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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE III MARINE
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

The enclosed brief history of the III Marine Amphibious Force was prepared by the Historical Division, Headquarters Marine Corps. Appendix A is a list of Medal of Honor recipients. Appendix B is a list of commanders of units in Vietnam down to and including regiments and air groups. Appendix C is a list of named III MAF operations in Republic of Vietnam, 1965-1970.

III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

The III Marine Amphibious Force left Vietnam in April 1971 after nearly six years of combat duty there. During that time, Marine units in III MAF participated in approximately 400 major combat operations and numerous smaller unit actions. The III Marine Amphibious Force in Vietnam contained all the elements needed for sustained combat in the air and on the ground. At the height of the war, III MAF numbered more than 80,000 Marines. It was perhaps the mightiest Marine combat force that had ever been formed. Not only did the Marines exhibit their ability and courage in battle, but their compassion for the civilian population could clearly be seen in the civic action program they initiated.

American involvement in the war in Vietnam was greatly increased after the Gulf of Tonkin incident in August 1964 when North Vietnamese PT boats attacked American destroyers in international waters. The 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade left Okinawa as an air-ground amphibious assault team in the event they would be needed in Vietnam. Over half of the brigade sailed immediately for the South China Sea, while the remaining units were placed on alert status. Although the units of the brigade did not land, they continued to sail in this area until October. After the alert was cancelled, two Marine battalions remained afloat as the Special Landing Force of the Seventh Fleet.

In March 1965, the decision was made to land two battalions of Marines as security forces at the Da Nang Air Base. Units of the 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, the first U. S. ground combat forces to be committed to the war in Vietnam, made an amphibious landing on 8 March 1965 at Da Nang. Battalion Landing Team 3/9, the Special Landing Force of the Seventh Fleet, landed on the beaches of Da Nang. Another unit, Battalion Landing Team 1/3 was airlifted to Da Nang from Okinawa. With the landing of these units, Marine Corps strength in the Da Nang area was brought to 5,000 men. During the month of April Battalion Landing Team 2/3 arrived at Da Nang while Battalion Landing Team 3/4 moved to Hue/Phu Bai. Marines now began moving to the Hue/Phu Bai area in strength. The first fixed-wing Marine tactical aircraft arrived at Da Nang on 10 April when Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 531 was based in-country. These Marines operated within the I Corps Tactical Zone (ICTZ), which comprised the five northernmost provinces of Vietnam.

The 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade was deactivated on 6 May 1965 and the III Marine Expeditionary Force was activated under the command of Major General William R. Collins. The

next day, it was redesignated as the III Marine Amphibious Force. At Chu Lai, on the same day, units of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade made an initial landing. After the Brigade came ashore, it was dissolved and its elements joined III MAF. This landing was designed to support the establishment of an expeditionary airfield in order to relieve some of the congestion at Da Nang. By the first day of June, the Short Airfield for Tactical Support (SATS) was opened and Marine "Skyhawks" arrived from Japan via Cubi Point, Philippine Islands. Also during this time, Headquarters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advanced) was established at Da Nang. Major General William R. Collins relinquished command of III MAF on 4 June and Major General Lewis W. Walt (promoted to lieutenant general in 1966) became commanding general the following day.

In the first few months after their landings, Marines played only a defensive role in the war in Vietnam. Their primary mission was to patrol their own defense perimeters and reinforce Vietnamese troops. On 1 July, the Viet Cong attacked the south end of the airfield at Da Nang with mortar fire. A Viet Cong demolitions squad, at the same time, penetrated the defenses on the east side of the runway before being driven back. As a result of the attack, Marines extended their area of offensive patrolling and the Marine build-up in Vietnam continued. Elements of the 1st Marine Division were now being committed to the war effort.

Reports of a concentration of enemy troops south of Chu Lai were sent to III MAF in August 1965. Operation STARLITE, the first large scale American Operation conducted against the Viet Cong, resulted from this information. Regimental Landing Team 7 was used in this operation which began on 18 August on the Van Tuong Peninsula. By 24 August about 700 Viet Cong had been killed and any potential enemy attack on Chu Lai frustrated. A few weeks later Operation PIRANHA was launched on the Batangan Peninsula where a build-up of Viet Cong was suspected to be taking place. The Marines defeated remnants of a Viet Cong Main Force Unit in an operation in cooperation with South Vietnamese forces. At the end of the three-day operation, 183 Viet Cong were killed by U. S. Marines and another 66 by South Vietnamese Marines. These operations were followed by a number of other regimental, battalion, and company size operations.

Civic action programs were started by III MAF at this time in Marine tactical areas. Realizing the necessity of having the support and cooperation of the Vietnamese people, a coordinated effort was begun to help the people. Medical treatment was offered to anyone who needed it. Regular sick calls were made and medical aid stations were set up for the people with serious illnesses. Units of III MAF distributed large quantities of food and clothing among Vietnamese civilians. With the cooperation of local villagers, Marines began the

construction of schools, hospitals, and wells. In the Da Nang and Chu Lai areas, Marine units guarded the Vietnamese harvesting the rice crop. Called Operation GOLDEN FLEECE, this tactic prevented the Viet Cong from confiscating the crop as they had previously done. All subsequent operations which protected the rice harvest were named GOLDEN FLEECE. Marines also began COUNTY FAIR Operations which were basically cordon and search operations with psychological overtones. The technique combined civic action, census taking, and psychological warfare, utilizing Marines, Vietnamese Army, and National Police forces. These programs soon became an integral part of III MAF operations. Marines also developed the idea of a Joint Action Company, later called a Combined Action Company. Under this concept, a squad of Marine volunteers moved into a village and became active members of the community. Not only did Marines work with the citizens on municipal projects, but offered armed protection against the Viet Cong. These Marines were assigned to Vietnamese Popular Force platoons in the villages. Here they would offer training in tactics and the use of weapons. This program proved to be extremely effective in winning the loyalty of the Vietnamese people and eliminating Viet Cong influence.

Marine units continued to arrive in Vietnam in 1966 and the deployment of the 1st Marine Division was approved. The Division's Headquarters was established at Chu Lai on 29 March. The reactivation of the 5th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California, was announced at this time. The first element of this division to arrive in Vietnam was the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

The civic action program suffered a set back in March 1966 when a political crisis developed over the dismissal of a Vietnamese general by the Saigon government. The Marines were able to avoid any direct conflict with the two sides, but during the trouble the Viet Cong were able to infiltrate many of the villages that had been friendly to the Marines.

