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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1968 to 30 **June** 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION	COMMANDER	DATE
3d Marine Division () (Rein)	MGen R. G. DAVIS	1-30Jun
Assistant Division Commander (TAD III MAF) (CG TF HOTEL)	BGen C. W. HOFFMAN	1-30Jun

SUBORDINATE UNITS

3d Marine Regiment	Col H. A. HULL	1-30Jun
4th Marine Regiment	Col E. J. MILLER	1-30Jun
9th Marine Regiment	Col R. B. SMITH	1-30Jun
12th Marine Regiment	LtCol W. A. KLUCHEMAN JR	1-30Jun
26th Marine Regiment	Col J. M. MYERS	1-30Jun
1stBn, 3d Marines	TtCol G. V. JARMAN Maj E. J. ROCHFORD JR.	1-16Jun 17-30Jun
3dBn, 3d Marines	TtCol J. W. MARSH	1-30Jun
1stBn, 4th Marines	LtCol J. H. MACLEAN LtCol T. H. GALBRAITH	1-25Jun 26-30Jun
2dBn, 4th Marines	LtCol L. A. RANN	1-30Jun
3dBn, 4th Marines	LtCol F. L. BOURNE	1-30Jun
1stBn, 9th Marines	LtCol M. V. PALATAS	1-30Jun
2dBn, 9th Marines	LtCol F. S. KNIGHT	1-30Jun
3dBn, 9th Marines	LtCol E. J. LAMONTAGNE	1-30Jun
1stBn, 12th Marines	LtCol R. R. POWELL	1-30Jun
2dBn, 12th Marines	LtCol R. P. DUNWELL	1-30Jun

3dBn, 12th Marines	LtCol J. A. COMO	1-30Jun
4thBn, 12th Marines	Maj B. J. STEWART	1-30Jun
1stBn, 26th Marines	LtCol F. J. MCEWAN	1-30Jun
2dBn, 26th Marines	LtCol F. J. HEATH	1-30Jun
3dBn, 26th Marines	LtCol J. C. STUDD	1-30Jun
HqBn	LtCol E. A. DEPTULA	1-30Jun
1st Amtrac Bn	LtCol G. F. MYERS	1-30Jun
3d Engr Bn	Maj R. S. KROLAK	1-30Jun
3d MED Bn	Cmdr R. A. BROWN	1-30Jun
3d MT Bn	Maj W. H. STEWART JR.	1-30Jun
3d Recon Bn	LtCol W. D. KENT	1-30Jun
3d SP Bn	LtCol R. A. SULIK	1-30Jun
3d TK Bn	LtCol K. J. FONTENOT	1-30Jun
9th MT Bn	Maj J. R. STANLEY	1-30Jun
11th Engr Bn	LtCol V T A. PERRY	1-30Jun
1st 8" HOW Btry	Maj F. L. CAPIN	1-30Jun
3d.Dental Co	Capt J. D. MAHONEY	1-30Jun
1st Searchlight Btry	Capt F. C. MCQUIGG	1-30Jun
5th 155 GUN Btry	Maj E. B. BEALL JR.	1-30Jun
1st Marines	Col S. S. HUGHES Col R. T. DWYER	1-16Jun 17-30Jun

2. LOCATION

1-30 June - Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col W. H. CUENIN	1-30Jun
Deputy Chief of Staff, (Admin)	Col J. E. LO PRETE	1-30Jun
Deputy Chief of Staff, (Plans)	Col W. L. DICK	1-30Jun



Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Col G. E. JERUE Col L. R. DAZE	1-11Jun 12-30Jun
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	LtCol M. SPARK	1-30Jun
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col A. L. MICHAUX JR.	1-30Jun
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col E. E. CAMPORINI	1-30Jun
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	LtCol R. B. THOMPSON	1-30Jun
Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller	LtCol H. E. WOLD	1-30Jun
Division Inspector	Col L. R. DAZE Maj R. F. FINDLAY Col H. MAYER	1-12Jun 13-23Jun 24-30Jun
Task Force Robbie	Col C. J. ROBICHAUD	1- 2Jun

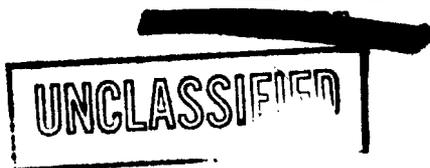
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Marine Division (-) (Rein)	1262	25601	159	1282
3d Marines	20	215	2	3
4th Marines	17	209	2	3
9th Marines	18	210	3	3
12th Marines	32	272	8	4
26th Marines	17	210	1	4
1stBn, 3d Marines	31	1026	2	58
3dBn, 3d Marines	30	1032	2	49
1stBn, 4th Marines	32	943	2	52
2dBn, 4th Marines	61	1544	7	87
3dBn, 4th Marines	27	1024	2	55
1stBn, 9th Marines	31	1018	2	47

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2d Bn, 9th Marines	30	1066	2	52
3d Bn, 9th Marines	30	957	2	44
1st Bn, 12th Marines	51	731	1	15
2d Bn, 12th Marines	43	535	1	12
3d Bn, 12th Marines	35	496	1	11
4th Bn, 12th Marines	31	501	0	12
1st Bn, 26th Marines	25	1000	2	54
2d Bn, 26th Marines	32	1085	2	49
3d Bn, 26th Marines	31	990	2	56
1st Bn	264	1720	13	22
1st Amtrac Bn	29	723	2	22
3d Engr Bn	35	771	2	13
3d MED Bn	3	131	55	197
3d MT Bn	14	345	1	10
3d Recon Bn	35	832	1	51
3d SP Bn	23	448	1	23
3d Tank Bn	41	753	0	20
9th MT Bn	21	391	1	7
11th Engr Bn	45	1007	2	25
1st 8" HOW Btry	9	190	0	5
3d Dental Co			26	47
1st Searchlight Btry	4	98	0	2
5th 155 GUN Btry	8	185	0	6
1st Marines	107	2943	11	152

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Division SitReps
- ✓2. Division Journal
- ✓3. Battle and Non Battle Casualties
VIP Visits
- ✓55 Orders/Plans
6. Photographs

CHRONOLOGY OF SUPPORTING COMMANDS

- ✓3d Marines Chronology
- ✓4th Marines Chronology
- ✓9th Marines **Chronology**
- 12th Marines Chronology
- ✓26th Marines Chronology (submitted direct to 9th MAB)
- ✓1stBn, 3d Marines Chronology
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- ✓1stBn, 4th Marines Chronology
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- / **1st 8" HOW Btry Chronology**
- 3d Dental Co Chronology
- ✓ **1st Searchlight Btry Chronology**

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month of June, 95 officers and 1727 enlisted personnel joined the Division. Personnel transferred by normal rotation included 57 officers and 804 enlisted. Personnel transferred by service records due to MedEvac were 29 officers and 783 enlisted. Other personnel transferred by service records included seven officers and 26 enlisted. Eight officers were transferred within WestPac.

b. Award recommendations submitted to FMFPac: one Medal of Honor, two Navy Crosses, three Silver Star Medals, five Legion of Merit Medals, one Distinguished Flying Cross, one Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 147 Bronze Star Medals, 29 Air Medals, 124 Navy Commendation Medals, and 52 Navy Achievement Medals. The following awards were returned from FMFPac approved: 16 Silver Star Medals, 73 Bronze Star Medals, 30 Air Medals, 103 Navy Commendation Medals, 53 Navy Achievement Medals. Additionally, 1,099 Purple Heart Medals were issued.

c. Casualties sustained during the month included: 244 KIA, 1,369 WIA, 16 DOW, 10 MHD, 19 WHI and no MIA.

d. Congressional Interest cases; 138 cases processed, 127 cases completed, 34 cases pending and 24 cases readdressed to other commands.

e. One hundred and sixty-one Welfare Reports were made to CMC. Four Hardship Discharges were approved and seven were forwarded to CMC for decision. One Unsuitable Discharge was disapproved, and two were approved. Four Unfitness Discharges were approved and two Misconduct Discharges disapproved. Pending: two Hardship Discharges, two Unsuitable Discharges and three Unfitness Discharges.

f. The Administrative Assistance Team, in addition to their normal operations, devoted 14 hours to units of this division on administrative procedures. They also screened 3,500 unit diaries and 100 Monthly Personnel Rosters.

g. A mechanized accounting system was introduced into the S&C Section for the accounting of classified material within the 3d Marine Division.

h. On 4 June 1968 the RPS account was inspected by the **FMPac RPS representative**. The results were satisfactory with one minor **discrepancy** which was immediately rectified. On 30 June 1968 a **change of Custodian** inventory was conducted. **No discrepancies** were noted. Warrant Officer J.W. **SHIELDS** relieved First Lieutenant P. **VILL** as **Custodian**.

i. Twenty-four requests for early release to attend **college** were received; 14 were **approved**, nine were returned for resubmission and one was forwarded to **CMC** for determination.

j. The **Industrial Relations Office** has been instrumental in **relieving** numerous **Marines** both **aboard** the **Quang Tri Combat Base** and **throughout** other areas of **Northern I Corps**. From 28 June 1968 to 1 July 1968 the 12th Marine Regiment hauled over 60,000 **sandbags** that were filled and loaded by the LNC's to be used in defensive positions around **Don Thien** and **Gio Linh**. This marks the first time the IRO office has been able to **support** units in the field.

k. Local **National Civilians** have been used as working parties **aboard** **Quang Tri Combat Base** under close and constant supervision. At the present time there are **330** Local National **Civilians** employed. Of this **11** are **carpenters**, one nurse, **two** **sign painters**, one clerk, one **interpreter** and the remainder are utilized as laborers.

l. During the month of June the Reproduction Section received 317 job requests **totalling** **592,143** printed copies. One hundred and **eighty-three** job requests originated from the 3d Marine Division; 134 were **received** from **MCB-133**, **PLSG-A**, 3d CAG and PCV. During the same period the reproduction subsection at **Donh Ha** received 114 job requests **totaling** **457,677** printed copies.

m. In anticipation of the scheduled displacement of the Reproduction Section on 23 June 1968 from **Phu Bai** to **Quang Tri**, new jobs were not **accepted** after 18 June 1968. All jobs on hand were completed by the 21st and **all supplies** and equipment were packed and ready to move by the morning of the 23d of June. After the move all **reproduction** equipment was set up and back in operation by the 27th day of June.

a. Merchandise sales for the month of June were: \$548,357.65 with an ending inventory \$1,191,192.67.

b. There were 933 **pallets** of merchandise received this month consisting of health and comfort items, soda, and electronics items.

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c. The annex formerly located at Khe Sanh was moved to LZ Stud.

d. A new annex was opened at the 9th Marines area and the 3d Engineer area.

3. POSTAL. The following figures represent poundage of U.S. Mail received and dispatched during the month of June.

AREA	RECEIVED	DISPATCHED	TOTAL
Quang Tri/Dong Ha	1,826,950	462,280	2,289,230

a. The Division Post Office and fourteen Unit Post Offices continued to furnish all phases of postal services to all units of the Division. Currently Unit Post Offices are located at Dong Ha, Quang Tri, Cua Viet, Camp Carroll and Danang. Mailable money order units were made available to organizations in the field when requested. Unit Post Office #13 remained in an inactive status.

4. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

a. The Informational Services Office continued its coverage of the Division's activities. During the month of June 3,275 written FHTNC releases and 152 tape recorded FHTNC radio interviews were prepared and forwarded to Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. A total of 75 news and feature articles were also prepared and forwarded to CIE, III MAF for release and further dissemination.

b. The Radio/TV section produced and forwarded to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 650 minutes of tape recorded radio feature material.

c. Support was provided to 122 civilian news representatives who visited the 3d Marine Division AO during the month.

5. SPECIAL SERVICES

a. The following items were issued under the "Criti-Pak" Program during the month; Criti-Paks - 18; Writing Kits - 13,500; Paperback books - 1800.

b. During the month 554 cases of beer and 300 cases of soda were issued under the Free Beer and Soda Program.

c. The Education Section administered 234 High School D tests and 126 College (CCT-GE) tests.*

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d. Relocation of Division Special Services warehouse from Phu Bai to Quang Tri was completed.

e. A total of 247 messages were sent and received by the Dong Ha MARS Station. Six hundred and seventy six phone patches were placed to the States for personnel of the Division.

6. PROVOST MARSHAL

a. Five officers and one hundred and seventy four enlisted Marines are assigned to the Provost Marshal's Office. Ten Vietnamese National Policemen are assigned for the apprehension and processing of Vietnamese Nationals.

b. Off-limits signs have been placed at the North end of the Quang Tri Bridge and at the North and South Entrances to Quang Tri City.

c. A total of two hundred and fifty-four traffic citations were issued during June 1968. Two hundred and thirteen were moving traffic violations. Sixty one vehicles were impounded for exceeding the posted speed limit by ten MPH or more. Inscope operations during the month resulted in twenty-nine violations.

d. A total of eight vehicular accidents were investigated involving one death and six injuries. The consolidated property damage was \$8,228.00.

e. During the month of June 1968, 49 persons were detained and finally processed as follows:

Prisoners of War	18
Civil Defendents	0
Innocent Civilians	30
Returnees	0
Unclassified	
TOTAL	

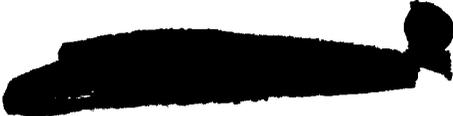
7. BAND

a. The Band performed for the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines; 3d Battalion, 9th Marines; 1st Battalion, 3d Marines, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines as they returned from the field.

b. Concerts were also played in Thuong Xa Village and Ha Xa Village and for an awards ceremony for Shore Party Battalion.

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c. On 27-29 June 1968 the **band** played for the opening and **closing** of an Armed Forces display in Quang Tri City.

8. LEGAL. During the **month** of June 1968 the Division Legal **Office** tried three General Courts **Martial** and reviewed **24 Special** and **41** Summary Courts Martial. Six Officer/Lawyer Teams were provided to battalions within the Division to serve as **trial** and defense counsel for **Special Courts Martial**. Five Officer/Lawyer Teams were provided to serve as defense and government counsel in Article 32 Investigations. **The** Legal Assistance Office handled **85 cases** and five Foreign Claims were processed by the **Foreign** Claims Officer.

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DIVISION CHAPLAIN

1. PERSONNEL

The month of June ended with a total of 26 chaplains on board. Of these, Chaplain RUTHERFORD is OPCON/ADJON to the 1st Marine Division, and Chaplain HAMPTON, 3d Bn, 26th Marines, is OPOON to the 1st Marine Division. Chaplain C. T. KELLY was wounded in action on 12 June, and is presently hospitalized at U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka. Chaplain M. H. VOTH suffered an attack of antrina pectoris on 16 June, and is hospitalized at Tripler Army Hospital, Hawaii. Neither chaplain is expected to return to 3d Marine Division.

a. The following chaplains were rotated to new assignments in CONUS during the month of June:

LCDR J. E. MCMORROW, CHC, USN, 639730/4100, on 3 June
 LCDR E. W. MYATT, HC, USN, 663234/4100, on 13 June
 LCDR J. R. HUTTON, CHC, USNR, 60498 /4105, on 18 June
 LT R. W. STUBEE, CHC, USNR, 667678/4105, on 25 June

b. The following reassignments were made during the month of June:

Chaplain ANDERSON, 3d Bn, 4th Marines, returned from hospitalization and was reassigned to 3d Recon Bn on 7 June
 Chaplain FRANKLIN from HQ Bn to 2d Bn, 9th Marines
 Chaplain WILLARD, from 3d Recon Bn, on dispatch orders to 9th MAB, SLF, to 2d Bn, 4th Marines
 Chaplain TEA, from 2d Bn, 9th Marines to "A" Med
 Chaplain ROGERS from 9th Motors to 1st Bn, 3d Marines

2. DIVINE SERVICES

a. 3d Marine Division chaplains conducted 426 Sunday Divine Services during the month of June with an attendance of 9,258. Weekday services numbered 380 with a total attendance of 5,107.

b. 39 Memorial services were held with an attendance of 1,526.

c. Chaplain FRIMENKO conducted Divine Services for Eastern Orthodox personnel, and Chaplain BAESLAU provided Jewish coverage in the Quang Tri/Dong Ha area during the week of 16 June. Latter Day Saints services were conducted weekly by lay leaders in Quang Tri and Dong Ha.

3. OPERATIONS

a. During June, chaplains took part in the following operations:

NAPOLEON/SALINE: Chaplains MCALLISTER, MCAULIFFE, VOTH,
ROGERS, FRANKLIN
KENTUCKY: Chaplains BLACK, FOND, WEAVER, WILLARD,
VOTH, ROGERS, FRANKLIN
SCOTLAND: Chaplains COHILL, GRECO, WILLARD, FRANKLIN,
RICHTER, FOUNTAIN
LANCASTER: Chaplains COHILL, WEAVER, FOUNTAIN

b. The Division Chaplain, usually in company of the Division Commander, visited chaplains of the Division during the operations listed above.

4. RELATED ACTIVITIES

a. The Division Chaplain participated in the dedication of a new chapel at 3d Shore Party En on 16 June. Chaplain R. W. STUEBE supervised construction of the chapel.

b. The Division Chaplain held three weekly chaplains' meetings at Quang Tri with a total of 41 chaplains attending.

c. On 4 June, a Day of Retreat for chaplains was conducted at Quang Tri by Chaplain PHILLIPS. Nineteen chaplains attended.

d. Civic Action

- (1) Leadership lectures on indigenous religions were given by chaplains on 12 occasions with 193 attending.
- (2) Ten boxes of clothing and books were received to be distributed by the Division Chaplain to Vietnamese refugees and orphans.
- (3) A donation of \$500.00 was made from the Protestant Chapel Fund to Mr. & Mrs. John MILLER, Wycliffe Bible translators and missionaries, to assist them in their cultural and spiritual efforts in behalf of the Frou and Vietnamese people.
- (4) A donation of \$1800.00 from the Protestant and Catholic Chapel Funds was made to the 3d Marine Division Scholarshin Fund for Vietnamese students.

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PRODUCTIONS BRANCH

1. During the month of June the Production Branch was responsible for the processing and dissemination of intelligence information to adjacent, subordinate and higher headquarters. This was accomplished by the combined effort of the sub-units of this branch. In addition, this branch continued to support Task Force hotel by providing one officer, 1stLt MILAVIC and three enlisted, GySgt PROVENCIO, LCpl KIRKSEY and PFC VASCONCELLOS to the G-2 Section thereat. One officer and three enlisted were joined by this branch during June: 2ndLt SERGO, Order of Battle Officer; Cpl GREER, draftsman; PFC GAY, TIO assistant.

a. Plans and Estimates Unit. During the month of June this unit prepared PERINTREP 12-68, and an Intelligence Estimate along with Terrain Studies of the Kentucky, Napoleon/Saline AO's. In addition, Terrain Studies, overlays of roads and trails, helicopter landing zones, cross country movement and trafficability of the entire division AO were prepared and will be maintained by this unit as ready reference material.

b. Order of Battle Unit. The Order of Battle Unit continued to produce tactical intelligence of the 3d Marine Division AO and surrounding areas of influence. This intelligence was disseminated by the daily INTSUM, nightly briefings, weekly briefings to the Chief of Staff and the Weekly OOB Update to all subordinate, higher and adjacent units. Special briefings were given to representatives from intelligence sections of subordinate units desiring data on specific areas of interest.

c. Target Intelligence Unit. The Target Intelligence Unit maintained four overlays (emerging targets; AA and Secondary Explosions; anti-rocket; and Arc Light) for distribution to adjacent, subordinate and higher headquarters. There were 1285 new targets added to the target list during June. These targets were located throughout the division AO and in areas of interest surrounding the division AO. Forty-five Arc Light targets were recommended of which 17 were struck in the the Sanh Area and ten were struck in the DMZ.

COLLECTIONS BRANCH

1. During the month of June 1968, the Collections Branch received, processed and disseminated 623 agent reports from the following agencies; 525th Military Intelligence Group, Provincial Reconnaissance Unit, Census Grievance Center, National Police Special Branch, 7th Counterintelligence Team, and the 15th Counterintelligence Team. In addition, numerous intelligence inputs were received from Military Advisory Command, Vietnam; III Marine Amphibious Force; Provisional Corps, Vietnam; Commander, U. S.

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Naval Forces, Vietnam; **1st** Marine Division; **1st** Cavalry Division (Air-mobile); 101st Airborne Division; Combined Material Exploitation **Center**; Combined Document Exploitation **Center**; I Corps Advisory Groups; Task Force **Hotel**; Task Force Clearwater; 3d Reconnaissance Battalion; and regiments and separate battalions of the 3d Marine **Division**.

The number of detainee reports received by Collection Branch during June totaled 295, of which 176 were detainees captured in June 1968 and 119 were detainees captured prior to June. There were 31 detainees captured by the 3d Marine Division during June.

The Airborne Personnel Detector (SNIFFER) was employed on six missions during **June**. APD pilots are briefed by the Collections Officer prior to missions and subsequently debriefed. The extremely indicative and timely information obtained is disseminated to division units, the Division Fire Support Coordination Center and 0-2 Productions Branch.

Captain B. K. JACKSON was assigned as Collections Officer on 21 June. Captain JACKSON had been the Officer-in-Charge of the Division Document Translation Center. First Lieutenant A. N. **MANGHAM** was reassigned as Assistant Collections Officer.

a. Aerial Observer Unit. During June, the Division Aerial Observer Unit directed more airstrikes (**742**) and destroyed more bunkers (793) than in **any** previous month. In addition, **AO's** are credited with destroying five **NVA 130mm** artillery pieces. Division AO's flew **494** missions for a total of 1319.9 flight hours. During June, AO's directed **742** **airstrike**; 102 artillery, **11NGF**, eight photo, and 17 convoy escort missions. Damage to the enemy included 166 confirmed kills, 793 bunkers destroyed, 88 secondary explosions and **43** secondary fires. On 7 June, Captain Richard F. CORCORAN USMC was killed in action while performing his duties as an Aerial Observer. On 12 June, Captain T. C. BAILEY relieved Major J. G. MULDEY as Senior AO. **Major MULDEY** rotated to CONUS on 13 June. First Lieutenant D. R. KENDIG rotated to CONUS on 6 June. First Lieutenants **D. M. RAITI**, **F. TOMASELLO**, and **C. C. SCHRON** reported for duty as Aerial Observers during June.

b. Photo **Imagery Interpretation** Unit. During June, the Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit (PIIU) submitted 10 requests for aerial reconnaissance to higher headquarters. Seven requests were completed and 3 are pending. PIIU make **11** photo mosaics for Task Force Hotel during June. PIIU received 57 aerial photo mission results of which 32 were retained for basic coverage of the TAOR. In addition, PIIU received 213 photo imagery interpretation reports which were forwarded to appropriate units of the division. The information obtained from aerial photo missions and photo imagery interpretation reports assisted receiving units in analyzing the terrain over which friendly units are operating; locating enemy positions, bunkers, and **ambush** sites; locating landing zones, trails, and reconnaissance routes; coordinating counter-battery procedures; and assessing bomb/artillery damage.

c. Interrogation-Translation Teams.

(1) 7th Interrogation-Translation Team: During June, the 7th Interrogation-Translation Team provided support for Operation Kentucky, Lancaster II, Napoleon/Saline, and Scotland II. The team also provided direct support to the Cam Lo District Headquarters and the Division Document Translation Center. In **addition**, the team received and processed **45** detainees of which the following classification was **made: NVA/PW-28; VC/PW-4; Returnees-2; and innocent civilians-11.**

(2) 15th Interrogation-Translation Team: During June, the 15th Interrogation-Translation Team continued to provide support to the 3d Marines, 26th Marines, 18th Surgical Hospital, and Task Force Hotel. In addition, the Team maintained liaison with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and the Chieu Hoi and Provincial Interrogation Center in Quang Tri City.

(3) 17th Interrogation-Translation Team: During June, the 17th Interrogation-Translation Team continued to provide support for Provisional Corps, Vietnam, Task Force X-Ray, the 101st Airborne Division, the **1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)**, 4th Marines, 26th Marines, and the 9th Interrogation-Translation Team. In addition, the team supported Operations Lancaster, Scotland, Napoleon/Saline, and Rice. During June, the team submitted 17 interrogation reports.

d. Interpreter Teams.

(1) 3d Interpreter Team: The 3d Interpreter Team continued to support the division by operating the Document Translation Center in conjunction with the 7th **Interrogation-Translation** Team and the 9th Interpreter Team. During June, the Document Translation Center processed 59 batches of documents from which 976 documents were screened, summarized or fully translated. In addition, 99 friendly documents were processed resulting in **16** pages of translation. Also during June, the Document Translation Center Translated 500 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Award recommendations.

(2) **11th** Interpreter Team: During June the 11th Interpreter Team continued to provide support to the Division G-3 Psychological Warfare Operations and USAID. Captain D. J. **DOUGLAS**, the Team Commander, continued to serve as the Target Intelligence Officer for Task Force Hotel.

e. Counterintelligence Teams.

(1) 7th Counterintelligence Team: During June, the 7th **Counterintelligence** Team continued to provide **counterintelligence coverage** of the Trieu Phong, Mai Linh, and Hai Lang Districts of Quang **Tri** Province. In addition, the team rendered direct support for the **1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)** and the Trieu Phong District DIOCC.

(2) **15th Counterintelligence Team:** During **June**, the 15th Counterintelligence Team maintained ~~southern~~ operations ~~in~~ northern Quang Tri Province and screened civilians working in the Dong Ha **Combat** Base Vietnamese concession shops. The team debriefed one USMC MIA **returnee**, one USMC POW returnee, and one RF POW returnee. The **team** interrogated 26 personnel resulting in 25 innocent civilians and one POW. In addition, the 15th Counterintelligence Team exchanged reports and maintained liaison with US, **ARVN**, and **GVN** intelligence agencies in Quang Tri Province.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

1. During the month of June 1968 the following personnel were transferred:

Major MULKEY, J. G.	Chief AO
Capt CORCORAN, R. F.	AO
Capt MASON, W.	SIO
MSgt LEACH, P. W.	Task Force Robbie
Sgt JOHNSON, J. T. IV	S&C Clerk
Sgt KEHOE, R. M.	Task Force Hotel
Sgt MCCULLOUGH , S. J.	OOB Analyst
Sgt WETHLE, R. F.	TIO Assistant

2. During the month of June 1968 the following personnel were joined:

1stLt RAIT, D. M.	AO
1stLt SCHRON, C. C.	AO
1stLt GINGRAS, R. F.	1st SSCT
2ndLt SERGO, R. A.	OOB Officer
SSgt EDWARDS, M. R.	Admin Chief
SSgt ORR , J. H.	SCI Chief
Sgt BEHAN , E. J.	Spec Comm Op
Cpl GREER, J. B.	Draftsman
LCpl KIRKSEY, W. S.	TFH, TIO Asst
LCpl NICHOLS, E. R.	Admin Clerk
LCpl SWEARINGER , B. D.	Admin Clerk
PFC GAY, G. W.	TIO Asst
PFC VASCONCELLOS , C. A.	TFH, OOB Analyst

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ENEMY LOSSES FOR JUNE

	KIA	DET	NVA PW	VC PW	NVA RET	VC RET	CIV DEF	IMNN CIV	IWC	CSWC
KENTUCKY	121	20	1	0	2	0	14	3	45	10
NAPOLEON-										
SALINE	39	9	0	1	0	0	0	8	18	0
LANCASTER II	6	70	0	1	0	0	0	69		0
SCOTLAND II	833	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	65
TOTALS	1099	148	1	2	2	0	14	80	315	75

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GROUND SURVEILLANCE SECTION

1. ORGANIZATION

- a. Strength of this section remains at manning level.

Personnel Losses

CHA, LEONA D., D. CPL. 2117821/2411 Rotated COMUS

Projected Losses

SAVAGE, JOSEPH, P. SGT 2172900/2847 RTD 25 July 1968

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. The successful emplacement of HANDSIDS, (Hand Emplaced seismic Intrusion Devices) in Third Marine Division A/O has created a requirement for additional administrative control and reporting procedures. Actions taken and procedures established are briefly described below:

b. Sensor emplacement data is required by Task Force Alpha, NKP, and higher authority following each successful sensor seeding. Information required includes frequency, tone code, locations, type, mode, life timer setting, and date emplaced. The number of targets acquired and results of combat responses are required for system evaluation. This information is available from unit spot reports. Requirements were placed upon using units to identify device acquiring target in Spot Reports.

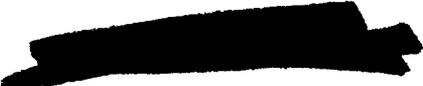
c. Transfer of DUEL BLADE property management control from Communications Electronics Officer to Ground Surveillance Officer resulted in requirements for units to inventory by serial number all ground surveillance equipment. Inventory is progressing and will be submitted as an enclosure to July Chronology.

