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To: Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: ☒ (1) Command Chronology for Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
☒ (2) Command Chronology for Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-39
☒ (3) Command Chronology for Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-161
☒ (4) Command Chronology for Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-262
☒ (5) Command Chronology for Marine Observation Squadron-6

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1. In accordance with reference (a), the subject report is hereby submitted for the period 1 through 30 September 1969.

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PROVISIONAL MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP - 39
Quang Tri, VietNam
1 through 30 September 1969

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
1 through 30 September 1969

1. Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39

Colonel Owen V. GALLENTINE

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Colonel Prentice A. LINSAY

Executive Officer

a. STAFF

Maj Robert G. WHALEY

1-30 Sep 69 S-1/Adj

Maj Clarence L. DAVIS

1-30 Sep 69 S-2

LtCol John E. WEBER

1-30 Sep 69 S-3

Maj Robert L. LEVAN

1030 Sep 69 S-4

Maj Kenneth C. CARLON

1-12 Sep 69 AvnSafO

Maj Michael E. COLLINS

13-30 Sep 69 AvnSafO

LCDR Donald L. KRABEE

1-30 Sep 69 Chaplain

LCDR James F. LYONS

1-30 Sep 69 Senior Med
Officer

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-39

Lieutenant Colonel Warren G. CRETNEY

Commanding Officer

c. Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-161

Major Richard W. CARR

Commanding Officer

d. Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-262

Major Donald J. MESKAN

Commanding Officer

e. Marine Observation Squadron-6

Lieutenant Colonel Albert K. CHARLTON

Commanding Officer

2. During the reporting period 1 through 30 September 1969 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 was located at Quang Tri Combat Base Republic of Viet Nam.

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03B28369PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF
SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Average monthly Strength:

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|---------------|----|
| Marine Officers | 177 | Navy Officers | 4 |
| Marine Enlisted | 1098 | Navy Enlisted | 16 |

2. Important Vistors:

- a. Major General William G. THRASH, Commanding General, 1st MAM
28 September 1969

3. Operational Statistics:

| a. <u>Sorties</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Pax</u> | <u>Cargo</u> | <u>Medevacs</u> | <u>Missions/Casualties</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 9,945 | 3,985.6 | 24,982 | 654.1 | | 377/774 |

- b. The following ground operations were supported by ProvMAG-39:

GEORGIA TAR
IDAHO CANYON
ARLINGTON CANYON
IROQUOIS GROVE

4. Administrative:

- a. Personnel. No critical shortages exist.
- b. Administration. Administration continues to be hampered by the inadequacy of office equipment and material.
- c. Awards. All records pertaining to ProvMAG-39 Awards have been transferred to 1stMAM.

5. Casualties:

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| a. Hostile: KIA - 0 | Non-Hostile: DIA - 0 |
| WIA - 0 | Other - 4 |

6. Morale and Welfare. Morale continues to be high within the Group.

7. Statistical Analysis. The Chaplain reports the following statistical categories as he functions in his pastoral roles of Priest, Educator, and Counselor.

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a. Organizational Data:

(1) LCDR Don KRABEE, CHC, USN, 1-30 Sep 1969

b. Significant Highlights:

(1) The Shephard of the Sands Chapel was formally dedicated on 28 September 1969. A dedication address was presented by Maj General William G. THRASH

(2) Chaplain KRABEE attended the Wing Chaplains Conference 11 September 1969.

c. Statistical Analysis:

(1) Sunday Celebrations:

| | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>COMMUNED</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Chaplain KRABEE | 8 | 282 | 98 |
| Chaplain KLAPPS (Roman Catholic) | 4 | 170 | 115 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 432 | 248 |

(2) Weekday/Holy Day/Memorial Services:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|
| CAPS | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memorial Services | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holy Day (Roman Catholic) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weekday Services | 3 | 43 | 38 |

(3) Education:

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----|
| Moral Guidance Lecture | 2 | 44 |
| Religious Instruction | 14 | 14 |
| Drug Abuse Lecture | 1 | 30 |