By 1 July 1966, all major units of the 1st Marine Division were deployed to Vietnam. Force Logistic Command was activated for the purpose of arming, feeding, clothing, and supplying Marines in Vietnam. By this time, III MAF was comprised of the 1st and 3d Marine Divisions, Force Logistic Command and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. During Operation HASTINGS, in July 1966, Marines were sent to the area near the demilitarized zone after intelligence sources reported that a large force of North Vietnamese regulars were preparing to move south. This operation was the most savage battle of the war up to this time. One battalion remained in the area after the operation ended in the event that the enemy struck again. This happened almost immediately and Operation PRAIRIE was launched in the same area. By mid-October 1966, there were almost 60,000 Marines in Vietnam. As 1966 ended, III MAF was fully committed to the defense of its coastal bases, support of South Vietnamese Forces, the

direction of offensive operations against the enemy, the continuation of the pacification program and protection of the northern boundary of South Vietnam. The GOLDEN FLEECE and COUNTY FAIR operations were being continued with great success and 58 Combined Action Platoons had come into existence. More than 150 regimental and battalion sized operations had been conducted in the year.

During the latter part of 1966 and the early part of 1967, Lieutenant General Walt shifted more Marine battalions north to offset the increasing enemy buildup along the 17th parallel. In October 1966, the 3d Marine Division Headquarters was relocated from Da Nang to Phu Bai and a forward command post moved to Dong Ha to keep track of enemy activity in northern Quang Tri province. In turn, the 1st Marine Division Headquarters moved from Chu Lai to Da Nang and took control of operations in south-central I Corps. To free Marines in southern I Corps for service further north, nine battalions of the U. S. Army arrived in the Chu Lai area in the spring of 1967 and formed Task Force OREGON. Squadrons of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing were located at five airfields. Pilots from these squadrons played an important role in thwarting enemy operations in Quang Tri province in April 1967. The following month, Marine A-6A Intruder jets attacked enemy targets near Hanoi and Haiphong in North Vietnam.

Intense fighting broke out at Khe Sanh near the Laotian border in April 1967. This area was an important infiltration route for North Vietnamese Army units entering South Vietnam. The 2d and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines, with air support from the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, fought with the enemy until 13 May when they were relieved by the 26th Marines. By July most of the fighting had shifted to the area near Con Thien. Marines crossed into the demilitarized zone in May and July to dislodge the enemy from his artillery and mortar positions. In July, the enemy, supported by his long range artillery, mounted a major thrust against the 9th Marines near Con Thien. Reinforced by Special Landing Force Alpha and Bravo, the 9th Marines launched Operation BUFFALO which resulted in 1,290 enemy killed. After the crushing defeat, the North Vietnamese shifted their emphasis from direct infantry assaults to attacks along the demilitarized zone.

A major change of command took place on 1 June 1967 when Lieutenant General Lewis W. Walt, Commanding General of III MAF, was relieved by Lieutenant General Robert E. Cushman, Jr. Since the fighting at Khe Sanh had become light and sporadic, General Cushman relocated certain units from Khe Sanh to provide sufficient infantry strength for other operations. In December 1967, the enemy concentrated his forces around Khe Sanh and Marines reinforced the combat base to meet the new challenge. The siege of Khe Sanh was to last until April 1968. During this time, the Marines tied up two North Vietnamese Army divisions. The Marines

were adequately re-supplied by air throughout the battle. After the North Vietnamese finally withdrew, the Marine units were relocated and Khe Sanh was deactivated a short time later.

In early 1968, the Communists launched their Tet Offensive and struck in force at the major population centers throughout South Vietnam. Enemy troops, usually disguised as civilians, infiltrated the cities. The sudden onslaught caught the government troops and allies by surprise, but they quickly joined forces to drive the enemy out of Saigon, Da Nang, Hoi An, Tam Ky, and other cities and towns. The heaviest fighting occurred at Hue where the enemy was able to hold out until the end of February. Here, battalions of the 1st and 5th Marines had to conduct house-to-house fighting to dislodge the enemy. Marine bombing could not be used because of the heavy concentration of civilians in the city. Marines achieved their final objective on 22 February when they seized the southeast wall of the Citadel in Hue. The general uprising and mass desertions on the part of the Vietnamese people never took place and the enemy's attack failed to achieve any of their goals. The 27th Marines arrived in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive to bolster the U. S. forces bringing the number of troops commanded by General Cushman to 163,000, more than any other Marine general in history.

As the fighting continued, the emphasis shifted to more mobile operations. The concept of mutually supporting fire support bases to allow for the rapid movement of Marine units to prepared landing zones was frequently used.

In the spring of 1968, President Johnson ordered a partial halt to American bombing and shelling north of the demilitarized zone and began efforts with the enemy. On 31 October 1968, President Johnson announced the cessation of all air, naval, and artillery bombardment of North Vietnam. A few days later, the Vietnamese Communists agreed to participate in peace talks. The peace negotiations began, but the war continued.

Operation MEADE RIVER was one of the most important combined operations that Marines participated in at the close of 1968. It was the largest Marine combat helicopter assault in history. Under the control of the 1st Marine Division, six Marine battalions used cordon and search tactics in the area south of Da Nang. The pacification program was also a vital part of this operation. When the operation ended in December, 841 of the enemy had been killed and 182 captured.

On 22 January 1969, Operation DEWEY CANYON began in the A Shau Valley when the 9th Marines and supporting artillery were lifted from Quang Tri. More than 1,200 North Vietnamese troops were killed and 500 tons of weapons and ammunition were uncovered. This operation was followed by similar operations entitled DAWSON RIVER and TAYLOR COMMON. In March 1969, Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson, Jr. assumed command of III MAF.

A few months after his inauguration in 1969, President Richard M. Nixon announced that plans had been made for major troop withdrawals from Vietnam. The 9th Regimental Landing Team was the first Marine combat unit to be redeployed to Okinawa. This redeployment was followed by others from the 3d Marine Division and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. In September, the deactivation of the 5th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton and the first cutback in total Marine Corps strength was announced. By the end of November 1969, the 3d Marine Division had been redeployed to Okinawa and the 5th Marine Division had been deactivated. As the year 1969 ended, there were only 55,300 Marines in the Republic of Vietnam.

