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIMUS OPERATION
 FORTRESS SENTRY WITH BLT 2/3 ASHORE AND ARG BRAVO AND REMAINDER
 SLF OFF CUA VIET.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA WAS OVERCAST WITH LIVHT
 SHOWERS LATE AFTERNOON. THE SEA SMOOTH WITH LONG SWELLS OUT OF ENE,
 6FT. WIND OUT OF SW 15KTS IN THE MORNING INCREASING TO QP TO 15
 KTS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) BOSTON (CAG-1) DETACHED DUT NGFS 191214HS. E V SMALL

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(DDR-8983 REMAINS IN GENERAL SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPNS.

(3) RELEASED WPX POINT CAUTION ANF PCF 59 TO NORMAL NPCON
 191330H4.

(4) CONDUCTED INREP FROM PICTOR COMMENCING 1700H. LATE
 AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FROM DANANG PREVENHED WASHOE COUNTY JOINING
 TG INREP WINDHAM COUNTY PICKUP FRESH SHORES FFT WASHOE COUNTY
 UPON HER ARRIVAL OPUREA.

(5) AT 1530HS USA DANANG LCM3 NR .21 WAS TOWED HO
 CUA VIETBY LCM NR 375 AND NR 855 WHICH HAD COMS OUT FROM CUA
 VIET WITH PROPELLOR SHAFT FOR NR 825. REPAIRS CONTINUE ON NR 815
 AND NR 855 IN TORTUGA UELL. EXPECT TO MAKE NR 825 FULLY OPERABLE
 AND NR 855 WATER TIGHT. BOTH TO BE RETURNED TO CUA VIET AM.

(6) AT 1230HS COMMENCED INTERSHIP TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL,
 MAIL AND FLEET FREIGHT FROM WINDHAM COUNTY TO TG USING HMO PAUL
 REVERE LCM3'S.

(7) WASHOE COUNTY COMPLETED EXCHANGING LOADS WITH TERRELL COUNTY
 AND DEPARTED DANANG 1800HS FOR FORTRESS SENTRY OPAREA.

(8) AT 1600H7 COMMENCED TRANSFERRING MARGINALLY OPERABLE
 LVT'S ACROSS THE VIET RIVER TO BLUE BEACH USING ONE LCU AND
 ONE LCM. OPERATIONS SECURED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS AND WILL BE
 RESUMED AT FIRST LIGHT. 2 LVT'S WERE CRO HSED, 4 TANKS, 5 LVT'S AND
 3 MULES WILL BE CROSSED IN AM.

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(9) THREE C-12 HELOS OPERATED FROM TRIPOLI ON MEDEVAC
RECON AND LIAISON MISSIONS. TRIPOLI HELO IS NOW IN UP STATUS AND
MADE ONE FLIGHT TO DANANG WITH 1,842 LBS MAIL AND RETURNED WITH 9
PAX AND 515 LBS MAIL, FLYING 3 HOURS, MAKING 3 FIELD AND 1 SHIP
LANDING. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 1,673 GALS JP-5 AND 217 GALS AVGAS
3 (10) AT 18381 543 .-)) 1843S R RDS WP, 20 RDS HC AGAINST
ENEMY POSITION. TARGET REPORTED NEUTRALIZED.

(C) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 46 ADMITTED, 6 TRANSFERRED AND 13 DISCHARGED.

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) DLT2/3 CP YD 314638
(B) E/2/3 YD 179599
(C) F/2/3 YD 311339
(D) G/2/3 YD 295671
(E) H/2/3 YD 199691

OLD OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS AT 1500H. LVT OPERATING WITHIN H/1/3 IN VIC (YD 295690) DETONATED A MINE, CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO PROBING BLADE AND WOUNDING ONE N ARVN.

(S) AT 1545H 106RR PLT OBSERVED 3 VC RUNNING INTO THREE LINE VIC (YG 315797). PLT FIRED 2 106RR RDS INTO TREE LINE. MOVEMENT CEASED GFL SEARCH AREA ASAP.

(C) AT 1530H 6/2/4 UNCOVERED LOST/VED MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN HUT VIC (NB 244004, IN ADDITION TO SUPPLIES HUT CONTAINED 3 COTS.

(C) IN VIEW OF AMTRAC BN BEING OPEN CTG 79.4. WIPL
CARRY ALL THEIR TOTALS IN THESE SINKREPS. SINCE OPNS COMMENCED AMTRAC
BN TRACTORS HAVE DETONATED 4 MINES RESULTING 3
TRACTORS BEING RETURNED TO BN CP FOR REPAIR AND 1 TRACTOR BEING
A TOTAL LOSS. THESE ACTIONS HAVE RESULTED IN - USMC KIA.

(3) CASH SALES

Q. DURING PERIOD

US 3, 1943

ENCLOSURE: UNRECORDED

(3) CUMULATIVE

USE OF 93 MIA TOTAL ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE ANTRAC PERSONNEL)

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3. COMMENTS

A. AT 1257HS, MR HARRINGTON, PRESIDENT OF BOEING-VERTOL AND TWO COMPANY EXSCUTIVES WITH ESCORT OFFICER, VISITED TRIPOLI AFD HMM 262, DEPARTING AT 1645HS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIXUS TASK GROUP

(1) TO 76.5 CONTINUE CONDUCT OF AMPHIBIXUS OPERATION
FORTRESS SENTRY WITH BLT 2/3 ASHORE UND REMAINDER SLF AND URG BRAVO
OFF CUA VIET.

B. ARG BRAVN

(1) PAUL REVERE PROVIDED BGC IN LCPL, 6 LCHG(S AND
SALVAGE BOAT TO TRANSPORT TROOPS APPROX 3 MILES UP CUA VIET RIVER
COMMENCING AT 200730H2.

C. SPF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

(2) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECHORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORTRESS SENTRY SIEP NR 11-AS OF 200000Z2 SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) TG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION FORTRESS WITH TG -6.5 OPERATING IN AOA OFF CUA VIET. NGFS UNIT IN FSA. CONDUCTING S&D OPNS IN TAOR WITHIN AOA.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD WAS INTERMITTENT RAIN WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 1,000 FT AND BROKEN CLOUD COVER AT 300 FT. SEAS SMOOTH WITH SWELLS ENE 5 FT. VISIBILITY --8 MILES. TEMPERATURE -8-80. WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT APPROX 0700H0 COMMENCED LIFTING BLT 2/3 FROM PURPLE BEACH (YD315686) UP THE CUA VIET RIVER FOR ASSAULT ON GREEN BEACH (YD278660) USING LVT AND 6 LCM6'S UNDER CONTROL OF BOATGROUP

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COMMANDER AND ACCOMPANIED BY LCM(6) HEAVY SALVAGE BOAT. ADDITIONAL TRIPS WILL BE MADE AS NECESSARY TO LIFT ALL TROOPS AND NECESSARY SUPPLIES. UDT DET PROVIDING RIVER RECON AND LIFE GUARD SERVICES.

(2) WASHOE COUNTY ARRIVED IN FORTRESS SENTRY OPAREA 200130H.

(3) TORTUGA BALLASTED DOWN 0800H8 TO DEBARK LAST OF NSA LCM'S. LCM8 NR 825 NOW FULLY OPERABLE, NR 858 HAS BEEN MADE WATER-TIGHT FOR TOW TO CUA VIET BY 25.