(4) Counseling Cases:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Counseling, Individual Cases | 88 |
| Brig Visits | 0 |
| Hospital Visits | 12 (3rd Med Bn and USS Repose) |
| Red Cross | 26 |

(5) Correspondence:

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Response to incoming | 21 |
| Welcome aboard letters | 58 |

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d. Civic Affairs

(1) The duty of the Group Civic Affairs Officer has now been assumed by 1stLt. A. J. UNSER of HMM-262 with the Group Chaplain providing assistance as needed. During September 45 lbs. of school supplies, 50 lbs of childrens clothing, 30 lbs. of medical supplies, and 20 pot belly stoves were donated to the local indigenous population.

e. Medcaps. Six-Treatments 102 personnel response trips-6. Marines attending-73.

8. Intelligence:

a. Enemy activity remained at a low level during the month with the exception of several contacts with company or multi-company NVA forces in the central DMZ area.

b. Enemy action against Quang Tri Combat Base decreased during the month with only three rocket attacks:

(2) 2221H, 4 September, the base recieved four suspected 122MM rockets resulting in negative damage or casualties.

(2) 2150H, 12 September, the base received nine or ten 122MM rockets resulting in 4 WIA(M) and 1 generator destroyed.

(3) 2205H, 28 September, the base received seven 122MM rockets resulting in negative casualties and **two jeeps and a building destroyed.**

c. The number of aircraft receiving fire decreased by 24 from the previous month with a decrease in aircraft hit of four.

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| FIRE INCIDENTS: | 68 |
| AIRCRAFT HIT: | 6 |
| FORCES TO LAND: | 0 |
| AIRCRAFT DESTROYED | 0 |
| CASUALTIES: | 0 |

d. During the coming month it is estimated that the enemy will increase his rocket, mortar and sapper supported attacks on Allied bases to support his new Fall offensive.

9. Air Operations:

a. MATCU-62:

(1) Officer in Charge 1 September through 30 September 1969:
Captain A. E. ROMSOS 90 25 21/6720/6305

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(2) MATOU-62, Quang Tri Airbase, Dong Ha Airbase, and Vandefrft Combat Base, RVN.

(3) Average Monthly Strength: 9 Officers and 55 Enlisted.

(4) Air Traffic Control Operations:

(a) Quang Tri 21,797 (702 GCA)

(b) Dong Ha 19,870

(c) Vanderfrift 10,571

b. Crash Crew:

(1) Average Strength:

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Enlisted</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Quang Tri | 1 | 33 |
| Dong Ha | 0 | 8 |
| Vanderfrift | 0 | 3 |

(2) Quang Tri Operations:

| <u>A/C Emer.</u> | <u>Medevacs</u> | <u>Structural fires</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 30 | 28 | 2 |

(3) Dong Ha:

| <u>A/C Emer.</u> |
|------------------|
| 6 |

(4) Vanderfrift:

| <u>A/C Emer.</u> | <u>Medevacs</u> | <u>Structural fires</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 3 | 3 | 6 |

10. Medical:

a. The following statistics represent the activity of the Medical Department during the month of September 1969.

| | |
|--|-----|
| (1) Total number of patients seen at Sick Call | 479 |
| (2) Total number of in-patients | 000 |
| (3) Total number of physicals | 85 |
| (4) Total number of immunizations | 381 |