In March 1970, Army forces outnumbered Marines and control of the American forces in I Corps shifted from III MAF to the U. S. Army XXIV Corps. At the same time, Lieutenant General Keith B. McCutcheon became Commanding General of III MAF. As Marines continued to leave Vietnam, the number of large scale operations decreased. The 1st Tank Battalion and the 7th and 9th Engineer Battalions were the initial 1st Marine Division units to be redeployed from Vietnam in August 1970. This deployment was soon followed by other 1st Marine Division withdrawals. As Marine troops continued to leave Vietnam, the Vietnamese Armed Forces began to assume a greater share of the fighting. In December 1970, Lieutenant General Donn J. Robertson took command of III MAF which had been reduced to 25,000 men. The number of named operations decreased considerably in 1970 since Marine commanders adopted the idea of not publicizing the names of operations.

The redeployment of the 1st Marine Division and other units continued from Vietnam in 1971. By May, Headquarters III MAF, the 1st Marine Division, and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing had been relocated from Vietnam. The units that remained in Vietnam were redesignated as the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, under the command of Major General Alan J. Armstrong. The withdrawal of Marine Corps units from the Republic of Vietnam ended six years of continuous combat duty, the longest sustained engagement against hostile forces participated in by Marines. At times, the Marines fought under some of the most adverse and hazardous conditions ever encountered by Marine Corps personnel in combat.

HISTORICAL DIVISION
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MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS FOR MARINE UNITS OF III MAF

Pvt James Anderson, Jr.	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (P) 28 February 1967
PFC Oscar P. Austin	2d Battalion, 7th Marines (P) 23 February 1968
HM3 Donald E. Ballard	3d Battalion, 4th Marines 16 May 1968
LCpl Jedh C. Barker	2d Battalion, 4th Marines (P) 21 September 1967
1stLt Harvey C. Barnum, Jr.	2d Battalion, 9th Marines 18 December 1965
2dLt John P. Bobo	3d Battalion, 9th Marines (P) 30 March 1967
PFC Daniel D. Bruce	3d Battalion, 5th Marines (P) 1 March 1969
PFC Robert C. Burke	3d Battalion, 27th Marines (P) 17 May 1968
Pvt Raymond M. Clausen, Jr.	Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 31 January 1970
PFC Ronald L. Coker	3d Battalion, 3d Marines (P) 24 March 1969
SSgt Peter S. Connor	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (P) 25 February 1966
LCpl Thomas E. Creek	3d Battalion, 9th Marines (P) 13 February 1969
Sgt Rodney M. Davis	1st Battalion, 5th Marines (P) 6 September 1967
PFC Douglas E. Dickey	1st Battalion, 4th Marines (P) 26 March 1967
Sgt Paul H. Foster	3d Battalion, 12th Marines (P) 14 October 1967
1stLt Wesley L. Fox	1st Battalion, 9th Marines 22 February 1969

Sgt Alfredo Gonzalez	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (P) 4 February 1968
Capt James A. Graham	2d Battalion, 5th Marines (P) 2 June 1967
2dLt Terrence C. Graves	3d Force Reconnaissance (P) Company, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion 16 February 1968
SSgt Jimmie E. Howard	1st Reconnaissance Battalion 16 June 1966
PFC Robert H. Jenkins, Jr.	3d Reconnaissance Battalion (P) 5 March 1969
PFC Ralph H. Johnson	1st Reconnaissance Battalion (P) 5 March 1968
Capt Howard V. Lee	2d Battalion, 4th Marines 8-9 August 1966
Capt James E. Livingston	2d Battalion, 4th Marines 2 May 1968
PFC Gary W. Martini	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (P) 21 April 1967
Cpl Larry L. Maxam	1st Battalion, 4th Marines (P) 2 February 1968
SSgt John J. McGinty	3d Battalion, 4th Marines 15-18 July 1966
PFC Melvin E. Newlir	2d Battalion, 5th Marines (P) 4 July 1967
LCpl Thomas P. Noonan	2d Battalion, 9th Marines (P) 5 February 1969
Cpl Robert E. O'Malley	3d Battalion, 3d Marines 18 August 1965
LCpl Joe C. Paul	2d Battalion, 4th Marines (P) 18 August 1965
Cpl William T. Perkins	Headquarters Battalion (P) 3d Marine Division 12 October 1967
Sgt Lawrence D. Peters	3d Battalion, 5th Marines (P) 4 September 1967

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PFC Jimmy W. Phipps	1st Engineer Battalion (P) 27 May 1969
LCpl Richard A. Pittman	3d Battalion, 5th Marines 24 July 1966
Capt Stephen W. Pless	Marine Observation Squadron 6 19 August 1969
LCpl William R. Prom	3d Battalion, 3d Marines (P) 9 February 1967
1stLt Frank S. Reasoner	3d Reconnaissance Battalion (P) 12 July 1965
Sergeant Walter K. Singleton	1st Battalion, 9th Marines (P) 24 March 1967
Cpl Larry E. Smedley	1st Battalion, 7th Marines 20-21 December 1967
SSgt Karl G. Taylor, Sr.	3d Battalion, 26th Marines (P) 8 December 1968
Capt M. Sando Vargas, Jr.	2d Battalion, 4th Marines 20 April-2 May 1968
LCpl Lester W. Weber	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (P) 23 February 1969
LCpl Roy M. Wheat	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (P) 11 August 1967
PFC Dewayne T. Williams	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (P) 18 September 1968
PFC Alfred M. Wilson	3d Battalion, 9th Marines (P) 3 March 1969
LCpl Kenneth L. Worley	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (P) 12 August 1968
LCpl Richard A. Anderson	3d Reconnaissance Battalion, (P) 3d Marine Division 24 August 1969
LCpl Emilio A. De La Garza, Jr.	2d Battalion, 1st Marines, (P) 1st Marine Division 11 April 1970

