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REGIMENTAL ORDER 3710.1

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Helicopter Landing Zone, Control Procedure and Marking Instructions

Ref: (a) ADC Command Group Order 3730.1

Encl: (1) Format for Landing Zone Markings

1. Purpose. To establish a uniform system for Helicopter Landing Zone marking and Control procedure for units of the 1st Marine Regiment.

2. Background. Reference (a) directs marking and communications procedures to be utilized within the Chu Lai Enclave. Some delay has resulted in recent Helicopter operations because of relocation of various units and renaming of Helicopter Landing Zones.

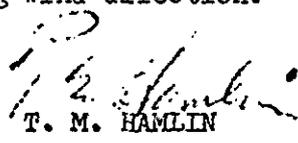
3. Action

a. Each infantry unit down to and including companies will mark their landing zones with large white panels in accordance with examples in Enclosure (1).

b. All Landing Zones, other than those permanently located within the MLR at Regimental and Battalion CP areas, will be controlled by an ALO or FAC utilizing HD #4 (primary, LZ Command (FM) secondary or some other frequency as designated.

c. In those instances where helicopter support is provided to a company which does not have a FAC attached, the Battalion ALO will direct the Helicopter to the Battalion Tactical Frequency and pass directional information as required by the pilot.

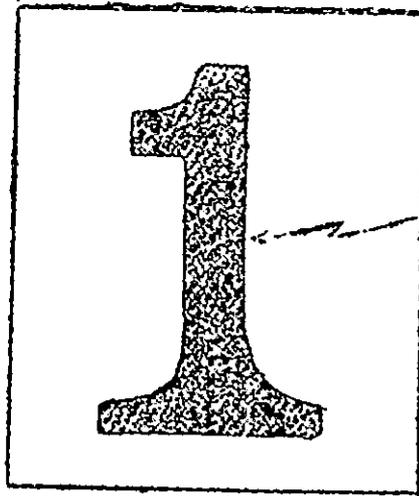
d. Smoke shall be used, whenever possible, to assist the pilot in locating the zone and determining wind direction.


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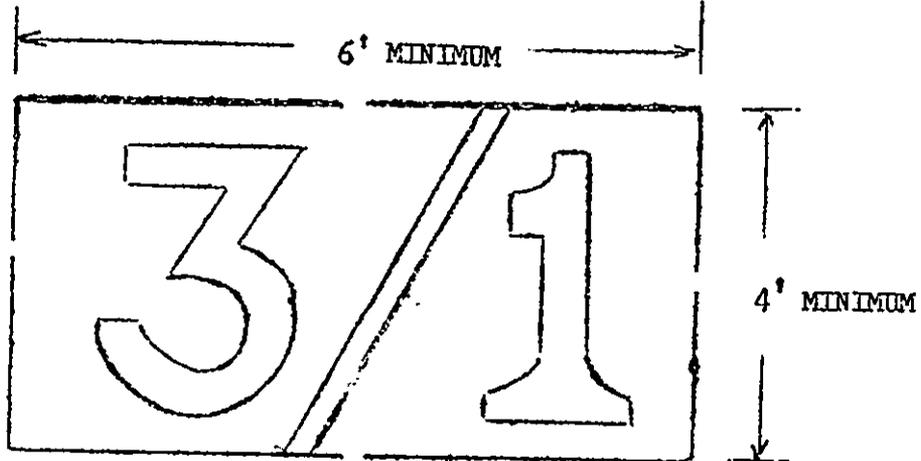
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