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3. CTG 76.5 Msg 170432Z Oct 67, FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 2, as of 171600Z Oct 67
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5. CTG 76.5 Msg 171435Z Oct 67 FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 4, as of 171200Z Oct 67
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 181528Z Oct 67, FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 6, as of 181200Z Oct 67
7. CTG 76.5 Msg 190150Z Oct 67, FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 7, as of 190000Z Oct 67
8. CTG 76.5 Msg 191358Z Oct 67, FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 8, as of 191200Z Oct 67
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12. CTG 76.5 Msg 211530Z Oct 67, FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 12, as of 211200 Z Oct 67
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14. CTG 76.5 Msg 221440Z Oct 67, FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 14, as of 22120Z Oct 67
15. CTG 76.5 Msg 230210Z Oct 67, FORMATION LEADER # 15 as of 230000Z 5 Oct 67
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27. CTG 76.5	Msg 261522Z Oct 67,	FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 22, as of 261200Z Oct 67
28. CTG 76.5	Msg 270224Z Oct 67,	FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 23, as of 270000Z Oct 67
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39. CTG 76.5 Msg 011400Z Nov 67,	FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 34, as of 011200Z Nov 67
40. CTG 76.5 Msg 020200Z Nov 67,	FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 35, as of 020000Z Nov 67
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42. CTG 76.5 Msg 031455Z Nov 67,	FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 38, as of 031200Z Nov 67
43. CTG 76.5 Msg 041530Z Nov 67,	FORMATION LEADER SITREP # 41 AND FINAL as of 041200Z Nov 67
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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 1 AS OF 170100Z9 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO CONSISTING OF TRIPOLI (LPH-10), PAUL REVERE (APA-248), HERMITAGE (LSD-34), TORTUGA (LSD-26), WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165), SLF BRAVO AND SGFS NEW (DD-818).

2. ACTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO IN DANANG MAKING FINAL CHANGES TO AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER PLANS INCIDENT 0 THREAT POSED BY TYPHOON CARLA AND CONDUCTING PRE-D-DAY TRANSFERS.

B. AT 162330H5 TORTUGA, IN COMPANY WITH WASHOE COUNTY, UNDERWAY FOR TYPHOON EVASION AND PROCEEDING IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM DANANG.

C. OTHER SHIPS UNDERWAY AS FOLLOWS TO TAKE INTIAL FORMATION LEADER POSITIONS: TRIPOLI 162200H2, PAUL REVERE 162251H8 AND HERMITAGE 170011H0.

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D. HERMITAGE OFF SONG HUONG RIVER (HUE) AT 170700H0. REPORTED SEA CONDITION STAISFACTORY AND COMMENCED LAUNCHING BOATS. DISPATCHED FORST BOATS FOR CHANNEL ENTRANCE AT 0605H4.

E. TRIPOLI AND PAUL REVERE ARRIVED AOA AT 170700H5. SEA CONDITIONS WERE NORTHEAST SWELL 8 TO 10 FEET. WINDS NORTHERLY BACKING TO WESTERLY 5 TO 15 KNOTS.

F. AT 170730H8 RECEIVED WORD CH-53 HELOS WOULD BE DELAYED ONE HOUR IN ARRIVING AT TRIPOLI. AT 0606H4 DELAYED 4-HOUR UNTIL 170900H7. FOUR CH53'S ARRIVED 0810H9 AND COMMENCED LOADING HOTEL COMPAZ

G. FIRST WAVE FOUR CH-53'S OFF AT 0843H5. ONE AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCED LOSS OF POWER IN ONE ENGINE AND DEVERED TO PHU BAI ACCOMPANIED BY A SECOND CH-53. HELO SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED POWER AND PROCEEDED TO LZ.

H. FIRST HELO TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ OWL AT 170852H3. NO OPPOSITION IN LZ

I. WGEN BOCHNUTH CG THIRD MARDIV EXPECTED ABOARD AT 0930H2.

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Subj: Formation Leader, Concept of Operations

Source: Lt WEINS

1. SLF "B" conducts amphibious operations by helo vicinity Grid Square YD 9804 commencing on order 17 Oct 1967. Artillery, Motor Transport and Combat Support land by surface means at Hue Ramp, conduct motor march to juncture with helo landing units. BLT conducts Search and Destroy operations in area of operations generally south and east along areas of route #1 to suppress NVA/VC anti-election activities.
2. Organization: BLT 2/3, Battery B/1/12, Plt 3d EngrBn, Plt 3d SPBn, Plt 3d MTBn, Plt 3d ReconBn, Control Headquarters - CATF (CTG 76.5).
3. Area of Operations: From South China Sea and Coordinates ZD 184062 Southwest along Song Bu Lu to ZC 150994, then South along North/South Grid Line 15 to ZC 150925 and West along Thua Thien/Quang Nam Boundary to ZC 102938 and on a line Northwest thru ZD 050001, ZD 015015, YD 980000, then West along East/West Grid Line 00 to 930000, then on a line to YD 896034, then North along Song Nong to intersection Song Ha Tan-Song Cong Quan at YD 949114 then East along Song Cong Quan to Dam Cau Hai at YD 971101 then on a line to South China Sea at Coordinates ZD 025181.
4. D - Day is 17 Oct 1967; H - Hour is 0800H.
5. Estimated duration is 7 days.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 2 AS OF 171600Z5 OCT 67(U)

1. CONTINUED LIFT OF BLT 2/3 TO LZ OWL
2. MGEN HOCHMUTH, CG 3RD MARDIV, DEPARTED TRIPOLI 1015H7.
3. HEAVY SHOWERS, LOW CEILING AND POOR CJSIBILITY CAUSED HELOBORNE SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT TO BE SUSPENDED AT 0939H1. RESUMED AT 1045H. FOXTROT, GOLF, HOTEL COMPANIES, THE COMMAND GROUP AND ELEMENTS OF ECHO COMPANY (APPROX. 760 TROOPS) ASHORE AS OF 1200H3.
4. WIND AND SEA INCREASING, BECAUSE OF HEAVY SURF OFF HUE, HERMITAGE TO RECOVER ALL BOATS AS THEY RETURN FROM HUE.
5. SLF BRAVO CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

A. SCHEME OF MANEUVER

(1) BLT 2/3 LANDS BY CH-53 AT L-HOUR (0900) IN LZ'S OWL (YD 994044) AND CARDINAL (YD 998043). ORDER OF LANDING WILL BE CO'S H-F-G-CP GP THEN CO E. B/1/12 AND MT PLT WILL LAND BY SURFACE MEANS AT HUE AND WILL MOVE OVERLAND INTO FIRING POSITION.

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(2) UPON LANDING CO'S WILL MOVE EAST AND WEST ALONG HWY ONE TO ESTABLISH CO PATROL BASES'S FOR THE SCREENING OF T HE HWY.

B. PARTICIPATING FORCES

(1) SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 2/3 DET ALPHA HMM 262 TOTAL STRENGTH 1600 AUGMENTED WITH 4 CH-53'S AND 3 ARMED UH-1E'S FOR D-DAY OPNS. ONE UNARMED UH-1E AND ONE IIT FOR OPERATION. ONE PLT 2/26 CHOPS TO BLT ON LANDING.

C. OPERATION OF FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 2/26 CONDUCTING OPNS WITHIN AOA? MOV IG TO NORTH.

(2) 2/7 OPERATING IN SE PORTION OF AOA

(3) CAP UNIT TAORS THROUGHOUT AOA.

(4) LN ESTABLISHED WITH 2S06 AND ARVN HDQ AT PHU LOC.

6. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION L EADER SITREP NR 3 AS OF 172800Z6 SEP 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

PA. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) AT 171425H0 COMPLETED OPERATION FORMATION LEADER SHIP-TO-SHORE MOVEMENT BY HELO INTO LZAND BY LCM3/LCU OVER TO HUE ON THE SONG HUONG RIVER. SELECTED ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/3 CONSISTING OF ECHO, FOXTROT, GOLF AND HOTEL COMVZNIES, COMMAND GROUP ALFA 105 HOW BATTERY, AND ELEMENTS OF THE ENGINEER AND MOTOR PLATOONS (APPROX 1,100 TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT WERE PROJECTED ASHORE IN THE SPACE OF ABT 4 HOURS.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) FOUR LCM3'S AND ONE LCU FROM HERMITAGE COMPLETED OFF-LOAD AT HUE RAMP FOR 105 HOW BATTERY AND ELEMENTS OF MOTOR PLATOON, AT 0935H7 AND 1045H0 RESPECTIVELY, LAND-1-M3. SIX 105 HOW, ELEVEN M35 TRUCKS, TWO 1 1/2 TON TRAILERS, THREE 3/4 TON IF

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TWO M423, TWELVE PALLETS QQQBAMMO, SIX OFFICERS AND 121 ENL. AT 1122H4, DURING RETURN TRANSIT OF SONG HUONG RIVER CHANNEL ENTRANCE TWO LCM3'S PARTED THEIR RETAINING TURNBUCKLES AND CABLES IN HIGH SURF AND DROPPED THEU RAMPS. SINCE UNABLE TO LIFT RAMPS DUE TO HEAVY 12-15 SEAS A E SURF IN AREA, BOTH BOATS BACKED CLEAR OF SURF ZONE AND BACKED ALL THE WAY TO HERMITAGE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, WHILE INSIDE THE CHANNEL ENTRANCE LCU 1495 RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS SMALL ARMS SNIPER FIRE FROM UNDETERMINED POSITION. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND THE LCU WAS ORDERED TO PROCEED MB THE SHIP. BY 1'25H5 HERMITAGE REPORTED BOTH DAMAGED LCM3 HAD BEEN BACKED INTO WELL AND ALL BOATS RECOVERED. HERMITAGE HAS HAD A DIFFICULT DAY AND PERFORMED WELL, AS DID OTHER SHIPS.

(2) AT 171400H3, THE NEW (DD-818) WAS RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON TO PROCEED FOR AO UNREP IN PRENARATION FOR TYPHOON EVASION.

(3) TORTUGA AND WASHOE CTY TAKING TYPHOON EVASION IN COMPANY TO SOUTHWARD. 171200ZHI PIN 14-36N, 109-51E CSE 185MSPD 13.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) AT 1545H2 RELEASED TE FOUR CH-53 AND TWO ARMED UH-1E HELOS TO NORMAL OPCON.

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(2) OPNS ASHORE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN,
COMPLETE RUN DOWN ON NEXT SITREP.

3. COMMENTS

A. MOST OF THE LOWER CLOUDS AND THE SCATTERED SHOWERS OVER THE SEA AREA HAVE DISSIPATED, LEAVING ONLY PARTLY CLOUDY TO CLOUDY SKIES WITH MOSTLY HIGH CLOUDS. WINDS HAVE CONTINUED FROM THE NORTH AT 15 TO 25 KNOTS. THE SEAS CONTINUE TO BUILD VERY SLOWLY. SEA WAVES ARE 3 TO 5 FEET FROM THE NORTH, AND THE SWELL IS NOW 13 FEET. THE DIRECTION OF THE SWELL HAS BACKED SLOWLY TO NORTH NORTHEASTERLY.

4. INTENTIONS

A. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO

1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN AOA EF PHU LOC WIMJWBRIPOI, HERMITAGE AND PAUL REVERE IN SUPPORT OF FORMATION LEADER OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) MAINTAIN TWENTY-FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(3) MAINTAINS CAREFUL WATCH ON TYPHOON CARLA AND TAKE EVASIVE ACTION TO SOUTHWARD IF REQUIRED.

(4) IF EVASIVE ACTION REQUIRED, INTEND CHOP ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/3 ASHORE TO CG III MAF.

(5) NEXT SITREP AT 171200Z1 WITH SITREP EVERY TWELVE HOURS THEREAFTER OR WHEN SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCUR.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: DIVERT TYPHOON CARLA.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 4 AS ODK171233Z1 OCT 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN AOA OFF PHU LOC WITH TRIPOLI, PAUL REVERE AND HERMITAGE IN SUPPORT OF FORMATION LEADER OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) MAINTAINING TWENTY-FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

(3) TWO FIXED WING CAS F-4 AIRCRAFT REPORTED ON STATION AT 0720H8.

(4) THE TACC CONTROLLED A TOTAL OF 144 AIRCRAFT TRANSITING THE FORMATION LEADER AOA.

HIS. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 0729H9 TRIPOLI COMMENCED FLIGHSS1 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER. FOUR CH-53 AND FOUR UH-1E HELOS OPERATED OF TRIPOLI DURING THE DAY IN THE SHIP-TO-SHORE MOVEMENT, RECON, AND LIAISON MISSIONS. T RIPOLI DISPENSED 5,363 GALS JP-5, 284 GALS AVGAS AND 155

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GALS MOGAS.

(2) TRIPOLI'S HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE SEVERAL SHUTTLE RUNS FROM PAUL REVERE TO TRIPOLI TR'7*3448,& 16 TROOPS FFT LZ OWL. UPON COMPLETION TROOP LIFT, GREEN BUG MADE TWO FLIGHTS TO DANANG AND UTURN WITH PAX AND MAIL LIFTING A TOTAL OF 37 PAX, 1747 LBS MAIL, 280 LBS CARGO AND MAKING 0 SHIP AND 8 FIELD LANDINGS, FLYING 5.7 HOURS.

(3) AFTER RECOVERING HER BOATS AT 1500H6, HERMITAGE PROCEEDED TO HSG NIGHT STEAM AREA IN THE AOA OFF PHU LOC. COMMENCED REPAIRS TO LANDING CRAFT DAMAGED DURING THE DAY IN HEAVY SEAS. STATUS OF REPAIRS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) LCM 1495: HOLE IN PORT BOW (DOES NOT AFFECT XO SEAWORTHINESS) ETR 181200H2.

(B) LCM 351/ PARTED RAMP CABLES AND TURNBUCKLES, ETR 191700H8;

(C) LCM 862: PARTED RAMP CABLES AND TURNBUCKLES., ETR 191700H8;
FOUR REPT FOUR SALT WATER PUMPS INOLEN ETR 181400H4; 2 EXHAUST BOOTS BURNED OUT, ETR 181700H7; TWO INCH CRACK IN STERN SHEET, ETR, 181700H7;
SALT WATER IN FUEL TANK, ETR 181000H3.

(D) LCM 380/ PADEYE MISSING, ETR 181300H0.

(E) LCM 418: STBD SALT WATER PUMP INOP, ETR 181700H7;
RUDDER AND SKEG ASSEMBLY LOOSE DUE TO CRACKED WELDS, ETR 191200H3.

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(F) LCM 441: IN COMMISSION.

(4) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS.

(A) FORMATION LEADER SUMMARY: 0 ADMITTED. 0 TRANSFERRED,
0 DISCHARGED AND 0 REMAINING.

(5) PAUL REVERE SAILORS PROVIDED 43 UNITS BLOOD FOR ARG / SLF
BRAVO BLOOD BANK.

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	YD 997038
(B) E/2/3	YD 997038
(C) F2/3	ZD 105005
(D) G/2/3	YD 927083
(E) H/2/3	ZD 017023
(F) B/1/12	YD 995045

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 2/3 CMD GRP AND ALL COMPANIES WERE LANDED BQLCH-53 US
LZ OML (YD 994044). CONDUCTED SWEEPING OPNS TO THEIR PRESENT LOCATIONS
WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. B/1/12 AND MT PLT LANDED BY SURFACE MEANS AT
HUE RAMP AND TRAVELED DOWN HWY 1 TO PRESENT POSITION.

(3) CASQ ALTIES: NONE

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3. COMMENTS.

A. MKLOUD BASES 1500 TO 2000 FEET WITH BROKEN MID CLOUDS AT 8000 TO 10000 FEET, SCATTERED SHOWERS WERE IN THE AREA, MOSTLY OVER LAND. VISIBILITY 8 MILES EXCEPT IN THE SHOWER AREAS. WIND AVERAGE WAS 330 DEG. AT 18 KTS. THE TEMPERATURE RANGE WAS 80 TO 79 DEG. F. SEA CONDITIONS WERE 3 FOOT WAVES FROM 360 DEG. AND 8 TO 15 FOOT SWELLS FROM 020 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS: NX A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TRIPOLI, PAUL REVERE AND HERMITAGE OPERATION IN THE AOA OFF PHU LOC MAINTAINING TWENTY-FOUR HOUR MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY CAPABILITY IN SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE, SLF CONTINUE OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA.

(2) MAINTAIN CESEYDLL WATCH ON TYPHOON CARLA AND TAKE TYPHOON EVASIVE ACTION TO SOUTHWARD IF REQUIRED, INTEND CHOP ELEMENTS BLT 2/3 ASHORE TO CG III MAF.

B. SLF BRAVO

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

(2) COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION FROM COMPANY PATROL BASES.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 6 AEOF 181200Z OCT 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION

A. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP (ARG/SLF BRAVO)

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TRIPOLI OPERATING IN AOA OFF PHU LOC MAINTAINING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPCEWQ CVVAS/BTRY IN SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE.

(2) AT 183900H, PASSED O PCON OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/3 TO CG III MAF. CONTROL AND COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS ALSO PASSED ASHORE AT THAT TIME AND AOA TEMPORARILY DISSOLVED.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 181100H TRIPOLI DEPARTED AOA ON SOUTHERLY COURSE TO EVADE TYPHOON CMDZA. 181300H PIM 15-25,4N7 109-18.2E9. CSE 150 SPD 12.

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(2) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE THREE ADMIN FLIGHTS TO DANANG CARRYING A TOTAL OF 17 PAX, 450 LBS. MAIL, AND 500 LBS CARGO FLYING 3.5 HOURS AND MAKING 4 SHIP AND 5 FIELD LANDINGS.

(3) PAUL REVERE WITH HERMITAGE CONTINUED SOUTH FOR TYPHOON EVASION AND ESTABLISHED HOLDING AREAS CENTERED AT 14-43N9. 129-30E AND REMAINED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. CONDUCTED FORMATION STEAMING FOR OOD TRAINING.