LCpl James D. Howe

3d Battalion, 7th Marines, (P)
1st Marine Division
6 May 1970

LCpl Miguel Keith

Combined Action Platoon (P)
1-2-3, III Marine Amphib-
ious Force
8 May 1970

PFC Bruce W. Carter

2d Battalion, 3d Marines, (P)
3d Marine Division
7 August 1969

Appendix A

COMMANDING GENERALS, III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *

MajGen William R. Collins	6 May 1965 - 4 Jun 1965
MajGen Lewis W. Walt	5 Jun 1965 - 9 Feb 1966
MajGen Keith B. McCutcheon	10 Feb 1966 - 28 Feb 1966
LtGen Lewis W. Walt	1 Mar 1966 - 31 May 1967
LtGen Robert E. Cushman, Jr.	1 Jun 1967 - 25 Mar 1969
LtGen Herman Nickerson, Jr.	26 Mar 1969 - 9 Mar 1970
LtGen Keith B. McCutcheon	10 Mar 1970 - 23 Dec 1970
LtGen Donn J. Robertson	24 Dec 1970 - 14 Apr 1971

* While the command was in Vietnam

Appendix B

DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERALS, III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *

BGen Marion E. Carl	12 May 1965 - 24 May 1965
MajGen Keith B. McCutcheon	6 Jun 1965 - 9 Feb 1966
MajGen Lewis J. Fields	29 Mar 1966 - 6 Sep 1966
MajGen Herman Nickerson, Jr.	1 Oct 1966 - 31 Mar 1967
MajGen Robert E. Cushman, Jr.	1 Apr 1967 - 31 May 1967
MajGen Herman Nickerson, Jr.	1 Jun 1967 - 18 Oct 1967
MajGen Raymond L. Murray	19 Oct 1967 - 12 Feb 1968
MajGen William J. Van Ryzin	13 Feb 1968 - 20 May 1968
MajGen Rathvon McC. Tompkins	26 May 1968 - 20 Dec 1968
MajGen Carl A. Youngdale	21 Dec 1968 - 11 Jul 1969
MajGen George S. Bowman, Jr.	12 Jul 1969 - 9 Mar 1970
MajGen Edwin B. Wheeler	12 Mar 1970 - 26 Apr 1970
MajGen William G. Thrash	12 Mar 1970 - 31 Mar 1971
MajGen Charles F. Widdecke	27 Apr 1970 - 31 Mar 1971

COMMANDING GENERALS, 1ST MARINE DIVISION *

MajGen Lewis J. Fields	29 Mar 1966 - 16 Aug 1966
BGen William A. Stiles	17 Aug 1966 - 7 Sep 1966
MajGen Lewis J. Fields	8 Sep 1966 - 1 Oct 1966
MajGen Herman Nickerson, Jr.	2 Oct 1966 - 31 May 1967
MajGen Donn J. Robertson	1 Jun 1967 - 26 Jun 1968
MajGen Carl A. Youngdale	27 Jun 1968 - 20 Dec 1968
MajGen Ormond R. Simpson	21 Dec 1968 - 14 Dec 1969
MajGen Edwin B. Wheeler	15 Dec 1969 - 26 Apr 1970
MajGen Charles F. Widdecke	27 Apr 1970 - 31 Mar 1971

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDERS, 1ST MARINE DIVISION *

BGen William A. Stiles	29 Mar 1966 - 16 Aug 1966
BGen William A. Stiles	8 Sep 1966 - 23 Mar 1967
BGen Foster C. Lahue	24 Mar 1967 - 13 Apr 1968
BGen John N. McLaughlin	14 Feb 1968 - 14 Jun 1968
BGen George D. Webster	14 Apr 1968 - 19 Aug 1968
BGen John E. Williams	1 Jun 1968 - 9 Aug 1968
BGen Ross T. Dwyer	15 Aug 1968 - 24 Jun 1969
BGen Carl W. Hoffman	18 Aug 1968 - 24 Mar 1969
BGen Samuel Jaskilka	15 Feb 1969 - 15 Aug 1969
BGen Leo J. Dulacki	25 Jun 1969 - 25 Dec 1969
BGen Charles S. Robertson	16 Aug 1969 - 19 Jan 1970
BGen William F. Doehler	20 Jan 1970 - 30 Jun 1970
BGen Edwin H. Simmons	16 Jun 1970 - 31 Mar 1971

COMMANDING GENERALS, 3D MARINE DIVISION *

MajGen William R. Collins	10 Apr 1965 - 4 Jun 1965
MajGen Lewis W. Walt	5 Jun 1965 - 9 Feb 1966
BGen Lowell E. English	10 Feb 1966 - 9 Mar 1966
LtGen Lewis W. Walt	10 Mar 1966 - 18 Mar 1966
MajGen Wood B. Kyle	19 Mar 1966 - 18 Mar 1967
MajGen Bruno A. Hochmuth	19 Mar 1967 - 14 Nov 1967
BGen Louis Metzger	15 Nov 1967 - 27 Nov 1967
MajGen Rathvon McC. Tompkins	28 Nov 1967 - 20 May 1968
MajGen Raymond G. Davis	21 May 1968 - 14 Apr 1969
MajGen William K. Jones	15 Apr 1969 - 30 Mar 1970
MajGen Louis H. Wilson	31 Mar 1970 - 31 Dec 1970

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDERS, 3D MARINE DIVISION *

BGen Frederick J. Karch	10 Apr 1965 - 10 Nov 1965
BGen Melvin D. Henderson	10 Jun 1965 - 14 Dec 1965
BGen Jonas M. Platt	11 Nov 1965 - 15 Mar 1966
BGen Lowell E. English	21 Dec 1965 - 9 Feb 1966
BGen Lowell E. English	10 Mar 1966 - 1 Jan 1967
BGen Michael P. Ryan	7 Jan 1967 - 21 May 1967
BGen Louis Metzger	21 May 1967 - 14 Nov 1967
BGen Louis Metzger	28 Nov 1967 - 17 Jan 1968
BGen Jacob E. Glick	18 Jan 1968 - 9 Aug 1968
BGen Carl W. Hoffman	21 Jan 1968 - 18 Aug 1968
BGen William C. Chip	22 Aug 1968 - 31 Aug 1968
BGen Frank E. Garretson	26 Aug 1968 - 22 Apr 1969
BGen Robert B. Carney	8 Nov 1968 - 9 Jun 1969
BGen George C. Webster	26 Sep 1968 - 7 Nov 1968
BGen Regan Fuller	23 Apr 1969 - 16 Nov 1969

