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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/25 KIA

0/74 MIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/27 KIA (CONF)

0/22 KIA (PROB)

0/49 DETAINEES

0/10 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES (-) (COMPANIES I, K AND L), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0910H, COMPANY 3 (YD 567248) FOUND THREE BUNKERS, ONE GRENADE, ONE 3.5 IN ROUND AND 50 POUNDS OF RICE. AT 1430H, VIETNAMESE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 519348), TURNED IN ONE GRENADE, ONE ROUND OF 60MM MORTAR, FOUR FRENCH 80MM MORTAR ROUNDS, TWO 82MM ROUNDS, SIX CHICOM GRENADES, EIGHT U.S. GRENADES AND FIVE UNKNOWN TYPE MINES. AT 1600H, THE SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY 1, FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES. DURING THE PERIOD, ONE MINE WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.

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(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW 50 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 151 PERSONNEL. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 53 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 130 POUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/9 KIA (PROB)

0/11 DETAINEES

## (7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) AT 0800H, THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 273) COMMENCED A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0900H, THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WAS HELILIFTED TO AN HOA (AT 8747). BATTALION LANDING TEAM 273 WAS HELILIFTED TO (AT 31348). AT 1000H, DURING THE PERIOD, 275 REFUGEES WERE EVACUATED BY THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES. AT 1400H, THE SEVENTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES. FROM 0900H TO 1800H, A-10 CALLED IN AIR STRIKES ACCOUNTING FOR TWENTY ENEMY

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KILLED (PROB) AND 30 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. AT 1830H, COMPANY 1 FOUND ONE 50MM IN THE VICINITY OF (GT 173851).

(D) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF MAG-121 AND MAG-311 FLEW 15 SORTIES, COMBUSTING

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OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 21.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 40 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 27 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION, THREE TRENCHES DAMAGED AND 20 VC KIA (PROB). MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 61 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 132 PERSONNEL. BATTERIES E, I AND K, 11TH MARINES; AND PLATOON A, EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 12 MISSIONS EXPENDING 325 ROUNDS. OF THESE, 175MM GUNS FROM PLATOON A, EIGHTH BATTALION FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED TWO MISSIONS EXPENDING 63 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
NONE

ENEMY  
20/20 KIA (PROB)  
1/1 DETAINEES  
1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

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## (B) OPERATION ESSEX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (WITH COMPANIES D, G, H AND I, OF THE FIFTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO MARINES ROUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ESSEX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMF(AW)-235 AND VMFA-122 FLEW TEN SORTIES CONSISTING OF FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 11.3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 28 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 41 PERSONNEL AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. BATTERY E, SECOND BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 37 MISSIONS EXPENDING 205 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
0/37 KIA  
2/122 KIA (EVAC)

ENEMY  
0/63 KIA (CONF)  
0/162 KIA (PROB)  
0/1 UNK/PR  
0/5 DETAINEES  
0/5 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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AT 0800H, COMPANY K, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES, PASSED TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE THIRD ANTI TANK BATTALION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HEGSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 AND VMA(AW)-242 FLEW FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT THREE (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 13.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. MAG-36 HELICOPTERS FLEW TEN SORTIES. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 84 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 364 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 WIA

0/9 KIA (PROB)

0/11 DETAINEES

(7) ~~OPERATION FOSTER~~ (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1600H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 808476) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. SMALL ARMS FIRE, 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND AIR STRIKES WERE DELIVERED ON THE ENEMY'S POSITION.

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FIFTEEN VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1515H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 808478) HAD ONE MARINE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED WHEN A MINE DETONATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF H&MS-13, VMFA-115, AND VMA-223 FLEW FIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES WHICH EXPENDED 5.7 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 15 KBA (PROB), THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED, AND TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 55 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 994 PERSONNEL.

BATTERIES E, I, AND K 11TH MARINES AND PLATOON A, EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 36 MISSIONS EXPENDING 295 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

1/1 WIA (EVAC)

0/2 KIA (CONF)

15/39 KIA (PROB)

1/6 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

17/17 REFUGEES (ADJUSTED)

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) ~~OPERATION EGSEX~~ (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (WITH COMPANIES D, G, H, AND M OF THE FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. ONE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN TWO

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DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122 FLEW ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIE, WHICH EXPENDED THREE TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MAGINES FIRED 78 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 285 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

0/3 WIA (EVAC)

0/9 KIA (PROB)

1/12 DETAINEES

(7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN GUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141540H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES (AT 801491) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED FIVE VC. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 0850H, COMPANY

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I FOUND AN ESTIMATED 45 TONS OF RICE IN 100 POUND SACKS WITH US MARKINGS. THE RICE WAS TAKEN FROM THE SITE BY A MIKE BOAT TO DAI LOC. AT 1015H, COMPANY G (AT 820511) HAD TWO MARINES WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED. AT 1250H, AN AO OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 307497). FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF MAG'S 11 AND 12 CONDUCTED AIR STRIKES, ACCOUNTING FOR FIVE VC KILLED (PROB). AT 1245H, COMPANY B (AT 819499) CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON SEVEN ENEMY. FIVE VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1440H, COMPANY F OF THE SEVENTH MARINES (AT 868554) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AS THEY WERE BEING INSERTED IN A LANDING ZONE. ONE USN WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1900H, COMPANY G (AT 824504) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. DURING THE PERIOD, COMPANY F, SEVENTH MARINES RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THE ENEMY WAS HIDING IN TUNNELS AND CAVES. SEVEN OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN 11 VC KILLED (PROB). TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMFA-223, AND VMFA(AW)-533 FLEW 17 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 16 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ONE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIE, WHICH  
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EXPENDED 22.4 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS ONE KBA (CONF), SEVEN KBA (PROB), 27 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 19 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND THREE SECONDARY FIRES. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 102 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 782 PERSONNEL. BATTERIES E AND I, 11TH MARINES; AND BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES FIRED 67 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 775 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

7/8 NIA (EVAC)

USN

1/1 NIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

2/9 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

22/56 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

3/3 VC/PW

3/9 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

4005 REFUGEES

(B) OPERATION ESSEX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES WITH (COMPANIES

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D, G, H AND N, FIFTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. DURING THE PRIOR, COMPANY M FOUND 3,500 POUNDS OF RICE IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 899386). COMPANY M ALSO FOUND SIX ENEMY BODIES IN GRAVES LOCATED (AT 900386) AND AN ABANDONED ENEMY AID STATION. 204 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE AREA OF OPERATION, AND 62 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES ARE AWAITING EVACUATION.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ESSEX, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-122, AND VMFA-115 FLEW FOUR SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TWO DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED NINE TONS OF ORDNANCE. BATTERY E, 11TH MARINES FIRED 18 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 294 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/37 KIA

0/122 NIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

6/72 KIA (CONF)

0/165 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/16 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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(C)1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 16 NOVEMBER 1967,  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2. HIGHLIGHTS

A. GROUND OPERATIONS

DURING THE PERIOD, III MAF UNITS HAD LIGHT  
CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, RESULTING IN 52 (CONFIRMED)  
AND 33 (PROBABLE) ENEMY KILLED, 43 DETAINEES APPRE-  
HENDED AND SIX PRISONERS AND SIX WEAPONS CAPTURED.IN OPERATION NAPOLEON, AT 0730H, A PLA-  
TOON OF COMPANY F, 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES ATTACKED  
AN ENEMY PLATOON, 15 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF DONG HA,  
SUPPORTED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY, AND REINFORCED BY AN  
ADDITIONAL PLATOON FROM COMPANY F, THE BATTLE RE-  
SULTED IN TWO NVA (CONFIRMED) KILLED AND ONE NVAPAGE 2 RUHHEMA 2881 **SECRET**  
PRISONER CAPTURED BEFORE THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT,  
CARRYING REMAINING CASUALTIES AWAY WITH THEM.AT MIDNIGHT A CAP A-3 PATROL ATTACKED A  
VC SQUAD IN A TREELINE, THREE KILOMETERS SOUTH OF  
PHU BAI, RESULTING IN THREE (CONFIRMED) AND THREE  
(PROBABLE) ENEMY KILLED AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED.AT 0900H, A COMPANY G, 2D BATTALION, 7TH  
MARINES PATROL, 35 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF DANANG,  
OBSERVED AND ATTACKED 20 VC, SUPPORTED BY AN AO AND  
ARTILLERY, THE MARINES KILLED TWO (CONFIRMED) AND  
TWO (PROBABLE) OF THE ENEMY AND CAPTURED ONE DETAINEE  
AND ONE WEAPON. UPON INSPECTION OF THE AREA, THE  
PATROL DISCOVERED 15,000 POUNDS OF RICE IN 100 POUND  
BAGS, ALL OF WHICH WAS EVACUATED.

B. OPERATION FOSTER

AT 0850H, COMPANY I, 3D BATTALION, 7TH  
MARINES DISCOVERED 45 TONS OF RICE IN 100 POUND SACKS,  
10 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF DAI LOC, IN OPERATION  
FOSTER. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF RICE CAP-  
TURED IN FOSTER TO 91 TONS, ALL OF WHICH EITHER HASPAGE 3 RUHHEMA 2881 **SECRET***180421*

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BEEN OR WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO DAI LOC AND AN HOA TO FEED THE 4,000 REFUGEES. THERE ARE PRESENTLY 2,121 REFUGEES IN DAI LOC, 1,359 IN AN HOA AND ANOTHER 500 AWAITING EVACUATION TO AN HOA, ALL AS A RESULT OF OPERATION FOSTER LIBERATING THEM FROM THE VC IN THEIR AREA.

### C. MARINE AIR SUPPORT

DURING THE PERIOD, FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PILOTS FLEW 212 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF I II MAF, DELIVERING 380 TONS OF ORDNANCE ON THE ENEMY IN RVN, NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS. THE 161 ATTACK SORTIES FLOWN IN RVN RESULTED IN 11 (CONFIRMED) AND 19 (PROBABLE) ENEMY KILLED, 78 ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED AND DAMAGED AND 4 SECONDARY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS. MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 978 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1,546 PASSENGERS AND 100 TONS OF CARGO.

DURING THE WEEK OF 9-16 NOVEMBER, THERE WERE 641 ATTACK AND 114 RECONNAISSANCE SORTIES FLOWN IN RVN BY FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING PILOTS, RESULTING IN 17 (CONFIRMED) AND 63 (PROBABLE) ENEMY KILLED, 160

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STRUCTURES AND 44 BUNKERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AND 15 SECONDARY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW 4,793 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING OVER 9,300 PASSENGERS AND NEARLY 750 TONS OF CARGO.

### D. SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ALPHA

AT 0900H, BLT 1/3 DEPARTED OPERATION KENTUCKY AND RETURNED TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ALPHA. THE BLT, ALONG WITH HMM-361 IS PRESENTLY BACKLOADING FROM THE CUA VIET FACILITY ONTO THE SHIPS OF AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALPHA, WHICH ARE USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2), CLEVELAND (LPD-7), FORT MARION (LSD-22) AND WASHTENAW COUNTY (LST-1166).

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#### A. LARGE UNIT OPERATIONS

(1) OPERATION KENTUCKY (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE NINTH MARINES, WITH SIX INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, WITH COMPANIES B, D, E AND G OF THE FIRST MARINES; FIRST AND THIRD BATTALIONS, THIRD MARINES;

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SECOND AND THIRD BATTALIONS, FOURTH MARINES AND THE FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0745H, COMPANY L, THIRD BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES (YD 168610) FOUND

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2/5 WIA (EVAC)ENEMY  
1/10 KIA (PROB)  
0/12 DETAINEES  
1/1 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

## (7) OPERATION COVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) ON 18 NOVEMBER, THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES COMMENCED A MULTI-BATTALION, HAMMER AND ANVIL TYPE OPERATION IN THE PHU LOC DISTRICT OF THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

## (B) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALIONS LANDING TEAM 2/3) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AS OF 161800H.

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THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES HAD EVACUATED 1359 REFUGEES TO AN HOA WITH 525 REFUGEES REMAINING TO BE EVACUATED. THE THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES HAD EVACUATED 2121 REFUGEES TO DIA LOC. AT 171130H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES SUSTAINED TWO USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED AS THE RESULT OF THE DETONATION OF AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE (AT 869553).

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-223, VMFA-314, VMFA-122, VMFA-123, AND H&MS-11 FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 11 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND NINE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FOUR TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS 32 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 20 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 60 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 193 PERSONNEL AND NINE TONS OF CARGO. BATTERY E, SECOND BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; BATTERY I, THIRD BATTALION, 11TH MARINES; AND BATTERY B, FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 56 MISSIONS EXPENDING 476 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/3 VC/PW

0/9 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

4005 REFUGEES

## (9) OPERATION ESSEX (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) -5 0800H, THE SECOND BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES (WITH COMPANIES D, G, H, AND M OF THE FIFTH MARINES) TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG-NAM PROVINCE, WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0800H CONTROL OF COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES AND COMPANY M, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES PASSED TO THEIR PARENT UNITS. DURING THE OPERATION 266 REFUGEES AND 3500 POUNDS OF RICE WERE EVACUATED TO THE DUC DUC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

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(A) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ESSEX, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 46 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 499 PERSONNEL AND 13 TONS OF CARGO. BATTERY E, SECOND BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 15 MISSIONS EXPENDING 39 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/37 KIA

0/122 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/72 KIA (CONF)

0/165 KIA (PROB)

0/2 NVA/PW

0/16 DETAINEES

0/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

266 REFUGEES

## (10) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAN DIVISION)

(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) WITH FOUR CAVALRY SQUADRONS AND ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST AND FIFTH SQUADRONS, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY; FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY; F TROOP, 17TH CAVALRY; AND COMPANIES

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## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/5 WIA (MED

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ENEMY

1/1 KIA (CONF)

0/10 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

1/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

THERE HAS BEEN ONE INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

## (7) OPERATION COVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D, AND THE SECOND BATTALION (-), 26TH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES E AND F), COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT. AT 0840H, AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED ON LZ FALCON (ZC 138970). AT 0917H, THE FIRST WAVE OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

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TOUCHED DOWN. THE LIFT WAS COMPLETED BY 1048H. AT 1048H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS AT (ZC 104011). COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES PROVIDED ARTILLERY POSITION SECURITY. AT 1455H, THE THIRD PLATOON, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, 26TH MARINES RECEIVED NINE ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AT (ZC 09198). THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COVE, HELICOPTERS FLEW 193 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 604 PERSONNEL AND 15 TONS OF CARGO.

## (8) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L, SEVENTH MARINES, AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRIES) ON 17 NOVEMBER, 20 TONS OF RICE WERE FOUND AND MARKED FOR EVACUATION. AN ADDITIONAL 371 REFUGEES WERE RECEIVED BY OPERATING UNITS AND WILL BE EVACUATED. AT 171150H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM NEAR (ZC 206512) CALLED ARTILLERY FIRE ON 16 ENEMY, RESULTING IN 13 ENEMY KIA  
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(PROB). AT 171600H, COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES FOUND FOUR GAS MASKS, ONE BEAR TRAP AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF CLOTHING AT (AT 877513). DURING THE 17TH, ONE MARINE WAS KIA AND ONE WAS WIA FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND EVACUATED. AT 1000H, AN AD CONDUCTED THREE AIRSTRIKES (VMFA-115, H AND MS-13, AND MAG-12) AND ONE ARTILLERY MISSION ON 50 ENEMY AT (AT 808488). SIX STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED, EIGHT ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB). DURING THE PERIOD, THREE USMC WERE WIA FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXEDAWING AIRCRAFT OF V (AW)-242, VMA-223 AND 311 AND VMFA-115, AND 323 FLEW 22 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 17 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 40 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOMB DAMAGE WAS FOUR ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND THREE STRUCTURES DESTROYED. BATTERIES E AND I, ELEVENTH

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MARINES AND BATTERY B, FIRST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 123 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 881 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USN	USMC	ENEMY
0/1	0/1 KIA (ADJUSTED)	4/13 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
	3/14 WIA (MED EVAC)	4/75 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
	(ADJUSTED)	0/3 VC/02
		0/9 DETAINEES
		0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED
		4624 REFUGEES.

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(D) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAN DIVISION)  
 (A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE), WITH FOUR CAVALRY SQUADRONS AND ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIRST AND FIFTH SQUADRONS, SEVENTH CAVALRY; SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY; FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT; FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY; A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY; F TROOP, 17TH CAVALRY; AND COMPANIES AA, B, C AND D, FOURTH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY), AND THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 30TH

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INFANTRY AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY) CONTINUED

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1/6 WIA (EVAC)

0/1 KIA (CONF)  
0/10 KIA (PROB)  
0/12 DEVIINEES (ADJUSTED)  
0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(D) INNOCENT CIVILIANS -0/1

(7) OPERATION COVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION(-), FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES A, B, AND D; AND THE SECOND BATTALION(-), 26TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND F) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. TWO USMC WERE WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC  
2/2 WIA (MED  
EVAC)ENEMY  
NONE

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(A) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 181100H, COMPANY F, SEVENTH MARINES FIRED ON TWO ENEMY (AT 869546). ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND ONE WAS KIA (PROB). T 181202H, COMPANY F, THIRD MARINES FOUND TWO TONS OF RICE (AT 835487). AT 181600H, AN AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED ARTILLERY MISSIONS AND THREE FIXED WING AIR STRIKES ON (ZC 207513) WHICH RESULTED IN 40 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 190730H, COMPANY L, SEVENTH MARINES FIRED ON FIVE VC (AT 903531). THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), ONE WAS KIA (PROB) AND TWO RIFLES WERE CAPTURED. FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN 13 ENEMY KIA (CONF), 33 KIA (PROB) AND ONE RIFLE CAPTURED. SEVEN MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-323, VMA-121, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW 20 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 1 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FOUR DIRECT BT

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S E C R E T SECTION 3 OF 7AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 24 TONS  
ORDNANCE.BDA HAS EIGHT KBA (CONF), 30 KBA (PROB), 29 STRUCTURES AND  
TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, 12 STRUCTURES, FOUR BUNKERS AND ONE  
TRENCH DAMAGED, AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE. MARINE HELICOPTERS FLEW  
41 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 471 PERSONNEL. BATTERIES E AND I,  
11TH MARINES; BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES AND PLATOON A, BATTERY  
B, EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 158 MISSIONS EX  
PENDING 1153 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/1 KIA

17/26 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

7/22 MIA (EVAC)

75/144 KIA (PROB)

0/3 VC/PW

0/9 DETAINEES

3/4 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(C) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

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(A) THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR  
MOBILE) WITH FOUR CAVALRY SQUADRONS AND THREE INFANTRY  
BATTALIONS (FIRST AND FIFTH SQUADRONS, SEVENTH CAVALRY;  
SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY; FIRST SQUADRON, FIRST ARMORED  
CAVALRY REGIMENT; FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY; SECOND  
BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY; B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH  
CAVALRY; A TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY; F TROOP,  
17TH CAVALRY; FOURTH BATTALION, 315 INFANTRY AND COMPANY A,  
THIRD BATTALION, 215TH INFANTRY) AND THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST  
AIRBORNE DIVISION (FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH INANTRY  
AND THE SECOND BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY)) CONTINUED SEARCH  
AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WIT SIGNIFICANT  
SMALL UNIT CONTACT. AT 1145H, A RECON ELEMENT FROM THE SECOND  
BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY FOUND A WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION  
CACHE CONTAINING TWO CHICOM HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, ONE RPG ROCKET  
LAUNCHER, TWO 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, TWO M-72 LAAW'S, TWO  
SIGHTS, ONE BIPOD AND ONE BASE PLATE FOR AN 82MM MORTAR, SIX  
ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR AMMUNITION, 18 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR  
AND EIGHT 8-40 ROCKET ROUNDS. TWENTY-EIGHT SMALL AND UNRELATED  
CONTACTS RESULTED IN 29 ENEMY KIA (CONF), THREE RIFLES AND

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40 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS RETURNED ON (ZD 145036), BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. ON 20 NOVEMBER, COMPANY D, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND SIX ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE (ZC 118966) FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE ENEMY POSITION ASSAULTED, BUT THE ENEMY HAD FLED AND THE MARINES WERE NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE ENEMY CASUALTIES. ELEVEN USMC WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1055H, AN AIR OBSERVER SPOTTED 11 SAMPAIS, (ZD 161019) ONE OF WHICH WAS CAMOUFLAGED AND WAS BELIEVED TO BE FIRING MORTARS AT A HILL (ZD 141021). AIR STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED AND RESULTED IN 11 SAMPAIS DAMAGED. TEN VC WERE THEN OBSERVED WALKING DOWN STREAM. AN ADDITIONAL AIR STRIKE RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

(6). IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION COVE, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 49 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 552 ROUNDS.

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(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
11/13 KIA (EVAC)	1/1 KIA (CONF)
	5/5 KIA (PROB)

X (8) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L, SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 191230H, COMPANY G FOUND TWO ENEMY KIA (AT 846508). AT 191415H, COMPANY G DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES ON 30 ENEMY IN THE OPEN (AT 826517). FIVE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF) AND 17 WERE KIA (PROB). AT 191445H, A RECON TEAM OBSERVED 21 ENEMY (AT 814491). AN ARTILLERY MISSION RESULTED IN SEVEN ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 191615H, COMPANY I ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 40 ENEMY (AT 868517) EMPLOYING HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 60MM MORTARS. SIX USMC WERE KIA AND 12 WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED, BUT THE ENEMY FLED BEFORE THEIR CASUALTIES COULD BE COUNTED.

AT 191719H, A RECON TEAM (ZC 207513) ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON RT

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SEVEN ENEMY! ONE VC WAS KIA (CONF) AND THREE WERE KIA (PROB).

AT 191840H, A RECON TEAM (AT 825453) ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON

12 ENEMY: SEVEN ENEMY WERE KIA (PROB) AND ONE SECONDARY

EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. AT 0930H, AN AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED

AN AIR STRIKE ON AN ESTIMATED 15 ENEMY (AT 845514): TWO

ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), AND 12 STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED. AT

0945H, THE OBSERVER CONDUCTED AN AIR STRIKE ON ANOTHER GROUP

OF 15 ENEMY (AT 840515): TWO ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), FOUR

WERE KIA (PROB) AND TWO STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED. AT 1010H,

A SECOND AIR STRIKE ON (AT 840515) RESULTED IN TWO ADDITIONAL

VC KIA (CONF) AND TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED. AT 1100H, TWO

MARINES FROM COMPANY F WERE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED

(AT 826461). AT 1615H, COMPANY I ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 12

ENEMY (AT 873517). ARTILLERY AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKES

SUPPORTED THE CONTACT, WHICH RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KIA (PROB)

AND ONE USVC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1650H, A RECON TEAM

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ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 12 ENEMY (AT 826467): EIGHT VC WERE

KIA (CONF) AND FOUR WERE KIA (0492). AT 1830H, A RECON TEAM

ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 75 ENEMY (AT 825453): 20 VC WERE

KIA (PROB). THREE WERE FIVE ADDITIONAL

SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS, RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA (CONF),

ONE KIA (PROB), ONE RIFLE CAPTURED AND TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND

EVACUATED. FORTY DEADLIES WERE APPREHENDED AND THREE DETAINEES

WERE RECLASSIFIED AS PW/VC.

(R) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING  
AIRCRAFT OF VFA-314, VFA-323, VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-223,

VMA-311 AND A-1H S-11 FLEW 23 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 15 CLOSE

AIR SUPPORT AND EIGHT (EIGHT) AIR SUPPORT (TWO TPO) SORTIES,

WHICH EXPENDED 35 TONS OF ORDNANCE. RDA WAS NINE KHA (CONF),

15 KHA (PROB), 75 STRUCTURES AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, 47

STRUCTURES AND ONE TRENCH DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE.

BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES

FIRED 109 MISSILES, EXPENDING 968 POUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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677 KIA

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19740 KIA (EVAC)

66/196 KIA (PROB)  
3/6 VC/PW  
40/49 DETAINEES  
1/5 WEAPON CAPTURED

(9) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT CONTACT. AT 0800H, COMPANIES B, C, AND D, THIRD BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY JOINED THE OPERATION. TWENTY-THREE SMALL AND UNRELATED CONTACTS RESULTED IN 22 ENEMY KIA (CONF), FIVE KIA (PROB) AND TWO WEAPONS CAPTURED. ONE USA WAS KIA AND ONE WAS KIA AND EVACUATED. FOURTEEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND 73 PREVIOUSLY APPREHENDED DETAINEES WERE RECLASSIFIED AS SEVEN RETURNEE/VC, TWO PW/VC, 14 CIVIL DEFENDANTS AND 50 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, USAF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FLEW TEN TACTICAL AIR SORTIES. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 765 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1,104 PERSONNEL AND 282 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS FIRED 386 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3798 ROUNDS. OF THIS TOTAL, THE 175MM

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GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY FIRED FIVE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 59 ROUNDS. USS CARRONADE (IFS-1) FIRED 14 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 260 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA	ENEMY
1/227 KIA	22/2,145 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
1/724 KIA (EVAC)	5/134 KIA (PROB)
	0/5 NVA/W
	2/39 VC/PW
	14/1,245 DETAINEES
	7/10 RETURNEES
	14/90 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
	2/392 WEAPON CAPTURED (ADJUSTED)

(10) OPERATION DRAGON TRAIL (SECOND BRIGADE, ROKMC)

(A) THE FIRST BATTALION (WITH THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD COMPANIES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DRAGON TRAIL, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF MAC-223 FLEW TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED TWO TONS OF ORDNANCE. BOA WAS 19 STRUCTURES

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AND ONE BUNKER DESTROYED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ROKMC

ENEMY

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0712 DETAINEES

071 WEAPON CAPTURED

~~(7) OPERATION COVE (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE FOURTH MARINES, WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION (-), FOURTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES A, B AND D; AND THE SECOND BATTALION (-), 26TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES E AND F), TERMINATED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE AT 1800 WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1220H, COMPANY B, FOURTH MARINES (2D 114478) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC KIA. SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE WAS RETURNED, BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1800H, COMPANIES E AND F, 26TH MARINES AND COMMAND GROUP B OF THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES B AND D, PASSED TO THE CONTROL OF THE 3RD MARINE DIVISION AND ASSUMED THE MISSION OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE PHU BAI TACTICAL AREA. COMMAND GROUP A AND COMPANIES A AND C FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES JOINED OPERATION HUSHO AT 1800H.~~

~~(B) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE~~~~USMC~~~~1/1 KIA~~~~ENEMY~~~~0/1 KIA (CONF)~~

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~~(8) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)~~

~~(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 200645H, COMPANY I ENGAGED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (AT 873523). THREE ENEMY WERE KIA (CONF), ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED AND ONE USMC WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 211135H, COMPANY G EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THREE ENEMY (AT 800475); ONE ENEMY WAS KIA (CONF), TWO WERE KIA (PROB) ONE RIFLE WAS CAPTURED AND TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1445H, AN AIR STRIKE ON (AT 865535) RESULTED IN ONE ENEMY KIA (PROB), SIX STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED. AT 1215H, COMPANY I (AT 868533) RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY. AN AIR OBSERVER ON STATION DIRECTED ALL STRIKES ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. FOUR MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1300H, AN AIR OBSERVER SUPPORTING COMPANY I OBSERVED 25 ENEMY (AT~~

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~~(AT 86537) AND CONDUCTED TWO FIXED WING AIR STRIKES, WHICH RESULTED IN EIGHT STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND EIGHT DAMAGED. FROM 1300H, 12 THIRTH COMPANY I RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 863589, 863595), WHICH RESULTED IN TWO MARINES KIA AND FOUR WOUNDED AND~~

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EVACUATED. AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE CONTACT, BUT  
 FEW CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. AT 1345H, A RECON TEAM  
 (ZC 207513) ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 20 ENEMY (AT R03514), WHICH  
 RESULTED IN FIVE ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1630H, A RECON TEAM  
 ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 40 ENEMY (AT R93501), WHICH RESULTED IN  
 FIVE ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND TEN KIA (PROB). AT 1700H, COMPANY L,  
 IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY I, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC  
 WEAPONS FIRE, WHICH RESULTED IN ONE USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.  
 AT 1745H, COMPANY L RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE  
 FROM (AT R67543), WHICH RESULTED IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND  
 EVACUATED. THE COMPANY RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ADJUSTED  
 ARTILLERY ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.  
 ADDITIONALLY, ONE ENEMY KIA WAS FOUND AND ONE DETAINEE WAS  
 RECLASSIFIED A PW/VC.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT  
 OF VMA-323, VMA-122, VMF(AW)-235, VMA-121, VMA-311, AND HAMS-11

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 FLEW 24 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 19 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND FIVE  
 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 38 TONS OF  
 ORDNANCE. BDA WAS ONE KBA (PROB), 42 STRUCTURES AND NINE  
 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 22 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS  
 FLEW 43 SORTIES. BATTERIES E AND I, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY  
 B, 12TH MARINES FIED 42 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 434 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
2/9 KIA	10/53 KIA (CONF)
15/57 KIA (EVAC)	18/214 KIA (PROB)
(ADJUSTED)	
	1/7 VC/PW
	1/50 DETAINEES
	2/7 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) REFUGEES 7447

(E) OPERATION WHEELER ALLOWA (AMERICAL DIVISION)

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY  
 OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT SMALL UNIT  
 CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 202200H, COMPANY C, FOURTH BATTALION,  
 31ST INFANTRY ENGAGED SIX ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (BT 179301).  
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0/1 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)  
 1/15 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)  
 0/12 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)  
 0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

## (7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(a) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES F, I AND L SEVENTH MARINES, AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 0925H, AN AIR STRIKE ON A FORTIFIED VILLAGE (AT 845547) RESULTED IN 14 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 11 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. -5 1225H, AN AIR STRIKE ON 20 ENEMY (AT 853524) RESULTED IN 12 ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1300H, COMPANY F, THIRD MARINES ADJUSTED ARTILLERY ON 30 ENEMY (AT 851543), WHICH RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1415H, AN AIR STRIKE ON 20 ENEMY (AT 840532) RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND THREE KIA (PROB). AT 1430H, A FIRST DIVISION AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED THREE FLIGHTS OF VFA-323

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 AND VFA(CA)-235 AIRCRAFT ON AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 836534) RESULTING IN EIGHT ENEMY KIA (CONF), THREE KIA (PROB), 12 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND TWO STRUCTURES DAMAGED. AT 1630H, AN AIR STRIKE ON AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (AT 836534) RESULTED IN TWO ENEMY KIA (PROB). AT 1655H, COMPANY G, THIRD MARINES ENGAGED TEN ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (AT 847528), KILLING TWO ENEMY (CONF) AND THREE (PROB). AT 1825H, AN AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED FOUR FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON 20 ENEMY (AT 877543), WHICH RESULTED IN 14 ENEMY KIA (CONF), 16 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND NINE STRUCTURES DAMAGED. THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED, AND ONE ENEMY KIA WAS FOUND.

(b) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VFA-323, VFA(CA)-235, VMA-121, VMA-223, VMA-311, VMACAV-533 AND HHS-11 FLEW 17 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TEN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 26 TONS OF EXPLOSIVE. KIA WAS 24 KIA (CONF), 20 KIA (PROB), 91 STRUCTURES AND 1 BUNKER DESTROYED AND 13 STRUCTURES DAMAGED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 29 SORTIES.

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 BATTERIES E AND F, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES FIRED 103 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,043 ROUNDS.

## (c) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/0 KIA

ENEMY

27785 KIA (CONF)

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0753 KIA (EVAC)

26/240 KIA (PROB)

077 VC/PW (ADJUSTED)

3/53 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)

077 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) THERE ALSO WERE 7,944 REFUGEES.

(B) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA.

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION

CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1000H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY (BT 118452) FOUND TWO VC KILLED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1145H, COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY (BT 085459) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AT THE ENEMY'S POSITION, RESULTING IN TWO VC KILLED (CONF); ONE M-1 CARBINE WAS CAPTURED. AT 1200H, THE THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST

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CAVALRY DIVISION (AIR MOBILE) ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, SIXTH INFANTRY FROM THE 198TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE. AT 1503H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (BT 059299) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE VC FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 059294), RESULTING IN SIX VC KILLED (CONF).

AT 1503H, COMPANY D, THIRD BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY (BT 040215) ENGAGED FOUR VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, KILLING TWO (CONF). AT 1830H, A TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, SEVENTH CAVALRY KILLED THREE VC (CONF) IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 637268). DURING THE PERIOD, 23 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. NINE OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN SEVEN VC KILLED (CONF). ONE USA WAS KIA WHILE ANOTHER USA WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE FLEW SEVEN SORTIES. U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS FLEW 1,097 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 1,623 PERSONNEL AND 245.5 TONS OF CARGO. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 287 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 4,049 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR 27 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 70 ROUNDS.

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## OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, 25TH MARINES WITH COMPANIES I, K, AND L; THE FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES AND FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINES) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH NO CONTACT.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223 FLEW FOUR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED SIX TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 54 MISSIONS EXPENDING 172 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/8 WIA (EVAC)	0/1 KIA (CONF)
	0/15 KIA (PROB)
	0/12 DETAINEES
	0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

## (7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3) CONTINUED

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SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. FIVE UNRELATED INCIDENTS RESULTED IN THREE ENEMY KIA, ONE RIFLE AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF ASSORTED AMMUNITION FOUND, AND ONE MARINE WOUNDED BY A MINE AND EVACUATED. TWO DETAINEES WERE ALSO APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-223 AND HMMS-12 FLEW THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS EIGHT STRUCTURES AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED, FOUR STRUCTURES AND 11 TRENCHED DAMAGED. ALSO, MAG-16 HELICOPTERS LEW 38 SORTIES, BATTERIES E AND I, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES FIRED 168 MISSIONS EXPENDING 1018 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/9 KIA	3/86 KIA (CONF) (ADJ)
1/53 WIA (EVAC) (ADJ)	0/256 KIA (PROB) (ADJ)
	0/7 VC/PW
	2/52 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	1/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (D) REFUGEES - 8,734

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(B) OPERATION WHEELER-FALLOVA. THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 0700H, THE FIRST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, 327TH

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078 WIA (EVAC)

071 KIA (CONF)

0715 KIA (PROB)

071 DETAINEES

071 WEAPON CAPTURED

**(7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)**

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES F, I AND L, SEVENTH MARINES, AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1620H, A TEAM FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION KILLED TWO VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (AT 804508). AT 1655H, COMPANY E, SEVENTH MARINES DETONATED A MINE IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 877750), RESULTING IN TWO MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1730H, COMPANY F, PLT 2/3 (AT 890554) FIRED SMALL ARMS AT TWO VC. TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1915H, A RECONNAISSANCE TEAM

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IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 823453) CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON EIGHT VC, KILLING TWO VC (CONF).

SEVEN DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND ONE WAS RECLASSIFIED AS A PW/VC. DISTRICT OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT OVER 14,000 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO AN OADUC DUC (8,471) AND DAI LOC (6,035). EIGHT OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE VC KILLED (CONF), ELEVEN VC KILLED (PROB) AND ONE VC BODY FOUND. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMF(AW)-235, VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-115, VMFA-314, VMFA-323, VMA-121, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW 22 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 15 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (FIE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 33.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS SEVEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED, EIGHT STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 58 SORTIES.

BATTERIES E AND I, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES FIRED 127 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 1,121 ROUNDS.

**(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE**

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0/9 KIA

3/56 WIA (EVAL)

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10/96 KIA (CONF)

11/267 KIA (PROB)

1/ VC/PW

9/61 DETAINEES

0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(8) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION, WITH EIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1000H, COMPANY B, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY ENGAGED A VC PLATOON WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 069326); SEVEN VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1510H, B TROOP, SECOND SQUADRON, 12TH CAVALRY (AT 838242) FOUND A TUNNEL WITH ONE LIGHT MACHINE GUN, ONE SUBMACHINE GUN AND ONE BOLT ACTION RIFLE. AT 1750H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY (BT 135504) ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE; EIGHT ENEMY WERE KILLED (CONF). ELEVEN OTHER UNRELATED

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CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN 11 ENEMY KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED. TWO USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOWA, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VMFA-115, VMA(AW)-533, VMA-121, VMA-223 AND VMA-311 FLEW 18 MISSIONS, CONSISTING OF 12 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SIX DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 41.6 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED HOA WAS 19 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, SIX BUNKERS DESTROYED AND SIX SECONDARY FIRES. AMERICAL DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRED 347 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 3825 ROUNDS. OF THESE, THE 175MM GUNS OF BATTERY B, THIRD BATTALION, 18TH ARTILLERY ACCOUNDED FOR 16 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 44 ROUNDS. USS PHILIP (DD-471) FIRED THREE MISSIONS, EXPENDING 90 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USA

0/236 KIA

2/835 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

26/2336 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)

0/134 KIA (PROB)

0/10 NVA/PW

0/41 VC/PW

0/1308 DETAINEES

0/10 RETURNEES

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BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 59 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 319 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/8 WIA (EVAC)

ENEMY

0/1 KIA (CONF)

0/15 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

0/1 WEAPON CAPTURED

(7) ~~OPERATION FOSTER~~ (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS INQUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 241915H, A RECON TEAM FROM THE FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (AT 822453) EXCHANGED GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED TEN

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TO TWENTY ENEMY. TWO VC WERE KILLED (CONF) AND TWO VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 0740H, A COMPANY F, THIRD MARINES AMBUSHED ATTACKED FIVE VC WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (AT 806498). COMPANY F SEARCHED THE AREA AND FOUND ONE VC BODY, FIVES BAGS OF RICE AND A BAG OF SALT.

EVIDENCE IN THE AREA INDICATED THREE VC WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1700H, THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES LEFT OPERATION FOSTER AND CAME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIFTH MARINES. FOUR ADDITIONAL UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN THREE VC KILLED (CONF) AND TEN ENEMY KILLED (PROB). TWO OTHER VC BODIES WERE FOUND DURING THE PERIOD. FIVE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED BY MARINE UNITS.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OF VAA-121, FMA-311, HMVS-12, VMFA-122 AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW 13 SORTIES CONSISTING OF 5 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND 8 DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (3 TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 21.2 TONS OF ORDNANCE. THE REPORTED BDA WAS 48 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 31 STRUCTURES DAMAGED, TWO BUNDERS DESTROYED, FOUR SECONDARY FIRES AND TWO BOATS DESTROYED. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 56 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 29 PERSONNEL BT

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 AND FOUR TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES F AND I, 11TH  
 MARINES; BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES; AND PLATOON A,  
 EIGHTH BATTALION, FOURTH ARTILLERY FIRED 65 MISSIONS,  
 EXPENDING 415 ROUNDS.

## (C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
079 KIA	8/102 KIA (CONF) (ADJUSTED)
0750 KIA (EVAC)	12/278 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)
USN	0/8 VC/PW
071 KIA (EVAC)	5/65 DETAINEES (ADJUSTED)
	0/8 WEAPONS CAPTURED

## (B) OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOW

(A) THE AMERICAL DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH  
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN GUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT  
 CONTACT. AT 0945H, COMPANY D, FOURTH BATTALION, 31ST  
 INFANTRY (BT 071335) RECEIVED

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 SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN SIZE  
 ENEMY FORCE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND TWO NVA WERE  
 KILLED (CONF). AN AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED AND KILLED 13  
 NVA (CONF). THERE WERE 12 WEAPONS CAPTURED. AT  
 1325H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY IN THE  
 VICINITY OF (BT 017328) KILLED SIX VC (CONF) AND  
 CAPTURED TWO WEAPONS. AT 1716H, B TROOP, FIRST SQUADRON,  
 NINTH CAVALRY (AT 979321) ENGAGED FOUR VC WITH SMALL ARMS.  
 THREE VC WERE KILLED (CONF). AT 1745H, B TROOP, FIRST  
 SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALRY MADE TWO CONTACTS IN THE VICINITY  
 OF (AT 979321) (BT 382243). NINE VC WERE KILLED (CONF).  
 FROM 0800H TO 1700H, COMPANIES B AND C, OF THE FOURTH BAT-  
 TALION, 31ST INFANTRY AND F TROOP, 17TH CAVALRY (BT 075326)  
 WHILE SWEEPING THE AREA OF A 23NOV CONTACT FOUND 15 NVA KILLED  
 (CONF). ON THE 25TH, THE FIRST BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY  
 LEFT OPERATION WHEELER-WALLOW. THIS MOVE TERMINATED THE  
 FIRST BRIGADE, 11ST AIRBORNE DIVISION PARTICIPATION IN  
 THE OPERATION. SIX OTHER UNRELATED CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY  
 RESULTED IN FOUR VC KILLED (CONF) AND FOUR WEAPONS CAPTURED.  
 EIGHT USA WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

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TUNNEL COMPLEX AND SUSPECTED VC HARBORING SITE IN THE VICINITY OF (YD 507250). ITEMS FOUND WERE SOAP, TOOTH PASTE, TOILET ARTICLES AND FOUR AK-47 MAGAZINES. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR MINES WERE DETONATED, RESULTING IN FIVE MARINES WOUNDED AND EVACUATED.

IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSH0, THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 50 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 135 ROUNDS.

IC) RESULTS DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

ENEMY

5/10 KIA (EVAC)

071 KIA (CONF)

0/15 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES

0/2 WEAPONS CAPTURED

FIRST MARINE DIVISION

THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH ONE BATTALION (THIRD)

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BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I AND SEVENTH MARINES, CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.

A 500 POUND BOMB WAS DISCOVERED.

HIDDEN IN THREE TONS OF RICE; THE RICE AND BOMB WERE DESTROYED.

AT 1300H, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL OBSERVED 45 ENEMY IN A BOODLINE IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 829478 AND AT 828421). AN

ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED AND A DIRECT HIT WAS OBSERVED; 15 ENEMY WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1335H, A FIRST DIVISION AQ

IN SUPPORT OF COMPANY F, SEVENTH MARINES OBSERVED TWO GROUPS OF NA CARRYING WEAPONS AND PACKS. AIR STRIKES FROM

NA-1 AND YAG-12 WERE CALLED AND 13 STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED.

AT 1400H, 40 WERE KILLED (PROB). AT 1420H, A RECONNAISSANCE

PATROL OBSERVED 100 VC IN A HARBORING SITE (AT 794502). AN AGTIL-9

ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE HOWEVER

RESULTS WERE UNKNOWN. AT 1440H, AIRSTRIKES WERE CALLED

FROM YAG-14 AND YAG-12 BY AN AQ IN THE VICINITY OF (AT 867514)

AT 1400H AND AT 1405H ON A FORTIFIED VILLAGE. ARTILLERY

ALSO SUPPORTED THE STRIKE, AND SIX STRUCTURES AND FIVE METERS

OF TRENCH LINE WERE DESTROYED. AT 1330H, COMPANY F

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(3) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, F1XBB WING AIRCRAFT OF VMA-121, VMA-311, VMFA-122, VMFA-314, AND VMFA-11 FLEW 26 SORTIES, CONSISTING OF 19 CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND SEVEN DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 3828

TONS OF ORDNANCE.

(10) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

ISNC

12/21 KIA

NO/136 WIA (EVAC

USN

0/1 CIA (EVAL)

**ENEMY**

207122 KIA (CGNF)

30/308 KIA (HROB2)

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### 4/B. WEAPONS CAPTURED

WALLINGFORD OPERATIONS

(A) THE AMERICAN DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT 1220H, COMPANY C, FOURTH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY FOUND 12 NVA BODIES IN THE VICINITY OF (BT 071355) FROM THE CONTACT ON THE 25TH. SEVEN OTHER UNRELATED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTED IN EIGHT ENEMY KILLED (CONF), ONE

USA WAS KIA. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR ADDITIONAL ENEMY BODIES WERE FOUND. AT 1445H, BATTROOP, FIRST SQUADRON, NINTH CAVALY (BT 013306) KILLED THREE VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 1730H, COMPANY D, THIRD BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY (BT 013307) KILLED TWO VC (CONF) WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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OF COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 30547). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED DURING THE CONTACT. AT 1515H, COMPANY E SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 295494). SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. TWO MARINES WERE WOUNDED BY THE SNIPER FIRE, AND EVACUATED. AT 1530H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION FIRST MARINES (YD 30276) OBSERVED TREE CARRYING WEAPONS AND FIELD GLASSES. THE V WERE ENGAGED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE AK-7, ONE PAIR OF X30 FIELD GLASSES, AND MISCELLANEOUS WEAPON GEAR CAPTURED. DURING THIS ADDITIONAL AND UNRELATED INCIDENTS THREE VC WERE KIA (PROB). THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED ALSO DURING THE PERIOD.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION OSCEOLA, THE FIRST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES FIRED 71 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 590 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0/10 (8-  
/100 WIA/EVAC)

ENEMY  
1/30 1 (CONF)  
3/43 KIA (PROB)  
3/72 DETAINEES  
0/2 RETURNEES  
0/2 CIVIL DEFENDANTS  
1/16 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(6) OPERATION NEOSHO (THIRD MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE FOURTH MARINES WITH TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS (FIRST BATTALION, NINTH MARINE WITH COMPANIES A, C, AND D AND THE THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 0830H, COMPANY E, THIRD BATTALION, 26TH MARINES DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON TEN O 15 VC (YD 44140) RESULTING THREE VC KIA (PROB).

(C) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEOSHO THE THIRD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES FIRED 18 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 267 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC

0/1 KIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY

0/7 KIA (CONF)

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0/8 WIA (EVAC)  
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38 KIA (PROB)

0/12 DETAINEES  
0/1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

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(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES WITH COMPANIES F, I, AND L OF THE SEVENTH MARINES AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH MODERATE CONTACT. (LATE ENTRY) AT 260915H, A FIRST RECON BATTALION 53-- (AT 789512) DIRECTED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON FIVE VC RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (ROB). AT 270655H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES AT 873521) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND 60MM RTAR FIRE (AT 876517) RESULTING IN SEVEN USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. AT 0945H, DURING A LINK-UP OF COMPANIES I AND F, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES AT 872520), SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE WAS RECEIVED RESULTING IN A TOTAL OF SEVEN USMC WOUNDED AND EVACUATED. AT 1000H, THE SEVENTH MARINES ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF BLT 2/3. AT 1040, COMPANIES I AND L, THIRD BATTALION SEVENTH

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MARINES (AT 872516) FOUND FIVE VC KIA (CONF), TWO RIFLES AND ONE RPD MACHINE GUN. AT 1145H, COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES (AT 872521) FOUND 11 VC KIA (CONF). IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS IN THE SAME VICINITY (AT 0518 AND AT 869518) COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES FOUND A TOTAL OF FOUR VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE RPD MACHINE GUN. DURING THE PERIOD THREE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FA-122, MA-223, VMA-311, VMA(-2)-53 AND H&MS-12 FLEW EIGHT DIRECT AIR SUPPORT EIGHT (TPQ) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 17.5 TONS OF ORDNANCE. BDA WAS FOUR STRUCTURES AND ONE BOAT DESTROYED. MAG-35 HELICOPTERS FLEW 68 SORTIES TRANSPORTING 82 PERSONNEL AND TWO TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND I, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES FIRED 75 MISSILES EXPENDING 1126 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

USMC	ENEMY
0/21 KIA	20/122 KIA (CONF)
1/135 WIA (EVAC)	2/310 KIA (PROB)

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 FIVE (C)

1. THIS SUMMARIZES EVENTS OF 23 NOVEMBER 1967,  
 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
2. HIGHLIGHTS

#### A. OPERATION FOSTER

THE MARINES PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION FOSTER  
 ARE DEALING A SEVERE BLOW TO THE VIET CONG IN DAI LOC  
 AND DUC DUC DISTRICTS. SINCE THE OPERATION BEGAN ON 13  
 NOVEMBER, THE 7TH MARINES, WITH THEIR 3D BATTALION AND  
 BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3, HAVE KILLED 123 (CONFIRMED)  
 AND 312 (PROBABLE) ENEMY. THE VIET CONG'S BATTLE POSITIONS  
 AND HARBORING SITES HAVE ALSO SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE,  
 WITH MORE THAN 2,600 BUNKERS, TUNNELS AND CAVES AND OVER  
 3,200 ENEMY STRUCTURES THUS FAR LOCATED AND DESTROYED.

OTHER EQUALLY VITAL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION HAVE

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 BEEN THE GREAT NUMBER OF REFUGEES SEEKING PROTECTION BY THE  
 GOVERNMENT AND THE LARGE AMOUNT OF RICE CAPTURED FROM  
 THE ENEMY. AS OF THE 29TH, THERE WERE 5,418 REFUGEES EVACUAT-  
 ED BY BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3 TO AN HOA, THE DUC DUC  
 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, AND 5,990 EVACUATED BY THE 3D  
 BATTALION, 7TH MARINES TO DAI LOC. AN ADDITIONAL 5,432  
 VIET CONG HAVE ABANDONED THEIR HOMES AND RELOCATED THEMSELVES  
 TO ONE OF THE TWO REFUGEE CAMPS.  
 FROM THE NUMEROUS RICE CACHES DISCOVERED THUS FAR,  
 37 TONS OF RICE HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED  
 TO THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS,  
 WHERE IT IS BEING USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE FOOD SUPPLIED  
 BY THE GVN TO FEED THE REFUGEES. THIS REPRESENTS  
 ENOUGH RICE LOST TO THE VIET CONG TO  
 HAVE FED A VC REGIMENT OF 1,320  
 MEN A POUND AND A HALF OF RICE  
 PER MAN A DAY FOR 105 DAYS.