(4) TORTUGA WIT H WASHOE COUNTY CONTINUED SOUTH FOR TYPHOON EVASION. CONDUCTED UNREP AT 0930H2 WITH GRAFFIAS (AF-29) ALONG HER LNM. 181900H9 PIM 14-00N5, 109-22E4 CSE 170, SPD 8.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

(4) NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO THIS TIME. FORMATION LEADER MEDEVAC STATISTICS WILL BE DISCONTINUED UNTIL TRIPOLI'S RETURN TO PHU LOC AREA WHEN CLOSE IN SUPPORT OF BLT2/3 IS RESUMED.

C. SLF BRAVO

1. UNIT LOCATIONS- NO CHANGE

2. OPERATIONS

CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION FROM COMPANY PATRGM BASES.

3. OPCON BLT 2/3 LESS 3D POLICP B 1ST AMTRAC BN, 2D PLT CO A 3D TK BN, 3D PLT CO A, 3D AT BN DET 2D C/C PLT, 5TH MED BN, 15TH DENTAL CO AND LSU PASSED TO CG III MAF EFFECT IVE 182900H OCT 67.

4. CASUALTIES-NONE

3. COMMENTS

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A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS WAS CLOUDY TO MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS EARLY IN PERIOD. CLOUD BASES: LOW CLOUDS 2000 FEET, MID CLOUDS 7000 TO 8000 FEET AND HIGH CLOUDS ABOVE 20,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 8 MILES EXCEPT IN MORNING SHOWERS. WINDS RANGED FROM 350 TO 320 DEG, AT 21 TO 26 KTS. TEMPERATURE RANGE WAS 80 TO 77 DEG. F. SEA CONDITIONS WERE WAVES FROM 350 TO 320 DEG AT 4 FEET. THE SWELLS WERE FROM 360 DEG AT 10 TO 11 FEET

B. MAJGEN ANDERSON, CG FIRST MAW, ARRIVED ON BOARD TRIPOLI AT 1420H FOR VISIT WITH CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 DEPARTING AT 1459H.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) PAUL REVERE AND HERMITAGE RDVU WITH TRIPOLI ABOUT 182200H REMAIN GENERAL AREA 14-30N5.139-50E5 TO EVADE TYPHOON CARLA.

(2) TORTUGA AND WASHOE COUNTY REMAIN VICINITY OF 13-35N9. 139-32E5 FOR TYPHOON EVASION.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 7 AS OF 190000Z OCT 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGES

2. ACTION:

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) PAUL REVERE AND HERMITAGE RENDEZVOUSED WITH TRIPOLI AT APPROX 182130H5 VIC 14-40N9, 109-40E4. TG CONTINUED SOUTH ON CSE 160, SPD 12 TO EVADE TRYPHOON CARLA. AT 2000H6 CHANGED CSE TO 340, SPD 11.

(2) TORTUGA WITH WASHOE COUNTY HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO REJOIN REMAINDER TG 76.5.

(3) COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST TWELVE HOURS WAS CLOUDY WITH LOW CLOUD BASES 1-2000 FEET SCATTERED, 3,500 SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKE, 7,000 BROKEN AND HIGH OVERCAST. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. SEA WAVES WERESGEP TO 360 DEG AT 4 TO 5 FEET AND

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SMELLS FROM 360 DEG AT 7 TO 11. WINDS WERE 340 TO 360

DEG AT 24 TO 27 KTS. TEMPERATURE RANGE WAS 79 TO 77 DEGREES F.

(4) INSTRUCTIONS:

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAIN OFF SHORE IN GENERAL VICINITY CAP VARELLA AND
UNDERTAKE UNREPS OF OPPORTUNITY.

(5) ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 8 AS OF 191200Z3 OCT 67 (U)

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

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG 76.5 ENROUTE TO FORMATION LEADER AOA. AT 191500H6 TRIPOLI, PAUL REVERE AND HERMITAGE UNREPED WITH CASTOR IN VIC 14-00N5, 109-44E8. ON COMPLETION UNREP CONTINUED NORTH.

(2) TORTUGA WITH WASHOE COUNTRY CONTINUED NORTHWARD FROM TYPHOON HOLDING AREA TO JOIN TG. AT 1730H1 INSTRUCTIED TO PROCEED DIRECT TO FORMATION LEADER AOA. TORTUGA REVERSED COURSE TEMPORARTILY AT 1700H3 TO ASSIST SKAGIT (AKA-105) WHICH HAD A COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE. TORTUGA RECEIVED EIGHT MESSAGES BY LIGHT-LINE FOR TRANSMISSION.

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS WAS CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED LOW

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CLOUDS BASES 2000 FEET WITH BROKEN MID CLOUDS BASES 7,000 TO 8,000 FEET AND BROKEN VARIABLE OVERCAST HIGH CLOUDS ABOVE 20,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. SURFACE WIND 350 DEG AT 10 TO 24 KTS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 82 DEG TO 78 DEG. SEA WAVES 350 TO 020 DEG AT 2 TO 3 FEET AND SWEELS FROM 360 TO 340 AT 6 TO 8 FEET.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) TRIPOLI, PAUL REVERE AND HERMITAGE ARRIVE FORMATION LEADER AOA 232630H1. UPON ARRIVAL CONTINUE EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT TO ELT 2/3 FORCES ASHORE.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 9 AS OF 200000Z OCT 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION

A. ARG BRAMK SS (1) AT ABOUT 192215H, SIGHTED POLISH MERSHIP KCCH ENROUTE

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(2) CONDUCTED ON WATCH EXERCISES DURING NIGHT.

(3) TRIPHLA, PAUL REVERE AND MERMITAGE ARRIVED FORMATION LEADER AOA 200730H2 AND TERMINATED TYPHOON CARLA EVASION. ETA TROTUGA AND WASHOE COUNTRY 201600H9.

(4) CTG 79.5 AND CTG 76.5 REP PROCEEDED ASHORE IN HELO AT 200830H3 TO ESTABLISH LAISON WITH BLT 2/3 AND FIRST/THIRD MARDIV REPS.

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS; SKIES HAVE BEEN CLOUD WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500 TO 2,000 FEET, MID CLOUDS

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8,000 TO 9,000 FEET AND BROKEN VARIABLE OVERCAST HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILE EXCEPT LOWER IN SHOWER AREAS WIND 020 DEG BACKING TO 290 AT 16 TO 22 KB. TEMPERATURE RANGE 79 DEG F TO 74 DEG F. SEA WAVES 020-300 AT 1 TO 2 FEET, SWELL WAVES 360 DEG AT 7 TO 8 FEET.

4. INTE FIONS

ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN FORMATION LEADER AOA PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT TO BLT 2/3 FORCES ASHORE.

5. CZDONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 10 AS OF 201200Z5 OCT 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CTG 79.5 WITH CTG 76.5 STAFF REPS ESTABLISHED LIAISON
 WITH FIRST MARDIV REPS ASHORE. INITIAL PLANNING WAS VUEGUN ON
 SUPPORT OF BLT 2/3 IN OPERATION KNOX SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE 23 OCT.
 BLT 2/3 PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION BATH HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
 KNOX A SD OPN WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN PRESENT SW PORTION OF
 FORMATION LEADER AOA AND JUST WEST.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) REMAINED UNDERWAY IN OPERATING AREA PROVIDING
 EMERGENCY RESUPPLY ANABCO JC MPORT TO BLT 2/3 FORCES ASHORE.
 (2) TORTUGA AND WASHOE CTY ARRIVED OPERATING AREA 202300H2.
 (3) CONDUCTED ON WATCH EXERCISES DURING THE DAY BETWEEN

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SHIPS OF THE TG.

(4) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE SEVERAL SHIP-SHUTTLE ANBJ DANANG FLIGHTS CARRYING 62 PAX, 2830 LBS MAIL AND 850 LBS CARGO, FLYING 8.3 HOURS, MAKING 25 SHIP AND 18 FIELD LANDINGS.

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN-SHOWERS AND DRIZZLE. LOW CLOUD BASES 700 TO 1,500 SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN, 3,200 TO 4,000 BROKEN, MID CLOUDS BASES 8,000 TO 10,000 BROKEN AND BROKEN VARIABLE OVERCAST HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILES LOWERING TO 3 MILES IN SHOWERS, WIND 270 TO 330 AT 05 KTS DECREASING TO 3 KTS LATE IN PERIOD. SEA WAVE 270 AT 2 FEET WITH SWELLS FROM 360 AT 3 TO 8 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE WAS 75 TO 73 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 OPERATING IN AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR SUPPORT OF BLT 2/3 PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KNOX.

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B. ARG BRAVO

(1) NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS AND CONDUCT ON-WATCH EXERCISES.

(2) PAUL REVERE RDVU AND UNREP FROM PLATTE (AG-24) ABOUT 212700Z. UPON COMPLETION UNREP RETURN TO OPERATING AREA.

(3) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA ARRIVE MOUTH SONG HUONG AT FIRST LIGHT, LAUNCH LANDING CRAFT AS REQUIRED AND OFF-LOAD REMAINDER OF MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON AND TANK AND ANTI-TANK PLATOON PERS TO HUE RAMP. UPON COMPLETION OFF-LOAD AND REI VERY LANDING CRAFT,

RDVU PLATTE FOR UNREP AND RETURN TO OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC.

(4) TRIPOLI RDVU WITH PLATTE ABOUT 211100Z IN VICINITY OPERATING AREA FOR UNREP.

(5) WASHOE CTY MAKE ADMIN RUN DANANG AM 21 OCT TO PICK-UP FREIGHT AND MARINE REPLACEMENTS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) BACKLOAD BLT 2/3 S-1 SECTION AND ASSUME CASUALTY REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL SLF BRAVO UNITS EFFECTIVE 211200H6

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPCZZ AD MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR ARG/SLF BRAVO SUPPORT OF BLT 2/3 PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KNOX.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) HERITAGE AND TORTUGA ARRIVED MOUTH SONG HUONG 210532H9 AND COMMENCED OFF-LOAD OF REMAINDER OF MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON AND TANK AND ANTI-TANK PLATOON PERS TO HUE RAMP.

(2) AT 0730H7, PAUL REVERE ALONGSIDE PLATTE FOR UNREP.

(3) WASHOE COUNTY ARRIVED DANANG ABOUT 0733H0 FOR PICKUP OF

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 MARINE REPLACEMENTS AND FREIGHT.

(4) AT 0822H8, CTG 76.5 STAFF REPS HELOED ASHORE FOR PLANNING MEPCPG WITH 7TH MARINE REPS.

3. COMMENTS.

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUD Y WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS AND DRIZZLE. SCATTERED TO OVERCAST LOW CLOUDS BASES 700 TO 1500 FEET AND OVERCAST HIGH CLOUDS BASES 7,000 TO 8,000 FEET. VISIBILITY HAS BEEN 6 TO 8 MILES IN DRIZZLE AND DOWN TO LESS THAN 1 MILE IN SHOWERS AND FOG NEAR SHORE. WIND 320 TO 280 AT 3 TO 13 KTS. WAVES WERE MOSTLY CALM WITH 4 FOOT SWELLS FROM 350. TEMPERATURE RANGE 70 TO 73 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR OPERATION KNOX.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA RDVU AND UNREP FROM PLATTE UPON COMPLETION OF OFF-LOAD. TRIPOLI UNREP FROM PLATTE IN VIC OPAREA.

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) BACKLOAD BLT 2/3 S-1 SECTION TO TRIPOLI ABOUT 211200H5
USING 2 CH-34 HELOS.

(2) AT 211200H6 ASSUME CASUALTY REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ALL SLF BRAVO UNITS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 12 AS OF 211200Z OCT 67 (U)

1. TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGES.

2. ACTION:

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND WZDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR ARG/SLF BRAVO SUPPORT OF BLT 2/3 PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION KNOX.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALL TG SHIPS, LESS WASHOE COUNTY, COMPLETED UNREP FROM PLATTE BY 1532HS.

(2) WASHOE COUNTY MADE ADMIN RKN TO DANANG, PICKED UP AKS STORES, FREIGHT AND REGISTERED MAIL FOR VARIOUS SHIPS OF TG. RETURNED OPAREA ABOUT 1600HS.

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(3) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA COMPLETED OFF-LOAD OF REMAINDER OF MOTOR TRANSPORT PLATOON AND TANKS AND ANTI-TANK PERS TO HUE RAMP. BOTH SHIPS RETURNED TO OPAREA 1900HS.

(4) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE THREE ADMIN FLIGHTS TO DANANG AND TWO SHIP SHUTTLE CARRYING A TOTAL OF 39 PAX, 1,975 LBS MAIL AND 675 LBS CARGO, FLYING 3.2 HOURS AND MAKING 10 SHIP AND 15 FIELD LANDINGS.

(5) UH-1E HELO MADE ONE MEDEVAC FLIGHT FROM M PAUL REVERE TO TRIPOLI WITH AN INJURED SAILOR.

(6) TG CONDUCTED ON-WATCH EXERCISES DURING THE DAY.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) BACKLOADED BLT 2/3 S-1 SECTION TO TRIPOLI.

(2) CTG 9.5 MADE LIAISON FLIGHT TO DANANG AT 1300HA AND RETURNED 1630HS.

3. COMMENTS

4. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH LIGHT DRIZZLE AND RAIN. LOW CLOUD BASES LAYERED FROM 600 TO 2500 FEET, MID CLOUDS BASES 3000 FEET AND BROKEN VARIABLE OVERCAST HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 3 TO 5 MILES. WIND 260 TO 320 AT 15 TO 2 KTS. SEA WAVES 260 TO 310 AT 1 TO 3 FEET AND SWELLS FROM 350 AT 2 TO 3 FEET.

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TEMPERATURE RANGE FROM 79 TO 71 DEG. Q

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER
WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY
RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR OPERATION KNOX.

B. ARB BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(2) CONDUCT ON WATCH COMMUNICATIONS AND CIC EXERCISES DURING
THE NIGHT.

(3) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS LIFT OF SIX 155
HOW (SP) FROM TIEN SHA RAMP TO BEACH AT COORD AT B75993 ON 22 OCT.

(4) CONDUCT INTER-SHIP TRANSFER OF CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT
CHAPLAINS TO MSIPS OF TG FOR SUNDAY SERVICES.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 13 AS OF 220000Z4 OCT 67 (U)

W TASK GROKP 76.5 COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN-COUNTRY

(2) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR FORMATION LEADER PHASE III, OPN KNOX.

B. ARG BR

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(1) TG NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS AND CONDUCTED ON WATCH EXERCISES, INCL COMM, CIC AND ECM TRACKING EXERCISES.

(2) 220720H, HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA ARRIVED DANANG AND COMMENCED BACKLOAD OF SIX 155 HOW (SP) FOR AMPHIBIOUS LIFT TO VERMILLION BEACH (AT 075000).

3. COMMENTS

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A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY WITH PERIODS OF LIGHT DRIZZLE AND RAIN. LOW CLOUDY BASES (CG) TO 2000 FEET WITH LAYERS ABOVE. VISIBILITY 5 TO 7 MILES REDUCING TO 1 TO 3 MILES IN RAIN AND FOG NEAR COAST. WIND 200 TO 250 AT 10 TO 17 KTS. SEA WAVES MOSTLY CALM, SWELL 350 AT 5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 72 TO 75 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN-COUNTRY.

(2) PLANNING STAFF ATTEND CONFERENCE FIRST MARDIV CP AT 221000H5 CONCERNING OPERATION KNOX.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA LAND SIX GUN 155 HOW (SP) BATTERY ON VERMILLION BEACH (AT 075000).

(2) CONDUCT UDT DET SURVEY OF VERMILLION BEACH TO DETERMINE OPTIMUM LANDING SITE FOR CURRENT AND ANY SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 14 AS OF 221200Z7 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION

A. AFG/PLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT TO BLT C/S OPERATIONS IN-COUNTRY.

(2) PLANNING STAFF ATTENDED CONFERENCE FIRST MARDIV CP 1830H1 CONCERNING OPERATION WOOK.

B. AFG BR/VO

(1) MERMAID AND TORTUGA REMAINED IN DANANG LOADING FOUR 155 MM (32) (LATE CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL SIX GUNS) AND VEHICLES PLUS APPROX 6 TROOPS FOR AMPHIBIOUS LIFT TO VERMILLION BEACH (ATE75993). ESTIMATE COMPLETE LOADING AND UNLOADING ABOUT 222300H9 FOR NIGHT STEAM AREA.

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(3) AT 1500H9, CTS 76.5 DEPARTED BY HELO TO CONFER WITH CO MERMAID IN DANANG EARLY REGARDING ARTILLERY LIFT AND MAKE LIAISON VISIT TO FIRST MARDIV CP (FROO) AND 1830H1 MET BY AT PHU BAL. RETURNED AT 1830H1.

(4) PAUL BROWN PARADES DANANG 1800H1, TRANSFERRED TWO GP TROOPS, 1ST COLLECTING AND RECEIVING STATION, TO MERMAID FRT OVER VERMILLION BEACH TO BLT C/S. RETURNED DANANG 1830H5.

(5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUS, MADE 6 DARTS FLIGHTS AND SHIP CARGO DARTING OF DAN, 220 LBS MAIL AND 1,200 LBS CARGO PLUS ONE PHU BAL LIAISON FLIGHT. GREEN BUS FLEW A TOTAL OF 9.6 HOURS, MAKING 10 LIFT AND 21 SHIP LANDING.

(6) AT 1830H1 MERMAID MADE TWO MEDEVAC FLIGHTS TO TRIPOLI WITH FOUR MEDVACS.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDVAC STATISTICS:

(a) STATISTICS BLT C/S TOTALS: 4 ADMITTED, 3 TRANSFERRED, 3 DISCHARGED AND 1 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(b) 15 HOUR CTS 76.5: 4 ADMITTED, 3 TRANSFERRED, AND 2 DISCHARGED.