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND *

Col George Axtell	15 Mar 1966 - 2 Oct 1966
BGen James E. Herbold, Jr.	3 Oct 1966 - 5 Oct 1967
BGen Harry C. Olson	6 Oct 1967 - 20 Oct 1968
BGen James A. Feeley, Jr.	21 Oct 1968 - 6 Nov 1969
BGen Mauro J. Padalino	7 Nov 1969 - 23 Oct 1970
BGen James R. Jones	24 Oct 1970 - 30 Apr 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 1ST MARINES *

Col Byron B. Mitchell	25 Aug 1965 - 31 Aug 1966
Col Donald L. Mallory	1 Sep 1966 - 28 Jan 1967
Col Emil J. Radics	29 Jan 1967 - 13 Jul 1967
Col Herbert E. Ing	14 Jul 1967 - 21 Jan 1968
Col Stanley S. Hughes	22 Jan 1968 - 16 Jun 1968
Col Ross T. Dwyer	17 Jun 1968 - 14 Aug 1968
Col Robert G. Lauffer	15 Aug 1968 - 24 Feb 1969
Col Charles S. Robertson	25 Feb 1969 - 16 Aug 1969
Col Herbert L. Wilkerson	17 Aug 1969 - 9 Feb 1970
Col Edward A. Wilcox	10 Feb 1970 - 28 Jun 1970
Col Paul X. Kelley	29 Jun 1970 - 9 May 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 4TH MARINES *

Col Edward P. Dupras, Jr.	14 Apr 1965 - 25 Jul 1965
Col James F. McClanahan	26 Jul 1965 - 24 Jan 1966
Col Donald W. Sherman	25 Jan 1966 - 29 Jul 1966
Col Alexander D. Cereghino	30 Jul 1966 - 15 Feb 1967
Col Roy H. Thompson	16 Feb 1967 - 9 Jul 1967
Col William L. Dick	10 Jul 1967 - 25 Feb 1968
Col Edward J. Miller	26 Feb 1968 - 13 Sep 1968
Col Martin J. Sexton	14 Sep 1968 - 31 Dec 1968
Col William F. Goggin	1 Jan 1969 - 9 Aug 1969
Col Gilbert R. Hershey	10 Aug 1969 - 3 Dec 1969
Col William E. Barrineau	4 Dec 1969 - 9 Jul 1970
LtCol Bain McClintock	10 Jul 1970 - 4 Aug 1970
Col Robert T. Hanifin, Jr.	5 Aug 1970 - 31 Dec 1970

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 3D MARINES *

Col Edwin B. Wheeler	8 Mar 1965 - 22 May 1965
LtCol David H. Brooks	23 May 1965
Col Frank E. Garretson	24 May 1965 - 11 Jun 1965
Col Edwin B. Wheeler	12 Jun 1965 - 16 Aug 1965
Col Norman R. Nickerson	17 Aug 1965 - 23 Nov 1965
Col Thell H. Fisher	24 Nov 1965 - 15 Apr 1966
Col Harold A. Hayes, Jr.	16 Apr 1966 - 18 Aug 1966
Col Edward E. Hammerbeck	19 Aug 1966 - 12 Dec 1966
Col John P. Lanigan	13 Dec 1966 - 17 May 1967
Col James R. Stockman	18 May 1967 - 25 Aug 1967
Col Joseph E. LoPrete	26 Aug 1967 - 17 Feb 1968
Col Milton A. Hull	18 Feb 1968 - 14 Jul 1968
LtCol Vaughn R. Stuart	15 Jul 1968 - 31 Jul 1968
Col Richard L. Michael, Jr.	1 Aug 1968 - 8 Nov 1968
Col Michael M. Spark	9 Nov 1968 - 15 Jan 1969
Col Paul D. LaFond	16 Jan 1969 - 28 Jun 1969
Col Wilbur R. Simlik	29 Jun 1969 - 21 Sep 1969
Col Francis R. Kraince	22 Sep 1969 - 25 Nov 1969
Col Richard R. Breen	26 Nov 1969 - 8 Dec 1969
Col Warren A. Butcher	9 Dec 1969 - 12 Nov 1970

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COMMANDING OFFICERS, 5TH MARINES *

Col Charles F. Widdecke	26 Mar 1966 - 26 Dec 1966
Col Fred E. Haynes, Jr.	27 Dec 1966 - 27 Feb 1967
Col Kenneth J. Houghton, Jr.	28 Feb 1967 - 1 Jul 1967
Col Stanley Davis	2 Jul 1967 - 17 Oct 1967
Col Robert D. Bohn	18 Oct 1967 - 31 Jul 1968
Col Paul G. Graham	1 Aug 1968 - 14 Oct 1968
Col James B. Ord, Jr.	15 Oct 1968 - 21 Mar 1969
Col William J. Zarc	22 Mar 1969 - 16 Aug 1969
Col Noble L. Beck	17 Aug 1969 - 10 Feb 1970
Col Ralph F. Estey	11 Feb 1970 - 26 Jun 1970
Col Clark V. Judge	27 Jun 1970 - 28 Feb 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 7TH MARINES *

Col Oscar F. Peatross	7 Jul 1965 - 5 Apr 1966
Col Eugene H. Haffey	6 Apr 1966 - 1 Aug 1966
Col Lawrence F. Snoddy, Jr.	2 Aug 1966 - 20 Jan 1967
Col Charles C. Crossfield	21 Jan 1967 - 14 Aug 1967
LtCol Russell E. Johnson	15 Aug 1967 - 21 Aug 1967
Col Ross R. Miner	22 Aug 1967 - 20 Feb 1968
Col Reverdy M. Hall	21 Feb 1968 - 15 Aug 1968
Col Herbert L. Beckington	16 Aug 1968 - 7 Feb 1969
Col Robert L. Nichols	8 Feb 1969 - 9 Jul 1969
Col Gildo S. Codispoti	10 Jul 1969 - 28 Feb 1970
Col Edmund G. Dering, Jr.	1 Mar 1970 - 4 Aug 1970
Col Robert H. Piehl	5 Aug 1970 - 31 Oct 1970