3. TRAINING

a. During the period, the members of the section held instructions for a total of one hundred and eighteen personnel. Half of the ten classes conducted were held at the Ground Surveillance School while the other five were given on location by contact instruction teams. One formal seven day school covering all devices currently available to the Third Marine Division, was held for personnel from Third Marines, First Amtracs and Force Reconnaissance Company. Ten personnel from Second ARVN Regiment were also trained in the use of the PPS-5 and PPS-6 Radar.

b. A three hour briefing was presented to key staff members and representatives of subordinate commands on DUCK PLIND operations by a training team from U S ARMY Viet Nam on 6 June 1968.

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 c. A briefing was presented to key members on project AVE FEAR (higher classification) by representatives of U.S. Air Force Weapons Laboratory.

d. A briefing on FIREWATCH, an electronic flash/bang target acquisition system, and Las Alamos Scientific Laboratories acquisition system (LASL) was presented by Captain TREADWELL, USN, DOD, DDR & E, to Division staff members and representatives of 12th Marines. This equipment to be employed at Con Thien (YD1170).

e. One NCO instructor spent approximately two weeks TAD to 9th Infantry Division U.S. ARMY for the purpose of providing instruction on DUEL BLADE line sensors.

f. One Ground Surveillance instructor is attending the III MAF two week PPS-6 Radar Operators & Technicians Course at DaNang.

4. LIAISON

a. During the reporting period the following liaison visits by section personnel were conducted:

(1) Three visits were made by section representatives to Con Thien for the purpose of coordinating installation and initial operation of FIREWATCH.

(2) Two visits to Con Thien were made for the purpose of establishing MICROTAL readout stations. During this period, three personnel of the tenant unit (Second Battalion, Twenty Six Marines) were trained and appropriate staff members briefed on the concept of operation.

(3) Three teams were sent to Ca Lu (XD0145), Khe Sanh (XD8441) and Thon Son Lam (XD9955) respectively as HANDSID emplacement supervisor. Each trip involved at least three days and involved coordination, supervision, and in one case additional instruction for personnel to man readout stations.

(4) Additional visits to Khe Sanh, Cua Viet (YD3569), C-4 (YD3072) and Ocean View (YD2075) were made to brief Commander's on prospective sensor employment capability and to integrate the product of ground surveillance devices into intelligence and FSCC channels.

(5) Trips were made to Third Battalion, Third Marines, Third Reconnaissance Battalion, Third Force Reconnaissance Company and First Amtracs to give on-the-spot instruction in the operation, employment, and emplacement of the family of seismic intrusion devices.

(6) Ground Surveillance Officer visited Task Force Alpha (TFA), Nakon Phanom (NKP), Thailand and received brief on the anti-infiltration system to include:

Planning Sensor Emplacement
 Collecting Sensor Intelligence
 Identifying Infiltration Targets
 Recommending Strikes
Estimating enemy Habit patterns and **intentions**
 Reporting Data & Trends
 Evaluating System Effectiveness

b. Visits by representatives of higher headquarters:

(1) LtCol PRICE, USMC J-332 USMACV, visited on 5 and 6 June to assist in planning for emplacement of sensors in the Eastern DMZ.

(2) Representatives of J3, Provisional Corps Vietnam (PCV) visited this headquarters weekly to coordinate matters on sensor devices.

(3) Mr. REED and Mr. ROBERTSON, technical representatives from Sandia Corporation and Texas Instruments respectively, visited on 25 June 1968 and repaired all inoperative MICROTALES and HANDSIDS.

c. Briefings on the organization of the Ground Surveillance Section, the utilization and projected employment of surveillance devices/sensors within the Division, were presented to the following distinguished visitors on the dates indicated.

(1) Lieutenant General LAVELLE, U.S. Air Force, Director DCPG	3 Jun 68
(2) Mr. SULLIVAN, DOD, DDR & E	5 Jun 68
(3) LtCol SHEPPARD, USMC G-2 FMFPAC	26 Jun 68

5. EQUIPMENT

a. Received for testing and evaluation during this reporting period were:

(1) AN/PVS-3 (Minature Starlight Scope), this device has the same capabilities of the AN/PVS-2 however weighs only three and one half pounds and is much smaller in size. Device is currently being evaluated by the Third Reconnaissance Battalion on long range patrols.

(2) AN/TPS-25 Radar has been operational since 2 June 68. Three sets were received however only one set has been operational due to nonreceipt of generators. Additional generators have been located and employment of one unit to Gio Linh (YD2074) in the immediate future is planned.

(3) The MITHRAS FIREWATCH and Los Alamos Sound Laboratories System (LASL) has been operational at Con Thien since 29 June 68.

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(4) A MICROTAL station was established at Con Thien to readout 27 ADSIDS emplaced in the DMZ area on 29 June 68. This system has been integrated with the FIREWATCH system to verify targets and direct fire missions against MICROTAL acquired targets.

(5) Patrol Seismic Intrusion Devices (PSID) a small SID with a remote readout capability designed to provide security for long range patrols, is being evaluated by Third Reconnaissance Battalion and Third Battalion Third Marines on patrols and ambushes.

6. COLLECTIONS AND REPORTING

a. AN/TPS-25: Since 2 June there have been two hundred and twelve targets acquired with seventy five combat missions **initiated**.

b. MITHRAS FIREWATCH: Since 29 June there have been thirty five targets acquired resulting in thirty five **combat** responses.

c. ADSIDS: Since 29 June there were fifteen fire missions called on targets identified from sensor activity readout by MICROTAL located at Con Thien.

d. AN/TVS-4 (NOD): During the reporting period there have been fifty six reported NOD sightings of which twenty seven were fired upon. A large number of those were light sightings identified as possible UFO's observed at extreme range with no combat responses **initiated**.

e. PPS-5: During the month of June there were twenty PPS-5 targets reported **of which** nineteen were fired upon.

f. TVS-2: Six **sightings** were recorded during this month and all were fired upon.

g. PSID: The first PSID acquired target was reported by Third Battalion Third Marines, combat responses were initiated and check of the area on the following morning **disclosed** blood on trail and one WA Pack was found.

h. Approximately seven hundred spotlight reports were received by Task Force Hotel and First Marines. These reports were developed from approximately **three** hundred and fifty sensor sequences interpreted by Task Force Alpha, NKP, many of which were out of country targets forwarded for **information** only. Forty combat responses were initiated.

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OPERATIONS

1. **GENERAL.** The enemy continued to avoid major contact in the eastern DMZ region during the month of June. Some small contacts were made by wide ranging patrols but there were no large engagements. In the SCOTLAND II area of operations a two regiment drive into the mountains south of Khe Sanh Combat Base drew reaction from the enemy in the form of high counter attacks on friendly positions. Artillery fire bases were established to support the attack beyond the artillery fan from Khe Sanh. Notably, the two regiment operation was entirely helicopter supported. Engineering equipment was helolifted into landing zones cut on hill tops and artillery fire support bases were dug out to cover the advance. The far ranging battalions reached and destroyed large segments of a new east west road being constructed by NVA engineers near the Laotian border. This major attack caught the enemy largely unprepared and seriously disrupted his logistic efforts.

2. **NAPOLION/SALINE.** Operation NAP/SAL continued throughout the month of June with no significant enemy contacts reported during this period. Friendly patrol activities in the area uncovered numerous bunkers, as well as enemy supplies which were destroyed. During the month the enemy relied on the use of artillery to inflict casualties upon friendly forces. On 19 June Camp KISTLER received 57 rounds of artillery from the DMZ resulting in 1 WIA(M). On the 21st Camp KISTLER received 11 rounds of artillery with 1 direct hit on a WP ammo bunker resulting in 5 WIA(M). During the month the river patrol boats continued to patrol the Cua Viet with only minor incidents reported. On 9 June one boat in the vicinity of 265627 received 2 to 3 direct hits resulting in damage to the boat and 1 KIA 2 WIA(E), 2 WIA(M) and 1 MIA.

Total casualties resulted for the month were.

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
KIA 0	KIA(C) 33
WIA(E)20	POW 9
WIA(M)18	IWC 18
	CSWC 0

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3. KENTUCKY. Operation KENTUCKY continued through the month of June. Contacts during this period were few and light. Numerous bunkers and spider holes were discovered by patrols operating throughout the area. On 6 June a patrol from F/2/26 observed 4 NVA near Con Thien. They engaged the enemy with 81mm mortar fire. The results of the contact were 14 Fr KIA and 11 WIA(E); 14 NVA KIA and 1 POW. On 9 June another patrol from 2/26 returned to this area and destroyed 35 bunkers and spider holes. On 14 June a patrol from B/1/3 operating east of C-2 found a complex of 30 bunkers and one field aid station. In mid-afternoon of 15 June B/1/3 received heavy SAF and AWF from the vicinity of 183687. When contact was broken B/1/3 had sustained 10 WIA(E) and 2 WTA(M) with no estimate of enemy casualties. The enemy by and large refrained from any direct contacts with Marine units relying instead upon the use of artillery and mortar fire to inflict casualties upon friendly units operating in the area. It was also during the latter half of June that several sightings of enemy helicopters were reported. On 16 June 2/26 observed what appeared to be an enemy helicopter flying east in the DMZ. They also observed lights from what appeared to be helicopters which landed in the DMZ northeast and northwest of Con Thien. An artillery mission was fired and one secondary explosion was observed in the vicinity of 085793. Other sightings were reported on the 19th and 20th by 2/26 at A-4, but no photographs or other physical evidence of enemy helicopters were obtained.

Total casualties resulted for the month were.

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
KIA 28	KIA(C) 119
WIA(E) 119	POW 3
WIA(M) 54	IWC 26
	CSWC 10

4. LANCASTER II. The LANCASTER II AO was quiet during the month of June with no significant ground action. The enemy activity was characterized by small isolated attacks by fire on Camp Carroll, and LZ STUD; and several attempts to interdict route 9 by ambushes and land mines. All of the enemy activities were of the harrassing type carried out by small forces. The most significant attack by fire was on 7 June at LZ STUD which received 33 rounds of 122

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rockets resulting in damage to several ammo and POL dumps and 10 WIA(E). 1stBn 9th Marines on 21 and 22 June conducted a cordon operation around Thon Doc Kinh village four KM east of Camp Carroll. The results of the cordon were 47 VC suspects, 1 female VC nurse POW, 1 KIA NVA and 1 IWC. During the cordon operation a MEDCAP was conducted in Thon Doc Kinh and some 300 villagers were treated.

Total casualties resulted for the month were:

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
KIA 9	KIA(C) 6
WIA(E) 45	PW NVA 0
WIA(M) 28	PW VC 1
MIA 0	DET 65
	INN CIV 20
	IWC
	CSM 0

5. SCOTLAND II. Sporadic artillery fire from beyond the Laotian border and light ground contact characterized operations in the SCOTLAND II AO at the beginning of June. Continuing enemy activity had been detected in the southern part of the AO during the latter part of May. It appeared that the enemy intended to interdict route 9 between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh and was at the same time screening his engineer forces constructing a road from west to east just north of the east-west Laotian border. To counter this activity, Task Force TOTEL commenced operations with the 1st and 4th Marines on 2 June to the south of route 9. The operation was informally named SCOTLAND SOUTH, and was conducted in two phases. It was unique in that it was the first Marine multi-regiment operation supported entirely by helicopter.

The 1st Marines provided the bulk of the forces for phase I, called OBIN NORTH, operating southward from rte 9 to a distance of about 6 km. During this phase fire support bases (FSB) were established at LZ's ROBIN 913334 and LOON XD 876334 to provide artillery support for subsequent phase II operations further south. The enemy contested the establishment of FSB LOON, launching a ground assault on 4 June which cost them 34 NVA KIA. Several other small engagements resulted in a total for ROBIN NORTH of 92 NVA KIA and 3 POW's, with Marine casualties of 16 KIA

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and 130 WIA(E). ROBIN SOUTH, as phase II was called, began on 6 June with the 4th Marines conducting multi-battalion heliborne operations southward from FSB's at ROBIN and LOON. The latter was attacked by an NVA battalion, and although the attack was repulsed, heavy artillery fire from Co Roc (vic XD 7431) continued. It was decided that the FSB was too lucrative a target for the enemy and it was abandoned that afternoon. Results of the attack subsequent to evacuation were 154 NVA KIA, with 24 Marine KIA and 37 WIA (E). The following day a new rSB was established at 12 km southeast of Khe Sanh, (LZ TORCH), and infantry battalions pushed steadily southward, searching the newly constructed enemy road on 8 June. Two significant actions highlighted the ROBIN SOUTH phase of the operation. On 15 June the enemy launched a pre-dawn attack on 3/4 southeast of LZ TORCH, and lost 186 NVA KIA and 7 POW's while 16 Marines were killed, one was missing, and 58 were WIA(E). On the same day 2/4 captured a 2 1/2 ton truck with a machine shop mounted on it. On 18 June 3/4 was again attacked by an estimated battalion, and killed 130 NVA, while suffering losses of 11 KIA and 30 WIA(E). Total results for ROBIN SOUTH were 604 NVA KIA, 48 POW's and Marine Casualties of 77 KIA and 286 WIA(E). The NVA road was found to be extensively developed. All culverts and bridges encountered were destroyed and the roadbed was cratered throughout.

The SCOTLAND SOUTH operation was terminated on 22 June, and contact with the enemy was light throughout the AO for the rest of the month. Overall results for SCOTLAND II during June were:

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
KIA 95	KIA 831
WIA(E) 478	POW 51
	IWC 432
	CSWCC

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TRAINING

1. **Formal** Schools. Division units utilized formal schools as **indicated** during the period to supplement on-the-job training and locally conducted training as follows:

a. In-Country Schools

SCHOOL	OFF	ENL
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE		8
MACCORDS ADVISOR ORIENTATION	2	
PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS		3
PERSONNEL RESPONSE	15	36
RECONDO		6
REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS	6	
KY-28/38 MAINT TRAINING		20
BASIC ORGANIC SUPPLY ACCOUNTING		23
GROUND SURVEILLANCE RADAR (AN/PPS-6)	2	15
CABLE SPLICING COURSE		1
SNCO LEADERSHIP INDOCTRINATION		41

b. Out of Country Schools

SCHOOL	OFF	ENL
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE	2	8
INFANTRY WEAPONS REPAIR		15
BASIC AMMO TECH		18
EMBARKATION	6	24
COMM SEC/CRYPTO	1	9
CAREER ADVISORY		
OJT FIXED PLANT TELETYPE		1
NUCLEAR SAFETY OFFICER	5	
AO EJECTION SEAT		

2. **Informal** Schools. On-the-job training and contact team **instruction** continued to be the primary means of **accomplishment** of technical training within the division. Contact instruction teams assisting division units **included**: M16 Rifle and Starlight Scope Contact Team and Mobile Training Team **From** G-3 Training, and the **Multi-Fuel** Contact Team from Okinawa.

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COMBAT AIR SUPPORT

1. Significant Events

a. During this period, fixed-wing fighter and attack aircraft flew a total of 3,447 sorties delivering 7,088.9-tons of ordnance in support of the Third Marine Division in their area of operations. Out of 3,127 sorties, a record number of 32,194 passengers was transported by helicopter, along with 5,531.49-tons of cargo being delivered.

b. Of the above totals, 1,291 fixed-wing sorties delivered 2,586.40-tons of ordnance on selected targets within the Dong Ha and demilitarized zone area in support of Operations KENTUCKY, LANCASTER II, NAPOLEON/SALINE, and LAM SON 225 and 232. Rotary-wing aircraft in this same area transported 12,877 passengers and 1,138.20-tons of cargo in support of these operations.

c. Operation SCOTLAND II in the Khe Sanh area was supported by 2,069 fixed-wing fighter and attack sorties. These sorties delivered 4,368.70-tons of ordnance on selected targets within this area of operation. Helicopters lifted 19,316 passengers and 4,343.21-tons of cargo and supplies to the Khe Sanh Combat Base.

d. One-hundred and sixty-two (162) B-52 ARC LIGHT aircraft struck 27 targets with 4,050-tons of ordnance being expended in support of the Third Marine Division.

2. New Developments. None.

3. Problem Areas. None.

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FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. Generala. Command ~~Emphasis~~ist

(1) (0) ~~Continued~~ stress was placed on more extensive employment of supporting ~~arms~~ in ground ~~operations~~. The objective is to locate and fix the enemy and then apply massive fire power to minimize casualties as the ground forces traverse the target ~~area~~.

(2) (S) An attempt was made to closely integrate Arc Light strikes with the scheme of maneuver during the multi-regiment helo/ground assault operations conducted in the salient south of ~~Khe Sanh~~ in the Scotland AO. The attempt was not fully successful since the planning and scheduling of Arc Light strikes requires 24 to 48 hours lead time. The planned time schedule for ~~various~~ phases of the ground operation was modified often on short notice in order to exploit a particular tactical situation. Consequently, a strike, planned and ~~scheduled~~, proved to be inflexible and not readily responsive to time changes in the schedule of ground operations. This resulted in several strikes being made in excess of 24 hours before the execution of helo assault which they were intended to support. Additionally strike requests were acted upon by ~~MACV~~, and were in competition with other strike ~~requests~~ submitted throughout Vietnam for a specific period. ~~Accordingly~~; several requests were not approved. Such notification was not usually received until a few hours before the desired TOT, making it ~~difficult~~ to schedule alternate means of fire support.

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The technique for development and execution of such an **Arc Light Support program** arrived at in **conjunction** with **MACV and PCV representatives** is basically **sound** and will be **improved** upon in subsequent **operations**.

2. **(C) Significant vents**

a. **Munition Expenditures**

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>% change May-June</u>
Arc Light (tons)	35,418	600	4,050	4,050	0
Air (tons)	15,262	14,111	7,244	7,089	-2%
Artillery (rds)	189,898	178,490	319,035	197,700	-38%
NGF (rds)	55,075	49,862	52,705	32,285	-38%

b. **Distribution of fires**

(1) The major portion of **artillery resources** were relocated to the western part of the division AO **in support of** helo/ground operations in the southern **Scotland AO** during the first half of June. As a **result**, **55%** of artillery rounds were expended in the **Scotland AO** as compared to an average of about **35%**.

(2) 40% of all artillery missions reported to **FSIC** were observed **missions**.

(3) Disregarding **H & I missions**, **55%** of all **NGF** missions were observed. Of the total rounds expended by **NGF**, **86%** were north of the southern boundary of the **DMZ**. The total expenditure for June was an **825%** increase compared to the **same** period last year.

(4) There were 17 **Arc Lights** in support of Task Force Hotel in the southern Scotland II area and 10 strikes in the eastern **DM** above Con Thien and Gio Link.

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3. (U) Division **FSCC** SOP - **The** approval, reproduction and distribution of the Div FSCC SOP, **DivO** P3120.6A which updates **DivO** 3120.6 was accomplished **during** early June.
4. (C) **THOR** - June was the **planning** month for the supporting arms operation (Operation THOR), which is to **neutralize** the **NVA** artillery and staging area north of **DMZ**. **1** July is the scheduled date for **commencing** the operation. Control and coordination of supporting arms during the operation will be accomplished by **PCV** (Corps artillery).
5. (C) Problem Areas
 - a. PSIC is continuing to have difficulty in receiving reports due to the increased frequency with which units are moving and the inherent communications problems.
 - b. **Arc Light** section continues to have difficulty in obtaining Bomb Damage Assessment (BDA) data from the ground forces following up the strike.

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS****1. Command Post Communications**

a. **A NAVSEEAPAC** installation team completed the new communications bunker at Dong Ha.

b. Installation of AUTOSEVOCOM continued during June with the joining of a U.S. Army team from the SEA AUTOSEVOCOM Signal Company. These personnel completed checks of Dong Ha subscriber sites and will operate the system. Plans for AUTOSEVOCOM include an interim circuit to PHU LAM which will provide for a link up in the world wide system pending installations at Phu Bai and Da Nang and permanent links to the world wide system.

c. Installation of a 50 pair cable between Dong Ha and Quang Tri was completed. The **AN/TRC-97** Radio Relay at Quang Tri was thus freed for use at LZ STUD.

d. Relocation of **communication** facilities from Khe Sanh to LZ STUD began during late June. A TRC-97 was installed at LZ STUD for communications to Dong Ha. The U.S. Army area TRC-129 system north from Hue/Phu Bai was relocated from Khe Sanh to LZ **STUD**.

2. Equipment

a. Evaluation of the AN/PRC-93 Radio Sets was completed. A favorable report was submitted to III MAP requesting additional quantities of the set. No additional sets are available at this **time**.

b. **Installation** of the Tactical Dial System Telephone System (TCC-28) continued with revetments and equipment installed at Dong Ha. Personnel from 5th **Com Bn** installed poles and cable in the Division CP **area**. Initial dial service for the Division Staff is scheduled to begin during July.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. During the month of June the Psychological Operations objectives were:

- a. Support Chieu Hoi Program.
- b. Exploit VC/NVA battlefield losses.
- c. Lower VC/NVA morale.
- d. Reduce mining and booby trap incidents.
- f. Discredit VC/NVA.
- g. Induce reporting VC activity.
- h. Instill good health habits in the people.
- i. Encourage support of GVN.
- J. Support rowands program.

2. Psychological Operations supported all named operations and regimental AO'S. The DMZ and Recon Zones were also targeted regularly.

3. The following leaflets by type were delivered by aerial leaflet drops:

	of leaflets
a. Chieu Hoi	8,920,000
b. NVA	13,140,000
c. Safe Conduct Passes	3,300,000
d. Rowands	3,750,000
e. Varied other themes	6,389,000

There were 50 hours and 30 minutes of aerial broadcasts covering the same basic themes in the same general areas as the leaflet drops.

5. There were 38 hours and 05 minutes of ground broadcast in support of the 4th Marines, 9th Marines, 3d Marines and Task Force Hotel in Quang Tri Province. General themes

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were Vietnamese music, MEDCAP instructions, Surrender, Support GVN, Good Health, and Mine and General Weapons Reward.

6. There were no movies shown this month due to the tactical situation in Quang Tri Province.

7. There were 1,700 leaflets, posters, Free South newspapers, and Farm Magazines distributed in Quang Tri Province.

8. Two VC/NVA rallied through the Chieu Hoi Program to the 3rd Marine Division.

9. There are 76 Kit Carson Scouts employed by the Division. 3rd Marine Division scouts participated on 305 patrols this month and discovered 28 mines and booby traps.

10. The Quang Tri Armed Propaganda teams were deployed throughout the 3d Marine Division AO with 1st and 2nd ARVN's. The APT's are being used to conduct face to face propaganda, identify VC, and gather intelligence information.

11. Increased enemy activity in the Qua Viet and Khe Sanh areas required a complete relocation of ground broadcast teams..

12. The NVA Campaign was supported with NVA oriented leaflet drops throughout Quang Tri Province. In addition, Rally and Surrender Appeals and Safe Conduct Passes were air dropped on known NVA location. The 325C, the 304th and the 803rd NVA Divisions were targeted heavily.

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LOGISTICS

1. Significant Events

a. General

(1) On 20 Jun 1968, the Dong Ha Ammunition Supply point was bit by enemy artillery and completely destroyed. The 26th Support Command and Force Logistics Command lost approximately 13,000 tons of ammunition.

(2) The Ordnance Technical Inspection Team continued inspections in the Northern I Corps Area. 3d Recon Battalion; 1st Battalion 3d Marines; and 3d Tank Battalion were inspected during Jun 19 8.

(3) The Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 and the Special Staff Sections under the cognizance of the G-4 made over 145 staff visits to Division units.

(4) The Commanding General's Inspection resumed during Jun 1968. The G-4 inspected 3d Recon Battalion, 3d Tank Battalion and 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.

(5) Annex Q (Administration and Logistics) to LOI 1-67 was revised, updated, and published to reflect the current environment of the Division's AO in the Northern I Corps Area.

(6) On 11 Jun 1968, Division Logistics Conference was held at Dong Ha Combat Base with all unit S-4's attending. The theme of the conference was MARES, LOGSUM, and Deadlined Combat Equipment reporting.

(7) On 30 Jun 1968, Division Supply Officers conference was held at the Dong Ha Combat Base.

(8) The Division Supply Officer, during the Commanding General's inspection schedule, inspected 3d Recon Battalion, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines and 3d Tank Battalion during the month of Jun 1968.

b. Combat Damage. During the month of Jun the following major items of equipment sustained combat damage.

TYPE EQUIPMENT	SER.NO	CAUSE	DISPOSITION
TRK, M54A2	327481	RPG	Repairs in Progress
TRK, M54A2	323801	RPG	Repairs in Progress
TRK, M54A2	324003	Mine	Repairs in Progress
155MM HOW (TOW)	11403	RPG	Destroyed
TANK, M48A3	217829	Artillery	Repaired



TANK, M48A3	201861	Artillery	Repaired
TANK, M48A3	201988	RPG	Repairs in Progress
LVTP5A1	108058	Artillery	Repairs in Progress
LVTP5A1	108456	Mine	Destroyed
LVTP5A1	107908	Mine	Repairs in Progress
CRANE, 2FN		Artillery	Destroyed
CRANE, 2FN		Artillery	Destroyed

c. Truck Convoys. During the month of June:

(1) Ninety-two convoys traveled within the Division's AO, with an average of 40 vehicles transporting 83 personnel and 87 short tons of cargo.

(2) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion drove 58,190 miles transporting 19,848 personnel and 5,901 short tons of cargo.

(3) The 3d Motor Transport Battalion drove 26,138 miles transporting 15,227 personnel and 2,394 short tons of cargo.

d. Embarkation

(1) On 3 Jun 1968, moved the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines from the Dong Ha ramp to Cua Viet via LCU's and LCM-8's.

(2) On 10 Jun 1968, moved the elements of the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines from Dong Ha ramp to Cua Viet. Lift consisted of 77 personnel, six howitzers, 105 and seven trucks, M35.

(3) On 15 Jun 1968, moved elements of the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines from Dong Ha ramp to Cua Viet. Lift consisted of 115 personnel, six howitzers, 105 and seven trucks, M35.

(4) On 16 June 1968, moved elements of the 1st Battalion, 13th Marines from Quang Tri to Danang via airlift.

(5) On 20 June 1968, the Dong Ha LSA was closed due to damage from the exploding Ammunition Dump. Quang Tri LSA assumed operations for the Northern I Corps Area.

(6) On 23 June 1968, move six Howitzers, 105 from Cua Viet to Mai Xi Thi which belongs to the 1st Battalion 12th Mar.

(7) On 26 June 1968, the Dong Ha LSA resumed operations.

(8) Sealifts:

DNG to Dong Ha	172 LCU/YFU	23,470 S/T
	12 LST's	11,022 S/T

32 Fuel Barges 6,912 S/T

(9) Airlifts:

DN to Dong Ha via C-123's and C-130's
 TOTAL 2,824,187 LBS

Cargo to Khe Sanh via CH-46's and CH-53's
 TOTAL 6,338,765 LBS

e. **Food Services.** During the month of June 1968 the 3d Marine Division **Food Services Program** consisted of 41 **operational** messes supported by 49 personnel of 33. Of the total messes in operation, 16 are **semi-permanent field** messes housed in **TPSC** structures and the remaining 25 are **temporary field messes**. **Substance support** provided Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel of this command averaged **33,265 rations daily**. Annroximately **33** of the total rations fed daily consisted of Meal, Combat, Individual and approximately 67% were subsisted on Expeditionary Force Menu. The Expeditionary Force Menu is based on MCO P10110.17, Chapter 4, Marine Corps Expeditionary Force Menu (Tropic) and both **perishable** and **nonperishable components** are utilized only where **operational requirements preclude serving Expeditionary Force Menu**.

f. **Supply.** The Division Supply Officer continued to monitor **the relocation** of Battalion Rears in the **Quan Tri** area

2. Problem Areas.

a. The overall **supply** status within the Division continued to **improve**, however, certain items were critical and others in short supply:

(1) **Repair/component** parts for the LVTP5A1 has become critical and **hampers** the mission of the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion.

(2) Second **echelon repair** parts for the M274A2 has caused a **high** deadline rate which has caused a high deadline rate in **infantry** battalions.

(3) **Repair** parts for the Eimco Tractor has caused an **unacceptably** high deadline rate which has caused a **lag** in **Engineer** projects.

(4) Gas Masks, light weight utilities, body armor, chain saws and antenna support AB-591 are in short supply within the Division.

(5) T/E deficiencies in Engineer, Motor Transport, Ordnance and Communication equipment are critical. The lack of T/E replacements has caused the 3d and 11th Engineer Battalions; and 3d Shore Party Battalion to be in a degraded CREQP status.

b. Transportation. The long distances between the supply point and the using units continues to place a heavy burden on Division's Motor Transport equipment. The Division was augmented during the period with the direct support of 15 tractors, M52A2's, 4 tractors, M52's and 20 trailer, M127. T/E deficiencies and long period of deadline equipment creates an additional hardship in resupply.

c. Services. Laundry facilities improved in the Northern I Corps Area, however, many personnel still have to rely on Vietnamese laundry facilities.

d. Maintenance. Shortage of repair/component parts and the long time an item is deadlined in field maintenance facilities are the most significant maintenance problems confronting the Division. The time frame in which items of equipment are returned to the user is not responsive enough to meet the demands of this Division.