3. SUMMARY

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A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN: CLOUDY WITH DRIZZLES IN MORNING AND SHOWERS IN AFTERNOON. LOW CLOUD BASES 1926 TO 2633 SCATTERED, VARIABLE BROKEN WITH MID CLOUDS AT 2,233 FEET AND HIGH CLOUDS ABOVE 26,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES LOWERING TO BELOW 1 MILE IN SHOWERS NEAR LAND. WIND 272 TO 353 AT 7 TO 14 KTS. SEA WAVES FROM 270 TO 340 AT 1 TO 2 FEET AND SWELLS FROM 350 AT 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE WAS 79 TO 71 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. 116/SLE BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH 1676.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT TO BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN - COUNTRY.

(2) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FORMATION LEADER PHASE III, OPERATION WYOM.

B. 120 BRAVO

(1) TO NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS, TRIPOLI IN LPH AREA.

(2) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA LAND FOUR 155 HOW (SP) OVER VERMILLION BEACH (AT 075000) ABT 230000H.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 15 AS OF 230000Z 5 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

- ## 2. ACTION

- A. AFG/SLF BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG
SEVEN SIX PT FIVE IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING
MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR SLT 2/3 OPERATIONS
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- (2) CONTINUED PLANNING FOR FORMATION LEADER, PHASE III, OPERATION KNOX.

- E. ARG BRAVO

- (1) TG NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS, TRIPOLI IN LPH OPAREA.
(2) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA ARRIVED OFF VERMILLION BEACH (ATS75993)
ABT 0600H. THREE 155HOW (SP) (FOURTH GUN DEADLINED WITH
MECHANICAL TROUBLE AND WAS NOT LOADED) WILL BE LANDED
UPON COMPLETION OF UDT SURVEY AND MARINE SWEEP OF BEACH.

- (3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

- (A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 4 ADMITTED, 0 TRANSFERRED,
0 DISCHARGED AND 4 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

- (E) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

- ### 3. COMMENTS

- COMMENTS
A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY LATE IN PERIOD. VISIBILITY 7 TO 10 MILES. WIND 2340 TO 270 AT 3 TO 13 KNOTS. SEA WAVES MOSTLY CALM WITH SWELLS FROM 350 AT 2 TO 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 73 TO 75 DEG.

- #### 4. INTENTIONS

- A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE IN OPERATION NC AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING ME REDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

- (2) CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FORMATION LEADER., PHASE III, OPERATION
KNOX.

3. ARE BRAVO

- (1) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA COMPLETE AMPHIBIOUS LIFT OF THREE 155
HOW (SP) OVER VERMILLION BEACH AND RETURN TO OPAREA.

- (2) TRIPOLI AND HERMITAGE RDVU WITH GRAFFIAS (AF-29) FOR UNREP
AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE EVENING-NIGHT OF 23-24 OCT, VIC 16-27N6,
167-57E.

- (S) PAUL REVERE, TORTUSA AND WASHOE COUNTY INMATE WITH GRAFFIAS
DANANG HARBOR ANT 240720NS,.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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0/188 KIA (EVAC)

0/266 KIA (PRODTL)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 VC/PW

5/87 DETAINEES

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

0/34 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY). AT 211910H, COMPANY E (YD 999038) RECEIVED A PROBING ATTEMPT BY AN ENEMY FORCE UTILIZING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES. COMPANY E WAS SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB) DURING THE CONTACT.

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(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW FIVE SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

1/1 KIA (PROB)

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(6) OPERATION WALLOWA

(A) THE THIR BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HIEP DUC - QUE SON VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1055H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN THREE NVAKIA (CONF). AT 1055H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY (BT 225442) ENGAGED ONE VC IN A SPIDER HOLE DURING THE CONTACT ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND THREE USA WERE KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1550H, 54990, FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY FOUND FIVE FRESH

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GRAVES (BT 243432) CONTAINING FIVE NVA BODIES, ONE SKS RIFLE, AND ONE 82MM MORTARTUBE. DURING 11 ADDITIONAL UNRELATED CONTACTS 15 ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF). SEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW 20 SORTIES. THE FIRST BATTALION, 21ST ARTILLERY; C BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY; A BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 16TH ARTILLERY; A BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, 20TH ARTILLERY; I BATTERY, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH

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FORMATION LEADER SIZREP NR 16 AS OF 231200Z8 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

S (1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH
 TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND
 EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATION (LIBERTY II) ASHORE.

B. AR BRAVO

(1) AT 232800H3 CTG 76.5.3.4 (BJU DET) CHOPPED TO CTG 79.5.

(2) APPROX 0912H2, HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA COMPLETED AMPHIBIOUS
 LIFT OF THREE 155 HOW (SP) AND TWO GP TENTISSEVER VERMILLION BEACH
 (ATZ75993). AT 0920H1, BEACH CLOSED, LANDING CRAFT REEMBARKED AND
 SHIPS RETURNED TO OPAREA.

(3) UPON TORZU'S RETURN TO OPAREA, WASHOE COUNTY TRANSFERRED
 AKS STORES (PICKED UP 21 OCT) TO TORTUGA

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S (2) AT 1021Y1, CO PAUL REVERE ARRIVED FOR VISIT, REMAINED FOR
 LUNCH WITH CTG 76.5 AND DEPARTED AT 1330Y7.

(5) TRIPOLI MELO, GREENSBUG, SXADE THREE FLIGHTS TO DANANG
 PLUS SEVERAL SHIP SHUTTLES, CARRYING 62 SPAX, 1,185 LBS MAIL AND
 752 LBS CARGO. GREEN BUG FLEW 7.5 HOURS MAKING 20 SHIP AND 18
 FIELD LANDINGS.

(6) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

S (A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 7 ADMITTED, 5 TRANSFERRED,
 1 DISCHARGED AND 7 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 3 ADMITTED, 5 TRANSFERRED AND 2
 DISCHARGED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	SYD 997238
(B) E/2/3 S	YD 997238
(C) F/2/3	ZD 105105
(D) G/2/3	YD 927083
(E) H/2/3	ZDS017023
(F) E/1/1 2	YD 995245

(2) OPERATIONS

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(A) ALL BLT 2/3 UFFITS CONDUCTED PATROL ACTION FROM COMPANY PATROL BASES WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. UNITS PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT ON 24 OCT TO NEW AC VIC (AU 820010).

(B) EJU REPORTED TO OPCON CTG 79.5 EFFECTIVE 230800H. ASSIGNED TO BLT 2/3 FOR OPERATION KNOX.

(C) CG FIRST MAW PROVIDED ONE CH-53 FORSTWO LIFTSIQF REPTWCMENT AND RETURNING R&R PERSONNEL FROM LPH-10 TO BLT 2/3 CP.

(3) CASUALTIES

S (A) DURING PERIOD
USMC: NONE
ENEMY: NONE
(B) CUMULATIVE
USMC: 7 NON BATTLE
ENEMY: NONE

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO CLOUDY. LOW CLOUDS BASES 1,500 TO 3,500 FEET SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN, WITHD MID CLOUDS AT 6,500 TO 8,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND 260 VEERING TO 020 AT 4 TO 10 KTS. WAVES WERE MOSTLY CALM WITH SWEPWS FROM 020 AT 2 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 77 TO 81 DEG.

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4. UNENTIONSD

A. AJG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TGS76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PCUNIDINGSMEDEVAC AND EMERGENCYSRESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (LIBERTY II) ASHORE.

(2) 240900H5 HOST VISIT BY CTG 76.4 AND CTG 79.4 REPS FOR DISCUSSION MAP AND CHART ADMIN FOR SLF SUPPORT PACKAGE.

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FOURTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES C AND D) AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-323, VMA-121, VMA-311 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW 9 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 7 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 12 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 13 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 68 MISSIONS EXPENDING 605 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/16 KIA

0/118 KIA (CONF)

0/184 WIA (EVAC)

0/260 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/2 NC/PW

FORMATION LEADER

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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0/33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER II, (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 180900H, THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. THE PRESENT MARINE LOCATIONS ARE: BATTALION COMMAND POST (YD 997038); COMPANY E (YD 997038); COMPANY F (ZD 108003); COMPANY G (YD 928084); COMPANY H (ZD 017025); AND BRAVO BATTERY, FIRST BATTALION, TWELFTH MARINES. (YD 995045).

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

NONE

(7) OPERATION WALLOWS (AMREICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH

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AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE KIEP DOC-QUE SON VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1355H, A TROOP SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY (AT 992328) ENGAGED SIX NVA WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. SIX NVA WERE KIA (CONF). AT 1601H,

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INCIDENTS, COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES SUSTAINED THREE USMC KIA (AND EVACUATED), BY THE DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (YD 429349). IN ONE ADDITIONAL INCIDENT, ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB).

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREYONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VNAF-542 AND VNAF(AV)-242 FLEW THREE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TEN TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 2 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 93 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 631 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/16 KIA	2/120 KIA (CONF)
3/187 WIA (EVAC)	2/262 KIA (PROB)

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FORMATION LEADER

0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/72 INNOCENT-CIVILIANS
1/34 WEAPON CAPTURED

(C) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRNO) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THON THIEU PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

US-C	ENEMY
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(C) OPERATION COLLOSA (SERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR - SLF), WITH THREE SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TENTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, TENTH CAVALRY; C TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST 17TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 17TH CAVALRY, SEVENTH CAVALRY, 17TH CAVALRY), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HUE COR - THE SON VALLEY, WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1130H, C TROOP, FIRST

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(8) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA(1)-242, VMA-121, AND VMA-223 FLEW 3 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 2 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 1 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 10.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAC-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 15 SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH AVIATION FLEW 125 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 978 ROUNDS.

USOC	FREE
0/10 KIA	3/123 KIA (CONF)
0/135 KIA (EVAC)	4/256 KIA (PROB)
	0/2 NVA/PW
	0/2 VC/PW
	2/82 DETAINEES

372 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
07106 JEAPOLS CAPTURED

(U) (C) (S) (G) THE SECOND ITALIAN THIRD MARINES (SELF SAVED) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THAI THIE PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) THE SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER, 2 BATTAL, FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSILES, FIRING 65 BOUNDS.

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CONTACT. THE INFORMATION IS BEING OBTAINED FROM THE
SOURCES OF INFORMATION, WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT TO BE RELEASED, IS RESULTING
IN A REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION. THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT
RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE U.S.

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4/6 VC/PW
 9/96 DETAINEES
 0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
 0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
 5/39 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 6 SORTIES.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

NONE

0/1 KIA (PROB)

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(6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) AT 24000H, THE SEVENTH MARINES (-) WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (-) (WITH COMPANIES G, H, AND COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES); BLT 2/3; AND COMPANY C, FIRST RECON BATTALION) WILL COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS IN THE PHU LOC-HAI VAN PASS AREA. THE AREA OF OPERATIONS IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY ROUTE NUMBER ONE, ON THE WEST BY NORTH-SOUTH GRIDLINE (ZD 10), TO (ZC 100995), THEN SOUTHWEST ON A LINE TO (ZC 070970) THEN SOUTHEAST ON A LINE TO (ZZC 140880), THEN TO (AT 850930) THEN NORTH TO (AT 850960), THEN NORTH ON THE WEST SHORE LINE OF DAM LAPAN TO (AT 840998), THE INTERSECTION WITH ROUTE NUMBER ONE.

(7) OPERATION WALLOWA

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH 3 SQUADRONS (FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, TWELFTH CAVALRY; FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT AND A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THE HEIP DUC-QUE SON VALLEY WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT REPORTED. AT 1000H, A TROOP, FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY (BT 224399) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. AT 1115H, B TROOP, FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY WAS INSERTED

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AS A REACTION FORCE. AT THIS TIME THE ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE ENEMY FORCE WAS ONE VC REGIMENT. THE CP OF A TROOP, FIFTH SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY MOVED TO (BT 234400) ARRIVING AT 1500H. B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON,

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

FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 18 AS OF 241230Z OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLE BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY REESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) 1717Z INREP FROM GRAFFIAS (AF-29) UN LPH AREA IN THE AM VIA BOAT FROM TORTUGA.

(2) PAUL REVERE; HERMITAGE AND WASHOE COUNTY CONDUCTED SINREP FROM GRAFFIAS IN DANANG HARBOR DURING PERIOD 1000H1 TO 1500H6. UPON COMPLETION INREP ALL SHIPS.

(3) TRIPOLI COMMENCED FLIGHT OPS AT 0747H3 WITH RECOVERY OF 2 UH-34'S FROM HH1-263 AND 1 UH-1E FROM VMO-2 ON MEDEVAC STAND BY FOR

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OPERATION KNOX. 5 MEDEVAC MISSIONS WERE FLOWN DURING THE DAY INCLUDING ONE UH-1E FLIGHT TO SEU WITH 3 BADLY BURNED VN CHILDREN. UH-1E ASSIGNED TO CTG 76.5 FLEW NUMEROUS LIAISON/ADMIN MISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

(4) TRIPOLI *HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE 4 ADMIN FLIGHTS TO DANANG, ONE LIAISON FLIGHT TO PHU BAI AREA AND SEVERAL SHIP SHUTTLE FLIGHTS (INCLUDING 3 TO REPOSE FOR PAX AND MAIL PICKUP AND TO DELIVER 500 LBS OF MAIL), CARRYING A TOTAL OF 42 PAX, 1,200 LBS MAIL AND 1,300 LBS CARGO. GREEN BUG FLEW 7.7 HOURS MAKING 14 FIELDS AND 13 SHIP LANDINGS.

(5) AT 1645H6, CTG 76.5 DEPARTED BY HELO FOR PHU BAI AND RETURNED AT 1717H6, DEPARTING AGAIN AT 1720H1 WITH OINC SURGICAL EVACUATION TEAM BRAVO, FOR VISIT WITH CCTG 76.4 BN OKINAWA (LPH-3). DISCUSSED ARG MATTERS, INCL SURGICAL EVACUATION TEAM EMPLOYMENT. RETURNED AT 1930H3.

(6) TORTUGA CONDUCTED WINGWALL TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION FOR CREW UTILIZATION LCU.

(7) ALL HERMITAGE ASSAULT CRAFT REQUIRING REPAIR, AS REPORTED IN SITREP NR 4, HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AND ARE OPERABLE.

(8) AT 1800H3, TG PROCEEDED TO NIGHT SITEAM AREA. SHIFTS TO NEW LPH OPERAS OFF VERMILLION BEACH (

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(9) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 28 ADMITTED (1 WIA), 8 TRANSFERRED, 2 DISCHARGED AND 28 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HQ UR SUMMAJY: 13 ADMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED AND 8 DISCHARGED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 ALPHA CP

AU 812015

(B) E/2/3

AU 812015

(C) F/2/3 S

AU 829038

(D) G/2/3

AT 801991

(E) H/2/3

AT 817992

(F) BLZ 2/3 BRAVO CP

AT 845996

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL BLT 2/3 UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL S&D OPNS, AND PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT TO NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(B) BLT 2/3 MOVED BY CONVOY TO PRESENT POSITIONS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) THREE RN CIVILIANS, WHO WERE INJURED IN VIC BLT 2/3 POSITIONS, WERE TREATED BY BLT CORPSMEN AND EVACUATED TO YUE CIVILIAN

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(33) CASUAL TUES

D (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 NON HOSTILE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS WAS PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY. VISIBILITY 13 MILES. WIND 263-247 AT 3 TO 7 KTS BECOMING CALM LATE IN PERIOD. SEA SWELLS FROM 2240 AT 2 TO 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 76 TO 81 DEG. F.

B. TORTUGA AND PAUL REVERE COMMENCED CLEANING FIRE SIDES OF ONE BOILER. ETC TORTUGA 271600H, PAUL REVERE ETC 02522 03H1.

C. WILL DETERMINE JUST HOW THREE CIVILIANS, REFERRED TO PREVIOUSLY SUSTAINED THEIR INJURIES AND INCLUDE IN SUBSEQUENT SITREP.

4. INTENTIONS

A. APC/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADED WITH CTGJ

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 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY
 RESUPPLY FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. APC BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS. CONDUCT ON-WATCH COMMUNI-
 CATIONS AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES. TORTUGJR WILL
 CONDUCT ON WATCH ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

(2) TORTUGA RDVU WITH MATTOPONI (AO-41) 250630H6 IC 15-51N2,
 128-4509 FOR PICK UP OF TG 76.5 FLEET FREIGHT.

C. SLF BRA VO

S (1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY THERE
 AUTHORITY: LONE.

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(4) OPERATION FREMONT

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES; FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES; AND THE THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES(-) (COMPANIES I, K, AND M), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1445H, A MARINE FROM COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA AND EVACUATED. AT 1800H, AN AO DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 20-30 VC CARRYING BASKETS OF RICE (YO 559237). ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED AND ONE VC WAS KIA (PROB). AT 1805H, A FORWARD OBSERVER DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 12 VC CARRYING RICE BASKETS (YO 559237) RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FREMONT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-122, VMA-223, VMA(AW)-242 AND VMA(AW)-533 FLEW EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS THREE BOATS AND FIVE TUNNELS DESTROYED AND TWO BOATS AND ONE AA POSITION DAMAGED. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 66 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 739 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC
1/17 KIA
1/193 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY
0/123 KIA (CONF)
6/272 KIA (PROB)
0/2 NVA/PW
0/6 VC/PW
0/96 DETAINEES
0/2 : CIVIL DEFENDANTS
0/72 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
0/39 WEAPON CAPTURED

(5) OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

(A) AT 0800H, THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (SLF BRAVO) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0800H, THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION PASSED OPCON OF BLT 2/3 TO THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FORMATION LEADER, ON 22 OCTOBER MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 72 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 73 PERSONNEL AND 1.4 TONS OF CARGO.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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USMC
NONE

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0/1 KIA (PROB)

(6) OPERATION KNOX

(A) AT 0600H, THE SEVENTH MARINES(-), WITH

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 10 AS OF 250000Z OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. AIG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS FORVTTIMVVK CADER AETTYQE ADMT
 U OPERATING AREA OFF PHN LOC PROVIDING WEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY
 SUPPORT FOR FLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION HMOX) ASHORE.