(4) AIR OPS SUMMARY (190000H0 TO 192359H9)

(A) 67 HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS ASHORE. A TOTAL OF 51 TROOPS WERE LIFTED ASHORE BY HELO.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

(U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 63 ADMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED, 26 DISCHARGED AND 35 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

(1) UNIT LOCATION: ALL 2/3 UNITS MOVING

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT UNITS PRESENTLY MOVING BY LCM-6 AND

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 VT UP CUA VIET RIVER TO VIC (YD278660) FROM WHERE THEY WILL CON-
 DUCT S&D OPNS TO THE NORTH AND NORTH WEST

(2) (LATE REPORT ON 1ST AMTRAC BN) IN ADDITION TO THOSE
 INCIDENTS REPORTED IN SITREP NR 10 ONE AMTRAC BN TRACTOR DETONATED
 MINE, BURNED AND WAS COMPLETE LOSS. ONE TRACTOR HIT MINE AND WAS
 RETURNED TO BN CPM THESE RESULTED IN 5 USMC KIA. AT 181825,
 VICINITY YD395705, ONE AMTRAC WASHED OUT TO SEA BECAUSE OF STRONG
 CURRENT IN CUA VIET AND SANK IN HEAVY SURF APPROX 1500 METERS
 OFF SHORE. CREW SURVIVED, BUT TRACTOR NOT RECOVERED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 34 KIA (TOTAL ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE AMTRAC
 PERSONNEL)

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

(3) INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION FORTRESS

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 SENTRY IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA WITH BLT 2/3 ASHORE AND ARG
 BRAVO AND REMAINDER SLF OFF CUA VIET

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE WATERBORNE ASSAULT BLT 2/3 FROM PURPLE

BEACH TO GREEN BEACH.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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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.

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KIA	944	2	8	95
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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 12 AS OF 201200Z SEP 67(U)

1. TASK GROUP -0.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) IS CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY
 WITH TG -0.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET. NGFS
 UNIT IN FCN. SLP CONDUCTING SUB OPS IN TAOR WITHIN ACA.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD: SCATTERED
 CLOUDS AT 1,000 FT. BROKEN AT 3,000 WITH HIGH OVERCAST. VISIBI-
 LITY WAS 7 MILES IN HAZE. SEAS CALM WITH SWELLS ENE 4 FT. SUR-
 FACE WIND WERE LIGHT AND VARIABLE. MAX TEMP 5.

B. AIR LIFT

(1) COMPLETED WATERBORNE ASSAULT OF BLT 2/3 BY LCM6 AND
 LVT FROM 1000 HOURS TO 0600 HOURS AT 201312H9.

(2) 1000 HOURS GENERAL WITNESS, USMC, ASSISTANT DIVISION

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ON 1000 HOURS, TRIPOLI 1100H7 TO CONFER WITH
 CGS 1000 HOURS, TRIPOLI 1000H7.

(3) 1000 HOURS, LIAISON COMPANY (LW0300), WHILE TRANSFERRING THE
 ACA, REPORTED A BODY IN THE WATER OFF SHORE. PAUL REVERE
 MISSIONARY A 500 AND DISCOVERED THE BODY, AN UNIDENTIFIED
 FEMALE. THE BODY WAS TRANSFERRED TO TRIPOLI BY HELO AND
 IMMEDIATELY DELIVERED TO DELTA MEDICAL COMPANY, DONG HA FOR EX-
 AMINATION AND POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

(4) 1000 HOURS, USA B-100 LCM6 NR 050 WAS TAKEN UNDER TON
 FROM TORQUEL TO OUR VIEW IN 1000 HOURS BY NR 51.

(5) 1000 HOURS, HELOS OPERATED FROM TRIPOLI ON
 MISSIONS. RECON AND LIAISON MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TRIPOLI
 HELO DELIVERED MAIL TO DAVE'S COMPANY IN 1000 HOURS AND SPOKE MAIL
 AND RETURNED WITH 2 PAX AND 400 LBS MAIL. IN ADDITION 5 PAX AND
 200 LBS MAIL WERE CARRIED ON A LIAISON SHUTTLE FOR A TOTAL
 OF 5 PAX. HELOS FLYING TIME WITH 5 FIELD AND SHIP LANDINGS.
 ON 01 SEP 67, TRIPOLI HELO SUFFERED ENGINE DAMAGE TO THE TAIL
 SECTION. THE TAIL WERE 100 HOURS. TRIPOLI DISPENSED
 1,200 LBS OF MAIL ON 01 SEP 67.

(6) 1000 HOURS, THE 1000 HOURS, FIVE ONE HOURS MISSION

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 AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS IN THE OPEN. 2 RDS HC WERE EXPENDED
 AND MISSION WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY
 TROOPS. NO EVALUATION.

(7) MARANCE COUNTY DEPARTED AREA 1300H9 ON ADMIN RUN TO
 DANANG FOR TRANSFER OF PAY AND MAIL. ETR 211725H1.

(8) TRANSPORTED 4 TANKS AND 3 MULES, WITH 100'S
 MOUNTED. ACROSS DMV VIET RIVER TO BLUE BEACH USING LCU. 11 LVT'S
 REMAIN TO BE CROSSED IN AM, GUARDED BY 50 MAN SECURITY
 GROUP.

(9) TRIPOLI MEDICAL STATISTICS:

(10) WOUNDED SENTRY TOTALS: - 6 ADMITTED,
 7 TRANSFERRED, 30 DISCHARGED AND 31 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(11) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: - ADMITTED, 5 TRANSFERRED
 10 & DISCHARGED.

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(12) UNIT LOCATION

(U) UNIT C/S CP YD 255673

(E) 1/2/5 YD 255673

(C) 1/2/5 YD 255675

(D) 5/2/5 YD 255677

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(S) W/2/3 YD 256673

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) ALL 2/3 COMPANIES WITH CP GROUP MOVED BY LCM-6 AND LVT UP CUA VIET RIVER TO VIC(YD269666) DEBARKED AND COMMENCED S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

(B) AT 1840H IN VIC (YD 336784) AN LVT DETONATED A MINE ESTIMATED TO BE 5 LBS SHAPE CHARGE, TRACTOR BURNING, AMMO EXPLODED, TRACTOR TOTAL LOSS. FUTURE DISPOSITION UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME. SECURITY HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

(C) AT 1745H IN VIC (YD 271695) ENGINEER PERSONNEL UNCOVERED 1 CHINESE ANTI TANK MINE. MINE WAS 20 POUNDER WITH AN ADDITIONAL 25LBS OF TNT BURIED UNDER THE MINE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(D) AT 1836H E/2/3 OPERATING IN VIC (YD 262673) UNCOVERED A BURIED 155MM BUD. ROUND WAS RIGGED FOR LAND MINE. DESTROYED RD IN L&CE.

(3) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(D) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 34 KIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA E/C

3. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA WITH BLY2/3 ASHORE AND ARG BRAVO AND REMAINED SLW OFF CUA VIET.

(2) CT -2 (RADN VILLAGE) AND C/S CTF 79 (COLL ETHERIDGE USMC) WILL VISIT CTF 79.5 AND CTF 79.5 ABOARD TRIFOLI 21 SEP.

B. 488 BRN

(1) TEMPORARILY DETACH E. G. SMALL ADT 210000H TO REARN FRM MT NATHAN.

C. 8LT BRN

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS. CONDUCT PATROL ACTION.

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

4. ACTIONS DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 12 AS OF 210000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: DELET NGFS SHIP ERNESTG. SMALL (DDR-838).

2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) TG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH TG 76.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET. SLF CONDUCTING S&D OPNS IN TAOR WITHIN AOA.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD: OVERCAST WITH CEILING 7,000 FT. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED EXCEPT REDUCED TO 2 MILES IN OCCASIONAL RAIN SHOWERS. WIND VARIABLE 5-10 KTS. SEAS CALM WITH SWELLS 2-4 FT FROM E. TEMP -8-82.

