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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
c/o, FPO San Francisco, California, 96601

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General. 3d Marine Division (Fwd)

Subj: Command Diary for period 1-31 May 1965.
Ref: (a) MCO 3480.1 w/ch 1
(b) 3d Mar DivO 3100.1

Encl: (1) Five copies of Command Diary for Headquarters, 4th Marines w/ enclosures.

(2) Five copies of Command Diary of 1st Bn, 4th Marines w/ enclosures.

(3) Five copies of Command Diary of 2d Bn, 4th Marines w/ enclosures.

(4) Five copies of Command Diary of 3d Bn, 3d Marines w/ enclosures.

(5) Five copies of Command Diary of 3d Bn, 12th Marines w/ enclosures.

1. In accordance with instructions set forth in reference (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted as the Command Diary for 4th Marines (-) (Rein). The diary covers the period 1-31 May 1965, and comprised of enclosures indicated above.

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COMMAND DIARY

1 May through 31 May 1965

Part I Organizational Data Sheet

Part II Narrative Summary

Part III Supporting Documents

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PART I

1. Reporting Unit. 4th Marines (-) (Rein)

2. Period Coverd. 1 May-31 May 1965

3. Data of Submission. 7 June 1965

4. Commanding Officer. Colonel E. P. DUPRAS

5. Command Post. Initially aboard USS HENRICO. APA 45. Command moved ashore 071500H at Chu Lai, Viet Nam in vicinity of coordinates 526046. Command Post for end of reporting period at coordinates 526042.

6. MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000 SERIES L701 Sheets 6757II, 6757 III.

7. Subordinate Units.

Hq Co, 4th Marines (Rein)	1st Lt C. L. H. BAER
1st Bn, 4th Marines (Rein)	LtCol H..D. FREDERICKS
2d Bn, 4th Marines (Rein)	Lt Col J. R. FISHER
3d Bn, 3d Marines (Rein)	Lt Col W. D. HALL
3d Bn, 12th Marines (Rein)	LtCol A. B. SLACK
Co B 3d Recon Bn, (-) (Rein)	Capt J. M. COMPTON
Co C (-) (Rein), 3d Tank Bn	Capt J. P. SANDERS
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Anti Tank Bn	Capt H. L. MILLS
Co A (-) (Rein), 3d AmTrac Bn	Major P. M. HELSHER
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Shore Party	Major J. O. ELDER

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PART II

1. Mission Assigned. Prior to reporting period RLT-4 was deployed on Okinawa with RLT-4 Headquarters located at Camp Schwab. Pursuant to instructions set forth in 3d MAB OP Order 301-65 RLT-4 Headquarters began planning for an amphibious landing over an uncoverd beach at Chu Lai, Viet Nam. on 281200I April, RLT-4 Headquarters shifted aboard USS HENRICO APA-45 of Amphibious Squadron One for operations at Chu Lai, Viet Nam. While underway RLT-4 was directed to plan for a covered landing with ARVN forces of the 2d Infantry Division covering ashore. RLT-4 was directed to seize, occupy and control RLT-4 TAOR and to provide security during construction of CATS site. Operations were conducted by aggressive day and night combat patrolling, ambushes, search and clearing of suspected Viet Cong villages. On 071500H May RLT-4 Headquarters came ashore at Chu Lai, Viet Nam. Command Post was established at coordinates 552046.

2. Movements Made. RLT-4 Headquarters and BLT's 1/4, 2/4 embarked aboard assigned shipping during period 27-29 April, and sailed for Chu Lai, Viet Nam. Commencing on D-Day, 7 May, RLT-4 off-loaded at Chu Lai, Viet Nam.

3. Terrain and Weather.

a. Weather precipitation and temperature throughout the month since landing have remained within the ranges expected based on study of past climatological data. Temperature maximums generally have been in the mid 90's with occasional extremes of 100 degrees and minimums in the low 70's. Precipitation has been light with infrequent periods of steady rain lasting less than one hour in duration. Rain usually occured in the late afternoon and early evenings. Total accumulations for the period estimated at 2 inches. Thunderstorms occured in the mountainous areas contiguous to the TAOR. There was one thunderstorm over the tactical area with high winds and heavy rainfall. Overall weather effect on operations was minimal. Visibility and cloud ceilings were within limits for helicopter operations. The significant effect of weather is the effect of substained high temperature and humidity on individual Marines. With three weeks of acclimatization in this local, tolerance has been acquired and heat presents no severe limitations on normal operations. However, ample water and salt tablets must be available. Body armor has a severe limitation effect under these climatic conditions.

b. Terrain. The terrain in the eastern portion of the TAOR is flat lowlands with a two mile strip of deep sand from the beach to Rt # 1. Interspersed in this area are numerous rice paddies and streams. Trafficability to heavy wheeled vehicles are limited due to deep sands. To the west of Rt # 1 the hill country begins, with all the difficulties expected of such terrain. Our present TAOR west of Rt # 1 is dominated by Hills, 410, 385, and 237. The terrain is heavily overgrown with thick brush but trafficable by foot troops all areas.

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4. Training Conducted. Due to the mission assigned and the initial set up of a base of operations, training was limited and orientated toward functional instructions. This traning included command post security, challenging procedures, first aid for heat casualities, driver indoctrination for wheeled and track vehicles, and familarization firing of crew served weapons.

5. Morale and Discipline.

a. Morale.

(1) No significent morale problems have been encountered and the morale of the regiment is very high.

(2) Regular postal service has been provided since 14 May.

(3) A gratuitious issue of health and comfort items were issued daily.

(4) The regiment had one issue of beer and soft drinks.

(5) A disbursing section has been established and one pay call held.

(6) Organized swim calls are held frequently.

(7) Since 17 May units of the regiment have been feeding "B" rations.

(8) The commitment in action against Viet Cong had been most positive factor influencing the morale of this regiment.

b. Discipline.

(1) There has been no major disciplinary problems during the month of May.

(2) Three Marines have been awarded non-judicial punishment and one Marine has been awarded trial by Special Court-Martial during this period.

(3) It is felt that the low rate of disciplinary problems is attributable to unit leaders effort in exercising initiative and imagination in keeping their troops gainfully occupied.

6. Summary of Events.

1-6 May. Embarked in shipping of Amphibious Squardon One, underway for Chu Lai, Viet Nam. RLT-4 Frag Order No 1 issued.

7 May.

In accordance with 3d Marine Expeditionary Brigade Operation Order 301-65 and RLT-4 Operation Order 301-65, operation ashore commenced at Chu Lai, Viet Nam. On D-1 Co K 3d Bn, 9th Marines helilifted from Da Nang to the objective area, mission was to coordinate with troops of the 2d Inf. Div.

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(ARVN) in screening RLT-4 landing. At H-Hour, 0800H, assault compines of BLT's 1/4 and 2/4 began landing over Red Beach 1 and 2. At L-Hour 1030H assault compines of 1/4 (-) began landing by helicopter in landing zone Robin GC 5302. Both landings were unopposed and screened. By 1800H firing batteries and Headquarters of 3/12 were established ashore and ready for fire missions. RLT-4 Headquarters came ashore at approximately 1500H and established Command Post in vicinity of coordinates 552046. By 1600H BLT 1/4 occupied LZ Hawk and part of RLT Objectives 4. By 1700H on D-Day RLT-4 foward positions were established on a line 1,000 meters west of Phase Line Beer. The beach support area under operational control of Shore Party Group B was operational and handled the BSA. There were no casualities from enemy action during this period. RLT Frag Order No 2 issued. LtGen THROCKMORTON Deputy COMUSMACV and MGen COLLINS, CG of III MAF observed the landing from Red Beach. Construction of the tactical airfield by NMCB-10 commenced.

8 May.

RLT-4 continues to consolidate and expand the Regimental TAOR. RLT Frag Order No 3 issued. BLT 1/4 occupied RLT objective 3 and surveillance of TAOR # 1. ARVN forces of the 2d Division withdrew from the TAOR to the north. BLT 2/4 continues to consolidate and expand TAOR # 2 up to Phase Line Vodka. Company B, 3d Recon Bn screening the northern and southern boundries of the TAOR. 3d Bn 12th Marines continues in the support of the RLT. RLT Headquarters remained unchanged. Supplies continue to be off-loaded over Red Beach 1 and 2. Approximately 2,000 tons recieved within past 24 hours.

9 May.

RLT-4 Frag Order No 4 issued. BLT 1/4 established Liaison with Capt LONG District Chief of ARVN forces in BING SON. All supporting fire missions must be coordinated through District Chief of respective district. BLT 1/4 continues aggressive patrolling of TAOR # 1. During the night, three attempts were made to probe 1/4 CP at coordinates 541019. Viet Cong in groups of 3 and 4 fired small arms and automatic weapons, no casualities. BLT 2/4 conducted sweep of TAOR # 2 using heliborne reaction force during the afternoon. No sightings made. One small probe was attempted during the night of BLT 2/4 CP no casualities. At 2230H Company B Recon Bn engaged in a fire fight at coordinates 556017 with Viet Cong group estimated at 20 with small arms and automatic rifles, no known casualities. Liaison officer from RLT Headquarters established at 2d ARVN Division located at TAM KY. At 0200H approximately 25 VC attempted probe of 3/12 positions vicinity of coordinates 545045. No known casualities. Company B Recon Bn, established motorized patrol to assist in controlling local curfew in immediate beach area. Curfew hours set forth sunrise to sunset. RLT-4 Headquarters displaced to coordinates 526042.

10 May.

RLT-4 Frag Order No. 5 issued. BLT 1/4 continues to consolidate TAOR # 1. At 0230 BLT 1/4 reported probing attempt in vicinity of coordinates 541019. BLT 2/4 continue to consolidate TAOR # 2 conducted aggressive combat and recon patrols, no contact reported. At 0445H a Marine of Company H was accidently shot while walking post, his condition was not serious. At 0100H Company B

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3d Recon Bn engaged in a fire fight with 3 Viet Cong vicinity coordinates 561028 and 563032. During period 0130H to 0300H sporatic fire fighting continued vicinity coordinates 557021, 559023 and 563028. No casualities reported.

11 May.

Probing attempts by VC throught regimental positions commenced shortly after darkness and continued throughout the night. Company B, 3d Recon Bn engaged in a fire fight with estimated 20 VC during the night in vicinity of 556017. No VC found at daylight but estimated enemy casualitys at 2 KIA, 4 WIA. No casualities of friendly forces. All civilians in area boundered by coordinates 532080 southwest to Rt # 1 508058, and 579040 southwest to Rt # 1 560007. have been instructed that they must clear this area. This area has been bought and property owners paid. This purchase area and environs is the site of the tactical airfield. Recieved Third MAB Frag Order 5-65. Issued Regimental OP Order 327-65. BLT 3/3 arrived at Chu Lai aboard the USS IWO JIMA.

12 May.

The VC continue to conduct probes by small units during hours of darkness. The RLT CP was probed at 0400H, one Marine was wounded by suspected sniper fire. At 0800H companies K and M with Command Party of BLT 3/3 came ashore over Red Beach 1 and 2 and took up positions along phase line COGNAC. Location of BLT 3/3 CP at coordinates 545045. Operational control of BLT 3/3 assumed by CO RLT-4. The Chu Lai Amphibious Operation was terminated at 1200H. RLT-4 redesignated as 4th Marines (-) (Rein). control of 4th Marines was passed by COMSEVENFLT to CG III MAF. At 1200H 3d Recon Bn (-) OP Con passed to 3d Mar Div.