AT 1700, A SQUAD OF COMBINED ACTION PLATOON  
 SPOTTED VIET CONG, 12 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF



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0718 WIA(EVAC)

0722 KIA(PROB)

0712 DETAINEES

071 WEAPON CAPTURED

(7) OPERATION FOSTER (FIRST MARINE DIVISION)

(A) THE SEVENTH MARINES, WITH TWO BATTALIONS (THIRD BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, WITH COMPANIES F, I AND SEVENTH MARINES, AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/3), CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT 1035H, A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL (AT 70513) DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE ON THREE VC, RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND TWO VC KIA(PROB). THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES WERE HELD LIFTED TO THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT AREA (AT 875 475) AND WILL COME UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIFTH MARINES ON 29 NOVEMBER. DURING THE PERIOD, FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED.

(B) IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, FIXED WING

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AIRCRAFT OF VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-115, AND VMF(AW)-235 FLEW FIVE SORTIES, CONSISTING OF TWO CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND THREE DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (ONE TPO) SORTIES, WHICH EXPENDED 15 TONS OF ORDNANCE. 75- 2-A 529 4547:57434 - 9 9.3 27, (34 334549635. MAG-16 HELICOPTERS FLEW 14 SORTIES, TRANSPORTING 182 PERSONNEL AND 0.5 TONS OF CARGO. BATTERIES E AND I, 11TH MARINES AND BATTERY B, 12TH MARINES FIRED 109 MISSIONS, EXPENDING 675 ROUNDS.

(C) RESULTS: DAILY/CUMULATIVE

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0721 KIA

07136 WIA(EVAC)

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071 WIA(EVAC)

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17123 KIA(CONF)

27312 KIA(PROB)

078 VC/PW

0772 DETAINEES

0712 WEAPONS CAPTURED

(D) REFUGEES RESULTING: 16,800

(E) OPERATION WHEELER-VALLOA

(A) THE AMERICAN DIVISION CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. (GATE ENTRY) AT PHUQUOCH, COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION,

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1. COMUSMACV Msg 121840Z Nov 67, FUTURE OP TELECON (U)
2. CTG 76.5 Msg 130116Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 1
3. CTG 76.5 Msg 130516Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 2
4. CTG 76.5 Msg 131410Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 3
5. CTG 76.5 Msg 140210Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 4
6. CTG 76.5 Msg 141332Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 5
7. CTG 76.5 Msg 150202Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 6
8. CTG 76.5 Msg 151410Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 7
9. CTG 76.5 Msg 160120Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 8
10. CTG 76.5 Msg 161408Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 9
11. CTG 76.5 Msg 170300Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 10
12. CTG 76.5 Msg 180410Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 12
13. CTG 76.5 Msg 181556Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 13
14. CTG 76.5 Msg 190250Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 14
15. CTG 76.5 Msg 191740Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 15
16. CTG 76.5 Msg 200245Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 16
17. CTG 76.5 Msg 202108Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 17
18. CTG 76.5 Msg 210206Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 18
19. CTG 76.5 Msg 211420Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 19
20. CTG 76.5 Msg 220150Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 20
21. CTG 76.5 Msg 230200Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 22
22. CGMFPAC Msg 231400Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 23
23. CTG 76.5 Msg 240222Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 24
24. CTG 76.5 Msg 241335Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 25
25. CTG 76.5 Msg 250149Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 26
26. CTG 76.5 Msg 251420Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 27
27. CTG 76.5 Msg 270220Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 29

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- 28. CTG 76.5 Msg 270220Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 30
- 29. CTG 76.5 Msg 271400Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 31
- 30. CTG 76.5 Msg 280120Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 32
- 31. CTG 76.5 Msg 281415Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 33
- 32. CTG 76.5 Msg 290135Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER SITREP # 34
- 33. CTG 76.5 Msg 281515Z Nov 67, BADGER HUNT (U)

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SUBJ: FUTURE CP TELECON (U)

1. (U) I CTZ
2. (U) CP FOSTER
3. (U) SEARCH AND DESTROY
4. (S) CONTROL HQ 7TH MARINE REGT
5. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION: 7TH MAR (-) (REINF), 3/7(-), 2/3(-) PLUS CET SPT AND SERVICE UNITS IN AC.
6. (S) AC: IN QUANG NAM PROV; BOUNDED BY NS GL 7C22. ON THE N, BY EW GL 65 TO AT902650 TO AT947632 TO AT990629, THEN S ALONG W BANK OF STREAM TO AT975612, THEN E ALONG S BANK OF SONG LA THO TO AT984629, THEN S ALONG W BANK OF STREAM TO SONG THU BON, THEN SW ALONG N BANK OF SONG THU BON TO AT847445 TO AT802410 TO NS GL 7C22.
7. (S) PLANNED STARTING DATE: 132600H NOV 67.
8. (S) MISSION: CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AGAINST VC/NVA FORCES IN THE AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA, VICINITY DAI LOC AREA, IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, SUPPLIES AND FACILITIES LOCATED THERE IN.
9. (S) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: ON D-DAY CTG 76.5 CONDUCTS HELB ASSULT INTO AGA. AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION WILL TERMINATE UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF LANDING FORCE ASHORE. LANDING FORCE WILL CHOP TO III MAF. SUBSEQUENTLY 7TH MARINES ASSUMES OPCON BTL 2/3 USMC AND CONDUCTS ASSAULT INTO EASTERN PORTION OF AC W/ELN OF 7TH MARINES(-) (REINF). SEARCH AND DESTROY OPS THROUGHOUT AC WILL EMPHASIZE MOBILITY WITH HELB REACTION FORCES ENGAGING EN LOCATED BY AERIAL SURVEILLANCE, GROUND OR ELECTRONIC DETECTION.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 1 AS OF 130300Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG BRAVO COMPOSITION: TRIPOLI (LPH-12); NAVARRO (APA-215); BELLE GROVE (LSD-2); WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1155); WINDHAM COUNTY (LST-1170); TACRON ELEVEN, DET B; SURGICAL EVACUATION TEAM BRAVO.

## 2. ACTIONS:

## A. ARG BRAVO

(1) TRIPOLI IN LPH OPAREA FOR CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPN BADGER HUNT. BELLE GROVE IN PCS STATION OFF MO UTH SONG CAU DAI. NAVAGXO IN LIFE GUARD STATION OFF TRIPOLI. WASHOE COUNTY AND WINDHAM COUNTY IN LST OPAREAS PROVIDING CONTINGENCY RESUPPLY SUPPORT.

(2) EXECUTED OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH L-HOUR 130900H3.

(3) INTERMEDIATE LZ FALCON (AT 873475) WAS NOT PREPPED.

(4) FIRST WAVE OF SIX CH-46 HELOS LIFTED OFF TRIPOLI 130655H2 ON TIME TO COMMENCE HELIBORNE MOVEMENT OF P/2/3 TO INTERMEDIATE LZ FALCON.

(5) FIRST CH-53 ARR ON TRIPOLI JPUQRM2.

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(6) FIRST CH-46 WAVE TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ FALCON 0005H3.

N (7) FIRST CH-53 LIFTED OFF TRIPOLI AT 0722H1. SECOND CH-53 ARR 072615 AND LIFTED OFF AT 73330BEM

(8) FIRST CH-53 TOUCHED DOWN IN F

LCON 0735H AND SECOND AT

0747H8.

(9) FIRST WAVE OF CH-46'S RETURNED TRIPOLI 0742H3; SECOND DUE OF FIVE CH-46 LIFTED OFFUT 0752H4.

(10) CONTINUING S KITTLEHBF SLF BRAVO TO LZ FALCON.

B. SLF BRAVO CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

(1) SCHEME OF MANEUVER

(A) BLT 2/3 LAND AT L-2 (0720) IN LZ FALCON (AT 885476) FOR FURTHER EMPLOYMENT IN OA.

(B) F/2/3 LANDS AT L-HOUR (0900) IN LZ HAWK (AT 818473). SECUR THE LZ AND SUBSEQUENT TO CO E LANDING IN LZ HAWK. CONDUKD S&amp;D OPERATIONS TO THE NORTHEAST.

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(C) E/2/3 LANDS SUBSEQUENT TO CO F IN LZ HAWK. CONDUCTS S&amp;D OPNS TO THE NORTHEAST TO RIGHT FLANK OF CO F.

(D) G/2/3 LANDS SUBSEQUENT TO CO E. IN LZ EAGLE (AT 807508). CONDUCTS S&amp;D OPERATIONS TO THE NORTHEAST IN ASSIGNED ZONE OF ACTION TO SECUREH&amp;ND ESTABLISH BLOCK IN VIC YC 837529.

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(E) H/2/3 LANDS SUBSEQUENT TO BN CMDR GROUP IN LZ FALCON AND ASSUMES MISSION OF REACTION FORCE.

(2) PARTICIPATING FORCES

(A) SLF COMPOSED OF BLT 2/3, DET ALPHA HMM 262 TOTAL STRENGTH 1645. AUGMENTED WITH 1 UNARMED UH-1E, 1TT AND 4 SCOUT DOG TEAMS. 2 ARMED UH-1E AND 3 CH-53 WILL ASSIST IN THE LANDING.

(3) OPERATION OF FRIENDLY FORCES

(A) 2/5 OPERATING SOUTH OF AOA

(B) ELEMENTS OF 7TH MAR REGT ARE WITHIN AND NE OF AOA.

3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER AT 130730ZHI WASS: :38)8, &amp; 3STIMATED 1,500 FEET, WITH ANOTHER CLOUD LAYER ABOVE AT 3,000 FT, IMPROVING VISIBILITY 7 MILES. TEMPERATURE 78.5 DEG F. DEWPOINT 72 DEG F. WIND 270 DEG AT 23 KTS. HUMIDITY 90 PER CE NT. SEA WATER TEMPERATURE IS 70.0 DEG F. SEA WAVES 4 FT FROM 080. SWELL 7 FT FROM 070.

4. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE WITH OPN AS PLANNED; ANTICIPATING DELAY 10 L HOUR OF ABOUT 10-15 MINUTES TO PERMIT LARGER BUILD UP IN INTERMEDIATE LZ FALCON.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 2 AS OF 130400Z8 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVIE

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT WITH TG 76.5 IN OPAREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI.

(2) CONTINUED SHUTTLE OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF BRAVO TO INTERMEDIATE LZ FALCON (AT 873475) IN PREPARATION FOR HELOB ORNE ASSAULT ON LZ HAWK (AT 015483) AND EAGLE (AT 812502)

(3) COMMENCED PREP OF LZ HAWK BY ARTILLERY AT 130830H5 ND CEASED AT 0915H5.

(4) DELAYED L-HOUR WHEN CEILING OVER THE LANDING ZONES PREVENTED FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM PROVIDING CLOSE AIR SUPPORT.

(5) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON STATION AT 1000H1, PREPPED LZ HAWK AND EAGLE AND L-HOUR EXECUTSK AT 1010H2 AND FIRST WAVE OF CH-466

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HELOS WITH ELEMENTS OF F/2/3 TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ HAWK UNOPPOSED.

(6) U 131139H5, COMPLETED LIFT OF F/2/3 AND E/2/3 INTO LJA HAWK AND FIRST WAVE HELOS TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ EAGLE UNOPPOSED.

(7) COMPLETED LIFT OF E/2/3 INTO LZ EAGLE AS T 131200Z8

(8) AT 131300H5 COMPLETED HELOBORNE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS EQUIP AND SUPPLIES FROM TRIPOLI TO LZ FALCON HAVING LIFTED APPROX 870 MEN UTILIZED INITIAL MIX OF SIX-FOUR CH-46 & 2 CH-53; FINALLY COMPLETED MOVEMENT UTILIZING THREE CH-53.

## 3. INTENTIONS

A. CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT WITH TG 76.5 IN OPAREA OFF MOUTH SONGCAU DA.

B. CHOP SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF TO CG III MAF WHEN BLT 2/3 FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE IN AOA, AS T 131300H8.

C. NEXT SITREP AT 131200Z7 WITH SITREP EVERY TWELVE HOURS THERE AFTER OR WHEN SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCUR.

## 4. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 3 AS OF 131200Z NOV 67 (U)  
1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: DELETE BLT 2/3 LESS 3D PLT CO B 1ST  
AMTRAC BN, 2D PLT CO A 3D TANK BN, 3D PLT CO A 3D AT BN, DET 2D C;C  
PLT 5TH MED BN, DET 15TH DENTAL CO.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT WITH TG 76.5 IN  
OPERATING ARE A OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DIA PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY  
SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT (OPERATION FOSTER).

(2) COMPLETED SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT AT 131305H. RELEASED  
CH-53 HELOS TO FIRST MAW AT THIS TIME. APPROX 840 TROOPS LANDED ASHORE.

(3) AT 131400H, WITH THE LANEANG FORCE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED  
ASHORE AND AS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN CG III MAF AND CATF, PASSED  
OPCON OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/3 TO CG FIRST MARDIV. CONTROL AND  
COORDINATOR OF SUPPORTING ARMS ALSO PASSED ASHORE AT THAT TIME AND  
AWA DISSOLVED.

(4) REQUESTED CANCELLATION BADGER HUNT NOTAM (CTG 76.5 MSG  
120410Z NOV 67).

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) BELLE GROVE UNREPPED FROM NATIAPONI NIGHT 12-13 NOV 67 2-A  
UNABLE TO TAKE TG TRANSOR WHEN SHIFT TO WINDWARD SIDE OF AL (TO PERMIT  
MSG TO UNREP ON LEeward SIDE) CAUSED 15-25 DEGREE ROLLS WITH 45 KTS OF  
WIND OVER THE DECK.

(2) YASHOE COUNTY UNABLE TO UNREP FROM NATIAPONI NIGHT 12-13 NOV.  
A FOOT SEAS AND ROMEO CORPEN IN THE TROUGH CAUSED 5 DEGREE YAW EITHER  
SIDE OF BASE COURSE AND 10-15 DEGREE ROLLS. UNREP SCHEDULED PRIMARILY  
FOR TRAINING. YASHOE AT 95 PERCENT. IN VIEW OF THIS SHIP PRUDENTLY  
CANCELLED UNREP AFTER BEIP ALONGSIDE FOR 34 MINUTES.

(3) AT 131315H, CTG 76.5 HELOED TO MT MCKINLEY FOR VISIT WITH  
CTG 76. RETURNED 1600H.

(4) NAVAHO AND BELLE GROVE RENDEZVOUSED WITH BELLATRIX (AF-62)  
131700H FOR UNREP

(5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN HUG, ACTED AS AIRBORNE SAR DURING SHIP  
TO SHORE MOVEMENT. IN ADDITION, GREEN HUG MADE TWO ADMIN FLT'S TO  
DAMING CARRYING 19 PAX, 1,002 LBS MAIL AND 98 LBS CARGO, FLYING 6.9

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HOURS, MAKING 33 SHIP AND 10 FIELD LANDINGS.

(6) DURING AIR OPS 13 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 4,825 GALS JP-5  
AND 418 GALS AVGAS.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

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REMAINING IN SICK BAY	0

(8) WASHOE COUNTY REPORTED TWO OF THREE KWR-37 RECEIVERS DOWN. NAVARRO PROVIDING OSCILLOSCOPE AND REPAIRMAN TO ASSIST REPAIRS.

## C. SLF BRAVO

## (A) UNIT LOCATIONS

(1) FLT 2/3 CP AND H/2/3(-)	AT 885476
(2) E/2/3	AT 828478
(3) F/2/3	AT 811476
(4) G/2/3	AT 809509
(5) H/2/3(-)	AT 810538

## (B) OPERATIONS

(1) BLT 2/3 LANDED AT 130715H7 IN LZ FALCON (AT 885476) AND

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COMMENCED HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT IN AO.

(2) F/2/3 LANDED AT 131010H6 IN LZ HAWK (AT 818473). SECURED LZ AND MANUEVERED TO THE NORTHEAST. ASSEMBLED REFUGEES FOR EVACUATION.

(3) E/2/3 LANDED AT 131100H6 IN LZ HAWK MANUEVERED TO THE NORTHEAST RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC (AT 828474) RETURNED FIRE WITH 57MM. 4-79. 80MM AND SNIPER FIRE CEASED. ASSEMBLED REFUGEES FOR EVACUATION.

(4) G/2/3 LANDED AT 131150H1 IN LZ EAGLE (AT 807508). SECURED LZ AND MANUEVERED TO THE NORTHEAST. ASSEMBLED REFUGEES FOR EVACUATION.

(5) H/2/3 LANDED AT 131200H7 IN LZ FALCON. EMPLOYED 2 PLT (REIN) AS REACTION FORCE LANDING VIC (AT 805558) AT 1530.

(6) 275 REFUGEES EVACUATED TO LSA (AT 874475)

## (C) CASUALTIES

(1) DURING PERIOD  
USMC: NONE  
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(2) CUMULATIVE  
USMC: NONE  
ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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3. COMMENTS:

A. WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1500-2500 FEET WITH BROKEN MID AND HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILES EXCEPT 1-3 MILES IN SHOWERS. WIND 060-080 DEG AT 10-23 KTS. SEA WAVES

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070 DEG AT 2-4 FEET AND SWELLS FROM 070 DEG AT 5-7 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 81 DEG F TO 79 DEG F.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLE BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF YOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TRIPOLI NIGHT STEAM IN LPH OPAREA.  
(2) NAVARRO AND BELLE GROVE UNREP FROM BELLATRIX (AF-62). TAKE PROVISIONS FOR WINDHAM COUNTY AND WASHOE COUNTY RESPECTIVELY FFT IN DANANG HARBOR UPON COMPLETION UNREP 13 NO. ON COMPLETION TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS, UNITS PICK UP PERS (NEW ARRIVALS AWAITING SHIPS AT TIEN SHA) VIA BELLE GROVE BOAT AND PROCEED NIGHT STEAM AREAS.  
(3) TG UNITS CLOSE TRIPOLI 140800H3 FOR ROUTINE HELO TRANSFERS OF

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PERS AND MAIL.

(4) TRANSFER TWO COMPHIBRON 3 REPS BY HELO TO CLEVELAND (LPD-7) AT 140800H2 FFT TWO JIMA (LPH-2). ALSO, AT THAT TIME TRANSFER LCDR J. JARRELL, US NAVY WEATHER RESEARCH OFFICE, NORFOLK, FROM TRIPOLI TO BELLE GROVE AS PART OF STUDY TO DETERMINE EFFECTS OF WEATHER IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.

C. SLE BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS  
(2) COMMENCING ABOUT 140715H, CONTINUE S & D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER HUNT/OSTER F TREP NR 4 AS OF 140000Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRA VO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

A. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLMENT SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LO C DISTRICT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TRIPOLI NIGHT STEAMED IN LPH OPAREA

(2) NAVARRO AND BELLE GROVE PROCEEDED DANANG ON COMPLETION UNREP WITH BEL LATRIX FOR RDVU AND TRANSFER PROVISIONS TO WINDHAM COUNTY AND WAS HOE COUNTY RESPECTIVELY. NAVARRO MADE TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS TO WINDHAM COUNTY AT 1323Z00H0 AND BOTH SHIPS PROCEEDED TO NIGHT STEAM AREAS. BELLE GROVE, UNABLE TO TAKE LCVP ALONGSIDE ROLLING LSD DUE SMALL CONDITIONS IN HARBOR, REMAINED AT ANCHOR AND CONDUCTED TRANSFER

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(3) NAVARRO AND WINDHAM COUNTY CLOSED TRIPOLI 140800H3 FOR ROUTINE HELO TRANSFER OF MAIL.

R (4) AT 140800H3, BELLE GROVE SECURED NR 1 BOILER TO CLEAN ZFIRE SIDES. ETC 162000H9. MAX SPD APPROX 11.2 KT S. FULL POWER REACTION TIME DURING CLEANING OPERATION 4 HOURS.

(5) TRANSFERRED TWO COMPHIBRON 3 REPS BY HELO TO CLEVELAND (LPD-7) FFT IWO JIMA (LPH-2) AT 140815H9.

(6) TRANSFERRED LCDR J. JARRELL, US NAVY WEATHER RESEARCH FACILITY, BY HELO TO BELLE GROVE.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

OPERATION TOTALS

ADMITTED  
TRANSFERRED  
DISCHARGED  
REMAINING IN SICK BAY

0  
0  
0  
0

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 132005H1 DUC DUC DISTRICT CHIEF AND HIS ASSISTANT CHIEF VISITED BLT 2/3 CP AND INFORMED BLT CO OF LOCATION OF 20 NVA AS

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OF 12 NOV. RECOMMENDED THAT BLT TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT NVA LEAVING AREA  
BY BOAT AT VIC (AT 837436)

(B) AT 132130H0 E/2/3 RECEIVED PROBE FROM APPROXX5 VC/NVA  
IN VIC (AT 828479) ENEMY FIRE 200 RDS OF S/A AND A/W. FIRE WAS  
RETURNED WITH 150 RDS OF S/A AND 6 GRENADE. RESULTS UNKNOWN WILL  
SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) AT 140710H3 ONE CH 46 ON SUPPORT MISSION FOR BLT 2/3  
RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM (AT 887504). A/C TOOK EVASIVE ACTION FROM AREA.  
NO KNOWN DAMAGE TO A/C.

(3) CASUALTIES

:&-) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 13 NOV:

(A) LZ HAWK (AT 815483) AND LZ EAGLE (AT 812502) WERE PREPPED  
BY 10 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT DROPPING 7.5 TONS OF BOMBS AND 23 NAPALM  
TANKS. TROOP CARRYING CH-46 AND CH-53 HELOS WERE ESCORTED BY ARMED

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UH-1E HELOS.

(B) SIX CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 TONN THREE CH-53 HELOS FROM  
HMM 463 LIFTED 895 TROOPS AND 16 TONS EQUIP AND SUPPLIES ASHORE AND  
MOVED 775 TROOPS FROM LZ FENCON (AT 873475) TO LZCQAWK AND EAGLE.

(C) HELO TOTALS ARE:

SORTIES 248

TROOPS 1,670

CARGO SB 16 TONS

(D) CAS TOTALS:

A/C	SORTIES	ORD
4 UH-1E	46	74 ROCKETS
IV		422 RDS AMMO
10 FIXEDWING	10	7.5 TONS BOMBS
		23 NAPALM TANKS

3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO  
CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET  
WITH LAYERS ABOVE. VISIBILITY 7 MILES EXCEPT LOWER IN SHOWER AREAS.  
WIND 050-060 AT 10-16 KTS. SEA WAVES 050--070 AT 2 FEET AND SWELLS  
070 AT 6-7 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 76-79 DEG.

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## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) IZNTINUSTAMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2// OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

## B. ARB BRAVV

(1) BELLE GROVE AND WASHOW COUNTY PROCEED BADGER HUNT OPAREA UPON COMPLETION TRANSFER PROVISIONS IN DAN ANG HARBOR.

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

UL EVACUATE ALL REFUGEES IN AO TO LSA-AR AT 873475.

5. ACT IO N REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 5 AS OF 141200Z8 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG /SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NOCHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF B RAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 142930H7, BELLE GROPS COMPLETED TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS (RECEIVED FROM M BELLATRIX 13 NOV) TO WASHOE COUNTY IN DANANG HARBO R. BOTH SHIPS PROCEEDED TO OPAREA.

(2) NJNARRO DEPARTED OPAREA, ARR DACNNG 141430H3. EMBARKED TWO BOILER REPAIR PERS FLOWN TO DANANG FROM MARKAB (AR-23) FOR REPAIR WORK ON NAVARRO BOILER. REPAIR WORK COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY. PROGRESS IS GOODHBT TH I S TIME. IN A DDITION, NAVARRO TRANSFERRED ONE

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400 LB ACGINEROOM EXHAUST VENT MOTOR, AND EVAP CIRC PUM ARMATURE AND ONE TYPEWRITER TO MT MCKINLEY FFT SRF SUBIC.

(3) AT 141445H9, CTG 76.5 HELOED TO IWO JIMA IN DANANG HARBOR FOR VISIT WITH CTG YMR AND COMPHIBRON THREE. RETURNED 1630H0.

(4) NAVARRO PERSONNEL REPAIRED BOTH WASHOE DOWNED KWR-37 RECEIVERS.

(5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE SEVERDW ADMIN FLTS TO DANANG AND ONE SHIPSBHUTLE TO TG SHI DURING THE DAY IN ADDITION TO FLYING CTG 76.5 TO IWO JIMUUFOR VISIT WITH CTG 76.4. GREEN BUG CARRIED 92 PAX, 2,482 LBS MAIL AND 3,810 LBS CARGO, FLYING 8.5 HOURS AND MAKING 28 SHIP AND 18 FIELD LAND INGS. 23 PAX WERE LIFHHSS ED AT IWO JIMA'S REQUEST FROM DULUTH TO IWO JIMA. IN GRATITUDE, IWO JIMA PLACED HER ST

BP OF APPRO VAL ON GREEN BUG.