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 9TH MARINES *

Col Frank E. Garretson	8 Mar 1965 - 12 Aug 1965
Col John E. Gorman	13 Aug 1965 - 15 Feb 1966
Col Edwin H. Simmons	16 Feb 1966 - 5 Jul 1966
Col Drew J. Barrett, Jr.	6 Jul 1966 - 7 Oct 1966
Col Robert N. Richard	8 Oct 1966 - 20 Mar 1967
Col Robert M. Jenkins	21 Mar 1967 - 17 May 1967
Col Edward E. Hammerbeck	18 May 1967 - 28 May 1967
Col Joseph J. Kelly	29 May 1967 - 3 Jun 1967
Col George E. Jerue	4 Jun 1967 - 12 Sep 1967
Col Richard B. Smith	13 Sep 1967 - 13 Jul 1968
Col Robert H. Barrow	14 Jul 1968 - 8 Apr 1969
Col Edward F. Danowitz	9 Apr 1969 - 7 Sep 1969
Col Jo M. Van Meter	8 Sep 1969 - 3 Dec 1969

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 11TH MARINES *

Col Peter J. Mulrcney	26 May 1965 - 28 May 1965
Col Peter H. Hahn	29 May 1965 - 16 Jun 1966
LtCol John B. Sullivan	17 Jun 1966 - 12 Sep 1966
Col Glenn E. Norris	13 Sep 1966 - 28 Jun 1967
LtCol Clayton V. Hendricks	29 Jun 1967 - 18 Jul 1967
Col Ernest W. Payne	19 Jul 1967 - 27 Dec 1967
Col Clayton V. Hendricks	28 Dec 1967 - 8 Jul 1968
LtCol John F. Barr, Jr.	9 Jul 1968 - 31 Jul 1968
Col Harry E. Dickinson	1 Aug 1968 - 7 Feb 1969
Col Samuel A. Hannah	8 Feb 1969 - 2 Jul 1969
Col Charles E. Walker	3 Jul 1969 - 8 Aug 1969
LtCol Corbin J. Johnson	9 Aug 1969 - 31 Aug 1969
Col Don D. Ezell	1 Sep 1969 - 24 Mar 1970
Col Ernest R. Reid, Jr.	25 Mar 1970 - 30 Aug 1970
Col Edwin M. Rudzis	31 Aug 1970 - 31 Mar 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 12TH MARINES *

Col William P. Pala	10 Apr 1965 - 15 Jul 1965
LtCol Walter E. Stuenkel	16 Jul 1965 - 30 Jul 1965
Col James M. Callender	31 Jul 1965 - 30 Jun 1966
Col Benjamin S. Read	1 Jul 1966 - 23 Jan 1967
Col William R. Morrison	24 Jan 1967 - 20 Jul 1967
Col Edwin S. Schick, Jr.	21 Jul 1967 - 21 May 1968
Col Wilson A. Kluckman	22 May 1968 - 4 Jul 1968
Col Peter J. Mulroney	5 Jul 1968 - 11 Jul 1969
Col Wallace W. Crompton	12 Jul 1969 - 25 Feb 1970
Col Robert E. Parrott	26 Feb 1970 - 2 Aug 1970

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 26TH MARINES *

Col John J. Padley	27 Aug 1966 - 12 Aug 1967
Col David E. Lownds	13 Aug 1967 - 11 Apr 1968
Col Bruce F. Meyers	12 Apr 1968 - 11 Aug 1968
Col Clyde W. Hunter	12 Aug 1968 - 11 Feb 1969
Col Roy N. Joens	12 Feb 1969 - 13 Jun 1969
Col Ralph A. Heywood	14 Jun 1969 - 11 Dec 1969
Col James E. Harrell	12 Dec 1969 - 19 Mar 1970

COMMANDING OFFICERS, 27TH MARINES *

Col Anthony J. Castagna	17 Feb 1967 - 21 Jan 1968
Col Adolph G. Schwenk	22 Jan 1968 - 16 Sep 1968

COMMANDING GENERALS, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING *

MajGen Paul J. Fontana	11 May 1965 - 5 Jun 1965
BGen Keith B. McCutcheon	6 Jun 1965 - 15 May 1966
MajGen Louis B. Robertshaw	16 May 1966 - 2 Jun 1967
MajGen Norman J. Anderson	3 Jun 1967 - 21 Jun 1968
MajGen Charles J. Quilter	22 Jun 1968 - 10 Jul 1969
MajGen William G. Thrash	11 Jul 1969 - 1 Jul 1970
MajGen Alan J. Armstrong	2 Jul 1970 - 14 Apr 1971

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ASSISTANT WING COMMANDERS, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING *

BGen Keith B. McCutcheon	11 May 1965 - 23 May 1965
BGen Marion E. Carl	12 Jun 1965 - 11 Apr 1966
BGen Hugh M. Elwood	13 Apr 1966 - 30 Nov 1966
BGen Robert G. Owens, Jr.	1 Dec 1966 - 1 Apr 1967
BGen Robert P. Keller	2 Apr 1967 - 23 Apr 1968
BGen Henry W. Hise	11 Feb 1968 - 4 Mar 1969
BGen Homer S. Hill	24 Apr 1969 - 13 May 1969
BGen Ralph H. Spanjer	16 May 1969 - 4 May 1970
BGen William G. Johnson	11 Jun 1969 - 6 Nov 1969
BGen Robert F. Conley	5 May 1970 - 7 Aug 1970
BGen William R. Quinn	30 Aug 1970 - 14 Apr 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1 *

Col Albert L. Jones	28 Jun 1965 - 15 Jul 1965
LtCol Bertram E. Cook, Jr.	16 Jul 1965 - 2 Aug 1965
Col Edward I. Lupton	3 Aug 1965 - 31 May 1966
Col William L. Atwater	1 Jun 1966 - 5 Apr 1967
Col Kenneth T. Dykes	6 Apr 1967 - 14 Aug 1967
LtCol Wesley H. Rodenberger	15 Aug 1967 - 17 Oct 1967
Col Tolbert T. Gentry	18 Oct 1967 - 8 Oct 1968
Col Thomas H. Nichols	9 Oct 1968 - 26 Feb 1969
LtCol Dennis W. Wright	27 Feb 1969 - 18 Mar 1969
Col John R. Gill	19 Mar 1969 - 18 Jul 1969
LtCol William Shanks, Jr.	19 Jul 1969 - 10 Nov 1969
Col Laurence J. Stoen	11 Nov 1969 - 11 May 1970
LtCol William R. Smith	12 May 1970 - 5 Mar 1971
LtCol Gordon H. Buckner II	6 Mar 1971 - 14 Apr 1971