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03B28369PART III SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2Sep69 Quang Tri Airfield was hit by typhoon Dora. The storm caused considerable damage to several buildings in the squadrons operating spaces and living area.
- 20Sep69 Aircraft of the Group commenced support of the 3rd Marine Divisions relocation more in connection with Phase II redeployment. A total of 129.3 hours were flown carrying 2026 passengers and 4.0 tons of cargo.
- 21Sep69 Continuation of relocation support for the 3rd Marine Division was conducted. A total of 79.6 hours were flown carrying 853 passengers and 16.5 tons of cargo.
- 22Sep69 ProvMAG-39 received a message from the CG 3rd Marine Division which stated, "The history of Marine Air Operations in Vietnam would be incomplete without the magnificent story of the First Marine Air Wings support of the Third Marine Division on 20 and 21 September 1969. The skill, courage, tenacity, and can-do spirit of our flying Marines will always be remembered in the annals of the 3rd Marine Division. Appreciation for a job well done. MGEN JONES SENDS."
- 23Sep69 ProvMAG-39 received the movement/warning order which placed the Group in Phase II of redeployment. At this time the Group commenced redeployment of its assigned squadrons. Operation Order 1-69 attached.
- 27Sep69 HMM-161 commenced its relocation move to Phu Bai.
- 30Sep69 HMM-262 commenced its relocation move to Phu Bai.

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OPERATION PLAN 1-69

Ref: (a) III MAF OP PLAN 183-69

Time Zone: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: As outlined in Annex A (Task Organization) to Op Plan 1-69.

1. Situation. This is a plan for the redeployment of ProvMAG-39 and units attached, from the Quang Tri Combat Base to Phu Bai, prior to the cessation of hostilities. Such redeployment will be carried out in phases as directed. Subsequent redeployment will be as directed. Upon receipt of implementing instructions this plan becomes Prov MAG-39 Op Order 1-69.

a. Enemy Forces - Annex D (Intelligence) to Op Plan 1-69

b. Friendly Forces

(1) MAG-36 remains at Phu Bai during the entire redeployment of ProvMAG-39.

(2) MAG-16 remains at Marble Mountain through the planned redeployment.

(3) 3rd MARDIV maintains security of Quang Tri and Dong Ha Airports through the early phases of the redeployment.

(4) U. S. Army/ARVN Forces maintain security of Dong Ha and Quang Tri Airports through the entire redeployment.

c. Attachments and Detachments - Annex A (Task Organization) to Op Plan 1-69.

d. Assumptions - Annex H (Assumptions) to Op Plan 1-69.

2. Mission. On order, ProvMAG-39 will redeploy specified forces to Phu Bai.

3. Execution

a. Concept of operations - Annex B (Concept of Operations) to Op Plan 1-69.

b. CO ProvMAG-39

(1) Conduct redeployment of forces in accordance with Annex B (Concept of Operations) to Op Plan 1-69.

(2) Plan for and be prepared to embark designated Group units on

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assigned shipping, trucking and air transport as appropriate, for movement to Phu Bai.

(3) Be prepared to fly-away all Aircraft to Phu Bai when directed.

(4) Upon completion of redeployment be prepared to pass OPCON of redeploying forces to MAC-36.

(5) Prepare to turn over those facilities which are no longer needed, as directed.

(6) Assist in the relocation of replacement forces, as directed.

(7) Continue operations in accordance with current campaign plans and directives.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Definitions

(a) A-day: The date that III MAF CPLAN 183-69 was ordered executed (19Jun69).

(b) B-day: The date that redeployment of the first phase began, under the provisions of III MAF CPLAN 183-69 (8Jul69).

(c) C-day: The date that the execution of this plan is ordered, involving redeployment of any phase listed in reference (a) Annex A. An appropriate Appendix I and II to reference (a) Annex A will be published and distributed as a change for each phase of deployment.

(d) D-day: The date that redeployment of any phase listed in reference (a) Annex A is initiated.

(e) Standdown: That day in which any redeploying unit ceases support operations and begins preparation for redeployment.

(f) Refer to "C" or "D" day for any phase in future redeployments will designate a specific phase (i.e.: "C" day for Phase III is _____).

(2) ProvMAC-39 units will standdown sufficiently in advance of their redeployment date to ensure embarkation in such a state as to assure combat readiness in the event of further combat deployment.

(3) CG 1st MAW will be informed when one or more units of this Command are ready to standdown.