(6) DURING FLT OPERATIONS 14 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 635 GALS JP-5 AND 318 GALS AVGAS.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STA TISTICS:

BADGER HUNT TOTALS

ADMITTED  
 TRANSFERRED  
 DISCHARGED

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REMAINING IN SICK BAY

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) INT ERROGATION OF DETAINEE INDICATES LOCAL GUERRILLAS HAVE WARNED PEOPLE

NHJOT TO TAKE LIVE STOCK ON ANY HIGH GRO UND IN AN BANG NR 1 '2-5 IN 547 ALAND NOT TO GO AROUND ANY DESERTED HOUSES OR GARDENS. NO EXPLANATION GIVEN BUT INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF MINES OR SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES IN AREA.

(B) AT 142845H2 SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURED IN HUT VIC (AT 828475)

(C) AT 1:4903H4 VILLAGERS POINTED OUT ONE MALE VVGNC. VI LLAGE VIC (AT 834475).

(D) AT 141015H2 WOUNDED ON VIETNAMESE BOY WHILE RECONNING BY FIRE VIC AT 812525. (BOY EVACUATED BUT DIED WHILE ENROUTE TO ALAM, AND WAS DELIVERED TO DISTRICT CHIEF.

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(E) F/2 /3 RECEIVED TWO RDS INCOMING PMM AT 141115H1. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

(F) AT 141540Y 4 F/2/3 SPOTTED A VC. VC OPENED FIRE WITH A/W. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, M-79, 60MM AND ARMED UH-1E. VV BROKE

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CONTACT.

(G) AT 141530H4 E/2/3 FOS V M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP VIC AT 828468.

(;3)10 TE REFUGEES EVACUATED TO LSA.

(UNL 3500 LBS OF RICE DISCOVERED AND GIVEN TO REFUGEES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONEJE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. COMMXNTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES HAVE BEEN 1,000-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES EXCEPT LOWER IN SHOWERS. WIND 250-070 AT 18-25 KTS. SEA WAVES 070 AT 3 FEET AND SWELLS FROM 070 AT 6-8 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-82 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

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(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH  
 TG 76.5FCN OPERATING AREA OFF MOULH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC  
 AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG, LESS NAVARRO, NIGHT STEAM IN ASSIGNED AREAS- TRIPOLI  
 IN LPH OPAREA MAINTAIN READY DECK FOR MEDEVA C.

(2) NAVAR RO REMAIN INPORT DANANG OR NIGHT STEAM, AS DESIRED  
 WHILE EFFECTING BILER REPAIRS. IF NAVARRO NIGHT STEAM, RETURN  
 DANANG 150300H4 AND BE PREPARED TO TRANSFER 1,200 TROOP LIFE JACKETS  
 TO CLARKE COUNTY (LST-601) FOR FORTHCOMING TROOP LIFT.

(3) BELLE GROVE, WASHOE COUNTY AND WINDHAM COUNTY CLOSE  
 TRIPOLI 150300H4 FOR RO UTING HELO TRANSFER MAIL AND PERS.

(4) TRIPOLI HELO PPCK UP 1 OFF AND 4 ENL AT TIEN SHA FFT  
 ACDIV 13 DET ON BELLE GROVE.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) NDUCT NIGHT AMBUS HES

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

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGE R HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 6 AS OF 150000Z6 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTION

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

## B. ARG BRAVO

- (1) TG, LESS NAVARRO, NIGHT STEAMED ASSIGNED AREAS-TRIPOLI IN LPH OPAREA MAINTAINING READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC.
- (2) NAVARRO REMAINED DANANG CARRYING OUT BOILER REPAIR WORK.
- (3) BELLE GROVE, WASHOE COUNTY AND WINDHAM COUNTY CLOSED TRIPOLI 152300H3 FOR ROUTINE HELO TRANSFER OF MAIL AND PERS.
- (4) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

BADGER HUNT TOTALS

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ADMITTED	0
TRANSFERRED	0
DISCHARGED	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	0

## C. SLF BRAVO

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

(A) AT 142145H7 E/2/3 LISTENING POST SIGHTED 5 VC MOVING SOUTHEAST. FIRED 81MM AT VC. ENEMY SCATTERED UNIT PLANS SEARCH OF AREA AFT

DZYSPOM LDHT (AT 233475). AS RESULT OF A FEW MORTAR RDS CLOSE TO E/2/3 POSITION DURING THIS FIRE MISSION. E/2/3 RECEIVED (1) WIA NON EVAC.

## (3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD
  - USMC: 1 WIA
  - ENEMY: UNKNOWN
- (B) CUMULATIVE
  - USMC: 1 WIA
  - ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 14 NOV. 150202

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(A) 7 CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 75 COMBAT TRO OP CARRYING SORTIES AND 11 ADMIN/LIAISON SORTIES LIFTING 950 TROOPS AND 10 TONS CARGO FLYING 21.8 HOURS.

(B) 2 UH-1E HELOS FROM VMO-3 FLEW 32 CAS AND COMMAND/CONTROL SORTIES FLYING 15.3 HOURS.

(C) HELO TOTALS ARE:

SORTIES	118
TROOPS	950
CARGO	10 TONS
HOURS FLOWN V	37.1

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(D) CAS TOTALS

A/C	SORTIES
2 UH-1E	32

ORD
15,000 RDS AMMO
28 ROCKETS

## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH INTERMITTANT LIGHT RAIN AND SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,000-2,000 FEET WITH LAYERS ABOVE. VISIBILITY 7 MILES EXCEPT LOWER IN SHOWER AREAS. WIND 030-080 AT 10-24 KTS. SEA WAVES 240--70 AT 3 FT AND SWELLS FROM 070 AT 8 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-79 DEG.

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## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) NAVARRO REMAIN DANANG, CONTINUE BOILER REPAIRS AND STANDBY TO TRANSFER 1,200 TROOP LIFE JACKETS TO CLARK COUNTY (LST -501),

(2) WINDHAM COUNTY MOVE TO SEAWARD OF OPAREA IN AFTERNOON 15 NOV AND CONDUCT SURFACE BARREL SHOOT TO EXERCISE 3"/50 GUNS.

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

(2) EVACUATE ALL REFUGEES IN AO TO LSA (UT 873475).

## 5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SIT REP NR 7 AS OF 151200Z9 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/ SLF BRAO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONT INUED AMPHIBIO US OPERATION B ADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH 16  
76.5 IN OVERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND  
RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DJI LOC DISTRICT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 1510206H9, AFTER 20 HOURS AND WITH THE OUTSIWENDING EFF-  
ORTS AND KNO W HOW OF MARKAB BOILER RPAIRMEN, REPAIRS WERE EFFECTED  
TO NAVARRO NR 2 BOILER. BOTH BOILERS NOW IN COMMISSION. MARKAB PERS  
TRANSFERRED TO DANANG AT 1300H4 FFT MRKAB.

(2) AT 151300H0, WINDHAM COUNTY EXERCISED CREW AT GQ AND  
CONDUCTED A BARREL SHOOT (Z-29-G), COMTAC DRILLS AND DC PARTY  
INVE STIGATIONS.

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(3) DURING THE DAY, OINC, SURGICAL EVACUATION TEAM BRAVO, MADE  
LIAISON VISIT TO BLT 2/3 AREA OF OPERATIONS ASHORE TO ICVESTIGATE  
POSSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES  
AND OTHER CIVILIANS IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. INTEND S END MEDICAL  
PERS ASHORE 16 NOVU TO WORK UP SOME METHOD OF TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS  
(IN COORDINATION WITH USOM HMSP), DISTRIBUTE 1,000 BARS SOAP (REFUG-  
EES HAVE NONE) AND LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF PROVVDING PLAYGROUND EQUIP  
AND VOLLEY BALLS TO LOCAL CVILDREN.

(4) ABT 151630H6, NAVARRO COMPLETED TRANSFER 1,200 TROOP LIFE  
JACKETS TO CLARKE COUNTY FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CLARKE COUNTY  
AND IREDELL COUNTY LIFT OF US ARMY TROOPS. SHIP DEPARTED D ANANG AND  
PROCEEDED BADGER HUNT OPAREA.

(5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE 3 ADMIN FLTS TO DANA NG AND  
SHUTTLE FLTS TO TG SYIPS CARRYING 46 PAX, 1 15 LBS MAIL AND 1,300  
LBS CARGO. IN ADDITION, ONE MEDEVA C WAS PICKED UP BY HOIST FROM CARRON-  
ADE (IFS-1) FOR TREATMENT ABOARD TRIPOLI. GREEN BUG FLEW 4.1 HOURS,  
FLYING 19 SORTIES AND MAKING 8 FIELD AND 11 SHIP LANDINGS, BEFORE  
IT WENT DOWN WITH A BROKEN STARTER CLUTCH.

(6) DURING FLL OPERATIONS 15 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 693 GALS 10  
JP-5 AND 129 GALS AVGAS.

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(7)TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

	BAD GER HUNT TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	4	4
TRANSFERRED	0	0
DISCHARGED	0	0
REMAINING IN SICK B6	4	-
C. SLF BRAVO		
(1) LANDING FORCE		
(A) BLT 2/3 CP	AT 874476	
(B) E/2/3	AT 834476	
(C) F/2/3	AT 805478	
(D) GWXE	AT 818517	
(E) H/2/1	AT 875474	
(F) B/1/12	AT 878578	
(2) OPERATIONS		

(A) AT 150900H5 F/2/3 PLATOON WAS DEPARTING POSITION WHEN THEY DISCOVERED TRIP FLARE HAD BEEN DISARMED SAFETY PIN AND WIRE REMOVED.

(B) AT 151000H7 F/2/3 OBSERVED 2 MEN RUNNING NORTH, ONE MAN WAS ARMED WITH RIFLE IN VVC (AT 800483) FIRED ON ENEMY AND ENEMY FLED

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(C) AT 151015H3 F/2/3 OBSERVED 15 PEOPLE MOVING NW IN VIC (AT 800486) COULD NOT DETERMINE IF THEY WERE ARMED. ARMED UH-1E CALLED TO CHECK AREA. PERSONNEL BROKE AND RAN AS UH-1E APPROACHED AREA. ARMED UH-1E FIRED ON AREA AND ARTY CALLED ON AREA. UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESULTS OF FIRE, GROUND TROOPS WILL SEARCH AREA.

(D) AT 151130H1 F/2/3 RECEIVED S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM VIC (AT 807487) ARMED UH-1E SIGHTED 8-10 PERSONNEL FIRING MADE GUN RUN ON AREA, ENEMY BROKE AND RAN.

(E) BLT 2/3 UNIT PROVIDED SECURITY AT REQUEST OF DUC DUC DISTRICT CHIEF, FOR GROUP OF REFUGEES TO CUT BAMBOO TO BUILD SHELTERS FOR REFUGES.

(F) AT 151212H2 F/2/3 OBSERVED 4 ENEMY MOVING IN HIGH GROUND VIC (AT 11468) FIRED ON ENEMY WHO BROKE AND RAN.

(G) KZRX AT 151350H5 ONE CH-46 RECEIVED S/A HITS IN FORWARD BLADE FROM VIC (AT 892523) A/C WAS FLOWN TO BLT 2/3 CP FOR REPAIRS.

(H) AT 151500H2 F/2/3 WHILE MOVING RICE FROM VIC (UT 808478) GRENADE IN RICK EXPLODED WOUNDING ONE USMC. SEARCH OF RICE UNCOVERED SECOND GRENADE, ALL UNITS WARNED TO BE ALERT FOR GRENADES.

### 3. CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 WIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

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(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 2 WIA

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHYR FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONAL LY CLOUDY. LOW CLBD BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET WITH SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN MID AND HIGHHCLOUDS. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND 050-071 AT 9-23 KTS. SEA WAVES 060 AT 2-4 FEET. SWELL WAVES 070 AT 7-8 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 78-83 DEG.

B. LATE ENTRY. 7:( )-,834, MILITARY EDITOR, LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT ARRIVED TG 76.5 ON 11 NO TO ODSWIE AND WRITE A FEATURE STORY OF AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION FROM PLANNING STAGE TO EXECUTION. ON D-DAY, 13 NO V, MR LA NIER WENT ASHORE WITH BLT 2/3 DURING THE SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT TO OBSERVE THE MARINE SCHEME OF MANUEVER AND RETURNED TO TRIPOLI 14 NOV. HE DEPARTED AFTERNOON 15 NOV.

## 4. INTENTIVNS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PVOIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

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## B. ARG BRJVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAM ASSIGNED AREAS - RIPOLI IN LPH OPAREA MA INTAINING READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC. CONDUCT ON-WATCH DRILL EXERCISES.

(2) WINDHAM COUNTY DEPART NIGHT STEAM AREA IN TIME TO ARR DANANG 160630H8 AND EFFECT REPAIRS TO PORT CARGO WINCH IN PROTECTED ANCHORAGE.

(3) CONDUCT SPECIAL DAMAGE CONTROL INSPECTION AND ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS OF BELLE GROVE 16-17 NOV COMMENCING ABT 160830H8. TRIPOGI ASSIST SHIP.

(4) STAFF RPS CUSTODIAN CONDUCT RPS INSPECTION OF NAVARRO AFTERNOON 15 NOV.

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSIT IONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

(3) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 8 AS OF 150000Z NOV 67 (U) *NH*

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPO SITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CO NTINUED AMPHIB IOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/STER WITH T G  
 76.5 IN OPERATING A REA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND  
 ERSULLY SUPPORT FOR BO T 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

## B. ARB BRAVO

(1) TG NIGHT STEAMED IN ASSIGNED AREAS - TRIPOLI IN LPH OPAREA  
 MAINTAINING RE ADY DECK FOR MEDEVAC. COND UCTED ON-WATCH DRILLS

(2) ABTQPYEPH WINDHAM COUNTY ARR DANANG TO CONDUCT REPAIRS  
 TO PORT CARGO WINCH.

## (3) TRIOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

	BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HO UR SUMMARY
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REMAINING IN SICK BAY

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

## (2) OPERATIONS

(A) (LATE REPORT) AT 151200H5 F/2/3 CALLED FIXED WING AIR  
 STRIKE ON A VC CONCENTRATION SIC AT 807487. DESTROYED 5 STRUCTURES AND  
 DUE TO NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS 15 VC CLAIMED AS PROBABLE.

(B) A T 110930YHO 0/2/3 TOOK 12 RDS 60MM AND FIRE FROM 2 A/W.  
 RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, 60MM, 81MM AND ARTY. ENEMY FIRE CEASED AND  
 G/2/3HAD2 MIA (NON EVAC). AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AFTER FIRST LIGHTOO

(C) BJU BEING EOLLOYEDSICC SFULLY IN A PRO PAGANDA ROTE.  
 THEY HAVE HELPED EXPEDITE TTE EVACUATION OF REFUGEES AND THRU THEIR  
 EFFORTS VC'S HAVE BEEN EXPOSED BY THE REFUGEES.

## (3) CASUALTIES

## (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 2 MIA ZNON EVAC)

ENEM Y: 15 KIA (PROBABLE)

## (B) CUMULATIVE

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USMC: 4 MIA

ENEMY: 15 MIA (PROBABLE)

(A) AIR SUMMARY FOR 15 NOV

(A) 7 OH-46 HELO S FROM HMM 262 FLEW A TOTAL O F 125 COMBAT  
TROOP CARRY/CARGO AND ADMIN LIAISON SORTIES, LIFTING 464 TROOPS AND  
12 TONS OF CARGO. IN ADDITION, 4 CASUALTIES WERE MEDEVACED TO TRIPOLI  
AND 3 TO IN-COUNTRY FACILITIES.

(E) 2 UH-1E HELOS FROM VM033 FLEW 30 CAS SORTIES.  
(C) HELO TOTALS ARE :

SO RT IES

TROOPS AND CA SUALTIES

155

CARGO

471

(D) CAS TOTALS

12 TONS

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2UH-1E

SORTIES

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2,000 RDS AMMO

28 ROCKETS

## 3. COMMENTS

A. WEAT HE R FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY, SCATTERED  
LD CLOUDS WITH BASES 2,000 FEET AND SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN MID  
CLOUDS WITH BASES 7,000 FEET. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND 040-070 AT

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5-18 KTS. SEA WAVES 060 AT 1-2 FE ET AND SWEELS 070 AT 6-8 FEET.  
TEMPERATURE RANGE 75-78 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARC/FLY BRAVO

(1) CONT INUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG  
76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PRO VIDING MEDEVAC AND  
RESUPPLY SUPPO RT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

## B. AIR BRAVO

(1) HELD THREE OFFICERS FROM TRIPOLI AND CTG 76.5 STAFF  
TO CAMOUAGE (FFS-1) FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD BEGINING AM 16 NOV.  
CAMOUAGE IS OPERATING IN VIC CURRENT TG 76.5 OPERATIONS AND HAS  
O FFERED 10 CAMOUX A LIMITED NUMBER OF OFFECERS FOR ORIENTATION IN  
IFS OPERATIONS.

(2) 11 160000Z, ASSIST SHIP TRIPOLI, COMMENCE SPECIAL DAMAGE  
CONTROL INSPECT ION OF BELLE GROVE.

(3) UAC COMPLETION VINCH REPAIRS, MIDHAM COUTY RETURN BADGER  
HUNT CHARGE.

## C. SEA BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT OPERATIONS

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(2) EVACUATE ALL REFUGEES IN AT TO LSA (AT 873475).  
ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 9 AS OF 161200Z 0 NOV 67 (8)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

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ONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CO NT INUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH  
 TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVID ING MED-  
 EVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC  
 DISTRICT.

B. ARG BRA VO

(1) AT 160632H3, 2 DOCTORS, 1 DENTIST, 8 HOSPITAL CORPSMEN  
 AND 1 DE NTAL TECH HELO ED FROM TRIPOLI TO AN HOI AIR FIELD (AT  
 873475) AND E STABLISHED MEDCAP TREATMENT CENTER FOR VIETNAMESE  
 REGUGEES IN DUC DUC VILLAGE.

(2) ABT 161000H3, CTG 76.5 AND REPS, WITH OINC SURGICAL  
 E VACUATIO N TEAM B RAVO AND CTG 79.5 REPS, HELOED TO AN HOI

RECEIVED  
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P AG E TWO RUMYZIJWMBUIR O N F I D E N T I A L  
 WHERE THEY VISITED B LT 2/3 CP. THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO DUC DUC  
 VILLAGE WHERE MEDCAP TREATMENT OF REFUG EES W AS OBSERVED. AFTER  
 REMAINING FOR ABT 1 1/2 HOURS, THE GROUP RETURNED TO TRIPOLI  
 1320H4.

(3) BELLE GRO VE DONATED 20 UNITS WHOLE BLOOD TO TRIPOLI  
 ME DICAL FACILITIES. B LOOD WAS PICKED UP BY TRIPOLI HELO  
 161330H1.

(4) CONDUCTED A DMIN PHASE OF SPECIAL DAMAGE CONTROL INSPECTION  
 HELD ON BELLE GROVE FROM 160330-1330H5. ASSIST SHIP INSPE CTORS  
 RETURNED TO TRIPOLI BY HELO.

(5) BELLE GROVE COMPLETED CLEANING FIRESIDES STB D BOILER.  
 BOTH BOILER ON LINE 161520H3.

(6) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE FOUR ADMIN FLTIS TO DANANG  
 AND SHUTTLED TO TG SHIPS FOR TRANS PAX AND MAIL. PATIENT MEDEVACED  
 FROM CARRONADE (IFS-1) YESTERDAY WAS RETURNED TO CARRONADE IN THE  
 MORNING. ANOTHER PATIENT WAS PICKED UP, TRANS TO TRIPOLI AN  
 LATR TRANS TO HOSPITAL SHIP REPOSE IN DANANG HARBOR. GREEN BUG  
 TEW 6.7 HOURS, CARRIED 58 PAXB N 1,350 LBS MAIL AND 350 LBS CARGO,  
 MAKING 17 SH IP AND 12 FIETD LANDINGS.

(7) STAFF RPS CUSTODIAN CONDUCTED RPS INSPECTION OF NAVARRO.

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OFFICER STILL @ NAVARRO RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(8) ON INVITATION OF CARRONADE (IFS-1) ONE OFFICER FROM CTG 76.5 STAFF AND TWO FROM TRIPOLI VISITED CARRONADE FOR ORIENTATION IN IFS OPERATIONS DURING DAY. STAFF OFFICER RETURNED TRIPOLI 161200H, TRIPOLI OFFICERS REMAINING ON CARRONADE OVER NIGHT.  
(7) DURING FLTOPS 16 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 856 GALS JP-5 AND 472 GALS AVGAS.

(8) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

	BAD GER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	5	1
TRANSFERRED	0	0
DISCHARGED	0	0
REMAINING INSICK BAY	5	0

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

(A) BLT CP	AT 874476
(B) E/2/3	AT 833474
(C) F/2/3	AT 820488
(D) G /2/3	AT 827505
(E) B/1/12	AT 879505

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(F) H/2/3 AT 824505

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 160830H ONE AIRCRAFT FROM DET ALFA, HMM 262 WAS HIT WITH ONE RD OF S/A, CAUSING A TEMPORARY DOWNING OF THE AIRCRAFT. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. AIRCRAFT LATER RETURNED TO TRIPOLI FOR REPAIRS.

(B) AT 160940H3D PLT F/2/3 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM (AT 815493). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND ENEMY CEASED FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED NEG RESULTS.

(C) F/2/3 SEARCHED SCENE OF AIR STRIKE CALLED AT 151800H. FOUND 5 VC DEAD.

(D) AT 161250H3 1ST PLT F/2/3 OBSERVED THREE ARMED VC VIN (AT 819492). CALLED ARTY MISSION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) AT 161128H F/2/3 AND G/2/3 OBSERVED 25-50 NVA IN UNIFORM WITH WEAPONS IN OPEN VIC (AT 825505). CALLED AN ARTY MISSION AND AIR STRIKE. OBSERVER CLAIMED 1 KIA AND 5 KIA (PROBABLE).

(F) G/2/3 SECURED BN OBJECTIVE NO. 2 (AT 824510) AT 1800H.

(G) AT 161820H6 H/2/3 DEPLOYED BY HELO TO VIC (AT 810500).

(H) AT 161430H5 ANOTHER CH-46 AIRCRAFT FROM DET ALPHA

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 HMM 262 DOWNED BY S/A. 1 FRIENDLY WIA. AIRCRAFT TEMPORARILY REPAIRED  
 AND FLOWN TO MARBLE MT.

(I) AT 1635H E/2/3 RECEIVED S/A IN IT S LZ WHILE HELO  
 DELIVERING SUPPLIES. NO CASUALTIES.

(J) AT 161645H3 THIRD CH-46 FROM DET ALFA, HMM 262 CRA SH  
 LANDED VIC OKAT 86247 8). ENGINE FAILURE NOT CA USED BY ENEMY FIRE  
 EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO FORWARD LANDING GE AR OF HELO. HELO IS SITTING  
 IN FRIENDLY MINE FIELD. SECURITY PROVIDED AND RECO VERY OLERATIONS  
 PLANNED FOR TOMORROW.

(3) CASUALTIES

(ABL DURING PERIOD

USMC: 1 WIA

ENEMY : 6 KIA (BC)-

5 KIA (PROBABLE)

(B) CUMU LATIVE

USMC: 5 WIA

ENEMY: 6 KIA (BC)-

15 KIA (PROBABLE)-

-ADJUSTED AS 5 BO DIES WER E FOUND BY SEARRH OF AREA TODAY.  
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTE D AS PR OBABLE.

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### 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE LAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY  
 (EXCELLENT). LOW CLOUD BASES 2,000 FEET . VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND  
 030-060 AT 5-10 KTS. SEA WAVES 060 AT 1 FOOT, SWELLS 070 AT 6 FEET.  
 TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-84 DEG00

### 4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG /SLF BRAVO

(1) CON TINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGE R HUNT/FOS TER WITH  
 TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DA I PROVID ING MEDEVAC  
 AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS IN DAI LOC DISTRICT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) NAVA RRO, BELLE GROVE AND WASHOE COUNTY FORMATION STEAM  
 FOR NIGHT (NAVARRO OCE). TRIPOLI REMAIN IN LPH OPAREA MAINTAINING  
 READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC. CONDUCT ON-WATCH EXERCISES.

(2 ) WINDHAM COUNTY REMAINING IN DANANG TO COMPLETE REPA IRS  
 TO PORT CARGO WINCH. IF COMPLETED W ILL PROCEED TO NIGHT STEAM  
 AREA.

(3) NAVARRO DEPART NIGHT STEA M AREA TO ARR DANANG 170800H6.  
 PICKUP PORT HYDRAULIC STEERING ENGINE AND SRF SUBIC REPAIRMEN.