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COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11 *

Col Robert F. Conley	7 Jul 1965 - 3 Nov 1965
Col Emmett O. Anglin, Jr.	4 Nov 1965 - 6 Jul 1966
Col Franklin C. Thomas, Jr.	7 Jul 1966 - 3 Feb 1967
Col William F. Guss	4 Feb 1967 - 30 Jun 1967
Col Arthur O. Schmagel	1 Jul 1967 - 29 Dec 1967
Col LeRoy T. Frey	30 Dec 1967 - 7 Jun 1968
Col Robert D. Slay	8 Jun 1968 - 13 Mar 1969
Col Steve Furimsky, Jr.	14 Mar 1969 - 12 Aug 1969
Col Neal E. Heffernan	13 Aug 1969 - 18 Feb 1970
Col Grover S. Stewart, Jr.	19 Feb 1970 - 18 Jun 1970
Col Albert C. Pommerenk	19 Jun 1970 - 31 Mar 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12. *

Col John D. Noble	16 May 1965 - 19 Sep 1965
Col Leslie E. Brown	20 Sep 1965 - 7 Jul 1966
Col Jay W. Hubbard	8 Jul 1966 - 15 Feb 1967
Col Baylor P. Gibson, Jr.	16 Feb 1967 - 31 Aug 1967
Col Dean Wilker	1 Sep 1967 - 9 Mar 1968
Col Charles B. Armstrong, Jr.	10 Mar 1968 - 31 Jul 1968
Col Rex A. Deasy	1 Aug 1968 - 28 Feb 1969
Col Thomas H. Nichols, Jr.	1 Mar 1969 - 28 Sep 1969
Col Paul B. Henley	29 Sep 1969 - 14 Feb 1970
Col James R. Weaver	15 Feb 1970 - 21 Aug 1970

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COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13 *

Col Douglas D. Petty, Jr.	1 Oct 1966 - 5 Feb 1967
Col Don H. Johnson	6 Feb 1967 - 7 Aug 1967
Col Edward F. LeFaivre	8 Aug 1967 - 24 Mar 1968
Col James H. Berge, Jr.	25 Mar 1968 - 3 Sep 1968
Col Norman W. Gourley	4 Sep 1968 - 5 Mar 1969
Col Richard S. Rash	6 Mar 1969 - 14 Sep 1969
Col Thomas E. Murphree	15 Sep 1969 - 16 May 1970
Col Laurence J. Stien	17 May 1970 - 15 Dec 1970

COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16 *

Col John H. King, Jr.	19 Mar 1965 - 7 Aug 1965
Col Thomas J. O'Connor	8 Aug 1965 - 26 Mar 1966
Col Richard M. Hunt	27 Mar 1966 - 15 Oct 1966
Col Kenneth L. Reusser	16 Oct 1966 - 14 Nov 1966
Col Frank M. Hepler	15 Nov 1966 - 21 Apr 1967
Col Samuel F. Martin	22 Apr 1967 - 4 Sep 1967
Col Edwin O. Reed	5 Sep 1967 - 12 Sep 1968
Col Warren L. MacQuarrie	13 Sep 1968 - 12 Mar 1969
LtCol Floyd K. Fulton, Jr.	13 Mar 1969 - 30 Sep 1969
Col James P. Bruce	1 Oct 1969 - 6 Mar 1970
Col Haywood R. Smith	7 Mar 1970 - 3 Oct 1970
Col Lewis C. Street III	4 Oct 1970 - 31 Mar 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17 *

Col Orlando S. Tosdal	12 Sep 1966 - 28 Mar 1967
Col Victor A. Armstrong	29 Mar 1967 - 30 Jun 1967
Col John E. Hansen	1 Jul 1967 - 23 Feb 1968
Col Robert D. Limberg	24 Feb 1968 - 15 Jul 1968
Col William Farrell	16 Jul 1968 - 8 Sep 1968
Col Richard S. Rash	9 Sep 1968 - 28 Feb 1969
Col Stanley H. Carpenter	1 Mar 1969 - 10 Aug 1969
Col Richard A. Savage	11 Aug 1969 - 8 Feb 1970
Col Harvey L. Jensen	9 Feb 1970 - 6 Aug 1970

COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18 *

Col Lyle V. Tope	1 Sep 1967 - 22 May 1968
LtCol James W. Dillon	23 May 1968 - 2 Aug 1968
Col Edward S. Fris	3 Aug 1968 - 16 Jul 1969
Col Stanley G. Dunwiddie, Jr.	17 Jul 1969 - 27 Jun 1970
Col Charles T. Westcott	28 Jun 1970 - 14 Sep 1970
LtCol Francis L. Delaney	15 Sep 1970 - 31 Mar 1971

COMMANDING OFFICERS, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36 *

Col William G. Johnson	31 Aug 1965 - 23 Aug 1966
Col Victor A. Armstrong	24 Aug 1966 - 29 Mar 1967
Col Orlando S. Tosdal	30 Mar 1967 - 1 Jul 1967
Col Frank E. Wilson	2 Jul 1967 - 30 Apr 1968
Col Bruce J. Matheson	1 May 1968 - 15 May 1969
Col Herbert J. Blaha	16 May 1969 - 9 Jul 1969
Col Noah C. New	10 Jul 1969 - 16 Oct 1969
Col Owen V. Gallentine	17 Oct 1969 - 21 Jul 1970

COMMANDING OFFICERS, PROVISIONAL MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39 *

Col John E. Hansen	16 Apr 1968 - 30 Jun 1968
LtCol Paul W. Nieson	1 Jul 1968 - 4 Jul 1968
Col Walter Sienko	5 Jul 1968 - 6 Mar 1969
Col Edward A. Parnell	7 Mar 1969 - 31 Jul 1969
Col Owen V. Gallentine	1 Aug 1969 - 7 Nov 1969