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DIVISION ENGINEER

1. The 3d Marine Division received engineer support from a Division and Force Engineer Battalion and two Naval Mobile Construction Battalions during the month of June. Maintenance and utilities support was also provided by **CBMU-301** at Dong Ha, **Khe Sanh**, Cua Viet and FOB Stud. Map coordinates below are taken from Map, Vietnam, **1:50,000**, AMS, Series **L7014**, sheets **6442IV**, **6442III**, **6442II**, and **6342I**. Major engineer projects included:

a. **Maintenance/Upgrading** of Route #1. Naval construction forces continued upgrading Route #1 to **MACV** standards. The road sub-structure neared **completion** during June. **Laying** of asphalt cement course to begin in July between Dong Ha and Quang Tri. The road was open to traffic within the **Division A0** during the month.

b. **Maintenance/Upgrading** of Route #9. The **11th** Engineer Battalion continued to **maintain** Route #9 between the Rock Pile and Khe Sanh. **NMCB-5** continued to maintain Route #9 between Dong Ha and the Rock Pile and to upgrade the road to **MACV** standards. A **rock** crusher was established by **NMCB-5** at Cam **Lo** to provide rock for the road construction. The estimated completion date for the upgrading of Route #9 remains **1 October 1968**.

c. Maintenance of Route **#561**. The **11th** Engineer Battalion continued to maintain Route #561 during the month.

d. Maintenance/Construction of Route **#566**. Remained in **obeyance** during the month.

e. Bridges and Culverts. The bridge on Route #1 at Dong Ha (**YD242612**) was closed for a short period during June for repairs. The bridge substructure had failed in several places causing **both** vertical and **lateral** displacement of one span. **NMCB-5** **jacked** up the span and installed **new** pilings and lateral supports. While the bridge was closed, all heavy vehicles were ferried across river by LCU.

2. Sequential **listing** of significant events.

a. 2 June - 11th Engineer Battalion **commenced** construction of FOB Stud with **construction** of two **20'X32'** bunkers.

b. 3 June - commenced planning for retrograde from Khe Sanh with task Force Hotel.

c. 10 June - commenced destruction of facilities at Khe Sanh.

d. 30 June - Task Force Hotel relocated to FOB Stud.

3. Engineer Vehicles Damaged Due to **Enem** Action

Veh/Equip	Ser. No.	Cause	Disposition
M-64	322850	AT Mine	3d Echelon
4	322952	AT ine	Code H
M-	322932	AT Mine	3d Echelon
-64	323129	AT Mine	Code H
M-6	322827	AT Mine	3d Echelon
M-6	322935	AT Mine	Code H
2N Crane	212282	Arty	Code H
2N Crane	212286	Arty	Code H
2N Crane	366242	Arty	3d Echelon

4. **Military Construction.** Major **construction** at **Dong Ha** Combat Base is **essentially** complete. Maintenance continues on existing facilities and minor projects are continuing. MCB-5 completed **2-16'X32'** showers, 3 SEA Huts, and the underground power line in the 3d **MarDiv** CP area. All on base water lines for the temporary water system have been completed and the line to the **Vinh Phuoc** River is **50%** complete. The Post Office Butler Building **original** scheduled for Dong Ha has been relocated to Quang Tri and will be constructed in the 3d Motor Transport Battalion area as a maintenance facility.

5. Base Development

a. Construction **continues** at Quang Tri Combat **Base** in accordance with the Master site plan. Work continues on the 3d **Medical Battalion** Surgical facility with completion **estimated** in late July. **Construction** of 31 **additional** heads has been **completed** and 20 strong-backs were **completed** by **NMCB-11**. The 2d 500 man **messhall** was delayed when construction crews were temporarily recalled to Dong Ha to repair damages caused by the ASP explosions. Adjusted estimated completion date is 15 July 1968.

b. Plans were completed for the upgrading of **LZ Stud** to a Forward Operating Base (FOB) and the **11th Engineer Battalion** commenced **construction** in late June. The development of FOB Stud includes improvement of the **LSA**, enlargement of the **ASP**, operational and living bunkers for resident units, and associated base facilities.

6. Combat Operations

a. Total number of **minesweeps** conducted **visual/deliberate** - 399.

b. Total **meters** covered on **minesweeps visual/deliberate** Route #1 - 96,700; Route #9 - 325,000 other 1,363,110.

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Mines and Rocket Traps Destroyed

5 - M-26 grenades	2 - ChiCom AP mines
6 - FMJ mines	5 - claymore mines
1 - ChiCom grenade	1 - 500 pound bomb dud
2 - 81 mm illum duds	2 - 175 mm duds
1 - 3.5 rocket	1 - 60 mm dud
8 - 105 mm duds	1 - 152 mm dud

d. **Tunnels Destroyed.** Negative results

e. **Enemy Facilities Destroyed**

2 - 6'X3'X4' bunkers	2 - spider holes
30 - 6'X8'X4' bunkers	4 - 4'X4'8'X6' bunkers
5 - 8'X8'X4' bunkers	3 - 4'X2' bunkers
4 - 4'X4'X4' bunkers	1 - 6'X3'X3' bunker
4 - 4'X2'X4' bunkers	4 - 3'X5'X3' bunkers
2 - 4' dia. 4' deep spider holes	1 - 10'X10'X4' bunker
6 - 3'X3'X5' bunkers	

f. **Engineers in Combat Support Role**

(1) Shore Party Battalion operated **BSA** at mouth of **Cua Viet** River and provided **LZ's** and **HST** in support of **LZ Stud**, **1st Marines**, **3d Battalion**, **9th Marines**, **3d Battalion**, **4th Marines**, and **LSA** at **Dong Ha**. **2d Platoon**, **Company "A"** with **26th Marines** on operations at **Danang AO**.

(2) In addition the following engineer support was furnished.

47 - Engineers to 4th Marines
42 - Engineers to 2/26
8 - Engineers to 2/9
41 - Engineers to 1/26 & 3/26
8 - Engineers at Task Force Mike
30 - Engineers to 3/3
35 - Engineers to 3/9
12 - Engineers to 1/9
37 - Engineers to 3d Mar Regt
42 - Engineers to 1/3
5 - Engineers to 1st AmTrac Bn
14 - Engineers to 3d MarDiv Q.T.
21 - Engineers to 2/3

7. **Dye Marker.** Primary effort during June involved **prepositioning** of hardened fighting bunkers at site **A-4**.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. Revolutionary Development.

a. The security situation in Quang Tri Province showed substantial progress during June. Enemy offensive action declined and was generally **ineffective**. Constant pressure by FWMAF units and lack of aggressiveness by the enemy was the cause for the improvement in security.

b. Military support for the RD Program was highly **effective**. It consisted of two ARVN battalions who returned to protect the RD **Areas** subsequent to operations in outlying areas of the Province where these units were **protecting** the rice harvest.

c. The improved **security** for RD enabled the Program to proceed with a vigor equal to that of the pre-TET period. In June, 18 RD Cadre groups neared completion of their first semester 1968 RD hamlets. Logistical support for all programs in the Province, including RD, was **greatly** improved over May.

2. Division Civil Affairs/Civic Action.

a. Agriculture.

(1) Rice Threshers. **50** rice threshers were loaned, with an option to purchase, to **Vietnamese** farmers in May 1968 for the Spring rice harvest. 21 of these were sold to farmers at **3,500 \$VN** each with total receipts of 66,500 \$VN for the 3d Marine Division Civic Action Fund.

(2) Agriculture **School**. An officer of the **1st** AA Platoon, 29th C/A Company, (USA) and the **G-5** Agriculture NCO attended a 2 day Agricultural School in Danang. The purpose of the school was to learn how to **initiate** the growth of vegetables by VN farmers. The growth of vegetables yields a return of **5-10** times that of rice. Plans are underway to introduce new methods of vegetable farming to the refugees recently settled at Cua Valley.

b. **Scholarship** Program. Eleven Vietnamese students were paid 21,320 \$VN for the month of June.

c. Personal **Response** Program.

(1) 18 hours of formal instruction were given during the month of June to 127 personnel of the Division. The **14th**

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Personal Response Course was held on 1 June 1968 with an attendance of seven officers and 18 SNCOs. The 15th Personal Response Course was held from 19-20 June with eight officers (2 field grade) and 18 SNCOs and Sgts (E-5) attending. The latter course involved a highly successful tour of several points of interest in Quang Tri City.

(2) The PR Contact Team gave a total of 8 1/2 hours of instruction to the Division Staff NCO Leadership School, 3d Shore Party Bn and MAG-39.

d. **MEDCAPS/DENTCAPS.** A total of 2,702 VN patients were treated at Medcaps and Dencaps during the month of June. CO 3d Dental Company assigned a dentist on an almost full time basis to conduct the Dentcap Program. This dentist treats patients on a weekly basis at the ARVN dispensary in Quang Tri City. This program is highly successful as the number of patients arriving for treatment is increasing every week.

e. Logistics

(1) Refugees located at Cam Lo refugee Center were supplied substantial amounts of soap, clothing, and blankets, as well as tentage and medical assistance. In Trieu Phong District, where several refugee hamlets are located, MAG-39 was tasked with rebuilding needed sanitary and educational facilities.

(2) Commodities delivered in support of the Division Civic Action Program included 30,000 bars of soap, 22 boxes of clothing, 654 school kits, 10 truck loads of scrap lumber, 17 resettlement kits, 120 sheets of tin, 14 sewing kits, 6 blacksmith kits, 3 pallets of medical supplies and 3 boxes of assorted dental supplies.

f. Civic Action Projects.

(1) Surgeons of several units at Dong Ha Combat Base are engaged in a project to upgrade the Dong Ha Dispensary to a 36 bed hospital, staffed with VE personnel, with a full range of medical services.

(2) A project to construct a 75 bed Children's Hospital at Quang Tri Combat Base with complete medical facilities to treat crippled children and children war casualties was initiated by the Commanding General.

(3) The explosion of the Dong Ha ASP from enemy artillery fire during the latter part of June caused severe damages to several hamlets in the dump's immediate vicinity.

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C-5 requisitioned emergency supplies from III MAF, Danang, to alleviate immediate needs of people in the stricken hamlets. Clothing, food, blankets and soap were supplied, and these items supplemented aid by the units which are regularly assigned responsibility for these hamlets, as well as material supplied by CVN. In addition, C-5 provided logistical support, as well as the monitoring of solatium payments by S-5, 12th Marines to the victims.

(4) The Thach Han Hamlet Steel Bridge project was completed in a period of only 3 weeks on 23 June 1968. This project was especially noteworthy as a joint venture, as well as high impact, civic action project. Damaged bridge blown by the VC was obtained by 3d MT Bn, was restructured and braced by MCB-11 and was flown into place by a helicopter of the 1st Air Cavalry Division. Vietnamese workers cemented in the approaches to the bridge. Access to the markets at Quang Tri City was greatly eased for the farmers who travel Route 560. G-5 coordinated the entire project.

(5) The Pagoda Road project at QTCB was initiated. Base development plans called for deletion of part of the straight road leading east-west to the Pagoda's main entrance. This was to provide an area for establishment of CBMU 301's cantonment. The Head Bonze visited G-5 and pointed out that the Buddhist religion requires that "Buddha" look from the temple directly down a perfectly straight road to the East. Liaison was made with the Division Engineer, Base Development and Base Facilities Coordinator. The Seabees restored the road to a "straight" status and will improve the entire road up to the Pagoda as their construction projects progress.

(6) Walt Disney health films in Vietnamese have been obtained by the 1st AA Platoon and are being shown at Quang Tri High School. Greater coverage to include surrounding localities will be made after a projector is acquired by the platoon. Information sheets and posters are ready to be passed out in conjunction with future showings of these films.

g. Civil Affairs Coordination.

(1) G-5 Officers contacted the 1st and 2d ARVN regiments at La Vang and Dong Ha, respectively, to explore the possibility of joint ARVN/3d MarDiv civic action programs. It was learned that ARVN civic action consists mainly of projects to improve the welfare of their own dependents. G-5 will work further on this subject to initiate joint C/A projects that will benefit the VN civilian populace.

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(2) Throughout June, the 1st AA Platoon, 29th C/A Company (USA), OpCon to 3d MarDiv, worked closely with the S-5, 12th Marines to assist in getting several C/A projects started in Dong Ha. These include MEDCAPS/DENTCAPS, construction of traffic signs for Dong Ha village roads and a major project; upgrading the Dong Ha Dispensary to a 36-bed hospital with a full range of medical services and staffing it with a Vietnamese doctor and health worker trainees.

(3) Base Defense, in constructing a "duster" position along the perimeter near the South checkpoint, inadvertently covered up a grave mound. G-5 accompanied the Mai Linh district Chief and a Villare Elder to inspect the site. Subsequently, a G-- officer and Base Defense Coordinator also visited the site. Base Defense promised to uncover the grave. Close attention will be paid by Base Defense in the future when working in the cemetery area to prevent similar incidents from occurring.

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DIVISION SURGEON

1. PERSONNEL.

- a. Division **Surgeon: Cmdr G. E. WIRE JR., MC, USN**
- b. Medical Administrative **Officer: Cmdr J. W. GUINN**
MSC, USN
- c. Medical Officers on Board at months **end: 60**
 (1) General Duty Medical Officers: 31
 (2) **Specialist Medical Officers: 29**
- d. Medical Officers detached and joined
 (1) **Detached: 3**
 (2) **Joined: 1**
 (3) TAD Under **Treatment: 2**
- e. Medical Service Corps Officers on board at months
 end: 13
 (1) **Detached: 1**
 (2) **Joined: 0**
- f. Navy Nurse Corps Officers on board at months end: 2
 (1) **Detached: 0**
 (2) **Joined: 0**
- g. Chaplain Corps Officers on board at months end: 26
 (1) **Detached: 4**
 (2) **Joined: 0**
- h. Other Naval Officers on board at months end: 12
 (1) Naval Gunfire **Liaison Officers: 11**
 (2) Judge Advocate General **Officers: 1**
- i. Hospital Corpsmen on board at months end: 1002
 (1) **Detached: 166**
 (2) **Joined: 836**

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(3) During the month of June the maximum/minimum on board strength was: 1114/1002

(4) Casualties

- (a) Hospital Corpsmen KIA: 9
- (b) Hospital Corpsmen WIA and evacuated out of country: 31
- (c) Hospital Corpsmen thrice wounded and evacuated out of country: 7
- (d) Hospital Corpsmen changed MIA to KIA: 0
- (e) Hospital Corpsmen MIA: 0
- (f) Hospital Corpsmen DOW: 0

2. ADMINISTRATION.

a. When the ammo dump at Dong Ha was hit, Delta Med sustained structural damage but remained operational. With the assistance of MCB-5 all damage was repaired within 48 hours.

b. On 29 June, all personnel in the Khe Sanh-Ca Lu-LZ Stud area were placed on daily Dapsone Tablets for malaria prevention.

3. DISEASE.

a. A total of 93 cases of illness classified under the category of Venereal Disease were reported in the 3d Marine Division personnel during the month of June. There were 82 cases of Gonorrhea, 11 cases of Non-specific Urethritis, no cases of Chancroid and no cases of Syphilis.

b. For the month of June there were 238 cases of Upper Respiratory Infection, 540 cases of Heat Exhaustion, 158 cases of Diarrhea and 388 cases of Fever of Undetermined Origin.

c. For the month of June there were 223 cases of Malaria of which 4 resulted in death.

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of the Third Marine Division, including several supporting elements. The dental van at Cam Lo was removed and a facility established in one of the existing bunkers in the area. Establishment of a dental facility at the Battalion Rear has been delayed because of inadequate electric power. Fixed facilities are planned for the new Medical Battalion Site at Quang Tri and LZ STUD. Increased activity of infantry units has resulted in a greatly diminished workload in all dental facilities. Prosthetic care is available in the clinics at Delta Medical Company and the CP Clinic at Quang Tri. Oral surgeons at Alpha and Delta Medical Companies treat maxillofacial wound cases as well as elective oral surgical cases. Cleft lip/palate cases are no longer treated due to lack of trained personnel. All company personnel are available to provide assistance in the care of mass casualties. Significant assistance is provided Graves Registration in the identification of the dead.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Jun

I/3/4 at **YD 863397** platoon saw 5 NVA moving **w**; **Called** in arty and gunships. **Results:** 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #8

A/1/4 at **YD 028439** patrol made contact with 4-5 **NVA**. **Results:** 1 NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #21

1/3/4 at **873384** LP had movement in area of approx 5 **NVA** took under fire. **Results:** 1 NVA/KIA(0).

Journal entry #33

4th Marines assumed **OPCON** of **B/1/9**.

E/2/3 at **YD 874383** **Fnd** 5 NVA dead and assorted gear. 5 **NVA/KIA(C)**.

Journal entry #117

K/3/3 at **168693** received **SAP** and **AWF** from vicinity **171693**; returned **SAP**, **81MM** and **Arty**. **Results:** 5 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #28

I/3/4 at **873384** while conducting wire check, **fnd** 1 NVA/KIA(C), from **SAP** during night; also 1 **AK-47** and **RPG**.

Journal entry #43

K/3/3 at **YD 166695** sniper spotted 1 NVA in open; took under fire. **Resultst** 1 **NVA/KIA(C)**.

Journal entry #45



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3 Jun

TF HOTEL assumed **OPCON** of **C/1/12**.

TF HOTEL assumed **OPCON** of **"A" Cmd**
Grp and **A/D/1/9**.

TF HOTEL assumed **OPCON** of **O/1/9**.

L/3/4 at **XD 793414** found 1 NVA
body **aprox** 1 week old also **assort-**
ed gear. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #32

4 Jun

TF HOTEL assumed **OPCON** of **I/3/12**.

M/3/4 at **ED 847394** OP spotted 1
NVA body believed to be KIA by
arty **5-6** days ago; **misc** 782 gear.
Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #102

F/2/4 at **XD 878331** found 6 **bunkers**
and **2** NVA bodies with **gear.**

Journal entry **#114**

TF HOTEL assumed **OPCON** of **3/9**.

9th **Marines** assumed **OPCON** of **"B" Cmd**
Grp **CP** and **C/1/3**.

5 Jun

C/1/1 at **XD 899360** while assaulting
obj 5 made contact w/est Ptl rein
NVA; the enemy were firing from tree
tops and fighting **holes**; engaged w/
organic wpns and **106mm** RR from 1/1
CP. Moved back to conduct **A/S** and
arty mission. **Results: 12 NVA/KIA**
(C).

Journal entry #119

B/1/3 at **150681** spotted 2 NVA **craw-**
ling toward their **lines**; other move-
ment in **treeline**; threw 2 frag grens.
Results 1 NVA/KIA(C).

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3d Recon at XD 804356 1 made contact with 2 NVA; fire was exchanged. Team moved out of area. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #100

3d Marines assumed OPOON of "A" Trp 3/5 Armd Cav.

3d Marines assumed OPOON C/1/8.

6 Jun

H/2/4 at 886302 obs enemy movement and suspected enemy position; called 105mm on enemy pos. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #79

9th Marines assumed OPCON of LAN-CASTER II AO.

9th Marines assumed OPCON of 1/9 and 2/9.

7 Jun

I/3/4 Ptl found 3 NVA bodies KIA during night of 5 Jun. Results: 3 NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #80

8 Jun

I/3/3 at 266705 found 5 dead NVA and 5 weapons; various explosives and assorted gear.

Journal entry #122

2/26 at 137656 Ptl spotted 1 dead NVA in mine field.

Journal entry #140

DivAO at XD 851338 spotted 10 NVA in trench; ran A/S. Results 3 KBA(C).

Journal entry #182

CAP R-2/3 at YD 28457⁶ heard **Mvt** spotted **NVA**; **NVA** spotted **CAP**; **tm** **3A1** under fire. Results: 1 **NVA** **KIA**().

Journal entry# 194

9 Jun

2/4 at XD 862360 obs enemy attempting to **penetrate perimeter**; enemy taken under fire with **supporting arms** when detected in light of flare. Results: 12 **NVA/KIA**(C).

Journal entry #81

DivA0 at XD 896257 ran 5 fixed wing on **NVA** in open with packs helmets and **AK-47's**. Results: 16 **KBA**(C).

Journal entry #131

G/2/26 at 136646 found 1 dead **NVA** in mine field with **gear**; 2 **AK-47's**, 2 **RPG's**, 2 **RPG Rds**, 2 **cartridge belts** 2 frag **grenades**.

Journal entry #177

3d **Recon tm 3A1** at YD 178690 ons 51 **enemy**; **tm** called **firecracker msn**. Results: 2 **KIA/NVA**(C).

Journal entry #183

10 Jun

2/4 at XD 837336 found 1 7.62MM **Hvy MG** and 1 **NVA/KIA**(C).

Journal entry #39

2/26 A0 at 172722 spotted 2 **NVA** in open **Mort site**; **gunship** took under fire and called in **F/W**; obs 1 large secondary explosion. 2 **bunkers** destroyed. Results: 2 **NVA/KIA**(C).

Journal entry #62

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B/1/3 amb spotted 1 **NVA** to front and 3 or 4 more to flank; amb threw **gren's** at **1st** then received **SAP and Gren's** from others; fired **claymore at enemy, withdrew.**
Resultst 1 NVA/KIA(C).

DivAO ran **4 f/w** in support of **1/4** at **XD 905288.** Results 2 **KBA(C).**

9th FTBW assumed **OPCON** of **PLC trk Co.**

13 Jun

3d Recon tm 102 at **YD 109624** obs one **NVA** wearing green util carrying an **AK-47** passed within 15 meters of **tm** this 1 **NVA** was apparently a point for **10-15 NVA.** Results:
3 NVA/KIA(C).

B/1/3 at **YD 18364** found 3 **NVA** bodies.

Journal entry #88

TP HOTEL assumed **opcon** of **P/2/12.**

14 Jun

TP MIKE CAC reported 2 **NVA Co's** trying to **cross river;** **PP** unit in **contact;** fired arty w/good coverage. Results: 3 **NVA/KIA(C).**

Journal entry #133.

d Recon Tm 1D2 made contact with **-10 NVA.** Results: 1 **NVA/KIA(C).**

Journal entry #130

15 Jun

K/3/4 at **860264** obs 10 **NVA** with packs; called arty man. Results:
1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #2

L/3/9 at **903258** found bunker complex with **4** grass huts, encircled by fighting holes; **poss NVA** hospital; Found 12 fresh graves. 12 **NVA KIA(C).**

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P/2/9 at 956454 ran into approximately 5 bunkers, fighting holes with approximately 15-20 NVA armed with AK-47's, and AW; called 81mm Mort msn and arty. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #5

3d Recon Tm 3D2 at 028511 obs 4 NVA moving south to west; tm called arty msn on target; Results 4 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #73

3/4 at XD 880267 while clearing area in front of lines received fire from NVA playing dead; called in 60mm man. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #3

3/4 at XD 880267 engaged sniper; fired LAAW and hit sniper. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #99

K/3/4 at 871255 while calling in arty obs 6 NVA KIA. Results: 6 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #101

9th Marines assumed OPOON of A/D/1/3

1/3 reconsolidated to 9th Marines.

16 Jun

3/4 at 880267 received SA and AWP from estimated enemy battalion; ret'd fire with SA and 81mm msn. Requested gunships and AO; contact continued until 0853H then 34 went out to sweep area and ran into small pockets of resistance. Throughout the day friendlies rec'd sporadic fire sniper and 82m Mort; had trouble with what appeared to be dead NVA gettin up and shooting at them. By 1530H all contact was

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broken. Captured large amounts of weapons and 7 POW's. Results 186 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #31

K/3/4 at 875264 while sweeping area of contact on 15 June found 4 NVA/KIA(C); killed by napalm and 4 NVA/KIA(C) by SAF. Results 8 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #112

A0 working for 2/26 at YD 115701 spt'd 4 NVA in open trenches and bunkers; ran fixed wing after arty & 81mm; 106's spotted 10 NVA running away from bunkers in north direction; fired clusters and 81mm. Results: 8 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #118

PCV assumed OPCON of W/1/13.

17 Jun

L/3/9 at 898256 found grave with 3 NVA bodies; bodies badly decomposed.

Journal entry #25

3/9 at LZ L00N found 11 badly decomposed NVA bodies. 11 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #92

2/26 at YD 115702 A0 ran air strike on enemy bunker complex; 6-8 NVA ran out into the open. Results: 6 NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #110

9th Marines assumed opeon of 2/4

3d Marines assumed opeon of D Trp 3/5 Cav (USA)

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- 18 June 3/4 at XD 879259 sweep around perimeter accounting for 57 NVA/KIA (C).
Journal entry #95
- 19 June **B/1/9** spotted 7 NVA with radio moving around trail; took NVA under fire. Results: 2 NVA/KIA (C). **B/1-9** set up again obs 3 NVA; took under fire. Results: 3 NVA/KIA (C). Total: 5 NVA/KIA (C).
Journal entry #24
TF hotel assumed **opcon** of 2/9.
TF hotel assumed **opcon** of 1/4.
TP hotel assumed **opcon** of 1/12.
- 20 June 3d Marines assumed **opcon** of C trp 3dBn 5th Cav.
H Bn assumed **opcon** of H/2/3 and F/
- 22 June **O/1/9** at 102528 heard movement in front of lines; threw 1 grenade. Searched area and found 1 body with gear. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).
Journal entry #82
A/1/9 at 104523 obs 6 persons moving into ville into **A/1/9 psn**; took under fire with **SA**. Results: 1 NVA/KIA (C).
Journal entry #36
12th Marines assumed **opcon** of B/C 1/12.
TF hotel H/2/12 assumption.
- 23 June **G/2/4** at 942474 obs unk number of NVA; 81mm **msn** fired also air **strike**.

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Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #22

G/2/4 at 9445 while digging in CP bunker found 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #23

G/2/4 at XD 956448 exchanged SAP, 60mm fire and 81mm with est 15 NVA; Results: 11 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #14

24 June

G/2/1 at XD 834385 while on ptl, unit found a bunker complex; bunkers joined together with trenches in a 360 degree perimeter; unit found 5 NVA bodies approx 2 wks old.

Journal entry # 103

12th Marines assumed opoon of **B/1/12.**

25 June

DivAO at XD 78240 ran 1 fixed wing on a twin cal type AW psn. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #85

HqBn assumed opoon of D/1/9.

3/9(-) chopped to 9th Marines.

1st Amtrac Bn assumed opoon of A/1/3.

3d Marines assumed opoon **L/3/3.**

9th Marines assumed opeon of **F/H/2/3.**

3d Marines assumed **opoon 2/3.**

June 26 3d Marines A0 at 171695 ran A/S on enemy bunkers, in support of 3/3. Results: 6 NVA KIA(C).
Journal entry #100

27 June Divko at YD 173696 ran 5/A/S to prep area into which they were going to move. Results 1 KBA(C).
Journal entry #38
9th Marines assumed opoon of C/1/4.
1st Antrac Bn assumed opoon of C/1/9.

28 June 9th Marines assumed opoon of D/1/9.
9th Marines assumed opoon of C/1/9.
TP Hotel assumed opoon of K/L/3/9.
1st Antrac Bn assumed opoon of B/C/1/3.
Quang Tri Combat Base Coordinator assumed opoon of D/1/3.

29 June D/1/1 at XD 802409 detected movement in front of defensive psn on hill 689; movement believed to be an NVA sapper sqd; enemy taken under fire w/SAP, 60mm, 81mm and grenades. Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C).
Journal entry #93
TP hotel assumed opoon of K/4/12 and D/2/12.

30 June G/2/4 at 946456 pt1 found 2 graves found 2 NVA/KIA in graves. 2 NVA/KIA(C).
Journal entry 110

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9th Marines assumed **opcon** of 3/3.

9th Marines assumed **opcon** of 3d Marines A0.

9th Marines assumed **opcon** of E/2/3.

TP Hotel assumed **opcon** A/1/9.

T1 Hotel assumed **opcon** of K/4/12.