B. AIG BRAVO

(1) TC LIGHT STEAKED IN ASSIGNED AREAS CONDUCTING ON-WATCH
 COMMUNICATIONS AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES. TORTUGA
 CONDUCTED CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

(2) AIR SUMMARY FOR 24 OCT.

(4) 2 UH-1E, 2 UH-34 AND TRIPOLI HELO FLEW A TOTAL OF
 60 WEDEVAC, ADMIN AND COMMAND AND CONTROL SORTIES, CARRYING 25 C

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AND 36 PAX. FLYING 22.1 HOURS.

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(3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 20 ADMITTED (1 WIA),
2 TRANSFERRED, 1 DISCHARGED AND 18 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 3 ADMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED
1 DISCHARGED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: ALPHA AND BRAVO OPS NO CHANGE. ASSAULT UNITS
ARE MOVING.

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH
POSITIONS. CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEG ATIVE CONTACT.(B) AT 0720H A DETACHMENT FROM F/2/3 WHO REMAINED AT REAR
POSITION VIC (ZD 105809) RECEIVED 50 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC
(ZC 105835) FIRE WAS RETURNED AND INCOMING CEASED. THERE WERE NO USMC
CASUALTIES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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(B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 7 NON-HOSTILE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. COMMENTS:

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW
CLOUD BASES WERE 2,000 SCATTERED WITH SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN MID
CLOUDS BASES 7,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 12 MILES. WIND CALM BECOMING VNW
3 TO 12 KTS. SEA WAVES ONLY. SWELL 240 AT 2 TO 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE
RANGE 77 TO 77 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARC/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH
TG 73.5 IN OPERATING AREA 3 OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY
RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR 1LT 2/3 OPERATION (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 20 AS OF 251200Z OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION:

A. AFG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LUC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR LT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. AFG BRAVO

(1) AT 1100H, CTG 76.5 HELD TO HERMITAGE FOR PRESENTATION NAVY COMMEMORATION MEDALS TO ONE WARRANT OFFICER AND ONE PETTY OFFICER FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HERMITAGE RESCUE AND SALVAGE OF A PLEASURE CRAFT AT SEA WHILE ENROUTE TO CURRENT WESTPAC ECZYMANT. CTG 76.5 REMAINED ON BOARD FOR LUNCH IN WARD-ROOM AND DISCUSSION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS WITH CO HERMITAGE. CTG 76.5 RETURNED TO TRIPOLI 1300H.

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(2) AT 1450H, CTG 76.5 AND CTG 70.5 FLEW TO HEADQUARTERS, III MAFSOP CONFERENCE CONCERNING AFG/SLF BRAVO MATTERS. RETURNED 1630H.

(3) APPROX 1700H, TORTUGA RECEIVED FLEET FREIGHT FROM DULUTH FFT TO 76.5 SHIPS. FREIGHT HAD BEEN PASSED TO DULUTH DURING UNREP WITH MATIARONI EARLIER TODAY.

(4) ONE MX-15 HELICOPTER FROM TRIPOLI DURING THE DAY MADE SEVERAL ADMIN/LIAISON FLIGHTS TO DANANG, OPERATION KNOX LZ OWL, AND PHU LAC, CARRYING 22 PAX AND 6,500 LBS CARGO. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 267 GALS AVGAS AND 501 GALS JP-5.

(5) TRIPOLI HELICOPTER, GREEN DMC, MADE TWO ADMIN FLIGHTS TO DANANG AND SEVERAL SHIP SHUTTLES, CARRYING 46 PAX, 1,500 LBS MAIL AND 155 LBS CARGO. GREEN DMC FLEW 5.9 HOURS AND MADE 26 SHIP AND 6 FIELD LANDINGS.

(6) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 24 ADMITTED (1 VIA), 2 TRANSFERRED, 11 DISCHARGED AND 15 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 4 ADMITTED, 2 TRANSFERRED AND 10 DISCHARGED.

(C) HERMITAGE STEEL HELIX DANCHI INOP DUE FAILED BEARING, ETR 251201H.

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) 2/3 CMD GP	AT 845895
(B) E/2/3	AU 829216
(C) F/2/3	AU 829339
(D) G/2/3	AT 817953
(E) H/2/3	AT 816985
(F) E/1/12	AT 83799 8
(G) RECON FLT	AT 836976

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) 2/3 AND H/2/3 CONTACTED S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AREA WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. E/2/3 ASSIGNED MISSION OF FLT RESERVE F/2/3 OF REGIMENTAL RESERVE. ALPHA CMD GROUP MOVED TO JOIN WITH BRAVO CMD GROUP AT PRESENT POSITION.

(B) INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY IS NOT GOING TO DEFEND HIS POSITIONS AND MAY BE MOVING TO THE SOUTH. RECON FLT ASSIGNED MISSION OF MOVING ALONG RAILROAD THEN INTO HIGH GROUND VIC (AT 837953) TO SEARCH FOR TRACES OF ENEMY LEAVING AREA AND FOR POSSIBLE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN VILLAGE VIC (AT 845895).

(C) AT 1830H IN FLT, PROVIDING SECURITY FOR LSA WAS SETTING

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SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES WHEN BLASTING CAP EXPLODED INJURING 2 USMC. THEY WERE EVACUATED TO VES TRIPOLI.

(D) (LATE ENTRY) AT 2400H PATROL FROM H/2/3 OPERATING IN VIC (AT 837953) DETONATED 4 SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 KIA (LATE REPORT) 2 ACQ-HOSTILE
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 1 KIA 8 NON-HOSTILE
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. CO WEATHER

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES WERE 1,000 TO 1,500 FEET SCATTERED WITH MID CLOUD BASES 7,000 TO 8,000 FEET BROKEN. VISIBILITY 7 TO 10 MILES EXCEPT 1 MILE IN SHOWED AREA. WIND WAS WESTERLY AT 7 TO 10 KTS BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE LAST HALF OF PERIOD. SEA WAVES WERE CALM AND SWELLS WERE 1 FT. TEMPERATURE RANGE WAS 77 TO 80 DEG.

F. CHANGE LTO TORCH: FOUL FIRE SIDES CLEANING TO 861623H5 VICE

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C. THREE SVNESE CHILDREN WOUNDED AND EVACUATED YESTERDAY RECEIVED INJURY FROM DISCARDED WP GRENADE IN TRASH PILE. SOURCE OF GRENADE UNK AT THIS TIME. MATTER BEING INVEST BY MAR PERS.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS- TORTUGA IN LPH OPAREA- AND CONDUCT ON-WATCH COMMUNICATIONS AND ECM DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION EXERCISES.

WL STAFF LOGISTICS AND MATERIAL OFFICER PROCEED NSA DANANG 260000H TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPAIR OF CLUTCH, STBD OUTBOARD ENGINE LCU 1476 (EMBARKEE IN TORN UCA). LCU PRESENTLY HAS 33 PERCENT BACKING POWER. AHEAD POWER NOT AFFECTED. STAFF LOG OFFICER WILL ALSO COORDINATE DELIVERY OF TG 76.5 FLEET FREIGHT.

(3) IN PREPARATION FOR PAUL REVERE RELIEF EARLY NOV, SLF MAP AND CHART CONTINGENCY PACKAGE WILL BE TRANSFERRED BY LCU TO TRIPOLI AM

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05 OCT. TOTAL OF 53 NOS MAPS INVOLVED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

(3) MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT TO CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION LEADER CITHP NR 21 AS OF 260300Z OCT 67 (U)

1/ AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION

a. AIG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH
TS 79.5 12, OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMER-
GENCY RESERVE SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

b. AIG/SLF

(1) TS NIGHT STEAMER IS ASSIGNED AREAS CONDUCTING ON-WATCH
COMMUNICATIONS AND ECM DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION EXERCISES.

(2) AT 260300Z HERMITAGE SECURED NR 1 BOILER TO REPAIR LEAKING
SAFETY VALVE GASKET GASKET REPLACED AND SHIP AVAILABLE FOR 2 BOILER
OPN 260700Z

(3) ABOUT 260730Z PAUL SEVERE COMMENCED TRANSFER BY LCU OF 50
TON SLF WAR AND CHART CONTINGENCY PACKAGE TO TRIPOLI.

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(4) 12 HOUR SUMMARY FOR 05 OCT.

(A) 128-2, 0 ADMITTED (1 128-2, 0 TRANSFERRED, 11 DISCHARGED AND 13 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDICAL STATISTICS

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 24 ADMITTED (1 128-2, 0 TRANSFERRED, 11 DISCHARGED AND 13 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO

CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS.

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED 360 DEG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. INTERDICTED ALL APPROACHES TO FRIENDLY POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES, NEG CONTACT EXCEPT AT 0150H 6/2/73 OBSERVED MOVEMENT

AND LIGHTS VIC

(AT 074957)

ARTY CALLED ON AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGE. THIS AREA WILL BE SEARCHED THIS MORNING.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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(D) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 1 MIA, 9 NOT HOSTILE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. COMMENTS

1. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS WAS CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN-SHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1500-2000 FEET. SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN WITH BROKEN TO OVERCAST MID CLOUDS BASES 3000 FEET. VISIBILITY 6-8 MILES WITH LIGHT RAINSHOWERS. VISIBILITY LOWER IN HEAVIER SHOWERS. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEA SWELL 2-4-6 FT AT 1-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE 79-75 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARC/SLF BRAVO.

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF BUN LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT.

BT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION 02,92) ASHORE.

B. ARC BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF BLT 2/3

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S & B OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 22 AS OF 261200Z1 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READ Y GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATION (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 261100H0. TORTUGA COMPLETED CLEANING BOILER FIRESIDES. FULL POWER AVAILABLE.

(2) HERMITAGE SECURED ONE BOILER FOR CLEANING OF FIRESIDES COMMENCING 261200H1, ETC 280000H8.

(3) UDT DET EMBARKED IN TORTUGA CONDUCTED OPEN SEA TRAINING SWIM FROM 1400H5 TO 1600H7.

(4) AT 1830H2, COMPLETED TRANSFER OF SLF MAP AND CHART CONTINGENCY

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PACKAGE FROM PAUL REVERE TO TRIPOLI. FIFTY TONS OF MAP PACKAGES FILLS AN ENTIRE LCU AND MUST BE SEEN TO BELIEVED.

(5) STAFF LOGISTICS AND MATERIAL OFFICER RETURNED FROM LIAISON VISIT TO NSA DANANG. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO REPLACE TRANSMISSION ON STBD OUTBOARD ENGINE OF LCU 1476 WITH A REBUILT TRANSMISSION. PRESENTLY INSTALLED TRANSMISSION HAS DEFECTIVE CLUTCH AND LCU CAN ONLY DEVELOPE 80 PER CENT POWER WHEN BACKING.

(6) TRIPOLI HELO GREEN BUG, MADE THREE ADMIN FLIGHTS TO DANANG AND SEVERAL SHIP SHUTTLE FLIGHTS CARRYING A TOTAL OF 54 PAX, 1,400 LBS MAIL AND 700 LBS CARGO. GREEN BUG FLEW 5.4 HOURS AND MADE 9 FIELD 23 SHIP LANDINGS.

(7) UH-1E ASSIGNED CTG 79.5 MADE NUMEROUS COMMAND AND CONTROL FLIGHTS TO OPERATION KNOX LSA, DANANG, AND PHU BAI UNTIL 1330H7 WHEN REMAINED AT PHU BAI TEMPORARILY WITH MECHANICAL DIFFICULTY RETURNED TO TRIPOLI ABT 1900H0.

(8) TRIPOLI DISPENSED 252 GALS JP-5, 530 GALS AVGAS AND 20 GALS MOGAS.

(9) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 24 ADMITTED

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 FERRED, 11 DISCHARGED AND 13 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE#?

(1C) SUMMARY OF NAVAL GUNFIRE FOR FORMATION LEADER (OPN KNOX):

(A) AS OF 260800H6 THE USS NEW (DD-818) FIRED THE FOLLOWING
 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION KNOX: 2 UNOBSERVED, 1 OBSERVED,
 16 PREPS, AND 157 H AND I FOR A TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF 880 ROUNDS
 5"/38. (B) FROM 260800H6 TO 262000H0, 1 OBSERVED MISSION WAS FIRED
 WITH 98 ROUNDS EXPENDED AND 5 UNOBSERVED ROUNDS WERE FIRED WITH 30
 ROUNDS EXPENDED FOR A TOTAL OF 128 RTSUNDS 5" 38. ALL MISSION FIRED
 BY NEW.

(C) TOT AL ROUNDS FIRED TO DATE, 1008 RDS 5"/38.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

(B) E/2/3

(C) F/2/3

(D) G/2/3

(E) H/2/3

(F) B/1/12

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(2) OPERATIONS

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(A) (LATE REPORT) AT 0250H LSA LOCATED VIC (ZD 175013)
 RECEIVED 60 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM AREA SW OF LSA. FIRE WAS
 RETURNED WITH 81MM FIRE AND INCOMING CEASED. INCOMING RESULTED IN 1
 USMC KIA.

(B) AT 0820H ELEMENTS OF G/2/3 ENCOUNTERED, IN VIC (AT
 815978), 5 NVA DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS. 50 RDS OF S/A WERE EX-
 CHANGED AND NVA FLED TO SOUTH.

(C) AT 1600H H/2/3 WHILE SETTING-13, NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
 AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION OF BLASTING CAP IN CLAYMORE MINE, RESULTED
 IN 1 USMC KIA. COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW WITH
 PERSONNEL, PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING DEMOLITIONS AND THE ARMING OF FIRING
 DEVICES AND TO INSPECT BLASTING CAP INSERTION WELLS ON CLAYMORE MINE TO
 INSURE THAT NO OBSTRUCTION IS PRESENT THAT COULD CAUSE BLASTING CAP TO
 EXPLODE PREMATURELY.

(D) AT 1445H RECON PLT OBSERVED 3 NVA, WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS
 AND CARRYING WEAPONS, MOVING IN TO VILLAGE VIC (AT 845955) RECON
 CONTINUES TO OBSERVE VILLAGE FOR ENEMY MOVEMENT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 KIA 1 KILLED NON HOSTILE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 2 KIA 1 KILLED NONHOSTILE 9 NON HOSTILE WO UNDED
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. CLOUD BASES AT 2,000 FEET SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN WITH BROKEN MID CLOUDS AT 8,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 8 MILES EXCEPT IN SHOWER AREAS 4-5 MILES. WIND MOSTLY LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEA SWELLS 060 AT 4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 84 TO 76 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. E

G/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATION (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREA - TRIPOLI REMAIN IN LPH OPAREA. ALL SHIPS RETURN VIC TRIPOLI 270800H7.

(2) TRIPOLI CONDUCT ECM EXERCISE WITH HERMITAGE AND WASHOE COUNTY

(3) COMPLETE TRANSFER H/2/3 PERSONAL GEAR FROM TRIPOLI TO PAUL

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REVERE 27 OCT. PAUL REVERE PROVIDE 2 LCM6.

(4) WASHOE CTY PROCEED DANANG 270700H6 FOR PICK UP FLT FRT AND PERS FFT ARLINGTON. RETURN VIC TRIPOLI FOR TRANS PERS TO PAUL REVERE AND TRANS FLT FRT TO UNITS CONCERNED.

(5) ALL UNITS TG 76.5, LESS TRIPOLI, MOVE TO SEAWARD FOR ANTI-MINE SHOOT (AND BALLOON SHOOT IF PRACTICAL) 271300H3 TO 1700H8. PAUL REVERE OCE.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

(3) MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT TO CONTINUE S AND D OPERATION IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 23 OF 270000Z9 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGMJ SEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS. TRIPOLI, PAUL REVERE, HERMITAGE AND WASHOE COUNTY PARTICIPATED IN Z-10-CM EXERCISE. TRIPOLI OCE, HERMITAGE AND WASHOE COUNTY TARGET SHIPS.

(2) WASHOE COUNTY ARR DANANG 270700HRS FOR PICK UP FLT FRT AND PERSONNEL FFT ARLINGTON.

(3) AT 0000HRS, PA UL REVERE LAUNCHED 2 LCMS AND DISPATCHED TO TRIPOLI. COMMENCED TRANSFJ W/2/3 PERSONAL GEAR TO PAUL REVERE.

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(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 26 OCT.

(A) A TOTAL OF 49 HELO ADMIN AND COMMAND AND CONTROL SORT-IES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF FORMATION LEADER OPNS BY 1 UH-1E AND TRIPOLI UH-34. 90 PAX AND 3,200 LBS MAIL AND CARGO WERE CARRIED.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 24 ADMITTED (1 WIA), 0 TRANSFERRED, 12 DISCHARGED AND 12 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

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

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(1) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS. CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(2) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 2 KIA 1 KILLED NON HOSTILE 9 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS, BASES 2,000 FEET AND SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN MID AND HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND MOSTLY CALM. SEA SWELLS 640 AT 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 79-77 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

(2) TRIPOLI HELO PICK UP CAPT HOPE STRONG, PCOS, COMFIRSTFLT, DANANG 271245H1 AND TRANSPORT TO TRIPOLI FOR ARG/SLF ORIENTATION BRIEFING AND RON.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG, LESS TRIPOLI CONDUCT ANTI-MINE SHOOT 271300H3 TO SEAWARD OF OPAPEA.