(3) RADM VANNOY, CTF -6 AND COL ETHERIDGE, UMSC, C/S CTF 79, ARRIVED TRIPOLI 200800H FOR VISIT WITH CTG -6.5 AND CTG 79.5, SUBSEQUENTLY VISITED TORTUGA (LSD-26) THEN RETURNED FOR LUNCH ABOARD TRIPOLI.

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B. ARG BRAVO

(1) COMMENCING AT 202000H, THE SMALL FIRED H&I MISSION EXPENDING 40 RDS HC.

(2) AT 210300H ERNEST G. SMALL (DDR-838) RELEASED DUTIES NGFS SHIP. CTU 70.8.9 HAS ADVISED THAT MORTON (DD-948) IS AVAILABLE ON STATION, FOR NGFS FOR TG 76.5

(3) COMMENCED MOVING ELEVEN LVT'S ACROSS CUA VIET RIVER FROM ORANGE BEACH TO BLUE BEACH BY LCU AT 0800H.

(4) AT 0630H COMMENCED TRANSFER 180 PALLETS RATIONS AND AMMO, RECONSTITUTING SLF L-FORM, FROM WINDHAM COUNTY TO ZRIPOLI USING 2 LCM'S FROM PAUL REVERE AND 2 LCM'S FROM TORTUGA.

(5) AIR OPS SUMMARY (200000H2 TO 202359H1)

(U) 177 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPNS. TO RESUPPLY SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY CH-53 HELO LIFTING THREE TONS OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP. EIGHT TROOPS WERE MOVED POINT TO POINT ASHORE.

(6) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 70 ADMITTED, 7 TRANSFERRED, 34 DISCHARGED AND 29 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 0 ADMITTED, 0 TRANSFERRED AND 2 DISCHARGED.

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C. SLF BRAVONUKQ (1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITION, CONDUCTED PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) UNITS MOVED OUT AT FIRST LIGHT FROM COMPANY PAROL BASES TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 34 WIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

3. COMMENTS

A. MT MCKINLEY, FLAGSHIP CTG 76, RETURNED TO AREA AND IS PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY.

B. TORTUGA RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM NSA DANANG IN WHICH TORTUGA WAS THANKED FOR SALVAGING, DEWATERING, TOWING AND THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO CREWS OF NSA DANANG BOATS DURING FIRST NE MONSOON OFF

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CUA VIET.

4. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS FORTRESS SENTRY IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA WITH BLT 2/3 ASHORE AND ARG BRAVO AND REMAINDER SLF OFF CUA VIET.

(2) INTEND PASS CONTROL (EXCEPT AIR) OF SLF ASHORE AT 211600H.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG UNREP FROM CACAPON COMMENCING 222000H.

C. SLF BRAVO

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

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 14 AS OF 211200Z6 SEP 67 (U)

1. ~~TASK GROUP - 6.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.~~

2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) TG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH
G 76.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET. SLF IS CONDUCTING
S2D OPNS IN TAOR WITHIN AOA.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD:
GSEY OVERCAST WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 2,000 FT AND
RDKEN CLOUD COVER AT 3,000 FT. VISIBILITY 10 MILES,
WINDS CALM WITH SWELLS 2 TO 3 FT FROM SE. MAX TEMP 9.5.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) PASSED CONTROL OF ALL SUPPORTING ARMS, LESS AIR,
ASHORE 211600Z. ALL CIRCUITS ARE BEING MAINTAINED AND MONITORED
IN SACC IN EVENT EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CONTROL TO BE REASSUMED

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(2) WASHOE CTY SUFFERED CASUALTY TO NR 1 MAIN ENGINE DUE TO WATER LEAKING INTO NR 16 CYLINDER UNIT. WASHOE CTY IS INVESTIGATING CAUSE. ETR 24 HRS.

(3) TRIPOLI PROVIDED EMERGENCY REFUELING SERVICE FOR 2 UH-1S HELOS FROM VM0-3, 2 CH-34 HELOS FROM HMM-361 AND 1 CH-53 HELO FROM HMM-463 DURING LATE AFTERNOON WHILE REFUELING FACILITIES ASHORE WERE UNDER ATTACK.

(4) WASHOE CTY RETURNED FROM DANANG 1630H2. TRANSFERRING PAX AND MAIL TO TG BY BOAT.

(5) CTF 76 COMMUNICATORS VISITED CTG -6.5 COMMUNICATORS ON BOARD TRIPOLI THIS AFTERNOON.

(6) AT 1730H1 COMPLETED TRANSFER OF RATIONS AND AMMO, RECONSTITUTING SLF L-FORM, FROM WINDHAM CTY TO TRIPOLI.

(7) MT MCKINLEY DEPARTED AREA FOR DANANG.

(8) WASHOE CTY DEPARTED 1800H9 FOR ADMIN/LOG RUN TO DANANG. ETR 221700H2.

(9) UDT DET EMBARKED TORUGA, CONDUCTED SURVEY OF 1,000 YD SECTION OF BEACH JUST NORTH OF CUA VIET WILL CONTINUE SURVEYS OF THIS GENERAL AREA DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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(10) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 71 ADMITTED, 7 TRANSFERRED, 40 DISCHARGED AND 24 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 1 ADMITTED, 0 TRANSFERRED AND 6 DISCHARGED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE S&D OPNS FROM COMPANY PATROL BASES. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) AT 1330H ENGINEER TEAMS SWEEPING AREA UNCOVERED 3 CHI COM TYPE AT MINES AT FOLLOWING LOCATIONS (YD272688) (YD273650) (YD273625). MINES WERE BURIED APPROX 2 FT DEEP AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BURIED APPROX 2-3 WEEKS. MINES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(C) AT 1525H IN VIC (YD256666) H/2/3 LOCATED A 105MM HOW RD RIGGED AS LAND MINE. DESTROYED RD IN PLACE.

(D) UT 1725H CG THIRD MARDIV FWD REQUESTED EMERGENCY HELO SUPPORT FOR CASUALTIES IN DONG HA AREA. UH-1S ATTACHED TO SLF WERE DIVERTED TO AREA 2 CH-46'S WERE MANNED AND PREPARING FOR TAKE OFF WHEN REQUIREMENT WAS CANCELLED.

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(3) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 34 WIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA B/C

3. COMMENTS

A. CORRECT MY SITREP DTG 210356Z- SEP 67 TO READ: FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 13 VICE NR 12.

B. MC MCKINLEY, FLAGSHIP CTF 76, CONTINUES TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY.

4. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS FORTRESS SENTRY IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG -6.5 PROVIDE LANDING CRAFT, BEACH MASTER DET, BOAT GROUP COMMANDER AND PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP AS REQUIRED TO LIFT BLT 2/3 TROOPS AND EQUIP FROM VIC GREEN BEACH (YD278660) TO PURPLE

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BEACH (YD306679) AND ORANGE BEACH (YD338720) IN THE CUA VIET LOADING AT GREEN BEACH TO COMMENCE AT 220600H2.