C . SLF BRA VO

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(1) ESTA BLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2 ) CONTINUE S&D OPERA TI ONS IN ASSIGNE D AREA OF OPERATION.

5. ACT IONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HU NT /FOSTER SITREP NR 10 AS OF 170000Z8 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSIT IO N: NO CHANGE.
2. A CTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG  
-6.5 IN O PERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEV AC AND  
RESUPPLY SUPPO RT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) AT 162000HS, WINDHAM COUNTY COMPLETED REPAIRS TO PORT CARGO  
WINCH, DEPARTED DANANG AND PROCEEDED NIGH T STEAM AREA.

(2) ABT 162120H2, RECEIVED WORD CLARKE COUNTY (LST-601) BROACHED  
AT DOC PHO, 14-48.3N0, 109-13.2E3. DISPAT CHED WINDHAM COUNTY TO RENDER  
ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

(3) AT 162343HG, NAVARRO DIRECTED PROCEED TO ASSISTANCE CLARKE  
COUNTY AND ACT AS ON SCENE COMMANDER. SALVAGE TUG ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

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FROM CTF 73.

(4) AT 170335H9, NAVARRO ARRIVED SCENE CLAR KE COUNT Y BROACHING.  
ASSUMED DUTIES ON SCENE COMMANDER.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TO TALS 12 HOUR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	5	0
TRANSFERRED	0	0
DISCHARGED	0	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	5	-

(6) RE SULIS RPS INSPECTION HELD ON NAVARRO 16 NOV WE RE  
E XCELLENT (89).

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) (LATE REPORT) BLT 2/3 EVACUATED 172 REFUGEES AND 500  
LBS OF RICE TO LSA ON 16 OCT 67.

(B) (LATE REPORT) AT 161900H1 H/2/3 RECSVED HEAV A/W AND  
S/A FIRE DURING INSERTION VIC (AT 810500). WITH HALF OF H/2/3 IN  
ZONE DIVERTED REMAINDER TO LZ VIC (AT 827505), AND RECEIVED SPORADIC  
S/A AND 60MM FIRE IN THIS ZONE. G/2/3 CALLED ARTY AND FIRED A/W TO  
SUPPRESS ENEMY FIRE. ENEMY CEASED FIRING, NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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TROOPS WILL SEARCH AREA AFTER FIRST LIG HT.

(C) AT 161930H3 E/2/3 RECEIVED 7 RDS SNIPER FIRE FRO M VIC  
AT 833471). RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79, S/A AND 60MM AND ENEMY FIRE  
CEASED . TROOPS WILL SEARCH AREA AF TER FIRST LIGHT.

(D) AT 162223 H4 AN AMBUSH FROM E/2/3 SPOTT ED 5 VC CARRING A  
MORTAR OR RECOILESS RIFLE VIC AT 830480). FIRED ARTY AND 81MM ON  
TAR GE T. TROOPS W ILL SEAR CH AREA AFTER FIRST LIG HT . DUE TO SHORT 81MM  
RD A YOUNG REFUGEE WAS WOUNDED, WAS TREA TED AND WILL BE MOVED T O BAS  
AFTER FIRST LIGVT.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 5 WIA

ENEMY: 6 KIA (BC)

15 KIA (PROBABLE)

(4) AIR SUMMARY FO R 16 NOV.

(A) 7 CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 124 COMBAT TROOP  
CARRYING AND 8 ADMIN/LOGISTICS SORTIES LIFTING 634 TROOPS AND PAX,

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4 CASUALTIES AND 7 TONS CARGO. 3 CH-46'S RECEIVED BATTLE DAMAGE: ONE AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO TRIPOLI FOR REPAIRS; ONE TEMPORARILY DOWNED AND LATER RETURNED TO TRIPOLI FOR REPAIRS; THIRD AIRCRAFT FLEW TO MARBLE MT FOR REPAIRS BEFORE RETURNING TO TRIPOLI AM 17 NOV. ONE CH-46 EXPERIENCED ENGINE FAILURE AND CRASHLANDED. THE LATTER HAD NO PERSONNEL INJURIES BUT UNABLE TO COMPLETE SALVAGE EFFORTS 16 NOV. CH-53 REQUESTED FOR 17 NOV TO EXTRACHIC-46# THE FOREGOING TO STAY WITH NORMAL MAINTENANCE OF REMAINING AIRCRAFT HAS COMPLETELY DEPLETED HMM262 ASSETS. ESTIMATE ONE AIRCRAFT UP 171200H1 WITH POSSIBILITY OF SECOND UP AT 171600H5.

(B) 2 UH-1E HELICOPTERS FROM VMO-3 FLEW 32 CAS AND 23 COMMAND/CONTROL SORTIES LIFTINGHW TOTAL OF 27 PAX.

BGC HELICOPTERS TOTALS ARE:

	SORTIES	167
1	PAX AND CASUALTIES	665
	CARGO	7 TONS
	HOURS FLOWN	45.9

(D) CAS TOTALS:

A/C	SORTIES	ORD
2 UH-1E	32	4,200 RDS AMMO
		230 ROCKETS

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## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY WITH WIDELY SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. SURFACE WIND 260-290 AT 5-9 KTS. SWELLS 370 AT 5-6 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 74-77 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MTUS. JONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) NAVARRO AND WINDHAM COUNTY REMAIN AT SCENE CLARKE COUNTY BROACHING AND RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE.

(2) CTF 76 PAO OFFICER WILL PROCEED TO SCENE OF CLARKE COUNTY INCIDENT (TO EMBARK INITIALLY IN NAVARRO), ETA 171010H

(3) CONDUCT ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL AND DAMAGE CONTROL EXERCISES PHASE OF BELLE GROVE SPECIAL DC INSPECTION BY ASSIST SHIP TGPOLI COMMENCING ABT 170830H9.

(4) STAFF RPS CUSTODIAN CONDUCT RPS INSPECTION OF BELLE GROVE 17 NOV.

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A (F) WASHOE COUNTY RDU 171600H5 FOR UNREP WITH CHEMUNG (AO-30)  
VIC 14-52N2, 109 -17E8. AND THEN RETURN OPAREA.  
C. SLF BRAVO  
(1) CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.  
(2) CONTINUE EVACUATION OF ALL REFUGEES AND RICE IN AR.  
D. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 12 AS OF 180000Z9 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION B ADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SOND CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATITYSFDMKRE.

## B. ARG BRAVO

- (1) CONZCNUED PROVIDING SUPPORT TO CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS VIC 14-48.3N0, 109-10.2E3. NAVARRO ON SCENE COMMANDER.
- (2) ABT 171930H1 WINDHAM CGINTY DEPARTED DOC PHO AREA ESCORTING IREDELL COUNTY TO DANANG.
- (3) TRIP OLI HELO, GREEN BUG, FLEW CTG 76.5 STAFF MATERIAL OFFICER

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TO DANANG 172200H2 TO LOCATE PROTABLE GENERATOR FOR TRANSFER TO CLARKE COUNTY. 70 KW GENERATOR BELIEVED LOCATED IN CG III MAF ASSETS AND ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR HELO LIFT TO CLARKE COUNTY.

- (4) AT 180300H2, WASHOE COUNTY COMPLETED UNREP AND PICK UP OF T RA NSCOR MATERIAL FROM CHEMUNG. PROCEEDED BADGER HUNT KB OPEREA.
- (5) AT 180800H7, TWO H-34 HELOS, PROVIDED B Y CTG 76.4/CTG 79.4, ARRIVED TRIPOLI TO ASSIST MAKING LIFTS TO AND WITHIN SALPMGE AREA. TWO ADDITIONAL P-250 PUMPS A ND 4 PERRY EDUCTOR JETS FROM TRIPOLI SENT TO SCENE ON H-34'S STAGED THROUGH TRIPOLI.
- (6) TRPOLI MEDEVAC STATIST ICS

BADGE R HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 HOUR SUMMARY

AD MITTED  
 TRANSFERRED  
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 REMAINING IN SICK BAY

9	0
1	3
0	0
8	0

## C. S L F BRAVO

- (1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP AT 875474

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- (B) E/2/3 AT 846476
- (C) F/2/3 AT 834488
- (D) G/2/3 AT 8 375 06
- (E) H/2/3 AT 842494

## (2) OPERATIONS

- (A) AT 171812H3 E/2/3 RECEIVED 8 RDS S/A FIRE FRO M VIC  
(AT 843467) PATROL SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.
- (B) AT 171845H6/9&2/3 HELO RECEIVED INBOUND A/W FIRE FROM  
(AT 842506) AND (AT 831504). RETURNED ARTY AND  
MORTAR FIRE, ENEMY FIRE CEASED . NO FIRENDLY CASUALTIES,  
WILL SEARCH AREA AFTER FIRST LIGHT.

## (3) CASUALTIES

- (A) DURING PERIOD  
USMC: NONE  
ENEMY: UNKNOWN
- (B) CUMULATIVE  
USMC: 7 WIA  
ENEMY: 6 KIA (BC), 19 KIA (RPOB)  
ADJUSTED

## (4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 17 NOV:

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- (A) 2 CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 20 COMBAT TROOP CARRYING  
29 AD MIN/LPBISON AND 1 MAINTENANCE (USC) LIFTING 148  
TROO PS, 5 CASUALTIES AND 2 TONS CARGO.
- (B) 1 UH-1E FROM VMO-3 FLEW 18 ADMIN/LIAISON SORTIES  
LIFTING 25 PAX HNGI
- (C) HELO TOTALS:
 

SORTIES	DUI
TROOP/PAX/CASUALTIES	178
CARGO	2 TONS

## 3. COMMENTS

- A. THE WEATHER FOR T T PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. LGI  
COULD BASES 2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND WNW 2-6 KTS.  
SWELL 373 AT 6-8 FEET. TEMPERATURE RANGE 72-77 DEG. NF4. INTENTIONS
- A. ARG/SLF BRAVO
  - (1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH  
TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING  
MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SHPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.
- B. ARG BRAVO
  - (1) CONTINUE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO SALVOPS.

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- (2) HOST VISIT TO TG 76.5 BY VADM W. J. BRINGLE, SEVENTHFLT, 17 0930H. BRIEF VADM BRINGLE ON ARG/SLF BRAVO OPERATIONS AND TO UR SELECTED SPACES ON TRIPOLI.
- (3) NAVARRO CONTINUE AS ON SCENE COMMANDER FOR CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.
- (4) BELLE GROVE AND WASHOE COUNTY DEPART OPERA IN TIME ARRIVE DANANG AND INREP FORM GRAFFIAS (AF- 29) ABT 171430H.

## C. SLF BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIARAA.
- (2) CONTINUE EVACUATION OF ALL REFUGEES AND RICENH AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRE D BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER HUNT /FOSTER SITREP NR 13 AS OF 181200Z2 NO V 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITIO N: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHI BIOFN OPERATION B ADGERHVUNT/FOS TER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

(2) VADM BRINGLE, CONSEQUENTLY, ARRIVED TRIPOLI 172932H. THE ADMIRAL WAS BRIEFED ON ARG/SLF OPERATIONS BY ARG/SLF BRAVO STAFFS. AFTER THE BRIEFING THERE WAS A TOUR OF SELECTED SPACES (SICK BAY, HDC, SACC AND HANGAR DECK) FOLLOWED BY THE PRESENTATION OF THE SILVER STAR AWARD FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLA NTRY TO MAJOR JAMES P. SHEEHAN, USMC, BY VADM BRINGLE IN THE WARDROOM AND A SHORT TALK TO THE SHIP AND STAFF OFFICERS. THE ADMIRAL DEPARTED TRIPOLI AT 1125H9.

B. ARG BRAVO

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(1) NAVARR O CONTINUED AS ON THE SCENE COMMANDER OF SALVOPS OF CLARKE COUNTY AT 14-48.3N2, 109-10.2E3

(2) AT 180800H7, TRIPOLI RECOVERED TWO UH-34 HELOS FROM CIG 76.4/79.4 ENROUTE TO ASSIST CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS. PILOTS WERE BRIEFED, AIRCRAFT FUELED AND DEPARTED WITH 2 P-250 PUMPS FOR CLARKE CTY AND 500 LBS MAIL FOR NA VARRO.

(3) AT 181115H7, WHILE BELLE GROVE PROCEEDING DANANG, VIC 15-48(58, 108-35E7, A FLOATING BODY WAS SIGHTED AND RECOVERED. APPEARED TO BE A MIDDLE AGED ORIENTAL MALE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHS. BODY TO BE TURNED OVER TO AUTHORITIES IN DANANG.

(4) WASHOE COUNTY INREPPED FROM GRAFFIAS (AF-29) IN DANANG ABT 181300H3, DELIVERED TRANSCOR MAIL TO TRIPOLI HELO FFT TRIPOLI, MT MCKINLEY AND NAVARRO (RECEIVED FROM CHEMUNG 17 NOV) THEN PROCEEDED NIGHT STEAM AREA 1832H2.

(5) WINDHAM COUNTY, ESCORTING IREDELL COUNTY, ARRIVED DANANG 181600H6, IREDELL COUNTY MOORED A AND R PIER. WINDHAM COUNTY ANCHORED, RECEIVED TRANSCOR MATERIAL FROM GRAFFIAS THEN DIRECTED TO REJOIN NAVARRO AND ACT AS READY HELO DECK.

(6) BELLE GROVE INREPPED FROM GRAFFIAS IN DANANG IN AFTERNOON AND DEPARTED TO TURN OVER TO ALAMO TOMORROW.

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(7) UNABLE TO DELIVER PORTABLE GENERATOR THIS DATE. (SEE COMMENTS) WILL DELIVER FIRST LIGHT 19 NOV.

(8) AT 181900H9, CTG 76.5 MATERIAL OFF HELOED TO DANANG TO OBTAIN LIST OF 3 PIPE FITTINGS REQUESTED BY SALVOPS, AND TO PICK UP FOUR MORE P-, 2 PUMPS AND ACCESSORIES READIED BY CTG 76.4. ENROUTE, GREEN BUG WENT DOWN AND ABORTED TO MMAF WITH ENGINE TROUBLE (CHIP IN DICATION IN SUMP). IF HELO DOES NOT COME BACK UP, PLAN UTILIEJ TWO HELOS FROM TG 79.4 TO MAKE PICKUP AND DELIVERY. IN MEAN TIME TRIPOLI FABRICATING SUCH PIPE FITTINGS AS ABLE.

(9) REQUESTED TWO UH-34 HELOS FROM TG 76.4/79.4 RESOURCES TO USE TOMORROW IN SALVOPS AREA BY ON-SCENE-COMMANDER FOR INTERSHIP LIFTS.

(10) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE FOUR ADMIN/LOG FLTS TO DANANG AND RETURN DURING THE DAY IN ADDITION TO 19 00H2 FLT WHICH DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE AND TERMINATED AT MMAF. (HELO STILL DOWN AT 2330H3) DURING THE DAY GREEN BUG CARRIED A TOTAL OF 57 PAX, 940 LBS MAIL AND 960 LBS CARGO, FLYING 9.3 HRS., 32 SORTIES AND MAKING 20 SHIP AND 13 FIELD LANDINGS.

(11) DURING FFT OPS 18 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 1,112 GALS JP-5 AND 501 GALS AVAGAS.

(12) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS

12 HR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	14	5
TRANSFERRED	1	0
DISCHARGED	0	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	13	-

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

AT 875474

(B) E/2/3

AT 850479

(C) F/2/3

AT 835487

(D) G/2/3

AT 853506

(E) TX2/3

AT 850497

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 181005H5 ELEMENTS OF F/2/3 TRIGGERED SUPRISED FIRING DEVICE VIC (AT 835492) AND RECEIVED 3 VIA.

(B) AT 181202H4 F/2/3 FOUND 2 TONS OF RICE VIC (UT 835487). RICE CACHE HAD 2 SUPRISE FIRING DEVICES RIGGED. DEVICES DEACTIVATED AND RICE EVACUATED TO LSA.

(C) AT 181432H7 AO FROM 2/7 CONTROLLED A FIXED WING STRIKE ON VC DEFENDED VILLAGE VIC (AT 827508). 3 ENEMY KIA (PROB) REPORTED.

(D) AT 181442H F/2/3 RECEIVED 4-5 RDS SNIPER FIRE VIC (AT 830440). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(E) EVACUATED 522 REFUGEES TO LSA

(3) CA SUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 3 WIA

ENEMY: 3 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 15 WIA !

ENEMY: 6 KIA (BC), 22 KIA (PROB)

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### 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHERLY AT 13-19 KTS AFTER 1400H5. SEA WAVES NORTHWESTERLY AT 1-2 FEET. SWELLS FROM 072 AT 6-8 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 9-10 SEC. TEMPERATURE RANGE 73-81 DEG.

B. HAVE ATTEMPTED ALL DAY TO OBTAIN URGENTLY NEEDED PORTABLE GENERATOR FROM CG III MAF RESOURCES. CTG 76.5 MATERIAL OFFICER PROCEEDED IN THIS MORNING TO LOCATE GENERATOR PROMISED NIGHT BEFORE. GENERATOR LOCATED BUT OFFICER UNABLE COMMUNICATE WITH SHIP. SECOND

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OFFICER DISPATCHED TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH III MAF COC. OFFICER AND GENERATOR SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED AT MMAF, BUT CH-46 HELO SCHEDULED TO CARRY GENERATOR THEN WENT DOWN (ONLY OTHER TWO CH-46'S UP IN-COUNTRY SUPPORTING BADGER HUNT/FOSTER. BY THE TIME CH-46 BACK UP, LOADED GENERATOR AT MMAF DARKNESS HAD SET IN. SLF CONSIDERED TRIP IN DARK WITH EXTERNAL SLUNG 3500 LB GENERATOR TOO HAZARDOUS. IN VIEN PAUCITY CH-46 RESOURCES IN ARG/SLF BRAVO, CTG 76.5 CONCURRED. FLIGHT WILL BE MADE WITH TWO OF THREE UP CH-46 FIRST LIGHT.

C. SURGICAL EVACUATION TEAM BRAVO HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO PROCURE A FOGARY CATHETER (A RELATIVELY NEW DEVICE USED TO REMOVE CLOTS FROM MAJOR BLOOD VESSELS DURING SURGERY). ON ONE OF TRIPOLI'S RECENT TRIPS TO OKINAWA, TWO CATHETERS WERE OBTAINED BY THE TEAM DOCTORS FROM THE ARMY HOSPITAL THERE. ON 15 NOV, ONE OF THE CATHETERS SAVED THE LEG OF A MARINE WHO HAD SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN THE LEGS. DOCTORS REPAIRING THE DAMAGE TO THE ARTERY IN HIS LEFT LEG, HAD TO RESORT TO THE CATHETER TO REMOVE CLOTS WHICH HAD FORMED IN THE LEG BELOW THE WOUND. WITHOUT THE CATHETER, THE CLOTS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND THE LEG WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST.

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## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE PROVIDING SUPPORT TO CLARKE COUNTY SALVO PS.

(2) BELLE GROVE AND WASHOE CITY NIGHT STEAM ASSIGNED AREAS- T RIPOLI REMAINING IN LPH OPAREA PROVIDING READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC. CONDUCT ON-WATCH EXERCISES.

(3) NAVARRO REMAIN VIC CLARKE COUNTY SALVO PS AND PROVIDE ASSIST CTU 73.4.1 PENDING CTF 73 SALVAGE OFFICER COMPLETING TECHNICAL SURVEY OF CLARKE COUNTY AND UNTIL MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN CO NAVARRO AND CTU 73.4.1 NAVARRO SUPPORT NO LONGER REQUIRED. WINDHAM CITY ENROUTE TO REJOIN NAVARRO.

(4) BELLE GROVE DEPART NIGHT STEAM AREA IN TIME ARR

BY 192700H7 AND COMMENCE TUPKXNOOVER ARG EQUIP TO ALAMO

HE DANANG

XZVHKLCER ARG EQUIP TO ALAMO

(5) ALAMO (LSD-33) ARRIVE DANG 190800H8 TO RELIEVE BELLE GROVE.

## C. SLF BROVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITEP NR 14 AS OF 190202Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTION

A. ARG /SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUT H SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) BELLE GROVE REMAINED DANANG. PREPARED FOR TURNOVER TO ALAMO 19 NOV.

(3) WINDHAM COUNTY ARRIVED AT SCENE CLARK COUNTY SALVOPS TO PROVIDE READY HELO DECK.

(4) TRIPOLI I HELO IS SQWM IN DOWN CONDITION AT MMAFMO EXTENT OF ENGINE TROUBLE AND ETR UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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(5) TWO HELOS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM CG III MAF TO REPORT TO ON-SCENE-COMMANDER AT SALVOPS FOR INTRA AREA EQUIP/PERS LIFTS.

(6) CTG 79.4 HAS PROVIDED TWO H-34 HELOS TO ASSIST IN SALVO PS. HELOS ARRIVED 190330H. SENT ONE H-34 TO DANANG TO ATTEMPT LOCATE CTG 76.5 REP STRANDED LAST NIGHT WHEN TRIPOLI HELO 13;3)90356,28,3 TROUBLE, AND TO PICK UP REP AND PIPE FITTINGS REQUEST BY NAVARRO AHD CTU 73.4.1.

(7) ONE CH-46 FROM HMM 252 SENT TO CLARKE COUNTY WITH PORTABLE GENERATOR CARRIED EXTERNALLY AND ESCORTED BY SECOND H-34 FROM CTG 79.4 WITH FOUR P-250 PUMPS.

(8) UPON RETURN OF CH-46 AND H-34, HELOS WILL MAKE A SECOND TRIP TO SALVOPS AREA WITH 12 MAN DAMAGE CONTROL PARTY FROM TRIPOLI, TWO ADDITIONAL P-250 PUMPS, US MAIL, FIVE PRC-25 TRANSCIEVERS WITH BATTERIES, HOT FOOD CONTAINERS FOR 100 RATIONS AND THERMOS FOR HOT LIQUIDS.

(9) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

	BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	14	P
TRANSFERRED	1	3
DISCHARGED	1	1

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RE MAINING IN SICK B AY

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) BN HAS EVACUATED 2,455 REFUGEE S AND 9 TONS OF RICE TO THE LSA AS OF THIS DATE.

(B) BN HAS CAPTURED 7 VC TO DATE.

(C) BN CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITH NEG. RESULTS.

(D) THE ENEMY CASUALTIES CLAIMED BY 2/7 AO WHO CONDUCTED FIXED WING AIR STRIKE AT 181430H HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO 122 KIA (PROB).

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 18 MIA (ADJUSTED)

ENEMY: 6 KIA (BC) 122 KIA (PROB)

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 17 NOV

(A) 4 CH-46 HELOS FRO M HMM 262 FLEW 39 COMB AT CARGO, 80 LOG/TROOP CARRYING AND 20 ADMIN/LIAISON SORTIES LIFTING 234 TROOPS,

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17 CASUALTIES AND 1,167 REFUGEES TOGETHER WITH 12.7 TONS CARGO.

(B) HELO TOTALS

SORTIES

139

TRO OPS/CASUALTIES/PAX

1,418

CARGO

12.7 TONS

HOURS FLOWN

22.9

3. COMMENTS

4. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES 2,200 FEET JANDSYL TTERED TO OCCASIONALLY BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND NORTHERLY BACKING TO NORTHWESTERLY AT 5-12 KTS. SPELLS FROM 250 AT 7 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 9 SEC. TEMPERATURE RANGE 75-78 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS. NAVARRO REMAIN IN SUPPORT, WINDHAM COUNTY ASSIST AND PROVIDE READY

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HELO DECK.

- (2) BELLE GROVE CONDUCT TURNOVER WITH ALAMO IN DANANG.
- (3) TRIPOLI REMAIN IN LPH OPAREA PROVIDE READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC.
- (4) WAS HOE COUNTY CONDUCT ISE IN BADGER HUNT OPAREA.
- (5) ALL TG UNITS OBSERVE HOLIDAY ROUTINE AND CONDUCT DEVINE SERVICES AS OPERATIONS PERMIT.
- (6) SHIFT UDT DET FROM WINDHAM CTY TO ANOTHER SHIP DESIGNATED BY CO NAVARRO TO PROVIDE SALVAGE AND LIFE GUARD SERVICES.
- (7) DETACH WINDHAM THIS EVENING TO PROCEED AND CONDUCT SKD LVTP TRAINING SOUTH OF DANG.

C. SLF BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- (2) CONTINUE EVACUATION OF ALL REFUGEES AND RICE IN AREA.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L** SECTION ONE O F TWO SECTIONS  
 BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 15 AS OF 191200Z3 NOV 67 (U)  
 1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: ADD ALAMO (LSD-33) AND DELETE  
 BELLE GROVE (LSD-2).  
 2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED A AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG  
 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDE VAC AND  
 RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) LATE ENTRY: CTG 76.5 STAFF RPS CUSTODIAN CONDUCTED AN RPS  
 INSPECTION OF BELLE GROVE ON 18 NOV. A GRADE OF 80 (GOOD) WAS  
 ASSIGNED.