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 1 June 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOT	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	I JURE		
USMC OFF				0	0				6	
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL		57	0	0		0		0	65	(118)
TOTAL		57	0	0		0		0	65	(118)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF									
USN OFF									
USN ENL		51	12						
TOTAL	3702	51	12						

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOT
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	KIA			WIAE			WIA'VE		
	OFF	SNCO	ENL	OFF	SNCO	ENL	OFF	SNCO	ENL
1/3	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	1
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
3/4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
2/9	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0
3/9	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3
1st AFTRAC BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3d ENGR BN	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
3d USCON BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3d TANK BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	7	0	0	48	0	1	8

2 MAROFP WIAE FR BLT 3/1
 9 MA ENL KIA FR BLT 3/1
 33 MAROOL WIAE FR BLT 3/1
 1 MAROOL WIAE FR BLT 3/1
 2 USOENL WIAE FR BLT 3/1

 1 MAROOL WIAE FR 2/3
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 6 MAROOL WIAE FR Hq 1stMar

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	12	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	(23)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
TOTAL	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	(25)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	100	1701	16	3	0	0	11	34	1921
USMC ENL	2772	23008	225	19	0	13	200	1136	30863
USN OFF	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
USN ENL	175	1369	12	0	0	0	24	33	1576
TOTAL	2759	25184	253	22	0	13	235	1203	32857

UNITS OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (2-4/12, HBL 2/4)

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTB	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	(23)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(0)

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DATE	KIA			KIAH			KIAHE		
	SET	SHO	STL	SET	SHO	STL	SET	SHO	STL
1/3	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	2
2/3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	6
3/4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2/9	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
1/12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1/9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/26	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARK									
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	14	1	1	24	0	0	9

1 MARKED WEAPON FOR DATE 2/4
 3 MARKED WEAPONS FOR DATE 2/4
 14 MARKED WEAPONS FOR DATE 2/4
 1 MARKED FOR E-1/12

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FOR PERIOD 0001 TO 2400, 3 June 1968

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPT	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOT
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USN OFF		0		0	0	0	0		0
USN ENL		0		0	0	0	0		0
TOTAL		102	10	0	0	0	0		(69)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPT	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOT
							DEATHS	INJUR	
USMC OFF	0	132	15	3	0	0	11	31	1406
USMC ENL	0	132	15	3	0	0	11	31	1406
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPT	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOT
							DEATHS	INJUR	
USMC OFF	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DATE	KIA			WIAE			WIANE		
	OFF	SHO	ENL	OFF	SHO	ENL	OFF	SHO	ENL
Hq 3d Mar	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
1/3	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	1
2/3	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	10
1/4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2/4	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	12
1/9	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1
2/9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
3/9	0	0	10	0	0	9	0	0	3
Hq 1/12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	4
3/26	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
3d Ingr Bn	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
3d Tank Bn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11th Ingr Bn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	17	2	1	66	2	0	31

4 MAR ENL KIA ER 2/3
 30 MAR ENL WIAE ER 2/3
 18 MAR ENL WIANE ER 2/3
 6 MAR ENL KIA ER 1/1
 15 MAR ENL WIAE ER 1/1
 1 MAR ENL DOW ER 1/1
 1 MAR ENL WIAE ER BIP 1/1
 2 MAR ENL WIANE ER BIP 1/1
 1 MAR ENL DOW ER BIP 2/4

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CP	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	1							1	1
USMC ENL										
USN OFF			0		0		0	0	0	0
USN ENL		24	0	0	0	0	00	0	24	0
TOTAL			0	0	0	0	00	0	24	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	160	1106	16		0	0	0	0	1282
USMC ENL	339				0	13	30	114	486
USN OFF	0			0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	176	1353		0	0	0	0	0	1529
TOTAL	577	2837	425	22	0	13	30	114	4139

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1	0	0	0	a	0	0	0	1	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	a	0	a	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA E	0	0			a	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	KIA			VIAE			WIAE		
	OFF	SHCO	ENL	OFF	SHCO	ENL	OFF	SHCO	ENL
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
Hq 4th FFA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	5
1/9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2/9	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
3/9	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	5
1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/26	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
3/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30 - HQ. B.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12th SIG B.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
30 FOR 17000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
USN									
3/9	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
1/9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2/9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
1/4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
3/4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	4	1	2	60	0	0	36

1 MARSHAL KIA BR 4-1/12
1 MARSHAL WIA BR 4-1/12
4 MARSHAL WIA BR MIA 2/4
3 MARSHAL WIA BR MIA 2/4
1 MARSHAL WIA BR MIA 2/4
4 MARSHAL WIA BR MIA 2/4

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USMC OFF		0	a	0	0	0				0
USMC ENL		2								2
USN OFF				1						1
USN ENL		1		0	0	0				1
TOTAL		3		1	0	0				4

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC ENL	1							1	1
USN OFF									
USN ENL									
TOTAL	1							1	1

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0			0	0	0				
USMC ENL										
USN OFF										
USN ENL				1						1
USA OFF				0						0
USA ENL	0		0		0			0		0

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UNIT	KIA			WIAE			WIAHE		
	OFF	SBCO	ENL	OFF	SBCO	ENL	OFF	SBCO	ENL
3/3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14
2/9	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	3
3/9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/26	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
1st AMTRAC	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3d INGR BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3d TANK BN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
USN									
2/9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	9	0	0	45	0	1	21

2 MARINL KIA FR 1/1
 1 MARINL WIAE FR 1/1
 5 MARINL KIA FR BIE 2/4
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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(* E)
USMC OFF	1	0	0				0	1	1	
USMC ENL	0						0	1	1	
USN OFF	0	1		10				1	12	
USN ENL	0	1						0	2	
TOTAL	1	2	0	10			0	3	16	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJUR	TOT
USMC OFF		13	14				0	1	
USMC ENL	1408	2300					0		
USN OFF		35							
USN ENL		1350							
TOTAL		2043	14	22					823

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPT	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURY	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0			0			0	0	0	
USMC ENL							0	0	0	
USN OFF		0					0	0	0	
USN ENL							0	0	0	

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DATE	KIA			MIA			DEAD		
	OFF	STOC	REL.	OFF	STOC	REL.	OFF	STOC	REL.
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2/3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3/9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5
4/9	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
1/86	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	8
2/86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/86	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
30 APR 87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
98 APR 87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0-77									
3/9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
88/88	1	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	25

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	KI KIF	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTF	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURE	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC (7	9	6			9	9	40	1
USMC		7							40	1
USN OFF		1				0		0	1	
USN ENL		2				0		0	2	
TOTAL	0	10	9	6		0	9	9	44	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURE	TOTAL
USMC OFF	261					0			
USMC ENL	111	2342	39	1					
USN OFF				0					
USN ENL				0		0	12	27	
TOTAL				22			12	27	

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTF	MT	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURE	TOTAL
USMC OFF		0					0		
USN OFF		0		0				0	
USN ENL		0		0				0	
USA OFF	0	0							
USA ENL	0	0							

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USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	NON-HOSTILE		INJURED	TOTAL	E)
						MIS	DEATHS			
USMC EN	17			0	0	0	1	0	32	27
USN OFF	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0			0	0	9	9	0	1	1
TOTAL	17			0	0	9	1	0	34	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	NON-HOSTILE		INJURED	TOTAL
						MIS	DEATHS		
USMC ENL	161	1105	11	0	0	1mr	590	1141	
USN OFF	342			0	0	U	0		
USN ENL	1		121	0	0	0	12		1020
TOTAL	37	20566	427	0	0	13	302	1211	

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USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	NON-HOSTILE		INJURED	TOTAL
						MIS	DEATHS		
USMC ENL	0	14	1	1	0	0	0	1	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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UNIT	KIA			WIAE			WIANE		
	OFF	SMCO	ENL	OFF	SMCO	ENL	OFF	SMCO	ENL
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	6
2/26	0	1	12	0	0	7	0	0	0
3/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
30 ENGR BN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN									
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	1	16	1	0	28	0	0	7

10 MARENK WIAE FR 1/1
 1 MARENK MIA FR 1/1
 1 MARENK IOW FR 1/1

1 MARENK WIAE FR DIA 2/4

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC ENL	3437						3	1141	4578
USN OFF					0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL				0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3778	1990	42	0	0	3	0	1211	6014

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	KIA			MIAM			MIAMB		
	OFF	SHOO	ENL	OFF	SHOO	ENL	OFF	SHOO	ENL
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
1/4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2/9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1/12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/26	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	1
2/26	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
HQ 30 MAR	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
30 PLO BN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
30 SP BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USE									
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	2	0	8	0	0	16	0	0	8

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	KIA	WIA	W	MIA	CPT	MI	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(MIA)
USMC OFF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
USMC ENL	25	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	(23)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		18	1	1	0	0	0	0		

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPT	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURY	TO
USMC EN	26	26	0	0	0	0	3	3	
USN OFF	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL				31					

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPT	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	INJURY	TOTAL
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	KIA			MIAR			MIAMB		
	OFF	SHOO	RNL	OFF	SHOO	RNL	OFF	SHOO	RNL
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
1/4	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2
2/9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 /12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1 /26	1	1	13	0	0	5	0	0	0
USN									
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/26	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	1	27	0	0	14	0	0	4

7 MARSH KIA FR BLT 2/4
 26 MARSH MIAR FR BLT 2/4
 1 MARSH BOW FR FIC 2/4
 2 MARSH MIAR SR 1/1
 10 MARSH MIAR F. 2/3
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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	*(WIAE)
USMC OFF	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	(2)
USMC ENL	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	(2)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	4

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
USMC ENL	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	13

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	*(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	KIA			WIA			WIA		
	OFF	SMO	ENL	OFF	SMO	ENL	OFF	SMO	ENL
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
1/4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
3/5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1/12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1/26	0	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
HQ BN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3D TK BN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11th EMB	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
18th CAP	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
USM									
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	1	2	2	1	29	0	1	11

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	KIA	WIA	DO	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEA	NON-HOSTILE S INJUR	TOT
USMC OFF	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
USMC ENL	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY

	KIA	WIA	DO	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATH	NON-HOSTILE INJUR	TOT
USMC OFF	16	19	16	2	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	1078	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN OFF	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	101	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1215	27	16	2	0	0	0	0	

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	KIA	WIA	DO	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATH	NON-HOSTILE INJUR	TOTAL (wO)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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UNIT	WIA			MIAM			MIAM		
	OFF	SMO	REL	OFF	SMO	REL	OFF	SMO	REL
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1/4	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2/9	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2
1/12	1	0	3	0	0	20	0	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
3D RMOON	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3D SP BN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12TH MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
USN									
1/4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	11	0	1	25	0	0	7

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USN	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	E)
								INJURED	TOTAL		
ENL											
TOTAL											

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	D	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
								INJURED	TOTAL	
OFF	165	134	16	2	0	0	2			317
USN OFF					0	0				0
TOTAL										

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USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	D	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	w-TNJU
								INJURED	TOTAL		
OFF	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ENL											
USN OFF											
USN NL											
USA OFF											
USA ENL											

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UNIT	KIA			MIAS			MIANS		
	OFF	SHOO	ENL	OFF	SHOO	ENL	OFF	SHOO	ENL
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1/4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1/4	0	0	5	0	0	24	0	0	3
1/9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2/9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
1/12	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	1	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	10
HQ BR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HQ 12TH MAH	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN									
1/26	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	7	3	0	55	1	1	19

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	75	(7)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
USN ENL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
TOTAL	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	62	1301	16	0	0	0	32	1113	1508
USMC ENL	351	2718	604	17	0	11	393	1113	3168
USN OFF	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	72	1346	19	0	0	0	0	391	1558
TOTAL	385	2873	121	17	0	11	425	1213	3168

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	TR	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT	KIA			WIAE			WIANE		
	OFF	SNCO	ENL	OFF	SNCO	ENL	OFF	SNCO	ENL
1/3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1/4	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
1/9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2/9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
1/26	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
3/26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
1ST AMTRAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USN									
1/12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	1	6	0	0	8	0	1	9

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF			0	0	0	0	0		0	0
USMC ENL		6	1	0	0	0	0		7	(17)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL		9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	(17)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	1	1194		3				1	1198
USMC ENL	3511	26253					JIMY	1113	11677
USN OFF				0	0			0	
USN ENL	183	1369		0	0	0	2		
TOTAL	380	1885		0	0	11	2		AL

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	a	a	0	0		a	0	
USN ENL	0L			0 a				0	0	
USA OFF			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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UNIT				OFF	SMC	ENL	OF	SMCO	EN
	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	6
3/4	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1/26	0	0	1	0	0	20	00		8
3/26	0	0	0	0	0	3			
3D ECO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USN									
1/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS _a	0	0	3	0	0	47	0	0	133

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	A	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIA)
USMC OFF	1		0	0		0	0			
USMC ENL	14	5	1	0		0	0	0	68	(30)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	15	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	71	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJU	OT
USMC OFF	166		165			0			
USMC ENL		26	408	18	0				43
USN OFF									15
USN ENL	18		12	0	0	13			
TOTAL	357	2	436	20	0	13			

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USMC ENL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOY	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURE	TOTAL	(E)
USMC (OFF	0		0	0	0					
USMC ENL			0	0	0	9	0	3	10	
USN OFF	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USN ENL	2	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	12	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

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	KIA	WIA	DOY	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED
USMC OFF	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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USC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	(WIAE)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USN OFF								-0P		
TOTAL										

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTY

USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC ENL									
USN OFF									
USN ENL									
TOTAL									

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USMC OFF	KIA	WIA	DOW	MTA	CPTR	MT	NON-HOSTILE		AT-t (LT A)
							DEATHS	Tld. INJURED	
USMC ENL		0	0	0	0	0		0	0
USN OFF		0	0	0	0	0		0	0
USN ENL	0			0	0	0		0	0
USN OFF	0			0	0	0		0	0
USA ENL	0			0	0	0		0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0				0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	2				0	0			2	(5)
USN OFF		0	0	0	0				0	0
USN ENL	0		0	0	0	0			0	0
TOTAL			1	0	0	0			2	(5)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	1					0	12	21	1426
USMC ENL	67	2655	109	17	0		11		
USN OFF			0	0	0			1A	
USN ENL				0	0	0			
TOTAL		30	137	20	0	1	268	1Y3	

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	KI	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MT	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0		0		0	0		0	1	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0		0	0		0		
USN OFF	0	0	0		0	0		0		
USN ENL	0	0		0	0	0		0		0
USA OFF	0	0		0	0	0		0		0
USA ENL	6	0	0	0	0		0	0		0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MTS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	0		0	0		0		0	
USMC ENL	0		0	0		0		0	
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	W	MI	CPTR	NON-HOSTILE
USMC ENL	397	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	397	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MTS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTI	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF		2	1	0		0	0	0		
USMC ENL	2	44	1	0		0			47	
USN OFF	0	0								
USN ENL	0	0							0	
TOTAL	2	44	1	0		0	0	0	47	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CFTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATH	NON-HOSTILE INJUR	TOTAL
USMC OFF	66	120	1		0				
USMC ENL	3577	2	41	1					
USN OFF					0				
USN ENL	186	188	1	0	0				
TOTAL	3829	210	43	1	0				

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTI	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	W	MIA	C	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	LAEIA
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KI	MI	CPTR	MIS	D	NON-HOSTILE IN
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

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USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF										
USMC ENL										
USN OFF	0	0	0							
USN ENL	0	5	0							
TOTAL	0	5	0							

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	CPTR	MI	D	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOT
USMC OFF								
USMC ENL								
USN OFF								
USN ENL								
TOTAL								

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NON-HOSTILE

	KIA	WIA	DOW	CPTR	MI	D	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOT
USMC OFF								
USMC ENL								
USN OFF								
USN ENL		0	0					
USA OFF	0	0	0					
USA ENL	0	0	0					

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CP	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	91	0	0						

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	DEATH	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	164	3205	16			0	32	91	3498
USMC ENL		MAQU 2111J					374		
USN OFF	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
USN ENL	18	1401	1	20	0	2	2	3	1447
TOTAL	184	29392	17	20	0	2	378	94	3498

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	C	MIS	DEATH	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	(7)
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	OFF	A	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		RED TOTAL	* (WIAE)
								DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC	0					0	0	0		90	
USMC ENL	0		22	0	0	0	0	0			
USN OFF	0		0		0	0	0	0	0		
USN ENL	0					0	0				
TOTAL	0					a		1	1		

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	D	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
								DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF	166	1205	16	16				0		14
USMC ENL	350	2677	111	17	0	0		0	152	1228
USN OFF	2	37		0	0	0				
TOTAL ENL	186	3105	1	1	0	1				

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	D	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL	* (WIAE)
								DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	
USN ENL		0		0	0	0		0	1	0	
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
USA ENL		a	0	0	A	0		0	0	0	

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTI	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE IN	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	42	0	0	10	0	0	0	42	0

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTI	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF	0	1205	16	3	0	0	12	31	1231
USMC ENL	0	0	411	7	0	13	337	1198	1237
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	217	12	0	0	0	21	71	240
TOTAL	0	2440	42	10	0	13	370	401	2863

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTI	MIS	DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC OFF	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	1		0	0	0	0	9			(10) 7.
USN OFF	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(17)

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL
USMC OFF								31	
USN OFF							0	0	
USN ENL			12	0		60		39	

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	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	NON-HOSTILE INJURED	TOTAL	(WIAE)
USMC ENL	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
USN OFF	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	A	WIA	W	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		D	TOTAL	(WIA)
							DEATHS	INJURED			
USMC OFF	0	1	15	0	1	6	0	0	1	1	1
USMC ENL		4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN OFF		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	5	15	0	1	6	0	0	1	1	1

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	IA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC ENL	0	4	15	0	0	5	0	0	19
USN NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	15	0	0	5	0	0	19

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	KIA	AL	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOT	(WIA)
							DEATHS	INJURED		
USMC OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USMC ENL	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
USN OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USN ENL	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
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USN OFF	0	0	50						0	
USN ENL	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	

TOTAL HOSTILE AND NON-HOSTILE CASUALTIES

	KIA	WIA	DOW	MIA	CPTR	MIS	NON-HOSTILE		TOTAL
							DEATHS	INJURED	
USMC OFF					0	0	12	31	43
USMC ENL					0	0	27	155	182
TOTAL				0					

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USN OFF	0	0					0		0	
USN ENL	0	0	0				0		0	
USA OFF		0					0		0	

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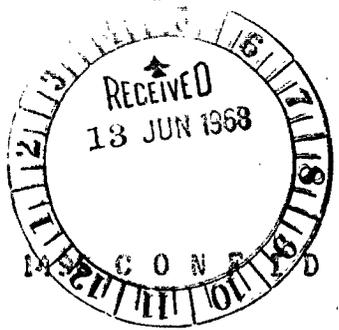
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Subj: Distinguished Visitors List (U)

1. The **following** Distinguished Visitors are either certain or probable visitors to I Corps on the dates indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>PROBABLE UNITS</u>
a. BGen W. C. CHIP, USMC CG, 9th MAB	6-8 Jun	H III MAF , TF 76, TG 79.5
b. Gen O. P. WEYLAND , USAF(Ret) McDonnell-Douglas Avn	13 Jun	FMAW , 366th TFW
c. BGen H. A. RASMUSSEN , USA MACV J-4	13 Jun	Hq III MAF , NSA , DS
d. LtGen Wm. F. CASSIDY , USA Chf of Engineers	25 Jun	Hq III MAF , EngrActys
e. Mr. Thomas D. MORRIS AsstSecDef(I&L) plus eight additional DistVisitors	26-28 Jun	Hq III MAF , PCV , FLC , 3rd NCB, NSA , DSC

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A. CG FMFPAC 050319Z JUN 68
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1. EQ PROVIDE THIS HQ TITLES OF TOPICS DESIRED TO BE DISCUSSED WITH CG FMFPAC DURING HIS VISIT OUTLINED IN REF A. SUBMIT FILES NLT 071000H JUN.

2. PREPARE FACT SHEET ON EACH TOPIC IAW FORMAT REF B. SUBMIT COMPLETED FACT SHEETS IN ORIGINAL AND THREE LEGIBLE COPIES TO THIS HQ NLT 090800H JUN.

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MAJOR GENERAL R. G. DAVIS, COMMANDING GENERAL, 3rd Marine Division
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ORDERS/PLANS FOR THE
MONTH OF JUNE 1968

- ✓1 No Date **Subj:** Concept of Operations, Multi-Regts Opns in Lancaster II AO
- 2 June 68 **Subj:** Concept of **Operations**, Multi-Regts Opns in Lancaster II AO
- ✓3 No Date **Subj:** Typewritten Report on Military Aspects of the Area North
of the Rockpile
- ✓4 No Date **Subj:** Typewritten **Copy**, Concept of Operations
- ✓5 No Date **Subj:** Handwritten & **Typewritten** Notes, Concept of Operations
- 6 No Date **Subj:** Handwritten Copy, Concept of Operations
- ✓7 040523Z **Subj:** Summary Report of Operations Conducted in Leatherneck
Square/Route 1/Jones Creek Area, 22 - 30 May 68
- ✓8 082230Z **Subj:** Operation Plan 21-68 (Establishment of **FOB** at LZ Stud)
- ✓9 9 Jun68 **Subj:** Enemy Artillery Concentration in the Cap Mui Lay Area
(Operation Thor)
- ✓10 130607Z **Subj:** Concept of Operations, Multi-Regt Opns in Lancaster II AO
- ✓11 131350Z **Subj:** Land Clearing Operations Leatherneck Square
- 12 151210Z **Subj:** Concept of Operations West of Rte #561
- ✓13 190945Z **Subj:** Relocation of Substantial Population Group
- ✓14 191302Z **Subj:** Cam Lo Reservoir Project
- 15 220649Z **Subj:** Operation Thor
- 16 220950Z **Subj:** PSYOP in Operation Thor (Attack on Enemy Artillery
Installation Cap Mui Lay)
- 17 221534Z **Subj:** Concept of Operations: Modification to Transition to
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- 18 240418Z **Subj:** PCV Operation Order 15-68 (Operation Thor)
- ✓19 27 June 68 **Subj:** Operation Order 24-68 (Rough Rider)
- ✓20 130200Z **Subj:** CTG 76.5 Swift Saber SITREP #13
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CONCEPT OF OPNS: MULTI-REGT OPNS IN LANCASTER II AO (S)

A. CG 3D MARDIV 130607Z JUN68

1. SITUATION

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(1) CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF PRESENCE OF ENEMY EXISTS IN NORTHERN LANCASTER AO AND USE OF INFILTRATION ROUTE IS APPARENTLY INCREASING IN OBJECTIVE AREA.

(2) 3D MARDIV PROVIDES INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO AS 1ST REGT PLANNING AND IMMEDIATELY INITIATES INCREASED RECON EFFORT IN OBJ AREA.

(1) A REGT FROM 1ST ARVN DIV PARTICIPATES IN OP ADJACENT TO US FORCES. SEE OVERLAY PASEP.

(2) 1S MAW PROVIDES HELO AND FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT. SEE AS UPTIONS.

(3) 1ST MARINES ~~OR~~ OTHER HQ AND UNITS TO BE DESIGNATED WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KENTUCKY AND NAPLOEON/SALINE AO'S, THIS FREASING 3D AND 9TH MARINES FOR LANCASTER MULTI-REGT OPN.

C. ATTACHMENT AND DETACHMENT : TO BE DETERMINED.

D. ASSUMPTIONS: THESE ASSUMPTIONS ARE ESTIMATES OF RESOURCES REQUIRED TO SUPPORT PLAN AND WILL BE DEVELOPED MORE EXTENSIVELY CONCURRENTLY WITH DETAILED PLANNING BY REGTS:

(1) THAT TF HOTEL WILL HAVE OPCON OF TWO USMC REGTS OF THREE BNS EACH FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OPN AND OF ONE ADDITIONAL BN FOR SECURITY OF TSL, CAMP CARROLL AND RTE #9 EAST OF TSL IN LANCASTER. I MOD. FILE AO.

(2) THAT ADVANCE LIAISON WITH US ADVISORS TO THE ARVN REGT WILL PERMIT NECESSARY COORDINATION WITHOUT VIOLATING THE SECURITY OF THE OPN.

(3) THAT 1ST MAW HELO ASSETS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT THIS MULTI-REGT OPN:

(A) EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT THE LEVEL OF HELO SUPPORT FOR SIX BNS IN THE FIELD TOTALLY SUPPORTED BY HELO WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM DAILY ALLOCATION OF 18 CH-46, 3 CH-53, 4 UH-34, AND 8 UH1 GUNSHIPS WORKING ALL DAYLIGHT HOURS.

(B) ARVN REGT WILL REQUIRE HELO SUPPORT OF DIVAL OPTION AND ONE HALF USMC INF BNS REQUIRING A MINIMUM DAILY ALLOCATION OF FOUR CH-46 AND TWO CH-34

(C) CONCURRENT WITH THE OPN, APPROX TWO INFANTRY BNS AND TWO 105MM BATTERIES AT FIRE SUPPORT BASES, ALL WEST OF CA LU, WILL HAVE TO BE HELICOPTER

~~HERE~~ ~~16~~ ~~ONE~~ ~~HELO~~ OTHER HELO REQUIREMENTS IN THE DIV AO WILL ALSO EXIST, WHICH WHEN **TOTALED** WITH ABOVE **ALLO-** **CATIONS**, **WILL REPRESENT MAJOR** PART OF THE WINGS TOTAL **HELO** **ASSETS**.

(4) THAT IN ADDITION TO PRESENT FIRE SUPPORT **BASES** AT **TSL**, CAMP CARROLL, **C-2**, AND **C-3**, AT **LEAST** ONE FIRE SUP. PORT BASE IN A NORTHERN **LANCASTER LZ** MAY BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO GAIN ARTY FIRE ON **ENEMY** REVERSE SLOPES **DEFILADED** FROM CURRENT FRIENDLY ARTY **PSNS**. **ESTIMATE** ONE 105MM BTRY PSN OR **4.2"** MORTAR PSN WILL **BE** REQUIRED. **HELLIFTED** ENGR **EQUIP** MAY **BE NECESSARY** TO **DEVELOP** AN ARTY FIRE SUP. PORT **BASE**.

(5) THAT ARCLIGHT **MISSIONS** REQUESTED, BOTH IN SUP. PORT OF **SCHEME** OF MANEUVER AND AGAINST **ENEMY** **ARTILLERY** **PSNS**, WILL **BE EXECUTED**.

(6) THAT **LZ'S** EXIST OR COULD BE DEVELOPED TO SUP. PORT **SCHEME** OF **MANEUVER**.

(7) THAT **OPN** IS LOGISTICALLY SUPPORTABLE.

2. **MISSION**. TF **HOTEL**, IN COORDINATION WITH A **REGT** FROM **1ST** **ARVN** **DIV**, **PLANS** AND CONDUCTS COORDINATED **MULTI-REGT** **HELO/GROUND** **OPN** IN **LANCASTER** **AO** TO **SEEK** **OUT**, **FIX** AND **DES-** **TROY** **ENEMY** **FORCES**, **FIND** AND **DESTROY** **SUPPLY/LOGISTIC** **CACHES** AND **INTERDICT** **INFILTRATION** **ROUTES** IN THE **OBJ** **AREA**.

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3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT

(1) PLANNING CYCLE: TF HOTEL OUTLINES TWO ALTERNATE SCHEMES OF MANEUVER TO FULFILL ABOVE MISSIONS. REGTS DEVELOP AND SUBMIT TO CG TF HOTEL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND ANALYSIS OF EACH PLAN. FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PLAN, REGTS SUBMIT DETAILED REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOP SUPPORTING PLAN INCLUDING SCHEME OF MANEUVER AND PLAN FOR FIRE SUPPORT.

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(D) 12TH MARINES

(1) REQUESTED TO ASSIST **REGTS** IN DEVELOPING **ARTY SUPPORT PLAN** AND IN PLANNING FOR FIRE SUPPORT BASE.

(E) RESERV

(1) ONE USMC BN **FROM** 3D MARINES IN **TF** RESERVE **INITIALLY**.

(2) ARVN REGT AVAILABLE FOR **COMMITMENT** IN USMC **Z/A'S** UNDER PLAN #1 OR TO BE SWITCHED TO PASE **II OPNS** ON ORDER.

(3) **LEAST** COMMITTED BN FROM 3D OR 9TH MARINES AVAILABLE FOR **COMMITMENT** IN OTHER **Z/A'S** UNDER **PLAN #2**.

(F) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) **D-DAY:** TBA (SUBSEQUENT TO 1 JULY)

(2) DURATION OF **OPNS (APPROX 10 DAYS)**

(3) AREA OF OPERATIONS AND **Z/A'S**. SEE **OVERLAYS** PASEP.

(4) FORCES **AVAILABLE:** TF HOTEL WITH 2 **REGT** HQ AND 6 BNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1 ARVN **REGT** (AND **SECUR**)

(5) **DIRLAUTH ALCON**

(6) **SEE** REF A FOR OTHER COORD **INSTRUCTIONS**.

(7) LANCASTER AO **MODIFIED** AND 9TH MARINES EAST BOUNDARY ESTABLISHED AS **10 NS GL**. SEE **OVERLAYS**.

(8) **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS** REGARDING THIS OPN **VISUALIZED AS FOLLOWS**, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL CG 3D MARDIV.

A CURRENT OPNS SHIFT FROM SOUTH OF KSB TO ALONG RTE 9 WEST OF CA LU. **1ST** MARINES (4 BNS) PROVIDE HILL **PSN, KSB**, AND RTE 9 SECURITY IN SCOTLAND II **AO**, PLUS NECESSARY LABOR ATTENDANT TO BASE EVACUATION. (4 BNS) UNDER TF HOTEL **OPCON**, ASSUMES

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR **LANCASTER** II AO INCL RTE 9 **EAST** OF BONG KHO (XD **920420**), PERMANENT FIRE SUPPORT BASES (MIKE AND **CATES**), CA LU, LZ STUD, TSL, RT #9 EAST OF TSL AND CAMP CARROLL.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL FOR **EXECUTION** OF THIS **PLAN**, TF HOTEL DISPLACES DIRECTLY FROM KSB TO CAMP CARROLL FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL OF LANCASTER OPN. **1ST** MARINES UNDER DIV OPCON ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND AO UNTIL KSB PHASE **DOWN** COMPLETED AND HILL PSNS DESTROYED. IF LANCASTER OPN **POSTPONED** OR CANCELLED, TF HOTEL DISPLACES TO LZ STUD OR (TEMPORARILY) TO CA LU.