(2) UNREP TG, LESS WASHOE CTY, FROM CACAPON COMMENCING 222200H.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(2) MOVE 2ND BN 3D MAR BY LCMS FROM BEACH GREEN (YD278660) TO BEACH PURPLE (YD306679) AND BEACH ORANGE (YD338720) FROM WHERE THEY WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS TO NW.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 17 AS OF 230300H5 SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 46.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. TG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WIE
 TG -6.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING MEDEVAC,
 RESUPPLY AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE. SLF IS CONDUCTING
 S&B OPS IN TACT WITHIN AQM.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD:
 OVERCAST HIGH CEILING 1,000-2,000 FT AND RAIN UNTIL 2300H5.
 VISIBILITY 3 MILES INCREASING TO 7. WIND WESTERLY 5-10 KTS. SEAS CALM
 WITH SOUTHERLY SWELLS 2 FT BEGINNING TO BUILD AT END OF PERIOD. MIN
 TEMP 78.5.

B. LOG BRNO.

(1) LOG STORMY LIFTED FIVE TANKS FROM BLUE BEACH TO ORANGE

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 BEACH IN ONE LCH AND TWO LCH.

(2) AIR OPS SUMMARY:

(U) 8 HELO SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS
 SENTRY OPERATIONS. TWO CH-46 HELOS LIFTED 6 TONS OF EQUIP AND SUPPLIES
 AND 10 TROOPS ASHORE ON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY MISSION. SIX CAS AIRCRAFT
 WERE CALLED ON STATION BUT TWO WERE DIVERTED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.
 REMAINING FOUR CAS AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED STRIKES UNDER CONTROL TACA IN
 VN-15 DROPPING 6 TONS OF BOMBS AND 14 NAPALM TANKS. ARMED VN-15 AIRCRAFT
 FIRED 49 ROCKETS AND 6,000 RDS IN SUPPORT OF ACTION ASHORE. CONTROL
 OF AIR DETAIL 2400Z UNTIL CTG -6.5.

(3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 90 ADMITTED, 8 TRANSFERRED,
 46 DISCHARGED AND 36 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(7) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 2 ADMITTED, 3 TRANSFERRED AND 46
 DISCHARGED.

C. / 01 74-49

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
 ANNOUNCED WITH REGULAR CONTACT. AT 2300H 5/2/3 AND 6/2/3 RECEIVED 15
 RDS OF 100MM ARTILLERY FIRE FROM VIC (YD 230731). FIRE RETURNED WITH

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ACTIVITY AND INCOMING CEASED. INCOMING RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA.

(E) ALL COMPANIES ARE PRESENTLY CONDUCTING S&D OPNS FROM COMPANY PATROL BASES. NORTHERN BOUNDARY FOR PATROL WILL BE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ.

(G) CASUALTIES

(H) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 2 KIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(I) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 41 KIA

ENEMY: 13 KIA B/C 8 KIA PROB

3. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH B 76.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING MEDEVAC, RESUPPLY AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE. SLF CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN TACD WITHIN AGA.

B. ARS-BRAVO

(1) PAUL REVERE PROVIDE ONE LCMS, TORTUGA TWO LCMS FOR LOGS. SLF RESUPPLY RSN FROM TRIPOLI TO BLUE BEACH.

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(E) TRANSFER CHAPLAINS TO SHIPS IN AREA VIA HELO ON SUNDAY TO CONDUCT CHURCH SERVICES.

C. SLT BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTRS.

4. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 13 AS OF 231200Z SEP 67 (U)
1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) TG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH TG -6.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING MEDEVAC, RESUPPLY, AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE. SLF IS CONDUCTING 2ND OPNS IN TAOR WITH AOA.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD WAS OVERCAST CEILING 3,000 FT LOWERING TO 2500 WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS IN THE MORNING, LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN IN AFTERNOON WITH SCATTERED HEAVY THUNDERSHOWERS. VISIBILITY 4 MILES. WIND WESTERLY 10-15 KTS INCREASING TO 17-23 KTS. SEAS 3 FT WITH NORTHERLY SWELLS 6 FT. MAX TEMP 1.5.

B. ARG BRAVO

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(1) AT 0900H, CTG 76.5 DEPARTED FLAGSHIP BY LCMS FOR FAMILIARIZATION TRIP TO OBSERVE BOATING CONDITIONS OFF THE ENTRANCE TO CUA VIET, IN THE RIVER MOUTH, BLUE AND ORANGE BEACHES AND VICINITY OF PURPLE BEACH. RETURNED TRIPOLI VIA HELO AT 1100H.

(2) CD -6.5 STAFF MATERIAL OFFICER AND ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE OFFICER VISITED TG SHIPS DURING THE DAY TO DISCUSS WORK SCHEDULES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ITEMS AND PICKUP SRF WORK REQUESTS FOR THE IMPENDING SUBIC UPKEEP PERIOD.

(3) CONDUCTED RESUPPLY FOR SLF ELEMENTS ASHORE BY LANDING CRAFT AND AVAILABLE HELICOPTERS.

(4) DASHOE CITY RETURNED OPAREA FROM DANANG APT 1300H WITH PAX, MAIL AND CARGO FOR SLF AND TG. DEPARTED 1930H TO RETURN DANANG FOR DAILY ADMIN/LOG RUN. ETR 241700H.

(5) THREE UH-1H HELOS OPERATING OFF TRIPOLI CONDUCTED MEDEVAC, LIAISON, RECON AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR SLF FORCES ASHORE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TRIPOLI HELO MADE TWO FLTS TO DANANG TRANSFERRING 11 PAX AND 600 LBS MAIL, RETURNING WITH 1 PAX, 1,900 LBS MAIL AND 500 LBS CARGO. IN ADDITION, TRIPOLI HELO, ON INTERSHIP SHUTTLE, TRANSFERRED 46 PAX, 1,500 LBS MAIL AND

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426 LBS CARGO, FLYING A TOTAL OF 9.5 HOURS, MAKING 25 SHIP AND
FIELD LANDINGS. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 5,074 GALS JP-4 AND 422 GALS
AVGAS.

(S) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 108 ADMITTED, 9 TRANSFERRED,
56 DISCHARGED AND 41 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 18 ADMITTED, 1 TRANSFERRED AND 12
DISCHARGED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL COMPANIES ESTABLISHED COMPANY PATROL BASES
AND CONDUCTED S&D OPS.

(B) AT 0900H VIC (YD266753) H/2/3 UNCOVERED 2 125MM
DUGS AND ONE CROCK OF RICE RIGGED WITH A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.
ALL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(C) AT 1100H E/7/3 OPERATING IN VIC (YD266726) AND
(YD266736) ENGAGED NVA FORCE BELIEVED TO BE APPROX 100 MEN.
ENEMY DUG IN HEAVY BUNKER COMPLEX. COMPANY RECEIVED A/W AND MORTAR
FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH A/W AND CALLED IN CAS. AFTER AIR STRIKE.

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ARMED UH-1B PILOTS OBSERVED 5 ENEMY RUNNING IN VIC (YD266734)
ALSO 5 ENEMY HIDING IN VIC (YD266735). FOLLOWING AIR STRIKE
E/3/2 SUBAREA OF CONTACT FINDING 22 NAV KIA B/C AND TRACES
INDICATING 17 NVA KIA PROB BELIEVE THAT ENEMY HAD REMOVED
SOME BODIES AND WEAPONS FROM AREA PRIOR TO ECHO ARRIVING.
ENGAGEMENT RESULTED IN 15 USMC KIA.

(D) AT 115 G/2/3 APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES IN VIC
(YD266715). THESE WERE EVAC TO LPH-13 FOR INTERROGATION BY ITT.

(S) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 15 KIA

ENEMY: 22 KIA B/C 17 KIA PROB

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 56 KIA

ENEMY: 35 KIA B/C 25 KIA PROB

3. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH
TG -6.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING
MEDEVAC, RESUPPLY AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE.