(2) BELLE GROVE COMMENCED TURNOVER ARG EQUIP TO ALAMO 190830H1  
 AND COMPLETED 1230H6.

(3) CH46 WHICH DEPARTED WITH EXTERNALLY SLUNG PORT GEN LANDED

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 GEN ON DECK CLARKE COUNTY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

(4) TWO H-34 PROVIDED BY CTG 79.4 ON TWO JIMA ARRIVED 190830H  
 AND CONTINUED MAKING RUNS BETWEEN TRIPOLI, DANANG AND SALVOPY AREA  
 ENTIRE DAY UNTIL SUNSET CARRYING NEEDED SUPPLIES, PERSONNEL AND  
 EQUIPMENT TO SALVOPS AREA. WILLING AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

(5) AT 181130H TWO H-34 REQUESTED EARLIER IN MORNING FROM III  
 MAF (FIRST MAR) ARRIVED, WERE BRIEFED AND DEPARTED FOR SALVOPS AREA  
 TO CONDUCT INTRA AREA PER/EQUIP FOR NAVARRO. UTILIZED WINDHAM DECK  
 AS SEAWARD PLATFORM.

(6) AT 191230H6, AN 11 MAN DAMAGE CONTROL TEAM FROM TRIPOLI  
 WAS HELDED TO CLARKE COUNTY TO ASSIST CL ARKE COUNTY AND NAVARRO DC  
 PERSONNEL.

(7) AT 191330H7, WINDHAM COUNTY TRANSFERRED 1 OFF AND 6 ENL TO  
 UDT DET TO NAVARRO TO CONDUCT SALVOPS AND PERFORM LIFE GUARD SERVICES  
 AS REQUIRED.

(8) AT 191600H7, BELLE GROVE DETACHED FROM DUTY TG 76.5 AND  
 PROCEEDED ON DUTIES ASSIGNED.

(9) AT 191615H3, WINDHAM COUNTY DETACHED FROM SALVOPS DUTY AND  
 PROCEEDED ASSIGNED OPAREA FOR LVT DRIVER TRAINING, THIRD AMTRAC  
 BATTALION, FIRST MARDIV, SOUTH OF DANANG, TO ARRIVE 200730H2.

(10) ABT 191700H8, CTG 76.5 OPS OFFICER TRANS TO ALAMO FFT  
 EYLVOPS AREA TO ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH LOCAL IN COUNTRY COMMANDS

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 TO COORDINATE PROCUREMENT OF ASSISTANCE FROM IN COUNTRY SOURCES ;  
 SUCH AS LARCS, HEAVY VEHICLES TO ACT AS ANCHOR FOR HIGH LINE RIG,  
 FROM BEACH TO CLARKE COUNTY, DIESEL FUEL AND MOGAS, ETC, IN  
 ADDITION TO ENSURE CO NTINUATION OF DEFENSE PERIMETER AROUND SALVOPS.

(11) AT 191800H9, ALAMO DEPARTED DANANG AND PROCEEDED SALVOPS  
 AREA. WILL PROVIDE DAY AND NIGHT HELO DECK AND BOATS FOR SALVOPS.

(12) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, DOWN AT MMAF WITH ENGINE  
 TROUBLE 181930H2 (CHIP INDICATION IN E NGINE). HELO DEVELOPED OTHER  
 MALFUNCTIONS AND AS A RESULT DID NOT RETURN TO TRIPOLI UNTIL 192030H5.  
 HELO NOW IN UP STATUS.

(13) NSA DANANG REPORTED THAT TASK FORCE MCDONALD HAS BEEN  
 TASKED TO PROVIDE WATER TRAILER OR SUBSTITUTE ON CLARKE COUNTY.

(14) 2 H-34 HELOES PROVIDED BY III MAF AND WORKING IN SALVOPS  
 AREA WILL RON TRIPOLI IN ORDER TO RETURN SALVOPS AREA EARLY AS  
 POSSIBLE 20 NOV.

(15) CTF 73 ASS'T SALVAGE OFFICER ARRIVED ON SCENE AT 191630H0.  
 CONSIDERS IT URGENT TO GET CLARKE COUNTY PERPENDICULAR TO BEACH  
 BEFORE SAND BUILD UP AND POUNDING SURF BREAKS SHIP'S BACK. REQUESTED  
 THROUGH COMUSMACV, THAT CG USARV PROVIDE TWO TANKS OR OTHER HEAVY  
 VEHICLES TO ANCHOR BOW TO BEACH.

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(16) REMOVED AL CRYPTO EQUIPMENT, ALL TOP SECRET MATERIAL AND  
 ALL RPS MATERIAL FROM CLARKE CTY TO NAVARRO, INVENTORY OF RPS MATERIAL  
 NOT COMPLETED AT THIS TIME. TPL PUBLICATIONS AND MESSAGE FILES STILL  
 REMAIN ABOARD CLARKE CTY BUT WILL BE TRANSFERRED ASAP TOMORROW WHEN  
 HELO IS AVAILABLE.

(17) NAVARRO LOANED ONE THANKSGIVING TURKEY TO A SMALL COAST  
 GUARD CUTTER THAT CAME THROUGH OUR AREA. TOLD HIM NAVY ALWAYS  
 HAPPY TO GIVE COAST GUARD THE BIRD.

(18) NAVARRO PROVIDED CLARKE CTY THREE HOT MEALS.

(19) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

	BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	27	13
TRANSFERRED	1	0
DISCHARGED	1	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	25	-

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

(B) E/2/3

(C) F/2/3

AT 875474

AT 856484

AT 827496

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(G) AT 191105H8 F/2/3 RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM 2-5 VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND A/W. NEG RESULTS.

(H) AT 191230H6 G/2/3 FOUND NVA GRAVE WITH 2 BODIES IN IT VIC (AT 844508).

(I) AT 191230H6 COMMENCED HELO LIFTING H/2/3 INTO A BLOCKING POSITION VIC (AT 807490).

(J) AT 191237H3 F/2/3 OBSERVED 30 NVA/VC VIC 824504 MOVING NORTH. FIRED A/W ON UNIT AS ARTY NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO HELO OPER. NEG RESULTS.

(K) AT 191300H4 F/2/3 RECEIVED HEAVY A/W AND S/A FIRE VIC (AT 825500). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, 60MM AND 81MM.

(L) AT 191400H5 DET ALPHA HMM 262 CH-46 RECEIVED 3 HITS IN TAIL SECTION BUT HELO MADE SAFE RETURN TO USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). PRESENTLY IN A DOWN STATUS.

(M) AT 19 1415H1 ELEMENTS OF G/2/3 RECEIVED A/W AND S/A FIRE VIC (AT 829507) FROM 5-6 VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. OBSERVED 1 VC HIT. CLAIMED 1 ENEMY KIA (PROB). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(N) AT 191530H9 AIRCRAFT FROM DET ALPHA HMM 262 OBSERVED 5 VC VIC (AT 825476). FIRED 50 CAL AT ENEMY AND CLAIMED 3 KIA (PROB).

(O) AT 191420H1 G/2/3 OBSERVED 30-50 VC MOVING NW VIC

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(AT 827521). FIRED ARTY AND CALLED FIX WING ON TARGET WITH GOOD COVERAGE REPORTED AND 15 KIA (PROB) CLAIMED.

(P) AT 191430H8 F/2/3 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM STRUCTURE VIC (AT 823499). UNIT ENVELOPED UNDER COVER OF S/A FIRE. FOUND 5 MALES IN BLACK ATTIRE ABOUT 20-30 YRS OLD AND NO WEAPONS. EVACUATED MALES TO LSA AS VC'S.

(Q) AT 191540H0 H/2 /3 OBSERVED 8 VC WITH WEAPONS IN OPEN VIC (AT 800476). TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH S/A, 3.5 RKT AND ARMED UH-1E. NEG RESULTS.

(R) BN HAS EVACUATED 2,614 REFUGEES TO DATE.

## (3) CASUALTIES

## (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC : 5 WIA

ENEMY: 1 KIA (BC), 28 KIA (PROB)

## (B) CUMULATIVE

USMC : 23 WIA

ENEMY: 7 KIA (BC), 150 KIA (PROB)

## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED LOW CLOUD BASES 2,000 FEET WITH SCATTERED TO BROKEN HIGH BT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS  
 CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND NORTHWESTERLY AT 4-10 KTS SHIFTING  
 TO NORTHERLY AT 7-14 KTS IN AFTERNOON. SWELLS 050 AT 5-7 FEET WITH  
 PERIOD OF 8-9 SECONDS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 76-82 DEG.

B. TO DATE FOLLOWING EQUIP HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED BY HELO TO  
 SALVOPS AREA (IN ADDITION TO THAT EQUIP TRANS BY SHIPS AT THE SCENE,  
 SUCH AS, NAVARRO AND WINDHAM COUNTY):

- 1 36 KW PORTABLE GENERATOR
- 250 BATTLE LANTERN BATTERIES
- 50 FEET 4 1/4" SHORING
- 2 P-500 PUMPS WITH HOSE
- 11 P-250 PUMPS WITH HOSE
- 11 FOOT VALVES WITH STRAINERS
- 3 EDUCATORS
- 5 PERI-JET PUMPS
- 5 SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS

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- 3 COILS BANDING WIRE
- 1 SHALLOW WATER DIVING RIG (SCUBA)
- 3 HOT FOOD CARRIERS (FOUR KETTLES EACH)
- 1 STAINLESS THERMO JUG (ONE GAL)
- 3 STAINLESS THERMO JUGS (3 GAL)
- 16 3" PIPE NIPPLES AND FITTINGS
- 8 3" PIPE TO HOSE ADAPTORS
- 4 30 FOOT NYLON SLINGS
- 7 PRC-25 RADIOS
- 17 RADIO BATTERIES

C. THE PERFORMANCE OF THE TWO III MAF (FIRST MAW) HELICOPTERS  
 SERVING THE SALVAGE OPERATIONS THIS AFTERNOON WAS SOMETHING ABOVE  
 AND BEYOND. THEY WERE OUTSTANDING. THE SKILL, RESOURCEFULNESS AND  
 COURAGE DEMONSTRATED BY THESE MEN IS A MATTER THAT DEMANDS RE-  
 COGNITION. THE PILOTS WERE MAJOR KELLER AND MAJOR THERRIALT, CO-  
 PILOTS WERE CAPT HEMMING AND LT DARGER. ALL ATTACHED TO HMM-364  
 MAG 36 FIRST MARINES.

#### 4. INTENTIONS

##### A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH

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IG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PR OVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS. NAVARRO REMAIN IN SUPPORT, ALAMO ASSIST AND PROVIDE READY HELO DECK AND OTHER SERVICES AS REQUIRED.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAIN LPH OPAREA MAINTAINING READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC.

(3) TRIPO LI AND WASHOE COUNTY FORMATION STEAM 191800-2300H4 (TRIPOLI OCE ).

(4) WASHOE COUNTY DEPART LPH OPAREA 192330H8 AND PROCEED ASSIGNED OPAREA FOR LVT DRIVER TRAINING, FIRST MARDIV SOUTH OF DANANG 200730H2.

(5) INTEND LAUN CH TWO III MAF H-34 NOW ON DECK ABT 200700H TO PROCEED R EPORT TO CO NAVARRO.

(6) CTG 79.4 PLANS MAKE TWO H-34 AVAIL AGAIN IN MORNING. WILL USE TO SHUTTLE EQUIP TO SALVOP AREA.

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PA TROL ACTION.

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5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORIT Y: NONE  
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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 16 AS OF 200000Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITIO N: NO CHANG E.
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TRIPOLI REMAINED LPH OPAREA PROVIDING READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC.  
(2) NAVARRO AND ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT CLARKE CTY SALVOPS.  
(3) CT G 76.5 OPS OFFICER, ON SCENE SALVOPS, REPORTED THAT TANK RETRIEVER TO BE ON BEACH AT FIRST LIGHT 20 NOV TO ACT AS SHORE ANCHOR FOR SALVOPS.

(4) THE 2 H-34'S III MAF HELOS, LAUNCHED TO CLARKE CTY SALVO PS AREA AT 200710H0 TO CONTINUE ASSIST SALVOPS BY INTER-AREA LIFTS OF PER/

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EQUIP. FOLLOWING THIS, 76.5 MATERIAL OFFICER HELOED TO DANANG IN TRIPOLI HELO TO DETERMINE STATUS OF THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING MATERIAL REQUESTED BY NAVARRO IN CONNECTION WITH CLARKE CTY SALVOPS:

- A. 1 6INCH FOOT VALVE AND 6INCH FEMALE COUPLER.
- B. 60 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT (WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE CH-53 LIFTS BY CG III MAF, OTHERWISE WILL SHUTTLE BY H-34 AND ANY AVAILABLE C-46)
- C. POTABLE WATER-(TO DETERMINE STATUS OF NSA DANG TASK FORCE MC DONALD AND ASCERTAIN WHAT ASSISTANCE REQ BY TG 76.5. IF LIFT OF WATER TRAILER STILL PENDING WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE WITH CG III MAF FOR CH-53 LIFT).

D. SALVAGE FOAM (DOUBT IF THIS AVAILABLE DANG BUT WILL CHECK).

E. 30 CANS WATERPLUG SEAL (THIS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE AVAILABLE DANG).

THESE ARE ONLY KNOWN REMAINING OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FROM SALVO PS AREA, AND BELIEVE FROM COMNAVSUPACTS DANG MSG THAT PORTABLE WATER ITEM IN HAND.

(5) WASHOE COUNTY AND WINDHAM COUNTY COMMENCED LVT DRIVER TRAINING FOR 3RD AMTRAC BN, FIRST MARDIV IN OPAREA WITHO UT INCIDENT

(6) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12HR SUMMARY

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REMAINING IN SICK BAY

LATE ENTRY: MEDCAP WAS CONDUCTED FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT DUC DUC VILLAGE 19 NOV AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AGA IN 20 NOV.

C. SLF BRA VO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

A. AT 2320H E2/3 RECEIVED 15 RDS OF 60MM FROM VIC (AT 828470) FLASHES WERE OBSERVED, FIRED 24 RDS ARTY ON AREA, INCOMI NG CEASED. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. INTERROGATION OF CAPTURED GUERILLA REVEALED THAT LOCAL GUERILLA UNITS HAVE RED SMOKE GRENADES FOR USE AS WARINING DEVICE. ALSO THAT SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES IN THIS AREA ARE MARKED WITH A STICK 1 METER HIGH ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRAIL. THE STICK MAY HAVE PINS OR NEEDLES STUCK IN IT AS A MEANS OF FURTHER INDENTIFICATION. HAMLET VIC (AT 815482) WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS AN R&R CENTER USED BY SMALL GROUPS OF NVA PRIOR TO START OF OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

(3) CASUALTIES

A. DURING PERIOD

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USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 4 KIA (BC)

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC: 23 WIA

ENEMY: 11 KIA (BC), 146 KIA (PROB)

ADJUSTED AS 4 BODIES WERE FOUND BY SEARCH OF AREA. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS PROBABLE.

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 19 NOV:

A. 4 CH-46 HELOS FROM O PAX AND 12 CASUALTIES TOGETHER WITH 14.5 TO  
B. HELO TOTA LS

SORTIES

78

TROO PS/PAX/CASUALTIES

415

CARGO

14.5 TONS

3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES 2,100 FEET. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED WIND NORTHERLY AT 9-15 KTS BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE LAST HALF OF PERIOD. SWELLS 050 AT 3-5 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 6-8 FXX. TEMPEPERATURE DEG.

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B. IT WAS SUSPRISING TO DISCOVER APPARENT NON AVAILIB ILITY OF CANNED EMERG ENCY POTABLE WATER IN SHIPS (EXCEPT LIFE RAFTS) AND ASHORE. WOULD APPEAR TO BE USEFUL ITEM FOR EMERGENCY USE. ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE SHIPS CAULD STOCK COLLAPSAB LE CARDBOARD CARTONS WIT H PLASTIC INNER LINERS (SIMILIAR TO MILK DISPENSERS); MARINES HAVE USED THESE ON OCCASION IN PAST.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH TG76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) TG 76.5 CONTINUE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS. NAVARRO CHOP TO CTF76; ALAMO OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF CTF 76 PROVIDE READY HELO DECK AND OTHER SERVICES AS REQUIRED.

(2) TRIPOLI REMAIN LPH OP AREA MAINTAINING READY DECK FOR MEDEVAC.

(3) WAHOG COUNTY AND WINDHAM COUNTY CONTINUE LVT DRIVER TRAINING FOR 3RD AMTRAC BN. FIRST MARD IV, IN ASSIGNED OP AREA I 15-59NO 108-17E7 (BT 100690).

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## C. SLF BRAVO

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

(2) CONTINUE EVACUATION OF ALL REFUGEES IN AREA .

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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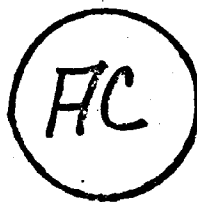
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 17 AS OF 201200Z5 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: DELETE NAVARRO (APA-215)

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER WITH  
 TG 76.5 IN OPERATING AREA OFF MOUTH SONG CAU DAI PROVIDING MEDEVAC  
 AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR BLT 2/3 OPERATIONS ASHORE.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CTG 76.5 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS

(2) TRIPOLI REMAINED LPH OPAREA PROVIDING READY DECK FOR  
MEDEVAC

(3) ALAMO REMAINED SALVOPS AREA IN SUPPORT OF CTG 73 PRO-  
 VIDING READY DAY-NIGHT HELICOPTER DECK; LANDING CRAFT, INCLUDING BARC;  
 NAVY BEACH MASTER PARTY; AND UDT DET (WHEN TRANS TO ALAMO FROM  
 NAVARRO).

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(4) AT 200923H6, PASSED OPCON NAVARRO (APA-215) TO CTF 73 FOR CLARKE CTY SALVOPS (COMSEVENTHFLT 191404Z NOV67). NAVARRO ASSUMED CTU 73.4.1 AND CO NAVARRO DESIGNATED ON SCENE COMMANDER.

(5) TWO H-34 AND ONE CH-46 HELOS DELIVERED 41 BAGS OF PORTLAND CEMENT SUPPLIED BY NSA DANANG AND US MAIL TO SALVOPS AREA. HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 41 BAGS OF CEMENT TO BE HELO LIFTED TOMORROW.

(6) NAVARRO REPORTED POTABLE WATER IN TANK HAS BEEN DELIVERED BY TF MC DONALD TO BEACYRIN VIC CLARKE COUNTY. ALAMO PROVIDED 400 GALS WATER IN 200 PLASTIC WATER CONTAINERS.

(7) WAHOE COUNTY AND WINDHAM COUNTY CONDUCTED LVT DRIVER TRAINING FOR 3RD AMTRAC BATTALION, FIRST MARDIV. WASHOE COUNTY REPORTED THE SWELL WAS JUST HIGH ENOUGH TO GIVE THE NEW DRIVERS EXCELLENT TRAINING. OPERATION COMPLETED AT 201900H2.

(8) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE SEVERAL ADMIN/LOGISTIC FLTS TO DANANG DURING THE DAY CARRYING 22 PAX, 1,740 LBS MAIL AND 400 LBS CARGO. GREEN BUG FLEW 6.1 HOURS, 22 SORTIES AND MADE 6 SHIP AND 19 FIELD LANDINGS.

(9) DURING FLT OPS 20 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 630 GALS JP-5 AND 265 GALS AVGAS.

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(10) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 HOUR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	27	0
TRANSFERRED	1	0
DISCHARGED	1	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY.	7	0
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(11) MEDCAP WAS CONDUCTED FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN DUC DUC VILLAGE DURING THE DAY.

C. LSF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP	NO CHANGE
(B) E/2/3	AT 838470
(C) F/2/3	AT 818500
(D) G/2/3	AT 826516
(E) H/2/3	AT 802488

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 200850H5 H/2/3 OBSERVED 5 VC FLEEING WEST VIC (AT 803487). 3 DRESSED IN GREEN AND 2 IN BLACK. TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH 5/A AND ARTY. NEG RESULTS.

(B) AT 200930H4, 0945H AND 1010H FIXED WING AIR STRIKES

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CALLED AGAINST FORTIFIED VILLAGE VIC (AT 845514). 16 ENEMY STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 4 KIA (BC), 4 KIA (PROB) CLAIMED.

(C) AT 201000H3 E/2/3 MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC, GRENADES AND S/A WERE EXCHANGED. UNIT CAPTURED 1 M-14 RIFLE AND SUNDAY ENEMY FIELD EQUIPMENT. CLAIMED 1 KIA (RPOB).

(D) 201100H4 ELEMENTS OF E/2/3 TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE VIC (AT 826461) UNIT RECEIVED 2 WIA.

(E) AT 201130H7 F/2/3 TOOK 4 VC VIC (AT 816516) UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM AND S/A. OBSERVED 1 VC DROP AND THEN CARRIED OFF BY COMRADES. UNIT CAPTURED A ROLL OF RICE AND 1 MA-26 GRENADE AND FOUND HEAVY BLOOD TRAIL CLAIMED 1 KIA (PROB).

(F) AT 201140H8 F/2/3 CAPTURED 3 VC VIC (AT 815494) AND EVAC TO LSA.

(G) AT 201210H6 ELEMENTS OF E/2/3 TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE VIC (AT 832486). UNIT RECEIVED 1 WIA.

(H) AT 201230H8 F/2/3 OBSERVED 3-4 VC MOVING VIC (AT 806498) AND CALLED ARTY. NEG RESULTS.

(I) AT 201340H0 H/2/3 CAPTURED 3 VCS VIC (AT 800483) EVACUATED VCS TO LSA.

(J) AT 201410H8 ELEMENTS OF E/2/3 FOUND A SURPRISE FIRING

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DEVICE AND DESTROYED IN PLACE VIC (AT 833471).

(K) AT 2016330H2 ELEMENTS OF G/2/3 TRIGGERED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE (AT 811520) RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA.

(L) BN HAS EVACUATED 2,989 REFUGEES TO THE LSA TO DATE.

### (3) CASUALTIES

#### (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC : 4 WIA

ENEMY: 4 KIA (HC), 6 KIA (RPOB)

#### (B) CUMULATIVES

USMC : 27 WIA

ENEMY: 15 KIA (BC), 152 KIA (PROB)

### 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED LOW CLOUD BASES 2,000 FEET. WIND NORTHEASTERLY AT 3-6 KTS SHIFTING TO NORTHEASTERLY AT 8-10 KTS IN AFTERNOON. SWELLS 050' AT 2-3 FEET. SWELL PERIOD 6 SECONDS.

### 4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

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(1) CONTINUE PRESENT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER

(2) MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT TO ARG/SLF BRAVO 21 NOV  
BY RADM BEHRENS.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT OPNS IN SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) TG COMBAT CARGO OFFICERS, OR DESIGNATED REPS, TO ATTEND  
EMBARKATION CONFERENCE ON TRIPOLI 210900H2 TO DISCUSS OFFLOAD OF  
BL T 2/3 AND EMBARKATION OF BLT 3/1.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROL ACTION.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 18 AS OF 210000Z3 NOV 67

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED PRESENT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS BADGER HUNT/FOSTER

(2) MADE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT BY RADM BEHRENS 21 NOV.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED PRESENT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY

SA LVOPS.

(2) AT 210800H1, 2 H-34 HELOS FROM CTG 76.4 COMMENCED LIFTING  
 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT FROM DANANG TO CLARKE CTY SALVOPS AREA. EXPECT  
 TO COMPLETE ENTIRE LIFT (APPROX 46 BAGS) THIS AM.

(3) HAVE TWO SHALLOW WATER DIVING RIGS PROVIDED BY NSA DANG  
 WHICH WILL BE LIFTED TO AREA THIS AM ALSO.

(4) CTG 76.5 OPS OFFICER ESTABLISHED ASHORE VIC DUC PHTWO RUMEUAG  
 BEACH LIAISON OFFICER FOR INCOUNTRY CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 HR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	27	0
TRANSFERRED	2	1
DISCHARGED	4	H 3
REMAINING IS SICK BAY	21	-

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS:

(A) 201814H6 F/2/3 LZ RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC (AT 81549)  
 UNIT SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(B) AT 201820H3 A RESUPPLY HELO IN H/2/3 LZ RECEIVED SNIPER  
 FIRE FROM VIC (AT 796478) CALLED ARTY ON AREA AND WILL SEARCH AFTER  
 FIRST LIGHT.

(C) AT 201830H4 75 VC OBSERVED VIC (AT

"9469) BY AN AO AND  
 A FIXS WINGUIR STRIKE RUN ON THE AREA. GOOD COVERAGE REPORTED AND  
 20 KIA (PROB) CLAIMED.

(D) REFUGEES ARE CONTINUING TO JOIN RN UNITS SQR EVACUATION.  
 3,134 ANHUTVRS EVACUATED TO DISTRICT HDQ TO DATE.