13 May.

4th Marines to consolidate positions within TAOR. 3d Bn, 3d Marines assigned TAOR # 3 in accordance with Regt OP Order 327-65. Marine wounded previous night in Regimental CP area died of woundssaboard the USS IWO JIMA. Copy of CONUSMACV Letter of Instruction recieved. This LOI sets forth in general terms plans for expanded operations of present TAOR in three phases. Company K 3d Bn, 9th Marines operational control choped from 4th Marines and returned to operational control of 3d Marines, Company K 3/9 returned to Da Nang.

14 May.

All Battalions continuing aggressive patrolling and establishing ambushes, search and clear operations conducted in villages suspected in harboring VC. 1st Bn, 4th Marines engaged in fire fight with estimated 8-15 VC in vicinity of 525978. Viet Cong unit opened fire on patrol with carbines and automatic weapons. VC unit escaped through deep under growth and tunnels which were to small for Marines to enter. Vietnamese interpreters instructed civilians still living in the purchased land area that they must be out by 15 May.

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15 May.

4th Marines continues aggressive patrolling and establishing of ambushes in TAOR. Sweeping operations conducted by 3d Bn, 3d Marines and 2d Bn, 4th Marines of civilians still occupying purchased land area. 2d Bn, 4th Marines CP displaced to coordinates 512042. Activities during the night characterized by small groups of VC attempting to probe the TAOR.

16 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines conducted patrols and set ambushes in vicinity coordinates 489997 and 495201 with no contacts. 2d Bn, 4th Marines reported probe of southern sector of TAOR by 6-8 VC, when taken under fire contact was broken by VC. 3d Bn, 3d Marines conducted sweep of purchased area, and netted 300 civilians who were taken to the Regimental Civilian Collection Point, MGen STILWELL USA Deputy COMUSMACV for Plans and Operations visited 4th Marines.

17 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines searched and cleared TRI BINH (3) and sighted 3 VC south of TAOR. 2d Bn 4th Marines conducted Helo sweep of TAOR and found it clear. Three established ambushes in TAOR had no contact. 3d Bn, 3d Marines sweept TAOR and picked up 65 civilians still in the restricted land area. Two PF's wounded by sniper fire at coordinates 412020 and evacuated to USS IWO JIMA. Remaining personnel and equpiment of 3d Bn, 3d Marines arrived in shipping and commenced off loading. LtGen V. H. KRULAK, CG FMF PAC and MGen COLLINS CG III MAF visited 4th Marines.

18 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines conducted patrols and set ambushes in vicinity of coordinates 543994 and Hill 410 with negative results. 2d Bn, 4th Marines has reported several attemped infiltrators at coordinates 518043, 513027 and 507036. 3d Bn, 3d Marines continue sweeping Bn TAOR of civilians.

19 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines searched and cleared villages in vicinity, of coordinates 520982 using flame throwers on caves in the vicinity, 2d Bn, 4th Marines patrols and ambushes had no contact or sightings. 3d Bn, 3d Marines completed off-loading at 1930H. Recieved 3d Mar Div OP Order 321-65.

20 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines conducted patrols and ambushes within TAOR with no results. 2d Bn,4th Marines captured suspected sniper in vicinity coordinates 523039 with use of AN/TPS-21. VCS turned over to Civilian Collection Point. VADM BLACKBURN COMSEVENFLT visited 4th Marines.

21 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines conducted day and night patrols, and set ambushes in vicinity of coordinates 509997, 529000 with no results. 2d Bn, 4th Marines reported

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VC troops at coordinates 483043. Artillery fire called in with a reported 4-VC KIA, 3 VC probable KIA and 4 VC probable WIA. 3d Bn, 3d Marines conducted night surveillance of village coordinates 578023 with no contact. LtGen THROCKMORTON, Deputy COMUSMACV visited 4th Marines.

22 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines apprehended 5 VCS at ambush set at coordinates 538998. 2d Bn, 4th Marines sent out night patrols in TAOR but had no contact. 3d Bn, 3d Marines probed by 5-10 VCS there were no casualities.

23 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines patrol picked up civilians inside of TAOR without ID cards and turned them over to Collection Point. Other battalion patrols had negative results.

24 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines patrolled around Hill 410 and set ambushes vicinity of coordinates 529991 and 514004, there was no contact. 2d Bn, 4th Marines night patrols had no contact. 3d Bn, 3d Marines had negative results on ambush and patrols within TAOR # 3.

25 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines continue to patrol vicinity of Hill 410. Blocking point at village TRI BINH (2) coordinates 529983 netted 2 VC KIA and 1 suspected WIA. 2d Bn, 4th Marines patrols within TAOR had negative results. 3d Bn, 3d Marines had 1 M-14 rifle stolen from fighting hole, search of a nearby village proved negative.

26 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines patrolled in vicinity of coordinates 481003, 489999 and 509997 with negative results. 2d Bn, 4th Marines picked up 20 civilians in sweep through purchased land area. 3d Bn, 4th Marines recieved sniper fire on road-block coordinates 563999 but had no casualities. General WESTMORELAND, COMUSMACV visited 4th Marines.

27 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines set ambush at coordinates 479988 and patroled in vicinity of coordinates 474997 and 525982 with no contact. Marines of 2d Bn, 4th Marines fired at 3 VC approaching their positions from the south, killing one VC carring nine hand fashioned grenades and a sketch of Company H defensive positions. 3d Bn 3d Marines conducted search and destruction missions in purchased land area destroying over 100 straw structures.

28 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines patrolled in vicinity of coordinates 495001 and set ambush vicinity of coordinates 531995 with no results. 2d Bn, 4th Marines

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area attacked from the north during the night by 15 VC in assault and 5 [illegible] in base of fire. Attack results are 5 VC KIA and indications of several [illegible]. One Marine was KIA and 11 Marines WIA. Large amount of weapons, [illegible], and ammo were captured. In an ambush set by 3d Bn, 3d Marines. [illegible] was WIA and three suspected VC casualities. In this action, rifle [illegible] by VC on the 2[illegible]th was recovered from VC by wounded Marine.

29 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines sent platoon size combat patrol in vicinity of coordinates 545985, 509997 and 529000. There was no contact. Harrassing sniper fires were recieved all night in 2d Bn, 4th Marines area. Also several VC probes were attempted but repelled. Two Marines from 3d Bn, 3d Marines were accidentlly injured by M-79 grenadier who failed to get the word of a friendly fire team in front of lines. Neither Marines were injured seriously.

30 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines sent out daylight patrols of platoon size in vicinity coordinates 532995, 538000 and 509983. There was no enemy contact. Recon patrol on Hill 410 suprised 5 VC in an ambush eating C-rations this resulted in 4 VC KIA and 1 WIA who escapted. An M-14 rifle and three French bolt-action rifles were recovered. 2d Bn, 4th Marines conducted a sweep of KY XUAN island in combined operations with Vietnamese Popular Forces. Twenty-six VCS were captured, three VC KIA and one WIA who escapted. 3d Bn, 3d Marines picked up seven VCS in village near coordinates 564997. Suspect did not have ID cards and one had grenades. Suspects were deliverd to Collection Point and turned over to ARVN forces. Received Division Warning Order 311356Z for possible movement to QUANG NGAI in blocking positions. BGen De Puy, J-3 COMUSMACV visited 4th Marines. accompanied by MGen COLLINS CG III MAF.

31 May.

1st Bn, 4th Marines sent out daylight patrols in vicinity coordinates 521971 and 529000. Patrols reported no enemy contact. 3d Bn, 3d Marines had several attempts of probes during the night.

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3. RLT_4 OPERATION ORDER 327-65

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From: RLT-4
To: BLT Three Slash Three

OPERATION ORDER 327-65

A. My OP Order 321-65

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy.

b. Friendly.
1. RVN Units North and South of RLT TAOR conduct counterguerrilla operations against Viet Cong Units.
2. III MAF furnishes and coordinates liaison efforts between units of RLT-4 and ARVN.
3. Upon departure of THIRD MAB, RLT-4 reverts to op con THIRD MAR DIV.
4. RLT-4 continues to consolidate RLT TAOR, provides security for construction and support units and conducts aggressive counterguerrilla operations within TAOR.

2. MISSION. Commencing 0800 12May BLT 3/3 lands by helicopter in landing zone CARDINAL. Commencing 0800 12May elements of 3/3 land over Beach Red 1 and occupy positions on Phase Line COGNAC to protect southern flank of RLT TAOR.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. Upon arrival in area of operations, BLT 3/3 comes under operational control of RLT-4 and conducts helicopterborne and surface landings in TAOR #1 and prepares to assume control of TAOR #3 on order.

b. BLT 3/3.
1. Commencing 0800 12May 1965, land by surface means over Beach Red 1 and by helicopterborne means in Landing Zone CARDINAL and move to Phase Line COGNAC to occupy positions between coordinates 565999 and 583030. (See Operation Overlay #1)

2. On order assume control of TAOR 3 to include RLT objectives 5, 6, 7 and 8. (See Operation Overlay #2)

3. On order to occupy TAOR 3, assume responsibility for BSA and provide one company for BSA defense under control of SHORE PARTY Commander who is responsible to BLT 3/3.

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4. Be prepared to provide one company to consitute BLT Reserve.

5. In order to occupy TAOR 3, establish roadblock vicinity coordinates 57507.

6. Conduct surveillance of seaward approaches to assigned TAOR to recall possible counterlandings and to prevent entry of infiltrators.

7. Be prepared to conduct observation and surveillance of villages in assigned TAOR.

8. Be prepared to conduct counterguerrilla operations as directed.

9. Be prepared to conduct helicopterborne patrols within and adjacent to assigned TAOR.

c. <u>Coordinating Instructions</u>.

1. Upon landing over Beach Red 1 and in Landing Zone CAROLINA coordinate with BLT 1/4 for movement to occupy positions on Phase Line COCNAC.

2. Upon order to occupy TAOR 3, guides will be provided from RVN Units previously occupying portions of TAOR.

3. Direct liaison between subordinate units and with normal counterparts is authorized. Keep this Headquarters informed of substantive matters involving policy, doctrine or conflict with the plan.

4. Pursuit of Viet Cong Forces or suspected forces into adjacent TAOR, must be coordinated through this Headquarters.

5. Place particular emphasis at all levels on military and physical security, and rear area security in accordance with guidance set forth in Annex J. (Air Base and Rear Area Security).

6. Nuclear, Biological and Chemical weapons will not be employed unless directed by this Headquarters. NBC warfare accordance with Annex I (Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense).

7. Subordinate commanders may employ non-toxic smoke and riot control agents in suppressing civil disturbances if approved by this Headquarters. The use of tear gas against guerrillas or in the defense of an activity or installation <u>is authorized</u>.