C. SLF BRAVO

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

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5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMAT ION LEADER SITREP NR 24 AS OF 271200Z2 CT 67 3(U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LO C PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) CAPT HOPE STRONG, PCOS, COMFIRSTFLT DIED ON BOARD TRIPOLI 271335H. CTG 76.5, CTG 79.5 AND THEIR STAFFS BRIEFED CAPT STRONG ON ARG/SLF OPERATIONS FOLLOWING WHICH HE WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF SELECTED SPACES. CAPT STRONG WILL RIDE ON TRIPOLI WHEN TRANSFER BY CTG 76 HELO TO MT McKinley AT 280630H FOR BREAKFAST AND BRIEFING.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 270630H, LTJG MCLOVIC, SENIOR USN ADVISOR TO COASTAL GROUP THIRTEEN, WITH TWO SVN NAVY PETTY OFFICERS, VISITED HERMITAGE

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IN CONNECTION WITH TG 76.5 CIVIC ACTION PROJECT. (CO AND XO COASTAL GROUP WERE NOT AVAILABLE DUE OTHER COMMITMENTS ASHORE.) AFTER DISCUSSION AND COFFEE IN CO CABIN. PRESENTATION OF TEIPLE SEESAW, SWINGS AND 33 PUDDER BALLS WAS MADE IN BEHALF OF TG 76.5 AND HERMITAGE. FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLES, CIGARETTES AND ICE CREAM WERE ALSO GIVEN TO THE ADVISOR TO TAKE BACK ASHORE.

(2) COR SANDBERG, CO ACORN ONE, ARRIVED BY HELO AT 271000H ON A FAMILIARIZATION TOUR OF UNITS AND FACILITIES UTILIZING ACORN ONE CRAFT. CDR SANDBERG VISITED WITH CTG 76.5 AND WAS LATER HELOED TO HERMITAGE AT 1630H TO VISIT ACFIV 13 CREWS AND INSPECT CRAFT. WILL RIDE AND LATER HELO TO TORTUGA.

(3) TG, LESS TRIPOLI, CONDUCTED ANTI-MINE SHOOT (Z-29-G) IN AFTERNOON USING DRUMS AND BALLOONS, PAUL REVERE OCE.

(4) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE TWO ADMIN FLTS TO DANANG AND ONE SHIP SHUTTLE, CARRYING 16 PAX, 200 LBS MAIL AND 100 LBS CARGO FLYING 3.6 HOURS AND MAKING 6 SHIP AND 10 FIELD LANDINGS. GREEN BUG WAS DOWNED FOR MECHANICAL PROBLEMS AT 1400H, BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE IN AND UP CONDITION AM 28 OCT. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 100 GALS JP-5 AND 226 GALS AVGAS.

(5) 1 UN- 12 HELO MADE COMMAND AND CONTROL

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KNOX LSA, DANANG AND PHU BAI.

(6) DURING AFTERNOON GO, TROTUGA HELD ON-STATION TRAINING FOR CIC TEAM ELECTRONIC CASUALTY CONTROL TEAM AND REPAIR PARTIES. LATE ENTRY: ENGINEERING AND CASUALTY CONTROL AND STEERING DRILLS WERE HELD DURING NIGHT 26-27 OCT.

(7) ON DANANG ADMIN/LOG RUN-IN AM, WASHOE COUNTY PICKED UP PERS AND FLT FRT FOR TG 76.5 AND 1 CPO FFT ARLINGTON VIA CACAPON 28 OCT.

(8) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 24 ADMITTED (1 WIA), 0 TRANSFERRED, 14 DISCHARGED AND 10 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

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

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

- (A) E/2/3 AT 848958
- (B) F/2/3 AU 820045
- (C) G/2/3 AU 813015
- (D) H/2/3 AT 857941

(2) OPERATIONS

- (A) AT 271315H E/2/3 OPNS IN VIC (AT 841951) ENG AG ED 3

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ENEMY WEARING LIGHT GREEN UNIFORMS, ONE MAN APPEARED TO BE CARRYING A MORTAR TUBE OR ROCKET LAUNCHER, FIRED ON ENEMY WITH S/A, ENEMY RETURNED FIRE, ONE MAN FLED, REMAINING TWO WERE CAPTURED, ONE WAS WOUNDED.

(B) AT 271530H IN BLT OP (AT 845995) THERE WAS AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION OF 50 CAL SPOTTING ROUND, WOUNDING 1 USMC. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

(C) AT 271655H A PLATOON OF F/2/3 OBSERVED 5 VC ON ISLAND IN RIVER VIC (AU 820053). VC FIRED ON PLATOON, FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH S/A AND A/M, INCOMING FIRE CEASED, UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER AT THIS TIME. WILL SEARCH AREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

IG(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC/ 1 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED

ENEMY: 2 VC PW

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 2 WIA 1 KILLED NON HOSTILE

10 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED

ENEMY: 2 VC PW

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 FIRE SUPPORT SUMMARY FOR OPERATION INFORMATION LEADER
 BY USS NEW AND USS MC CORMICK AS OF 261600Z IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) 24 OCT
 TYPE ORD RESULTS
 H&I 242 X 50/38HC UNOBS
 INTELL 20 X 50/38 HC UNOBS
 VC POSIT 46 X 50/38 HC EXCELLENT COVERAGE
- (2) 25 OCT
 TYPE ORD RESULTS
 H&I 243 X 50/38HC UNOBS
- (3) 26 OCT
 TYPE ORD RESULTS
 VC POSIT 221 X 50/54 AAC UNOBS
 NVA POSIT
 (PREP FIRE) 98 X 50/38 HC EXCELLENT COVERAGE
 SUSPECTED VC
 BOAT HAVEN 20 X 50/38 AAC UNOBS
 H&I 230 X 50/38 HC UNOBS
- (4) TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE: 879 X 50/38 HC, 221 X 50/54
 AND 20 X 50/30 AAC

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B. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES 2,000 FEET WITH MID CLOUDS AT 7-8,000 FEET AND BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND CALM THEN INCREASING TO 10 TO 12 KTS 300 AND SHIFTING TO 090 AT 9 KTS DURING THE LAST HOUR. SEA FLIGHT WITH SWELLS FROM 050 AT 5-6 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-82 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMBUSHES OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF P. M. LOG AND AIRBORNE MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ABOARD.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NI TINSLEIGH IS ASSIGNED AREMS-TRIPOLI IN LPH OPERATION. SHIPS CONDUCTED ON-WATCH COMMUNICATIONS AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(2) PAUL REVERE, HERMITAGE, TONTUGA AND WASHOE COUNTY DEPART NIGHT STEAM AREAS IN TIME TO ADVU WITH POLLUX (ASKS-4) AT 281000H1 VIC 16-30N, 105-00E9.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

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(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

(3) MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT TO CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTOR.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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JMGORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 25 AS OF 280000Z OCT 67 (U)

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

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATION (PERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

(2) CAPT STRONG, PCOS, COMFIRSTFLT, DEPARTED TRIPOLI 280630H9 BY CTF 76 HELO FOR MT MCKINLEY.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ANTI-MINE SHOOT (Z-10-6) AFTERNOON 27 OCT WAS PARTICIPATED IN BY PAUL REVERE, HERMITAGE, AND TORTUGA. REPEATED FIRING RUNS WERE MADE BY ALL SHIPS. TORTUGA FIRED A COMBO OF 40 MM AND .50 CAL. HERMITAGE .50 CAL, AND PAUL REVERE .50 CAL AND RDS 3"/50. AFTER INPFVNWUCTINH CY IMPROVED THROUGHOUT THE EXERCISE ACCOUNTING FOR SIX SCUTTLED QKNE

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 BARRELS. BALLOONS PROVIDED BY HERMITAGE WERE AIR-FILLED AND WERE UTILIZED AS SURFACE TARGETS WHEN BARRELS BECAME SCARCE. FIRING RUNS WERE OBSERVED AS FOLLOWS: PAUL REVERE AND HERMITAGE GOOD, TORTUGA SATISFACTORY. WASHOE COUNTY DEPARTED FROM DANANG TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOOT.

(2) TG NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED OPAREAS. CONDUCTED ON -WATCH COMMUNICATION AND TACTICAL MANUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

HUEL PAUL REVERE, HERMITAGE, TORTUGA, AND WASHOE COUNTY DEPARTED NIGHT STEAM AREAS, CLOSED TRIPOLI FOR HELO TRANSFER OF MAIL AND PAX THEN PROCEEDED TO 1002HI RDVU AND UNREP WITH POLLUX (AKS-4) VIC 16-30N3, 103-00E.

IBPALKRL AIR SUMMARY FOR 27 OCT

(A) A TOTAL OF 30 HELO AD MIN AND COMMAND/CONTROL SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF FORMATION LEADER OPE NS BY 1UH-1E AND TRIPO LI KZ

UH-34. 35 PAX AND 1,500 LBS OF MAIL AND CARGO WERE CARRIED.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 24 ADMITTED, 0 TRANSFERRED, 14 DISCHARGED, AND 10 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) W HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

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(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AM BUSH POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT. SOCC (B) AT 0305H A MARINE OF H/2/3 RETURNING TO OUTPOST FROM WAKING RELIEF WAS SHOT AND KILLED ACCIDENTALLY. INVESTIGATION OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 KILLED NON HOSTILE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 2 WIA 2 KILLED NON-HOSTILE

10 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED

ENEMY: 2 VC PW

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3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS WAS PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES 1500 TO 2000 FEET WITH SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN MID AND HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. SURFACE WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEA SWELLS 370 AT 4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 83 TO 77 DEG F.

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4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMLHIBIOUS OPE

TION FORMATION LEADZ WITH TG 76.5

IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RE SUPPLY SKIPOINT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) PAUL REVERE, HERMIT AGE, TORTUG A, AND WASHOE COUNTY RETURN VIC TRIPOLI UPON COMPLETION UNREP WITH POLLUX.

SGV (2) TG 76.5 STAFF OPS AND COMM OFFICERS VISIT CTF 76 SQBF ON BOARD MR MCKINLEY AM 8 OCT

VMM SLF BRAVO

(1) CONDUCTS S & D OPERATIONS UZ ASSIGNED SECTORS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 26AS OF 281200Z OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATION AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOXDA ASHORE).

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) LTJG KHANH, XO, COASTAL GROUP THIRTEEN, AND SENIOR USN ADVISOR, LTJG KOLOVICK, ARRIVED HERMITAGE 280315H. THREE TRIPLE SWING SETS MANUFACTURED BY HERMITAGE SAILORS WERE PRESENTED IN THE NAME OF TG 76.5 TO LTJG KHANH FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO COASTAL GROUP THIRTEEN AND NEIGHBORING VILLAGES. (SEE COMMENTS)

(2) ZY, LESYYRIPOLI, RENDEZVOUSED WITH POLLUX DURING AM FOR UNREP. PAUL REVERE RECEIVED 12 NET LOADS STORES FFT TRIPOLI. COMPL

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UNREP, TG RETURNED VIC TRIPOLI AND PAUL REVERE TRANS STORES TO TRIPOLI BY LCMM

(3) CDR SANDBERG, CO ACORN ONE, DEPARTED HERMITAGE BY HELO FOR TQLRHCAST 1345H3 FOR INSPECTION OF ACDIV 13 DET IN TORTUGA CDR SANDBERG'S VISIT ABOARD MOST USEFUL AND APPRECIATED. HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE MANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH SHIPS AND THEIR ACDIV PERSONNEL REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF ASSAULT CRAFT WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN IMPROVED READINESS OF CRAFT.

(4) HERMITAGE RENDEZVOUSED WITH CACAPON (AO-52) 281700H8 VIC 16-00N7, 108-40E3 AND REFUELED. TRANSFERRED 1 CPO FFT ARLINTON, RECEIVED 2 ENL FOR TRIPOLI AND PERSONAL EFFECTS CO REPOSE FFT TO REPOSE.

(5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE FOUR ADMIN FLTS TO DANANG AND THREE SHIP SHUTTLE FLTS IN ADDITION TO PICKING UP ONE PATIENT FROM MCCORMICK (DDG-8) FOR TREATMENT ON TRIPOLI. GREEN BUG CARRIED A TOTAL OF 52 PAX, 1,970 LBS MAIL, 955 LBS CARGO, FLYING 8.4 HOURS AND MAKING 17 FIELD AND 22 SHIP LANDINGS. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 1,1213 GALS SPENT AND 485 GALS AVGAS.

(6) MT MCKI NLEY HELO MADE SEVERAL STOPS ON TRIPOLI DURING THE DAY FOR PAX PICKUP AND DELIVERY IN ADDITION TO PICKUP OF CAPT STRONG IN.

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AM FOR TRANSPORTATION TO MT MCKINLEY.

(7) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED OPERATION FORMATION
LEADER/KNOX BY USS NEW (DD-818) PERIOD 261600ZT TO 271600Z6 IS
AS FOLLOWS:

TYPE	ORD	RESULTS
H AND I	242 X 5/38 HC	UNOBS
NVA POSIT	36 X 5/38 HC	UNOBS

TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE: 1111 X 5/38HC, 221 X 5/54 AAC AND
29 X 5/38 AAC.

(8) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 30 ADMITED, 3 TRANSFERRED,
14 DISCHARGED AND 13 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 5 ADMITED, 3 TRANSFERRED AND
0 DISCHARGED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) E/2/3	AU 833075
(B) F/2/3	AU 818056
(C) G/2/3	AU 813015
(D) H/2/3	AU 855012

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) E/2/3 WAS HELD LIFTED FROM VIC (AT 845955) TO LZ EAGLE
VIC (AU 840042) FROM WHERE THEY SWEEPED ALONG THE BEACH UP INTO THE HIGH
GROUND TO THEIR PRESENT POSITION, H/2/3 MOVED OVERLAND FROM VIC (AT
865945) ALONG THE COAST, CROSSED BRIDGE AT (AT 885955) THEN SWEEPED ALONG
BEACH TO PRE SENT POSITION.

(B) AT 1055H PATROL FROM F/2/3 UNCOVERED 50 PUNJI PITS IN
VIC (AU 865242) PITS WERE 2X2X3 AND WERE DISCOVERED WHEN CAMOUFLAGE
WAS WASHED OFF BY RAIN.

(C) AT 1200H IN VIC (AU 835060) E/2/3 FOUND 1 CIGARETTE PACK
MADE IN CUBA, 1 SYRINGE AND 4 155 HOW POWDER CASINGS, UNIT CONTINUED TO
SEARCH AREAS.

(D) AT 1640H F/2/3 WAS OPERATING IN VIC (AU 818055) WHEN
ARVN PF TRIPPED A OMICRON GRENADE SET IN BUSH ABOUT 2 FT OFF DECK
AND RIGGED WITH SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. THIS RESULTED IN 3 USMC KIA
AND 1 PF KIA. ALL WERE EVACUATED TO (LPH-10)

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD
USMC: 3 KIA
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 5 MIA 2 KILLED NON HOSTILE

12 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED

ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

(4) HELO OPS

(A) UH-1E MADE NUMEROUS COMMAND AND CONTROL FLTS THOUGHOUT THE DAY TO BLT LSA AND DANANG. ALSO CARRIED ONE KIA (NON HOSTILE) TO TRIPOLI THEN TO G-4. TRIPOLI PROVIDED 68 AND ONE HALF FRUIT JUICE TO TROOPS IN FIELD WHICH WAS DELIVERED BY UH-1E.

(B) THREE HMM 202 CH-46 HELOS RECOVERED ABOARD TRIPOLI FM MARBLE MOUNTAIN IN AFTERNOON FOR TRANS TO OKINAWA FOR REHAB.

3. COMMENTS

A. THE USN ADVISOR, LTJG KOLOVICK REPORTED THAT MOST OF PLAYGROUND BALLS GIVEN OUT YESTERDAY AND HE REPORTS THAT CHILDREN AND ADULT REACTIONS GLOWED WITH PRAISE FOR THE PROGRAM. HE IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CIVIC ACTIONS. THE USN ADVISOR ALSO REPORTED THAT THE VILLAGE CHIEF WHO VISITED HERMITAGE LAST JULY, AND WAS FLOWN OVER HIS VILLAGE THEN BY HELO IN A CIG 76.4 CIVIC ACTION, WAS ASSASSINATED JUST TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE VC BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO CONCEDE TO VC DEMANDS. IN THE LATE VILLAGE CHIEF'S VISIT HE APPEARED TO BE A MAN OF STRENGTH

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AND COURAGE OBVIOUSLY MUCH RESPECTED BY ALL THE ADULT VIETNAMESE THAT WERE IN THE VISITING PARTY.

B. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500 FEET SCATTERED WITH SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEA SWELL 070 AT 2-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE. 83-79 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATION AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 23 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS-TRIPOLI IN LPH OPAREA. CONDUCT ON-WATCH COMMUNICATION AND TACTICAL MANUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(2) TG UNITS RDVU TRIPOLI 290700H8 FOR INTERSHIP TRANSFERS.

(3) TRANSFER CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CHAPLAINS TO TG SHIPS BY HELO FOR SUNDAY SERVICES.

(4) STAFF LOGISTICS AND MATERIAL OFFICER HELO TO HERMITAGE AM 29 OCT TO BRIEF INSPECTION PARTY IN PREPARATION FOR SPECIAL DAMAGE

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CONTROL INSPECTION OF TORTUGA SCHEDULED FOR 2-3 NOV.

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- (1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.
- (2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.
- (3) COMMENCE S AND D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 27 AS OF 290000Z1 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATION AREA OFF PHU LOC PROV IDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

(2) REQUESTED NOTAM (CTG 76.5 MSG 141525Z OCT) BE REINSTITATED COMMENCING 010400Z IN PREPARATION FOR BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/3 COMMENCING 1 NOV.