(4) Advance parties of up to five percent of assigned strength will be authorized to redeploy not earlier than 30 days prior to redeployment of the first element.

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(5) Concurrent coordinated planning is in order, to provide relief and security for redeploying units.

(6) This plan is effective for planning on receipt and for execution when directed.

(7) Priority of effort is the continuation of current operations, security, and execution of redeployment.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Annex E (Logistics) to Op Plan 1-69.

b. Annex F (Personnel) to Op Plan 1-69.

5. Command and Communications Electronics

a. Annex G (Command Relationship) to Op Plan 1-69.

b. Annex F (Communications - Electronics) to reference (a).

c. Applicable command posts III MAF DaNang, 1st MAW DaNang, ProvMAC-39 Quang Tri.

By Command of Colonel GALENTINE



J. E. WINTER Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Operations Officer

ANNEXES:

- A - Task Organization
- B - Concept of Operations
- C - Command Relationship
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ANNEX A (Task Organization) to Op Plan 1-69

1. Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39 will be organized as follows for the initial phase of redeployment:

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| ProvMAC-39 | Col C. V. GALLENTINE |
| PMAS-39 | LtCol W. G. CRENEY |
| MAFOS-62 | Capt A. E. BONCOS |
| FM-161 | Maj R. J. GARR |
| MM-262 | Maj D. J. NESKAN |
| VMD-6 | LtCol A. K. CHARLTON |

2. Upon order to CHOP subordinate units to a different command this annex will be modified.

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ANNEX B (Concept of Operations) to Op Plan 1-69

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1. Upon receipt of implementing instructions this Op Plan will become an Op Order.
2. ProvMAG-39 will direct the redeployment of subordinate units.
3. When directed (Approximately 28 Sept 1969) MM-161 will deploy to Phu Bai.
4. When directed (Approximately 1 Oct 1969) MM-6 will deploy to Phu Bai.
5. When directed (Approximately 5 Oct 1969) MM-262 will deploy to Phu Bai.
6. When directed (Approximately 8 Oct 1969) MM-39 will deploy to Phu Bai.
7. MATCH-62 will be prepared to continue operation at Quang Tri/Dong Ha. Prepared to redeploy to a destination to be designated. MATCH-62 will CHOP as directed.
8. MAG-39 equipment and personnel located at VCB will be redeployed from VCB as soon after D-Day as possible, but not later than D+3.
9. The Flag and Title of ProvMAG-39 will be redeployed as directed by higher headquarters.
10. ProvMAG-39 and subordinate units will CHOP as directed.

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ANNEX C (Command Relationships) to Op Plan 1-69

1. Prov MAG-39 remains OPCOM to CG, 1st MAW until chopped at the direction of higher headquarters.
2. MAG-39 will continue to have OPCOM of augmentation aircraft within the 3rd MAMIV AC until approximately 10 October 1969.
3. OPCOM of subordinate units of MAG-39 will be with the command to which each is chopped.

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ANNEX D. (Intelligence) to Op Plan 1-69

Ref: (a) 1st MAJ OILAN 69-69
 (b) GRC 13800.1A (SGP for Intelligence)

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. General Situation. See current intelligence reports.

b. Enemy Courses of Action. See reference (a)

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

See reference (a)

3. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

To be processed in accordance with reference (b).

4. MAPS

Detailed instructions concerning disposition and acquisition of maps will be issued at the time of execution of this plan.

5. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Appendix 1 (Counterintelligence) to Annex D (Intelligence) to reference (a).

6. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

Intelligence reports and their distribution will be submitted in accordance with reference (b)

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Annex E LOGISTICS to Op Plan 1-69

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1. SUPPLY. Existing procedures will apply until units are in place at Phu Bai. When at Phu Bai units will draw supplies directly from MAG-36.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. As existing and established with present facilities.