8. The highest order of host/guest relationships will be maintained in South Vietnam. Guidance for conduct of personnel of the BLT is contained in Appendix 1 (Guidance for Conduct of Troops) to Annex B (Civil Affairs) to Administrative Plan 207-65.

9. Avoid unnecessary destruction of civilian life and property.

10. Anticipate possibility of having RVN forces assigned to U. S. command and

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and design supporting plan to facilitate transition from coordinated to joint operation.

11. Report situation with respect to RVN military and paramilitary forces in respective areas of responsibility as soon as feasible after landing and on a continuing basis thereafter. Include strength, composition, disposition, combat effectiveness and key personalities.

12. In the planning for, and conduct of, counterguerrilla operations particular attention is invited to references (e) and (f) to OP order 301-6.

13. Particular attention is directed to Annex N (Reports).

14. Operation overlay Annex C (Operation Overlay).

15. Fire Support Coordination. Normal, except that all missions must be cleared by SACC/RLT FSCC prior to firing. Silence is not consent. Actual clearance must be granted before a mission can be fired.

16. Annex K (Antimechaized).

17. Annex P (Ground Rules of Engagement).

18. All units be prepared to provide working parties to Shore Party on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Order 301-65.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

a. RegtO 2000.1A

b. Annex M (Communications Electronics) to Operation Order 301-65.

c. Command Posts. See Operation Overlay #2 to this Frag Order.

d. Upon arrival in Area of Operations coordinate communications with this headquarters.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

APPENDIXES

1. Operation Overlay # 1
2. Operation Overlay # 2

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Major, U. S. Marine Corps

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12. LOGISTIC SUMMARY

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LOGISTICS

1. RLT-4 LOGISTIC SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Co. B (-), 3d Shore Party Bn

Det. 3d Service Bn

Det. 3d Force Service Regiment

MP Plt, MP Co, HqBn, 3dMarDiv

Co. C (-)(Rein), 3d MT Bn
Plat. Co B, 3d MT Bn
Plat. Co C, 9th MT Bn

Co. B (-)(Rein), 3d Med Bn

Det. Co. B, 3d Engr Bn

Det. NBG-1

SUMMARY OF LOGISTIC OPERATIONS

1. RLT-4 commenced landing at 070800H May 1965 over beach red, Chu Lai, RVN. The landing of all on call and non-scheduled serials completed on morning of 8 May and general unloading commenced at 081030H May.

2. Unloading was hindered by poor trafficability in the beach area and the absence of any road network in the TAOR. A route was established from the vicinity of the BSA, GS 5505 to Highway 1, vicinity coord 521044 which traversed over deep, shifting sand causing many of the preloaded vehicles to become bogged down.

3. All units landed with their prescribed loads of Class I, II, III, IV and V as prescribed in RLT-4 Administrative Plan 202-65. Once ashore all units are maintaining the following minimum levels of supply.

a. Class I - 1 day

b. Class II - minimum essential required.

c. Class III - 1 day

d. Class IV fortification material - as required.

e. ClassV - Basic Allowance.

4. The construction of a water point was accorded high priority due to the high consumption rate. The establishment of a water point in the BSA on 8 May permitted the timely resupply of all units without resorting to resupply of water from ships of the Amphibious Task Force.

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5. Construction of an MSR was planned to commence ASAP however the commitment of engineer assets to the construction of the SATS site and other high priority projects such as construction of water points in the vicinity of the BLTs and providing engineer assistance in the BSA delayed the commencement of improvements to the MSR, until the afternoon of D+1. At this time the Engineer Company graded the MSR with unsatisfactory results, due to the lack of soil stability.

6. LVTP5's were particularly suited for operations in this terrain and performed a variety of tasks, ranging from routine resupply of forward elements, to anchoring causeway sections and clearing the beach and exit routes of stuck vehicles. On 8 May a shortage of MOGAS for LVTs was experienced, however this was resolved by refueling from THOMASTON (LSD-28).

7. On D+2, Shore Party Group BRAVO was unloading supplies over the beach at a rate of 1700 S/T per day. This was 500 S/T more than had been anticipated.

8. Erection of a berm around the area purchased for construction of the airfield commenced on 13 May. This barrier extends from the beach in vicinity coord. 533082 to Highway 1 at coord. 508057, then along East side of Highway 1 to TINH QUANG TIN province boundary, then along province boundary line to beach. A strand of barb wire was placed along the berm with appropriate signs in Vietnemese and English indicating a restricted area.

9. Co. B, 3d Engr Bn provided engineer assistance to NMCB-10 in the construction of the airfield during the period 7 May to 27 May 1965.

10. Shore Party Group BRAVO provided engineer assistance to NMCB-10 in the construction of the airfield during the period 7 May to 27 May 1965.

11. Weekly Logistics Summary Report for period ending 15 May 1965.

a. Supplies unloaded - 7509.05 S/T. Unloading of RLT-4 shipping completed on 12 May. NMCB-10 and MAG-12 shipping continues to be unloaded.

b. Number of vehicles - 972.

c. Logistic Support Group established on the beach and to date has processed 374 work orders of comm-elect, engr, MT and ordnance items.

d. Logistic support to BLTs is provided by M35s and LVTP5. Lvts are particularly suited for this purpose due to the very poor trafficability as a result of deep shifting sand. This terrain is also well suited for the operation of tanks, ontos and other tracked vehicles.

e. Rifle companies in 1/4 TAOR must be resupplied by helo due to inaccessibility of their positions. This normally requires 14 trips per day.

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Emergency evacuation flights average 5 per day. This is in addition to tactical requirements. The engineers are in the process of constructing a road to permit road resupply by truck.

f. Two rifle companies in 2/4 TAOR require helo resupply daily which amounts to approximately 8000 lbs daily. The engineers are in the process of clearing a road to forward company areas to permit resupply by truck.

g. Serving of "B" rations will commence with breakfast on 16 May.

h. MSR continues in poor condition. In order to stabilize the deep sand, laterite will have to be hauled from the mountains located inland. This requires dump trucks which at present are much in demand due to priority of effort being directed to construction of the SATS site.

12. Logistics situation, 17 May.

a. Shower units established in BSA, RLT CP, and BLT 1/4 CP. Plans provide for same service to BLT 2/4 and BLT 3/3 ASAP.

b. All available RLT-4 dump trucks and TD-18s have been diverted to the airfield construction effort.

c. Laundry unit established in BSA. At this time, capacity is limited to two sets of dungarees per man, on a rotating basis by unit.

d. Unloading operations continuing.

e. A shortage of fortification material exists, particularly sand bags. At present, no sand bags are on hand - 100,000 are on requisition.

13. Logistics situation, 18 May.

a. Major RLT-4 engineer effort still being directed to airfield construction.

b. Continuing to improve camp sites and facilities with priority assigned to messhalls and medical facilities. These camp sites are located in the BSA, the RLT CP, BLT 1/4, BLT 2/4, BLT 3/3 and 3d Bn, 12th Marines CP.

c. Deadlined equipment continues to be low, however it is anticipated that due to continued operation in deep sand, failures will increase in cooling systems, drive belts, clutches, transmissions, differentials, U-Joints and sprag units.

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14. Logistics Situation, 19 May 1965.

a. Improvement of dump sites in progress.

15. Weekly logistics summary report for period ending 220800H May.

a. All units involved in establishment of maintenance and supply installations, and inventory of supplies and equipment.

b. Commenced laying laterite on MSR exit from beach and road parallel to air strip.

c. Maximum engineer equipment assistance being provided to airfield construction. This includes operators, and shot-gun riders during hours of darkness.

d. Strongbacking, decking and screening of medical and mess tents.

e. Water points established at RLT-4, BLT 1/4, BLT 2/4 and BLT 3/3 in addition to the BSA.

f. Began fill work for Class II, III and V dumps in BSA.

g. One laundry unit began operations on 17 May. Two laundry units with dryers arrived on 21 May.

h. Problem areas.

(1) A requirement exists for cold storage of batteries. Presently, the life of batteries is being greatly reduced due to exposure to heat. This may create a shortage in the near future.

(2) A shortage of 10 wt. oil exists. Requisitions have been submitted to Force Logistics Support Group at DaNang.

(3) Primer, percussion DODAC 1390/N525 for 155mm Howitzer. Requirement for additional 5000 are on order.

(4) Primer, percussion and Elect MK15 Mod 3 for 8" Howitzer. 64 on hand. 1008 on order.

(5) Requirement still exists for improvement of MSR with laterite.

i. RLT-4 turnaround shipping commenced to arrive on 21 May.

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16. Logistics Situation, 23 May.

a. Continuing with projects to improve camp sites, with priority accorded to messhalls and medical facilities, dump sites, water points and MSR and beach exits.

17. Logistics Situation, 24 May.

a. Shortages.

(1) Three general mechanics tool kits. Requirement generated by the additional engineer equipment engaged in airfield construction. Requisitions submitted to FLSG, DaNang.

(2) Require one additional shower unit.

(3) Require one additional water purification unit.

(4) Requisition submitted to FLSG, DaNang for 1000 lbs of lime.

(5) Requirement exists for 100,000 feet of pierced steel planking. Requisition being submitted to FLSG, DaNang.

(6) Sundries packs expended this date.

b. Continuing with projects previously reported.

18. Logistics Situation, 25 May.

a. Submitted requirement for ice cream plant and bakery plant with attendant personnel and equipment for positioning at LSG, Chu Lai. As an interim measure, it is desired that bakery and ice cream products be provided to Chu Lai from DaNang.

19. Logistic Situation, 26 May.

a. Commenced pumping JP4 into fuel farm at a rate of 400 GPM.

20. Logistics Situation, 27 May.

a. 480,000 gallons of JP4 in fuel farm.

b. Det. SvcBn and Bulk Fuel Platoon detached from control of SP Group BRAVO and designated as Logistic Support Group, effective 270800H May.

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21. Logistic Situation, 28 May.

a. 600,000 gallons of JP4 in fuel farm.

b. Continuing with projects previously reported.

c. CO, 4thMar ltr 5:DNM:jab, 4000 of 28May65 to CG 3dMarDiv set forth a requirement for fencing of the Chu Lai Airfield complex.

22. Logistic Situation, 29 May.

a. Supported strength for the Chu Lai area reached a total of 6960, broken down as follows:

RLT-4	5526
NMCB-10	524
MAG-12	910

b. Problem supply items.

(1) Adapters for weapons-sight infra-red. 56 are on priority 2 requisition.

(2) Indications are that the following parts will become problem areas with the M-422.

Universal joint assembly	2520-765-4799
Propeller shafts	2520-724-3069
Cone and roller	3110-606-1841

c. Construction.

(1) Laying of laterite from highway 1 towards the BSA has commenced, with an estimated 25% completed.

(2) Fuel farm 90% completed.

(3) Berm and single strand wire around purchased land, 100% completed.

(4) Strong-backing of medical and messhall tents continuing.

23. Logistic Situation, 30 May.

a. Problem areas include 782 gear, rifle oils, electrical wire and accessories for camp lighting system, brake fluid, SAE-10 motor oil and night firing devices for 81mm mortars. Requisitions have been submitted.

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b. A shortage exists for upright and ridge poles for GP tents and lumber, to include material for strongbacking tents. Engineers fabricated a number of upright and ridge poles from available material.

