

QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE  
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19 June 1970

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Current Situation - 2nd Marine Brigade

*Ba Ren Bridge? ROK & USMC?*DiscussionTurn Over the Security of ~~SSC Plant~~ and NAMO Bridge

(1st Mar Div and QDSZ Item)

*Date? July?**US Platoon?**MP unit? Traffic**Control*Mine Sweeping on Route 1 and 4 in Brigade TAOR

(QDSZ and 2nd Mar Bde Item)

Protection of the Province Council Election

(QDSZ and 2nd Mar Bde Item)

*Dir prog order*

Establishment and Reorganization of CAP Units

(QDSZ and 2nd Mar Bde Item)

28 June: Korean Organism (13-15 member Armed Services Committee) to visit 2d ROKMC Bn. Bn Lee units:

- 1) Dir Band
- 2) Hq VIP 1st.

*Subsequently postponed*

Col Nguyen Van Thien, Co. Q. of Special Forces

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QJSSZ AGENDA ITEM

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Turnover of Security of the Nam O Bridge and Esso Plant

DISCUSSION: Turnover of security of the Nam O Bridge is not progressing as scheduled although 1st Marine Division is in receipt of the conceptual agreement.

RVN assumption of the security of Nam O was scheduled for 1 July with RVN and Marine forces working together 1 June to 30 June. On date, only five ARVN traffic controllers are on the scene.

QJSSZ originally agreed to take over security of Esso Plant on 1 May. RVN forces have been jointly providing the security and generator operators at the plant in close coordination with QJ since 1 April.

It has been agreed that QJSSZ will assume responsibility for the Esso Plant on 21 June.

RECOMMENDATION: That QJSSZ expedite the provision of ARVN forces required to relieve QJSSZ on Nam O Bridge with ARVN assumption of security by 15 July 1970.

*Nam O Bridge. Agreed in principle. Details not resolved*

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AGENDA ITEM

OPIC: Election Security

DISCUSSION: On 28 June 1970 an election of Provincial Council will be conducted throughout Quang Nam Province. In response to a request from Quang Nam Province to provide external security for the election, 1st Marine Division Frag Order has directed all Infantry regiments to conduct close coordination with District officials and Subsection Headquarters and to provide external security in their respective areas.

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AGENDA ITEM

TOPIC: Mine Sweep Turnover

DISCUSSION: Conference held on 5 June 1970 indicated planning should commence for ARVN takeover of responsibility of engineer road sweeps presently being performed by Marine Forces. In response to these desires a coordinated planning meeting was held at Quang Nam Province on 9 June 1970 attended by representatives from 1st MarDiv, Quang Nam Province, and Quang La Special Zone. A plan for Phase I turnover of Engineer road sweeps was developed and was concurred in by all staff members present. This plan has been approved and signed by Commanding General, 1st MarDiv, and is presently at QDSZ Headquarters awaiting Col Thien's signed approval. A message will be initiated when the document is officially approved.

which roads? Routes 1 + 4.  
Combined letter 7 16 July 1970 signed by Gen W. L. L. + Col Thien  
1-15 July schedule

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STAFF MEMORANDUM 54-70

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Subj: Summary of Discussion - 2d ROKMC Brigade/QDSZ Conference

1. The weekly meeting of the Quang Da Special Zone, 1st Marine Division, and 2d Republic of Korea Marine Brigade was held at the 2d ROKMC Brigade CP at 191000H June 1970. In addition to the Commanders, staff members of each command were in attendance.
2. The staff of the 2d ROKMC Bde presented a summary review of operations in their TAOR for the period 1-18 June. Also reviewed were current dispositions, training, and operational plans.

3. Agenda Items discussed and comment on these items:

a. 1st MarDiv/QDSZ Item. Turnover of Security for Nam-O Bridge.

(1) CG, 1st Marine Division, and CO, QDSZ, discussed turnover of Esso Plant security scheduled for 211000H June 1970. The problems were foreseen and attendance of both commanders at an awards ceremony incident to the turnover of the Esso Plant was arranged. (Assistant C/S, G-3, interest; ascertain specific details of turnover and information regarding ceremony.)

(2) CO, QDSZ, stated that on about 1 August 1970 he will have the necessary troops to assume responsibility for security of Nam-O Bridge. However, because of the importance of this bridge on the MSR, he desires to have joint security for a period of time. This will consist of a Vietnamese Company (RF) and a U. S. Marine platoon. CG, 1st Marine Division, agreed to this but stated desire to transfer security responsibility to QDSZ as soon as QDSZ could assume this, perhaps as early as July. However, assumption of security would depend on when QDSZ was ready and that a U. S. Marine platoon would assist in the security for an indefinite period of time. The resolution of turnover of security details and the precise date are by mutual agreement to be determined by both staffs. (AC/S, G-3 and G-4 Staff Action).

b. QDSZ/2d ROKMC Bde Item. Mine Sweeping on Route 1 and Route 4 in 2d ROKMC Brigade TAOR. CO, QDSZ, agreed to assume responsibility for mine clearance on Route 1 from Cau Do Bridge to ROKMC boundary from 1st Marine Division on 10 July. It was agreed that the 2d ROKMC Brigade would retain mine sweeping responsibility for Routes 1 and 4 in the ROKMC TAOR until

paving and construction were completed about 31 July. At that time further discussions on exchange of responsibility would be held. (AC/S, G-3, monitor).

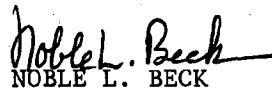
3. QDSZ/2d ROKMC Bde Item. Protection of Province Council Election - No discussion.

4. QDSZ/2d ROKMC Bde Item. Establishment and Reorganization of CAP Units.

a. It was agreed that a ROKMC platoon and the PF platoon vicinity at 055509 would establish a single joint compound. From this compound joint mobile operations to provide road and area security would be conducted. The combined unit will operate along CAP/CUPP principles and the staff officers are to arrange the specific details for the implementation of the program. (No direct 1st MarDiv interest).

b. It was also agreed to form a Vietnamese/ROKMC CAP/CUPP unit to provide security for the area around 089539. Each ally is to provide one platoon. However, CG, 2d ROKMC Brigade, stated he didn't want the troops tied to protection of construction of the bridge in that area. CO, QDSZ, agreed that GVN forces would provide security for the construction project. (No direct 1st MarDiv interest).

5. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held 261000H June 1970, at the 1st Marine Division Headquarters.

  
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26 June 1970

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USMC

→ Security of Go Noi Refugee Resettlement (1stMarDiv/QDSZ/ROKMC)

ROK

1 Cooperation and Coordination Regarding A/O Extension  
on area west of Coca River (ROKMC/QDSZ)

QDSZ

Turn-over of Go Noi Facility Between  
2d ROKMC Brigade and 51st ARVN Rgt (QDSZ/ROKMC)

QDSZ

Opening of Highway 538 from Marble Mountain  
to Hoi An (1stMarDiv/ROKMC/QDSZ)

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17000/3 villas  
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ROKMC preparation  
7 July  
Box open to 20-30 J.L.