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 SEP CONTINUED-SEP OPNS IN TAOR WITHIN AOA.

(2) PLAN FOR CHOP OF BLT 2/3 TO III MAF (HENCE TO
 THIRD MARDIV) CONWY SEP AND UPKEEP PERIOD SUBIC FOR ARG BRAVO
 FOLLOWED BY RETURN RVN I CTZ FOR BACKLOAD BLT 2/3 ON - OCT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CTG 79.5 STAFF MATERIAL OFFICER DEPART FOR SUBIC 25
 SEP TO SUBMIT TG WORK REQUESTS TO SRF SUBIC.

C. SLE BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) MOVE F/2/3 AT 2400 BY LVT FROM PRESENT POSITION TO
 VIC (YD260750) WHERE THEY WILL DEBARK. TRACTORS WILL RETURN
 TO CP. F/2/3 MOVE OVERLAND TO VIC (YD265750) FOR BLOCKING
 POSITION. ECHO AND GOLF MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT AND DRIVE
 NORTH TOWARDS F/2/3.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY;; ,9,3.

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

FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 19 AS OF 240906Z SEP 67(U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP

(1) TC CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH TG 76.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING MEDEVAC, RESUPPLY AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE. SLF IS CONDUCTING SAD OPNS IN TACR WITHIN AOA.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD WAS OVERCAST WITH 30 FT CEILING AND STEADY, LIGHT RAIN. VISIBILITY 2 TO 5 MILES. WIND N TO NW 20 KTS. SEAS NW 3 FT WITH SWELLS FROM THE NORTH 55 FT. W

W TEMP 74.

B. AIG BRAVO

(1) GOLDBOROUGH (DDG-23) RELIEVED MORTON (DD-948) ON STATION AT 1800HRS AND IS PROVIDING NEF SUPPORT FOR 12TH

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MARINES AND FORTRESS SENTRY DURING MORTON REARM PERIOD. MORTON'S NEF STATION 1800HRS

(2) PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO ALL THE SHIPS IN THE AREA VIA TRIPOLI'S "HOLY MELO" TO CONDUCT SUNDAY SERVICES.

(3) AIR OPNS SUMMARY FOR 23 SEP.

(4) HELICOPTERS. A TOTAL OF 159 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY HH-19, OH-46 AND HH-34 HELOS. 12 TONS OF EQUIP AND SUPPLIES AND 115 TROOPS WERE MOVED POINT TO POINT ASHORE.

(5) FIXED WING. 17 C-47 AIRCRAFT REPORTED ON STATION. 11 C-47 AIRCRAFT WERE UTILIZED BY THE TACR IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY. THE REMAINING 6 AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE USED DUE TO SHORT FUELING ON STATION RESULTING FROM WEATHER AND/OR FUEL LIMITATIONS.

(6) TOTAL GROUND COMBAT:

14 TONS EQUIP

10 TONS EQUIP

10 TONS EQUIP

10 TONS EQUIP

(7) TACR SUMMARY STATISTICS

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(A2) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 117 ADMITTED, 9 TRANSFERRED,
58 DISCHARGED AND 153 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 9 ADMITTED, 6 TRANSFERRED AND 6
DISCHARGED BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(U) E/2/3 YD 269732
(B) F/2/3 YD 26573
(C) D6XWKE YD 274723

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) AT 0430 F/2/3 MOVED OUT IN LVE TO VIC (D 232762).
WHERE THEY DEBARKED AND MOVED OVERLAND TO PRESENT POSITION.
AMTRACS RETURNED TO BLT CP. WHILE ENROUTE ONE TRACTOR DETONATED
A MINE AT (YD 333745). LIGHT DAMAGE TO TRACTOR, NO CASUALTIES.
(B) AT 0645 F/2/3 RECEIVED A/W AND MORTAR FIRE FROM
VIC (YD 260750) FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ARTY. INCOMING FIRE CEASED.
ARMED MH-1ES ON STATION SEARCHING FOR MORTAR POSITION.

(3) CASUALTIES

(U) DURING PERIOD
USMC: NONE

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ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(3) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 55 KIA

ENEMY: 35 KIA B/C 25 KIA PROB

3. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH
TG 76.3 OPERATING INDETERMINATE AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING REDEVAC,
RESUPPLY AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE. SLF CONTINUE
S&D OPS IN TASK WITHIN AOA.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) RETUEL TRIPOLI FROM CUEMUNG 27 SEP PRIOR DEPARTING
FORTRESS SENTRY OPAREA FOR UPKEEP SUBIC.

(2) RESUPPLY SLF ASHORE UTILIZING AVAILABLE HELICOPTERS
AND/OR BOATS AT WEATHER CONDITIONS DICTATE.

C. ARG BRAVO

(1) ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE S&D WITH BOMB AND GOLF TOWARD
FORTRESS SENTRY OPAREA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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1. T257 GROUP TC.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. 201303

1. ANTHONY TACK GROUP FRAVO

410 IS CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH
RE HQS. CONTINUING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING MEDEVAC,
INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPORT FOR SLF AGHORE. SLF IS CONDUCTING
RE CON IN AREA WITHIN AGI.

WINDS 0-6 KNOTS IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD WAS LOW
CLOUDS 1-2 FT. CEILING IN LIGHT RAIN AND DRIZZLE UNTIL ABT
1800. CLOUDS CHANGING WITH SOME HEAVY CLOUDS 1,000 FT. SCATTERED AND
CLEAR AT 2,000 FT. VISIBILITY 1 MILE. WIND WEST 10 KTS. SEAS EAST
& SOUTHWEST FROM THE NORTH 4 FT. MAX TEMP -1.

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TO LST RAMP, SHOWS 30 FT CHANNEL
WITH 100 YDS, HOWEVER DEPTH AT ENTRANCE
TO 10-11 FEET WHILE ENVELOPING EVERY LST TO OUR VIEW

() WITH ASSISTANCE OF J. B. WELD TODAY, WHICH HAPPENED TO BE
THE DAY OF THE "MISSION", TRISOLI WAS ABLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
PLAY THE ORGANIZED MUSIC SUPPLY TO TRISOLI.

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1650H: WITH PAK, MAIL AND FREIGHT FOR TG.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDICAL STATISTICS:

(c) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 149 ADMITTED, 20 TRANSFERRED, 65 DISCHARGED AND 64 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(C) 10. HOUR SUMMARY: 32 ADMITTED, 11 TRANSFERRED AND
- DISCHARGED.

2. EL FRAYO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

YD 365735

(C) 3/23 YD 291719

(S) 7/2/81 YD 355735

(C) 5/2/73 YD 231719

(S) 8/9/35 YD 325735

CO. OPERATIONS

(C) 1000 HOURS
(C) 1000 HOURS 7/1/5 RECEIVED 22 RDS OF 2MM AND 15 RDS OF
LARGER WAVELENGTH FROM NORTH OF EME. FIRE WAS RECEIVED IN VIC (YD 265
700). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NGF. INCOMING RESULTED IN 6 USMC KIA.
ESTIMATED 10-20 RMA IN VIC

(C) AT 0500H/9/3 ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 40-60 NVA IN VIC (YD 81474) WHILE EXCHANGED M/U, S/U AND MORTAR FIRE. UNTIL NVA WITHDREW, ENGAGEMENT RESULTED IN 11 USMC KIA - NVA KIA(E/C)

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(C) AT 1153H BRIGAD MH-1C OBSERVED 2 NVA CROSSING RIVER VIC
 (C) SAGT-10 MH-1C FIRED ON ENEMY SHULTING INTOA NVA KIA B/C