24. Logistic Situation, 31 May.

a. Requisitions bearing priority designator of 2 and 5 have been submitted since arrival in Chu Lai and to date no significant response to any requisitioning has been realized.

b. An undetermined amount of organizational property including mount-out repair parts have been reported missing by units. The unit's rear area supply dump personnel are continually engaged in locating and identifying unit supplies.

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RLT-4
CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA
272400H April 1965

Administrative Plan 202-65 to Accompany Operation Plan 202-65

Ref: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L701, SHEETS 6757 III, 6757 II
(b) RegtO 3340.1
(c) CG, 3d MarDiv msg 201457Z Apr65
(d) RLT-4 Operation Plan 202-65

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in area of operations)

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1. SUPPLY

a. General.

(1) Supply Source.

(a) Initial supply support and services will be provided by Shore Party Group Bravo.

(b) Responsibility for supply support and services will be assumed by Logistic Support Group, when established about D/15.

(c) Logistic Support which can not be provided from within the objective area will be requested by Shore Party Group Bravo or Logistic Support Group from CG 3d Marine Division. Estimated lead time is approximately 10 days.

(d) All requests for emergency resupply from external sources will be directed to this Headquarters.

(2) Prescribed Loads, Surface Landed Units.

Class I - 1 Day 1 Cl w/fuel trioxane in hands of troops.
1 Day preloaded in organic or attached vehicles.

Class II - Essential T/E, T/A items as determined by unit commanders.
First aid packets (complete components).

Class III - Vehicle tanks 3/4 full upon embarkation. All organic gas expeditionary cans full and preloaded in vehicles.
Special Lubes and greases, as determined by unit commanders, preloaded in vehicles.
All tankers full.

Class IV - As determined by unit commanders from assets held.

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Class V - Basic Allowance, except land mines.
Land mines will be embarked as Landing Force Supplies and be readily available, when required, from Shore Party Group Bravo.

Water - Two full canteens per man.
Two gallons per man in water cans and/or water trailers.

Medical - Basic units.

(4) Prescribed Loads, heliborne units.

Class I - 1 Day MCI w/fuel trioxane in hands of troops.
1 Day MCI w/fuel trioxane prepared for resupply from LPH.

Class II - Essential T/E, T/A items as determined by unit commanders.
First aid packets (complete components).

Class III - Vehicle tanks 3/4 full upon embarkation.
All organic gas expeditionary cans full and preloaded in vehicles.
Special lubes and greases, as determined by unit commanders, preloaded in vehicles.

Class IV - As determined by unit commanders from assets held.

Class V - Basic Allowance, except land mines.
Land mines will be embarked as Landing Force Supplies and be readily available, when required.

Water - Two full canteens per man.
Two gallons per man in expeditionary cans prepared for resupply from LPH.

Medical - Basic units.

(5) Shore Party Group Bravo, Company B, 3d Shore Party Battalion, preload following supplies for emergency resupply.

Class I - MCI w/fuel trioxane-1 day.

Class V - (for each BLT)		Rounds
A130	Ctg, ball, M80 5-rd Clip	10000
A124	Ctg, tracer M62 20/CTN	1000
A127	Ctg, linked, 4 ball M80-1 tr M62	8000

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b. Supplies and equipment available.

(1) Supplies and equipment to be embarked.

(a) Class I -

Meal, individual, combat w/fuel trioxane - 15 days.
Operational "B" Ration - 15 days.
Sundries Pack - 15 days.

(b) Class II

Organic T/E, T/A allowances.
Thirty days garrison operating stocks.
Mount-out Repair parts block.
Dry cell batteries - 15 days (mount-out).
Dry cell batteries - 15 days (operating stocks).

(c) Mount-out blocks.

In accordance with CG, 3d MarDiv msgs 231206Z Apr, 231205Z Apr, and 231207Z Apr.

(d) Class III - 30 days.

(e) Class IV.

	SURF BLT-4 HQ	BLT 1/4	BLT 2/4
Bag, burlap	20000	30000	30000
Wire, reel	200	1000	1000
Concertina, roll	200	400	400
Post, fence, 2Ft	1500	3000	3000
Post, fence, 32 In	500	2000	2000
Post, fence, 5Ft	1000	3000	3000

(f) Class V.

BLTs - B/A plus 30 DOA.
BLT-4 HQ - 30 DOA maximum.

(g) Water.

All water cans and water trailers will be filled.
Location of water supply point(s) to be announced.
Consumption of local raw water prohibited.

(h) Medical.

Each BLT embark with One 10 day Medical Block.

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(i) Supplies to be palletized.

Non-mobile loaded supplies will be palletized to the maximum extent possible.

(2) Supplies and equipment in the objective area.

(a) Shore Party Group BRAVO will establish the below listed minimum levels of supply by 1900 D-Day for RLT-4.

Class I - 1 Day.
Class III - 1 Day.
Class IV - 25% of embarked assets of fortification materials.
Class V - One DOA for RLT-4.

(b) All units maintain following prescribed loads. These levels will be established by 1600, daily.

Class I - 1 day.
Class II - As required.
Class III - 1 day.
Class IV - As required.
Class V - Basic Allowance.

c. Plan for Landing Supplies. Annex E (Plan for Landing Supplies).

d. Control.

(1) Tac-Log.

(a) Tac-Log Groups will be formed at RLT and BLT levels.

(b) Duties of Tac-Log Groups in accordance with reference (b).

(c) Tac-Log groups take station aboard respective control vessels as indicated below, by H-2 hours.

BLT 1/4 - USS PRINCETON (LPH-5)

BLT 2/4 -

RLT-4 - USS HENRICO (APA-45)

(2) Shore Party Group BRAVO will control off-loading consistent with beach capability in order to prevent congestion, and will advise this Headquarters when prepared to commence general unloading.

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(3) After Shore Party Team becomes operational ashore, supplies and equipment will not be landed unless requested or cleared through those agencies.

(4) Responsibility for custody and control of Landing Force Supplies is assigned to Shore Party Group BRAVO, initially and to Logistic Support Group when established.

(5) Responsibility for custody and control of Organic Class II supplies remains with the respective unit commander. The Shore Party Group Commander will direct and coordinate the establishment of a supply dump within the BSA/LSA. Unit commanders will designate supply personnel and other personnel as required to administer these supplies and respond to requests for these supplies.

e. Distribution.

(1) Heliborne units. Initially by helicopter from LPH. Unit Distribution on order.

(2) Surface landed units. Supply point distribution. Unit Distribution on order.

f. Resupply. To be announced.

2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

a. Evacuation.

(1) Casualties occurring in landing craft during ship to shore movement will be treated if possible by medical personnel present and remain in landing craft for return to casualty receiving ships designated by the control ship for that beach.

(2) Casualties occurring in helicopters during ship to shore movement will be treated by medical personnel present, if possible and remain in helicopter for return to LPH or other designated ship.

(3) Casualties occurring in LVTs during ship to shore movement will be treated by medical personnel and left in the vicinity of the BSA for further evacuation.

(4) Casualty receiving ship. To be designated.

(5) Annex C (Medical).

b. Hospitalization.

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(1) Location of Co. "B", 3d Medical Bn - (To be announced).

(2) Evacuation policy (to be announced).

(3) Annex C (Medical).

3. TRANSPORTATION.

a. Highway.

(1) Control measures.

(a) Shore Party Commander will control traffic in the beach support area.

(b) The respective BLTs will control traffic in their assigned zones of action and will establish such traffic control points as are required.

(2) Circulation.

(a) BLTs will mark routes in zones of action and submit overlay of route to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

(b) MSRs - to be announced.

(c) Traffic moving inland has priority over all traffic moving rearward except ambulances.

(3) Restrictions

(a) All vehicles will use blackout lights during the hours of darkness.

(b) Vehicle traffic during the hours of darkness will be limited to that required to support the tactical situation and cases of an emergency nature.

(c) Vehicles operating off the roads, and in the vicinity of troops, during the hours of darkness or reduced visibility, will be preceded by a guide on foot.

(d) Goggles will be worn by drivers at all times when operating the M-274 or any vehicle without a windshield or with the windshield folded.

(e) Tracked vehicles will not cross Highway 1 or the adjoining Railroad tracks unless proper precautions are taken to prevent undue damage to these facilities. Discarded rubber tires and planking should be used during crossing.

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(f) Every effort will be made to prevent damage to facilities, crops and structures.

(g) Vehicle speed limits:

1 Twenty-five MPH.

2 Ten MPH in vicinity of troops and/or CP locations.

(4) Road Conditions. Conditions which impede or prohibit trafficability will be reported immediately to this Headquarters by the respective BLT.

4. SERVICE

a. Functions.

(1) Maintenance.

(a) Preventive maintenance required by reference (c) will be performed on vehicles as soon as possible after being forded or after operations involving loose sand or fresh water mud.

(2) Salvage. See Annex D (Salvage).

(3) Construction. Development of road network in objective area to permit accomplishment of mission.

b. Assignment of Responsibilities.

(1) Shore Party Group BRAVO.

(a) Provide maintenance and logistic support to all BLT-4 units in the objective area.

(b) Establish a minimum of one water supply point, by D/1.

(c) Provide third echelon maintenance support for Comm-Elect, Engineer, Motor Transport, Ordnance and General Supply.

(d) Provide contact teams for Comm-Elect, Engineer, Motor Transport and Ordnance, by D/1.

(e) CP afloat - USS PRINCETON

(2) Co. A (-)(Rein), 1st AmTracBn.

(a) On order, be prepared to provide logistical resupply and medical evacuation.

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(b) CP afloat - USS LENAWEE

(3) Co. B (-)(Rein), 3d Engr Bn.

(a) Conduct reconnaissance in objective area and submit recommendations for development of road network in objective area for support of operations of RLT-4.

(b) Develop or improve roads in objective area as required for support of RLT-4.

(c) Assume control of Engineer Platoons when reverted to its control.

(d) CP afloat - USS LENAWEE

(4) Co. C (-)(Rein), 3d MT Bn.

(a) Assume control of motor transport platoons when reverted to its control.

(b) Provide motor transport support to RLT-4 as directed.

(c) CP afloat - USS Vernon County (LST-1161).

(5) Co. B (-)(Rein), 3d Med Bn.

(a) Annex C (Medical).

(b) CP afloat - USS VERNON COUNTY

5. PERSONNEL

a. Annex A (Personnel).

6. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Uniform, Equipment and Baggage.

(1) Embarkation and Debarkation.

(a) Utilities, normal arms and equipment.

(b) Field marching pack, green side out (Packboard optional).

(c) Gas masks M9A1 worn by individual (M17 to be issued on order).

(d) First Aid Packet (complete).

(e) Body armor, upper.

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(2) Baggage allowance.

(a) Officers and Staff NCOs - Two val-packs or one val-pack and one WP bag.

(b) Other enlisted - one seabag.

(c) All baggage will be tagged and marked with the man's name, rank, service number and organization.

(3) Uniforms not to be embarked.

(a) Winter service uniforms and civilian clothing will not be embarked. These items and other excess personnel items, not included below, will be stowed in personal footlockers and or second seabag and remain with rear echelon. All baggage will have a tag securely attached containing the man's name, rank, service number, organization and permanent home address. Additionally, the individual's name, rank, service number and organization will be marked on the footlocker and/or seabag. Baggage will be turned in to the Officer-in-Charge of their respective units rear echelon for safekeeping.