(3) REQUESTED NGFS SHIP FOR PERIOD OF ABT 24 HOURS COMMENCING 010600Z.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ABT 282200H, HERMITAGE ARRIVED DANANG HARBOR AND TRANSFERRED TRANSCOR ITEMS TO REPOSE THEN PROCEEDED NIGHT STEAM AREA.

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(2) TG NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS AND CONDUCTED ON-WATCH COMMUNICATIONS AND TACTICAL MANUVERING (STIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(3) AT 290000H, TG CLOSED TRIPOLI FOR DAILY INTERSHIP TRANSFERS.

(4) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 32 ADMITTED, 3 TRANSFERRED, 16 DISCHARGED AND 13 REMAINING IN SICK BAY. (NOTE: THESE TOTALS REFLECT 2 ADMITTED NOT SHOWN IN SITREP NR 26 AND 2 DISCHARGED ALSO NOT SHOWN IN SITREP NR 26)

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.

(5) AIR SUMMARY FOR 28 OCT.

(A) VMO-3 UH-1E FLEW 49 COMMAND/CONTROL AND 5 MEDEVAC

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CS FOR A TOTAL OF 54. 41 PAX, 6 CASUALTIES AND 3,000 LBS OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP WERE LIFTED ASHORE. A TOTAL OF 9.0 HOURS WERE FLOWN.

(B) HMM-262 CH-46 FLEW 3 SORTIES CARRYING A TOTAL OF 1,100 LBS OF EQUIP TO TRIPOLI. A TOTAL OF 1.7 HOURS WERE FLOWN. HELOS FLEW ABOARD FFT OKINAWA FOR REHAB.

(C) TRIPOLI HELO FLEW 31 ADMIN FLIGHTS, CARRYING 52 PAX, 2,923 LBS MAIL AND CARGO. A TOTAL OF 8.4 HOURS WERE

(D) HELO TOTALS ARE:

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SORTIES 88

PAX AND CASUALTIES 99

MAIL AND CARGO 7,020 LBS

HOURS FLOWN 19.1

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS
CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 5 WIA 2 KILLED NON-HOSTILE 10 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED

ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

3. COMMENTS

A. COMMENCED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR BLT 2/3 BACKLOAD ON 31 OCT.
IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS, REQUESTED REINSTATEMENT OF NOTAM AND NGFS
SHIP TO COVER BACKLOAD. HOWEVER, CG III MAF 281536Z OCT NOW INDICATES,

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BLT MAY REMAIN IN-COUNTRY UNTIL 4 NOV WITH BACKLOAD REHAB 5-10 NOV.

LPH WILL NOT BE IN SUPPORT AS IT DEPARTS FOR OKINAWA ON 1 NOV.

B. TG 76.5 RECEIVED FOLLOWING MSG FROM USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8)
TG 76.5 RESPONSE TO OUR SUPPLY PARTS AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS HAS BEEN
EXCEPTIONALLY OUTSTANDING AND OVERWHELMING BY ALL CONCERNED.
PROFOUNDLY APPRECIATIVE YOUR COOPERATION AND EFFORTS OUR BEHALF. ON
DEPARTURE FROM KNOX (FORMATION LEADER) PLEASE ACCEPT SINCERE THANKS.
LYNDE MCCORMICK NOW FEELS AT LEAST PART ALLIGATOR.
LYNDE MCCORMICK IS INDEED WELCOMED TO THE ALLIGATORS.C. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED
LOW CLOUDS BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET AND SCATTERED MID AND HIGH CLOUDS.
VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND CALM BECOMING EASTERLY 3-10 KTS. SEA SWELLS
080 AT 2-4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 79-77 DE G.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG
76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY
RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

(2) CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/3 1 NOV.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG, LESS TRIPOLI, CONDUCT TACTICAL MANUVERING BY FLAG HOIST

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FROM 1300H4 TO 1600H7. PAUL REVERE OCE.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.
5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 28 AS OF 291200Z OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO CO MPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY. SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

(2) DUE CHANGE BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/3 FROM 1 NOV TO 5 NOV, REQUESTED REINSTATEMENT OF NOTAM (CTG 76.5); 93& 141525Z OCT) EFFECTIVE 050600H1 NOV VICE 210400H5 NOV AND ASSIGNMENT NGFS SHIP 050600; H1 NOV VICE 210600H7 NOV.

(3) AT 29 1545 H6, RADM BURKE, CTF 76, ARRIVED TGEILI FOR VISIT WITH CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79, 33030-4530 1930HEM

B. ARG BRAVO

- (1) CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CHAPLAINS WERE TRANSFERRED TO TG

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SHIPS AND CONDUCTED SUNDAY SERVICES.

(2) TG, LESS TRIPOLI CONDUCTED TACTICAL MANUVERING BY FLAG HOIST FROM 13-1720H2. PAUL REVERE OCE. EXERCISE PROVIDED EXCELLENT TRAINING FOR OOD/JO ODS.

(3) AT 291400H5, CO HERMITAGE ARRIVED TRIPOLI FOR CONFERENCE WITH CTG 76.5. DEPARTED 1930H3.

(4) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE TWO ADMIN FLTS TO DANANG AND NUMEROUS SHIP SHUTTLE FLTS CARRYING 51 PAX, 1,185 LBS MAIL AND 870 LBS CARGO. GREEN BUG FLEW 7.1 HOURS, MADE 32 SHIP AND 9 FIELD LANDINGS.

(5) MT MCKINLEY HELO MADE ONE REFUELING STOP ON TRIPOLI IN A M IN ADDITION TO CARRYING CTF 76 FROM MT MCKINLEY AND RETURN. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 747 GALS JP-5 AND 375 GALS AVGAS.

(6) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

(A) FORMATION LEADER TOTALS: 34 ADMITTED, 4 TRANSFERRED, 16 DISCHARGED AND 14 REMAINING IN SICK BAY.

(B) 12 HOUR SUMMARY: 2 ADMITTED, 1 TRANSFERRED AND 0 DISCHARGED.

(7) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/ KNOX BY USS NEW (DD-818) DURING PERIOD 271600Z TO 281600Z 15. AS FOLLOWS:

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 TYPE ORD RESULTS

H&I 216 X 5/38 HC UNOBS

TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE: 1,327 X 5/38 HC, 221 X 5/54 AAC AND
 20 X 5/38 AAC.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) E/2/3	AU 828057
(B) F/2/3	AU 818050
(C) G/2/3	AU 812015
(D) H/2/3	AU 82 32

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 291315H E/2/3 OPERATING IN VIC (AU 828061) TRIPPED A
 SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA.

(B) AT 291452H E/2/3 UNCOVERED OLD VC CAMP SITE IN VIC
 (AU 832364) FOUND REMAINS OF CAMP FIRES, NVA TYPE POUNCHO, CUBAN
 CIGARETTE PACKS AND ROCK FORMATIONS ARRANGED TO ACT AS BOMB SHELTERS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD
 USMC: 2 WIA
 ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 WIA 2 KILLED NON HOSTILE, 10 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED
 ENEMY: 2 VA PW'S

(4) UH-1E ATTACHED CTG 79.5 MADE NUMEROUS COMMAND/CONTROL FLTS TO

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F, LSA AND DANANG. IN ADDITION HELO ALSO CARRIED 40 CASES FRUIT
 JUICE, PROVIDED BY TRIPOLI, TO TROOPS IN FIELD.

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO
 OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED LOW CLOUD BASES 2,000 FEET WITH
 SCATTERED TO BROKEN MID CLOUDS AT 7,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 8 MILES.
 SURFACE WIND MOSTLY LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SEA SLIGHT WITH SWELLS FROM
 000-000 AT 4-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 83-79 DEG.

B. BLT 2/3 MADE AVAILABLE DURING 1-4 NOV FOR ADDITIONAL INCOUNTRY
 SPECOPS FIRST MARDIV WITH ARG IN SUPPORT BACKLOAD, REHAB DANG SKD
 FOR 5-10 NOV. AUTHORITY CONSEQUENTHFLTHAG WPPRZ OCT 67.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERAT ION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5
 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY
 SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE

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(2) STAFFS TRANSFER TO PAUL REVER E COMMENCING AT 300800H1.
CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 SHIFT TO PAUL REVER E 301200H6. COMM ALSO SHIFT
AT THAT TIME.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS - TRIPOLI IN LPH OPAREA.
CONDUCT ON-WATCH EXERCISES.

(2) TG UNITS CLOSE TRIPOLI PRIOR 300800H1 FOR TRANS PERS AND MATL.
PAUL REVER E PROVIDE TWO LCMs FOR TRANS TRANSCOR MATL FROM WASHOE
COUNTY TO UNITS CONCERNED AND TRANS ARG/SLF STAFF MATL FROM TRIPOLI
TO PAUL REVER E. TRIPOLI PROVIDE GREEN BUG FOR SHUTTLE STAFF PERS AND
PERSONAL GEAR AS REQUIRED.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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FORMATION LEADER SITREP NR 29 AS OF 303002Z OCT 67 (UY)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CG CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG
 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY
 RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOXL ASHORE).

(2) AT 302800H COMMENCED TRANS ARG/SLF STAFFS TO PAUL REVERE
 BY HELO.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS. CONDUCTED ON-WATCH COMM
 AND TACTICAL MANUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(2) TG UNITS CLOSED TRIPOLI 2800H8 FOR TRANS PERS AND MATL.
 PAUL REVERE PROVIDING 2 LCMS FOR TRANS TRANSCOR MATL FROM WASHOE CTY
 TO UNITS CONCERNED AND TRANS ARG/SLF STAFF MATL TO PAUL REVERE.

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 TRIPOLI HELO COMMENCED SHUTTLE FOR STAFF PERS AND GEAR AT THIS TIME.
 (3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS FOR OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/
 KNOX:

	OPERATION TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	34	0
TRANSFERRED	4	0
DISCHARGED	16	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	14	-

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 29 OCT

(A) VMO-3 UH-1E FLEW 22 COMMAND/CONTROL AND 6 MEDEVAC
 SORTIES FOR A TOTAL OF 28. 4 CASUALTIES, 59 PAX AND 3,500 LBS CARGO
 WERE CARRIED DURING THE DAY. A TOTAL OF 5.5 HOURS WERE FLOWN.

(B) TRIPOLI HELO FLEW 36 ADMIN SORTIES CARRYING 51 PAX AND
 2,055 LBS MAIL AND CARGO. A TOTAL OF 7.1 HOURS WERE FLOWN.

(C) HELO TOTALS ARE:

SORTIES 64
 PAX AND CASUALTIES 114
 MAIL AND CARGO 5,555 LBS
 HOURS FLOWN 12.6

C. SLF BRUVO

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(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH
 POSITIONS. CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE
 ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 WIA, 2 KILLED NON HOSTILE, 10 WOUNDED NON HOSTILE
 ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO CLOUDY
 WITH SCATTERED LIGHT RAIN. LOW CLOUD BASES WERE 15-2500 FEET SCATTERED
 VARIABLE BROKEN WITH BROKEN MID AND HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES.
 WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY AT 5-8 KTS LAST HALF
 OF PERIOD. SEA SWELLS FROM 060 AT 4-5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE
 79-74 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

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(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS (OPERATION KNOX) ASHORE.

(2) CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 SHIFT TO PAUL REVERE 301200H6.
COMM ALSO SHIFT AT THAT TIME.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TORTUGA LVU TO TRIPOLI 301100H7 TO LOAD 77 PALLETS BLT SUPPLIES FFT BLT 2/3 IN DANANG DURING REHAB PERIOD.

(2) TRIPOLI LOAD HMM 154 AND 262 CH-46 HELO FOR TRANS TO OKINAWA FOR REHAB.

VKEL HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA CONDUCT WELL DECK AND CONTROLXCOMMAND BOAT OPS FROM 300800-1200H5.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER/KNOX SITREP NR 32 AS OF 321200Z6 OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) AT 321200H6, CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 SHIFTED TO PAUL REVERE IN VIEW OF TRIPOLI'S IMPENDING RUN TO OKINAWA FOR CH-46 REHAB.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA CONDUCTED BOAT OPS AND WING WALL TRAINING FROM 320800-1200H4. ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS STATED THAT IT WAS AN EXCELLENT TRAINING SESSION.

(2) HERMITAGE CONDUCTED A Z-36-A (EMBARKING/DEBARKING LOADING CRAFT FROM LSD) COMPETITIVE EXERCISE OBSERVED BY TORTUGA. TORTUGA REPORTED A

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VERY PROFESSIONAL AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY ALL PERSONNEL IN HERMITAGE.

(3) TORTUGA EXERCISED THE CREW AT 0600 IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON TO TEST NEW BATTLE ORGANIZATION AND PROVIDE TRAINING FOR REPAIR PARTIES IN PREPARATION FOR DAMAGE CONTROL INSPECTION BY CTG 76.5 SKD FOR 2-3 NOV.

(4) LCU 1476 FROM TORTUGA LOADED 77 PALLETS OF BLT CLASS 2 SUPPLIES FROM TRIPOLI IN AN FBT BLT 2/3 IN DANANG FOR REHAB OF BLT EQUIP AND PERSONAL GEAR.

(5) TRIPOLI RECOVERED 3 CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 ON 28 OCT AND 3 CH-46'S FROM HMM 165, 2 FROM HMM 164 AND 2 FROM HMM 265 DURING AM 30 OCT. A TOTAL OF 19 CH-46 HELOS BOY ON BOARD TRIPOLI FOR TRANS TO OKINAWA FOR REHAB. OTHER HELO OPS INCLUDED NUMEROUS SHUTTLE FLTS BETWEEN TRIPOLI AND PAUL REVERE FOR ARG/SLF STAFF SHIFT: SHUTTLES BY TRIPOLI HEG, VMO-3 UH-1E AND 2 UH-34'S FROM HMM 363. CARGUALS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE MORNING BY THE 2 UH-34 HELOS FROM HMM 363. THE 7,300TH LANDING WAS MADE ON TRIPOLI DURING THE DAY. TRIPOLI DISPENSED 643 GALS JP-5 AND 426 GALS AVGAS.

(6) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG MADE 3 ADMIN FLTS TO DANANG, 2 SHIP SHUTTLE FLTS BETWEEN TG SHIPS, IN ADDITION TO SHUTTLE FLTS TO TRANSFER SIA FFS. GREEN BUG CARRIED A TOTAL OF 121 PAX, 1733 LBS MAIL AND 1,835

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LRS CARGO.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS FOR FORMATION LEADER/ KNG:

	OPERATION TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	37	3
TRANSCORRED	4	0
/;?/6 DISCHARGED	17	-
66(VA)		
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	15	

(8) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED OPER ATION FORMATION LEADER/ KNOX BY USS KEN (DD-513) DURING PERIOD 281600Z8 TO 291600Z8 IS AS FOLLOWS:

TYPE	ORD	RESULTS
H AND I	256X5/38 HC	UNOBSERVED
TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE: 1,563 X 5/38 HC,		
221 X 5/54 AA C AND 23 X 5/38 AAC.		

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	ZD 183014
(B) E/2/3	AU 828053
(C) F/2/3	AU 818045
(D) G/2/3	AU 830022
(E) H/2/3	AU 828034

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS WITH NEG ATIVE CONTACT. E/2/3 UNCOVERED MISC ITEMS OF CLOTHING IN VIC (AU 828053) CLOTHING INCLUDED GREEN AND BLACK SHIRTS. NVA BELT BUCKLE AND A TUBE OF FRENCH TOOTH PASTE.

(B) HQ TG 76.5 MOVED TO USS PAUL REVERE (APA 248) AT 303800H.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 KIA 2 NON HOSTILE DEAD, 10 NON HOSTILE WOUNDED

ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

3. COMMENTS

A. OPERATION FORM AT ION LEADER/KNOX CONTINUES WITH BLT 2/3 S & D OPS SHIFTED TO THE HOANG HO AREA (HUI VINH PHONG) (ZD 1407) IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST OF DAM CHU HAI. CG FIRST MARDIV INTENDS TO TERMINJQE OPERATION KNOX AROUND 0000Z NOV. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ELEMENTS BLT 2/3 WILL BE MOVED TO TG 76.5 SHIPS OVER BEACH VIC ZD171072 (EXACT BEACH

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TO BE DETERMINED AFTER UDT SURVEY) WITH REMAINDER PROCEEDING DOWN
EMY 1 TO DANANG REHAB AREA.

B. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD
BASES WERE 2500 FEET AND SCATTERED. VISIBILITY 13 MILES. WIND NORTHWEST
12 KNOTS SWEETING TO NORTHEAST 5 KNOTS ABOUT 1300. SWELLS FROM 290
DEGREES AT 3 TO 4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANG 74 TO 82 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH
TG 76.3 W/OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY
RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR ELT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS-TRIPOLI AND PAUL REVERE
IN LPH OPAREAS CONDUCT G W/ WATCH COMM AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING
(SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(2) TG CLOSE LPH IN MORNING FOR DAILY HELO TRANS, MAIL, AND PERS.

(3) WERMITAGE DEPART NIGHT STEAM AREA IN TIME TO RDVU VESUVIUS
ABT 310000Z VIC 16-55N7, 107-50E3 FOR TRANS LCDR GASKAN, USNR,
MILITARY EDITOR THE SPOKESMAN REVIEW, SPOKANE, FFT BY HELO TO

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TRIPOLI.

(4) DETACH TRIPOLI TO PROCEED OKINAWA ABT 311800Z.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER/KNOX SITREP NR 31 AS OF 310300Z OCT 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITIO N: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS ABT 302200H7, SHIFTED PAUL REVERT TO LRW OPAREA WEST (TRIPOLI EAST) TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS WITH IN-COUNTRY FORCES. CONDUCTED ON-WATCH COMMUNICATIONS AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(2) AT 0300H2, TG CLOSED TRIPOLI FOR DAILY HELO TRANS OF MAIL AND PERS.