(C) AT 0850H 27/3 LBS EXTERIOR VILLAGE VIC (YD 256749)-
EXPLODED APPROX 50-60 MVA. RECEIVED S/U, A/U AND 2MM MORTAR FIRE
EVERYTHING SLIP OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE BUT WERE STOPPED BY FLAMING
FIRE. ALL AVAILABLE SUPPORTING ARMS CALLED ON AREA. C SHEET
RECEIVED 100 LBS 1 MVA VIA P/C, TRACES INDICATING 15 MVA KIA
APPROX 1 MVA SIG NG, 2 T-4 DKT LAUNCHERS, AK-47, SRS CARBINES,
20 LBS M4A1 RIFLES, 1 L. SHOT RD, ROCKS, BAY RECORDS AND 1 MAP
1/25.000 SCALE WHILE 15 HOLD VIA

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THEY WERE IN THE AREA OF THE RIVER. IT WAS LATER THAT EARLY
MORNING OF 2/3/73 THAT WE WERE FORCED TO MOVE UP
THE RIVER. WE WERE FORCED TO MOVE WEST AND CROSS RIVER. ARVN
FORCES WERE IN THE AREA AND WE WERE FORCED TO LEAVE BUT 2/3.

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SUPPLY RECORDS FROM NHI TRUNG

30 AND 41 VPNS

HOSPITAL 1917 RECORDS FOR MEN FROM C1, D47, 273 C-4,

D-4, 273.

OPERATION RECORDS OF 4THCO D-47 BN E-273 REGT
VALLEY AND PERSONAL RECORD OF LT NGUYEN, XO OF C-4, 47 BN,
47TH REGT KILLED IN GOLF CO ACTION.

CASUALTY REPORT FROM UNKNOWN UNIT.

FLIGHTING BOARD FOR 1:50,300 AND 1:25330 MAP.

(3) CASUALTIES

(C) DURING PERIOD

USAG: 2 KIA 33 KIA

USAG: 33 KIA E/C 35 KIA PROB

(C) CUMULATIVE

USAG: 2 KIA 100 KIA

USAG: 33 KIA E/C 33 KIA PROB

3. COMMENTS

A. DURING THE PAST 4 DAYS, NCF SUPPORT FOR FORTRESS SENTRY

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITHREP NR 21 AS OF 250300Z SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO:

(1) TG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY WITH
 TG 76.5 OPERATING IN ASSAULT AREA OFF CUA VIET PROVIDING MEDEVAC,
 RESUPPLY AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SUPPORT FOR SLF BEHORE. SLF IS CON-
 DUCTING SEA OPS IN THE TASK WITHIN AOA.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD WAS OVERCAST,
 CEILING 2,000 FT WITH LIGHT RAIN AND DRIZZLE UNTIL MID-PERIOD THEN
 CLEARING BUT CONTINUED OVERCAST WITH CLOUDS 1,300 FT SCATTERED,
 BROKEN 2,500 FT AND CEILING 7,300 FT. VISIBILITY 6 MILES. WIND
 C NTS. SEAS CALM WITH SWELLS HND 4-5 FT, DIMINISHING AT END OF PERIOD.
 HIN TEMP 74.

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(1) 3RD CO BN ELT 2/3, (LESS COLLECTING AND CLEARING PLATOON, CMTOB AND LSN), 1ST ANTRAC BN AND 3RD PLATOON 1ST ARMORED AMPHIB COMPANY PASSED TO CG III MAF AT 250800Z AND AT SAME TIME TO CG THIRD MAR. CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED TO CG III MAF AT THAT TIME AND FORTRESS SENTRY AGA DISSOLVED. MORTON (DD-943) HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO CONTINUE PROVIDING NGFS TO ELT 2/3 AS DIRECTED BY CG III MAF.

(2) COMMENCING AT 253730Z, 6 LCMs ARRIVED ORANGE DDACH TO BEGIN TRANSFER OF 2 COMPANIES PLUS COMMAND GROUP OF ELT 2/3 FROM ORANGE BEACH TO DONG HA.

(3) TRIPOLI PICKED UP A WASHING MACHINE MOTOR FROM GOLDSBOROUGH (DD-2301) AT 253000Z FOR REMENDING. EXPECT TO RETURN REPAIRED MOTOR 26 SEP.

(4) 1G COMMENCED OFF-LOAD BY BOAT AND CH-53 HELO OF SLF BRAVO EQUIP NECESSARY TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(5) AIR OPS SUMMARY FOR 24 SEP.

(U) HELICOPTERS. TWO ARMED AND ONE UNARMED U-1S HELOS FLEW 61 SORTIES, TOTALING 20 HOURS, IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS ASHORE. FIVE 200 OH-46 HELOS AND TRIPOLI HELO FLEW 37 EMERGENCY RESUPPLY, MEDEVAC AND ADMIN SORTIES.

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(B) FIXED WING. SIX CLOSE AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF SLF FORCES ASHORE. FOUR CAS SORTIES HAD TO BE DIVERTED TO OTHER IN-COUNTRY TARGETS DUE TO BAD WEATHER.

(C) TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

12 TONS BOMBS

20 ROCKETS

4,500 ROUNDS AMMO

(6) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(U) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 153 ADMITTED, 20 TRANSFERRED, 65 DISCHARGED AND 65 REMAINING IN PICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 4 ADMITTED, 3 TRANSFERRED AND 3 DISCHARGED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: ALL UNITS ARE MOVING.

(2) OPERATIONS

(U) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) AT 0300H FOLLOWING UNITS WERE CROPPED TO CG III MAF THENCE TO CG THIRD MAR DIV.

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(SEIN), CO B, 3D MED BN)

CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS PASSED TO CG III MAF AT SAME TIME.

FENDL CASUALTIES

(D) DNRIN PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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USMC: 2 KIA 126 WIA

ENEMY: 35 KIA B/C CG KIA PROB

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(D) TG-6.5 RABAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE UNTIL
COMPLETION OF GENERAL OFF-LOADING ONKPR ABOUT 27 SEP.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. CANCEL C TAM REQUESTED BY CTG-76.5 MESSAGE 150230Z6.

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FORTRESS SUTYAM EITHER NO. 10 OF 031200Z SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 78.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS:

A. MEDIVAC:

(1) TG 78.5

REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SECURITY OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD WAS BROKEN CLOUDS COVER AT 2,500 FT AND 3,500 FT. VISIBILITY 10 MILES. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEAS CALM WITH SWELLS FROM THE NORTH 1 TO 2 FT. MAX TEMP 3.

(3) GENERAL OFF-LOADING CONTINUING. AT 1225HJON COMPLETED TRANSFER OF 2 COMPANIES PLUS COMMAND GROUP OF BLT 2/3 FROM ORANGE BEACH HUNGONG NA BY 6 LONG. THE 3RD MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON BEING OFF-LOADED FROM WASHOCROUNTY VIA LCM TO BLUE BEACH STAGING AREA FOR FURTHER TRANSFER TO DONG NA. FIRST LIFT FROM BLUE BEACH

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BY DONG NA CARRIED OUT AT 1530H. REMAINDER OF PLATOON WILL BE TRANSFERRED BEGINNING AT FIRST LIGHT TOMORROW.

BETWEEN 1330H AND 1345H, THE MOUTH OF CUA VIET AND BLUE BEACH CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE, TEMPORARILY STOPPING BOAT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA. FIRING CEASED AND BOAT OPERATIONS RESUMED.