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## (3) CASUALTIES

## (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 20 KIA (PROB)

## (B) CUMULATIVE

SV USMC: 27 WIA

ENEMY: 19 KIA (BC) 1, 156 KI

B (PROB) 1

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## (4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 20 NOV.

(A) 4 CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 33 COMBAT TROOP CARRYING, 48 CARGO, 1 MAINTENANCE AND 29 ADMIN/LOG SORTIES LIFTING 140 TROOPS, 9 CASUALTIES, 512 REFUGEES AND 24 TONS CARGO, 1 CH-46 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING A COMBAT TROOP CARRY MISSION. NO INJURIES. HELO RETURNED SAFELY.

## (B) HELO TOTALS:

SORTIES 111

TROOPS/CASUALTIES/REFUGEES 661

CARGO 24 TONS

## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY.

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SCATTERED LOW CLOUD BASES GLMPPP FEET WITH SCATTERED VARIABLE BROKEN MID AND HIGH CLOUDS. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND NORTHEASTERLY AT 7-13 KTS. SWELLS 050 AT 3 FEET. TEMPERATURE 77 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) TRIPOLI RDVU FOR UNREP WITH PONCHATO ULA (AO-148) 211000H4, VIC 15-50N1, 108-40E3.

(3) RESCHED EMBARKATION CONFERENCE ON TRIPOLI FOR 221400H9. PRIORITY SALVOP REQUIREMENTS FOR HELOS PRECLUDED PICK UP OF IG CCO'S UNTIL 221300H8.

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE S&amp;D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(2) CONTINUE EVACUATION OF ALL REFUGEES AND RICE IN AREA.

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 19 AS OF 211200Z6 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

(2) RADM BEHRENS ARRIVED ONBOARD TRIPOLI 211130H1. HE WAS BRIEFED ON ARG/SLF BRAVO OPERATIONS AND GIVEN A TOUR OF SELECTED SPACEFBWR ADMIRAL WILL RUN ON TRIPOLI AND HELO TO DANANG ABT NOON ON 22 NOV FOR A COD FLT TO CORAL SEA.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) KASHOE COUNTY ARR DANANG 210700H0 AND COMMENCED TRANS 41 PALLETS OF HMM 262 EQUIP TO TORTUGA FFT HMM 262 IN OKINAWA. ETC TRANS 212200H7.

(2) TRIPOLI RENDEZVOUSED AT NOON WITH PONCHATOUA AND CONDUCTED UNREP.

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(3) TWO H-34 HELOS FROM CTG 76.4 MADE TWO TRIPS TO CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS AND LIFTED 100 GALS WATERPLUG SEAL, 6 FOOT VALVE WITH FEMALE ADAPTER, 2 AIR FILTERS, 1,100 LBS MAIL AND 3,500 LBS CEMENT.

(4) CTG 76.5 MATERIAL OFFICER MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THREE AIR COMPRESSORS (3,000 LBS EA), THREE 6 SALVAGE PUMPS (740 LBS EA), TWO SHALLOW WATER DIVING RIGS, 400 LBS MAIL, TWELVE LENGTHS 6 HOSE, THREE 6 FOOT VALVES AND NINE 6 ELBOWS TO BE LIFTED TO CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS BY AN NSA DANANG LCU. EARLIER ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN CH-46 HELO TO LIFT ONE OF THE AIR COMPRESSORS PLUS OTHER MISC EQUIP TOO LATE. WHEN CH-46 FINALLY AVAILABLE, ALREADY ON LCU AND BEYOND RETURNING. ETA LCU IN SALVOPS AREA AM 22 NOV.

(5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE 6 ADMIN/LOG FLTS TO DANANG DURING THE DAY CARRYING 55 PAX, 1,575 LBS MAIL, 3,995 LBS CARGO AND 1,800 LBS CEMENT. GREEN BUG FLEW 8.6 HOURS AND MADE 13 FIELD AND 8 SHIP LANDINGS.

(6) DURING FLT OPS 21 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 766 GALS JP-5 AND 753 GALS AVGAS. (7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 HR SUMMARY

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REMAINING IN SICK BAY 23 -

C. SLF BRAVO

## (1) UNIT LOCATION:

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

AT 875474

(B) E/2/3

AT 875475

(C) F/2/3

AT 866534

(D) G/2/3

AT 796483

(E) H/2/3

AT 802488

## (1) OPERATIONS:

(A) AT 211130H8 G/2/3 RECEIVED A/W FIRE FROM 4-5 VC VIC (AT 800475) IN CONCEALED POSITIONS. UNIT ASSAULTED AND ENEMY BROKE AND FLED TAKING 2 BADLY WOUNDED VC WITH THEM. G/2/3 RECEIVED 3 WIA AND CLAIMED 1 KIA (BC) AND 2 KIA (PROB) AND CAPTURED 1 AK-47.

(B) AT 211220H8 H/2/3 FOUND A FRESH GRAVE VIC (AT 798474) WITH 1 BODY WHICH APPEARED TO BE OF A NATIONAL ORIGIN OTHER THAN VIETNAMESE. BODY EVACUATED TO LSA.

(C) AT 211300H7 E/2/3 OBSERVED 3 VC VIC (AT 802461). UNIT SWEEPED AREA AND CAPTURED 1 VC ARMED WITH GRENADES. HIS COMPANIONS ESCAPED TO THE SOUTH WEST. THE VC HAD 3 CHICOM AND 1 M-26 GRENADES

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ON HIM.

(D) AT 211350H2 H/2/3 RECEIVED 4-60MM RDS VIC 794458.  
NO CASUALTIES.

(E) AT 211545H8 G/2/3 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM 5 VC VIC (AT 792475). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND SAW 2 VC DROP. ANOTHER UNIT WILL SEARCH AREA AS G/2/3 IS IN THE ATTACK. RECEIVED 1 FRIENDLY WIA.

(F) AT 211720H3 H/2/3 OBSERVED 5 VC VIC (AT 806495) MOVING NORTHWEST. LOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 60MM AND 81MM. ANOTHER UNIT WILL SEARCH AREA AS H/2/3 IS ON THE MOVE.

(G) BN EVACUATED 3,284 REFUGEES TO DATE TO DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.

## (3) CASUALTIES

## (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 4 WIA

ENEMY: 2 KIA (BC), 2 KIA (PROB)

## (B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 WIA

ENEMY: 20 KIA (BC) !, 159 KIA (PROB) !

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## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CLOUDY TO

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OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY WITH ISOLATED RAINSHOWERS. SCATTERED VARIABLE

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BROKEN LOW CLOUD BASES 1,300-2,000 FEET WITH LAYERS ABOVE. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND NORTHEASTERLY AT 10-15 KTS WITH GUST TO 18. SWELLS 050 AT 2-4 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 4-6 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 74-80 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.
- (2) CTU 73.4.1 INTENDS TO RELEASE NAVARRO TO NORMAL OPCON 26 NOV.

## B. ARG BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.
- (2) WASHOE COUNTY COMPLETE TRANSFER HMM 262 MATERIAL TO TORTUGA

## AND RETURN OPAREA.

- (3) ALAMO REMAIN IN SALVOPS AREA PROVIDING SUPPORT TO CTU 73.4.1.

## C. SLF BRAVO

- (1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.
- (2) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLING.

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 20 AS OF 220000Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO CO MPOSITIO N: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

## B. ARG BR AVO

(1) CONT INUED TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WASHO E COUNTY COMPLETED TRANSFER 41 PALLETS HMM 262 EQUIP TO TORTUGA FFT H MM 26 2 IN OKINAW A, AND RETURNED OPAREA 220700H1.

(3) CIG 76.5 MATERIAL OFFICER HELOED TO DANANG 220800H2 TO COORDINATE USE OF CH-53 HELO PROV IDED BY III MAF FOR USE IN LIFTING ANY SALVAGE MATERIAL NOW AT DA NANG TO CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS 22 NOV .

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCA TION: NO CHANGE

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## (2) OPERATIONS :

(A) AT 212000H5 , 4 REFUGEES ENTERED H/2/3 POSITION AND REQUESTED EVACUATION. WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN MORNING.  
 (B) BN HAD AN UNEVENTFUL NIGHT WITH NO CONTACT.

## (3) CASUALTIES

## (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

## (B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 WIA

ENEMY: 20 KIA(BC), 159 KIA (PROB)

## (4) AIR SUMMARY NFBX 21 NOV:

(A) FOUR CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 52 COMB AT TROOP CARRYING, 51 CARGO, 13 ADMIN/LOG AND 1 MAINTENANCE SORTIES LIFTING 513 TROOPS, 1 CASUALTY AND 133 PAX. 6 TONS OF CARGO WERE CARRIED.

## (B) HELO TOTALS:

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TROOP PS/CASUALTIES/PAX

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CARGO

6 TONS

## 3. COMMENTS

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A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED LOW CLOUD BASES 800-1,500 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND NORTHEASTERLY 8-13 KTS. SEA WAVES 050 AT 1-2 FEET. SWELLS FROM 050 AT 3 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 5 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 76-78 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

(2) RADM BEHPRENS WILL DEPART TRIPOLI BY HELO AT 221230H0 FOR DANANG FFT TO CTF 77 IN CORAL SEA BY COD.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOES

(2) HOLD EMBARKATION CONFERENCE ON TRIPOLI 221400H9 WITH TG CCO'S OR DESIGNATED REPS TO DISCUSS OFFLOAD OF BLT 2/3 AND EMBARKA OF BLT 3/1.

(3) NAVARRO RETURN BADGER HUNT OPERATED UPON CHOP TO CTG 76.5 THIS DATE.

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE S AND D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(2) CONTINUE EVACUATION OF ALL REFUGEES AND RICE IN AREA.

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 22 AS OF 230000Z5 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SL F BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIO US OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CO NTINUED TO SUPPORT CLARKE CO UNTY SALVOPS AS PRACTICAL

(2) NAVARRO RETURNED BADGER HUNT OPAREA FROM SALVOPS 230030H8.

(3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STA TISTICS:

	BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	29	0
TRANSFERRED	2	0
DISCHARGED	4	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	23	-

(4) LATE ENTRY: WASHOE COUNTY AND WINDHAM COUNTY CONDUCTED

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SHORE BO MBARDMENT PRACTICE ON HOW ONG ISLAND FROM 221230H-1430H8.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPE RATIONS

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH

POSITION WITH NEGATIVE CO NTACT

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 WIA

ENEMY: 36 KIA (BC), 162 KIA (PROB)

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 22 NOV:

(A) FOUR CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 122 COMBAT TROOP CARRYING AND 9 ADMIN/LIAISON SORTIES LIFTING 394 TROOPS 69 PAX AND 9 TONS CARGO. ONE CH-46 RECEIVED SMALL FIRE WHILE ON A COMBAT TROOP CARRYING MISSION. NO INJURIES. HELO RETURNED SAFELY.

(B ) HELO TOTALS:

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 TROOPS/PAX 394 (SEE NOTE)  
 CARGO 9 TONS

NOTE: TOTAL INCLUDES 32 REFUGEES AND 37 VC SUSPECTS.

3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY WITH RAIN, DRIZZLE AND FOG. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500-3,500 FEET DECREASING TO 600 TO 1,200 FEET LAST TWO HOUR OF PERIOD. VISIBILITY 7 MILES DECREASING TO 2 MILES IN FOG AND RAIN. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE. SWELLS 060 AT 5- 6 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 74-78 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

B. AR G BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WINDHAM COUNTY PROCEED DANANG, AM 23RD TO TRANSFER TWO P-250 PUMPS, ONE ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE PUMP AND 4"X4" SHORING TO IREDELL COUNTY TO ENSURE SAFE TRANSIT TO REPAIR ACTIVITY.

C. SLF BRAVO

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

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 SECTORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 23 AS OF 231200Z8 NOV 67 (U)

1. A RG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. A RG/SL F BRAVVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) ABT 231400H0, DISPATCHED WASHOE COUNTY TO CLARKE CO UNTY SALVOPS AREA WITH MAIL AND PERS FOR ALAMO, MARS, BOLSTER AND CLARKE COUNTY.

(3) TRIPOLI HELICOPTER, BEEN BUG, MADE 5 ADMIN/LOG FLTS TO DA NANG AND 2 SHUTTLES TO TG SHIPS IN AREA, CARRYING 52 PAX, 2,360 LBS MAIL AND 2,270 LBS CARGO. GREEN BUG FLEW 7.6 HOURS AND MADE 17 SHIP AND 8 FIELD LANDINGS.

(4) DURING FLT OPS 23 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 177 GALS JP-5 AND

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480 GALS AVGAS.

(5) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

	BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	35	6
TRANSFERRED	2	0
DISCHARGED	4	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	29	-

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

AT 875474

(B) E/2/3

AT 812547

(C) F/2/3

AT 845543

(D) G/2/3

AT 841543

(E) H/2/3

AT 842545

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 230745H1 H/2/3 OBSERVED ENEMY IN GROUP OF PEOPLE CROSSING RIVER BY FERRY VIC (AT 828553).

(B) AT 230830H6 F/2/3 FOUND A PACK WITH 2 60MM RDS AND 1 GRENADE JIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE VIC (AT 848526).  
DE VICE BLOWN IN PLACE.

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(C) AT 230930H7 F/2/3 FOUND 1 DEAD NVA IN KHAKI UNIFORM WITH H1 AK-47 AND VARIOUS V782 GEAR VIC (AT 844529). WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT EVACUATED TO LSA.

(D) AT 231005H1 F/2/3 FOUND A BUNKER SYSTEM WITH 6 BUNKERS 8X10X12 FOOT WIRED FOR COMM VIC (AT 843531). SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 MAP AND SUNDRY 782 GEAR. SYSTEM DESTROYED WITH DEMOLITION AND EQUIPMENT EVAC TO LSA.

(E) AT 231030H9 F/2/3 FOUND 1 DEAD MALE VIC (AT 845532) APPARENTLY KILLED BY ARTY.

(F) AT 231100H7 H/2/3 FOUND 1 DEAD VC VIC (AT 837543) KILLED BY SMALL ARMS.

(G) AT 231235H6 G/2/3 FOUND A DESK DRAWER RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. DESTROYED DEVICE.

(H) AT 231330H2 F/2/3 FOUND VC PACK VIC (AT 838540) WITH 4 60MM RDS, AND OTHER MILITARY AMMO AND EQUIPMENT. EVACUATED TO LSA.

(I) BN EVACUATED 3,558 REFUGEES TO DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS TO DATE.

## (3) CASUAL TIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC : NONE

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ENEMY: 3 KIA (B C)

## (B) CUMULATIVE

USMC : 27 WIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA (BC), 179 KIA (PROB) (ADJUSTED)

## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN CLOUDY BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY THE LAST HALF OF PERIOD. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,000-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 2-5 MILES IN RAIN AND FOG INCREASING TO 7 MILES AFTER 0900H9. WIND LIGHT AND VARIABLE BECOMING EAST-NORTHEASTERLY AT 3-5 KTS. SWELLS 050 AT OTAUU SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 74-80 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WASHOE COUNTY RETURN BADGER HUNT OPAREA UPON COMPLETION MAIL/PERS LEFT TO SALVOPS AREA.

(3) TRANSFER TWO SRF SUBIC REPAIRMEN BY HELO FROM NAVARRO TO DANANG FET SUBIC AM 24 NOV.

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(4) TRIPOLI AND NAVARRO CONDUCT SHORE FIRE EXERCISE ON HONONG ISLAND 24 NOV.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 24 AS OF 240000Z6 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG /SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIO NS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/ FOSTER.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF CLARK CTY SALVOPS.

(2) WASHOE CTY REMAINED IN SALVOPS AREA FOR INREP FROM

MAPS THIS MORNING.

## (3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS :

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS

12 HR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	35
TRANSFERRED	3
DISCHARGED	4
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	28

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## C. SL F BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

## (2) OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS WITH NEG ATIVE CONTACT.

## (3) CASUALTIES

## (A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: UNKNOWN

## (B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 WIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA (BC), 17 9 KIA (PROB)

## (4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 23 NOV.

(A) TWO CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLE W 47 COMBAT TROOPS CARRYING AND 16 ADMIN/LIAISON SORTIES LIFTING 164 T ROPS AND 186 REFUGEES PLUS 9 TONS OF CARGO.

## (B) HELO TOTALS:

SORTIES 63

T ROPS/PAX 350

CARGO 9 TONS

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## 3. COMMENTS:

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET WITH LAYERS ABOVE. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND 060-080 AT 4-14 KTS. SWELLS 060 AT 4-5 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-78 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.  
 (2) COMMENCE PERPARATIONS FOR OPERATION DENVER INVOLVING A HELIBORNE ASSAULT BY BLT 2/3 UNDER FIFTH MAR AND COORDINATED WITH GROUND ATTACK BY THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FROM AN HOI INTO THE NUI UE DAP HILL MASSES WITHIN AN AO BOUNDED BY COORD AT960500, AT99-520, BT030535, BT070530, BT070480 AND AT960470. THE OPERATION IS A S&D WITH A TENTATIVE D-DAY 26 NOV AND ESTIMATED DURATION OF 3 DAYS. BLT 2/3 WILL CHOP TO FIFTH MAR 25 NOV. ARG/SLF BRAVO WILL REMAIN IN SUPPORT.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.  
 (2) WASHOE COUNTY INREP FROM MARS IN SALVOPS AREA ABT 240900H5.

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 UPON COMPLETION INREP, RETURN BADGER HUNT OPAREA.

## C. SLF BRAVO

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

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY : NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 25 AS OF 24 1200ZS NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONT INUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF CLAR KE CO UNTY SALVOPS.

(2) CONDUCTED 2 1/2 HOURS FORMATION TACTICS FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS OF TRIPOLI, NAVARRO AND WINDHAM.

(3) WASHOE COUNTY CONDUCTED INREP WITH MARS IN SALVO PS AREA AM 24 NOV AND RETURNED TO BADGE HUNT OPAREA.

(4) TRANSFERRED TWO SRF SUB IC REPAIRMEN (REINSTALLED NAVARRO PO RI ST EERING MOTOR) TO DANANG 241330H3HFFT SUB IC.

(5) WINDHAM COUNTY MADE RUN TO SALVOPS AREA WITH MAIL FOR MARS, ALAMO AND BOLSTER.

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(6) TRIPOLI HELG, GREEN BUG, MADE 5 ADMIN/LOG FLTS TO DANANG DURING THE DAY AND 2 SHUTTLE FLTS TO TG SHIPS IN ADDITION TO ONE FLT TO REPOSE WITH PATIENT. GREEN BUG CARRIED A TOTAL OF 65 PAX, 1 MEDEVAC, 3,175 LBS MAIL AND 675 LBS CARGO, FLYING 8.9 HOURS AND MAKING 11 SHIP AND 25 FIELD LANDINGS.

(7) DURING FLT OPERATIONS 24 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 369 GALS JP-5 AND 333 GALS AVGAS.

(8) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

	BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	35	3
TRANSFERRED	3H	0
DISCHARGED	4	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	28	-

(9) LATE ENTRY: MEDEVACED VIETNAMESE GIRL (APPROX 7 YRS OLD) TO TRIPOLI 23 NOV FOR SURGERY OF SHRAPNEL WOUND OF LEFT HIP AND 3RD DEGREE BURN OF LEFT ARM. HER CONDITION IS GOOD. TEN LBS LOCAL RICE WAS FLOWN TO TRIPOLI FOR HER TO EAT.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

AT 875474

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AT 8000 14  
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(D) G/2/3

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(2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 240930H8 F/2/3 WHILE LANDING BY HELO VIC (AT 818508) RECEIVED A/W FIRE. 2 ARMED UH-1E USED TO SUPPRESS ENEMY FIRE VIC (AT 8275 05, AT 852551 AND A T 852514). AO CLAIMED 1 KIA (BC) AND 2 KIA (PROB) AS A RESULT OF FRIENDLY ACTION.

(B) HAT 241130H1 F/2/3 OBSERVED 6 VC WITH PACKS VIC (AT 809491) MOVING SOUTHEAST. ENEMY TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH H A/W, 6 80MM AND ARTY. AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO TACTICAL COMMITMENTS.

(C) AT 241203 H2 ELEMZ NTS OF F/2/3 FOUND 3 BUNKERS 4X5X7 FEET, POSITIONS DESTROYED WITH DEMO.

(D) AT 241310H1 E/2/3 CAPTURED 1 VC VIC (AT 821532) AND EVACUATED HIM TO THE LSA.

(E) AT 241315H6 F/2/3 FOUND 140 CUFT OF ROCK SALT VIC (AT 817499). THE SALT WAS STORED IN WOVEN BASKET AND EARTHEN POTTERY. SALT DESTROYED BY DEMOLITION.

(F) AT 241415H1 F/2/3 FOUND A BUNKER 10X10X6 FEET

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CONSTRUCTED UNDER A HUT VIC (AT 806498), FORTIFICATION DESTROYED BY DEMO.

(G) AT 241515H8 F/2/3 FOUND A GRAVZ VIC (WT 795496) WITH 1 VC BODY ABOUT 3 DAYS OLD. VC APPARENTLY KILLED BY ARTY OR AIR.

(H) AT 241520H4H COMPLETED HELO LIFT OF G/2/3 TO LSA.

(I) AT 241730H7 F/2/3 MADE CONTACT WITH A SMALL VC FORCE VIC (AT 803477). ENEMY FLED TO THE SOUTHWEST AFTER F/2/3 ASSAULTED ENEMY POSITION. F/2/3 CAPTURED 1 VC WITH NO LOSS TO FRIENDLY FORCES.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NDE

ENEMY: 2 KIA (BC), 2 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 MIA

ENEMY: 42 KIA (BC) 180 KIA (PROB) (SEE NOTE)

NOTE: ADJUSTED

3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONALLY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED. WIND 070 AT 8-14 KTS. SEA WAVES 070 AT 2 FEET. HSWELLS

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060 AT 4-5 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-82 DE G.

B. MEDCAP HAS BEEN CONDUCTED DAILY FOR THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT DUC DUC VILLAGE AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TERMINATION OF THE OPERATION.

4. INTENTIONS

A. W RG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER

B. HARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) NAVARRO RDVU AND UNREP WITH CACAPON IN MORNING

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 26 AS OF 250000Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WINDHAM COUNTY CONDUCTED IN REP FROM MARS PM 24 NOV

IN SALVOPS AREA.

(3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

	BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS	12 HOUR SUMMARY
ADMITTED	35	0
TRANSFERRED	3	0
DISCHARGED	4	0
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	28	-

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G. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

(A) (LA TE ENTRY) AT 241730H7 F/2/3 DISCOVERED AND CAPTURED 3 VCS IN BUSHES VIC (AT 801481), WILL EVACUATE IN MORNING.

(B) ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

(C) AT 241935H4 H/2/3 PROBED BY 2 ENEMY FIRING 13-15 RDS. NEG RESULTS.

(D) AT 242130H2 F/2/3 FIRED S/A AT SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT VIC (AT 800482). SEARCH REVEALED 1 VC KIA.

(E) AT 242250H5 F/2/3 THREW 3 GRENADES AT SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT VIC (AT 800482). RESULT OF SEARCH 1 VC WIA, WILL EVAC IN MORNING.

(F) AT 250030H0 E/2/3 RECEIVED 16 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC (AT 835510) 50 RDS FRIENDLY ARTY SILENCED MORTARS.

(G) AT 250115H4 F/2/3 AMBUSHED APPROX 5 VC CARRYING WPNS AND RICE VIC (AT 805485) AREA SATURATED WITH FRIENDLY 60MM &amp; 81MM MORTAR FIRE. 1 VC KIA, WILL CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA IN MORNING.

## (3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 2 KIA(BC) 1 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 WIA

ENEMY: 44 KIA(BC) 181 KIA (PROB)

## (4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 24 NOV:

(A) TWO CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 79 COMBAT TROOPS CARRYING SORTIES LIFTING 412 TROOPS AND 5.7 TONS OF CARGO.

(B) HELO TOTALS:

SORTIES	79
TROOPS	412
CARGO	5.7 TONS

## 3. COMMENTS

A. THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST 12 HOURS HAS BEEN PARTLY CLOUDY. CLOUD BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 8 MILES. WIND NORTHEASTERLY AT 7-10 KTS. SEA WAVES NORTHEASTERLY AT 2 FEET. SWELLS FROM THE NORTH-EAST AT 5 FEET WITH A PERIOD OF 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 76-77 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WINDHAM COUNTY REMAIN SALVOPS AREA AND TRANSFER UDT DEMOLITION CHARGES TO ALAMO, IF NEEDED, AND RETURN BADGER HUNT OPAREA

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE S AND D IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(2) BLT 2/3 PREPARE TO CONSOLIDATE IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPS.

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 27 AS OF 251200Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVOCOMPOSITION: NO CHA NGE.
2. ACTIONS

## A. ARG/SL F BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER
- (2) ARG/SLF CCO A ND EMBARKAT ION OFFICERS CONFERRED WITH III MAF AND FIRST MARDIV REPS ON FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING BLT 2/3 OFF LOAD AND EMBARKATION BLT 3/1.