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ROK resp.  
data to 600000  
1000000  
3d Mar Div



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TOPIC: Utilization of Hill 510 (ZC 077498).

DISCUSSION: In recent months the 11th Marines have used Hill 510 several times as the site of an "artillery raid," flying out 2 105mm howitzers and 2 4.2" mortars for one or two-day operations. QDSZ has requested that this hill be used as a permanent base for artillery. The 11th Marines had artillery on the hill as recently as 24 June in response to the QDSZ request. QDSZ, in turn, sent one company of 2/51 to the hill for security of the artillery. This company is still there and CO QDSZ on 25 June said that it would remain there at least three more days. He is leaving the company on position with the hope that the USMC will use the days to improve the hill with engineer effort. The engineers and 11th Marines surveyed the hill on 25 June and estimated five days would be required for a Mini-dozer to (1) Clear the fallen timber and underbrush; (2) Doze up berms around the gun positions; (3) Time permitting, doze up a small berm around the hilltop. The engineers are prepared to start this work immediately upon approval.

RECOMMENDATION: That, if the subject comes up, QDSZ be asked to what extent they intend to use the hill. This will give an indication of whether it would be worthwhile to expend engineer effort on the hill, either because the hill will be used by the ARVN's or, at least, to show responsiveness to QDSZ requests.

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TOPIC: Opening of Highway 538 from Marble Mt. to HOI. **ANU**

DISCUSSION: No previous mention of this route has been made by QDSZ, therefore this topic was somewhat of a surprise to us. The advisor at QDSZ informs us that Col THIEN just wants to broach the subject with us. It is not known whether he wants to discuss engineering or security aspects. It is believed that this item was pulled out of a hat just to have something to talk about.

The 10th ARVN Engr Co has been assigned this route for upgrade by I Corps Instruction. This road runs through an area actively used by the VC. The area is notorious for mines and booby traps.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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Conference

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2. The staff of the 2d ROKMC Brigade presented a summary review of operations during the past week.

3. Agenda Items discussed and comment on these items:

a. Redeployment of Marines from Hai Van Pass. The CG, 1st Marine Division, stated that conceptual approval had been received for turn over of security responsibilities and facilities on Hai Van Pass. He then requested staff coordination for the removal of remaining Marine units and stated that he would like to establish as an objective the removal of the Marines during July. CO, QDSZ, agreed to staff preparation for this and to attempt to meet the July time frame. (Asst C/S G-3 & G-4 staff action).

b. ARVN Long Range Reconnaissance Program. CG, 1st Marine Division, suggested that while joint ARVN/USMC reconnaissance patrols and COC training continue, plans should be developed for future independent ARVN reconnaissance patrol operations. He proposed that the staffs of QDSZ and 1st Marine Division work together to develop a plan for assignment of a reconnaissance area for which the ARVN would be responsible and one for which the USMC would be responsible. In this transition process the USMC would continue to support ARVN efforts but he stated that a rapid phase-over into independent ARVN reconnaissance operations was most desirable. He also stated that achievement of this capability for independent reconnaissance action should be planned for a two month period. CO, QDSZ, stated that because of equipment and other capability shortages he would like the 1st Recon Bn to initially retain operational control of reconnaissance activities. It was mutually agreed that the two staffs would prepare plans for independent ARVN reconnaissance operations.

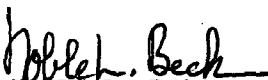
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Such operations are to be implemented as soon as the ARVN are ready and all procedures developed. (Asst G-2 staff action)

c. ARVN Sensor Program. CG, 1st Marine Division, proposed that his staff and that of QDSZ work together to develop a systematic plan for ARVN assumption of operations of the 1st Marine Division Sensor Program. It was stated that the Division desired to turn over to QDSZ the entire program when necessary additional training and other capabilities had been developed. To insure orderly progress toward this end, staff coordination and planning should start as soon as possible. CO, QDSZ, agreed to the development of a staff plan to accomplish ARVN take over of the 1st Marine Division Sensor Program. (Asst C/S G-2 staff action).

d. Security of Go Noi Refugee Resettlements. CG, 2d ROKMC Brigade, stated that he desired to establish assigned TAOR on Go Noi with QDSZ security forces but that ROKMC and QDSZ forces should continue command relationships as co-equals. He also stated that he intended to continue to provide security for the eastern end of the bridge construction and the land clearing until all is completed about 9 July. At that time further discussions could be held relative to division of security responsibilities. In addition, CG, 2d ROKMC Brigade, stated that he planned to relocate his 5th Company into their new compound about 20 July and his 2d Company about the end of July. QDSZ was offered any of the vacated facilities prior to salvage and dismantling operations. CO, QDSZ, stated that they had no need for the old 5th or 2d Company facilities and that he would be ready to relocate QDSZ forces at the time of the ROKMC moves. It was mutually agreed that the QDSZ and 2d ROKMC Brigade staffs would arrange security problems on these moves and particularly those in the Dodge City area. (Asst C/S, G-3 & G-5 staff interest).

4. It was agreed that the next regular meeting would be held 101000H July 1970 at the 1st Marine Division Headquarters.

  
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Date: 27 Aug 70

From: ASS'T C/S G-3

To: Chief of Staff

Subj: Agenda Items for QDSZ Conference

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Very Respectfully,

D. H. BLANCHARD

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Briefing

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Discussion

Turn Over of Mine Sweep Responsibilities  
(1st MarDiv/QDSZ)

Plans for Election Day Security  
(QDSZ/ROKMC/1st MarDiv)

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1st Mar Div Fact Sheet

27 August 1970

Subject: Plans for Election Security

I. GENERAL:

III MAF was requested by MR One to assist VN political and military forces in providing security during the elections to be held on 30 Aug 1970. In supplementing III MAF instructions, CG, 1st Mar Div issued Frag 0 44-70 assigning 1st Mar Div, in cooperation/coordination with Quang Nam Province and District officials, the mission of providing external security assistance in support of these elections. (TAB A)

The 1st Mar, 5th Mar, 7th Mar and 1st Bn, 5th Mar were directed to conduct close coordination with district officials and subsector headquarters in their respective AO's prior to and during election day; and further to provide security within their respective AO as shown on the overlay--(on large map).

Additional emphasis was directed toward USMC participation in security matters to be of the "low silhouette" variety and that no support was to be shown any VN candidate. To this end, 1st MAF was not to provide helo transportation for any candidates. 1st MAF will provide helo transportation for the ARVN reaction force. This reaction force will be located at Hill 55 with 1 company on 1 hour alert and 1 battalion on 4 hours alert, day and night.