(4) Uniforms to be embarked.

(a) At least the minimum issue of summer service uniforms and accessories.

(b) The maximum number of utility uniforms, boots and accessories.

(c) Maximum number of underwear and socks.

b. Rear Area Defense.

(1) The Commanding Officer, Shore Party Group BRAVO is responsible for the security of the beach support area. All units within the BSA are under the control of the Shore Party Group Commander for the purpose of security and will establish and maintain liaison to ensure proper coordination of defense.

(2) All major installations will be located in defiladed areas, where possible. Where terrain offers no such protection, installations will be revetted and camouflaged to the maximum extent possible.

c. Fiscal Instructions

(1) Authorized Cost Allowance holders will maintain required fiscal records, to include expenditures attributed to attached units.

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d. Requests for Logistical Support and Services.

(1) Requests will be submitted by BLTs, separate companies and battalions direct to Shore Party Group Bravo, with an information copy to this Headquarters.

(2) A minimum of six hours lead time is required on routine requests. Since the travel of vehicles during the hours of darkness is restricted, requests must be timely in order to permit the assembly of required supplies/equipment, delivery and return of vehicles to the BSA prior to darkness.

(3) Format for submission of requests is in accordance with Annex B (Shore Party).

e. Reports.

(1) Annex N (Reports) to reference (d).

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ANNEXES:

A - Personnel
B - Shore Party
C - Medical
D - Salvage
E - Plan for Landing Supplies

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Annex A (Personnel) to Administrative Plan 202-65

Ref: (a) Manual for Courts-Martial 1951
(b) JAG Manual
(c) FMFPACO P1000.3D SOP-Personnel
(d) MARCORPERSMAN
(e) Navy-Marine Corps Awards Manual (NAVPERS 15790)

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in Area of Operations)

1. STRENGTH

a. Units will be embarked with on board strength.

b. The following personnel will not be embarked:

(1) Personnel who are in a status involving a Dishonorable Discharge.

(2) Personnel who have a PULHES "T" Suffix.

(3) Personnel with RTD of May or EAS of June.

(4) CO, RLT-4 will determine other cases on an individual basis.

2. REPLACEMENTS

a. Replacements will be assigned as they become available.

b. Critical replacement requests will be submitted to this Headquarters.

3. DISCIPLINE LAW AND ORDER

a. Military Justice will be in accordance with references (a) and (b).

b. The military justice chain of review will be announced.

c. Personnel are liable to courts-martial for violations of local laws. Personnel will not be released to RVN authorities without approval of this Headquarters. If an individual is apprehended by local authorities, a full report of all circumstances will be made to this Headquarters immediately.

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4. PRISONERS OF WAR

a. Collection points will be established and their location reported to this Headquarters.

5. GRAVES REGISTRATION

a. See references (c) and (d).

b. Unit commanders are responsible for the collection, identification and evacuation of their dead to collection points to be announced.

6. MORALE AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

a. Leave and liberty.

(1) Emergency leave TDY's will be issued by this Headquarters.

(2) Liberty instructions will be published as the tactical situation permits.

b. Decorations and awards.

(1) In accordance with reference (e) and current policy.

c. Postal service.

(1) Det, Postal section will be deployed for normal postal services.

(2) Instructions and schedules will be published at a later date.

d. Exchange Services. To be announced.

e. Disbursing.

(1) Personnel will be paid prior to embarkation.

(2) U. S. dollars in RVN are restricated to $200 for any one man, from all sources, per month.

f. Special Services.

(1) Programs will be developed as the situation dictates.

(2) Maximum use of expendable items aboard ship is encouraged.

g. Religious Services. To be announced.

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7. CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. Commanders will insure that all personnel are made aware of the extreme importance of establishing and maintaining good civil-military relations.

b. All persons will:

(1) Refrain from disturbing/trespassing on or near religious sites.

(2) Afford maximum protection to the arts, monuments and buildings of religious/historic significance.

(3) Respect the customs/traditions of the civil populace. All local nationals will be treated with respect.

8. PERSONNEL PROCEDURES

a. Unit commanders will ensure that I.D. Tags and cards, Geneva Convention cards, records of emergency data, immunization certificates, OQR's and SRB's and health/dental records are current prior to embarkation.

9. REPORTS

a. Personnel Daily Summary, as of 0800 to this Headquarters by 1200

b. Civil affairs report on incidents as they occur.

c. Casualty cards to this Headquarters when occurring and by 2000.

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Appendixes:

1 - Conduct of Troops (To be issued)

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Annex B (Shore Party) to Administrative Plan 202-65

Ref: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L701, SHEETS 6757 III, 6757 II

(b) NWP 22 (A)

(c) FMFM 4-3

(d) MLT-4 Operation Plan 202-65

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in area of operations)

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Appendix 1 (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces.

(1) See Reference (d)

(2) Hydrography and Terrain: See Appendix 2 (Tactical Study of Weather and Terrain) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 202-65.

(3) Beaches: See Appendix 2 (Tactical Study of Weather and Terrain) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 202-65.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) See Reference (d).

c. Attachments and Detachments.

(1) See Appendix 1 (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

a. Shore Party Group Bravo lands in accordance with Annex L (Landing Plan) to Operation Plan 202-65 on beach RED 1 and 2 or other beaches as directed; provides initial logistic support for assault on CHULAI Region of VIETNAM; organizes and operates Beach Support Area as directed; develops surface and helicopter unloading facilities; establishes supply and maintenance installations; establishes a salvage collection point for captured material; evacuates designated casualties and prisoners of war; provides perimeter defense and internal securtiy of Beach Support Area; and operates until relieved.

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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

(1) Shore Party Teams 1 and 2 land on beaches RED 1 and RED 2 in accordance with Annex L (Landing Plan) to Operation Plan 202-65 and organize, develop, operate, and defend Beach Support Area; to provide initial logistical support for BLT-1/4 and BLT-2/4. Headquarters, Shore Party Group Bravo will land and establish CP on beach RED in accordance with Annex L (Landing Plan) to Operation Plan 202-65 and when established, assume control of all Shore Party operations. All Shore Party elements will maintain the flexibility to provide balanced Shore Party Support in accordance with this concept or to support landing operations on alternate beaches as directed in support of any alternate plan or combination of plans with minimum reaction time.

b. Shore Party Group Headquarters

(1) Land on order and establish CP on beach RED.

(2) Assume control of all Shore Party operations; establish supply, maintenance and other logistic support facilities as rapidly as tactical situation will permit.

(3) Coordinate defenses of BSA using necessary tactical and administrative units located therein.

c. Shore Party Team ONE

(1) Land on D Day and establish CP on Beach RED 1 or other beach as directed.

(2) Provide initial logistical support to BLT 1/4 by conducting normal Shore Party operations in the organization, development and defense of BSA RED.

(3) Be prepared to support BLT 2/4.

(4) Be prepared to provide initial logistic support for MLT-4.

(5) Be prepared to establish water points.

d. Shore Party Team TWO. (Alternate from DA NANG)

(1) Land on D Day and establish CP on Beach RED 2 or other beach as directed.

(2) Provide limited initial logistic support to BLT 2/4.

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(3) Conduct normal Shore Party operations on Beach RED.

e. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Minimum initial equipment with Shore Party Group to include 2 M-51 5 Ton Dump Trucks with matlaying attachment and 2000 feet of beach matting and capability to land 3 TD-18 Tractors boated separately on call. 4 RFK 6000 forklifts.

(2) Prepare to receive and control LVT's on release to Shore Party Control.

(3) Distribution as directed in Administrative Plan 202-65.

(4) Prepare to mark helicopter landing sites for evacuation and supply.

(5) Provide facilities and assistance for de-waterproofing vehicles immediately upon landing.

(6) Shore Party Teams make surf reports to Shore Party CP every four hours.

(7) Construction of Work Priorities

(a) Beach obstacle and mine clearance.

(b) Egress routes.

(c) Evacuation stations.

(d) Minimum CP installations.

(e) Supply installations in following order V, III, I, II, and IV.

(f) Helicopter landing sites.

(g) Beach road construction and repair.

(h) Civilian Collecting Point/Assembly Area.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See Administrative Plan 202-65.

b. Records and reports. See Annex N (Reports) to Operation Plan 202-65.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. In accordance with Annex M (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Plan 202-65.

b. Command Posts

(1) Afloat

SP Group Bravo	LPH 5
SP TM 1	LSD 28
SP TM 2	LCU

(2) Ashore. (To be announced)

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APPENDIX:
1 - Task Organization
2 - Rapid Request Format

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Appendix 1 (Task Organization) to Annex B (Shore Party) to Administrative Plan 202-65

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Headquarters, Shore Party Group Bravo Major ELDER

Co. B(-), 3d Shore Party Bn

Det. 3d Service Bn

Det. 3d Force Service Regiment

MP Plt, MP Co. HqBn, 3dMarDiv

Co. C(-)(Rein), 3d MT Bn

Co. B(-)(Rein), 3d Med Bn

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Appendix 2 (Rapid Request Format) to Annex B (Shore Party) to Administrative Plan 202-65

Ref: (a) DivO 4000.1C

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1. RAPID REQUEST FORMAT. The below format will be used for requesting logistical support. It will be submitted direct to Shore Party Group Bravo with an info copy to this Headquarters.

ALFA - Class I

1. Number of rations by type
2. Gallons of water.

BRAVO - Class II

1. By item as required.

CHARLIE - Class III

1. Number of gallons (MOGAS, AVGAS OR DIESEL).
2. Other items by quantity.

DELTA - Class IV

1. By item as required

ECHO - Class V

1. Number of rounds by DODAC

FOXTROT - Service required. If maintenance contact team, specify nature of repairs, parts and equipment and location of job.

GOLF - Evacuation of equipment (give location), salvage and captured equipment.

HOTEL - Number of casualties to be evacuated and location.

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INDIA - Delivery point if unit distribution or air delivery is requested.

JULIET - Desired or recommended delivery means if other than truck.

KILO - Desired time of pick-up for supply point distribution or delivery if unit distribtuion.

AIR DELIVERY - Requests for air delivery of supplies by helicopter or fixed wing aircraft include following items.

LIMA - Coordinates of delivery point.

MIKE - Method of marking delivery point (panels, pyrotechnics, smoke).

NOVEMBER - Approach and retirement direction if applicable.

OSCAR - Deadline delivery time.

PAPA - Whether local TACP can observe and control (affirmative or negative).

APPLICABLE TO ALL REQUESTS

QUEBEC - Coordinating instructions (guides, convoy serial number, etc).

NOTE: If item is not applicable leave out - do not include and indicate "NEGATIVE"

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Annex C (Medical) to Administrative Plan 202-65

Ref: (a) DivO 6000.4C (Medical SOP)
(b) BuMed Inst. 6230.1
(c) BuMed Inst. 6230.11
(d) FMFM 4-5
(e) MARCORPERSMAN, Chapter 12 (Casualty Reporting)
(f) BrigO 3040.1 (Casualty Reporting)

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in area of operations)

1. ORGANIZATION

a. Medical Troops.