C **1ST** MARINES VACATES KSB TRANSFERRING SCOTLAND II AO RESPONSIBILITY TO 4TH **MARINES**, UNDER DIV OPCON. **1ST** MARINES, OR **H** AND UNITS TO BE DESIGNATED, ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR **KENTUCKY** AND **NAPOLÉON/SALINE** AOS. 3D AND 9TH MARINES CHOP TO TF HOTEL FOR OPN ONE BN IN ADDITION TO THOSE ASSIGNED TO THE OPN MAINTAINS TSL, RT #9 EAST OF TSL AND CAMP CARROLL SECURITY UNDER TF HOTEL OPCON. TF HOTEL ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR LANCASTER AO AS **MODIFIED** FROM 4TH MARINES. 3D MARINES CP COLLOCATED WITH TF HOTEL AT CAMP CARROLL. PHASE **#1** (EAST OF 95 NS GL) CONDUCTED **FOLLOWED** BY PHASE II (WEST OF **97 NS GL**).

D **FOLLOWING** OPN, TF HOTEL DISPLACES TO LZ STUD COLLOCATED WITH 4TH MARINES CP, RESUMING OPCON OF FORCES IN SCOTLAND AND LANCASTER **AO'S**.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

(A) CONCEPT OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

(1) **GENERAL: SEE** REF B

(2) TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL BE LOGISTICALLY SUPPORTED

IAW THE PROVISIONS OF REF A. CAREFUL **EXAMINATION** OF AVIATION
FUEL RESUPPLY IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MANAGE HELICOPTERS
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5. **COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS**

A. SEE AN $\frac{1}{C}$ (COMM-ELECT) OF REF A.

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CONCEPT OF OPNS *WAT RE CRAS IN LANCASTE.*

- A. 3D MARDIV OPPLAN 21-68 (TO BE ISSUED)
- B. 3D MARDIV LOI 1-67 (NOTAL)

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY. CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF PRESENCE OF ENEMY IN NORTHERN LANCASTER AO AND USE OF INFILTRATION ROUTES THROUGH OBJECTIVE AREA. DETAILED INFO AVAILABLE THIS HQ.

E. - FRIENDLY.

- (1) A REGT FROM 1ST ARVN DIV PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION.
- (2) 1ST MAW PROVIDES HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT.
- (3) FORCES REQUESTED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO 3D MARDIV FOR RESPONSIBILITY OF NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.

2. MISSION

3D MARDIV IN COORDINATION WITH A REGT FROM 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCTS COORDINATED MULTI-REGIMENT HELO/GROUND OPERATIONS IN LANCASTER AO TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES/INSTALLATIONS

AND INTERDICT INFILTRATION ROUTES IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA.

3. EX CUTION

A. CONCEPT. TF HOTEL WITH ELEMENTS OF TWO AREGTS PARTICIPATES IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITH AN ARVN REGT BY CONDUCTING HELICOPTER/GROUND ASSAULTS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA TO SEEK OUT, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FIND AND DESTROY SUPPLY/LOGISTIC CACHES AND INTERDICT ROUTES OF **REINFORCEMENT/SUPPLY**. EXTENSIVE PREP FIRES TO INCLUDE ARC LIGHT MISSIONS WILL BE REQUESTED. FIRE SUPPORT BASES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE ARTILLERY COVERAGE. MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF THE SHOCK ACTION OF ARC LIGHT PREPARATION ~~FIRES~~ JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ **FOLLOWED** BY MASSIVE RAPID INSERTION OF HELICOPTER BORNE INFANTRY ON HIGH GROUND LZ'S WILL SERVE TO CUT OFF ENEMY REINFORCEMENT/RESUPPLY/ ESCAPE ROUTES AND DEMORALIZE AND CONFUSE THE ENEMY. FOLLOWING SUCCESSIVE ARC LIGHT SWATHS TO THE SOUTH OF THE LZ'S TIED IN DIRECTLY **TO** THE SCHEME OF MANEUVER, ~~THE DIRECTION~~ OF ATTACK FROM NORTH TO SOUTH WILL BE AGGRESSIVELY **INITIATED** BY HELO/GROUND ACTION TO EXPLOIT THE SHOCK ACTION OF ARC **LIGHTS AND INFANTRY ASSAULT**. THE ARVN REGT WILL OPERATE GENERALLY WEST OF THE 95 N/S GL USING SIMILAR TECHNIQUES.

E. TASK FORCE HOTEL.

- (1) DEVELOP DETAILED PLAN FOR DESCRIBED OPERATION. *By* 12
- (2) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND II **AO** INITIALLY TO 1ST MARINES AND THEN TO 4TH MARINES ON ORDER.

- (3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ~~DESCRIBED~~ OPERATION AREA IN MODIFIED LANCASTER II AO ON ORDER. (SEE OVERLAY PASEP).

C. 1ST MARINES (OR RLT 26 FOR PARA (2))

- (1) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND II AO TO 4TH MARINES.
- (2), BE PREPARED TO ~~ASSUME~~ RESPONSIBILITY FOR KENTUCKY ~~AO~~ AND NAPOLEON/SALINE AO ON ORDER.

D. 9TH MARINES.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO RETURN RESPONSIBILITY FOR LANCASTER II AO TO TF HOTEL/4TH MARINES.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR KENTUCKY AO TO 1ST MARINES OR HQ TO BE DESIGNATED.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO CHOP TO TF HOTEL ON ORDER TO CONDUCT HELICOPTER/GROUND OPERATIONS.

E. 3D MARINES.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAPOLEON/SALINE AO TO 1ST MARINES OR HQ AND UNITS TO BE DESIGNATED.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO CHOP TO TF HOTEL ON ORDER TO CONDUCT HELICOPTER/GROUND OPERATIONS.

F. 4 TH MARINES.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY INITIALLY FOR LANCASTER II AO, ~~THEN RELINQ ON TF~~
ASSUMING RESPONSIBIL

(2)

- (2) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR LANCASTER II AO TO TF HOTEL WHEN ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND II AO ON ORDER.

G. 12TH MARINES.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR ARTILLERY SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS.
- (2) ASSIST TF HOTEL IN PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING FIRE SUPPORT BASES IF REQUIRED.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY: TBA (SUBSEQUENT TO ~~28~~ **28 JUNE**)
- (2) DURATION OF OPNS: TO BE DETERMINED.
- (3) AREA OF OPERATIONS: LANCASTER ~~AO~~ AS MODIFIED. (SEE OVERLAY PASEP).
- (4) FORCES AVAILABLE: TF HOTEL WITH 2 REGT HQ AND 6 BNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1 ARVN REGT.
- (5) ~~TF HOTEL~~ SUBMIT COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BEYOND ORGANIC CAPABILITIES TO THIS HQ VIA NORMAL CHANNELS AT EARLIEST. ~~COMMIT.~~ **PLAN BY 23 JUNE 60.**
- (6) UTILIZE TO FULLEST DEGREE POSSIBLE EVERY INTELLIGENCE GATHERING MEANS TO PINPOINT ENEMY LOCATIONS. THIS HQ WILL IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT RECON EFFORT IN PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS AREA.
- (7) PLAN EXTENSIVE USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS TO PREP SUSPECTED OR KNOWN ENEMY POSITIONS AND VICINITY OF LANDING ZONES, TO INCLUDE ARC LIGHT SUPPORT. EXPLOIT ARC LIGHT SHOCK ACTION BY RAPID ~~INSERTION~~ **INSERTION** ~~OF~~ OF INFANTRY TROOPS. PRIOR TO INFANTRY

ASSAULT OF KNOWN ENEMY POSITIONS, ENSURE EFFECTIVE AIR AND/OR ARTILLERY TARGET COVERAGE.

- (8) THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OF INFANTRY SCOUTS ON GROUND AND COMMUNICATION WITH AERIAL OBSERVERS, ATTEMPT TO DETECT ENEMY POSITIONS PRIOR TO EXPDSING INFANTRY UNITS TO CLOSE-IN ENEMY S/A FIRES.

- (9) ~~PERMIT NECESSARY OR ANY FORCE TO~~
DMZ REPORT ENTRY IN AND DEPARTURE FROM DMZ TO
THIO HQ. NOTIFY THIS HQ PRIOR TO ENTRY FOR APPROVAL.

- (10) DURING OPERATIONS, PLAN TO SUPPRESS ENEMY ARTILLERY CAPABILITY BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS.

- (11) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. CONCEPT OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.

- (1) GENERAL: SEE REF B.
(2) TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL BE LOGISTIDALLY SUPPORTED IAW THE PROVISIONS OF REF A.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- A. SEE ANNEX C (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS) OF REF A.

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MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE AREA NORTH OF THE ROCKPILE

1. Observation and fields of fire

a. In the lowlands, observation is good in paddies except when broken by hedgerows and stands of brushwood. Moving into the hills, it becomes difficult to see due to canopy and secondary undergrowth. In the mountains, long range observation is possible but limited by high canopy and dense underbrush.

b. Fields of fire for flat trajectory weapons are good in plains and river valleys but rapidly turn poor in canopy-covered uplands. Indirect fire target observation is reduced due to canopy, secondary undergrowth and steep mountain slopes.

2. Cover and Concealment. In lowland areas, cover is localized to irrigation ditches, rice paddy dikes, stream and river banks. Moving into forested areas, concealment is provided by underbrush and canopy. Concealment in dense undergrowth forests is fair to good. Cover is fair in valleys. Dense canopy and undergrowth predominate in the mountains and afford excellent concealment from air observation. Cover is fair in these upland areas.

3. Obstacles. In the lowlands foot movement through rice paddies is impeded and channelized along dikes in the rainy season. Traffic capability for tracked and wheeled vehicles is poor in these areas. The SONG CAM LO River and some streams are usually too deep to be forded, especially during the rainy season. In low hills, undergrowth restricts movement in locations to existing trails. In mountainous areas travel is almost virtually limited to stream valleys due to the perpendicular pattern of spurs leading from major ridges. Combined with terrain limitations, dense vegetation severely channelize movement to existing trails. Trails can be slippery in the wet season and stream crossings can be extremely difficult due to their depth and velocity.

4. Key Terrain

- a. Hill 484, located at XD968617 (observation of Razorback and Rockpile along axis or Route 9).
- b. Hill 549, located at YD019594 (observation of Razorback, Rockpile, the GIANG THOAN VALLEY to the west and the SONG CAM LO VALLEY).

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- c. **Ridgeline in grid square XD9657 (observation of SONG CAM 10 VALLEY and Route # 9).**
 - d. **Rockpile, located at XD978559 (observation of Route 9 east and south).**
 - e. **Hill 510, located at XD932585 (observation of Razorback, Rockpile and Route# 9 east and south and Route # 566 into the BA LONG VALLEY and the SUOI TIE HIEN VALLEY).**
 - f. **Hill 658, located at D912562 (observation of Razorback, Rookpile and Route # 9 east and south and Route # 556 into the BA LONG VALLEY and the SUOI TI HIEN VALLEY).**
 - g. **Hill 503, located at XD927547 (observation of KHE GIAN HOAN VALI , SUOI TIEN HI RIVE VALLEY, Rockpile, Razorback and Route # 9 east and south).**
 - h. **NUI BA HO, Located at YDQ15510 (observation of the central, eastern and southern study area).**
5. **Avenues of approach Major avenues of approach into the study area are**
- a. **Rte 102 from NVN.**
 - b. **SONG CAM L VALLE from the west or east.**
 - c. **SUOI TIEN HI VALLEY from the west.**
 - d. **KHE GIA THOAN VALLEY from the west.**
 - e. **Route 9 from the south from SONG QUANG TRI/BA LONG VALLEYS.**

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 DONG HA, VIETNAM

Concept: I. Operations

Ref: (-) Vietnam, AFS Series 7014, Sheets 6342 I, II; 6442 III, IV

Time: 1. 1

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 5th Air Cav

1. 1. 1. Propose a broad concept for a future **contemplate operation** in the **1. 1. 1** area, **known enemy operating area**, which contains **harbor**, **rocket and artillery positions**.

2.

The enemy is utilizing four major infiltration routes to **1. 1. 1** in conjunction with **attacks/harassment** of friendly **1. 1. 1**

• If the enemy continues to fortify the area, establish **supply depots** and prepare additional **rocket and artillery positions**.

Commencing on D-Day, 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), in coordination and cooperation with elements of 1st ARVN Division conducts **ground/helo assault** in the northern portions of **1. 1. 1** to **destroy enemy forces and installations** in the objective area.

4. **1. 1. 1** It is envisioned that this operation will be designed to seal off **known infiltration routes**, to isolate the area **allowing maneuver elements** to **close on the enemy**, destroying them and **any installations encountered**.

On **1. 1. 1** elements of two Air Cav Brigades execute helicopter assaults in the vicinity of Objectives **CHARLIE, ECHO, PAPA ZULU and FOX**. **1. 1. 1** the operation, establish **blocking positions** and seal off enemy **1. 1. 1** of **1. 1. 1**. Prepare to provide **reinforcing/reaction forces** on order.

b. On -Day, elements of a Marine Regiment **assault Objectives**
 SOFEL: . Seizes the objectives, prepared to **continue the attack**
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c. , elements of two ARVN Battalions **establish blocking positions**
 in as figre AO. Conduct saturation **patrols** in strength throughout assigned
 AO.

1, d of the 5th Armd Cav Squadron conducts an armored thrust
 in the corner of the AO, **establishes Blocking Positions I and III.**
 Pre G at as **reinforcing/reaction force** as ordered.

estl, elements of the 9th Marines **establish Blocking Positions IV,**

Identifying Instructions

1) **active area.** That area on the **west bounded** by north/south
 grid **98**; on the south, by Route 9; on the north, by the southern
 edge **44**, and on the **east**, by north/south grid line **15.**

(2) **line of departure, direction of attack, boundaries, zones of**
action and objectives. See Annex Alfa (Operation Overlay).

- 1) Define Area of Operation - ^W98-15-RT9-^E01m2^S
- 2) Known enemy 320-54Reg - Reg Art'y.
- 3) Infiltration routes for attack - Friendly positions
- 4) Initial scheme of maneuver designed:
 - a. Seal of Infiltration rt's
 - b. Isolate the Area
 - c. In order to ~~to~~ fix and close w/enemy to destroy him and installations encountered
- 5) Scheme of maneuver - TASK ORG.
 - a. D-1 - ARVN
 - b. D-DOG - Air Cav & Marines - ~~5/8~~
 - c. D+1 Block by 9th and 3/8th - Armored thrust into SE corner of AO.
- 6) Line of departure, direction of attack, zones of action and objectives controlled by ~~Phase Line 13~~.

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Concept of Operations

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, AMS Series 7014, Sheets 6342 I, II 6442 III, IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization

3d Marine Division

Maneuver Force

One Marine Regiment
 One Air Cav Brigade

Blocking Force

9th Marine Regiment (-)
 3d of the 5th Armd Cav
 One ARVN Battalion

1. PURPOSE. To propose a broad concept for a future contemplated operation in the Mutter's Ridge area, a **known** enemy operating area, **which** contains harboring sites, rocket and artillery positions.

2. ASSUMPTION.

a. That the enemy is utilizing four major infiltration routes through the objective area in conjunction with attacks/harassment of friendly positions/installations.

b. That the enemy continues to fortify the area, establish supply depots, and prepare additional rocket and artillery **positions.**

3. MISSION. Commencing on D-Day, 3d Marine Division (-)(Rein), in coordination and cooperation with elements of **1st ARVN Division conducts** a coordinated ground/helo assault in the northern portions of *QUANG TRI Province to destroy enemy forces and installations in the **objective** area.

4. CONCEPT. It is envisioned that this operation will be designed to **seal off** known infiltration routes, to isolate the area allowing maneuver elements to close with the enemy, destroying them and any installations encountered

a. On D-1, one **ARVN infantry battalion** executes a helicopter assault in the vicinity of grid square **(YD 0658)** as a diversionary attack to the main effort. Establishes Blocking Position II as indicated.

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b. On D-Day elements of Air Cav Brigade execute helicopter assaults in the vicinity of Objectives **NOVEMBER** and **CHARLIE**. Seizes the objectives, prepare to continue the attack in their assigned **A0** on **order**.

^{1/2} c. On D-Day, elements of a Marine Regiment execute helicopter assaults in the vicinity of Objectives **INDIA** and **JULIE**. Seizes the objectives, prepared to continue the attack on **order**.

d. On D+1, 3d of the 5th **Armd Cav** Squadron conducts an armored thrust into the **SE** corner of the **A0**, establishes Blocking Positions I and III. Prepared to act as **reinforcing/reaction** force as **ordered**.

e. On D+1 elements of the 9th Marines establish Blocking Positions IV, V and VI.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Objective area. That area on the west bounded by north/south grid line 98; on the south, by Route **9**; on the north, by the southern edge of the **DMZ**, and on the east, by north/south grid line 15.

(2) Line of departure, direction of attack, boundaries, zones of action and objectives. See Annex Alfa (Operation **Overlay**).

FROM CG 30 MAR DIV

TO: 30 MARINES
4TH MARINES
9TH MARINES
12TH MARINE

O + 20
Double Space
Rough

INFO

30 MAR DIV
CG III MAF
CG PCV
CG 1ST ARD
CG 1ST ARVN DIV

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CONCEPT OF OPNS

A

B. 30 MAR DIV LOI 1-67 (NOTAL)

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF PRESENCE OF ENEMY IN NORTHERN LANCASTER AG AND USE OF INFILTRATION ROUTES THROUGH OBJECTIVE AREA

B. FRIENDLY PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION
A REGT FROM 1ST ARVN DIV

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT

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2. Mission

TF HOTEL IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH A 1ST ARVN DIV REGT CONDUCTS A COORDINATED HELO / GROUND ASSAULT IN THE NORTHERN PORTIONS OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES / INSTALLATIONS AND INTERDICT INFILTRATION ROUTES IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT. ~~TF HOTEL WITH ELEMENTS OF TWO REGTS PARTICIPATES IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY CONDUCTING A HELICOPTER / GROUND ASSAULT TO SEIZE OBJECTIVES; TO SEEK OUT, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES SUPPLY LOGISTIC COCHES AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA.~~

~~MINIMUM of Two REGTS FOR REGT~~

~~Simultaneously a REGT from the 1ST ARVN DIV ESTABLISHES ASSIGNED BLOCKING POSITIONS AND CONDUCTS SATURATION PATROLS IN STRENGTH THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AO. EXTENSIVE PREP FIRES TO INCLUDE ARC LIGHT MISSIONS WILL BE~~

3. EXECUTION

A. Concept: A 4th with a unit of the
 active participating of a minimum of two rows.
 The unit will participate in offensive operations
 by conducting a helicopter ground
 assault to the objectives. Upon receiving
 orders, the unit will conduct offensive
 operations to seek out, fix and
 destroy enemy forces, supply logistic
 centers and destroy enemy forces within
 assigned area. Simultaneously with
 initial assault ground assault, a Regt from
 the 1st MAF will establish a ground
 support position and conduct evaluation
 of the situation throughout assigned area.
 The ground support force to include the
 Regt's assets will be required as a
 center of target targets. The support base
 will be established to ensure within
 coverage of ground. Helicopter ground
 assault will be planned with specific
 objectives of immobilizing enemy forces
 and center of reinforcement supply.

(3)

REQUIRED ON AREAS CONTAINING TROOP TARGETS. FIRE SUPPORT BASES WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE ARTILLERY COVERAGE AS REQUIRED. HELI BORNE/GROUND ASSAULTS WILL BE PLANNED WITH SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF UNCOVERING ENEMY FORCES AND ROUTES OF REINFORCEMENT/SUPPLY.

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL

- (1) SELECT OBJECTIVES AND DEVELOP PLANS TO SUPPORT DESCRIBED OPERATION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO ASSIGN A PORTION OF SCOTLAND II AO TO THE MARINES ON ORDER
- (3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME CONTROL OF PORTION OF LANCASTER AO

(4)

C. 4th MARINES ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

- (1) ON ORDER BE PREPARED WITH MINIMUM OF CMD GEP AND TWO BNS CHOP TO TF HOTEL.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO ASSIGN KENTUCKY AO TO 4th MAR.

D. 30 MARINES

- (1) BE PREPARED TO ASSIGN NAPOLEON/SALINE AO TO UNITS TO BE DESIGNATED
- (2) BE PREPARED WITH MINIMUM OF CMD GEP AND TWO BNS CHOP TO TF HOTEL

E. 4th MARINES

- (1) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME CONTROL OF KENTUCKY AO ON ORDER.

F. 12th MARINES.

(1) COORDINATE WITH TF HOTEL IN DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN FOR ARTILLERY SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS.

(2) ASSIST TF HOTEL IN PLAN, ^{IF REQUIRED} FOR ESTABLISHING FIRE SUPPORT BASES.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) T-DAY: TBA

(2) DURATION OF OPNS: TO BE DETERMINED

(3) AREA OF OPERATIONS: AREA BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY N/S GRID LINE 96; ON THE SOUTH BY ROUTE 9; ON THE NORTH BY THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF DMZ AND ON THE EAST BY THE N/S GRID LINE 15.

(6)

- (4) TF HOTEL SUBMIT SUPPORTING ARMS AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HQ VIA NORMAL CHANNELS AT EARLIEST
- (5) UTILIZE TO FULLEST DEGREE POSSIBLE EVERY INTELLIGENCE GATHERING MEANS TO PINPOINT ENEMY LOCATIONS.
- (6) PLAN EXTENSIVE USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS TO PREP SUSPECTED OR KNOWN ENEMY POSITIONS AND VICINITY OF LANDING ZONES. TO INCLUDE AIR LIGHT SUPPORT. ~~FOR~~ ENEMY PRIOR TO INFANTRY ASSAULT OF KNOWN ENEMY POSITIONS, ENSURE EFFECTIVE AIR AND/OR ARTILLERY TARGET COVERAGE.
- (7) THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OF INFANTRY SCOUTS ON GROUND AND COMMUNICATION WITH AERIAL OBSERVERS, ATTEMPT TO DETECT ENEMY POSITIONS PRIOR TO EXPOSING INFANTRY UNITS TO CLOSE-IN ENEMY S/A FIRES.
- (8) DIRLANTH ALCON.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. CONCEPT OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. NO CHANGE ?

Conduct offensive operations in the vicinity
 of ~~PRMO~~ ^{PRMO} to kill, capture and destroy ^{the} enemy
 and interdict infiltration routes in assigned
 operating area.

Concept

A main force with one US and one ARVN
 will conduct north to south sweep
 conduct north to south ground operations
 in assigned area to find, fix and kill ~~the~~
 the enemy, destroy/ capture enemy equipment and
 interdict routes of infiltration. Heavy
 machinery, ~~PRMO~~ ^{PRMO} populated ~~area~~ ^{assigned} ARVN troops
 will carefully ~~work~~ ^{work} with the ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ check ~~infiltration~~
 routes for possible infiltration. RF/RF troops
 will be set

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ALTERNATIVES

TF HOTEL

- 2 REGTS
- 6 BNS OR MINIMUM 4 BNS
- 1 ARVN

9th MAR

Prior KHE SANH EVAC

Scotland AO
1st MAR

4 BNS REQUIRED 1 1/2 1/2 1/4 (3/9 1/4 3/4)

LANCASTER AO
24th MAR

1 BNS

(7)

KENTUCKY

2 BNS

Operations

NARROW FRONT

5 BNS AVAIL

Accounted by other units

1. ARC Light Prep for insertion
2. ARVN in sleep!

- (1) Arc lights up truck
- (2) insert Bno on hill tops and work troops down. Maximum speed.
- (3) North to South movement
- (4) Use Trueng Only!
- (5) ~~to~~ extend west and south.
- (6) Main line

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SUMMARY REPORT OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN LEATHERNECK
SQUARE/ROUTE #1/JONES CREEK AREA 22-30 MAY 1968

1. HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COMBAT OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED
IN THE LEATHERNECK SQUARE/ROUTE #1/JONES CREEK AREA DURING
THE PERIOD 22-30 MAY 1968 IN RESPONSE TO ENEMY CONTACTS
AND AIR RECONTS WHICH INDICATED THAT ELEMENTS OF THE 320TH
NVA DIVISION WERE MOVING INTO THESE AREAS. THIS SUMMARY
REPORT OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO
PHASES:

- PHASE I ACTION IN NORTHERN PORTION OF LEATHERNECK SQUARE
- PHASE II ACTION WEST OF HIGHWAY #1 BETWEEN DONG HA AND GIO LINH

2. PHASE I.

a. THE INITIAL DISPOSITIONS OF MARINE BATTALIONS INVOLVED WERE AS FOLLOWS: 1/4 AT A-4; 3/3 AT A-3; 1/9 AT C-3 AND 3/9 IN THE VICINITY OF ^{KHE SANH} INITIAL GROUND CONTACT OCCURRED AT 220630H WHEN A COMPANY OF 3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH AN NVA COMPANY LOCATED IN A TRAIL AREA BETWEEN A-3 AND C-3. THE CONTACT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF 22 MAY. THE MARINE COMPANY WAS REINFORCED BY

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A-6-3 5th and 7th Encl 7

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1/4, MOVING EAST AND SOUTH FROM AREA 7 EXPLOIT THE 3/3 CONTACT, ATTACKED AN NVA PLATOON WHICH WAS IN BEKKERED POSITIONS, SUPPORTED BY MORTARS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THIS COMPANY CONTACT WAS ALSO REINFORCED BY ANOTHER COMPANY FROM 1/4. THE NVA BROKE CONTACT WITH THE MARINE UNITS BETWEEN 221700H AND 221930H AND HEADED SOUTH. IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT THESE CONTACTS AND ISOLATE THESE NVA UNITS, A GORDON OF 12 USMC COMPANIES WAS PLACED AROUND THE PHU OC (YD 143698), LOC SON (YD 159703), AND PHUONG (YD 147680), VAN KIM (YD 155685), AREA. THE GORDON WAS EFFECTED BY HAVING ELEMENTS OF 3/3 AND 1/4 FOLLOW THE NVA SOUTH FROM THE INITIAL CONTACT FORMING THE LOWERED PORTION OF THE GORDON. 1/9 WAS COMMITTED NORTHEAST FROM 0.3 TO EMLACE THE SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE GORDON. 3/9 WAS MOVED TO WEST ~~FROM THE~~ COMPLETING THE SOUTHEASTERN AND FINAL LINK OF THE GORDON.

B. THE GORDON WAS LIXED BY 24 MAY AND AT THAT POINT MASSIVE AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT WAS DIRECTED ON THE NVA FORCES IN ORDER TO INFLICT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CASUALTIES WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REDUCING UNNECESSARY CASUALTIES BY MINIMIZING THE NECESSITY FOR DIRECT ASSAULT AGAINST THE ENEMY. THE GORDON, THAT OF MASSIVE AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT, WAS IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE GORDON. THE GORDON WAS MOVED TO AREA 7, AFTER SEARCHING FOR THE NVA PLATOON CONTACT WAS MADE

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3. PHASE II.

A. PHASE II CAN BE DIVIDED ESSENTIALLY INTO A GORDON OPERATION IN THE VICINITY OF THUONG NGHIA (YD 243634) AND AN ATTACK ^(CORDON ATTEMPT) IN THE VICINITY OF NHI HA (YD 275705) ^{AND} LOI AN (YD 245723). THE GORDON OPERATION WAS CONTROLLED BY 9TH MARINES, AND THE ATTACK BY 3D MARINES. PHASE II COMMENCED WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT MADE CONTACT WITH A SUBSTANTIAL NVA FORCE ^{ON 25 MAY} IN THE VICINITY OF THUONG NGHIA, 2 KILOMETERS OF DONG HA. CONCURRENTLY ELEMENTS OF 2/4 MADE HEAVY CONTACT WITH NVA FORCES NEAR NHI HA. TO EXPLOIT THESE CONTACTS ELEMENTS OF 3/3, 1/3, 1/9, 2/9 ^{AND} 3/9 WERE MOVED INTO THE OVERALL OPERATING AREA.

B. THE GORDON OF THUONG NGHIA WAS ESTABLISHED WITH 3/3 TO THE EAST AND 3/9 ON THE WEST. ARVN FORCES INITIALLY OCCUPIED THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PORTIONS OF THE GORDON UNTIL SUFFICIENT USMC FORCES COULD BE POSITIONED. BY 28 MAY THE GORDON FORCE CONSISTED OF 10 USMC COMPANIES ^{PLUS ONE ARVN}. ONCE THE GORDON WAS ESTABLISHED MASSIVE AIR AND ARTILLERY FIRES WERE CALLED INTO THE AREA OF THE GORDON, AGAIN TO INFLICT MAXIMUM ENEMY CASUALTIES AND PRECLUDE EXCESSIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WHEN THE AREA WAS SEARCHED.