II. CURRENT STATUS/FORECAST:

1st Mar Div stands prepared to execute assigned mission.

III. RECOMMENDATION: None

Prepared by: Maj. N. H. SMITH, USMC

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23 Aug 70

1st Marine Division Agenda Item

Agenda Item for 1st Marine Division, 2d Marine Brigade, Quang Da  
Special Zone Weekly Conference scheduled for 28 August 1970.

Subject: Turnover of Mine Sweeps

PURPOSE: To coordinate and emphasize the importance of the expeditionary shift of responsibility for mine sweeps to the ARVN.

1. GENERAL: In mid-June 1970, a joint agreement was concluded between 1st Marine Division and I MR which included a Phase I turnover of mine sweeps conducted by Marines to the ARVN. All of the Phase I turnover was to be completed by 15 July. To this date only the below listed turnovers have been effected:

Sweep 3 (BR 149475 to BR 102511)-(turned over to 120th BR Gp on 15 Jul 70)

Unnumbered Sweep (HILL 55 to Ia Son at AT 986660) (No 51st Regt)

Unnumbered Sweep (AT 990643 to BR 83162) (No 51st Regt)

All necessary training of the ARVN/BR units has been completed to enable them to satisfactorily conduct mine sweeps. The delay now encountered is in the issuance of mine detectors.

A total of 65 mine detectors was delivered to the 1st Log Cnd (ARVN) on 17 August 1970. The Senior Advisor, 1st Log Cnd (ARVN) determined that the mine detectors would be issued to the appropriate BR units listed below TDR 25 Aug 70.

Sweep 1 - 59th BR Bn (BR 000701 to AT 987645)

Sweep 2 - 134 BR Group (BR 072705 to BR 066661 to BR 030647)

Sweep 4 - 55 BR Bn (BR 000701 to BR 042621)

Sweep 5 - 125 BR Group (AT 937915 to AT 986844)

It is imperative that Phase I be completed as soon as possible and that Phase II, the turnover of the road from Liberty Bridge to An Hoa and the road from PDB Bn to Buiy be completed prior to 6 Sep 70.

## II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. That a comprehensive discussion confirm the necessity for adhering to a revised mine sweep turnover schedule gear to expedite the applicable turnovers.

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1st Marine Division Agenda Item

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b. That an action officer level conference be scheduled for 1000, 29 Aug 1970 in the 1st Marine Division Briefing Room to prepare a schedule for the turnover of mine sweeps in Phase II.

III. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

a. Do the ARVN/RF units listed in Section I of this brief have mine detectors? If not, when will they be issued?

b. What additional equipment and in what quantity is needed by ARVN forces to conduct the assigned mine sweeps?

c. Is the date and time for the action officer conference satisfactory? (291000H Aug 70).

TAB A Map of Mine Sweep Turnover Plan

Prepared by: Major N. H. SMITH, USMC

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TROOP LIFTS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>#A/C</u>	<u>LZ</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
0930-----	4 46-----	HAWK 2-----	H/2/7
	4 46-----	HAWK 3-----	H/2/7
	4 46-----	EAGLE 3-----	E/2/7
	4 46-----	FALCON 1-----	F/2/7
SHUTTLE-----	4 46-----	HAWK 1-----	H/2/7
	4 46-----	EAGLE 1-----	E/2/7
	4 46-----	FALCON 3-----	F/2/7
	4 46-----	EAGLE 2-----	E/2/7
SHUTTLE-----	4 46-----	FALCON 2-----	F/2/7
	2 46-----	HAWK-----	H/2/7
	3 46-----	EAGLE-----	E/2/7
	3 46-----	FALCON-----	F/2/7
	2 46-----	OP 1, 2, 3,-----	RECON
1115-----	5 46-----	VULTURE-----	2/7 OP
1120*-----	12 46-----	GOOSE 1,2,3-----	G/2/7 + 3 DOGS
1130-----	2 53-----	VULTURE-----	4 4.2
1145-----	1 53-----	VULTURE-----	4.2 AMMO

\* ON CALL

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	4 46	FALCON 3	F/2/7
	4 46	EAGLE 2	E/2/7
SHUTTLE	4 46	FALCON 2	F/2/7
	2 46	HAWK	H/2/7
	3 46	EAGLE	E/2/7
	3 46	FALCON	F/2/7
	2 46	OP 1, 2, 3,	RECON
1115	5 46	VULTURE	2/7 CP
1120*	12 46	GOOSE 1,2,3	G/2/7 + 3 DOGS
1130	2 53	VULTURE	4 4.2
1145	1 53	VULTURE	4.2 AMMO

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OPERATION IMPERIAL LAKE

0100-0700 ARTILLERY PREPARATION

13,626 ROUNDS - 416 TONS - 49 PIECES - 53 TARGETS

0700-0915 AIR PREP

206,500 <sup>ROUNDS</sup> ~~PIES~~ - 34 GAS A/C - 4 CAP A/C

0930-1145 HELICOPTERS

16 CH 46 - 3 CH 53

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BRIEFING

CURRENT SITUATION 2ND ROK MARINE BRIGADE

DISCUSSION

RELOCATION OF COMPANY BASES IN TO THE AREA TO BE EXPANDED

( ROK MAR BDE - QDSZ )  
- 1ST MAR DIV

DISCUSSION ON REMOVING COMPANY BASE OF 51st ARVN REGT

( QDSZ - ROK MAR BDE )

QDSZ

18 Sept 1970

## I. ROKMC Binyan

My Kevin.

- 2 new Co bases in extended TAOR.
- Barrer Island open - 19 Sept
- Unmanned SSRIH 24 IMA 2 class - 1-14 Ferry

## II. Relocation of Company Bases

- XXIV Corps has asked for date - 17 Sept / 20 Sept
- Temporary solution in effect 16 Sept.
- ROKMC request of 5 Corps areas for two bases
- XXIV Corp has advised III MAF cannot permit justification materials without I Corps approval of site
- Going to move into abandoned 1st Marine site.
  - no population problem
- 1500 mty a/ I Corps.
- S/LA RUN Co moving 19 Sept to An Hoa (disposition of base?)
  - Coordinate w/ CTRB
- Road exclusive to ROKMC THOR
- "III MAF is very poor"
- Co Bases begin 20 Oct - Munson

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DISCUSSION

Realignment of TAOR Boundaries

and

Establishment of RVNAF AO's

(1st MarDiv/2nd ROKMC Bde/QDSZ)

Discussion of problems related

to

the expanded TAOR

(ROKMC/1stMarDiv)

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1st Marine Division Agenda Item

9 September 1970

Agenda Item for 1st Marine Division, 2d ROKMC Brigade, Quang Da Special Zone Weekly Conference Scheduled for 11 September 1970.