3. TRANSPORTATION

a. General. Movement to destination will be accomplished by Motor Convoy/available air assets as required. Augmentation of prime movers will be provided as directed by 1st MAW. Convoy Control and support will be provided as directed by 1st MAW. Request for fixed wing transport aircraft will be made by this Headquarters as required.

b. Surface. ProvMAC-39 Admin. Plan 1-69.

c. Air and Motor Transport Availability will be relayed to the Group S-4 at 2400, 0600, 1200, and 1800. This report will be primarily concerned with prime mover/trailors. Relay availability status via Ext. 224 or S-M radio. The Group Embarkation Section will be informed of any changes in availability affecting convoy movement.

d. Movement Classification

(1) Movement Planning is classified Secret NOFORN.

(2) Movement will be accomplished as directed in the following order:

(a) HMM-161

(b) VMO-6

(c) HMM-262

(d) HEMS-39

(e) MATCU-62 DET. ALFA

(3) All documentation will be identified by unit identification CODE (UIC). Such documentation will be unclassified.

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a. Functions(1) Maintenance

(a) Maintenance concepts will be based on maximum organization level maintenance supported by the I.M.A. activities at base/destination. Cannabilization prior to execution should be kept to a minimum. Squadrons should plan on Pre-Positioning some aircraft at destination for controlled cannabilization in the event supply cannot satisfy outstanding A.O.C.Ps/A.N.F.E.

(b) Non-RFI equipment will be turned into the responsible unit for repair. Prior to movement all items to be embarked will be returned to the custodian for movement. Unserviceable equipment will be embarked by the unit.

(c) Equipment scheduled for induction in the rebuild/R&E program in accordance with CGFMFPAC, 252213Z Jun 69 will be turned into the I.M.A. activity at MAG-36.

(d) Section M equipment requiring a higher level of maintenance than 2nd echelon will be moved by the squadron and turned in for repair at destination.

(e) Non-RFI G.S.E. will be moved to destination by the squadrons.

(f) All Non-RFI material due for turn in to MAG-36 (FWD) supply will be turned in or surveyed prior to departure.

(g) Listings of required material (NORS) will be turned into MAG-36 (FWD) as soon as possible. This list should include only that material actually required to get the aircraft in a flyable condition.

(2) Salvage. All material which is determined to be condition code X will be turned into the salvage agency after verification of status by the destination I.M.A. activity.

(3) Captured Enemy Material. Material will be turned into Group S-2 for further shipment to Wing G-4.

5. PERSONNEL. See Annex F (Personnel) to Op Plan 1-69.

6. MISCELLANEOUSa. Food Service.

(1) The Group Mess Officer will coordinate with the MAG-36 Mess Officer for provisions at destination. Approximate numbers requiring messing will be updated as movement progresses. Food service personnel will be made available at destination as required.

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b. Billeting and Staging Areas. ProvMAC-39 is responsible for establishing and controlling billeting and staging areas upon arrival at destination. See Annex B of Admin Plan 1-69.

c. Unit Special Services Property. All assigned property will be transferred responsible custodians.

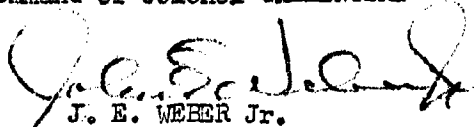
d. Individual Clothing/Equipment. Personnel will deploy with all items of individual clothing. Drivers will have in their possession the following items:

- (1) Flak Jacket
- (2) Helmet
- (3) One (1) M-16A Rifle with ammunition

e. Garrison Property. All Garrison Property will remain in squadron possession.

f. Reports. See Annex G (Reports) to Op Plan 1-69.

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ANNEX F (Personnel) to Op Plan 1-69

Ref: (a) 1st MAW OPLAN 69-69
(b) GruO P5000.1 (SOP Administration)

Time Zone: H

1. Purpose. To provide Marine Corps personnel policies and guidance for the proposed move of ProvMAG-39 to its new destination.