## B. ARG BRAVO

- (1) ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.
- (2) TRIPOLI COND UCTED BARREL SHOOT IN AFTERNOON EXERCISING ALL GUN MOUNTS.
- (3) NAVARRO UNREPPED FROM CACAPON DURING AFTERNOON.
- (4) WINDHAM COUNTY TRANSFERRED UDT DET FOXTROT PERS AND E QUIP TO ALAMO AS PERMANENT SHIFT AND TO ASSIST CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

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- (5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE 2 ADMIN/LOG FLTS TO DANANG AND 3 INTER-SHIP FLTS, CARRYING 32 PAX, 2,915 LBS MAIL AND 1,230 LBS CARGO. GREEN BUG FLEW 5.2 HOURS MAKING 11 SHIP AND 6 FIELD LANDINGS. GREEN BUG IS NOW AOPHMOR CLUTCH ASSY.

- (6) DURING FLT OPS 25 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 1,354 GALS JP-5 AND 312 GALS AVGAS.

## (7) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 HR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	35	0
TRANSFERRED	5	2
DISCHARGED	8	4
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	22	-

## C. SLF BRAVO

## (1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3

AT 875474

## (2) OPERATIONS

(A) AT 250715H2 SEARCH TEAM FROM H/2 /3 D ISCOVERED MAP CASE WITH DOCUMENTS VIC (A T 372558). EVACUATED T O LSA.

(B) AT 250740H3 SE ARCH OF AMBUSH SITE VIC (AT 80148 5) REVEALED 1 KIA VC AND BLOOD TRAILS 3 KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 250850H3 E/2 /3 APPREHENDED 4 VCS VIC (AT 836413).

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EVACUATED TO LSA.

(D) AT 250945H5 CH-46 RECEIVED AUTO S/A FIRE VIC (AT 875555)  
WHILE LIFTING H/2/3. ARMED UH-1E SUPPRESSED ENEMY FIRE. 1 VC KIA CONF  
BY UH-1E.

(E) AT 251045H7 COMPLETED HELO LIFT H/2/3 TO LSA.

(F) AT 251050H3 F/2/3 DISCOVERED FRESH GRAVE VIC (AT 801479).

1 VC KIA CONFIRMED.

(G) AT 251230H3 COMPLETED HELO LIFT F/2/3 TO LSA.

(H) AT 251325H8 COMPLETED HELO LIFT E/2/3 TO LSA.

(I) AT 251700H5 BLT 2/3 CHOPPED TO 5TH MARINES HAVING  
COMPLETED S&D OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER.

(J) TOTALS OPERATION FOSTER: 4,071 REFUGEES EVACUATED; 1,402  
POSITIONS DESTROYED; 1,413 STRUCTURES DESTROYED; 21 TONS RICE EVACUATED.

(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: 3 KIA(BC) 3 KIA (PROB)

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 27 WIA

ENEMY: 47 KIA(BC) 184 KIA (PROB)

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3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD  
BASES 1,500-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND NORTHEASTERLY 3-7  
KTS. SWELLS 660 AT 3-4 FEET PERIOD 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE 77-83 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT

(2) PREPARE TO SUPPORT OPERATION DENVER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

H (2) WASHOE COUNTY MAKE MAIL RUN TO SALVOPS SHIPS 26 NOV.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) PREPARE FOR FORTHCOMING OPERATION WITH THE 5TH MARINES.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BAD GER HUNT SITREP NR 29 AS OF 261200Z1 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUED TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WINDHAM COUNTY ENROUTE DANANG AFTER PICKING UP FREIGHT AND  
 O UTGOING MAIL FROM SALVOPS SHIPS.(3) TG 76.5 REPS PRESENTED PLAYGROUND EQUIP TO A VIETNAMESE  
 SCHOOL IN AN HOA AND THE DUC DUC DISTRICT REFUGEE SCHOOL.  
 (SEE COMMENTS)(4) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, BACK IN AN UP CONDITIO N AFTER  
 CLUTCH REPAIRS, MADE ONE ADMIN/LOG FLT TO DANANG AND ON E INTER-  
 SHIP FLT, CARRYING 10 PAX, 625 LB MAIL AND 1,400 LBS CARGO.

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GREEN BUG FLEW 2.2 HOURS AND MADE 7 SHIP AND 2 FIELD LANDINGS.

(5) DURING FLT OPS 26 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPE NSED 1,159 GALS JP-5  
 AND 150 GALS AVGAS.

(6) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS

12 HOUR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	35
TRANSFERRED	5
DISCHARGED	9
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	21

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

(3) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

3. COMMENTS

A. TODAY, REPS OF TG 76.5 HELOED TO AN HOA VILLAGE W HERE THEY  
 SET UP TWO VOLLEYBALL COURTS, A BASKETBALL COURT, A TETHERBALL  
 AND A DOUBLE SEESAW AT THE AN HOA SCHOOL. IN ADDITION, VARIOUS  
 PLAYGROUND BALLS AND CANDY WERE PASSED OUT TO THE 300 CHILDREN AND  
 TH EIR T EACHERS WHO WERE PR ESENT. AFTER TEACHING THE CHILDREN HOW TO  
 PLAY AND USE T HE EQUIP, (THE SEESAWS WERE ESPECIALLY PO PULAR

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WITH THE LITTLE GIRLS), THE PARTY PROCEEDED TO THE DUC DUC  
DISTRICT REFUGEE SCHOOL WHERE ANOTHER SEESAW WAS SET UP AND CANDY  
AND BALLS DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN THERE. THE SEESAWS, TETHER  
BALL, VOLLEYBALL STANDARDS AND BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS WERE CONSTRUCTED  
BY TRIPOLI AND WASHOE COUNTY.

B. WEATHER. PARTLY CLOUDY TO OCCASIONAL LY CLOUDY. LOW CLOUD BASES  
1,500-2,000 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND NORTHEASTERLY AT 8-15  
KTS. SEA WAVES 060 AT 2 FEET. SWELLS 050 AT 4 FEET, PERIOD OF 6 SECS.  
TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-81 DEG.

4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

MQL CONTINUE AMPHIB IOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WINCHAM COUNTY AND WASHOE CTY MAKE MAIL/PAX/FRT

SH KGTL RUNS BETWEEN DANG AND SALVOPS AREAS.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPERATION B ADGE R HUNT.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NON E.

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 BADGER HUNT SITREP NR 33 AS OF 270000ZS NOV 67 (U)  
 1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.  
 2. ACTION

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT.

(2) D-DAY OPERATION DENVER ESTABLISHED AS 27 NOV 67. M-HOUR

0930H2. (CG FIRST MAR DIV MSG 260000Z NOV 67)

## B. ARG B BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALV OPS. WASHOE  
 CTY AND WINDHAM CTY CONTINUE MAKING SHUTTLE RUNS WITH PAX/MAIL/ERT  
 BETWEEN D ANG-SALVOPS AREA.

(2) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS

12 HR SUMMARY

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## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

(3) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

(4) SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE FOR OPERATION DENVER:

(A) G/2/3 LANDS AT L HOUR IN LZ ROBIN (BT 045504) AND  
ESTABLISHES A BLOCKING POSITION VIC (BT 050510)(B) E/2/3 LANDS ON ORDER SUBSEQUENT TO CO G IN LZ KIWI (AT  
980484), SECURES THE LZ AND CONDUCTS A SWEEP TO NE.(C) H/2/3 LANDS ON ORDER SUBSEQUENT TO CO E IN LZ DO DO.  
(AT 977501) SECURES THE LZ AND CONDUCTS A SWEEP TO NE(D) F/2/3 LANDS ON ORDER IN LZ CANARY (AR 980497) AND ON  
ORDER CONDUCTS A SWEEP TO NE.

(5) AIR SUMMARY FOR 26 NOV:

(A) FIVE CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 17 COMBAT TROOP  
CARRYING AND 20 ADMIN/LIAISON SORTIES LIFTING A TOTAL OF 121 TROOPS  
AND 1 TON OF CARGO.

(B) HELO TOTALS

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SORTIESHW 37

TROOP PS 121

CARGO 1 TON

## 3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER. CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN AND RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD  
BASES 1,000-1,500 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILES DECREASING TO BELOW 3  
MILES NEAR COAST. WIND NORTHEASTERLY AT 6-15 KTS. SEA SWELLS 050 AT  
6 FEET, PERIOD 8 SECS. TEMPERATURE 77 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS IN SUPPORT OPERATION BADGER HUNT/  
DENVER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUE IN KPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WASHOE CTY AND WINDHAM CTY CONTINUE SHUTTLE RUNS  
DANG-SALVOPS AREA.

(3) PROVIDE MED EVAC AND RESUPPLY RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR OPERATION EE

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) AT L-HOUR 270930H1, CONDUCT HELIBO RNE ASSAULT IN SUPPORT  
OF OPERATION DENVER.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGER HUNT SITREP NR 31 AS OF 271230Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITE ION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIO US OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

(2) DUE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN OPERATION FOSTER AREA AND CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY INCLEME NT WEATHER, OPERATION DENVER CANCEL LED (CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 270230Z NOV 67).

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONT INUED IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS.

(2) WINDHAM COUNTY AND WASHOE CTY CONTINUED MAKING SHUTTLE RUNS WITH MAIL/PERSONS/FLT FRT BETWEEN DANANG AND SALVOPS AREA.

(3) NAVARRO CONDUCTED ANTI MIN E SHOOT UTILIZING BARREL.

(4) COMSTOCK (LSD-19) DIRECTED TO PROCEED TO SALVOPS AREA UPON COMPL SFOAD IN DANANG, AND RELIEVE ALAMO IN SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY

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 SALVOPS. COMSTOCK WILL RETAIN TWO OF ALAMO'S LCMs.

(5) TRIPOLI HELICO, GREEN BUG, MADE 3 ADMIN/LOG FLTS TO DANANG, 2 TO NAVARRO AND 1 TO CARRONADE (WHO IS IN THE AREA), CARRYING 64 PAX, 300 LBS MAIL AND 2,650 LBS CAR GO. GREEN BUG FLEW 7.4 HOURS, MAKING 12 SHIP AND 20 FIELD LANDINGS.

(6) DIPPING FLT OPS 27 NOV, TRIPOLI DISPENSED 1,698 GALS JP-5 AND 533 GALS AVGAS.

(7) TRIPOLI MEDICAL STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 H OUR SUMMARY

ADMITTED  
 TRANSFERRED

35

5

3

DISCHARGED

16

REMAINING IN SICK BAY

14

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 CP

AT 874474

(B) E/2/3

AT 875474

(C) F/2/3

AT 365524

(D) G/2/3

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## (2) O PERATIONS

(A) AT 270733H7 HMM 262 PILOT SIGHTED SIX BOATS EACH CARRYING SIX PERSONNEL IN GREEN UNIFORMS VIC (BT 2562) MOVING NE

(E) AT 270830H7 W BATHER PROHIBITIVE IN OA FOR SCHEDULED HELIBORNE ASSAULT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DENVER.

(C) AT 270955H3 BLT 2/3 CHOPPED TO 7TH MARINES DUE TO TACTICAL SITUATION DEVELOPING IN FOSTER O A

(D) AT 271230H2 BLT 2/3 ISSUES VERBAL FRAG ORDER 14 2-67 DIRECTING 3 COMPANIES TO CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FOSTER, LZ VIC (AT 874515). L HOUR 1300H. CONDUCT THROUGH S/D OPERATIONS.

(E) AT 271320H5 COMPLETED HELO LIFT G 2/2/3 TO LZ.

(F) AT 271402H4 COMPLETED HELO LIFT H 2/2/3 TO LZ

(G) AT 271403H4 HE LOS TOOK S/A FIRE VIC (AT 881501) WHILE APPROACHING LZ. ARMED UN-1E SUPPRESSED ENEMY FIRE.

(H) AT 271440H8 COMPLETED HE LO LIFT F 2/2/3 TO LZ.

(I) AT 271535H3 F 2/2/3 DISCOVERED BUNKER 6X10X6 FEET WITH 4 FT EARTH ROOF IN BAMBOO TREELINE VIC (AT 372512) FORTIFICATION DESTROYED BY DEMO.

(J) AT 271715H3 H 2/2/3 DISCOVERED SEVEN BUNKERS GENERALLY

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5X8X5 AND TWO TUNNELS 3X5X15, VIC (AT 864526). ALL DESTROYED BY DEMO.

## (3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: 2 KIA

END NY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

USMC: 20 KIA

END NY: 47 KIA (EO), 134 KIA (PROB)

## 3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER: CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 300-1,500 FEET WITH LAYERS ABOVE. VISIBILITY 7 MILES LOWERING TO 4 MILES IN RAINSHOWERS. WIND NORTHEASTERLY AT 14-18 KTS. SEA WAVES 350 AT 2-3 FEET. SWELLS 360 AT 6 FEET, PERIOD 7-8 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE -7-81 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLE BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE IN SUPPORT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION B ADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) PROVIDE MEDEVAC AND RE SUPPLY SUPPORT FOR FOSTER.

(2) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY

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CO MS TCCY (L SB-19) ARRIVES SCENE.  
(3) DEVARCO PROCEED BAKANG AM 23 NOV AND COMMENCE OFFLOAD BLT  
2/3 VEH AND PALLETS.  
(4) ALAMO RDVU

INTERFER WITH SALVOPC BASIS.  
C. SL F BRAVO

(1) ESTABLISH NIGHT DE FENSIVE AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.  
5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NON E.  
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BADGER HUNT/FOSTER SITREP NR 32 AS OF 280800Z NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

(2) CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79.5 AND STAFFS PREPARING FOR SHIFT TO VALLEY FORCE (LPH-8) ON 29 NOV 67.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) ALAMO CONTINUED IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SAL VOPS.

(2) NAVARRO PROCEEDED TO DANG TO COMMENCE OFF LOADING BLT 2/3 EQUIPMENT.

(3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 HOUR SUMMARY

ADMITTED  
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DISCHARGED

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REMAINING IN SICK BAY

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C. SLF BRAVO

(1) UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

(2) OPERATIONS

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

(3) CASUALTIES:

(A) DURING PERIOD

USMC: NONE

ENEMY: NONE

(B) CUMULATIVE

L USMC: 29 MIA

ENEMY: 47 KIA (BC) 134 KIA (PROB)

(4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 27 NOV:

(A) SIX CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM 262 FLEW 75 COMBAT TROOP CARRYING SORTIES LIFTING 29 2 TROOPS. ONE CH-46 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY.

(B) HELO TOTALS

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## 3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER: CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAINSHOWERS. LOW CLOUD BASES 1,000-1,500 FEET WITH H LAYERS ABOVE. VISIBILITY 1/2 MILE. WIND NORTHEASTERLY 6-13 KTS. SWELL S NORTHEASTERN 6 FEET, PERIOD 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE 73 DEGA

## 4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION N BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.

IN (2) CTG 76.5 AND CTG 79. SHIFT TO VALLEY FORGE 29 NOV.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MEDEVAC AND RESUPPLY SUPPORT FOR B LT 2/3

IN OPERATION FOSTER.(2) ALAMO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT OF CLARKE COUNTY SALVOOPS UNTIL RELIEVED BY COMSTOCK.

C. SL F BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE S&amp;D TO THE SOUTHWEST IN ASSIGNS SECTORS.

5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

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BADGE R HUNT/FOSTER SIT RE P NR 33 AS OF 281200Z3 NOV 67 (U)

1. ARG/S LF BRAVO COMPOSIT ION: NO CHANGED UM
2. ACTIONS

## A. ARG/S LF BRAVO

KEL XSCONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERA TION BAD GE R HUNT//FOSTER  
(2) CONTINUED PREPARATIONS TO SHISA STAFFS TO VALLEY  
FORCE 29 NOV.

## B. ARG BRAVO

- (1) NAVARRO CONTINUED OFFL OADING ELT 2/3 EQUIP IN DANANG.
- (2) COMSTOCK RELIEVED ALAMO AT 281200H3 ON CLARKE COUNTY  
SALVOPS AND RE TAI D TWO ALAMO LCMS
- (3) WINDHAM COUN TY AND WASHOE MADE MAIL RUNS BETWEEN A RE AI  
AND DA NANG.
- (4) ALAMO UNREPPED FROM PLATTE A NDRECEIVED TRANSCOR MATE RIAL  
FOR IG 76.5. PROCEEDING DANANG.

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(5) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, MADE 5 ADMIN/LOG FLTS TO DANANG,  
DE LI VERZL ELECTRON IC PARTS TO CARRONADE ANND PICKED UP MAIL FOR O'BANG  
AND CARRONADE. GREEN BUG CARRIED A TOTAL OF 39 PAX, 1,315 LBS MAIL  
AND 450 LBS CARGO BEFORE BEING DOWNED WITH MECHANICAL TROUBLE.  
ETR UNKNOWN. GREEN BUG FLEW 6.2 HOURS, MAKING 9 SHIP A ND 18  
FIELD LANDINGS.

I ML (6) DURING FLT OPS 28 NOV, TR IPOLI DISPENSE D 941 GALS JP-5  
AND 1,614 GALS AV GAS.

## C. SLF BRAVO

- (1) ) UNIT LOCATION

(A) ELT 2/3

AT 8874474

- (2) OPERATIONS

(A) DURING THE PRECEEDING TWELVE HOURS CO F, G, AND H  
CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS IN VIC AT 8550, AT 8449 AND AT 8450.  
NEGATIVECONTACT AND RESULTS

(B) AT 1737H EVACUATED 39 REFUGEES ANND COMMENCED  
EXTRA CT IO N OF COMPAPCES T O LSA.

(C) TUT AL OF 4,1120 REFUGEES EVACUATED, 1,469 BUNKERS/  
POSITIONS DE STROYED AND 1482 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

(D) ALL COMPANIES HELI-LIFTED TO LSA BY 20

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(3) CASUALTIES

(A) DURING PERIOD: NONE

(BB) CUMULATIVE

USMMC: 29 MIA, 3 NON BATTLE

ENEMY: 47 KIA(BC) 184 KIA (PROB)

## 3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER: CLOUDY BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED RAIN - SHOWERS. VISIBILITY 7 MILES. WIND NORTHEASTERLY 7-9 KTS. SWELL NORTHEASTERLY 5-6 FEET, PERIOD 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 73-83 DEG.

B. A MED CAP PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED BY THE MEDICAL CLEARING PLATOON OF BLT 2/3 DURING OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER AT THE DUC DDUC REFUGEE CAMP AT AN HOA FOR THE REFUGEES DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES. ABOUT 750 PATIENTS WERE SEEN AND TREATED. IMPETIGO WAS THE COMMON DISEASE ENCOUNTERED. SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN WERE TREATED FOR THIS AND RESPONDED VERY WELL. MOTHERS WERE VERY EAGER TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN FOR EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT. THE PROGRAM WAS A SUCCESS.

C. CG 76.5 OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS WILL NECESSITATE TERMINATION OF REGULAR MAIL RUNS 30, 31; TO SHIPS IN CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS ARE U, HOWEVER WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE ADDITION ALMUNSS IF ABLE PRIOR DEPARTURE DANG AREA 2 DEC.

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## 4. SYNTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF BRAVOO.

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT

(2) REQUEST TERMINATION OPERATION BADGER HUNT - 929 02H0.

(3) CG 76.5 AND CG 79.5 SHIFT TO VALLEY FORGE 29 NOV.

B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS. (S

(2) NAVARRO CONTINUE OFFLOAD BLT 2/3 EQUIP.

(3) TRIPOLI PROCEED DANANG AMM 29 NOV, OFFLOAD BLT 2/3 EQUIP/PEPS AND TRANSFER ARG/SLF BRAVO AND EQUIP TO VALLEY FORGE. VALLEY FORGE SHED ARRIVE DANANG NG 291400 "G.

(4) WAS ROE COUNTY PROCEED DANANG AM 30 NOV OFFLOAD BLT 2/3 EQUIP

(5) ALAMO TURN OVER 47.22 TONS 40 MM AND MISC SMALL ARMS AMMO TO NSA DANANG ON ARRIVAL 29 NOV.

CC. SLF BRAVO

(1) PREPARAPCOR MOVEMENT OFF BLT 2/3 TO 3RD BN, 1ST MAAR TAOR

29 NOV.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: TERMINATE OPN BADGER HUNT 29 0900H. MESSAGES REQUEST FOLLOWS.

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BADGER HUNT /FOSTER SITREP NR 34 AND FINAL AS OF 290033Z1 NOV 67 (U)  
1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE.  
2. ACTION

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BADGER HUNT/FOSTER.  
(2) REQUESTED TERMINATION OPERATION BADGER HUNT (CTG 76.5  
MSG 231515Z NOV 67).  
(3) MADE FINAL PREPARATION TO SHIFT STAFF TO VALLEY FORGE  
29 NOV.

## B. ARG BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED TO SUPPORT CLARKE COUNTY SALVOPS AS ABLE WITH  
LS T MAIL/PERS/FRT RUNS TO SALVOPS AREA.  
(2) TG 76.5, LESS WASHOE COUNTY, ANCHORED DANANG FOR OFFLOAD  
REMAINING ELEMENTS BLT 2/3 AND LPH TURNOVER. WASHOE COUNTY WILL  
RETURN DANANG AFTER OFFLOAD MAIL SALVOPS ARE A 29 NOV.

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## (3) TRIPOLI MEDEVAC STATISTICS:

BADGER HUNT/FOSTER TOTALS 12 HOUR SUMMARY

ADMITTED	35	0
TRANSFERRED	11	6
DISCHARGED	20	4
REMAINING IN SICK BAY	4	

PATIENTS REMAINING IN SICK BAY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO VALLEY FORGE 2  
NOV WITH THE SURGICAL EVACUATION TEAM.

## C. SLF BRAVO

## (1) UNIT LOCATION

(A) BLT 2/3 AT 874474

## (2) OPERATIONS

(A) BLT 2/3 CONTINUED ADMIN PREPARATION FOR FORTHCOMING MOVEMENT

## (3) CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

## (4) AIR SUMMARY FOR 28 NOV:

(A) FIVE CH-46 HELOS FROM HMM-262 FLEW 6 9 COMBAT TROOP  
CARRYING, 3 MA INTERANCE AND 6 ADMIN/LIAISON SORTIES LIFTING 545 TROOPS,  
3 CASUALTIES .3 TONS OF CARGO.

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## (B) HELO TOTALS:

SORTIES 78  
 TROOPS/CASUALTIES 553  
 CARGO .3 TONS

(C) TRIPOLI HELO, GREEN BUG, REPAIRED AND IN "UP" CONDITION.

## 3. COMMENTS

A. WEATHER: CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. CLOUD BASES 1,200-2,500 FEET. VISIBILITY 7 MILE S. WIND NORTHEASTERLY SHIFTING TO SOUTHEASTERLY 2-25 KTS. SWELLS 360 AT 5 FEET, PERIOD 7 SECS. TEMPERATURE RANGE 77-78 DEG.

## 4. INTENTIONS

## A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

(1) CTG 76.5 AND CTG -9.5 SHIFT FLAG S TO CW  
 Y FORGE 291600H

(2) THIS IS FINAL BADGER HUNT SI TREP. READINESS SITC PS WILL BE SUBMITTED EVERY 24 HOURS COMMENCING 300000Z OR AS SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCUR.

## B. ARRBURAVO

(1) CONTINUE 1ST MAIL/PERS/FRT RUNS TO CLARKE COUNTY SALVML SA REA AS ABLE UNTIL DEPARTURE DANANG AREA 2 DEC.

(2) TG OFFLOAD REMAINING ELEMENTS BLT 2/3, EFFECT LPH TURNOVERTFN

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AND LOAD BLT 3/1 IN PREPARATION FOR REHAB/UPK/AMPHIB TRAINING SUBIC.

## C. SLF BRAVO

(1) MOVE BLT 2/3 TO 3RD BN, 1ST MAR TAOR.

## 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY:

A. CONSEQUENTHLY TERMINATE OPERATION BADGER HUNT 292900H (CTG 76.5 MSG 261515Z NOV 67).

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BADGER HUNT (U)

A. COMSEVENTH FLT OPLAN 101-67

B. COMSEVENTH FLT 230400Z NOV 67 *NH*

1. BLT 2/3 CHOPS TO 5TH MARINES AND TERMINATES PARTICIPATION IN OPE RATION FOSTER EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL IN BLT 3/1 TAOR EARLY 29 NOV.
2. IN ACCORD WITH REF A AND B RECOMMEND TERMINATE OPERATION BADGER HUNT 290900Z RPT 290900Z NOV 67.
3. TG 76.5 PROCEEDING TO DANANG FOR OFFLOAD REMAINING ELEMENTS BLT 2/3; EFFECT LPH TURNOVER; AND LOAD BLT 3/1 IN PREPARATION FOR REHAB/UPK/AMPHIB TRNG SUBIC.

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