Subject: Realignment of TAOR Boundaries and Establishment of RVNAF AO's

PURPOSE: To realign the 1st Marine Division/2d ROKMC Brigade Boundary and establish RVNAF AO's inside the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

#### I. GENERAL:

a. The present 1st Marine Division/2d ROKMC Brigade boundary has been the subject of numerous AO extensions during 1970. Over time certain of these AO extensions have taken on permanency in that the same extensions are renewed monthly or have been considered indefinite AO extensions.

b. Upon the departure of the 7th Marines, the 1st Marine Division expects to retain its present TAOR and conduct operations with just the two remaining infantry regiments. In conjunction with this realignment, the ARVN 51st Regiment will locate one battalion at An Hoa by 20 Sep 70 and RVNAF units will occupy FSB Ross on 28 Sep 70. In order to provide for coordination between RVNAF and 1st Marine Division units, and to facilitate future operational planning, a mutual agreement on the area of operations for RVNAF units is required.

c. An overlay of the 1st Marine Division TAOR has been prepared which incorporates as a permanent boundary the current AO extensions between the Division and the 2d ROKMC Brigade, and depicts AO's for the ARVN 51st Regiment in the An Hoa/Arizona Territory area and for QDSZ in the FSB Ross area. Copies of this overlay will be delivered to the G-3 of the 2d ROKMC Brigade and the S-3, QDSZ on 9 September 1970.

#### II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the 1st Marine Division/2d ROKMC Brigade boundary depicted by the attached overlay be proposed to the Commanding General, 2d ROKMC Brigade as a permanent boundary in order that the monthly renewals of AO extensions can be eliminated.

b. That the AO's for RVNAF depicted by the attached overlay be proposed to the Commanding Officer, Quang Da Special Zone, as areas of operation for units occupying An Hoa and FSB Ross.

#### III. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

a. (For the CG, 2d ROKMC Bde) Is the proposed boundary between the 1st Marine Division and the 2d ROKMC Brigade acceptable?

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b. (For the CO, QDSZ) Are the AO's proposed for RVNAF units acceptable?

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QUANG-DA SPECIAL ZONE/1ST MARINE DIVISION/  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINE BRIGADE CONFERENCE  
1430H 07 NOV 1970.

A G E N D A

## I.- BRIEFING

Current Situation QD Special Zone.

## II.- DISCUSSION

- 1/ Supporting Arms Clearance Procedure in A0  
Extensions Granted by the 1st MARDIV to Units  
Operating within the Division A0.  
(1st MARDIV/QD Special Zone) (DELETED BY GEN WIDDECKE)
- 2/ Fire Support Coordination during Operations.  
(1st MARDIV/QD Special Zone) (DELETED BY GEN WIDDECKE)
- 3/ Small Arms Automatic Weapons Fire Directed at  
Helicopters.  
(1st MARDIV/QD Special Zone)
- 4/ Use of Mine Detectors Turned over to GVN Units.  
(1st MARDIV/QD Special Zone)
- 5/ The Use of AREA by Tracked Vehicles during the  
"Operation HOANG DIEU".  
(2nd ROK Marine Brigade/QD Special Zone)
- 6/ U.S. Artillery Support for DUC DUC District.  
(QDSZ/1st MARDIV)
- 7/ Combined Operation  
(QDSZ/2nd ROK Brigade)

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submitted by  
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1st Marine Division/2d ROKMC Brigade/Quang Da Special Zone  
Weekly Conference

- A. Small Arms Automatic Weapons Fire directed at Helicopters.
- B. Mine Detectors turned over to GVN Units.

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27 October 1970

1st Marine Division

Agenda Item for 1st Marine Division, 2d ROKMC Brigade, Quang Da Special Zone Weekly Conference scheduled for 30 October 1970

Subject: Small Arms Automatic Weapons Fire Directed at Helicopters

Purpose: To request assistance from 2d ROKMC Brigade and QDSZ in terminating alleged small arms automatic weapons fire which is periodically directed at or near helicopters.

I. GENERAL: During the month of October 1970, there has been a definite increase in fire incidents involving 1st MAW helicopters within 1 km of Cau Do Bridge (AT 998706). It is suspected that these incidents are initiated by enemy forces due to the intensity of automatic weapons fire; however the possibility exists that this fire is the result of poor fire discipline among some units of FWMP. Should this automatic weapons fire be an act of frivolity by FWMP, it is a dangerous act with a distinct possibility of disastrous results.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS: That all FWMP units be reminded of the tragic and disastrous results which could occur with continued indiscriminate small arms fire at helicopters.

III. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS: None.

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1st Marine Division (-) (Rein)

25 October 1970

Agenda Item for 1st Marine Division/ 2d ROKMC Brigade/ Quang Da Special Zone Weekly Conference

Subject: Mine Detectors Turned Over to GVN Units

Purpose: To offer technical guidance and assistance in the use and operation of the mine detector, P153.

I. GENERAL

At the Province Monthly Pacification and Development meeting on 15 October 1970, the Province Chief, Colonel TIN, mentioned in his remarks that too many times were there mines being missed during road sweeps. He went on to state that since Province forces had received three (3) more mine detectors recently he expected the number of mines missed/overlooked to be decreased.

On 24 October 1970 at a weekly briefing of District Senior Advisors at Hoi An the Province Senior Advisor, Colonel CHISM, made the remark that District Senior Advisors should see that the mine detectors utilized in their areas are checked, as there was a feeling on the part of some Vietnamese officials that the detectors were not operating properly.

This feeling was possibly caused by the fact that two (2) mines on Route # 4 had been missed early in the week.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

While no requests have been received from GVN officials, it might be a good gesture on our part to offer to check their detectors and provide instruction on the use of mine detectors and road sweep techniques.

III. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

None

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4 Dec 1970

1st Mar Div/QDSZ/ROK/ Conference

1000, 4 December 1970

AGENDA

Briefing

Current Situation 1st Mar Div - Maj CARR

The Changing Face of the War - Col BURR

The New Target - Lifeline of the VC - Col HUNT

Discussion

Coordinated Intelligence in Quang Nam Province

and

Establishment of Quang Nam Intelligence Planning  
Committee

(1st Mar Div/Quang Nam Province/QDSZ/2nd ROKMC Bde)

and

Discussion of problems related  
to

Coordinated Intelligence Effort  
(1st Mar Div/Quang Nam Province/QDSZ/2nd ROKMC Bde)

and

Discussion of a Training Program for  
The Regional Forces and Popular Forces in 1971  
(2nd ROKMC Bde/Quang Nam Province)