(3) HERMITAGE DEPARTED NIGHT STEAM AREA TO RDVU 310300H2 WITH

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VEGWIUS (AE-15) VIC 10-55N7, 107-55E3 FOR TRANS LCDE GASMAN, USNR, MILITARY EDITOR "THE SPOKESMAN REV IEW", SPOKANE, AND FFT BY HELO TO TRIPOLI.

(4) COMPLETE STATISTICS FOR DAILY AIR SUMMARY AND 12 HOURLY TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS NOT RECEIVED IN TIME FOR THIS SITREP BUT WILL BE INCLUDED AS A LATE ENTRY IN SITREP NR 32.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(4) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS, CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 7 KIA, 2 NON-HOSTILE DEAD, 12 WOUNDED NON HOSTILE

ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

3. COMMENTS

A. TRIPOLI REMAINS IN SUPPORT BLT 2/3 FOR MEDEVAC UNTIL RELEASED

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 ABOUT 311830H3 TO PROCEED OKINAWA. THEREAFTER FORMATION LEADER/KNO X
 CASUALTUS WILL BE EVACUATED TO G-4 HOSPITAL JNANG.

B. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY TO OVERCAST IN
 LIGHT RAIN. LOW CLOUD BASES 2000 FEET. VISIBILITY 10 MILES
 LOWERING TO 3 TO 5 MILES IN SHOWERS. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE EXCEPT
 SOUTHEAST 6-17 KNOTS IN SHOWERS. SEA SWELL FROM 090 DEGREES 3 TO 5 FEET.
 TEMPERATURE RANGE WAS FROM 76 DEGREES TO 77 DEGREES.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/
 KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND
 EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT TO BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

- (1) APT 311830H3, CTG 76.5 MAKE INFORMAL VISIT TO WASHOE CTY.
- (2) TRIPOLI TRANS LCDR GASHAN TO PAUL REVERE BY HELO PM 31 OCT.
- (3) APT 311830H3 DETACH TRIPOLI PROCEED OKINAWA FOR TRANS CH-46

HELOS

(4) TORTUGA RBVU RECHES (AO-49) 312100H7 VIC 16-22N1, 128-17E7
 PICKUP 2 PAX FOR PAUL REVERE

CJ1 SLF BRAVO

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(1) CONDUCT S 2 D OPS TO THE WES. F/2/3 AND H/2/3 ON LINE,
 F/2/3 IN TRACE./2/3 PROVIDE BLOCKING POSITION TO THE SOUTH OF LINE
 ATTACK.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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 FORMATION LEADER/KNOX SITREP NR 32 AS OF 311200Z OCT 67 2(U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: DELETE TRIPOLI (LPH-10).
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOYUWITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) AT 311432H2, LCDR MCQUOWN, CO 3/1, ARRIVED PAUL REVERE FOR LIAISON VISIT WITH CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CTG 76.5 DEPARTED PAUL REVERE 311030H8, BY HELO FOR INFORMAL VISIT ABOARD WASHOE CTY. MADE COMPLETE TOUR OF SHIP, DISCUSSED PROSPECTS OF FUTURE OFFICER FORCE LEVELS AND POLICIES WITH WARDROOM OFFICERS AND ENJOYED FINE LUNCH. WASHOE IS AN EXCELLENT SHIP. RETURNED PAUL REVERE 1330H7.

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(2) 07-5 311530H3, LCDR GASMAN, USNR, MILITARY EDITOR OF "THE SPOKANE", WASHINGTON, ARRIVED PAUL REVERE BY HELO FROM TRIPOLI.

(3) TG, LESS TRIPOLI CONDUCTED ELEMENTARY TACTICAL MANEUVERING DRILLS IN AFTERNOON FOR OO D/JOO D TRAINING. PAUL REVERE OCE.

(4) AT 311034H9 HERMITAGE SIGHTED SUBMARINE PERISCOPE AND SNORKEL. HERMITAGE THEN AT 16-33.3N6, 107-5 7.3E6, CSE 137, SPD 18 KTS. HERMITAGE CHALLENGED "UNCLE JOE" BY FLASHING LIGHT. SUBMARINE BROACHED SHOWING COLORS, U. S. SUPPLY FAIRWATER AND MAST CONFIGURATION. SUBMARINE IDENTIFIED AS TUNNY (AFSS-202) VIA FLEET COMMON.

(5) TORTUGA CONDUCTED FLAGHOIST DRILL FOR TG UNITS, LESS HERMITAGE, FROM 310930-1030H7. RESPONSE BY ALL UNITS WAS EXCELLENT. IN ADDITION, TORTUGA EXERCISED CREW AT GO AND CONDUCTED REPAIR PARTY, CIC TEAM, AND GENERAL BATTLE STATIC W TRAINING AT 2130H8 AND 1330H4. REVISED BATTLE ORGANIZATION PROVED SOUND AND REP AIR PARTIES RESPONDED WELL TO TRAINING SITUATIONS.

(6) AT 1645H6, CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 MADE HELO GECOM OF BEACHES IN PHU LOC AREA IN GREEN BUS TO DETERMINE THOSE SUITABLE FOR WATERBORNE ASSAULT/BACKLOAD.

(7) CTG 76.5 HELD BRIEF CONFERENCE WITH CO'S HERMITAGE, TORTUGA AND PAUL REVERE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FUTURE OPNS. ALSO DISCUSSED FU-

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TURE PERSONNEL SITUATION.

(8) AT 31195H4, TRIPOLI DETACHED TO PROCEED OKINAWA TO DELIVER CH-46 HELOS FOR REHAB.

(9) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, LAUNCHED ON EMERGENCY MEDEVAC MISSION AT 312135H3, PICKED UP PATIENT FROM HERMITAGE AND DELIVERED TO G-4 HOSPITAL DANANG. IN ADDITION, GREEN BUG, MADE ONE PAX DROP VIA HOIST TO THE NEW (DD-818), ONE ADMIN FLT TO DANANG AND SEVERAL SHIP SHUTTLE FLTS TO SHIPS IN TG.

(10) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED OPERATION FORMATION LEADER /KN OX BY USS NEW (DD-818) DURING PERIOD 291600Z8 TO 301600Z9 IS AS FOLLOWS.

TYPE	ORD	RESULTS
H AND I	194X5/38 HC	ITHZXENGLS
TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE: 1,757X5/38 HC, 221 X 5/54 AAC, AND 23 X 5/38 AAC.		

(11) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS FOR FORMATION LEADER /KNLZ

HVH	OPERATION TOTALS	24 HO UR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	47	13
TRANSFERRED	4	0
DISCHARGED	17	0

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IN SICK BAY 26

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	YD 164282
(B) E/2/3	YD 190057
(C) F/2/3	YD 137057
(D) G/2/3	YD 164052
(E) H/2/3	YD 164032

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 310800H BLT 2/3 CP RECEIVED 43 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE IN VIC (AU 183313) FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 125MM HOW AND INCOMING CEASED. THIS RESULTED IN 6 VIA EVACUATED TO USS TRIPOLI. WIA'S INCLUDED BLT XO (MAJOR MILONE) AND CONMO (LT LOVE) REPLACEMENTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

(B) AT 311530H RECON PLT WAS OPERATING IN OTTERS WHEN VEHICLES WERE STUCK VIC (ZC 173993). PLT BEGAN RECEIVING S/A AND MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC (ZC 173994) AND (ZC 174984) FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ARTY. ONE OTTER WAS FREED THE OTHER STRIPPED, PERIMETER ESTABLISHED. SPORADIC INCOMING MORTAR FIRE CONTINUES. ARTY CONTINUES TO FIRE IN SUPPORT.

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(C) AT 311535H EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF 135 HOW FUZES WAS REQUESTED. USS TRIPOLI AND DET ALPHA HMM 262 WERE ALERTED. NO A/C AVAILABLE AND IN VIEW EMERGENCY 2 CH46A WERE LAUNCHED AT 1920H WITH 1,000 135 HOW FUZES AND 1000 RDS 50 CAL LINKED. LIFT WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND A/C RECOVERED ABOARD LPH AT 1950H.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 6 WIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

13 WIA 2 NON HOSTILE DEAD

10 WOUNDED NON HOSTILE

ENEMY: 2 VC P. W.' S

(4) HELO ACTIVITIES INCLUDED CARQUALS FOR SIX UH-34 HELOS FROM HMM-361 BASED AT MARBLE MT AND ONE H-34 MEDEVAC HELO AND ON UH-1E (ARMED) RECOVERED WITH SIX MEDEVACS. 2 CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM-262 MADE EMERGENCY RESUPPLY LIFT TO BLT 2/3 ASHORE (SEE PARA 2.C (C)). TRIPOLI DISPENSED 278 GALS JP-5 AND 713 GALS AVGAS.

(5) LATE ENTRY: AIR SUMMARY FOR 30 OCT

(A) 1 UH-1E FROM VMO-3 FLEW 45 ADMIN SORT IES CARRYING 55

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PAX AND 3,500 LBS CAR GO. A TOTAL OF 7.8 HOURS WAS FLOWN.

(B) 7 CH

46 HELOS FROM HMM 164, HMM 164 AND HMM 265 FLEW

1 SORTIE EACH CARRYING NO PAX OR CARGO. A TOTAL OF 4.9 HOURS FLOWN.

(C) 2 UH-34 HELOS FROM HMM 363 FLEW 24 SORT IES CARRYING 13 PAX AND NO CARGO. A TOTAL OF 2.0 HOURS WERE FLOWN.

(D) HS

0 TOTALS

SORTIES- 76

PAX-63

MAIL AND CARGO-1,935 LBS.

HOURS FLOWN- 13.9

3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES WERE 2500 FEET WITH SCATTERED MID CLOUDS 8000 FEET. VISIBILITY 10 MILES. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE BECOMING EAST-SOUTHEAST 12 TO 16 KNOTS. SWELLS EASTERLY AT 3 TO 5 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 78 TO 84 DEGREES F.

4. INTENTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY

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FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS. CONDUCT ON-WATCH SURFACE TRACKNFUY NR COMMUNIVTIONS AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(2) TORTUGA RDV U NECHES (AO-47) 312100H7 VIC 16-22H1, 107-17E6
PICK UP 2 PAX FFT PAUL REVERE AM 1 NOV.

(3) HERMITAGE, TORTUGA, AND WASHOE COUNTY DEPART NIGHT STEAM AREAS IN TIME RDVU AND UNREP WITH VEGA (AF-59) AT 210720H8 VIC 15-45N5, 108-48E1. PAUL REVERE INREP FROM VEGA BY BOAT 211030 VIC 16-19N7, 108-18E2.

(4) TRANSFER CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN FROM HERMITAGE TO TORTUGA AND PAUL REVERE BY HERMITAGE BOAT DURING DAY 1 NOV TO CONDUCT ALL SAINT'S DAY SERVICES.

(5) ON COMPLETION VEGA UNREP WASHOE COUNTY PROCEED DANANG OFFLOAD DEADL INE VEHICLES FFT BLT 2/3 REHAB ARE A.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
- 2 ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR ELT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TORTUGA RDVU WITH NECHES (AO-47). RECEIVED 2 PAX FFT PAUL REVERE, 6 NET LOADS TRANSCOR FOR TRIPOLI AND 1 LOAD FOR HERMITAGE. COMPLETED TRANSFER 312400HP PROCEEDED RDVU WITH VEGA (AF-59).

AS (2) PAUL REVERE, HERMITAGE AND WASHOE E CTY. NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS. CONDUCTED ON-WATCH COMMUNICATIONS AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(3) HERMITAGE AND WASHOE CTY DEPARTED NIGHT STEAM AREAS EARLY

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AM FOR 012700Z RDVU AND UNREP WITH VEGA VIC 15-45N5, 108-50E4.

- (4) TRIPOLI HELG, GREEN BUG, STATISTICS FOR 31 OCT:

SORTIES	37
PAX	31
MAIL AND CARGO	745 LBS
HOURS FLOWN	S 9.9
SHIP LANDINGS	28
FIELD LANDINGS	10

- (5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS FOR FORMATION LEADER/KNOX

	OPERATION TOTALS	12 14974	7...-46
-3.85 536	47	0	
TRANSFERRED	4	0	
DISCHARGED	17	0	
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	26	-	

C. SLF BRAVO

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

(4) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONT ACT. HEAVY HAI'S PER E FIRED INTO AREA OF RECON PLT CONTACT VIC

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(C) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 13 KIA 2 NON HOSTILE DEAD

10 WOUNDED NO HOSTILE

ENEMY: 2 VC P.W.'S

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 31 OCT:

(A) CH-46 HELO FROM HMM-262- FLEW 8 SORTIES, CARRIED 2.7

TONS CARGO AND FLEW 2.8 HOURS

(B) UH-1E HELO ATTACHED CTG 79.5 UNTIL 311500H0-FLEW 66

SORTIES, CARRIED 11 PAX, 200 LBS CARGO AND FLEW 6.9 HOURS.

(C) HELO TOTALS:

SORTIES 74

PAX 11

CARGO 5,600 LBS

HOURS FLOWN 8.9

3. COMMENTS

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A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH
LOW CLOUD BASES AT 2,500 FEET. VISIBILITY 10 MILES. WIND EASTERLY 12
TO 16 KTS. SWELLS FROM 2 TO 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE FROM
73 TO 83 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. APC/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH
TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERG ENCY RESUPPLY
SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) HEPMITAGE, TORTUGA AND WASHOE CTY COMPLETE UNREP WITH
VEGA. RETURN OPARE A. PAUL REVERE INREP BY BOAT FROM VEGA ABT 011030H5,
VIC 16-22N9, 103-10E0.

(2) ON COMPLETION UN REP, WASHOE CTY PROCEED BRIDGE RAMP, DANANG
AND OFF-LOAD DEADLINED BLT 2/3 VEHICLES. CLEAR BRIDGE RAMP BY
011200H4 AND PROCEED OPAREA.

(3) TORTUGA TRANS 2 PAX TO PAUL REVERE AM 1 NOV.

(4) HEPMITAGE TRANS CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN BY BOAT TO TORTUGA AND

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PAUL REVERE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICES.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION VIC (ZC 173994) AND
(ZC 174984) TO EXPLOIT EARLIER CONTACTS THAT AREA.
5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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 FORMATION LEADER/KNOX EITHER AT 34 AS OF 211200Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLE BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR SLT 2/3 ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) HERMITAGE, TORTUGA AND WASHOE CITY COMPLETED UNREP FROM VEGA (AF-52) AT 1 NOV. WASHOE REPORTED RECEIVING AT ONE THIRD REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED. WASHOE CITY PROCEEDED DANANG 3 WHILE HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA REMAINED OFFSEA.

(2) PAUL REVERE DEPARTED FROM VEGA BY BOAT IN LPH OPAREA ABT 211300Z.

(3) WASHOE CITY ARRIVED DANANG ABT 1100Z, OFF-LOADED 5 DEADLINED

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 VIKINGSHIP SHIP. AT 1815H, RIF 76, ADM BUNNE, VISITED
 WASH DC AND TOWED SHIP. SHIP DEPARTED 1430H, RETURNED OPAREA.

(4) PAUL REVERE, HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA CONDUCTED SMALL JMS
 FIRING DURING THE DAY TO TRAIN SECURITY WATCH PERSONNEL, BOAT CREWS
 AND OFFICERS.

(5) TORTUGA CONDUCTED GENERAL QUARTERS TRAINING IN MORNING AND
 AFTERNOON. EXERCISED REPAIR PARTIES AND CONDUCTED ON-STATION TRAINING
 IN FIRST AND SECOND BATTLE STATION PROCEDURES IN PREPARATION FOR
 OP 76. SPECIAL INSPECTION SCHEDULED FOR 2-3 NOV.
 ADM 14 RE. TRANSMITTED 3 RUL TO PAUL REJ.

(6) THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HELD FALL SAINTS DAY SERVICES ON
 HERMITAGE, TORTUGA AND PAUL REVERE.

(7) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/
 WOOD BY USS NEW (DD-81) AND USS HOPEWELL (DD-671) DURING PERIOD
 0100-0200 HOURS. IS AS FOLLOWS:

TYPE	COORD	RESULTS
NO CONCENTRATION	22 X 17"/38 HC	UNOCS
NAI	22 X 17"/38 HC	UNOCS
TOTAL BOMBARDMENT EXPENDED TO DATE:	1,843 X "/50 HC, 221 X 5"/54 AND 21 X 9"/38 AIC.	

(8) INITIAL GUNFIRE OBSERVATIONS: NO CHANGE.

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(1) 0100-0200 HOURS

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6.2. COMPARISONS

0510: 15 MIA CON H OSTIL E DEAD

10 10 UNDEED NON-HOSTILE

ONLY 2 TO 4'S

CO TEL OPS:

(U) REF: BLT2/3
6 MILLS ARE PAID BEVER FOR PICK UP BLT2/3
MAY 19 10 10 AM 1980 AND SPECIAL MAIL WERE TAKEN

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders between two groups of nurses working in different departments of a hospital. The sample included 100 nurses from the intensive care unit and 100 nurses from the medical-surgical department. Data were collected by means of a questionnaire containing information about sociodemographic characteristics, work conditions, and musculoskeletal symptoms. Results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among nurses from the intensive care unit than among nurses from the medical-surgical department. This finding may be due to the fact that the intensive care unit has more demanding work conditions.

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4. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH
LOW CLOUDS FROM 1000 FEET. VISIBILITY 10 MILES. WIND FROM S 12
KTS. WINDS FROM 3 TO 4 KTS. TEMPERATURE RANGED FROM 79 TO 93 DEG.