C. THE ATTACK ON NHI HA & LOI AN WAS CONDUCTED BY ELEMENTS OF 2/9 AND 1/3 MOVING GENERALLY NORTH FROM NHI HA TOWARD THE GORDON PERIMETER AND LOI AN. 2/4 ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF NHI ^{HA}. IN THIS ATTACK 11 USMC COMPANIES WERE DEPLOYED. HEAVY FIGHTING

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5. ALL REGIMENTS OF THE NVA 320TH DIVISION WERE DECISIVELY
DEFEATED BY ^{VO}MAINE AND ARVN FORCES. THE SUCCESS OF THESE
RELATIVELY BRIEF OPERATIONS WAS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE
RAPID RESPONSE OF ALL UNITS OF THE AIR/GROUND TEAM IN A FAST
BREAKING SITUATION WITH ENSUING ISOLATION AND DESTRUCTION OF
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Operation Plan 21-68 (**Establishment** of FOB at LZ Stud)

Ref: (a) Map: **Vietnam, 1:50,000**, AMS Series **L7014**, Sheet 6342
 (b) 3d MarDiv OpPlan **20-68** (Evacuation of Khe Sanh Base)
 (c) 3d MarDiv **LOI 1-67**

Time Zone: **Hotel**

Task **Organization**: No Change

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy **Forces**.

(1) Current intelligence **summaries** and periodic **intelligence** reports.

b. Friendly **Forces**.

(1) PLC (**FLSG-B**) continues to operate an LSU at LZ Stud to support 3d MarDiv operations. **See** Annex B (Concept of Logistic Support).

(2) **1st** MAW relocates **DASC**, GCA and **MATCU** to LZ Stud from Khe Sanh. **Khe Sanh** Airfield matting to be **installed** at LZ Stud, in so far as possible. TACAN **is** relocated by Air Force from **Khe Sanh** or installed at LZ Stud by **1st** MAW.

(3) Higher **command** is requested to provide **construction** labor and equipment. See Annex A (**Engineer**).

Attachments and **Detachments**. No Change.

Assumptions.

(1) That on or about 1 July 1968, TF Hotel will displace CP and selected facilities to the vicinity of LZ Stud.

That a Regimental Headquarters will be collocated with TF Hotel in order to avoid duplication of certain personnel, equipment, or facilities.

(3) That availability of personnel, equipment, and facilities will permit the **construction** of a major forward operating base in the vicinity of LZ Stud within the time available.

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(4) That security elements will be made available to **augment** the LZ Stud **perimeter** and defend selected high **ground outposts** overlooking LZ Stud.

(5) That overland **routes of communication** and supply (Route #9 from Dong Ha) will be constructed and protected to LZ Stud in order to be maintained open during all weather conditions and enemy situations.

(6) That Route #9 west of Ca Lu will not be maintained open.

(7) That operations west of Ca Lu and in the **Khe Sanh** area will be helicopter **transported** and supported operations to include helicopter lift **of ammunition** to forward fire **bases** established to support ground operations.

(8) That LZ Stud will be constructed as a permanent forward operating base with working and living space protection from incoming fires or inclement weather.

2. MISSION

TF Hotel relocates its command post and selected supporting facilities from Khe Sanh Combat Base to LZ Stud. A regimental headquarters collocates its command post with TF Hotel at LZ Stud. Preparation of site and construction of facilities is initiated in June. Phasing in of **command** posts takes place on order with a tentative target date of 1 July. LZ Stud is established as a Forward Operating Base capable of supporting the operations of two regiments (six battalions) with proportionate artillery support in the **Scotland/Lancaster areas**.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of **Operations**.

(1) As provided for in this plan, LZ Stud is **developed** into a Forward Operating **Base**, housing the TF Hotel CP and a collocated Regimental Headquarters, and capable of supporting two **regiment** (six battalions) operations in the **Scotland/Lancaster areas**.

(2) Commencing during Junev preparation of site and construction of facilities is **initiated**.

(3) LZ Stud will be constructed in a **deliberate**, planned manner as a permanent Forward Operating Base, with underground facilities where **practicable**, designed to withstand effects of weather or enemy fires.

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(4) Phasing in of command posts with selected facilities commences on order with target date of **1 July 1968**.

b. Task Force Hotel.

(1) On **order**, displace a Regimental Headquarters to LZ **Stud**.

(2) On order, displace TF Hotel Command Post to LZ Stud, collocated with regimental command **post**.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The Division Engineer coordinates the planning for siting and construction of facilities at LZ **Stud**. Living and **working** space requirements submitted are developed into a layout plan for approval of the Commanding **General**. Also see paragraph **5d (Command Relationships)**.

(2) FLC (**FLSG-B**) is requested to determine **space** and facility requirements for their LZ Stud operations and to arrange their facilities for maximum protection from potential incoming fires within allocated **space**.

(3) **st** MAW is requested to **determine** space and facility requirements for air control units at LZ **Stud**.

(4) The **priority** for construction and the sequence of occupying LZ Stud **is** prescribed in Annex A (Engineer).

(5) Target date for moving **TF** Hotel Command Post is **1 July 1968**.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See Annex B (**Concept of Logistic Support**).

b. Upon approval of **this plan**, the designated **Base** Development Coordinator will make **requests** via normal channels for **the movement** and staging of **materials, supplies**, and personnel attendant to implementation of **this plan**. See reference (c).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

as See Annex C.

b. Command Posts. See Annex C.

c. Command Relationships.

(1) A Base Development Coordinator for LZ Stud will be

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assigned on a full time basis upon approval of this plan. He will coordinate the implementation of the plan as the on-scene representative of the Commanding General. The Division Engineer Officer will exercise staff cognizance over the Base Development. Upon completion of the construction phase, a Base Coordinator will be appointed to relieve the Base Development Coordinator.

(2) Upon its arrival, the infantry regiment will assume responsibilities as Base Defense Coordinator, utilizing resident units and augmentation by at least one rifle company for perimeter defense purposes.

(3) Additional infantry companies will be assigned the mission of patrolling and defending the high ground and approaches to LZ Stud. The parent battalion of these units will coordinate both perimeter defensive fires and those of outlying units.

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- A. Engineer.
- B. Concept of Logistic Support.
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Time Zone: H

Task Organization. No change.

Operation Plan 21-68

1. SITUATION

- a. **Enemy Forces.** See current **INTSUMS** and periodic intelligence **reports.**
- b. **Friendly Force**
 - (1) See 3d MarDiv Operation Plan **21-68.**
 - (2) Construction forces commence arriving on **S-15.**

2. **MISSION.** Assigned engineer forces construct forward operating base at LZ Stud to include CP for joint **CG, 3d Marine Division/Task Force Hotel** and CP for the 4th Marine Regiment. Facilities to be **installed will encompass** bunkers, messing, **utilities, roads and upgrading the logistics support** area to support the operations of the headquarters **elements plus two regiments** and supporting units.

3 EXECUTION

a. **11th Engineer Battalion, MF.** Displace construction forces to LZ Stud and be prepared to upgrade runway, enlarge aircraft parking apron, construct bunkers, roads, ammunition storage, **hardstands** and open storage areas for Task Force Hotel, 11th Marines and the Logistic Support Area.

b. **32d Construction Regiment.** Provide construction forces and materials as requested by CG, 3d Marine Division and approved by CG, III MAF and the 3d Marine Construction Brigade. Facilities required: **messhalls, heads, and showers** as indicated in Appendix 1 (**Base Development**) to this Annex.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) **Roads and Bridges.** See Tab B (**LZ Stud Base Development**) and Tab C (**Material Requirements**) to Appendix 1 (**Base Development**) to this Annex.

(2) **Mines and Minefields.** Not applicable.

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(3) Demolitions. As determined and required by construction forces.

(4) Water supply. Installation of a water point of insufficient capacity to provide 125,000 gallons of potable water per day. See Tab B (12 Stud Schematic) to Appendix 1 (Base Development) to this Annex for location of water point.

(5) Airfield development. The current airstrip is to be upgraded to an all weather C-123 cap. The existing helicopter refueling apron is to be enlarged and upgraded to all weather and two aircraft turn arounds and one fixed wing off load.

(6) Fore engineer and naval construction units submit construction progress reports to this Headquarters (Attn Division Engineer) by 2000 daily as of 1600 on the day reported.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Class IV engineer items. See Tab C (Materials requirements) to Appendix 1 (Base Development) to this Annex.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. See Annex C (Communications - Electronics) to 3d MarDiv Operation Plan 21-68.

b. Command Posts

(1) Ashore

(a) 11th Engineer Battalion Dong Ha

(b)

(c) MCB-11 - Quang Tri

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1 - Base Development Plan

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Appendix 1 (Base Development Plan) to Annex A (Engineer) to 3dMarDiv
 Operation Plan 21-68

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Time Zone: H

1. Units displacing or occupying LZ Stud:

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>VEH</u>
a. Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel	20	220	23
b. 4thMar CP	26	450	36
c. FLSG-B	1	70	20
d. 1st MAW	1	30	5
e. 3d SP Bn	1	40	20
f. CBTU-3010	0	50	12
g. Inf Bn Bivouac (when assigned)	40	1100	65
h. 11th Engr Bn	8	450	30
o 3d Med Bn	4	24	
Total	101	2434	215 ¹⁵

2. Operational/Administrative Facilities:

a. Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel	
(1) G-3/COC Bunker	1-20' X 32' X 8'
(2) FSCC/DASC Bunker	1-20' X 32' X 8'
(3) G-2/Recon Bunker	1-20' X 32' X 8'
(4) SIT Room Bunker	1-20' X 32' X 8'
(5) CG's Office Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(6) Radio Shack Bunker	1-12' X 18' X 8'

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(7)	C/S Office Bunker	1-12 X18'X8'
(8)	Aide de Camp Bunker	1-12'X18'X8'
(9)	Message Center Bunker	1-12'X18'X8'
(10)	Helipad	200'X200'
(11)	CG Helipad	60'X60'
(12)	Revetments	400 LF
(13)	Admin/Staff Secy/4-4/G-1/ HQTRS CMDT Bunker	1-18'X24'X8'

b. 4th Marines CP

(1)	COC Bunker	
(2)	Communications Bunker	1-10' X 8'
(3)	Com Maint Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(4)	Remote Units Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(5)	S-1/S-1 Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(6)	RAS Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(7)	S-2/S-3/S-5/Admin Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(8)	HqCo/Supply/Chaplain Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(9)	Dental Bunker	1-18' X 24' X 8'
(10)	Switch Board Bunker	1-8' X 8' X 8'
(11)	Mail Room Bunker	1-8' X 8' X 8'
(12)	MT Office Bunker	
(13)	Generator Bunkers	2-8' X 12' X 8'
(14)	CO's Office Bunker	1-8' X 8' X 8'
(15)	XOs Office Banker	1-8' X 8' X 8'
(16)	SgtMaj's Office Bunker	
(17)	Rifle Co CP	1-8' X 12' X 8'
(18)	Rifle Plt CP 3	3-8' X 8' X 8'

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| (19) | Med Evac Helipad | 100 X100 |
| (20) | Revetments | 300 LF |
| c. FLSG-B. | | |
| (1) | Bakery Bunker | 1-18'X24'X8' |
| (2) | Ice Plant Bunkers | 3-10'X24'X8' |
| (3) | Laundry Bunkers | 3-10'X24'X8' |
| (4) | Reefer Bunkers | 3-10'X24'X8' |
| (5) | Operation Offices | 6-8'X8'X8' |
| (6) | Additional ASP | 3 Modules w/14 Bays |
| (7) | Class I Storage | 360,000 SF |
| (8) | Additional POL Storage | Use Vacated Army |
| (9) | Revetments | 600 LF |
| (10) | Class IV Storage | 150'X150' |
| d. 1st MAW | | |
| (1) | GCA Radar Shelter Bunker | 1-8'X8'X8' |
| (2) | Aircraft Control Tower | 1 ea |
| (3) | GRC-99 Maint Shelter Bunker | |
| (4) | TRN-14 Shelter Bunker | 1-8'X10'X8' |
| (5) | Generator Revetments | 264 LF |
| (6) | Crash Truck Revetment | 216 LF |
| (7) | Helicopter Refueling Apron | 175'X375' |
| (8) | Meteorology Bunker | 1- X12'X8' |
| (9) | Upgrade Runway | 2300X82 |
| (10) | Revetments | 300 LF |
| (11) | Aircraft Turn-arounds | 2-150'X125' |
| (12) | Fixed Wing Offload Ramp | 200'X150' |

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- e. 3d SP Bn
- (1) LSA 160,000
 - (2) Helicopter Control Tower 1 ea
 - (3) COC Bunker 1-18' X 24' X 8'
 - (4) Revetments 500 LF
- f. CBMU-301
- (1) Operation Bunkers 2-18' X 24' X 8'
- g. Inf Bn Bivouac
- (1) COC Bunker 1-20' X 32' X 8'
 - (2) Camp Area 450m X 450m
- h. 11th Engr Bn
- (1) BAS Bunker 1-20' X 32' X 8'
 - (2) Revetments 300 LF
- i. 3d Med Bn
- (1) Treatment Bunkers 3-20' X 32' X 8'
 - (2) Revetments 100 LF
3. Troop Housing
- a. Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel
- (1) VIP Living Bunker 1-12' X 18' X 8'
 - (2) G-2/G-3/G-4 Living Bunker 1-12' X 18' X 8'
 - (3) Troop Living Bunkers 10-18' X 24' X 8'
- b. 4th Marines CP.
- (1) Field Grade Living Bunkers 2-8' X 8' X 8'
 - (2) Company Grade Living Bunkers 2-18' X 24' X 8'
 - (3) SNCO Living Bunkers 2-18' X 24' X 8'
 - (4) Troop Living Bunkers 16-18' X 24' X 8'
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- c. **FLSG-B**
 - (1) Officers Living Bunker 1-8'X8'X8'
 - (2) Troop Living Bunkers 7-8'X12'X8'
- d. **1st** MAW
 - (1) Officers Living Bunkers 1-8'X8'X8S
 - (2) Troop Living Bunkers 4-8'X12'X8'
- e. 3d **SP** Bn
 - (1) Troop Living Bunkers 3-18'X24'X8'
- f. **CBMU-301**
 - (1) Troop **Living** Bunkers 2-18'X24'X8'
- g. **Inf** Bn Bivouac None
- h. 11th Engr **Bn**
 - (1) Officers Living Bunker 1-20'X32'X8'
 - (2) Troop Living Bunkers 24-20'X32'X8'
- i. 3d **Med** **Bn**
 - (1) Officers Living Bunkers 2-8X12'X8'
 - (2) Troop **Living** Bunkers 4-8'X12'X8'

4. Messing Facilities

- a. **1-500** man Messhall
 - (1) Div **CP** (Fwd)/TF Hotel
 - (2) 4th Marines **CP**
- b. 1-100 man messhall
 - (1) **FLSG-B**
 - (2) **1st** MAW
 - (3) 3d **SP** Bn

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- (4) C' ,
- c. CG's Mess
- d. **11th** Engineer **Bn** Mess Bunker 1-20'X32 'X8'
5. Water Supply 125,000 gal/day
6. Power Generation, Distribution System
- a. Div CP (**Fwd**)/TF Hotel 100KW + 100KW
- b. **4th** Marines 100KW + 100KW
- c. FLSG-B 30KW
- d. **1st** MAW 30KW
- e. 3d SP Bn 30KW
- f. **CEMU-301** 60KW
- g. Community Facilities 30KW
- h. **11th** Engr Bn 60KW
- i. 3d **Med** Bn 60KW
7. Maintenance **Hardstand**
- a. Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel 48'X200'
- b. **4th** Marines CP 120'X125'
- c. FLSG-B 42'X209'
- d. **1st** MAW 30'X70'
- e. 3d SP Bn 42'X200'
- f. **CEMU-301** 150'X150'
- g. **Inf** Bn Bivouac None
- h. **11th** Engr Bn 110'X115'
- i. 3d **Med** Bn 42'X120'
8. Maintenance Buildings
- a. Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel 1-20'X32'X8'

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b.	4th Marines CP	2-20'X32'X8'
c.	FLSG-B	1-20'X32'X8'
d.	1st MAW	1-10'X24'X8'
e.	3d SP Bn	1-20'X32'X8'
f.	CBMU-301	1-18'X24'X8'
g.	Inf Bn Bivouac	None
h.	11th Engr Bn	
i.	3d Med Bn	1-10 4'X8'
9.	Open Storage Area	
a.	Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel	32'X35'
b.	4th Marines	43'X50'
c.	FLSG-B	20'X13'
d.	1st MAW	10'X12'
e.	3d SP Bn	16'X12'
f.	CBMU-301	None
g.	Inf Bn Bivouac	None
h.	11th Engr Bn	43'X50'
i.	3d Med Bn	10'X12'
10.	Covered Storage	
a.	Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel	2-18'X24'X8'
b.	4th Marines CP	3-20'X32'X8'
c.	FLSG-B	1-10'X24'X8'
d.	1st MAW	1-8'X12'X8'
e.	3d SP Bn	1-10'X24'X8'
f.	CBMU-301	1-10'X24'X8'
g.	Inf Bn Bivouac	None

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| h. 11th Engr Bn | 1-20 X32'X8' |
| i. 3d Med Bn | 1-8'X12'X8' |
| 11. Heads | |
| a. Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel | 5-Std 4-hole burn out |
| b. 4th Marines CP | 10-Std 4-hole burn out |
| c. FLSG-B | 3-Std 4-hole burn out |
| d. 1st MAW | 1-Std 4-hole burn out |
| e. 3d SP Bn | 1-Std 4-hole burn out |
| f. CBMU-301 | 1-Std 4-hole burn out |
| g. Inf Bn Bivouac | 24-Std 4-hole burn out |
| h. 11th Engr Bn | 3-Std 4-hole burn out |
| i. 3d Med Bn | 1-Std 4-hole burn out |
| 12. Showers | |
| a. Div CP (Fwd)/TF Hotel | 13 Shower Heads |
| b. 4th Marines CP | 25 Shower heads |
| c. FISG-B | 4 Shower heads |
| d. 1st MAW | 3 Shower heads |
| e. 3d SP Bn | 3 Shower heads |
| f. CBMU-301 | 3 Shower Heads |
| g. Inf Bn Bivouac | 59 Shower heads |
| h. 11th Engr Bn | 23 Shower heads |
| i. 3d Med Bn | 3 Shower heads |
| 13. Community Facilities | |
| a. Chapel | 1-20'X32'X8'81 |
| b. Post Office | 1-10'X 1'X8' |

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- c. EM Club 3-20'X32'X81
- d. SNCO Club 2-20'X32'X81
- e. Officers Club 2-20'X32'X81
- PX 2-20'X32'X81

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SUMMARY

UNIT	BUNKERS				REVERT MENTS IF	SHOWER HEADS EA	4-HOLE HO HEADS	HARDSTAND
	8X8	8X12	10X24	12X18				
DivCP (FAC)	0	0	0	6	14	5	48'X200'	
TF Hotel	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4thMarCP	11	3	0	0	30	5	120'X125'	
FLSG-B	7	7	10	0	1	1	42'X200'	
1st MAW	3	7	1	0	0	0	30'X	
3d SPBn	0	0	1	0	4	1	42'X2	
CBMU-301	0	0	0	0	6	0	150'X150'	
Inf Bn Biv	0	0	0	0	0	1	None	
11th Engr Bn	0	0	0	0	0	30	110'X115'	
3dMed Bn	0	6	1	0	0	3	42'X12'	
Community Fac	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Total	21	23	14	6	55	56	49	80,792 SF

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SUMMARY (Cont'd)

UNIT	POWER	OPEN STORAGE	HELIPADS	MESSHALLS
Div CP(Fwd) / TF Hotel	100KW + 100KW	30X35	200X200 60X60	1-500 Man
4th MarCP	100KW + 100KW	43X50	100X100	1-500 Man
FLSG-B	30KW	20X13	0	1-100 Man
1st MAW	30KW	10X12	0	1-100 Man
3d SPBn	30KW	16X12	160,000	1-100 Man
CEMU-301	60KW	None	0	1-100 Man
InfBn Biv	0	None	0	1-100 Man
11th Engr Bn	60KW	43X50	0	Field Mess
3d Med Bn	60KW	10X12	0	w/4thMar
Community Fac	30KW	None	0	0
Total		6,112 SF	213,600 SF	

1. Water Supply - 125,000 gal/day - point supply
2. Aircraft Control Tower - MATCU 62
3. Helicopter Control Tower - 3d SP Bn
4. Additional ASP - 1 Berm w/10 Modules - FLSG-B
5. Class I Storage - 360,000 SF - FLSG-B

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- 6. Additional '01 Storage - Use vacated Army TAFD's - MSC-D
- 7. Roads - 5 miles estimated
- 8. Upgrade runway
- 9. Expand aircraft parking apron
- 10. Bivouac area minimum 450mm150m

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TAB:

- A - LZ Stud Overlay
- B - LZ Stud Schematic
- C - Material Requirements
- D - Personnel and Equipment Requirements
- E - Time Schedule for Construction

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Time Zone: H

1. This tab lists the total estimated materials required for the construction of bunkers, roads, ammunition berms, revetments, landing zones, hardstands and open storage areas at Landing Zone Stud.

a. Bunkers

20' X 32'

Material	One Bunker	Total Requirement (fbm)
12" X 12" X 6'	1050	58,800
12" X 12" X 16'	1152	64,512
3" X 12" X 20'	3000	16,000
3" X 12" X 18'	1296	
3" X 12" X 16'	2208	
3" X 12" X 12'	1512	722
3" X 12" X 10'	450	25,200
3" X 12" X 6'	18	1,008
3" X 12" X 2'	288	16,128
Roofing felt	3 rolls	336 rolls
Drift Pins		1,120 ea
Sand Bags		308,000 ea

10' X 4'

Material	One Bunker	Total Requirement (fbm)
12" X 12" X 6'	1080	59,400
10" X 12" X 16'	1170	64,350
10" X 12" X 20'	1200	66,000
10" X 12" X 12'	320	17,600
3" X 12" X 4'	4000	220,000
2" X 12" X 1'	1172	64,460
Drift Pins	48 ea	2,640 ea
60d Nails	150 lbs	8,250 lbs
16d Nails	30 lbs	1,650 lbs
Roofing felt	14 rolls	770 rolls
Sand Bags	4100 ea	225,500 ea
Membrane	1/3 roll	19 rolls

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10' X 24'

Materials	One Bunker	Total Requirement (fbm)
10" X 10" X 15' 11"	400	5,600
3" X 12" X 5' 11" 1"	18	2,250
10" X 10" X 8	150	2,100
10" X 10" X 16'	300	4,200
3" X 12" X 10'	720	10,080
3" X 12" X 12	1120	15,680
3" X 12" X 10	390	5,460
3" X 12" X 8'	816	11,424
3" X 12" 11	165	2,310
3" X 12" X 10' 6"	504	7,056
3" X 12" X 9'	135	1,890
3" X 12" X 2	36	504
60d Nails	110 lbs	1,540 lbs
Roofing felt	3 rolls	42 rolls
Sand Bags	4,000 ea	56,000 ea
Drift Pins	40 ea	560 ea

12' X 18'

Materials	One Bunker fbm	Total Requirement (fbm)
10" X 12" X 14	560	3,360
10" X 10" X 12	400	2,100
10" X 10" X 8	800	
6" X 6" X 10'	120	
6" X 6" X 8	48	288
6" X 6" X 6'	36	216
3" X 12" XR	2016	12,096
2" X 12" XRL	1945	11670
Drift Pins	24 ea	144 ea
Nails	30 lbs	180 lbs
Nails	150 lbs	900 lbs
Roofing Felt	7 rolls	42 rolls
Sand Bags	900 ea	5,400 ea
Membrane	1/4 roll	1.5 rolls

8' X 12'

MATERIALS	One Bunker (fbm)	Total Requirement (fbm)
8" X 8" X 6' 1"	257	5,911
3" X 12" X 10' 2"	64	1,449
3" X 12" X 7' 6"	45	1,035

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8" X 8" X 1/4"	128	2,544
3" X 12" X 7/16"		3,657
3" X 12" X 1/2"	576	13,248
3" X 12" X 5/8"	288	6,624
3" X 12" X 3/4"	198	4,554
3" X 12" X 7/8"	360	8,280
3" X 2" X 10"		1,380
3" X 12" X 7/8"		2,415
2" X 8" X 1/2"	12	276
60d Nails	70 lbs	1,610 lbs
Drift Pins	8 ea	184 ea
Roofing Felt		23 rolls
20d Nails		92 lbs
Sand Bags		17,250 ea

8 X 8

Materials	One Bunker fbm	Total Requirement (fbm)
6" X 6" X 6"	216	4,536
6" X 6" X 8"	72	1,512
		1,008
4" X 6" X 6"	32	
3" X 12" X 1/2"	232	
3" X 12" X 3/4"		
2" X 8" X 1/2"		
	768	16,128
Drift Pins	9 ea	189 ea
Roofing Felt	1 roll	21 rolls
60d Nails	70 lbs	1,470 lbs
Sand Bags	ea	14,700 ea

b. Hardstands. Hardstands will be either concrete or steel matting laid over stabilized soil. A total of 80,792 square feet of hardstand is required.

(1) A six inch lift of concrete for all hardstands will require 1,977 cubic yards of concrete.

(2) A total of 80,792 square feet of steel matting would be required if matting is the course of action. The matting would be laid over compacted soil with asphalt at the rate of 0.2 gallons per square yard. A total of 1,785 gallons of asphalt would be required.

c. Open Storage. In view of the soil conditions in the Landing Zone (LZ) area, the soil will have to be stabilized to accept vehicular traffic for loading and unloading supplies. All open storage areas will be graded, compacted, a one foot lift of rock applied and will be

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shot with asphalt at the rate of 0.4 gallons per square yard. A total of 13,560 cubic yards of rock and 16,272 gallons of asphalt are required.

d. **Revetments.** Revetments will be placed around such items as generators, vehicles, utilities services and exposed communication antennae. The revetments will be constructed of lumber and will be six feet high, three feet thick and the length will be determined by the specific requirement. The following materials are required:

Material	Amount
3"X12"XRL	103,680 fbm
6"X6"X9'	19,440 fbm
60d Nails	1,180 lbs

e. **Helicopter pads.** Helicopter pads will be constructed of steel matting over graded and compacted soil shot with asphalt at the rate of 0.3 gallons per square yard. Materials required are:

Material	Amount
18" Matting	213,600 SF
Asphalt	7,125 gallons

f. **Roads.** It is estimated that approximately five miles of roads are required at LZ Stud. This will require 23,400 to 30,000 cubic yards of rock at 12" and 18" lifts respectively. The 18" lift is recommended. Additionally, 35,200 gallons of asphalt will be required, applied at a rate of 0.5 gallons per square yard.

ASP Modules. Sixteen modules are already constructed but have not been stabilized. Ten more modules are to be constructed. Materials required are as follows:

Material	Amount
18" Matting	72,000 SF
Asphalt	3,854 gallons @ .2 gal/yd

h. **Parking Apron and Airstrip.** The airstrip will be 2300 feet long and 82 feet wide. Helicopter refueling apron two aircraft turn-around, and fixed wing off-load ramp will also be constructed. This will require 11,916 cubic yards of rock with a one foot lift. Asphalt will be applied to the subgrade at the rate of 0.3 gallons per square yard. A total of 18,723 gallons of asphalt are required and 321,725 square feet of airfield matting.

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i. **Summary** of Material Requirements.

Material

12"X12"	123,312	fbm
10"X12"	146,360	
10"X10"	83,450	
8"X8"	8,855	fbm
0"X0"	26,712	fbm
1"X6"	1,680	
3"X12"	955,386	fbm
2"X12"	76,130	fbm
2"X8"	276	fbm
2"X6"	336	fbm
Roofing felt	1,510	rolls
Drift Pins	4,837	ea
16d Nails	1,830	lbs
20d Nails	92	lbs
60d Nails	14,950	lbs
Sand Bags	626,350	
Membrane		
Asphalt		
Rock		
Steel Matting		
Concrete	1,497	CY (if required)
Telephone Poles	200	ea
Transmission Line (2)	65,600	feet
Interior Wiring	By design	
Secondary Transmission Line (#4 or #6)	21,900	feet

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Tab D (Personnel and Requirements) to Appendix 1 (Base Development) to Annex A (Engineer) to 3dMarDiv Operation Plan 21-68

1. Personnel Assets. Engineer personnel within the 3d Marine Division AOR are as follows:

- a. 3d Engineer Battalion
- b. 11th Engineer Battalion
- c. NMCB-5
- d. NMCB-11

The 3d Engineer Battalion is totally committed to a combat support role and cannot be considered as available for this task. The 11th Engineer Battalion is under the operational control of the Commanding General, III MAF and is currently tasked with the following major tasks:

- a. Upgrading Route #561 from Route #9 to Con Thien.
- b. Maintenance of Route #9 from Ca i to Khe Sanh.
- c. Clearing Leatherneck Square.
- d. Installation of concrete fighting hole covers on Dye Marker positions and associated work.
- e. Upgrading Route #566 from Route #1 to A-3 and construction of Route #566.