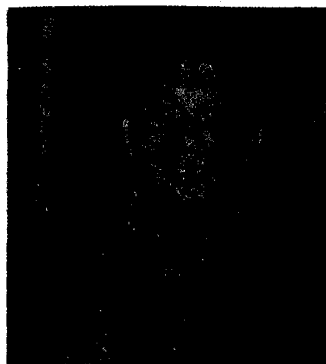
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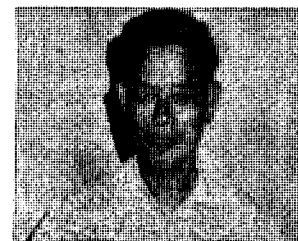
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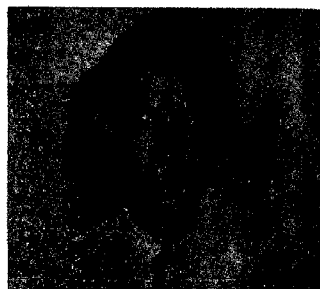
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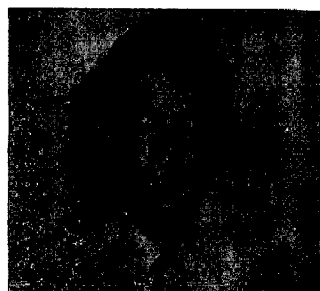
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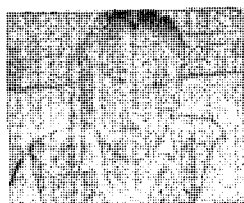
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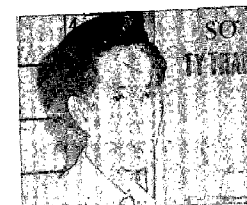
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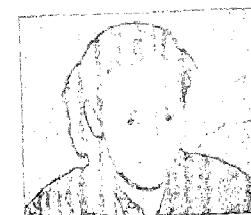
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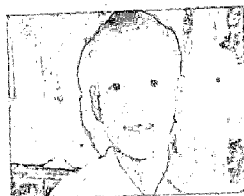
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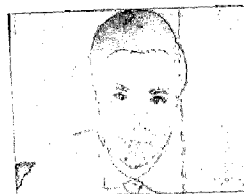
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Relationships in Quang Da Special Zone (QDSZ)

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18 Jul 70

Col Whitehead/DFI/957-4843

1. As directed, I have reviewed the military relationship between QDSZ (Col Thien), Quang Nam Sector (Col Tin), Hoa Hieu Sub-Region (LTC Nhan) and Da Nang City Special Sector (Col Khoi). At inclosure 1 is the JCS memorandum which established QDSZ; at inclosure 2 is the QDSZ memorandum which established Hoa Hieu Sub-Region. At inclosure 3 is an organization chart depicting the military relationships in QDSZ.
2. Quang Da is a tactical headquarters, primarily concerned with tactical operations in the unpopulated areas. It has the authority to establish AG's and it has tactical command over Quang Nam Sector and Da Nang and Special Sector. It also exercises rather direct supervision over Hoa Hieu Sub-Region, issuing orders direct to Hoa Hieu without going through Quang Nam Sector. As a result, Quang Nam is often uninformed concerning the tactical situation in Hoa Hieu and has abdicated its responsibility in that area. In the southern districts, however, Quang Nam does exercise tactical command under QDSZ. As a further complication, General Lam will sometimes issue instructions directly to Quang Nam, Da Nang, or Hoa Hieu.
3. The Quang Nam Province Chief retains full administrative and political authority throughout his province under General Lam. The Mayor of Da Nang exercises similar powers in the city.
4. In general, Senior FVMAF headquarters should coordinate tactical matters with QDSZ and civic action projects with Quang Nam or Da Nang City. At the lower levels, tactical matters should be coordinated with QDSZ, Quang Nam Sector, Da Nang or the appropriate sub-sector (district). Civic action projects should be coordinated with the appropriate districts or Da Nang City.

3 Incl

1. JCS memo 7Feb69
2. QDSZ memo 16Jan70
3. Organization Chart

CF: /ADG, 1st MarDiv  
 G-3, XXIV Corps  
 G-3, III MAF

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APC 4002, 7 Feb 1969

SUBJ: Reactivation of Quang-Da Special ZoneREF :- Memo # 176/ITM/P3/TC/2/A of 19 Jan 67  
- Memo # 0065/ITM/P3/TC/2/A of 5 Jan 68

1. Due to special requirements, it has been decided to:

- Inactivate the Da-Nang Special Sector.
- Activate the Quang-Da Special Zone.

As of 0000 on 1 Feb 69

2. Subordination:

Quang-Da Special Zone is to be subordinate to I CTZ HQ

3. Territory:

The Quang-Da Special Zone will encompass the territory of:

- Quang-Nam Province
- Da-Nang City

b. Subordinate to Quang Da Special Zone are:

(1) Quang-Nam Sector consisting the 8 Sub-sectors listed below:

- Hieu-Nhon Subsector
- Hieu-Duc "
- Thuong-Duc "
- Duc-Duc "
- Dai-Loc "
- Dien ban "
- Duy-Xuyen "
- Que-Son "

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## (2) 5 Critical Areas:

- Thi Xa
- Hoa Cam
- Hoa Vang
- Hoa My
- Hai Van

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## (3) 51st Infantry Regiment

## (4) 59th Regional Forces Battalion

## (5) Attached units (if needed)

4. Organization procedures:

a. As of the above date, the Da-Nang Special Sector Headquarters will be reorganized into:

QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE HEADQUARTERS

Quang-Da Special Zone Headquarters will use T.O. # 4302 published by Memo # 387/TTH/P3/TC/A/A of 3 Apr 68 (there is no Headquarters Company/Special Zone).

b. 17 additional personnel (4 Officers + 4 NCO + 9 EM) will be provided for the Thi-Xa Critical Area.

c. Hai-Van Critical Area will concurrently be commanded by the Reinforced RF/PF Company Headquarters. (I CTZ HQ will use one of the existing Reinforced RF/PF Company Headquarters of Quang-Nam Sector)

d. The Quang-Nam Separate Sector is redesignated as Quang-Nam Sector. The sub-sectors of Quang-Nam Sector remain unchanged.

e. The Hoa-Cam, Hoa-Vang, and Hoa-My Critical Areas will continue to be supported by the existing garrisoned units.

f. The 1 Corps Signal Battalion is responsible for supporting the Quang-Da Special Zone HQ in the signal field.

5. Personnel:

Personnel used to activate the Quang-Da Special Zone HQ and to reinforce the Thi Xa Critical Area HQ will be the existing personnel of the Da-Nang Special Sector HQ and I CTZ HQ reassigned within the organization IAD the attached annex.

6. Equipment:

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a. The equipment of the inactivated Da-Nang Special Sector will be turned over to Quang-Da Special Zone HQ for use.

b. Any shortage of equipment will be filled by the 1st ALC HQ and I Corps HQ IAW their existing stock capacity and Annex 2.

7. Location and Barracks:

The Quang-Da Special Zone HQ will be located at Da-Nang, and its barracks will be arranged and furnished by the 1st ALC HQ with priority given to using former barracks of the Da-Nang Special Sector HQ.