(4) SURVEY COMPLETED SURVEY OF BEACH FROM YD 354680 FM TO 000000. RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE FOR LST BEACHING SITE. BEACH PROFILE WAS AN OFFSHORE SANDBAR 100-150 YDS WIDE. BEACH AND SURFING PARALLEL TO THE BEACH THE BEACH DRAINAGE OF SURFING AREA. DEPTH UNDER THE BAR WAS 3-6 FT. LITTORAL CURRENT 1-2.5 KTS. BOTTOM WAS LOOSE, MEDIUM GRAIN SAND OUT TO 400 YDS.

(5) CH-10 HELOS OPERATING OFF TRIPOLI CONDUCTED MEDIVAC, RECON, CAS AND COMMAND AND CONTROL FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF CLE FORCES ASHORE. 3 CH-5 HELOS DELIVERED 47,000 LBS OF AMMO TO TRIPOLI WHILE 1 CH-55; HELO MADE FOUR TRIPS TO DONG NA FROM TRIPOLI WITH BLT 2/3 ONE LIFTING 2,000 LBS. FOUR GENCO RESUPPLY OF TROOPS WAS OBTAINED BUT BY CH-10 HELOS. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 8,794 LBS OF 40-MM AND 60-MM AMMO.

(6) TRIPOLI HELO MADE TWO TRIPS TO DONG NA CARRYING 2 MAX AND

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 500 LBS MAIL, RETURNING WITH 7 PAX AND 1,935 LBS MAIL. ON INTER-SHIP SHUTTLE THE HELICOPTER CARRIED 6 PAX PLUS MAIL MAKING 13 SIP AND 12 PILED, LANDING AND FLYING 10.1 HOURS.

(2) MINERVA COUNTY COMPLETED OFF-LOADING AT 1915H6 AND WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO SUBIC FOR UPKEEP.

(3) MINOR COUNTY COMPLETED OFF-LOADING AT 2116H6 AND WAS DETACHED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO SUBIC FOR UPKEEP.

(12) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(1) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 14 ADMITTED, 22 TRANSFERRED, 1 DISCHARGED AND 61 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(2) 11 HOUR SUMMARY: 1 ADMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED AND 6 DISCHARGED.

3. INTENTIONS:

4. BRIGADE

(1) RECOMMENDATION: OFF CUA VIET IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS UNKNOWN.

(2) TRANSFER 16 STRETCHERS AND 9 AMBULATORY PATIENTS TO SANCTUARY ON 16 SEP.

(3) TRANSFER REMAINDER OF COMMAND GROUP BRAVO, "F" AND "G" COMPANIES PLUS REMAINDER OF MOTOR PLATOON AND OTHER DESIGNATED

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 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES OF 1LT 2/3 FROM VICINITY MOVE OF CUA VIET TO BONG HA.

(4) RECOMMEND TERMINATION OF OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY UPON COMPLETION OF GENERAL OFF-LOADING APPROX 261000H SEP 67.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 23 AS OF 260300Z SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. ANG BRAVO

(1) TG 76.5 REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF COA VIETIN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR PERIOD WAS OVERCAST WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 1,500 FT, BROKEN AT 3,300 FT. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEAS CALM WITH SWELLS FROM THE NW 2 FT. MIN 263.0 77.

(3) RESUMED GENERAL OFF-LOADING BY LANDING CRAFT AT FIRST LIGHT. FOXTRAC AND GOLF COMPANIES, 5 TANKS AND REMAINING

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ORANGE BEACH TO DONG HA, THE SHORE PARTY PLATOON, LSA, M-35 W/ TRAILER AND MISC VEHICLES ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM BLUE BEACH.

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TO DONG HA. PARALLELS EQUIP AND SUPPLIES PLUS 30 SEABAGS WILL BE LIFTED FROM TRIPOLI TO DONG HA BY CH-53 HELO. ETC OFF-LOAD 1800H.

(4) APPROX 0807 A "MAYDAY" WAS HEARD FROM AN F-4 JET IN VICINITY COA VIET RIVER. SHORTLY AFTER, PAUL REVERE OBSERVED A PARACHUTE NEAR HER POSITION AND DISPATCHED A BOAT AND RECOVERED THE PILOT OF THE AIRCRAFT. THE AIR OBSERVER'S PARACHUTE WAS A STREAMER AND HE WAS SEEN ENTERING THE WATER STILL IN HIS SEAT IN VIC 16-55.4N, 107-10E. THE PILOT, MAJ P. M. GOLF, USMC, WAS TRANSFERRED TO TRIPOLI BY HELO WITH AN INJURED FAC. CONTINUING SEARCH, WITH A LANDING CRAFT AND HELOS, FOR THE CREW, 1/LT W. HOG, USMC, THE POINT OF IMPACT OF THE PLANE WAS VIC 16-55.3N, 107-13.7E. PILOT SEATED HIS AIRCRAFT AND HIT BY AN AFTER BOMB RUN. KINELINKED TO 5,000 FT WHERE BOTH CREW MEMBERS EJECTED. AIRCRAFT WAS ATTACHED TO VNFA 515, WAS 15 MIN AT DANG.

(5) AIR OPS SUMMARY FOR 05SEP.

(6) HELICOPTERS: AIRCRAFT FROM MHG-6, MHG-262 AND MHG-103 FLTH 44 CAS AND -3 ABIN, LOGISTIC AND RESUPPLY. MISSIONS FOR A TOTAL OF 180 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF FORTRESS.

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SENTRY OPERATIONS.

(B) FIXED WING: ONE CAS MISSION WAS FLOWN BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT IN SUPPORT OF GROUND499Z .

(C) TOTAL ORDNANCE EXPENDED:

2.5 TONS BOMBS

114 AIRCRAFT ROCKETS

4 NAPALM TANKS

(G) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(-) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTALS: 158 ADMITTED, 22 TRANSFERRED, 70 DISCHARGED AND 64 REMAINED IN SICK BAY.

(E) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 4 ADMITTED, 3 TRANSFERRED AND 1 DISCHARGED.

(C) MEMBERS OF TRIPOLI CREW DONATED 19 UNITS OF BLOOD FOR WOUNDED TROOPS YESTERDAY.

(I) AT 0800H COMMENCED TRANSFER OF 26 PATIENTS TO SANCTUARY.

3. COMMENTS:

1. ABOUT 051700H , EXPERIENCED WHAT APPEARED TO JAMMING ON FREQ 9385 KHZ (NCS TRANS MODE OF FULL DUPLEX, CRESTS TO COMMON CMT). JAMMING CONSISTED OF CARRIER MODULATING VARIOUS

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TONES AND PULSES, SNEEPPING THE FREQ RANGE IN CLOSE VICINITY 9385 KHZ AND APPEARED TO OCCUR ONLY WHEN NCS WAS ACTUALLY TRANSMITTING FOLLOWING THE PHASE-IN PROCEDURE. JAMMING CONTINUED FOR APPROX 2 HOURS UNTIL NCS SWITCHED TO ANOTHER FREQ. JAMMING WAS TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE. TAPE RECORDING WAS OBTAINED AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO NAVJAGCEN DET IN TRIPOLI (CITE 70.7.7.2) FU REPORT HAS BEEN MADE IN CONSEQUENT WELT NR MSG 61 DTG 160048Z AUG 67.

4. INTENTIONS

1. WGS PLANS

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CHA VIET ENGAGED IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY

(2) COMPLETE SELECTIVE GENERAL OFF-LOADING TODAY.

(3) DEFECT CONCEIVABLE INFLUENCE ON FORTRESS SENTRY.