The two naval construction battalions are currently involved primarily in upgrading Routes #1 and #9 and with ca construction, and are considered heavily committed. The 3d Marine Division would have to request that the CB's be tasked with this job through CG, III MAF. In any event the CB's will be requested to construct the messhalls, CG's mess, heads and showers.

2. Configuration/Status of Engineer Units. A Force Engineer Battalion has about twice the personnel that a naval construction battalion has, but only about half the horizontal construction capability in equipment. Current equipment greatly limits the horizontal construction capability of these units at this time. The 11th Engineer Battalion does have some excess vertical construction capability at this time, but its horizontal construction capability is fully committed.

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3. Requirements. It is **estimated** that it **would** require the entire Force **Engineer Battalion augmented** by earth moving equipment a period of three months to complete the **work** at **I2 Stu** less such projects as the **messhalls**, heads and **showers** which could be **accomplished** by the **CB's**. It is estimated that the **messhalls**, **heads** and showers can be completed in **45** days by a naval construction battalion. These facilities could be completed within the desired **time frame** dependent on the **ability** to mesh their schedule with other **constructi**. It is estimated that it would require two naval **construction battalions** for two months to accomplish all the construction at **I2 Stud**.

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Tab E (Time Schedule for Construction) to **Appendix 1 (Base Development)**
 to Annex A (Engineer) to **3dMarDiv Operation Plan 21-68**

1. This tab provides an estimated time schedule to complete **all** required work at LZ Stud. The **estimate** is predicated on good **weather**, no **enemy** interdiction and availability of **all** required materials and **equipment**. S-Day is the day on which **construction commences** after the construction forces are **on site** and have **sufficient** materials **on site** to **commence** work.

THREE **BATTALION - MONTHS (USMC)** OR **FOUR BATTALIONS - MONTHS (USN)**

S-20 - Commence operations and stockpiling rock.

S-10 - Commence moving personnel and equipment to site.

D-Day - **Commence** horizontal construction such as roads, open storage, helicopter landing **pads**, aircraft parking **apron**, airfield **upgr** and the modules for the ASP. This **will be** **ore** or less a continuing **job** for the entire construction period.

2 **NMCB - 1 USMC Bn (Rein)**

S+10 S+20 - Sufficient roads should be pioneered to permit **commencement** of construction of bunkers in most areas. Construction of **messhalls**, heads and showers **comences** **concurrently** by **CB's**.

S+25 S+35 - Most roads pioneered or upgraded to **minimum standards**. **Commence** installation of permanent camp wiring **system**. ASP modules completed.

S+45 S+65 - All roads, open storage areas, helicopter landing pads and **hardstands** should be **complete**.

S+55 S+75 - Mesahalls, heads and showers complete.

S+60 S+90 - All projects **completed**.

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1 - Construction Priority

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Enclosure 1 (Construction Priority) to TAB E (Time Schedule for Construction) to Appendix 1 (Base Development Plan) to 3dMarDiv Operation Plan 21-68.

1. This enclosure establishes construction priorities for the development of a forward operating base at LZ Stud.

a. Horizontal

- (1) Internal road net work
- (2) ASP enlargement
- (3) Upgrade LZ
- (4) Helipad construction
- (5) Runway upgrading
- (5) TAMPDS enlargement

(8) Maintenance hardstand

- (9) Open storage area

b. Vertical

- (1) Operational Bunkers, 4th Marines & Task Force Hotel
- (2) Operational Bunkers, FLSG-B, 1st MAW, 3dSPBn, CBT-301, 11thAvnBn
- (3) Power Generation, Distribution System
- (4) Living Bunkers
- (5) Maintenance Bunkers
- (6) Covered Storage Bunkers
- (7) Water Supply
- (8) Heads and Showers

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- (9) **Messhalls**
- (10) **Community Facilities**

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ANNEX B (Concept of Logistical Support) to 3d MarDiv OpPlan 21-68

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000 MS Series L7014
 (b) 3d MarDiv LOI 1-67

Time Zone: Hotel

1. MISSION AND CONCEPT OF OPERATION

a. **Mission.** Task Force Hotel relocates its command post and establishes supporting facilities from the Lanh Combat Base to LZ Stud. A **Regimental Headquarters** collocates its command post with Task Force Hotel at LZ Stud. Preparation of site and construction of facilities is initiated in June. **base** in of command posts takes place in order with a tentative target date of 1 July. LZ Stud is established as a **FOB capable of supporting** the operation of two regiments (six battalions) with proportionate artillery support in the **Scotland/Lancaster** areas.

b. **Concept.** Task Force Hotel will be logistically supported from an **LSU at LZ Stud (OO YD 001477)**.

2. SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONCEPT OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

a. Assumptions.

- (1) That Route #9 will **remain** open as far as LZ Stud/Ca Lu.
- (2) That Task Force Hotel **strength/weapon** density will not increase significantly.
- (3) That the **employment** of fixed wing/airdrop for resupply of LZ Stud will be used on an as **needed/emergency** basis only.
- (4) That a total of 450 **S/T** per day are required to maintain the stock levels at LZ Stud, computed as follows: 15,000 (average strength) x 60 lbs/Man (average daily requirement including artillery support) equals 900,000 or 45 **S/T**.

b. **General -* reReference b).** Task Force Hotel, consisting of two regiments (six battalions plus certain combat and combat service support units, will be supported **logistically from** the LSU at LZ Stud. The present stock levels of **the LSU at LZ Stud** are being increased to provide for the increase of **personnel/weapon**

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density from approximately 11,000 to 15,000. Certain logistical support facilities at LZ Stud i.e. Shore Party sling out points and berms for Class III and V will have to be increased to support the new stock levels. Resupply of the operating battalions will be by helicopter from LZ Stud to battalion position. All other units will be on supply point distribution. Units are authorized on position stocks of 5 DOS for artillery and 3 DOS for all other supplies.

3. PROPOSED STOCK LEVELS FOR LSU AT LZ STUD

a. Class I - MCI - 10 DOS

R - 1 DOS

S - 5 DOS

T FOXANI - 10 DOS

b. Class II - Disposable Mess Gear - As Required,

c. Class III

Fulk

AVGAS - 3,000 gal. *

JP-4 - 10,000 gal. *

MOGAS - 20,000 gal.

DIESEL - 20,000 gal.

* (1st MAW provides TAFDS - FLC will provide fuel)

Drum

Oil & Grease - 10 DOS

MOGAS & DIESEL - 5 DOS

d. Class IV - As Required.

e. Class V - 10 DOS (5 DOS for artillery and 3 DOS for small arms will be maintained on position).

4. PLAN OF OPERATION FOR SUPPORT

a. Class I - The daily ration will be one R/S and two MCI meals per day. FLSG-Bravo will provide appropriate refrigeration equipment to include two icemaking machines.

b. Class II - Class II will not be stocked at LZ Stud. Requirements as determined by operating forces will be delivered from units' rears to operating forces by helicopter/surface

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transportation. Task Force 1 (Bn rear) will draw supplies from [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] to LSA, Dong Ha for airlift direct to units as requested non-prior [redacted] surface transportation (3d ArDiv 30- [redacted] further delivery to unit.

c. Transportation. It is estimated that to maintain the proposed stock levels at LZ Stud, 80 % of supplies will have to be delivered daily to the LSU. Approximately 40 seal-trailer (12 T) per day will be required for line [redacted] from [redacted] (Dong Ha) to the LSU at LZ Stud. A total of nine [redacted] are required to transport Class I [redacted] (six for JP-4 and three for other products).

d. LSA. 3d Shore Party will establish an LSA manned by one Shore Party company (C), at LZ Stud with the primary responsibility of providing helo-resupply for [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Shore Party (HST) with FM radio will have a control tower with UNF capability for control of fixed wing (visual traffic only). Camp Carroll ASRT should have capability to control all drops into LZ Stud in inclement weather conditions.

e. Medical. 3d Med Bn will establish a MUST unit at LZ Stud. Medical evacuation will be from [redacted] [redacted] forces to LZ Stud for Marine personnel, and to 18th Surgical Hospital, Quang Tri for Army personnel.

f. Services

(1) Water Points - two water points are established at LZ Stud.

(2) Laundry - FLC (FL30-Bravo) is providing a laundry for 15,000 persons at LZ Stud.

(3) Shower - 3d Engr Bn will provide shower units as needed for those personnel in the [redacted] [redacted]

(4) Power - Lighting, [redacted], and electricity will be provided from organizational assets by each tenant at LZ Stud.

(5) Construction - Existing logistical support facilities at LZ Stud will have to be upgraded and increased to provide for the monsoon season and increase in personnel/weapon density as stated in the Concept of Operation. [redacted] [redacted] is determining what construction/rebuild requirements exist and are submitting requirements to the 3d MarDiv Engineer Officer for consolidation with Division requirements for LZ Stud. [redacted] will be constructed for all equipment, supplies, vehicle, aircraft, and material handling equipment. Requirements will include bunkers for living/working spaces.

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(6) **Messing - Units operating in the area will establish messing facilities to provide one R/S meal to deployed units daily.**

g. **Convoy Security.** Convoy security for the daily resupply of LZ Stud will be provided by 3d MarDiv. AO's, sweep teams, cmd vehicles and trucks for the security will be provided by the 3d MarDiv. FLSG-Bravo is providing convey communication vehicles and task vehicles for resupplying stock levels at LSU, LZ Stud.

h. **Personnel.** Task Force Hotel will provide such liaison personnel as are necessary to draw supplies at LSU, LZ Stud, and to coordinate helicopter lifts to the operating forces.

i. **Augmentation.** At such time as Army units are OpCon to Task Force Hotel and are to be logistically supported out of LZ Stud, personnel/equipment augmentation requirements will be determined by FLC and submitted to USASUPCOM, Danang.

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3. EXECUTION

a. **Concept.** TF Hotel will collocate with a Marine regiment. Communications facilities will be shared to the fullest extent possible. Radio relay systems will be positioned to provide voice and teletype channels into LZ Stud area as required to support the TF and the regiment. Generally, all the communications capabilities existing at Khe Sanh will be made available at LZ Stud, i.e. secure teletype and voice **radio**, unsecure telephones and supporting arms comm systems.

b. TF Hotel.

(1) Assume control of all communications personnel and equipment currently provided as **augmentation** to the 1st Marines for the purposes of supporting TP Hotel and other units **at Khe Sanh**. Utilize such personnel and equipment to **augment** the Marine regiment at the new CP site as required, reporting any excesses or deficiencies to this Headquarters.

(2) Consolidate **communications functions** with the collocated regiment to the maximum extent possible.

(3) Assist Division Comm Co in extending and terminating radio relay circuits into **CP** area. Maintain such cable/wire systems once installed.

(4) Provide community switchboard and Comm Center service to all units and detachments in LZ Stud area.

c. Comm Co, Hqs Bn.

(1) Install, operate and maintain following radio relay systems to serve LZ Stud area.

(a) 12 Channels to Dong Ha

(b) 4 Channels to Camp Carroll

(2) Continue operation of radio relay systems into Khe Sanh until notified by this Headquarters.

(3) Be prepared to assist Army **with** the relocation of the TRC-129 terminal from Khe Sanh to **LZ** Stud area.

(4) Install cable/wire as required to extend radio relay circuits from terminal sites to **TF** Hotel **CP** Frame.

(5) Be prepared to leave 2 MRC-63 relay vans on Signal Hill with MRC-62 terminal vans in LZ Stud area as contingency/backup systems. Maintain one MRC-62 terminal at Dong Ha in a ready status

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to establish a backup system to LZ Stud. Place one MRC-62 in a status ready to deploy anywhere in the TF Hotel AO on **24** hours notice.

(6) Advise this Headquarters of any engineering assistance required for radio relay site preparation.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Ref (a) and (b) **apply.**

(2) Channelization of radio relay systems to be issued separately.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. After establishment, all radio relay terminals in the LZ Stud area will come under the control of TF Hotel. Logistic support of **these terminals/teams** then becomes a TF Hotel responsibility.

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SUBJECT: ENEMY ARTILLERY CONCENTRATION IN THE CAP HUI LAY AREA (OPERATION THOR).

I. GENERAL:

A. BACKGROUND. The Cap Hui Lay area is described as the area bounded by the Ben Hai River, the Gulf of Tonkin, N-S grid line 20 and E-W grid line 87. Enemy artillery has been employed in this area consistently since early 1967 to harass, interdict and attack by fire forces in the field, fixed installations and LOC's in an area extending south of the IPE to Con Viet and Long Ha. Over 500 active and suspected active artillery positions have been identified in this area. OOB indicates a capability of employing up to 160 artillery pieces. The area has been denied to effective friendly observation by a heavy concentration of AW/AA weapons, thus limiting employment of supporting assets. AA fires have resulted in restricting air strikes to only TP-19 drops. In addition, enemy shore batteries have forced naval gunfire ships to operate from fire support areas 12-18 NM offshore. Ships are frequently taken under fire when within 10 km of shore line. On 28 May 68 a USFV received a direct hit on its after gun mount. This area is also used to stage, supply, and infiltrate NVA forces into the area south of the IPE.

B. CONCEPT. The proposed concept provides for a Naval Task Force containing air and naval gunfire resources, in conjunction with artillery and air (in-country), to execute a coordinated attack to destroy enemy AAA, shore batteries, and long range artillery. The concept contemplates an attack in the following sequence:

- (1) Flak suppression/AAA destruction.
- (2) Isolation and interdiction of area.
- (3) Exposure attacks to eliminate camouflage of shore batteries.
- (4) Combined air, artillery, and naval gunfire attack of shore batteries.
- (5) Combined air, artillery, and naval gunfire attack of artillery.
- (6) Continuing program of air observation with immediate attacks on re-emergent AAA, artillery or shore battery installations.

C. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.

1. STATUS. On 7 June 1968, information was received indicating that the USCV Planning Conference had disapproved Operation THOR.

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and that the matter would probably be referred back to III AF and CV to be handled as an ordinary operation using organic capabilities.

B. TARGET ACQUISITION. CV commenced planning on 8 June 1968 to undertake the operation using organic capabilities.

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CONCEPT OF OPNS: MULTI-REGT OPNS IN LANCASTER II AO

- A. 3D MARDIV OPPLAN 21-68 (TO BE ISSUED)
- B. 3D MARDIV LOI 1-67 (NOTAL)

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY. CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF PRESENCE OF ENEMY IN NORTHERN LANCASTER AO AND USE OF INFILTRATION ROUTES THROUGH OBJECTIVE AREA. DETAILED INFO AVAILABLE THIS HQ.

B. FRIENDLY.

- (1) A REGT FROM 1ST ARVN DIV PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION.
- (2) 1ST MAW PROVIDES HELICOPTER AND FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT.
- (3) FORCES REQUESTED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO 3D MARDIV FOR RESPONSIBILITY OF NAPOLEON/SALINE AO.

2. MISSION

3D MARDIV IN COORDINATION WITH A REGT FROM 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCTS COORDINATED MULTI-REGIMENT HELO/GROUND OPERATIONS IN LANCASTER AO TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES/INSTALLATIONS.

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AND INTERDICT INFILTRATION ROUTES IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. TF HOTEL AND TWO USMC REGTS PARTICIPATE IN OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITH AN ARVN REGT BY CONDUCTING HELICOPTER/GROUND ASSAULTS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA TO SEEK OUT, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, FIND AND DESTROY SUPPLY/LOGISTIC CACHES AND INTERDICT ROUTES OF REINFORCEMENT/SUPPLY. EXTENSIVE PREP FIRES TO INCLUDE ARC LIGHT MISSIONS WILL BE REQUESTED. FIRE SUPPORT LASES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE ARTILLERY COVERAGE. MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF THE SHOCK ACTION OF ARC LIGHT PREPARATION JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ FOLLOWED BY MASSIVE RAPID INSERTION OF HELICOPTER BORNE INFANTRY ON HIGH GROUND LZ'S WILL SERVE TO CUT OFF ENEMY REINFORCEMENT/RESUPPLY/ ESCAPE ROUTES AND DEMORALIZE AND CONFUSE THE ENEMY. FOLLOWING SUCCESSIVE ARC LIGHT SWATHS TO THE SOUTH OF THE LZ'S COMPLEMENTING THE SCHEME OF MANEUVER, THE ATTACK FROM NORTH TO SOUTH WILL BE AGGRESSIVELY INITIATED BY HELICOPTER/GROUND ACTION TO EXPLOIT THE SHOCK ACTION OF ARC LIGHTS. THE ARVN REGT WILL OPERATE GENERALLY WEST OF THE 95 N/S OL USING SIMILAR TECHNIQUES.

B. TASK FORCE HOTEL.

- (1) DEVELOP AND SUBMIT DETAILED PLAN FOR DESCRIBED OPERATIONS.

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- (2) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND I AO INITIALLY TO 1ST MARINES AND THEN TO 4TH MARINES ON ORDER.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATION AREA IN MODIFIED LANCASTER II AO ON ORDER. (SEE OVERLAY PASEP)

C. 1ST MARINES. (OR RLT 26 OR HQ TO BE DESIGNATED) FOR PARA (2))

- (1) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND II AO TO 4TH MARINES.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KENTUCKY AO AND NAPOLEON/SALINE AO ON ORDER.

D) 9TH MARINES

- (1) BE PREPARED TO RETURN RESPONSIBILITY FOR LANCASTER '1 AO TO TF HOTEL/4TH MARINES.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR KENTUCKY AO TO 1ST MARINES OR HQ TO BE DESIGNATED.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO CHOP TO TF HOTEL ON ORDER TO CONDUCT HELICOPTER/GROUND OPERATIONS.

E. 3D M

- (1) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAPOLEON/SALINE AO TO 1ST MARINES OR HQ AND UNITS TO BE DESIGNATED.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO CHOP TO TF HOTEL ON ORDER TO CONDUCT HELICOPTER/GROUND OPERATIONS.

F. 4TH

- (1) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY INITIALLY FOR LANCASTER II AO
- (2) BE PREPARED TO RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR LANCASTER II AO TO TF HOTEL WHEN ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND II AO ON ORDER.

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G. 12TH MARINES.

- (1) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR ARTILLERY SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS.
- (2) ASSIST TF HOTEL IN PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING FIRE SUPPORT BASES IF REQUIRED.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D-DAY: TLA (SUBSEQUENT TO 23 JUNE)
- (2) DURATION OF OPNS: TO BE DETERMINED.
- (3) AREA OF OPERATIONS: LANCASTER AO AS MODIFIED. (SEE OVERLAY PASEP).
- (4) FORCES AVAILABLE: TF HOTEL WITH 2 REGT HQ AND 6 BNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1 ARVN REGT.
- (5) SUBMIT COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BEYOND ORGANIC CAPABILITIES TO THIS HQ VIA NORMAL CHANNELS AT EARLIEST.
- (6) UTILIZE TO FULLEST DEGREE POSSIBLE EVERY INTELLIGENCE GATHERING MEANS TO PINPOINT ENEMY LOCATIONS. THIS HQ WILL IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT RECON EFFORT IN PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS AREA.
- (7) PLAN EXTENSIVE USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS TO PREP SUSPECTED OR KNOWN ENEMY POSITIONS AND VICINITY OF LANDING ZONES, TO INCLUDE ARC LIGHT SUPPORT. EXPLOIT ARC LIGHT SHOCK ACTION BY RAPID INSERTION OF INFANTRY TROOPS. PRIOR TO INFANTRY ASSAULT OF KNOWN ENEMY POSITIONS, ENSURE EFFECTIVE AIR AND/OR ARTILLERY TARGET COVERAGE.
- (8) THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OF INFANTRY SCOUTS ON GROUND AND COMMUNICATION WITH AERIAL OBSERVERS, ATTEMPT TO DETECT ENEMY POSITIONS PRIOR TO EXPOSING INFANTRY UNITS TO CLOSE-IN ENEMY S/A FIRES.
- (9) REQUEST APPROVAL FROM THIS HQ IF BELIEVED NECESSARY FOR ANY FORCES TO ENTER DMZ. REPORT ENTRY IN AND DEPARTURE FROM DMZ TO THIS HQ.
- (10) DURING OPERATIONS, PLAN TO SUPPRESS ENEMY ARTILLERY CAPABILITY BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS.
- (11) DIRLAUT

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. CONCEPT OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.

- (1) GENERAL: SEE REF B.
- (2) TASK FORCE HOTEL WILL BE LOGISTICALLY SUPPORTED
IAW THE PROVISIONS OF REF A.

5. COLLAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- A. SEE ANNEX C (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS) OF REF A.

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1. LANDCLEARING OPERATIONS IN LEATHERNECK SQUARE HAVE RESULTED IN EXTENSIVE LOSS OF ENGINEER EQUIPMENT DUE TO ENEMY MINES.
 2. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE DAMAGE OR LOSS OF SEVEN LAND CLEARING TRACTORS DURING THE PAS. FEW WEEKS. THIS IS A CRITICAL ENGINEER ITEM. FOR WHICH SUFFICIENT REPAIR PARTS OR REPLACEMENTS ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
 3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EVALUATION BE MADE OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL LANDCLEARING IN THE SUBJECT AREA AT THIS TIME TO EQUATE THIS REQUIREMENT WITH THE LESSENING OF ENGINEER CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT ALL OTHER PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS IN THAT AO.
 4. ADVISE THIS HQ OF YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS NLT 15 JUNE 68.
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CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: WEST OF RTE # 561

A. MY 130518Z JUN68

1. INFO REC'D FM 2ND ARVN REGT INDICATES 2D REGT WILL ~~USE~~ 2 BN'S FOR SUBJECT OPNS.
2. ACCORDINGLY CHANGE PARA 2 OF REF A TO REFLECT 2 BN'S OF 2D ARVN REGT.
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RELOCATION OF SUBSTANTIAL POPULATION GROUP

- A. COMUSMACV 160700Z MAY68 (C)
- B. CO III MAF 210444Z MAY68
- C. YOUR 2302L4Z MAY68
- D. MY 161400Z JUN68 (S)

1. ~~JAW~~ REFS A, B AND C YOUR HQ IS NOTIFIED THAT IS PLANNED TO RELOCATE A LARGE GROUP OF MONTAGNARDS (BROU) AS FOLLOWS

A. DATE PLANNED RELOCATION TO COMMENCE APPROX 30 JUNE.

B. NUMBER TO BE RELOCATED 7,000

C. PRESENT LOCATION YD 1156, TA CONG HAMLET, CAM HUNG VILLAGE, CAM LO DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

D. FUTURE LOCATION YD 0950 TA CONG HAMLET, CAM NGHIA VILLAGE, CAM LO DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE.

E. COORDINATION. PROPOSAL WAS INITIATED BY PSA QUANG TRI AND CONCURRED IT BY THIS HQ. LIAISON BETWEEN G-3, G-4 AND G-

THIS HQ AND PSA HAS BEEN MADE.

F. EXPECTED POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS. NONE. PROVINCE CHIEF HAS ISSUED ORDER FOR THE MOVEMENT. RELOCATION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MR. ANYA, THE BROU LEADER. RELOCATION WILL ENABLE BROU TO MAKE BETTER LIFE FOR THEMSELVES. IT WILL EASE THE PRESSURE ON REMAINING APPROX 19,000 PEOPLE IN CAM LO REFUGEE CENTER TO INCLUDE SOME OF PRESENT BRAIN ON THE SHORT WATER SUPPLY AT CAM LO.

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2 RELOCATION ^{ON} ~~COMMENTS~~ FOLLOWING: ~~THIRD MARRIAGE~~
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A. ONE USMC BN OPERATION FOR ESTIMATED 4-5 DAYS. SEE REFERENCE D.

B. ESTABLISH T OF FOB SF CAMP.

C. ESTABLISHMENT BY CORDS AGENCIES/GVN OF NLW SETTLEMENT VILLAGE IN CUA VALLEY.

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CAM LO RESERVOIR PROJECT

- A. CG PCV 141617 JUN 68 (C)
- B. CG III MAF 131352 JU 68 (C)g

1. IAW REF (A) AND IN THE LIGHT OF SECURITY SITUATION
OUTLINED IN REF (B) THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SUBJ PROJECT
ARE SUBMITTED.

A. ON 18 JUNE 3D MARDIV CONDUCTED A TWO DAY USMC BATTALION
HELICOPTERBORNE OPERATION IN COORDINATION AND
COOPERATION WITH A TWO ARVN BATTALION OFFENSIVE DRIVE
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE CAM LO RESERVOIR PROJECT,
THIS OPERATION WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY TO
THE CAM LO AREA BY SEEKING OUT INFILTRATORS AND
DESTROYING ENEMY FORCES/EQUIPMENT IN THE AREA.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS ACTION, A USMC BATTALION
WILL COMMENCE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS SOUTH OF THE CAM LO
RESERVOIR PROJECT INCLUDING THE SECURING OF ROUTE #558
FROM ROUTE #9 TO THE DELTA-5 AREA. IT IS CONSIDERED
THAT BOTH OPERATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AREA SECURITY
ADJACENT TO THE SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. SECURITY FORCES DESIGNATED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CAM LO
RESERVOIR PROJECT ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE IN STRENGTH. A 110

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MAN RF COMPANY HAS BEEN TASKED TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SECURITY REQUIRED TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING AND BOOBY TRAP ACTIONS. ON SITE INSPECTION OF THE PROJECT BY THIS HQ IN CONJUNCTION WITH USA DISTRICT ADVISOR DEEMS NO ADDITIONAL FORCES NECESSARY. HOWEVER, RF COMPANY LACKS SKILL AND SUPERVISION TO ACCOMPLISH DESIRED TASKS. FOR EXAMPLE: TO DATE, NO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN VICINITY OF PROJECT WATER PUMP OR RESERVOIR. NO INDICATIONS THAT THE RF COMPANY IS IN FACT OCCUPYING AT ANY TIME, DAY OR NIGHT, THE GROUND NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SECURITY.

3.- 3D MARDIV CONSIDERS THE SECURITY OF THIS PROJECT IDEALLY SUITED FOR RF/PP FORCES AND DOES NOT DESIRE TO DESIGNATE HOME FORCES OR ESTABLISH A STATIC POSITION DEFENSE THIS SITE. MAXIMUM EFFORT MUST BE EXPENDED THROUGH ALL COMMAND CHANNELS TO INSIST THAT RF/PP TROOPS BE MADE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CAM LO RESERVOIR PROJECT AND THAT ADEQUATE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE PREPARED AND OCCUPIED.

4. 3D MARDIV FORCES WILL ^{COORDINA WITH ARU AND} CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ADJACENT AREA SECURITY (C-3, C-3A, CAMP CARROLL) AND REACTION FORCES IF CAM LO VITAL INSTALLATIONS COME UNDER ATTACK. NEARBY CAP PSN PROVIDES LIMITED SECURITY TO PIPELINE VICINITY.

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SUBJ: OPERATION (U)

II (U) REFERENCES:

A. MY MESSAGE AVII-CE 04031 (S) SUBJECT-ARTILLERY PADS (U).

B. MESSAGE, AVII-AT 04033 SUBJECT-OPERATION THOR CON-

FERENCE (S).

2. (S) ENGINEER REPRESENTATIVES FROM YOUR HEADQUARTERS ATTEND-
 ED CONFERENCE MENTIONED IN REF B. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE
 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION (FMF) WILL BE TASKED BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS
 TO PERFORM THE SCOPE OF WORK OUTLINED IN REFERENCE A IN SUPPORT
 OF OPERATION THOR.

3. (S) THE 3D MAR DIV IS BEING TASKED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS TO
 PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY FOR ENGINEER CONVOYS AND WORK PARTIES.

4. (U) BASED UPON INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY ON-SITE RECONNAISSANCE
 OF 21 JUNE AND BY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN CONFEREES AT MEETING HELD PER
 REFERENCE B THE FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE TO SCOPE GIVEN IN
 REFERENCE A:

A. CHANGE PARAGRAPH LA TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"AT A-2 CONSTRUCT FOUR HEAVY ARTILLERY PADS WITHIN THE
 PERIMETER TO INCLUDE ONE COVERED POWDER PIT, AND ONE COVERED
 PROJECTILE PIT PER PAD, AND ONE COVERED 10"X 10-' FIRE DIRECTION CENTERS
 CONSTRUCT

SIX MEDIUM AND FOUR HEAVY ARTILLERY PADS OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER TO
 INCLUDE ONE COVERED POWDER PIT AND ONE COVERED PROJECTILE PIT PER
 PAD AND TWO COVERED 10'X10' FIRE DIRECTION CENTERS."