8. Administration and Supply:

a. The 2nd Administrative and Finance Service and the 1st ALC HQ will designate a subordinate self-administered unit to provide administrative and logistical support for the Quang-Da Special Zone.

b. Administration and supply of the RF units at Quang-Nam Sector remain unchanged.

9. Strength Report:

When preparing its Strength Report on 15 Feb 69, the I Corps HQ Company will prepare a separate Regular Force Strength Report on white form QD-22, and an RF Strength Report on yellow form QD22, for the Quang-Da Special Zone HQ, using the following unit designation codes:

- White Strength Report Form QD 22/CIG:

.Quang-Da Special Zone, HQ code # 02230.

Strength Report procedures have been prescribed in JGS Directive # 530-2 of 1 Jan 67.

- Yellow Strength Report Form QD 22/DPQ:

.Quang-Da Special Zone HQ code 03100

Procedures for preparing Strength Reports for Regional Forces have been prescribed in the above referenced Directive and JGS Memo # 9257/TTM/TQT/DPQ + HQ/TKNC of 1 Aug 67.

As a separate matter, the preparation of yellow strength report form QD22 for Da-Nang Special Sector with unit code # 12030 will automatically terminate after its strength has been completely distributed to these using units. The last report must be a negative report (Referenced Directive, Chapter II, Article II)

10. Responsibility for Action:

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LIST OF TO BE TURNED OVER TO **EQUIPMENT**  
 QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE HQ  
 (A Headquarters Company/1 Corps is not  
 activated)

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Line Nr:		: Quang-Da: Da-Mang:	:	:	:	:
the :		: Special : Special: Comparison	:	:	:	:
TOE :	NOMENCLATURE	: Zone : Sector :	:	:	:	REMARKS
:		: HQ :	:	:	:	
:		: Prescri-: Exist- : Surplus: Lacking:	:	:	:	
:		: bed by : ing:	:	:	:	
:		: TOE # 4-:	:	:	:	
:		: 302:	:	:	:	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	1. <u>Quartermasters Items:</u>	:	:	:	:	a/ 1 ALC HQ will order
		:	:	:	:	the logistical units
	- Officer's desk	33	9	:	24	concerned to fill the
	- Secretary's desk	3	:	:	3	shortage of equipment
	- Swivel-type office arm- chair	3	:	:	3	authorized by the TOE
		:	:	:	:	law their stock
		:	:	:	:	capabilities.
	- NCO desk	21	1	:	20	
	- Upholstered office arm - chair	38	1	:	37	b/ However, the exist-
		:	:	:	:	ing Signal items, the
	- Wooden chair	37	6	:	31	Da-Mang Special Sector,
	- Conference table	1	0	:	1	listed below, are
	- Upholstered chair	20	:	:	20	temporarily transferred
	- Desk w/2 drawers	16	16	:	:	to the Quang-Da special
	- Typewriter desk	10	1	:	9	Zone HQ for use. Since
	- Wooden bookcase w/glass front	3	:	:	3	military equipment is
		:	:	:	:	not authorized in the
	- Medium size safe	9	:	:	9	TOE of a Special Sector
	- Metal office cabinet w/ drawers	11	:	:	11	HQ, 1 CT is requested
		:	:	:	:	to prepare and forward
	- Wall clock	1	:	:	1	a proposed list of
	- Office cabinet with 2 sections	23	6	:	17	equipment to the central
		:	:	:	:	Logistics Command to
	- Metal office cabinet with 2 sections	9	:	:	9	request promulgation
		:	:	:	:	of a TA LAM Memo # 7122
	- 11" carriage typewriter	4	1	:	3	/TTH/ICTV/KM of 10
	- Portable typewriter	2	1	:	1	Sep 68

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**PLAN FOR PROVIDING PERSONNEL STRENGTH  
FOR QUANG-DA SPECIAL ZONE HQ AND DA-  
NANG CRITICAL AREA HQ**

<b>REQUIRED</b>				<b>UNITS PROVIDING</b>	<b>NUMBER TO BE PROVIDED</b>			
<b>F</b>	<b>NCO</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>OFF</b>	<b>NCO</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Total</b>
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	24	26	84	Da-Nang Special Sector HQ	10	23	26	59
:	:	:	:	(INACTIVATED)	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	I Corps HQ	6	1	0	7
:	:	:	:	1st Inf Div	6	0	0	6
:	:	:	:	2nd Inf Div	10	0	0	10
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	: 20" carriage typewriter	: 5	: 3	: 2	:
	: Manual duplicating machine	: 2	: 2	: 1	:
1	: Reception room furniture	: 3	: 0	: 3	:
2	: Living room armchair	: 12	: 0	: 12	:
"	: Chopping axe, 4lb, with handle	: 3	: 0	: 3	:
"	: GP shovel, D-shape	: 8	: 15	: 7	:
6	: 5-gallon jerry can	: 3	: 9	: 1	:
7	: Flexible spout	: 3	:	:	:
	: Lantern	: 6	: 10	: 4	:
	: Canvas tent w/o walls	: 2	: 15	: 13	:
	: Wooden drawing desk	: 5	: 0	: 5	:
	: Wooden folding desk	: 0	: 0	: 0	:
	: Wooden folding chair	: 12	: 0	: 12	:
	: 11. <u>Ordinance Items</u>	:	:	:	:
1	: Pistol, 45-cal	: 12	: 4	: 3	:
2	: Carbine, 30-cal	: 47	: 33	: 14	:
3	: Submachine gun, 45-cal	: 5	: 2	: 3	:
6	: M4 bayonet	: 64	: -	: 64	:
10	: M1.A1 bayonet scabbard	: 64	: -	: 64	:
12	: 1/4-ton truck, GP	: 8	: 4	: 4	:
15	: 1/4-ton trailer	: 5	: 1	: 4	:
	: 111. <u>Engineer Items</u>	:	:	:	:
1	: Luminous compass	: 24	: 2	: 22	:
2	: Aerial photo magnifying glass	: 3	: 0	: 3	:
3	: L-shaped flashlight, TL-122	: 25	: 3	: 22	:
4	: GP light set with 25 bulbs	: 1	: 0	: 1	:
5	: Office drafting set	: 2	: 0	: 2	:
6	: Lister bag	: 1	: 1	:	:
	: 1V. <u>Signal Items</u>	:	:	:	:
1	: AN/GRC 87 radio	:	: 1	:	:
2	: AN/PKC 10 radio	:	: 6	:	:
3	: SB-993/AT switchboard	:	: 1	:	:
4	: TA-312/PT telephone	:	: 10	:	:
5	: RL-27D wire reel	:	: 1	:	:
6	: WD1TT wire on reel RL-159/LB	:	: 4	:	:
7	: PE-75 generator	:	: 2	:	:
8	: Pt. 327/GRC-9 transformer	:	: 1	:	:
9	: Radio relay set, JCK 188	:	: 1	:	:
10	: AN/VRC 34 truck-mounted radio	:	: 1	:	:

c/ Equipment in excess of the TOE must be turned in to the supply depot concerned.