2. Assumptions

a. Commanding General First MAW will continue to monitor and control personnel assignments of U.S. Marines as required to sustain operations.

b. Commanding General First MAW will direct the personnel aspects of the redeployment and provide continued guidance to Group and Squadron Commanders.

c. U.S. Navy personnel assigned to FMAG-39 will remain with FMAG-39 until further assignment or as deemed necessary to accomplish its mission.

3. General. Personnel policies presently in effect will continue during this redeployment phase except as modified herein.

4. Reports

a. Reporting procedures presently in effect will continue during the redeployment phase. Emphasis will be focused on providing current and accurate personnel status reports.

b. Casualty reports will continue to be submitted in accordance with existing directives.

5. Replacement Policies

a. Individual replacements will continue at current levels, however it has been requested that they be effected only in areas where critical shortages are noted.

b. Guidance for replacements to be determined by MAG-36 upon chop to MAG-36.

c. Unit integrity will be maintained during redeployment phase.

6. Personnel Processing

a. Personnel assigned TAD to FMAG-39 for augmentation purposes shall

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be reassigned to their respective organizations upon completion of tasks and/or completion of redeployment.

7. Tour Length and Rotation Policies

a. Maintain current combat posture and maintain the even distribution of personnel by rotation tour dates in redeployed units.

8. Utilization of Civilians

a. U.S. civilians employed as technical representatives assigned to First MAW units will be redeployed with the unit to which they are presently attached or rotated upon direction of higher authority.

b. Vietnamese nationals under current employment shall be released from employment when directed. Employees in good standing will be rehired as determined necessary by subsequent commands on a precedence based upon longevity and performance of prior employment.

9. Discipline, Law and Order

a. Commanders will take action as required to maintain military law and order during the redeployment phase to preclude incidents between U.S. Marines and the civilian population which would be inimical to the interest of the United States.

(1) Commanders will provide for the maintenance of order and discipline and the enforcement of laws, orders and regulations.

(2) Current procedures for the prevention and investigation of crimes will continue.

(3) Take necessary action to prevent and control the following acts

(a) Transit of contraband items such as hand grenades, illegal weapons & narcotics by unauthorized personnel.

(b) Pilferage of supplies.

(c) Illegal and improper use of drugs and narcotics.

b. All personnel will be indoctrinated to respect the rights, and customs, religions and traditions of the local nationals in areas occupied during the redeployment and execution of this plan. Positive steps will be taken to safeguard public and private property of such nationals. The area of redeployment is rich with SE Asian history and steeped in tradition and will be a great change from the confined existence to which most personnel have been accustomed.

c. Commanders of redeploying units will ensure that adequate inspection procedures are established, in accordance with current regulations, for inspection of retrograde equipment, supplies, containers and personal baggage,

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to ensure that contraband items are not transported to the new destination.

10. Morale and Personnel Services

a. R&R Program. Current programs for MAG-39 personnel will continue in effect. Adjustment of quotas will be made based on 1stMAW guidance and subsequent directives.

b. Disbursing: Records of personnel will be transferred by squadrons as directed to MAG-36.

c. Personnel Absences: Present policies remain in effect.

d. Exchange Service: Exchange service will continue at PMAG-39 until directed to close down. Exchange services at the new destination are considered very satisfactory with sufficient health and comfort items available.

e. Special Services: Maximum utilization will be made of existing facilities and services. Remaining group assets will be distributed to the squadrons. Motion pictures will continue to be shown as scheduled. An aggressive Special Services program is in effect at the new destination, complete with tours to points of interest in the area.

f. American Red Cross: ARC personnel will continue to be available to U.S. Marines.

11. Postal Services

a. General: The requirement for continuous operation of the post office during redeployment phase will exist.

b. Mailing addresses: Mailing addresses for redeploying units will change when directed in that MAG-36 will be used in place of PMAG-39.

c. Mail Routing: The PMAG-39 post office will remain at Quang Tri until all units have redeployed. All mail for PMAG-39 units will continue to come to Quang Tri at which time it will be distributed or re routed to MAG-36. The longest delay anticipated for redeployed units is about one day and the minimum will be one half day from normal delivery cycles.