(1) Medical sections and medical platoons of regiment, separate battalions and separate companies.

b. Attachment of Medical Troops.

(1) Co "B" (-) (Rein), 3d Medical Battalion.

(2) Detachment, 3d Dental Company.

2. MISSION

a. Medical sections and platoons land on order with their parent units. Be prepared to provide routine medical care, emergency treatment and evacuation of casualties, advice on sanitation practices and assist their unit civil affairs team to maximum extent possible without detracting from combat support capability.

b. Battalion Aid Station will land in scheduled waves in two echelons with collecting platoon detachments. They will be prepared to move as one unit or leap frog as the tactical situation demands.

c. Shore Evacuation Section will land in a scheduled wave and establish shore evacuation station in beach or land area to:

(1) Displace the rear echelon BAS when required.

(2) Control evacuation of all casualties from forward echelons.

(3) Coordinate air evacuation.

(4) Provide interim medical care of evacuees awaiting transportation.

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d. Co "B" (-), 3d Medical Battalion will land on order prepared to support RLT-4 by establishing one 60 bed or two 30 bed clearing stations as the tactical situation or other considerations dictate. When established report position to RLT S-4 and readiness to receive casualties.

(1) Collecting platoon detachments will revert to control of Co "B" (-), 3d Medical Battalion on order.

e. The dental sections will support the RLT-4 Medical Officers as required. Dental Officers may be called upon to assist medical officers in event of casualty overflow as follows:

(1) Administer anesthesia.

(2) Treat NBC casualties.

(3) Treat shock.

(4) Perform Triage.

f. The Regimental Surgeon and his staff will land with the forward echelon of RLT Headquarters and once landed, will establish an Aid Station in the general vicinity of the RLT Command Post. This Aid Station is not a link in the chain of evacuation. Its functions are:

(1) Provide medical service to RLT Headquarters personnel.

(2) Coordinate casualty evacuation to and from clearing stations.

(3) Keep the RLT Commander apprised of personnel casualties and medical logistics situation.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

a. Be prepared to augment medical facilities of ships on which embarked as requested. Unit medical personnel should ensure that all troops are provided the opportunity for daily sick call.

b. Provide markers on evacuation routes to indicate unit locations.

c. All units be prepared to assist in medical aspects of civil affairs functions, as coordinated by the appropriate Civil Affairs Officer.

d. Maximum security of material and facilities to prevent sabotage and espionage activities must be afforded to all medical facilities.

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e. Be prepared to care for NBC as well as conventional casualties.

4. SANITATION AND PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE

a. General.

(1) Troop Commanders will ensure maximum sanitary discipline commensurate with combat conditions.

(2) Reference (a) applies.

(3) All personnel will be immunized against known prevelant diseases in accordance with references (a) and (b). Plague and Gama Globulin will be administered as soon as vaccines are available.

(4) Malaria Chemophrophylaxis will be initiated in accordance with reference (c). This will be given to all hands weekly, preferably on Sunday morning.

5. EVACUATION

a. Embarkation.

(1) Medical personnel will be prepared to assist and render aid to any actual casualties that may occur.

(2) Casualties will be evacuated to nearest dispensary or Camp Kue Hospital.

b. Enroute.

(1) The health of all embarked troops is the responsibility of the ships medical department, however, troop medical personnel will assist with medical services as required.

(2) All medical supplies expended during this phase will be provided by the ships medical department.

c. Ship to Shore Movement.

(1) Casualties occurring in landing craft during ship to shore movement will be treated if possible by medical personnel present and remain in landing craft for return to casualty receiving ships designated by the control ship for that beach.

(2) Casualties occurring in helicopters during ship to shore movement will be treated by medical personnel present, if possible and remain in helicopter for return to LPH or other designated ship.

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(3) Casualties occurring in LVTs during ship to shore movement will be treated by medical personnel and left in the vicinity of the BSA for further evacuation.

(4) Casualty receiving ship. To be designated.

6. HOSPITALIZATION.

a. Designated ships will provide initial hospitalization during the early phase of the operation ashore.

b. A 30 or 60 bed clearing station from Company "B", 3d Medical Battalion will be established in the Beach/Logistic Support Area as soon as practicable to provide emergency treatment and temporary hospitalization as necessary.

c. POW casualties will be treated in accordance with current regulations.

7. RESUPPLY.

a. Resupply of units will be through the casualty evacuation chain.

(1) Company Aid men will be resupplied by supporting BAS.

(2) BAS to be resupplied by Co "B", 3d Medical Battalion.

(3) Co "B", 3d Medical Battalion will be resupplied by Shore Party Group Bravo.

8. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION.

a. Casualty Reporting.

(1) RLT casualty evacuation Control is vested in RLT-4 S-1. Units will keep him informed as to status of evacuation.

(2) Casualty reporting will be in accordance with references (e) and (f).

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Annex D (Salvage) to Administrative Plan 202-65

Ref: (a) Division Order 4000.1C
(b) LFM-20

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in Area of Operations)

1. General.

a. These procedures are applicable to combat conditions. Salvage under formal accountability is in accordance with reference (b).

b. Salvage is the collection, evacuation, classification and disposition of abandoned property, captured material, unserviceable equipment and reusable items.

c. Salvage is a command responsibility and commanders are responsible for salvage operations within their areas.

d. If there is imminent danger of salvage materiel being captured, it will be destroyed.

2. Salvage Organization.

a. Unit commanders will designate an officer to supervise salvage functions. This will include collecting, inventorying and guarding abandoned and captured property in their area of responsibility.

b. The Regimental S-4 will coordinate salvage operations for RLT-4.

c. Salvage will normally be evacuated to the BSA utilizing Shore Party Group/LSG transportation which is returning empty to the rear.

3. Collection of Friendly Materiel.

a. Salvage collection points are set up as close to the front lines as tactical conditions permit and in locations favorable for transportation of salvage to the rear.

b. Materiel delivered to salvage collection points will be sorted and classified as serviceable, repairable or non-repairable. Usable materiel will be tagged to indicate the echelon of maintenance required to restore the materiel to a serviceable status and then evacuated to supply and maintenance agencies for rehabilitation. Serviceable materiel required for local use will be sent to the proper supply points for redistribution. Nonrepairable materiel will be disposed of as directed by proper authority, depending local conditions.

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c. Shore Party Group Bravo will establish salvage collecting points to receive salvage materiel from subordinate units.

d. Priority in evacuation of salvage goes to:

(1) Items known to be in short supply.

(2) Serviceable items.

(3) Repairable items.

e. The flow of salvage to the rear follows two general channels: Salvage and maintenance.

(1) The salvage channel will be used for supplies and equipment which can be hand-loaded into available transportation. This materiel is evacuated from forward areas through forward salvage collecting points to collecting points. Items in size or amounts beyond capability of organic unit labor or transportation are left in place and reported to this Headquarters.

(2) The maintenance channel will be used for heavy items which require special handling, such as tanks, artillery pieces, and trucks. Parent organizations evacuate such items if they have the means and report the location of disabled or abandoned heavy equipment which they cannot evacuate.

f. Equipment damaged beyond repair may be stripped for usable parts under emergency conditions or when authorized by this Headquarters. Cannibalization will not take place until the article has been examined by qualified technical personnel and declared beyond repair.

g. Downed aircraft will not be dismantled or moved except as necessary to prevent further damage. Location of downed aircraft will be reported to this Headquarters.

h. Close liaison will be maintained between salvage collecting points and the special staff officer technically qualified to advise on the disposition of materiel peculiar to their specialty.

4. Collection of Enemy Materiel.

a. Captured materiel is the property of the U. S. Government, not of individuals. It will be handled like other salvage property except that items of intelligence value will be segregated for further inspection by intelligence officers. Salvage of U. S. property normally has priority over salvage of enemy property except for items of immediate intelligence or operational value.

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b. Classification and disposition of captured material is in accordance with subparagraphs (6), (7) and [illegible] of paragraph 304, of reference (b).

c. Captured atomic, biological or chemical items, guided missiles, and new or unconventional weapons or means of warfare will be safeguarded and reported to this Headquarters (S-3) immediately.

d. Procedures and responsibility for salvage of enemy materiel are the same as for friendly materiel except:

(1) Before collection, enemy equipment must be inspected by qualified personnel to ensure that it is not booby-trapped.

(2) Downed enemy aircraft are reported to this Headquarters.

(3) Captured enemy equipment (except communications-electronics equipment) of new design or of immediate intelligence value is reported to this Headquarters and evacuated through intelligence channels.

(a) Care will be exercised to prevent damage.

(b) Accessories, ammunition samples, written matter and information which will assist in analysis should accompany materiel being evacuated.

(4) Capture of enemy radio, radar, electronics, or other related equipment is reported to RLT-4 Communications-Electronics Officer who will provide instructions for disposition.

(5) Captured enemy communication documents and communication security materiel (Codes, Ciphers, Cipher Machines, etc.) will be evacuated to this Headquarters (S-2) by the most expeditious means available. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY MENTION OF CAPTURED ENEMY COMMUNICATION SECURITY MATERIAL BE MADE IN A PLAIN LANGUAGE TRANSMISSION OVER ANY ELECTROMAGNETIC MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (radio, telephone, teletype, etc.)

e. Captured enemy equipment (Except that of immediate intelligence value will be reported to this Headquarters (S-4) and evacuated through normal salvage channels.

f. Captured food stocks will be reported to this Headquarters by item and quantity. These supplies will be used as directed to feed enemy prisoners and the civil populace. The capturing unit will guard such stores until relieved by higher authority.

g. Captured medical supplies and equipment will be reported to this Headquarters (S-4). These stocks will be used as directed by the Regimental Surgeon for the treatment of enemy prisoners and the civil populace. The capturing unit will guard such materiel until relieved by higher authority.

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h. Disposition of all captured material must be approved by the Landing Force Commander.

5. Ammunition Collection.

a. Except to prevent such supplies from falling into enemy hands, salvage teams will not collect ammunition (other than small arms). Explosives will be reported to this Headquarters for disposition.

b. Unexploded ordnance will be disposed of by explosive ordnance disposal personnel only. Persons locating unexploded ordnance will mark the position and report location, via channels, to this Headquarters.

6. Care of Collected Salvage.

a. Collected salvage will be afforded proper care and security in segregation, handling and storage.

(1) NBC warfare personnel will supervise the handling of gases or radioactive clothing and materiel which will be marked and segregated from other salvage materiel.

(2) Weapons will be inspected for live rounds, cleaned, ~~oiled,~~ and wrapped in bags, tarpaulins or canvas (not paper) to prevent damage in shipment. Packages or boxes will be plainly marked to indicate contents.

(3) Clothing, shoes, and personal equipment will be sorted, sacked and marked. If wet, these items will be dried at the first opportunity.

(4) When the tactical situation permits, those parts of unserviceable articles which can be used in remanufacturing will be salvaged. In this class are included copper, brass, parts of firearms, empty ammunition cases, automobile parts and tires, reels, cable drums, and scrap metal.