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Memorandum  
 # 119/TM3/3/TM1/TMH  
 16 Jan 1970

Subject: Establishment of Hoa Hieu defensive area

Reference: Meetings at 10 1600 H Jan 70 at HQS/ICTZ  
 and at 10 1600 H Jan 70 at HQS/QDSZ

I. In compliance with instructions given by the C.G., ICTZ at referenced meetings and considering the requirement of the territorial security, one defensive area, designated by the name " Hoa Hieu area", is established within the territory of Quang Nam Sector, effective 10 January 1970.

II. Organization: Hoa Hieu area is organized as follow;

- a. Territory: the territory of Hoa Hieu area covers the administrative territory of Hieu Duc and Hoa Vang subsectors and the Hai Van vital area (annex A).
- b. Missions: (1) Primary: Utilize RF & PF that are available in the area and attachments (if any) for ARVN only operations or for coordinating operations with allied forces.  
 (2) Secondary: to give Hoa Vang and Hieu Duc a hand in military matters for the good of the Pacification and Development.  
 (3) Special: to deal accordingly and effectively with enemy intention of launching mortar and ground attacks on Danang city and its outskirts.
- c. Forces: Forces at the disposal of Hoa Hieu area include:
  - (1) Hoa Vang's RF & PF
  - (2) Hieu Duc's RF & PF
  - (3) Hai Van Vital area ( organic 1/25 RF Group and 4 Companies and 2 attached Companies.
  - (4) 59th RF Bn.
  - (5) Attachments (if any) (Annex B )
- d. Subordination: the Hoa Hieu area is subordinate to:
  - (1) Quang Nam sector HQ on Command and utilization. In case of emergency and tactical requirement, Hoa Hieu area HQS can contact QDSZ HQ for support and information QNS/HQS.
  - (2) SM & DSL Center on Administration and supply ( Annex C ).

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- e. Strength: Personnel for the Hoa Hieu area staff will be provided by QNS/HQS and QDSZ/HQS. (memo O8H/TM3/3/K dated 14 Jan 70 from HQS/QDSZ) ( Annex D ).
- f. Equipment: Equipments for Hoa Hieu area HQS will be provided by Quang Nam Sector HQS.
- g. HQS, Hoa Hieu area is temporarily located at the 51st Regt CP, Bo Ming, BT: 024656
- h. Strength report: Hoa Hieu area HQS is responsible for furnishing QNS/HQS with strength report. Copy of report be furnished to QDSZ/HQS for info.

III. Quang Nam Sector HQS is responsible for the organization and establishment of Hoa Hieu area HQS as Planned. Report of establishment to ICTZ/HQ S (G3, G1, G4, Adjutant) and QDSZ/HQS. First report be made available on 14 Jan 70.

IV. Command: Lt. Col. NGO THANH NHAN, XO, 51st Regt is assigned as HOA HIEU area Commander.

V Special Provisions:

- (1) HOA HIEU area HQS will make the best use of RF & PF primarily for the pacification and development.
- (2) HOA HIEU area HQS is officially put on operation on 14 Jan 70.
- (3) For the unification of territory, HOA MY and HOA CAM vital areas are subordinate to HOA VANG subsector with existing boundaries ( HOA CAM vital area Commander will be designated later).
- (4) QDSZ Signal will study the establishment of a Commo net ( Annex E ).

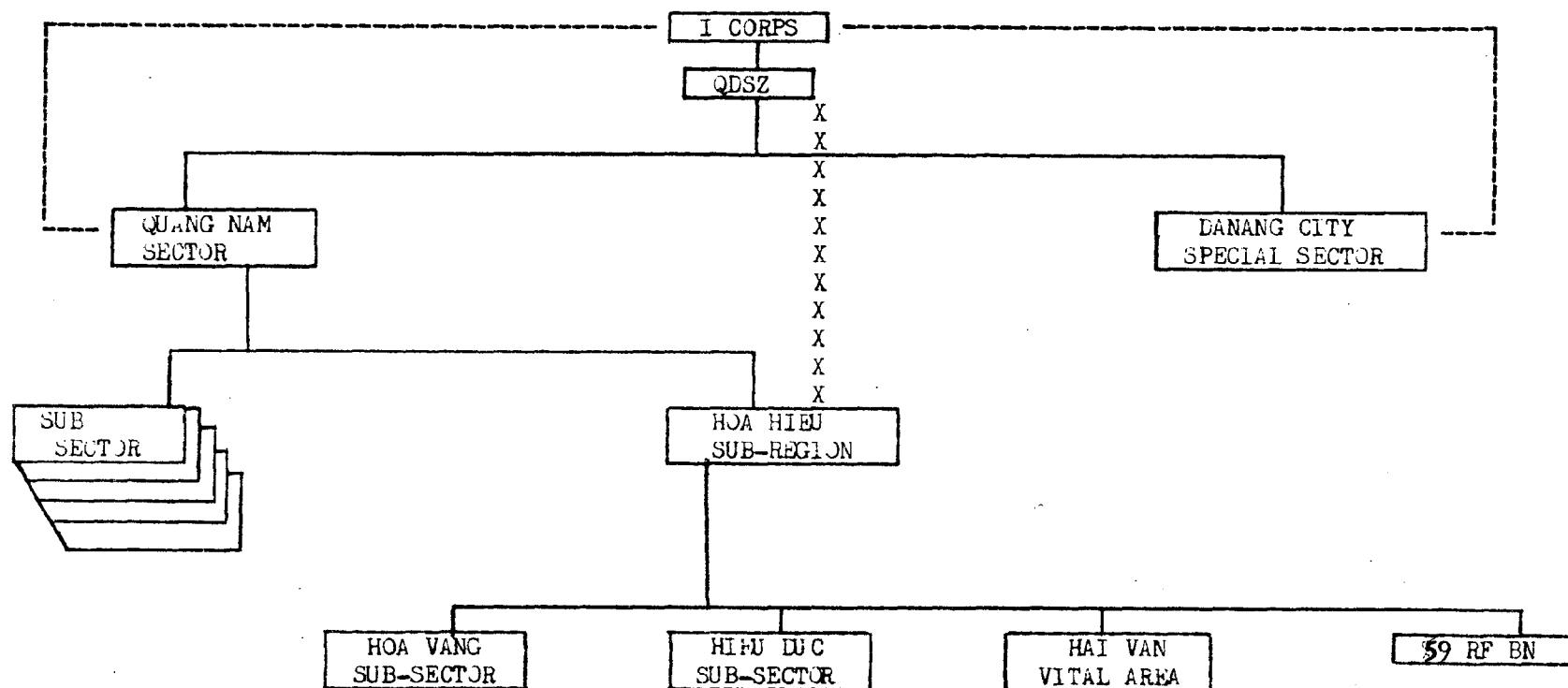
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COL NGHYEN VAN THIEN  
C. O. , QDSZ.