12.. Awards and Decorations. Awards and decorations on file will be transferred to the MAG-36 awards section. Pending awards and awards to be submitted shall be handled in exactly the same timely manner in which they were handled at PMAG-39. Awards submitted during the time ADCON remains under PMAG-39 cognizance will be voted on by the PMAG-39 awards board. Upon assuming ADCON MAG-36, subsequent awards shall be voted on and forwarded by the MAG-36 awards board in accordance with existing regulations.

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AMVER G (Reports Required) to G. Plan 1-69

Time Zone: H

1. The following listed reports are required to be submitted when CHIAW 1-69 becomes G. ORDER 1-69 and change of APOC and OPOC occurs. Reports will reflect the unit's last operations/activities within ProvMAC-39.

a. Administrative Reports

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Reference</u> | <u>Due Date</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Personnel Strength Report | WFO 1080.6B | Monthly and when CHOP |
| Person Month Non-effectives Rpt | WFO 1080.6B | " " " " |
| Officer/Enlisted Rank MOS Report | WFO 1080.6B | " " " " |
| AWOL/Desertion/Missing Rpt | WFO 1080.6B | " " " " |

b. Intelligence Reports

| | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Daily Intelligence Summary | P3800.3E | Daily until CHOP |
| Subversive/Racial Activity Rpt | CG 3800.1B of 68ap69 | Weekly until CHOP |
| Rpt of Personnel Assigned | P3800.3E | Upon CHOP |
| Intelligence Fillets | | |
| Flash Reports | P3800.3E | Upon occur until CHOP |
| Spot Report | P3800.3E | " " " " |
| Airburst | P3800.3E | " " " " |
| Wire Incident Report | P3800.3E | " " " " |
| Undetected or Hostile Submarine Report | P3800.3E | " " " " |
| Subversive Literature/Propaganda Report | P3800.3E | " " " " |

c. Operational Report

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Forstat "B" Card | WFO P03000.1A | 96 hours prior to Movement |
| Movement Report/Arrival Rpt | WTF 10-1 Sup A | 48 Hours prior to Movement/After Arrival |
| SIGINT | WFO P03000.3A | Daily until CHOP |
| CASUALTY | GRUC 3000.1 | Monthly until CHOP |
| Enl Flt Cost Expenditure Rpt | GRUC 1326.1 | " " " |
| Lessons Learned | GRUC 3180.1B | " " " |
| Rpt on A/C Flt Time | WFO 3750.9H | " " " |
| Command Chronology | GRUC 3750.1 | " " " |

d. Logistical Reports

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| Logistic Summary Rpt | WFO P4400.2B | Monthly until CHOP |
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Convex Inventory
MEDS Progress Report

WgO P4000.16E Monthly until CHOP
CG 1ST MAW Spd " " "
ltr 39/ACT/dbi
over 4600 of 24

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TSFC Bunker Rpt
Weapons Density Rpt
Embarkation Personnel Rpt
Planning (Embar) Data

FORCO 11013.1A Monthly until CHOP
WgO 8300.1 " " "
Until CHOP
Until CHOP

2. Until change of Administrative and Operational Control occurs, the reports listed will be submitted within their otherwise normal time frame.

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ANNEX H (Assumptions) to Op Plan 1-69

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1. The planned redeployment of ProvMAG-39 will be completed by 10 October 1969.
2. Support for 3rd MAWIV will continue on an uninterrupted basis except for short periods when ProvMAG-39 squadrons are standing down for movement.
3. MAG-36 will maintain air control capabilities, and refueling capabilities at Quang Tri until support of 3rd MAWIV is no longer required.
4. MAG-36 aircraft will operate from Phu Bai for all planned, routine operations. Refueling facilities will be available at Quang Tri.
5. MAG-36 will maintain required quick reaction, med-evac and supporting gun aircraft at Quang Tri until approximately D+15.

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