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STOMP	SEP 65
STARLITE	AUG 65
PIRANHA	SEP 65
BLUE MARLIN	NOV 65
SONG VE 6	NOV 65
HARVEST MOON	DEC 65
MALLARD	JAN 66
DOUBLE EAGLE I	JAN-FEB 66
DOUBLE EAGLE II	FEB-MAR 66
NEW YORK	FEB-MAR 66
UTAH	MAR 66
OREGON	MAR 66
TEXAS	MAR 66
KINGS	MAR 66
INDIANA	MAR 66
ORANGE	APR 66
NEVADA	APR 66
HOT SPRINGS	APR 66
GEORGIA	APR-MAY 66
MONTGOMERY	MAY 66
KANSAS	JUN 66
JAY	JUN-JUL 66
MACON	JUL-OCT 66

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<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
HASTINGS	JUL-AUG 66
FRANKLIN	JUL 66
PRAIRIE I	AUG-JAN 66
COLORADO	AUG 66
SUWANNEE	AUG 66
NAPA	SEP 66
DECKHOUSE IV	SEP 66
FRESNO	SEP 66
TETON	OCT 66
KERN	OCT 66
PAWNEE III	OCT-DEC 66
SHASTA I	NOV 66
RIO BLANCO	NOV 66
TRINIDAD II	DEC 66
SIERRA	DEC 66
CHINOOK I	DEC-FEB 67
DECKHOUSE V	JAN 67
TUSCALOOSA	JAN 67
DESOTO	JAN-APR 67
DECKHOUSE VI	FEB 67
PRAIRIE II	FEB-MAR 67
INDEPENDENCE	FEB 67
STONE	FEB 67
CHINOOK II	FEB-MAR 67
LAFAYETTE	FEB-MAR 67
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<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
BEACON HILL	MAR 67
BEAVER CAGE	APR 67
BEACON STAR	APR 67
PRAIRIE IV	APR-MAY 67
BIG HORN	APR 67
CANYON	APR 67
UNION	APR-MAY 67
SHAWNEE	APR-MAY 67
KHE SANH AREA	APR-MAY 67
CROCKETT	MAY-JUL 67
HICKORY/BELT TIGHT	MAY 67
CHOCTAW	MAY-JUL 67
UNION II	MAY-JUN 67
CIMARRON	JUN-JUL 67
BEACON TORCH	JUN 67
BEAR BITE	JUN 67
BUFFALO	JUL 67
COCHISE	AUG 67
ARIZONA	JUN 67
ADAIR	JUN 67
CALHOUN	JUN-JUL 67
FREMONT	JUL-OCT 67
HICKORY II	JUL 67
KINGFISHER	JUL-OCT 67
ARDMORE	JUL-OCT 67

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<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
PIKE	AUG 67
SHELBYVILLE	SEP 67
MEDINA	OCT 67
OSCEOLA	OCT-JAN 68
GRANITE	OCT-NOV 68
SCOTLAND	NOV-MAR 68
BADGER HUNT	NOV 68
KENTUCKY	NOV-FEB 69
NEOSHO	NOV-JAN 69
NAPOLEON	NOV 67-FEB 68
ESSEX	NOV 68
FOSTER	NOV 68
CITRUS	DEC 68
FORTRESS RIDGE	DEC 68
BADGER TOOTH	DEC 68
AUBURN	DEC 67-JAN 68
BADGER CATCH	JAN 68
BALLISTIC ARMOR	JAN 68
FORTRESS ATTACK	JAN 68
LANCASTER II	JAN-NOV 68
HUE CITY	FEB-MAR 68
HOUSTON	FEB-SEP 68
NAPOLEON/SALINE	FEB-DEC 68
ROCK	MAR 68
WORTH	MAR 68

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<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
FORD	MAR 68
JASPER SQUARE	APR 68
SCOTLAND II	APR 68-FEB 69
PEGASUS	APR 68
BAXTER GARDEN	APR 68
ALLEN BROOK	MAY-AUG 68
MAMELUKE THRUST	MAY-OCT 68
SWIFT SABER	JUN 68
EAGER YANKEE	JUL 68
SWIFT PLAY	JUL 68
PROUD HUNTER	AUG 68
SWIFT PURSUIT	AUG 68
SUSSEX BAY	AUG-SEP 68
EAGER HUNTER	OCT 68
MAUI PEAK	OCT 68
HENDERSON HILL	OCT-DEC 68
GARRARD BAY	OCT-NOV 68
SABINE DRAW	OCT-NOV 68
DARING ENDEAVOR	NOV 68
SWIFT MOVE	NOV 68
NICOLLET BAY	NOV 68
MEADE RIVER	NOV-DEC 68
DAWSON RIVER	NOV 68-JAN 69

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VALIANT HUNT	DEC 68
TAYLOR COMMON	DEC 68-JAN 69
DEWEY CANYON	JAN-MAR 69
LINN RIVER	JAN-FEB 69
PURPLE MARTIN	FEB-MAY 69
MAINE CRAG	MAR-MAY 69
OKLAHOMA HILLS	MAR-MAY 69
MUSKOGEE MEADOW	APR 69
VIRGINIA RIDGE	APR-JUL 69
HERKIMER MOUNTAIN	MAY-JUL 69
APACHE SNOW	MAY-JUN 69
PIPESTONE CANYON	MAY-NOV 69
CAMERON FALLS	MAY-JUN 69
UTAH MESA	JUN-JUL 69
FORSYTH GROVE	JUL 69
WILLIAMS GLADE	JUL 69
ARLINGTON CANYON	JUL-SEP 69
GEORGIA TAR	JUL-SEP 69
IDAHO CANYON	JUL-SEP 69
DURHAM PEAK	JUL-AUG 69
GENEVA PARK	MAR 69-MAR 70
IRON MOUNTAIN	MAR 69-MAR 70
FREDERICK HILL	MAR 69-MAR 70
NANTUCKET BEACH	JUL 69-MAR 70
GREEN RIVER	JAN-MAR 70

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<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
BARREN GREEN	JUL 70
LYON VALLEY	AUG 70
RIPLEY CENTER	AUG 70
IMPERIAL LAKE	AUG 70
NEBRASKA RAPIDS	SEP 70
DUBOIS SQUARE	SEP 70
TULARE FALLS	OCT 70
FULTON SQUARE	OCT 69-JAN 70
RANDOLPH GLEN	DEC 69-MAR 70
PICKENS FOREST	JUL-AUG 70
NOBLE CANYON	OCT-NOV 70
HOANG DIEU	OCT-NOV 70