(4) DETACH TRIPOLI, FALL RAVINE AND PORTUGA ABOUT 100 YDS TO BEACHED INDEPENDENTLY TO BEIC FOR WRECK.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 24 AS OF 261200Z1 (U)

1. TASK GROUP -6.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET ENGAGED IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR THE PERIOD WAS PARTLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS IN EARLY MORNING. VISIBILITY 10 MILES. WINDS NORTHERLY 5-10 KTS SEAS CALM WITH SWELLS NNW 5 FT. MAX TEMP 3.

(3) COMPLETED AMPHIBIOUS LIFT TROOPS AND EC&C ~~FOX TROT~~
~~COMPANY~~, GOLF COMPANY AND ~~REMAINING ELEMENT~~ ~~COMMAND GROUP~~ ~~BT~~
2/6 TO DONG HA AT 1045H. CLOSED OUT BLUE BEACH. SECURED FURTHER

FRAGE TWO RUNENAG 180 C O N F I D E N T I A L
UNLOADING OPERATIONS WHEN RIVER CLOSED AT 1700H.

(4) TOROSA RECOVERED LCU AND LCM 'S AT 2300H. HDMF WAS RELEASED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO SUBIC FOG UPKEEP.

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OS (5) 3 UH-1E HELS

CONDUCTED LIAISON AND COMMAND AND CONTROL FLIGHTS FROM TRIPOLI UNTIL 1620H- WHEN 2UH-1E HELOS WERE RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON. 1 UH-1S XYZ REMAINS OPCON SLF BRAVO. 1 CH-53 HELO FLEW ELT 2/3 EQUIP AND SUPPLIES TO DONG HA FROM 3822HS UNTIL 1115HS WHEN IT WAS DIVERTED TO A MISSION OF HIGHER PRIORITY IN COUNTRY.

(6) TRIPOLI HELO MADE EMERGENCY MEDEVAC RUN WITH INJURED PILOT FROM PAUL REVERE TO TRIPOLI. HELO THEN TRANSFERRED 25 PATIENTS TO SANCTUARY AND MADE OO FLIGHT TO DANANG WITH 3 PM PLUS THE INJURED PILOT PICKED UP EARLIER AND 250 LBS MAIL. RETURNING WITH PAX WND MAIL FLYING A TOTAL OF 17 HOURS MAKING 4 FIELD AND 19 SHIP LANDINGS. TRIPOLI DIY

ENSED 3,326 GALS JP-5 AND 317 GALS WOGAS.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) FORTRESS SENTRY TOTAL

EVD -88 ADMITTED, 48 TRANSFERRED,

91 DISCHARGED AND 19 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 3 ADMITTED, 26 TRANSFERRED AND 19 DISCHARGED.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

V(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIE UNTIL COMPLETION TRIPOLI LCLLAGE THREE RUMUAG 182 C O N F I D E N T I A L

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V (2) PAUL REVERE PROVIDED 6 LCHG PLUS BGC AND SALVAGE BOAT TO LOAD EXPLAINING ELT 2/3 PALLETS AND SEABAGS AT 3623H6. WHEN LOADED, BOATS TO PROCEED IN CONVOY TO DONG HA, OFF-LOAD AND RETURN TO PAUL REVERE WHEN TRIPOLI

AND PAUL REVERE PROVIDED SUBIC FOR UPKEEP.

(3) RECOMMEND TERMINATION OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY 27 SEP.

4. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NN

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 25 AND FINAL AS OF 270000Z9 SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAINED UNDE WAY OFF CUA VIET COMPLETING TRIPOLI OFF-LOAD.

(2) WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA FOR THE PERIOD: SCATTERED HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WINDS WESTERLY 5-10 FTS. SEAS CALM WITH SWELLS WNW 2 FT. MIN TEMP 73.

(3) RESUMED OFF-LOADING TRIPOLI AT 0600H6 WITH PAUL REVERE LCMS. BOATS LOADED WITH REMAINING BLT 2/3 PALLETS AND SEABAGS AND ENROUTE DONG HA 0745H6.

(4) AIR OPS SUMMARY FOR 26 SEP.

OS (U) CH-53 HELOS FLEW 20 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT SLF BRAVO

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LIFTING 14 TONS OF BLT 2/3 EQUIP AND SUPPLIES ASHORE IN ADDITION TO 45 TROOPS.

(5) UH-1E AND TRIPOLI HELOS FLEW 42 ADMIN, MEDEVAC, RECON AND LIAISON FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT FORTRESS SENTRY OPERATIONS.

(C) NO CAS MISSION? 1/1 FLOWN.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) CORRECTSITREP NR 24 TO REFLECT 49 TRANSFERRED, 77 DISCHARGED AND 32 REMAINING VICE 48, 91 AND 19.

HN GHO (BGTUTGITSASS SYTTY SUMMARY: 18 ADMITED, 49 TRANSFERRED, 0600 DISCHARGED AND 32 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(C) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) TRIPOLI AND PAUL REVERE PROCEED SUBIC FOR UPKEEP UPON RECOVERY PAUL REVERE BOAS APPROX 1200H3.

(2) CTG 76.5 HELO TO MT MCKINLEY TO CONFER WITH CTF 76 ABOUT 1000H1.

4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP NR 26 AND FINAL AS OF 271200Z2 SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY OFF CUA VIET COMPLETING TRIPOLI OFF-LOAD.

(2) AT 0850H3 RECEIVED REPORT ON BOAT COMMON (36.1 MCS)

FROM NSA DANANG (CUA VIET) THAT A PARACHUTE HAD BEEN SIGHTED 7
MILES OFF MOUTH OF CHA VIET RIVER. TWO TRANSIENT H-34 HELOS WERE
DIVERTED BY TRIPOLI TO THE GENERAL AREA. TRIPOLI'S HELO, ON SHIP
SHUTTLE, ALSO DIVERTED TO AREA. BY 0930H3, 2 LCM6 AND 2 PCF ALSO
JOINED THE SEARCH. AT 0935H4 ONE OF THE LCM6 SIGHTED A LIFE RAFT.
THE NEAREST HELO WAS VECTORED TO THE SITE. HELO REPORTED RAFT AND
PARACHUTE WITH SEATPACK IN SIGHT BUT NO PILOT. THE RAFT AND
PARACHUTE WERE RECOVERED BY A PCF AND AN EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH
INITIATED FOR THE PILOT. AT ABOUT 0920H1 2 JOLLY GREEN GIANT
SAR HELOS CHECKED IN AND REPORTED PICKING UP A PILOT IN THE

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AREA AT APPROX 0844H6. 0932H4 THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY
SAR CENTER DANANG. THE SAR HELOS ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE
RAFT AND PARACHUTE HAD NOT BEEN PICKED UP WITH THE PILOT. CUA
VIET REPORTED PARACHUTE SIGHTED ABOUT THIS TIME. AT 0947H2 THE
RAFT AND PARACHUTE WERE DELIVERED TO TRIPOLI AND THE SAR EFFORT
TERMINATED.

(3) 1030H1 CS 76.5 DEPARTED TRIPOLI BY HELO TO CONFER WITH
CF 76 ONBOARD MT MCKINLEY. RETURNED 1235H1.

(4) ABOUT 1320H6 PAUL REVECE LCM6'S RETURNED FROM FINAL
LIFT BLT 2/3 EQUIP AND SUPPLIES TO DONG HA. PAUL REVERE AND
TRIPOLI RELEASED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO SUBIC.

(5) THIS IS FINAL FORTRESS SENTRY SITREP.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) RESUME READINESS SITREPS EVERY 24 HOURS COMMENCING
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4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. TERMINATE OPERATION FORTRESS SENTRY.

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