7. Disposition of Salvage by Shore Party Group Bravo.

a. Upon receiving salvage materiel, Shore Party Group Bravo will further classify, repair if within their capability, and return serviceable supplies to supply agencies. Due consideration must be given to time factors, including procurement of parts, to determine whether items should be repaired locally, scrapped, or forwarded for higher echelon repair.

b. Shore Party Group Bravo is authorized to remove serviceable parts, assemblies, or components from unserviceable major items provided such parts, assemblies, or components are replaced by unserviceable like items. This policy of direct exchange of parts, assemblies, or components will be followed except in cases of operational necessity.

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c. Salvage items beyond the repair capabilities of Shore Party Group Bravo but economically repairable by higher echelon will be returned to 3d Force Service Regiment for disposition. Salvage items of scrap value are reported to this Headquarters (S-4) for further disposition.

d. Shore Party Group Bravo will maintain records on salvage operations and indicate on its Periodic Logistics Report the items and quantities collected and disposition made.

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Annex E (Plan for Landing Supplies) to Administrative Plan 202-65

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in area of operations)

1. PRESCRIBED LOADS

a. All ships have a basic allowance of Class V for units embarked.

b. All units land with prescribed loads as specified in the basic plan.

c. Commanding Officers of Troops will ensure that all personnel have in their possession the prescribed load of Class I and V prior to debarkation.

2. FLOATING DUMPS

a. Commanding Officers of Troops of ships carrying contingency supplies, except LPH, will be prepared to constitute floating dumps if directed by this Headquarters. Composition of floating dumps will be as directed by this Headquarters.

b. Commanding Officer of Troops of USS PRINCETON (LPH-6) will be prepared to unload ammunition selectively as required by the tactical situation, and as requested.

c. Landing Ship:

(1) Contingency Class III is loaded on USS WASHOE County (LST-1165) and USS VERNON County (LST-1161).

(2) Contingency Class V is loaded on USS WESTCHESTER County (LST-1167) and USS WHITFIELD County (LST-1169).

3. BULK FUEL

a. Bulk fuel will be available on or about D Plus 12. Initially all requirements will be fulfilled by drummed POL.

4. DUMP LEVELS

a. Shore Party Group Bravo will establish the following minimum supply levels:

(1) By 1900 D-Day.

(a) Class I - One day MCI w/fuel trioxane

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(b) Class III - One day drummed.

(c) Class IV - 25% of embarked assets of fortification material.

(d) Class V - One DOA for RLT-4.

(2) By 1900, D plus 1.

(a) Class I - Two days MCI w/fuel trioxane

(b) Class III - Two days drummed

(c) Class IV - 100% of fortification material.

(d) Class V - Two DOA for RLT-4.

b. Minimum dump levels prior to commencement of general unloading.

(1) Class I - Five days MCI w/fuel trioxane.

(2) Class III - Three days of all types of POL.

(3) Class V - Five DOA for RLT-4.

5. GENERAL UNLOADING

a. The Commanding Officer, Shore Party Group Bravo will advise this Headquarters when prepared to commence general unloading.

b. CO RLT-4 will recommend to the Commander Amphibious Task Force as to the time to commence general unloading.

c. General unloading will commence on order of Amphibious Task Force Commander.

6. RESUPPLY

a. First turn-around shipping will arrive in operating area about D-plus 15.

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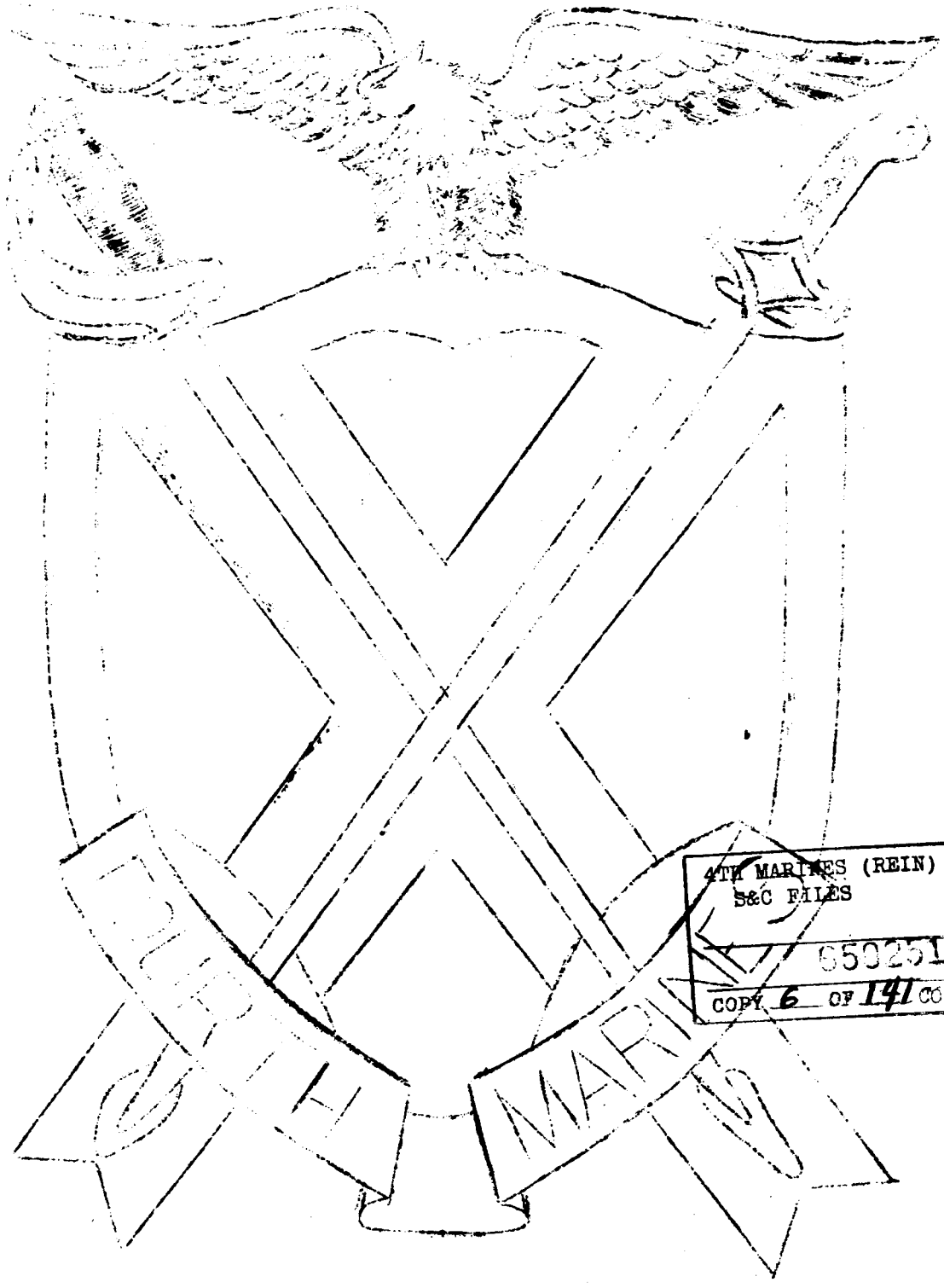

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Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS L701, Sheets 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV
(b) 3d Mar Div Order 201-63
(c) NWP-22A/LFM-01/FM 31-11
(d) FMFM 8-2 (Operations against Guerrilla Units)
(e) FM 31-16 (Counterguerrilla Operations)
(f) RegtO 2000.1A
(g) RegtO 3120.1C

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in the area of operation)

Task Organization: See Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. See Annex D (Intelligence).

b. Friendly forces

(1) 9th MEB. Operational Control of Marine Air and Ground Units presently deployed in RVN.

(2) 3d MEB. To be announced.

(3) SLF (TG 79.5)

(a) Embarks in shipping assigned under Operational Control of CTF 76.

(b) On order executes OP Plans in the following series as Force One (TG 78.9).

(1') 104 - Year
(2') 60 - Year
(3') 80 - Year

(c) It is prepared for execution of other contigency operations as directed.

(4) RVN forces. Appendix 1 (RVN forces) to Annex A (Task Organization).

(5) Artillery. None.

(6) Air. To be announced.

(7) Naval Gunfire. To be announced.

c. Attachments and Detachments. See Annex A (Task Organization).

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d. Assumptions

(1) There are adequate landing zones located in the vicinity of RLT Objectives 3 and 4.

(2) There will be some friendly units within the objective area to assist and cover the surface landing.

(3) That there is intelligence information available to indicate the feasability of landing in the high ground.

(4) That there is sufficient enemy intelligence to indicate a strong early enemy reaction from the south or from the high grounds in TAOR #1.

(5) That weather conditions permit a helicopterborne assault.

(6) There will be both friendly and unfriendly indigenous personnel within the objective area.

2. MISSION. RLT 4 (-) lands by designated surface means and helicopterborne assault, seizes, occupies and controls RLT 4 TAOR to protect U. S. installations within RLT TAOR and prepares to conduct counterguerrilla operations as directed.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. See Annex C (Concept of Operations).

b. BLT 1/4.

(1) Land at H-hour by designated surface means over beach RED #1.

(2) Secure the left portion of RLT Beachhead.

(3) Land at L-hour by helicopterborne assault in landing zone HAWK, or in alternate landing zone EAGLE.

(4) Seize, occupy and defend RLT Objectives 3 and 4.

(5) Occupy and control TAOR #1.

(6) Provide security for the left portion of the RLT beachhead and be prepared to establish road block vicinity grid coordinates 563998.

(7) Conduct surveillance of seaward approaches to repell counterlanding and prohibit entry of infiltrators.

(8) Be prepared to conduct observation and surveillance of villages in assigned TAOR.

(9) Be prepared to conduct counterinsurgency operations as directed.

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(11) Be prepared to conduct helicopterborne patrols within and adjacent to assigned TAOR.

c. BLT 2/4

(1) Land at H-hour by designated surface means over beach RED #2.

(2) Secure and provide security for the right portion of RLT Beachead.

(3) On order assume responsibility of TAOR #2.

(4) Be prepared to provide security for the construction of U. S. facilities in assigned TAOR.

(5) Be prepared to establish roadblock, vicinity coordinates 498057 and be prepared to blow the highway and railroad bridges located there.

(6) Be prepared to conduct observation and surveillance of villages in assigned TAOR.

(7) Conduct surveillance of seaward approaches to repell counterlanding and prohibit entry of infiltrators.

(8) Be prepared to provide H Company (Rein) to revert to RLT-4 reserve on order, this unit will not be committed without RLT-4 commander's approval.

(9) Be prepared to conduct counterinsurgency operations as directed.

(10) Be prepared to conduct civil affairs operations in assigned TAOR.

(11) Be prepared to conduct helicopterborne patrols within and adjacent to assigned TAORs.

d. Regimental Artillery Group.

(1) Attach one 105mm Howitzer battery each to BLT 1/4 and BLT 2/4, attach the 107mm Mortar battery (towed) to BLT 1/4 for embarkation and deployment in accordance with Embark Plan and OP Plan 202-65.

(2) Land on order by designated surface means in accordance with Annex B (Concept) over RED beach and Annex L (Landing Plan) as rapidly as possible.

(a) Support RLT-4 scheme of maneuver for occupation of the assigned TAOR.

(b) Provide defensive fires for protection of position and installations.