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(U) - [REDACTED] SPECIAL FORMATION LEADS D/TROOP WITH CTS 76.5
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(C) OF LIGHT AIRCRAFT PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(C) CASUALTIES

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FORMATION LEADER/KNOX SITREP NR 37 AS OF 03 0300Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS BEACH GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. ARB/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR ILT C/S OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARB BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STAYED IN ASSIGNED AREAS CONDUCTING ON-WATCH COMMUNICATIONS AND TACTICAL MANEUVERING (SIMULATED) EXERCISES.

(2) AT 030730H, HERMITAGE, TORTUGA AND WASHOE CTY CLOSED PAUL BEVERE IN LPH OPAREA FOR HELO/BOAT ADMIN TRANSFERS.

(3) AT 030800H, COMMENCED BATTLE PROBLEM PHASE OF TORTUGA'S SPECIAL DAMAGE CONTROL INSPECTION.

C. SLF BRAVO

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(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	ZD 182015
(B) - 3/2/3	ZD 173058
(C) F/2/3	ZD 135043
(D) G/2/3	ZD 115027
(E) H/2/3	ZD 203026
(F) B/1/12	ZD 162015

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AMBUSH POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(-) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 13 KIA 2 NON HOSTILE DEAD 10 WOUNDED NON HOSTILE
ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 2 NOV.

(A) 1 UH-1E HELO FROM WMC-3 FLEW 20 ADYPO/LIAISO N SORTIES FROM PAUL BEVERE TO DANANG AND BLT 2/3 LSA CARRYING 47 PAX AND 5,200

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LBS OF MAIL AND CARGO AND FLYING 7.3 HOURS.

(B) 2 TRANSIENT UH-34 HALOS FROM DANANG FLEW 4 SORTIES AND CARRIED 4 PAX.

(C) HELO TOTALS ARE:

SORTIES	32
PAX	51
MAIL AND CARGO	5,200 LBS
HOURS FLOW	7.3

(D) STG 79.5 REQUESTED TO BLT 2/3 OF AT 230015HRS TO FINALIZE BACKLOGGING ATAKA EVENTS AND TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES SHOULD WEATHER DETERIORATE.

3. COMMENTS

A. THE WT HBR FOR THE PAST 10 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY WITH LIGHT RAIN. WEATHER BECAME PARTLY CLOUDY THE END OF THE PERIOD. VISIBILITY IS BEING ENDED 7 MILES IN SHOWERS. WIND NORTHEASTERLY 12 TO 15 KTS. WAVES NORTHEASTERLY 4 FEET. SEAS NORTHEASTERLY 2 TO 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 74 TO 80 DEG.

4. REMARKS

A. 0000LT EDVO

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(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ASG BRAVO

(1) TRANSFER LOADS RASKAN BY HELO TO WASHOE CITY IN AM 3 NOV TO TOUR LST THENCE TO MT BAKER (AD-4) VIA HIGHLINE TRANSFER ABT 231700H.

(2) NOT DET CONDUCT SURVEY PURPLE BEACH (ZD 174273) AM 3 NOV TO ESTABLISH SUITABLE BEACH LOCATION AND BOATLANES FOR AMPHIBIOUS WITH DRAVAL.

(3) HERMITAGE PROCEED D AWANG HARBOR 031400H OFF-LOAD EQUIP AND SUPPLIES FOR BLT 2/3 DEBAR PERIOD.

(4) TO RVN AND UNREP FRO W CHENUNG (40-33) PM 3 NOV.

C. SLF BRAVO

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

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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FORMATION LEADER/KNOX SITREP NR 38 AS OF 231200Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BRAVO COMPOSITION: ADD NGPS SHIP JAMES E KEYES (DD-781).

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF PHU LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR SLT C/S OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) MADE PREPARATION FOR WITHDRAWAL SLT 2/S TROOPS INTO ARG SHIPPING OVER PURPLE BEACH (ED 474070) AT 242000Z VICE 241200Z.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 230700Z, HERMITAGE COMPLETED REPAIRS NR ONE BOILER. FULL POWER AVAILABLE.

(2) AT 232015, LCR GASTAN 4 WERE TRANSFERRED BY BOAT FROM HERMITAGE TO WASHOE CMMJ

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(3) COMPLETED SPECIAL DAMAGE CONTROL INSPECTION OF TORTUGA AM 3 NOV. HERMITAGE ASSIST SHIP. CRITIQUE HELD GRADE, HIGH GOOD.

(4) ABT 031500H9, JAMES E. KEYES REPORTED T O CTC 76.5 FOR DUTY NGFS SHIP.

(5) WASHOE CTY RENDEZVOUSED WITH MT BAKER (AE-4) AND TRANS LCDR GASMAN BY HIGHLINE AT 031615H6. WHILE ABOARD WASHOE CTY, LCDR GASMAN VISITED WITH OFFICERS, CREW AND WASHINGTON RESIDENTS AND WAS GIVEN A TOUR OF THE SHIP AND A BRIEFING ON LST OPNS.

(6) ABT 031700H1, TORTUGA WITH UDT DET COMPLETED SURVEY PURPLE BEACH (ZD 174273). REPORTED GRADIENT AND BEACH CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS, BUT SURF CONDITIONS MARGINAL.

(7) HERMITAGE ARR DANANG HARBOR 031415H4. COMPLETED OFF-LOAD EQUIP AND SUPPLIES FOR PLT 2/3. REHAB PERIOD ABT 1800H9. RETURNED OPAREA.

(8) USS TUNNY (APSS-282) PROVIDED DIVING/SURFACING DEMONSTRATION CLOSE ABOARD PAUL REVERE FOR ALL HANDS.

(9) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED OPERATION FORMATION LEUMDER/ YNOX BY USS HOPEWELL (DD-561) DURING PERIOD 011600Z1 TO 011600Z8 IS AS FOLLOWS:

TYPE
H&I

GRD
235 X 5"/38 HC

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TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED TO DATE: 2,378 X 5"/38 HC, 221 X 5"/54 AND 20 X 5"/38 AAC.

C. SLT BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

(B) E/ 2/ 3

(C) F/2/3

ZD 182015

ZD 172058

ZD 1821

(D) G/2/3

ZD 155288

(E) H/2/3

ZD 203236

(F) E/1/12

ZD 182015

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS CONDUCTED S&D OPNS WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) CTC 78.5 WITH S-3 AND 14 VISITED BLT CP TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL ON 4 NOV. PRIMARY PLAN WILL BE FOR WATERBORNE WITHDRAWAL OVER BEACH PURPLE VIC (YD 176000). ALTERNATE PLAN WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED, IF TYPHOON EMMA AFFECTS SEA CONDITIONS, WILL BE TO LIFT 3 COMPANIES OF THE BLT BY CH-53 FROM LZS VIC BEACH PURPLE TO DANANG. IN EITHER EVENT CAS, NGF AND ARMED UH-1ES WILL BE ON STATION.

(3) CASUALTIES

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(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 13 KIA, 2 NON HOSTILE DEAD 10 WOUNDED NON-HOSTILE

ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS. CLOUD BASES AT 2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED EXCEPT 2 MILES IN SHOWERS. WIND NORTHEAST 12-16 KTS BACKING TO NORTHWEST LATE IN PERIOD. SWELL S WERE NORTHEAST 4-6 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 79 TO 81 F.

B. LCDR GASMAN, USNR (ACDUTRA), MILITARY EDITOR OF "THE SPOKESMAN REVIEW", SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, WAS THE GUEST OF TG 76.5 FOR PAST 3 DAYS. DURING HIS STAY, HE PROVED TO BE A MOST AGREEABLE SHIPMAATE AND HIS COMPANY WAS MOST ENJOYABLE. DURING HIS STAY HE EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI, PAUL REVERE, HERMITAGE AND WASHOE CTY, AN LPH, APA, LSD AND LST.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLE BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS FORMATION LEADER/KNOX WITH

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TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF TTV LOC PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) ARG BRAVO WILL BACKLOAD BLT 2/3 TROOPS OVER PURPLE BEACH UTILIZING LCU AND LCMS COMING 24Z0000Z.

(3) ABT 240700Z, CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 WILL HELO TO PURPLE BEACH FOR FINAL EVALUATION OF SURF CONDITIONS. SHOULD SURF CONDITIONS PRECLUDE THE USE OF LANDING CRAFT, ALTERNATE PLAN IS TO PLAN AIR LIFT BLT TROOPS TO DANANG FT ARG UNITS BY BOAT IN DANANG HARBOR ON 4 NOV.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) IN ANTICIPATION TYPHOON ENMA, TG RDVU AND UNREP FROM CHEMUNG (AO-36) NIGHT OF 3-4 NOV. HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA RDVU 032000Z VIC 15-50N, 107-50E; PAUL REVERE AND WASHOE CTY RDVU 040100Z VIC 16-25N, 108-30E.

(2) ON COMPLETION UNREP, UNITS WILL PROCEED ASSIGNED NIGHT STEAM AREAS-PAUL REVERE LPH AREA.

(3) ABT FIRST LIGHT UNREP WILL CONDUCT FINAL CHECK OF PURPLE BEACH AND OFFSHORE AREA FOR OBSTACLES AND SURGE.

(4) HERMITAGE PROCEED TO ARRIVE OFF PURPLE BEACH IN TIME TO LAUNCH BOATS AND PREPARE FOR WITHDRAWAL.

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(5) ALL UNITS CLOSE HERMITAGE IN TIME TO CARRY OUT WITHDRAWAL.

(6) UPON COMPLETION WITHDRAWAL, TG PROCEED DANANG FOR BLT 273.

REHAB PERIOD.

(7) UPON COMPLETION WITHDRAWAL PLAN REVIEW SITUATION WITH RESPECT TYPHOON EMMA AND DETERMINE WHAT EVASIVE ACTION WARRANTED, IF ANY.

C. SELF BRAVO

(1) BLT 2/3 CHO P TO CTG 79.5 AT APPROX 240320H2.

(2) CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. FIRST MAW ASSIGN CAS AIRCRAFT (CTG 76.5 MSG 233455Z NOV).

B. SEVENTHAF REINSTATE FORMATION LEADER NOTAM (CTG 76.5 MSG

023925Z NOV).

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FORMATION LEADER/KNOX SITREP NP 41 AND FINAL AS OF 041223Z NOV 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP COMPOSU NE C DELETE JAMES E. KYES (DD-787)
2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF BRAVOD

(1) ENGAGED IN WITHDRAWING BLT 2/3 FROM FORMATION LEADER AOA FOR
SYD REHAB.

(2) CG III MAF ASSUMED OPCON BLT 2/3(-) AT 041220H5 AND PASSED
OPCON TO CTG 76.5 AT SAME TIME.

(3) AS INDICATED IN SPECIAL SITREPS 39 AND 40, WITHDRAWAL BY
LANDING CRAFT OVER PURPLE BEACH ZD 178759 NOT FEASIBLE DUE HIGH SURF.
ATTEMPTED WITHDRAWAL BY CH-43 HELOS ABORTED DUE BELOW MINIMUM VISE/

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CEIL REQUIREMENT FOR CH-53 UNDER EMERG CONDITIONS-. SHIFTED TO AL-
TERNATIVE WITHDRAWAL PLAN NR 3 AND CO INDUCTED WITHDRAWAL BYHDOOT TO
LAT. JONTE NR 1, THENCE BY MOTOR CONVOY TO FLC DANG, AT 0500-790.

(4) AT 0418 00H1, HAVING DETERMINED BLT 2/3 ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED
BY IN-COUNTRY ARTILLERY FOR REMAINDER OF WITHDRAWAL, DETACHED JAMES
E. KYES TO PROCEED ON TYPHOON EVASION OR AS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY
NORMAL OPCON.

(5) LAST ELEMENT BLT 2/3 EMBARKED IN MOTOR CONVOY AT 041830H3
AND DEPARTED FOR DANG. ETASL VO IS 040000H5.

(6) RECOMMENDED THAT CONSEQUENTLY T SEMIIE FORMATION LEADER
AT 040000H5.

(7) AT 041030H5 HELMED CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 PLANNING REPS
ASHORE TO III MAF COC TO COMMENCE INITIAL PLANNING FOR NEXT SPECOPS.
B. ARG-BRAVO

(1) AT 041130H5 HERMITAGE DIRECTED TO TAKE CHARGE TORTUGA AND
WASHOE CTY AND PROCEED ON SOUTHERLY TYPHOON EVA SION.

(2) BOTH HERMITAGE AND TORTUGA REFUELED FROM CHEMUNG PRIOR NC
DEPARTING ON EVASION, TORTUGA CO MPLEIN 7,450
HERMITAGE 55, TORTUGA 95, WASHOE CTY 103.

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(3) LATE ENTRY: TRIPOLI ARR BUCK NR BAY, OKINAWA 231530H2.
LAUNCHED 10 OH-46 HELOS ASHORE FOR REHAB. REMAINING 6 HELOS WILL BE
OFF LOADED 4 NOV AND 3 REHAB OH-46 RECOVERED.

(4) PAUL REVERE DEPARTED AO A AT 041930H4 FOR TYPHOON EVASION
TO SOUTHWARD AT 10 KTS. ESTIMATED FUEL AS OF 050030H6 IS 73 PERCENT.

(5) NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT PROVIDED OPERATION FORMATION LEADER/
KNOW BY USS KYES (DD-737). PERIOD 011600Z8 TO TERMINATION IS ASHIFOLLOWS:

TYPE	ORD	RESULTS
M & I	135 X 5"/38 AAC	3 SECONDARY
	S95 MATZEXI HC	EXPLOSIONS NOTED

TOTAL ROUNDS FSEXPEND ED 2,163 5/38 HC, 221 X 5/38 AND 155 X 5/38
AAC. AGFS PROVIDED BY NEW, HOPEWELL, LYNDE MCCORMICK AND JAMES F. KYES
WAS UNIFORMLY OUTSTANDING.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: ALL BLT 2/3 UNITS WERE EMBARKED ABOARD TRUCKS
ON ROUTE ONE ENROUTE TO DA LANG.

(2) OPERATIONS

(4) BLT 2/3 UNITS POSITIONED THEMSELVES FOR A WATERBORNE
WITHDRAWAL. SURF CONDITIONS PRECLUDED THE USE OF LANDINGS CRAFT AND

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OH-53'S WERE REQUESTED FOR LIFT TO DANANG. LOW CEILINGS DID NOT ALLOW THE
4/C TO LAND. COMPANIES THEN MOVED OVERLAND TO VIC (ZD 175310) WHERE
THEY EMBARKED ABOARD TRUCKS FOR MOVEMENT TO DA LANG. ARE ENROUTE NOW.

(5) CGS 79.5, S-3 AND S-4 VISITED WITH OPS OFF III MAF AND
C OF S FLC. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BILLETING AND
MESSING AREAS FOR BLT 2/3 IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE APO TO TAKE
TYPHOON EVASION.

(6) CGS 79.5 (SAX) AND S-3 MOVED TO III MAF TO BE AVAILABLE
FOR PLANNING IN APO REPAIRS AREAS.

(3) CASUALTIES

(4) DURING PERIOD
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WHO: ONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(5) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 12 KIA 2 NON HOSTILE DEAD

17 WOUNDED NON HOSTILE

ENEMY: 2 VC PW'S

5. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN

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THE FIRST PART OF THE PERIOD WILL BE LIGHT TO MODERATE RAIN LIMITING THE VISIBILITY TO 10 MILES. CLOUD BASES AT THIS TIME WERE 700 FEET.

THE RAIN STOPPED AT MID DAY AND CLOUDS LIFTED TO 2400 FEET PARTIALLY CLEARING WITH VISIBILITY INCREASING TO 12 MILES. THERE WAS A HIGH CLOUD LAYER OVERHEAD THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WIND WAS EAST-SOUTHEASTERLY 10-14 KNOTS EARLY IN THE MORNING TURNING SLOWLY CYCLONICALLY TO NORTH-NORTHWESTERLY 05-08 KNOTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD. SWELLS WERE FROM 050 DEGREES UNIFORM WITH OCCASIONAL 12-14 FT SWELLS. SEA WAVES WERE FROM 140 DEGREES 3 TO 4 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 74-79 DEGREES.

B. AM CHECKING FINAL TRIPOLI MEDEVAC REPORT FOR POSSIBLE ERROR. WILL INCLUDE A LATE ENTRY IN SUBSEQUENT REPORT.

A. INTENTIONS:

1. ABC/SLF BRAVO

(1) OTG 78.5 ONOP ELT 2/3 (-) TO OTG 79.5 UPON TERMINATION AMPHIBIOUS OPN FORMATION LEADER.

(2) DURING REHAB PERIOD DANG AND AS SHIPS BECOME AVAILABLE FROM TYPHOON EVASION:

(A) SHIFT OTG 78.5/OTG 79.5 STAFFS TO TRIPOLI

(B) SWING LOAD IN HERMIT AGE AND TORTUGA INTO BELLE

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GROVE AND WILDHAM CTY.

(C) SHIFT LOAD IN PAUL REVERE TO NAVARRO

(D) CONDUCT REHAB ON ELT 2/3 SCIP DURING ABOVE SHIFTS.

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, ABC/SLF BRAVO WILL BE ON 72 HOURS REACTION DURING ABOVE REHAB PERIOD.

E. ABC BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE ON SO UTHERLY TYPHOON EVASION IN PAUL REVERE RDVU WITH ADVANCE GROUP UNDER HERMITAGE TOMORROW 5 NOV.

(2) BE TURNING A S SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT AND REENBANK ELT 2/3.

(3) RESUME OF ADDRESS CITREPS EVERY 24 HOURS COMMENCING 75 193000

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) OTG 78.5 ONOP ELT 2/3 TO 03 1111 HAF FOR DO TYPHOON EVASION.

2. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: THREATENED OPN FORMATION REHAB.

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RUABOL/CTF SEVEN NINE

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1. FOL PRESREL SUBMITTED FOR COMUSMACV CLEARANCE AND RELEASE SAIGON.

2. QUOTE. USS PAUL REVERE, 6 NOV 67. OPERATION FORMATION LEADER

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