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1. CTG 76.4 Msg 220640Z Jan 68, BALLISTIC ARMOR SPOT SITREP ONE period
2200Z Jan 68
2. CTG 76.4 Msg 220952Z Jan 68, BALLISTIC ARMOR SITREP # 1 period 220900Z Jan 68
3. CTG 76.4 Msg 221350Z Jan 68, BALLISTIC ARMOR SITREP # 2 period 221200Z Jan 68
4. CTG 76.4 Msg 240040Z Jan 68, BALLISTIC ARMOR SITREP # 7 period 240000Z Jan 68
5. CTG 76.4 Msg 250220Z Jan 68, BALLISTIC ARMOR SPOT SITREP period 250200Z Jan 68

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 ZNY SSSSS
 O 222006Z JAN 68
 FM ADMINO FMFHAC
 TO RUCIHOA/CMC
 Z O 220640Z JAN 68 ZYO RUYE
 FM CTG SEVEN S IX PT FOUR
 O AIG FOUR SIX ONE
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JAN 21 1745H

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 BALLISTIC ARMOR SPOT SITREP ONE AS OF 2200Z JAN 68 (U)
 U. OG THIRD MAP 220400Z JAN 68
 E. COMSEVENTHFLT 152318Z JAN 68
 C. COMSEVENTHFLT 220536Z JAN 68
 1. MPRI BICAE READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

A. ARG SLF ALFA:

(1) ESTABLISH D-JAY 22 JAN UND L-HOUR 1530H9.

B. ARG ALFA:

(1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND KROCEEDING TO POSITION POSIT
 16-38N 127-46E FOR L-HOUR 1530H9.

(2) COMSTOCK AND WEXFORD CTY IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.

COMSTOCK

WILL UNREP AT 221600H1 JAN.

C. SLF ALFA:

(1) THREE RIFLE COMPANIES BEING PREPARED TO LAND IN BALLISTIC
 ARMOR AOA RPT AOAC IAW REF A AND C.

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2. COMMENTS. WEATHER CONDITION SATISFACTORY. DETAILED
 REPORT FOLLOWS.

3. INTENTIONS:

(1) BALLISTIC ARMOR D-DAY OF 22 JAN CONFIRMED.
 TENTATIVE L-HOUR 221530H3 RPT 221530H3.

(2) BALLISTIC ARMOR READY FOR EXECUTION.

4. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: NONE.

(C) 1 FEB 68

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 O 220952Z JAN 68 ZYO RUYE
 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 INFO RUMGW/FLEWEACEN GUAM
 RUMFCR/USS PRITCHETT
 RUMFCR /USS J. C. OWEN
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BALLISTIC ARMOR SITREP NUMBER 1 US OF 220900Z JAN 68 (U)

A. CTG -6.4 220640Z JAN 68 (U)

1. THIS AMPLIFIES MY SPOT SITREP NUMBER ONE IN REF A.
2. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION; NO CHANGE.
3. ACTION;

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) LAUNCHED HELO WAVE ONE AT 221505H5/ '-', 68.

HRO (2) LANDED HELO WAVE ONE IN LZ LEMON 221530H3 JAN 68 ON TIME AT
 TCDFM OZDPIX

(3) ESTABLISHED AOA AS 1500/6 RPT 1500/6 METER RADIUS CIRCLE
 CENTRED AT LZ LEMON (YD 53431/1 RPT YD 534315/1).

B. (4) NO OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED IN AOA.

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B. ARG ALFA.

- (1) IWO JIMA ARRIVED POSITION 16-38N , 107-46S8 AT 221500Z5
- TH CTF -6, CTG -6.4 AND CTG 79.4 EMBARKED.
- (2) CLEVELAND ARRIVED POSITION 16-38N8, 107-46E8 AT 221545H9.
- (3) COMSTOCK AND WEXFORD CTY REMAINED IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREAS.
- (4) REQUESTED TWO ARMED UH-1S, 1 SLICK UH-1B. ALSO REQ 2 CH-53
- UND 2 CH-46 FOR TROOP/MATL LIFTAUGMENTATION FROM CG FIRST MAW.
- (5) REQUESTED ONE 5"/38 DD FOR NGFS FROM OTHER THAN IN-COUNTRY
- RESOURCES FROM CTU 70.8.9 PRICHET AND J.C. OWEN ASSIGNED.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) LANDED H&S COMPANY AND ELEMENTS COMPANY H, BLT 2/4 IN LZ
- LEMON BY HMM 361 HELOS.