Annex

- A; Territory
- B: Organization of Forces
- C: Subordination
- D: HQS
- E: Signal

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## ORGANIZATION FOR AREA SECURITY IN QUANG NAM AND DA NANG



*NORMALLY*

SECTOR-RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURE/CONSOLIDATION ZONES

*SPE/ QDSZ normally*

SE - RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING & OPERATION ZONES

\_\_\_\_\_ COMMAND/CONTROL

XXXXXXXXX INFORMAL COMMAND

----- DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS; ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

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# VIETNAMESE AND AMERICAN SUPPORT THROUGHOUT QUANG NAM PROVINCE ORGANIZATION AND OFFICIALS

Province Chief/Sector Commander:  
Deputy Sector Commander  
Chief of Staff

S-3

S-2

S-1

S-4

S-5

Ass't Province Chief for Pacification  
Deputy Province Chief for Administration  
Current Affairs Section  
RDC Group Chief  
Cabinet Chief  
Security Service Chief  
Postal Service Chief  
Military Affairs Chief  
Economic Social Welfare  
Economic Office  
Social Welfare Office  
Finance Service Chief  
Village Bookkeeping  
Province Bookkeeping  
Chief of Personnel Office  
Chief of Letter Office  
Administration Service Chief  
Province Administration  
Village Administration  
Training Officer

Col. Le Tri Tin  
LTC Vu Ngoc Huong  
Major Nguyen Hong Son  
Major Nguyen Hong Son  
Captain That Dinh Lu  
Captain Nguyen Duy Lam  
Captain Ngo Nghiem  
2ndLt. Thai Tu Binh  
LTC Pham Van Tuan  
Mr. Nguyen Khanh  
Captain Nguyen Thanh Canh  
Captain Nguyen Tan Minh  
Mr. Tran Duoc  
Mr. Le Van Song  
Mr. Nguyen Nam  
Mr. Tran Khuan  
Mr. Le Van Thai  
Mr. Le Dinh Chieu  
Mr. Nguyen Dep  
Mr. Le Huu Chat  
Mr. Luong Van Tan  
Mr. Tang Thien Bui  
Mr. Truong Cong Duong  
Mr. Ding Bach Don  
Mr. Dinh Van Fhe  
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Mrs. Pham Thi Cuc  
Mr. Phan Tran Anh

## PROVINCE SERVICE CHIEFS

National Police	Mr. Tran Xuan Tu	ADB Chief	Mr. Tran Van
Census Grievance	Mr. Ton That Don	Land Office	Mr. Tran Quoc
Refugee Relief and		Forestry	Mr. Le Van An
Social Welfare	Mr. Le Dinh Kip	CTS Telecom Chief	Mr. Nguyen Ngoc
Public Health	Dr. Minh Toan	Co-operatives	Mr. Bui Van
Correction Center	Mr. Truong Ding Luong	Labor	Mr. Trinh
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Education	Mr. Hoang Huu Ha	Irrigation Service	Mr. Nguyen Khe
Public Works	Mr. Hoang Nhu Ngoc	Customs	Mr. Le Tham
Taxation	Mr. Tran Thien Toan	Chieu Hoi	Mr. Vo Van Ba
Youth Affairs	Mr. Dinh Tien Hoang	Agriculture Affairs	Mr. Nguyen Phuoc Luong

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## QUANG NAM PROVINCE

PC : Col. Le Tri Tin  
DPC : LTC. Vu Ngoc Huong

PSA : Warren E. Parker  
DPSA : LTC William R. Blakely, Jr.

### HIEU NHON DISTRICT

DC : Cpt. Bui Quang Man  
DDC : Hung Ngoc Quang

DSA : Cpt. Mitchell H. Willis

### DAI LOC DISTRICT

DC : Major Nguyen Van Ke  
DDC : Hoang Tu Qui

DSA : Major Preston Johnson

### DIEN BAN DISTRICT

DC : Major Le Van Lang  
DDC : Huynh Mai Than

DSA : Cpt. Willard C. Holt, Jr.

### DUC DUC DISTRICT

DC : Cpt. Phan Huy Huynh  
DDC : Lam Ngoc Chau

DSA : Major Gerald B. McConnell

### DUY XUYEN DISTRICT

DC : LTC. Cao Dien  
DDC : Phan Van Ngoc

DSA : Major Henry J. Gordon

### HIEU DUC DISTRICT

DC : Cpt. Nguyen Minh Hoang  
DDC : Nguyen Bong

DSA : Cpt. Richard W. Thoden

### HQA VANG DISTRICT

DC : Major Mai Xuan Hau  
DDC : Tran Ba Thuyet

DSA : Mr. Joe Smith

### QUE SON DISTRICT

DC : Cpt. Nguyen Cong Chinh  
DDC : Ho Thoai

DSA : Major Charles McLaughlin III

### THUONG DUC

DC : Cpt. Pham Hong Thang

DSA : Cpt. Thomas V. Matuszek

# CIVIL OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Province Senior Advisor Mr. Warren E. Parker

Deputy Province Senior Advisor LTC William R. Blakely, Jr.

## Province Administrative Section (PAS)

AIK Officer	1stLt. Petty
NCOIC	1stSgt. Reese
Clerk	HM-3 Jack Tout

## Management Support Staff

Chief	Capt. Perrault
Message Center	"
Compound Maint.	"
Aid Station	SFC Helmick
Security Guards	SSG Ashton

## APSA Security

Chief	LTC Nightingale	
RF/PF (MAT's, TFES, PSDF)	Capt. Harris	
Sector Operational Intelligence Center (SOIC) OIC		Major Cardwell
S-2	1stLt. Grace	
S-3	Major Cardwell	
TOC	1stLt. Reed	
Public Safety Division	Mr. Jack Hahn	
Phoenix	Capt. Clark	
PSC (PRU, Police Spec. Branch, Static Census Grievance)		1stLt. Ryder
Logistics	Capt. Davis	

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Voluntary Agencies	"	Logistics	"
Refugees	"	Agriculture	Lt. Bright
"	Mr. Joe Hartman	MILPHAP	LCDR Bloustien
ED Cadre	1stLt Milum	Public Health	"
Economic Development	Mr. Jim Ready	29th Civil Affairs	Capt Ace
Public Works	Lt. Trimyer		
Education	"		
Youth Affairs	Sp-5 Lindas		

## APSA PSYOPS/VIS

Chief	Major Pentecost	Chief	Mr. Carl Zimmerman
VIS	"		
Chieu Hoi	Mr. Diadula		

## GSO