B. CHANGE PARAGRAPH LC WHERE IT READS "AT A-4 REPAIR TWELVE
 MEDIUM ARTILLERY PADS..." TO READ "AT A-4 CONSTRUCT TWELVE MEDIUM
 ARTILLERY PADS..."

C. CHANGE PARAGRAPH 3 WHERE IT READS "THIRTY FEET" TO READ
 " TWENTY-FOUR FEETM.

5. (U) PRIORITIES OF WORK AND COMPLETION DAO

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Ref: a. CG, III MAF, DTG 110112 June 68 (S) NO1

b. COMUSMACV Msg DTG 200705Z no 6

1. (U) Ref a. Proposed Operation Thor in concept.

Ref b. Approved Operation for planning.

2. (S) This headquarter s is desirous of exploiting
the psychological effect of the masse fire power to
be employed in Operation Thor. M ... IS
ible is requested for leaflet dissemination

3. (S) The proposed target area is bounded l D
0066, YD 2875, YD 2593, YD 0084 and specific targets
are not yet available.

4. (S) Target audience is NVA.

5. (S) Proposed themes are those mutually agre
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CONCEPT OF OPNS: MODIFICATION TO TRANSITION TO MOBILE DEFENSE
 OF KHE SANH

- A. M 121510Z JUN 68
 B. 3D MARDIV OPLAN 20-68

1. THIS MODIFIES REF A IN PART.

2. MISSION: SAME AS REF A, EXCEPT TWO BNS WILL OPERATE
 FROM FIRE SUPPORT BASES WEST TOWARD KHE SANH.

3. CONCEPT: SAME AS REF A, EXCEPT:

A. AIRFIELD LATTING AT KHE SANH WILL
 ORDERED.

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B. TRANSITIONAL OPNS ALONG RTE #9 TO PROVIDE ROAD SECURITY
 ARE ALREADY IN PROGRESS,

- C. IN PHASE III AND IV, MOBILE DEFENSE POSTURE IS ASSUMED
 AS TWO INFANTRY BNS OPERATE FROM FIRE SUPPORT BASES
 WEST TOWARD KHE SANH, WITH MISSION OF DETECTING ENEMY
 PRESENCE IN KHE SANH VICINITY WHILE REMAINING WITHIN
 RANGE OF ARTILLERY SUPPORT. THESE BNS AND FIRE SUPPORT
 BASES ARE HELICOPTER SUPPORTED.

4. EXECUTION: SAME AS REF A, EXCEPT:

- A. MODIFY FORCES AVAILABLE TO REFLECT TRANSITION FROM
 PRESENT FOUR BNS IN KHE SANH AREA WITH ELEMENTS OF
 THREE ADDITIONAL BNS PROVIDING SECURITY ALONG RTE #9

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DURING PHASE DOWN PERIOD (IN PHASES I AND II) TO
 MOBILE ~~MONTR~~ PHASES III ~~THIRD DIV~~ TWO BNS
 OPERATING FROM FIRE SUPPORT BASE WEST TOWARD KHE
 SANH.

- E. DURING PHASE IV RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS WILL CONTINUE
 GROUND SURVEILLANCE IN SCOTLAND II AO, AERIAL SURVEILLANCE
 WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED, AND SENSORS PLUS OTHER
 INTELLIGENCE SOURCES WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED. THE
 ENEMY WILL BE DENIED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THROUGH
 SURVEILLANCE AND INTERDICTION OF ROAD NETS AND
 THROUGH EMPLOYMENT OF GRAVEL MINES, SENSORS, AND
 TEMPORARY OBSTACLES DESIGNED TO CANALIZE THE ENEMY
 INTO AREAS THAT PERMIT MAXIMUM USE OF OUR SUPPORTING
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1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY SITUATION:

(1) NVA FORCES BUILDING UP IN AND NORTH OF THE DMZ POSE A MAJOR THREAT TO PCV.

(2) NVA AAA HAS DENIED FRIENDLY CLOSE AIR SURVEILLANCE OF THE ZONE NORTH OF THE DMZ AND HAS CREATED A SECURE BASE FOR INFILTRATION AND SUPPLY BUILDUP.

(3) NVA COASTAL ARTILLERY KEEPS FRIENDLY NRGF SHIPS 12 TO 18KM

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HARRASSING FIRE AGAINST U.S. LOC'S AND COMMAND INSTAL-

(5) REC
ACTIVIT

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DMZ AREA FORETELL INCREASED

A) NVA
MANEUVE

ARTILLERY IS NOW PROVIDING CLOSE SUPPORT TO
ES.

(B) NVA

HELICOPTERS ARE IN USE IN THE DMZ AREA.

(C) THE
E. FRIE

EVIDENCE OF INCREASED ENEMY MANEUVER STRENGTH.
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(1) SEV
LAY ARE

AIR FORCE SUPPORTS PCV OPERATIONS IN THE CAP MUI
ARLIGHTS, TAC AIR AND PHOTO RECON.

(2) SEV
CA AND

FLEET SUPPORTS PCV IN THE CAP MUI AREA W/2

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POSITIO

-DIV CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AO TO SECURIE ARTILLERY
AND LOC'S.

2. (S).
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ION PCV, ON 11 JULY IN COORDINATION WITH 7AF 7TH
ST ARVN DIV, CONDUCTS A COMBINED SUPPORTING ARMS ATTACK
IN THE CAP MUI LAY SECTOR TO DESTROY ENEMY WEAPONS, PERSONNEL,

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T, SUPPLIES AND ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

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OF OPERATIONS: PCV CONDUCTS A 4-PHASE COMBINED
ARMS ATTACK ON ENEMY ARTILLERY FORCES IN THE CAP

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SECTOR (SOUTH BOUNDARY DMZ-NS GRID LINE 00-EW GRID LINE
NA SEA). PHASING:

(1) PHA

D&D PLUS 1. AIR RIVY TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM DESTRUC-
ION AND PERMIT THE FORWARD POSITIONING OF ARTILLERY AND NAVAL

GUNFIRE

S. C-52 AND TAC AI STRIKES IN CAP MUI LAY SECTOR

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TO WEST OF FINGER LAKES. ARTY OCCUPIES FORWARD POSITIONS
PREVIOUS LEADED ARE FIGURED AT A. A3, A4, C1, C3 AND DONG HA.

(2) PHA

D PLUS 2 & D PLUS 3. AIR, ARTY & NGF ATTACK ANTI-
TALLATIONS I COASTAL SECTOR TO CREATE PERMISSIVE

ENVIRON
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FOR AIR OBSERATION SECURITY OF POSITIONS AND LOC'S

(3) PHASE

III: D PLUS 4, D PLUS 5 & D PLUS 6. AIR, ARTY & NGF,
ATTACK ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY IN ENTIRE SECTOR TO CREATE PERMISSIVE

INSTALLA
(4) HA

VIORNMENT FOR AIR OBSERATION AND TO DESTROY ARTILLERY AND OTHER
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE
AFTER D PLUS 6 CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE AND ATTACK



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 OF NEW RELATIONS BULK OF ARTY WITHDRA CONTINUED SURVEILL-
 ANCE OF WORK BY AIR, ARTY & NGF ON A REDUCED SCALE. SECURITY
 FORCES CA WITHDRAW.

1. 1ST MARDIV:

(1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN AO.

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY TO MOVEMENT OF ARTILLERY AND RESUPPLY
 CONVOYS IN AO.

C. 3RD MARDIV:

(1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

(2) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATION IN AO TO CLEAR AND SECURE

A2, A3, AND C12: C3 AND LOC'S.

-(3) SECURITY SURVEY AND ENGINEER TROOPS PREPARING FORWARD
 ARTILLERY POSITIONS AT A2, A3, A4, C1 AND C3 DURING PERIOD D-7 TO
 D PLUS 1

(4) DEPLOY 4/12 MARINES AND K/4/13 MARINES TO POSITIONS IN
 A2, A3, AND A4 (2 BATTERIES AT A4). ACM CONTROLS FIRES OF K/4/13.
 DEPLOY 1ST 8" HOWITZER BATTERY TO A3.

(5) PROVIDE C&C FACILITIES TO CONTROL FIRE SUPPORT.

(6) BE PREPARED TO HAVE 105/155 UNITS IN RANGE BUT NOT PART OF
 THOR TARGET ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATE IN THOR FIRING PROGRAMS UP TO
 30 PCT OF ASR.

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(7) COORDINATE AND SECURE GROUND RECONNAISSANCE AND OVERSIGHT.

(8) PREPARE ARTY POSITIONS:

(A) A2: 2ND 8" BATTERY AND 1-155H BATTERY POSITIONS.

(B) A3: 1ST 8" BATTERY AND 1-155H BATTERY POSITIONS.

(C) A4: 2ND 8" BATTERY AND 2-155H BATTERY POSITIONS.

(9) COORDINATE RECONNAISSANCE AND MOVEMENT.

D. 101ST AIRBORNE DIV

(1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

(2) SECURE MOVEMENT OF C/1/83 ARTY FROM BASTOGNE TO GIA LE
 ON D-1.

3. CORPS ARTILLERY:

(1) CG, CORPS ARTILLERY COORDINATE SUPPORTING ARMS ATTACK IN
 AND NORTH OF DMZ.

(2) DEPLOY 2/94 ARTY TO C3 AND DONG HA. DEPLOY 1/83 ARTY
 TO A4 (ONE BATTERY) AND A2 (TWO BATTERIES). 2/94 ARTY WILL
 CONTROL FIRES OF A/6/4. 1/83 ARTY WILL CONTROL FIRES OF 1ST 8"
 HOW BATTERY.

... COORDINATE W/3RD MARDIV TO DEVELOP ORGANIZATION AND
 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM TO CONTROL AIR, ARTY AND NGF.O

(4) SCHEDULE FIRES OF ARTILLERY WITHIN RANGE UP TO 30PCT OF ASR.

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 Z 0 1ST JCR PHB (COURIER)
 ZEN/CO 8 1ST S PHB (COURIER)
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S E C R VII-AT 04121 (FINAL SECTION OF TWO)
 F. COORD NG INSTRUCTIONS:
 (1) D-DA 1 JULY 1968.
 (2) ANNE A-FIRE SUPPORT: TBP
 R. (S) ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS: SPECIAL AMMUNITION ALLOCATI
 (IN ADDITION TO ASR/RSR):
 A. 155MM 7501 RDS.

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(1) COMMUNICATIONS FOR FORWARD CP ESTABLISHMENT NLT 27 JUNE 1968.
INCLUDES OPERATIONS

(A) 12 CHANNEL SOLE USER CIRCUITS BETWEEN 103TH GP AND 3RD MARDIV

(B) 2 CHANNEL SOLE USER CIRCUITS BETWEEN 103TH GP AND 4/12 MARINES 33 ARTY AND 2/94 ARTY.

(C) LONG RANGE CHANNELS BETWEEN THOR COMMANDER AND CG. PCV G2, PCV 1, PCV SWBD.

(D) DEDICATED TELETYPE CIRCUIT BETWEEN DANANG (III MAF INTERPRETATION SECTION) AND 103TH ARTY GP.

(2) 3RD MARDIV ASSIGNS 1 FM FREQUENCY AS THE THOR FD CHANNEL FOR 4TH MARDIV 12TH MARINES.

(3) 103 MARDIV ASSIGNS 2 FM FREQUENCIES TO BE USED AS THE THOR FD CHANNEL FOR 1/83 4SARTY AND 2/94 ACZM RESPECTIVELY.

(4) AIR SUPPORT BATTALIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED A BATTALION FIR FREQUENCY FOR FIR MISSIONS.

(& ANNEX SIGNAL: TBP

B. PCV FORWARD CP/ARTY FDC-EST BY 103TH ARTY GP W/NECESSARY DRAFTING OPERATIONAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR 24-HOUR PER DAY

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Operation Order 24-68 (ROUGH RIDER)

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L-701, sheets
 6 411, 6341 IV, 6342 I-IV, 6442 I, 6442-IV
 (b) 3dMarDiv OpO -68 (SPARROW HAWK)
 (c) 3dMarDiv LOI 1-
 (d) 3dMarDivO 10803
 (e) 3dMarDiv OpO 416-66 (ROUGH RIDER)

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: As specified in separate fragmentary orders.

1. SITUATION

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a. Enemy Forces.

(1) See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Organization providing security forces obtain current dispositions from G-3 prior to movement.
- (2) ARVN, as requested, provide assistance in the event of enemy attack, and screening forces for movements through ARVN AO's.
- (3) FMAW, as requested, provides aerial observation aircraft and convoy cover, close air support, emergency resupply and evacuation aircraft.
- (4) U. S. Navy Task Group provides Naval Gunfire support ships as appropriate.
- (5) U. S. Army, as requested, provides quad .50 caliber machine gun trucks, M-55 as required.

2. MISSION

3d Marine Division (Rein) conducts military convoy

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movements within **A0**; conducts visual reconnaissance of roads and surrounding areas **enroute**; destroys enemy forces encountered; demonstrates capability to utilize highways and protect military convoys **from** enemy **attack**.

3. **EXECUTION**

a. Concept of **Operations**. 3d Marine Division (Rein) opens national routes for military convoy movements by conducting motorized marches at selected times, on a random Dattern to avoid prepared ambushes, within A0. Infantry and supporting arms will be provided based on anticipated enemy resistance. Security conditions will require infantry and **supporting** arms as **follows**:

(1) **Condition I**. Strong probability of interdiction by ambush. ~~The~~ following security is required:

- (a) Infantry unit (size specified in fragmentary order) assigned as convoy security force.
- (b) A0 and fixed wing or rotary wing gunships aloft over **convoy**,
- (c) **FO** and **FAC** accompany convoy.
- (d) At least two quad .50 caliber machine gun trucks accompany convoy.

(2) **Condition II**. Probability of interdiction by ambush, **anti-vehicular** mines and sniper fire exists. The following security is required:

- (a) Infantry unit (size **specified** in fragmentary order) assigned as convoy security force.
- (b) A0 aloft over convoy.
- (c) **FO** and **FAC** accompany convoy.
- (d) At least two quad .50 caliber machine gun trucks accompany convoy.
- (e) Fixed or rotary wing aircraft on strip alert.

(3) **Condition III**. Probability of ambush remote. Possibility of interdiction by anti-vehicular mines and **sniper** fire exists. The following security is required.

- (a) A0 aloft in vicinity of convoy.

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- (b) **PO and PAC** accompany convoy.
 - (c) Minimum of two quad **50** caliber machine gun trucks **accompany** convoy.
 - (d) **Infantry unit on alert.** See reference (b). (SPARROW **HAWK**).
- b. **Designated Infantry Regiment/AO Commander.**
- Be prepared to provide logistic, engineer, and tactical support to facilitate movement and insure safety of convoy while in AO, to include engineer road sweeps.
- c. **Designated Infantry Organization.**
- On order, assign infantry forces as specified for convoy escort. Annex B (CONVOY SECURITY).
- d. **12th Marines.**
- (1) Provide artillery support as required.
 - (2) Provide forward observer team to infantry unit on request.
 - (3) Provide **NGF** spot team as **required.**
- e. **Division Motor Transport Officer.**
- (1) Designate convoy commander and control **personnel.**
 - (2) Coordinate planning and execution of **movement.,**
 - (3) Execute movement as directed.
 - (4) Annex B (CONVOY **SECURITY**).
- f. **Designated Units.** On order provide personnel/equipment as required to support convoy **movements.**
- g. **Convoy Reserve.** See reference (b) (SPARROW **HAWK**).

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h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Convoys **between** AO's will be controlled by this Headquarters **(SC-35)**, which will set date and time of **departure** and return. **For** the purpose of this order, a convoy is defined as any group of five or more vehicles moving between any two friendly positions through insecure or marginally secure areas. Movements of **four** or less vehicles will be controlled by the commander of the AO in which they move. Convoys within an AO will be conducted by the AO commander, who will inform the Division Motor Transport Officer of the schedule to prevent road congestion.

(2) Checkpoints are set forth in Annex A (**CHECK-POINTS**). Convoy commander reports checkpoints, delays, incidents and contacts on occurrence to the **Division** Motor Transport Officer and the Commander of the AO **through** which he is moving.

(3) Convoys will not exceed a total of 60 vehicles, **excluding** security vehicles, without authorization from this Headquarters (SC-3). Convoys will be serialized with no more than 20 vehicles **per** serial. Serials will be organized to conform to the tactical organization of the security force.

(4) This Headquarters will effect coordination with ARVN units when required.

(5) Organizations desiring to add vehicles to scheduled **convoys**, in order to take advantage of the security **provided**, will inform the Division Motor Transport Officer not later than 12 hours prior to the scheduled departure of the convoy.

(6) The Division Motor Transport Officer clears the **dispatching** of convoys with this Headquarters **(SC-3)** immediately prior to releasing them.

(7) Reference (e) is superseded and cancelled by this **order**.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. **Supply** source. Normal. See reference (c).
- b. Prescribed Load.

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(1) Convoy security and support elements **ac-**
ompanying convoy.

(a) Class I.

1. Rations as **prescribed** and provided
by convoy commander.

2. Two **full** five gallon cans of water
per vehicle transporting convoy security
elements. (Provided by convoy commander).

3. Two full canteens of water per man.

(b) Class II.

1. General equipment: T/E equipment
appropriate to element concerned or as
directed by convoy **commander**.

2. Individual equipment: Normal arms,
helmet, armored vest and field pro-
tective mask.

(c) Class III.

1. Vehicle tanks and expeditionary cans
filled.

2. Refueler **accompanies** convoy when re-
quired.

(d) Class IV. Portable bridging as **prescribed**
by engineer elements.

(e) Class V.

1. For infantry unit: BA as modified by
unit commander. For others: **100** rds/
rifle, **21** rds/pistol, **400 rds/.50** caliber
machine gun.

2. Demolitions as prescribed by **support-**
ing engineer element.

c. Service. See Reference (c).

(1) Maintenance and pre-operational **checks** performed

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by using unit before staging. Convoy **commander** insures all vehicles are **roadworthy**.

(2) Enroute maintenance as directed by convoy **commander**.

- d. Casualties. Treated **by** accompanying medical personnel. **Evacuation** normal. Reporting in accordance with reference (d).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. **Command.**

(1) The organization assigned the mission of conducting the convoy will **provide** the convoy commander. The designated convoy commander will report to the Division Motor Transport Officer for instructions.

(2) The convoy commander will have **operational** control unless contact is made with the **enemy**, at which time the security force commander will assume control and retain it until the contact is resolved.

(3) AO Commanders will control the movement of convoys within their respective AO's.

- b. **Communications-Electronics.** See Annex **C. (COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS)**
Convoy Commander checks in and out of each regimental AO as convoy passes through.

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ANNEXES:

- A. Checkpoints
B. Convoy Security
C. Communications-Electronics

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Annex A (Checkpoints) to Operation Order **24-68**

Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM **1:50,000** AMS Series L-701, sheets
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1. The following **checkpoints** are effective for **major** routes within the 3d MarDiv A0. These are the only checkpoints which will be used on these routes. Any changes will be promulgated by this Headquarters.

A. Route #1 (QL-1)

<u>CP#</u>	COORDINATES	<u>CP#</u>	COORDINATES
19	329519	40	223660
3	276578	93	220684
39	242609	2	219698
32	223629	4.	213728

B. Route #9 (QL-9)

	COORDINATES	<u>CP#</u>	COORDINATES
39	242609	94	998476
60	222602	85	013453
71	181588	91	994445
98	149587	25	970434
18	128590	82	956128
92	102576	97	943423
57	077571	62	921419
75	064571	84	14 3
5	041565	89	78 6
83	033561	73	862397
63	020565	57	844380
8	991556	99	819377
95	981532	69	794363
74	983508	81	85257
66	991489		

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Annex B (Convoy Security) to Operation Order 24-68

1. **General.** AO Commanders conduct continuous operations to secure LOC's within their AO's. These operations include patrols, H&I fires, engineer road sweeps, local security at critical points such as bridges, and other operations to prevent ambush and other interdiction of convoys. Infantry forces assigned to convoy escort must, however, use every available means to prevent ambush, and if ambushed, to defeat the enemy forces initiating the ambush.

2. Convoy **Organization.** The convoy Commander will, in coordination with the infantry commander, organize the convoy as follows:

- a. Large convoys will be serialized in serials of not more than 20 vehicles each, and the serials will correspond to the tactical organization of the infantry forces providing their security; e.g. a convoy consisting of 45 vehicles for which 1 rifle platoon is providing security will be organized into 3 serials of 15 vehicles each with a squad providing security for each serial.
- b. Vehicles for base of fire and maneuver elements must be specifically designated as such within each serial.
- c. Fire support vehicles, including trucks with mounted automatic weapons, must be distributed throughout the convoy, and the convoy commander will insure that all such automatic weapons are manned.

3. **Infantry Organization.** The first minute of an ambush is critical, and the security organization must provide for immediate action in the event of ambush. This organization must include:

- a. The distribution of base of fire and maneuver elements so that subordinate unit leaders have the capability of independent action should the convoy become stretched out or separated,
- b. A capability to call and adjust fires with each

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maneuver element **e.g.** if sufficient **FO/PAC** teams are not available, subordinate unit leaders with experience in calling fires should be placed in those serials where PO/PAC's are not assigned.

- c. The capability to mark targets for supporting **air;**
e.g. WP rifle grenades, 3.5 RL WP.
- d. The delegation of authority to subordinate unit leaders to control supporting fires of other elements of the convoy, such as quad **.50** caliber machine gun trucks and other vehicles with mounted **automatic weapons.**
- e.** The deployment of troops in such a manner that casualties from **initial** enemy fire are minimized.

4. Immediate Action in case of **Ambush.**

All elements of the convoy must be briefed on immediate action **procedures** in case of ambush. Simple plans must be prepared and **disseminated.** These plans must provide for:

- a. An immediate assault by fire to confuse and disorganize ambush **forces.**
- b. The assault and routing of enemy forces from the ambush position, using all available fire **support.**
- c.** The employment of reserve forces provided for assets not **part** of the convoy; **e.g.** (SPARROW **HAWK).**
- d. The rapid reorganization of the convoy so that it may **proceed** to its **destination.**

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Annex C (**Communications-Electronics**) to Operation Order
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Ref: (a) 3d **MarDiv0 P02000.2G (COI)**

1. The following nets are designated for use in controlling convoys within the 3d MarDiv **AO**. The convoy commander will enter or cause the security force commander to enter and guard each of these nets during the conduct of the convoy.

a. Convoy Control Net. **For** intra-convoy coordination and **reporting** convoy status and locations to **con-**trolling headquarters.

(1) Stations on **net:**

Controlling Headquarters
 Division Motor Transport Officer
 Convoy Commander
 Security **Force** Commander
 Other as designated by Convoy Commander

(2) Frequency: (P) 3.7 M-2
 (S) 3.0 M-821

(3) **Emission:** Voice

b. Convoy Conduct of Fire **Net**. **For** calling and adjusting supporting **fires**.

(1) Stations on **net:**

FSCC providing **Supporting Fires**
 AO, when aloft over Convoy
 Convoy Commander
FO with Convoy

(2) **Frequency:** (P) 30.5 M-420
 (S) 36.7 M-1136

(3) **Emission:** Voice

c. Tactical Air Direction **Net**. **For** control of convoy air **support**.

(1) Stations on **net:**

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FAC with Convoy
A0, when Aloft over Convoy
Supporting Aircraft

- (2) **Frequency:** TAD #7-248.7, (LIME) M-202
TAD #4-236.2 (BROWN) M-289
TAD #6-328.2 (SCARLET) M-485
- (3) Emission: Voice.

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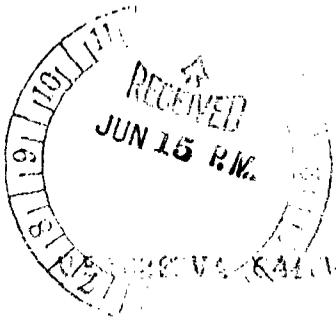
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- 1. ARG/ELF COMB: NO CHG
- 2. ACTION
- 3. ARG/ELF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUED CPN SWIFT SABER IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN

- 4. ARG BRAVO
- (2) CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPN SWIFT SBER.

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-357. HXKXJG NIGHT STEAMED IN
GANG HOLDING AREAS. ENTERED V
DAMANG HARBOR AT FIRSTLIGHT AND CONTINUED SELECTIVE LOADING
OF BLT 277 SUPPLIES ANJS EQUIPMENT.

(3) VALFOR AIR SUMMARY: BEARCAT ONZBYEW 19 SORTIS,
CARRIED 20 PAX AND 475 LBS MAIL. TOTAL A/C TIME 2.8 HRS.

(4) VALFOR MEDEVAC STATISLHCS OPN SWIFT SABER
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(3) 164 AND AUGMENTATION A/C CONTINUED SUPPORT C. OPN
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FLOWN CARRYING 428 PA 9 MEDEVACS, 8.8 TON OF EQUIP AND CARGO.

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3. COMMENT

A. WX - MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH BASES 2000-7000 FT VISIBILITY
UNRESTRICTED. WINDS SOUTHEASTERLY 5-15 KTS, SEAS SLIGHT. TEMP
82-84 DEG.

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- A. ARG/SLF BRN2-:-6(1) CONTINUE SQXORT OPNSWIFT SABER.
- B. ARG BRAVO
 - (1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OPN SWIFT SABER.
 - (2) CONTINUE SELECTIVE LOADOUT OF BLT 2/7 AND HMM 265.

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- C. IBLF BRAVO
 - (1) CONDUCT COMBAT SWEEP OF GRID SQUARES ZC2083, ZC2082,
AT7982, T 7983, AND AT8084.
 - (2) CONTINUE ATTACK TO T U EAST AND WITHDRAW SLF BRAVLEG

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SWIFT SABER SITREP NR 14 AS OF 131200Z-07, 68 (U)
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2. ACTION
A. ARG/SLF BRAVO

- (1) CONTINUED OPN SWIFT SABER IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, RVN
- B. ARG BRAVO
 - (1) CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OPN SWIFT SABER
 - (2) CONTINUED SELECTIVE LO DOUT OF BLT 2/7 SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. ESTIMATE OF TOTAL LOADOUT COMPLETED: CARGO/FOS PERCENT, VEHICLES 75 PERCENT, PERSONNEL 20 PERCENT
 - (3) TG LESS VANCOUVER U/W FOR AO UNREP. VANCOUVER TO REMAIN IN VIC ENTRANCE DANANG HARBOR PROVIDING COMM RELAY DURING MALFOR UNREP.
 - (4) RECOMMENDED COMSEVENTHFLT TERMINATE OPN SWIFT SABER

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(5) VAL FOR MEDEVAC STATISTICS OPN SWIFT SABER :

NO	DURING PD	CUMULATIVE
KIA	P	E
NEI	0	60
TOTAL MEDEVAC	0	6
REMAINING MOB		6
DISCHARGED	17	34
TRANSFERRED	7	23

C. SELF BRAVO

(1) OP/3/1 AT941783

K/3/1 AT987866

PL M/3/1 AT928743

L/3/1 AT892822

O/3/1 AT941783

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C/1/11 AT941783

(2) SELF BRAVO COMPLETED WITHDRAWAL OF SWIFT SABER FORCES FROM ELEPHANT VALLEY TO POSITIONS INDICATED ABOVE WHERE RELIEF OF 2/7/919783 3/03885103 BE EFFECTED. UNITS AT LZ CONDOR CONSISTING OF 1/3/1, M/3/1; -, \$ 2/2/11 WERE HELD LIFTED INITIALLY

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WHILE UNITS AT OBJECTIVE NR 3 CONSISTING OF K/3/1 AND L/3/1 SUPPORTED BY C/1/11 CONDUCTED COMBAT SWEEPS VIC ZC2084, 2083,

2082, 7983 AND 7982 WITH NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT. M LIFT OF THESE UNITS WAS COMPLETED @ 1905H. RELAY TEAMS LIFTED FROM DONG DEN MOUNTAIN AT 1915H.

(3) CASUALTIES

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A. WX - PARTLY CLOUDY WITH BASES 500-7000 FT. VISIBILITY

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4. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SELF BRAVO

(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OPN SWIFT SABER AND PREPARE FOC

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(1) CONTINUE SUPPORT OF
OPN SWIFT SABER

(2) TG NIGHT STEAM IN DANANG HOLDING AREAS UPON COMPLETION

(3) TG ENTER DANANG HARBOR AT FIRST LIGHT AND CONTINUE

SELECTIV LOADOUT OF BLT 2/7 AND HMM 265.

C. SLF BRAVO

(1) EFFECT RELIEF OF BLT 2/7

(2) PASS CASUALTY REPORTING AND MEDEVAC RESPONSIBILITY
TO FIRST MARDIV EFFECTIVE 140300H JUN 68

(3) PASS OPCON BLT 3/1 TO CG FIRST MARDIV. EFFECTIVE

140300H. UIN 68.

5. ACTION REQUIRED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY: TERMINATE OPN SWIFT SABER.

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