4. COMMENT;

- A. WX, CLEAR, VIS 10 MILES, WIND 120/20 KTS. SEAS FROM 060, 3 FT

5. INTENTIONS;

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

- (1) CONTINUE LANDING ELEMENTS SLF ALFA IN LZ LEMON.
- (2) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLIS TIC ARMOR.
- (3) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA

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- (1) IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND CONTINUE OFFLOAD ELEMENTS SLF ALFA
- BY AIRBORNE MOVT.

- (2) COMSTOCK UNRE P AT 221600H1.

- (3) WEXFORD CTY PROCEED TO DANANG FOR ADMIN/LOG DUTIES.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) LAND REMAINDER OF COMPANIES HOTEL, GOLF, ECHO, 81MM
- MORTAR PLT (-), 106 RR PLT (-) AND 4.2 MORTAR BAT.

- (2) EST/MAINTAIN SLF LIAISON NET W/FIRST MARINE REGT AT CAMP
- EVANS.

- (3) MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY.

6. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

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DE RUHHMA 3865 022200Z
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O 222033Z JAN 68
FM ADMINO FMFPAC
TO RUCIHOA/CMC
XO 221350Z JAN 68 ZYO RUYE
FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
TO A G FOUR SIX ONEMX
INFO RUMGM/FLEWEACEN GUAM
RUMFCR/USS J.C. OWENS
RUMFCR/USS PRITCHETT
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BALLISTIC ARMOR SITREP NUMBER TWO AS OF 221200Z- JAN 68 (U)

1. ARG ALFA; NO CHANGE.

2. ACTION.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA;

(1) CONT NUED AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC ARMOR.

B. ARG ALFA;

(1) CONTINUED OFFLOAD OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALFA FROM IWO JIMA AND CLEVELAND BY AIRBORNE MOV'T.

(2) WEXFORD CTY ENROUTE TO DANANG.

(3) TWO ARMED AND ONE UNARMED UH-1S HELO AUGMENTATION ARRIVED ON STATION 221715H.

(4) COMSTOCK CONDUCTED UNREP FROM TALUGA 221600H.

C. SLF ALFA;

(1) CONTINUED DEBARKATION OF ELEMENTS BLT 2/4 FROM IWO JIMA, NO OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

3. COMMENT.

A. WEATHER. SKY CLEAR, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED, WIND SOUTHEASTERLY 20-25 KTS. SEAS FROM 060 AT 3-4 FT

4. INTENTIONS;

U. ARG/SLF ALF;

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC ARMOR.

(2) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY UPON COMPLETION OF TROOP LIFT.

B. ARG ALFA;

(1) CONTINUE OFFLOAD SELECTED ELEMENTS OF SLF ALF. ETC
222403H2.

(2) USS PRITCHETT ARRIVE ON STATION AS NGFS SHIP 222200H.

(3) CHOP SPECIFIED ELEMENTS TO CG III MAF WHEN SUCH ELEMENTS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ASHORE AND SUPPORTING ARMS RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED BY THIRD MARDIV (FIRST MARINE REGIMENT).

(4) AUGMENT HELO LIFT WITH TWO CH-46 AND ONE CH-53 ABOUT
222030H9.

C. SLF ALFA;

(1) COMPLETE DEBARKATION OF ELEMENTS BLT 2/4 FROM IWO JIMA UTILIZING HMM-361 HELOS. COMMENCE DEBARKATION OF CO E AND BRY W/3 /12 IN CLEVELAND WITH HMM-361 AND AUGMENTATION HELOS. MAINTAIN LIAISON NETS WITH FIRST MARINES AND BLT 2/4. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY UPON COMPLETION OF TROOP LIFT.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE.

6. NEXT REGULAR SITREP AT 230000Z5 JAN 68.

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 DE RUHHFMA 4433 0240451
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 240451Z JAN 68
 FM CG FNEPAC
 O RUCINOA/CMC
 O P 240446Z JAN 68 ZYO RUYS
 FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
 TO AIG FOUR SIX ONE
 INFO RUNCH/FLEWEACEN GUAM
 UENLA/FIRST MARINE REGT
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JAN 68 0000Z

O N F I D E N T I A L
 BALLISTIC ARMOR SITREP NUMBER 7 J OF 240000Z JAN 68 (U)
 . ARG ALFA COMP; NO CHANGE
 . ACTION;
 A. ARG/SLF
 (1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BALLISTIC ARMOR.
 (2) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.
 B. ARG AALFA
 (1) IWO JIMA REMAINED CUA VIET HOLDING AREA.
 (2) CLEVELAND AND CONYSBOCK PROCEEDED RDVU OFF DANANG FOR UNREP.
 (1) POSITIONS; NO CHANGE. C.SLF ALFA.
 (2) SUMMARY; SLF ALFA MAINTAINED LIAISON NET WITH FIRST MARINES
 AND BLT 2/4. HMM-361 MAINTAINED 15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 2/4

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PAGE TWO RUYSUAK 008 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN OPERATION NEOSHO II VIC CAMP EVANS.
 ESTABLISHED LISTENING POSTS AND AMBUSHES AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE
 PATROLS.

(3) CONTACTS;

(A) (LATE ENRY) AT 2318#1H0 AT YD 513327/1 SIGHTED FOUR
 VC/NVA. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(B) AT 2404#2H0 VIC YD 512315/QKCTEN VC/NVA OBSERVED. ONE
 ILLUM AND 12 WP/HE RDS OF 81MM MORTAR FIRED. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.
 AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS; NONE

(5) CASUALTIES; NONE

(6) HALO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 222101H8 TO 232100H8; JAN 68.
 UH-34D

(A) SORTIES; 210

(B) HOURS; 74.0

(C) PAX; 354

(D) CARGO (TONS) 13.9

(E) TASKS; YW

(F) SORTIES/TASKS; SLSUALFA; 210XW

3. COMMENT;

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A. WAATHER. OCCASIONAL SCTD CLDS AT 3000 KT. VSBY 10 MI. IND
 ESE 12-20 KTS. SEAS E4-5 FT.

4. INTENTIONS.

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF BALLISTIC ARMOR.

(2) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS MEDEVAC CAPABILITY.

B. ARG ALFA.

(1) WEXFORD CTY TRANSFER ADMIN/LOG TO IWO JIMA, CLEVELAND
 AND COMSTOCK.

(2) CLEVELAND AND COMSTOCK MNONDUCT UD UNREP 241200H9 FROM
 ZELCUA.

;((3) IWO JIMA CONDUCT AF UNREP 241700H4 FROM ZELIMA.

4. SLF ALFA.

A. SLF ALFA MAINTAIN LIAISON NET WITH FIRST MARINES AND BLT 2/4
 START BACKLOAD OF ONE DAY SUPPLY OF

NMO.H.-361 MAINAIN

15 MIN MEDEVAC STANDBY. BLT 2/4 (-) CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN
 OPERATION NEOSHO II IN VIC CAMP EVANS.

5. ACTION REQD HIGHER AUTHORITY; NONE

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 PP RUVIHOA
 DE RUHFMMA4447 0250813
 ZMY SSSSS
 P 250813Z JAM 68
 XM CG FMFAV
 TO RUVIHOA/CMC DISTRIBUTE ONLY TO ~~ROOM~~
 O P 250220Z JAM 68 ZYO RUYS
 XM VTG SEVEN SIX PT XOUR
 TO AIG FOUR SIX OME
 IMXO RUMGW/FWV GUAM
 RUMHV /FIRST MARINE REGT
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BALLISTIV ARMOR SPOT SITREP AS OX 250200Z JAM 68 U)

A. CG THIRD MAF 241540Z JAM 68 MOTAL

1. ARG/SLF BRAVO COMPOSITION: NO VHG.

2. ACTIONS;

A. ARG/SLX ALXA:

(1) HAVE ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH CG THIRD MARDIV HQ TO ASVERTAIN
 EARLIEST BAV LOAD S EVIXIED ELEMENTS BLT 2/4 FROM VAMP EVAMSM

REA.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDIVATES XIRST ACD UNITS AT CAMP EVAMS WILL
 COMMENCE ON 25 JAM. RELIEX OX TAVTIVAL DEPLOYED ELEMENTS NOT MOWM
 AT THIS TIME.

B. ARG ALXA

(1) PLANNING AND PREPARING XOR LANDING C-2 AREA YD 134644).

V. SLX

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(1) PLANNING AND PREPARING XOR LANDING C-2 AREA (YD 134644).

3. COMMENTS. WEATHER. NO SIGMIXIVANT CHG FM LAST SITREP AT 250200Z JAM 68.

4. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLX ALXA:

(1) CONTINUE PREPARATIONS XOR LANDING IM C-2 AREA.

(2) EXPEDITE RELIEX 2/4 -) ELEMENTS IM VAMP EVAMS.

(3) SUBMIT SUBSEQUENT SPOT SITREPS AS SIGMIXIVANT DEVELOPMENTS

OVVUR AND ADJUST PLAMS AVVORDINGLY.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY; NOME

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