(c) Be prepared to support RLT-4 operationsto isolate guerrilla forces from all forms of support, E.G., by assisting in the defense of security posts and roadblocks.

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(d) On order be prepared to support RLT operations against guerrilla forces by:

1. Delivering harrassing fires against guerrillas during periods of reduced patrol activity by friendly elements.

2. Delivering flushing fires to cause guerrillas to flee from areas of limited or difficult access into pre-planned ambushes.

3. Providing diversionary fires to distract guerrillas from the main effort of elimination operations and enhance the element of surprise.

4. Providing illumination fires during hours of darkness.

5. Delivering fire to block the escape routes of a guerrilla force which is being attacked or encircled.

(e) Establish a 24-hour perimeter security of Regimental Artillery installations or activities, to include a counterguerrilla fast reaction force for use in local security plans. Annex J (Air Base and Rear Area Security).

(3) Annex F (Artillery).

(4) Annex G (Naval Gunfire).

(5) Annex H (Fire Support Coordination)

e. Third Recon Bn (-). Execute reconnaissance missions in support of RLT-4 as follows:

(1) PRE-D-Day. Launch teams to collect and report information on obstacles, beach exits and enemy surveilance of, Red beaches 1 and 2.

(2) PRE-H-HOUR. Launch teams to collect and report information on enemy activity on RLT Objective 1 and 2 and prevent enemy utilization of RLT Objectives 1 and 2.

(3) On order, be prepared to launch patrols beginning H+2 to the limits of the RLT TAOR to locate and keep under surveilance enemy concentrations of immediate danger to the landing force.

(4) See Annex Q (Reconnaissance).

f. Company C (Rein)(-), 3d Tank BN

(1) General support.

(2) Be prepared to assume logistical and administrative control of tank gun platoons when they revert, on order, to direct support of BLT's.

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(3) Coordinate preparation of firing positions, for Tanks and Ontos, up to two platoon size of each along major avenues of approach, both on land and to seaward.

(4) Prepare to assume control of Tank gun platoons for indirect fire missions in general support of RLT-4.

(5) Prepare, in detail, plans for immediate reaction in support of counterattack operations.

(6) Be prepared to conduct antimechainzed operations in accordance with Annex K (Antimechainzed).

(7) Be prepared to assume control of tank gun platoons for support of RLT convoy, march and platoon employment.

(8) Be prepared to employ both tank gun platoons and remaining company assets in direct support of a threatened BLT.

g. Company B (Rein)(-), 3d ATBn.

(1) General support.

(2) Be prepared to assume logistical and administrative control of Ontos gun platoons when they revert, on order, to direct support of BLT's

(3) Coordinate RLT plans and prepare to supervise execution by Tanks and Ontos of antimechanized operations in accordance with Annex K (Antimechanized).

(4) Be prepared, within capabilities, to augment or replace tanks in the execution of their mission. Particularly in areas of poor trafficability, narrow roads light bridging, and in areas where heavier vehicles, especially if they must track, would damage or destroy existing roads or accesses.

(5) Be prepared to assume control of Ontos gun platoons in general support of RLT or in event both platoons are attached, or employed in direct support, to one BLT.

h. Co A (-)(Rein), 3d AMTRAC Bn.

(1) General support

(2) Be prepared to provide, on short notice, LVT's for use as troop carriers for armored patrols and counterattack forces.

i. Shore Party Group.

(1) Provide initial logistical support for RLT operations in the objective area.

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(2) Organize and operate a beach support area.

(3) Maintain security of shore party installations and activities. Commanding officer, Shore Party Group is responsible for security of the BSA.

j. RLT-4 Reserve: H Company (Rein) BLT 2/4.

(1) On order, "H" Company (Rein) will constitute the RLT-4 reserve.

(2) On order, RLT-4 reserve will be established as a mobile reaction force, reinforced with a platoon of Ontos and a platoon of tanks to be utilized in support of any RLT-4 operations, to include rear area security or for reinforcement of other RLT-4 units.

(3) On order, be prepared for rapid deployment as a helicopterborne assault force.

(4) The RLT-4 reserve will not be committed without prior approval of this Headquarters.

k. Coordinating instructions.

(1) This plan is effective for planning upon receipt and for execution on order.

(2) Direct liaison between subordinate units and with normal counterparts is authorized. Keep this Headquarters informed of substantive matters involving policy, doctrine or conflict with the plan.

(3) Plan for opposed landing.

(4) Be prepared for partial implimentation of this plan and for fragmentary enlargement of, or changes to, instruction contained herein as the situation develops.

(5) Pursuit of Viet Cong Forces or suspected forces into adjacent TAOR, must be coordinated through this Headquarters.

(6) Place particular emphasis at all levels on military and physical security, and rear area security in accordance with guidance set forth in Annex J. (Air Base and Rear Area Security).

(7) Nuclear, Biological and Chemical weapons will not be employed unless directed by this Headquarters. NBC warfare accordance with Annex I (Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense).

(8) Subordinate commanders may employ non-toxic smoke and riot control agents in suppressing civil disturbances if approved by this Headquarters. The use of tear gas against guerrillas or in the defense of an activity or installation is authorized.

(9) The highest order of host/guest relationships will be maintained in South VIETNAM. Guidance for conduct of personnel of the RLT is

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contained in Appendix 1 (Guidance for Conduct of Troops) to Annex B (Civil Affairs) to Administrative Plan 202-65.

(10) Avoid unnecessary destruction of civilian life and property.

(11) Anticipate possibility of having RVN forces assigned to U. S. command and design supporting plans to facilitate transition from coordinated to joint operation.

(12) Report situation with respect to RVN military and paramilitary forces in respective areas of responsibility as soon as feasible after landing and on a continuing basis thereafter. Include strength, composition, disposition, combat effectiveness and key personalities.

(13) In the planning for, and conduct of, amphibious operations the applicable doctrine, techniques and procedures are contained in reference (c) and pertinent NWIP's.

(14) In the planning for, and conduct of, counterguerrilla operations particular attention is invited to references (e) and (f).

(15) Designation of day and hours of landing:

(a') D-day is the day of landing 3d MEB Forces in South VIETNAM.

(b') Dates of D-day will be announced.

(c') H-hour is the time of landing the first wave of landing craft or amphibious tractors on the beach.

(d') L-hour is the time of landing of the first helicopter in the objective area.

(e') H-hour and L-hour will be announced.

(16) Movement reports will be classified CONFIDENTIAL unless otherwise directed.

(17) Particular attention is directed to Annex N (Reports).

(18) Operation overlay Annex C (Operation Overlay).

(19) Annex L (Landing Plan).

(20) Annex H (Fire Support Coodination).

(21) Annex K (Antimechaized).

(22) Annex P (Ground Rules of Engagement).

(23) All Units be prepared To Provide Working Parties To Shore Party on order

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See Administrative Plan 202-65.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

a. See reference (h).

b. See Annex M (Communication-Electronics).

c. Command posts.

(1) Afloat.

3d MEB - USS ESTES (AGC)

RLT-4 - USS HENRICO (APA-45)

BLT 1/4 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - USS PRINCETON (LPH-5)

BLT 2/4 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - USS HENRICO (APA-45)

3d Recon Bn - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - USS LENAWEE (APA-195)

Regimental Artillery Group - - USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY (LST-1167)

Co C (-)(Rein), 3d Tank Bn - - USS LENAWEE (APA-195)

Co B (-)(Rein), 3d AT Bn - - - USS LENAWEE (APA 195)

Co A (-)(Rein), 3d AMTRAC Bn - USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165)

Shore Party Group - - - - - - - USS HENRICO (APA 45) [illegible]

(2) Ashore.

3d MEB - To be announced.

RLT-4 - To be announced.

Subordinate units report location when established.

c. See Annex P (Command Relationships).

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ANNEXES:

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(c) 3d MarDiv msg P210052Z April 1965

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RLT-4 — Col DUPRAS

HqCo, 4th Marines
ISO sect, HqCo
Det, Postal Unit, HqCo
Det, Disb Unit, HqCo
Det, HqBn, 3d MarDiv
Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF
Co B (-)(Rein), 3d Engr Bn
Det, Hq Btry, 3d Bn 12thMar
Det, 1st, Comm Co, FMF
Det, Co B, 3d MT Bn

BLT-1/4 — LtCol FREDRICKS

1st Bn, 4th Marines
Det, 1st Comm Co, (Prov)
1st Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d Recon Bn
1st Plat (Rein), Co A, 1st Amtrac Bn
1st Plat (Rein), Co C, 3d Tank Bn
1st Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d AT Bn
1st Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d Engr Bn
Btry G, 3d Bn, 12th Mar
107mm Mortar Btry, 3d Bn 12th Mar
Det, 3d Svc Bn
Det, Coll Plat, Co A, 3d Med Bn
Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF
2d Plat, Co C, 3d MT Bn
Det, Comm Plat, HqCo, 4thMar
Shore Party TM

BLT 2/4 — LtCol FISHER

2d Bn, 4th Marines
Det, 1st Comm Co (Prov)
2d Plat (Rein), Co C, 3d TK Bn
2d Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d AT Bn
2d Plat (Rein), Co A, 1st Amtrac
2d Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d Recon Bn
2d Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d Engr Bn
Btry H (Rein), 3d Bn, 12th Mar
Det, Hq Btry, 3d Bn, 12th Mar (SFCP#2)
Det, Coll Plat, Co B, 3d Med Bn
Det, 3d Dental Co, FMF
1st Plat (Rein), Co B, 3d MT Bn
Det, Comm Plat, HqCo, 4th Mar

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Regimental Artillery Group	LtCol SLACK
3d Bn (-) (Rein), 12thMar	
Hq Btry (-), 3d Bn 12th Mar	
Btry K, 4th Bn, 12th Mar	
1st Plat, 1st 8" HOW Btry	
Det, Hq Btry, 12th Mar(CMR)	
3d Recon Bn (-), 3d Mar Div	LtCol BLANCHARD
Co C (-) (Rein), 3d TK Bn	Capt SANDERS
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d AT Bn	Capt MILLS
Co A (-) (Rein), 3d Amtrc Bn	Maj HELSHER
Shore Party Group	Maj ELDER
Det, Serv Bn	
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d SP Bn	
Co B (-) (Rein), 3d Med Bn	
Co C (-) (Rein), 3d MT Bn	
Det, Co B, (-) (Rein), 3d Engr Bn	
MP Plat, 1st Mar Brig	
Det, Beach Master Group	
RLT Reserve	Lt JENKINS
Co H (Rein), 2d BN 4th Mar	

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APPENDIX:

-1-RVN Forces

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Annex B (Concept of Operation) to Operation Plan 202-65.

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1. MISSION. RLT-4 (-)(Rein) lands by designated surface means and helicopterborne assualt, seizes, occupies and controls RLT-4 TAOR to protect U. S. installations within RLT TAOR and prepares to conduct counterguerrilla operations as directed.

2. CONCEPT. This plan calls for a helicopterborne assualt and an amphibious assualt across Beach RED 1 and 2.

   a. At H and L hours and D-day RLT-4 conducts helicopter and surface assaults in TAOR's 1 and 2.

   b. The helicopterborne assault unit (units of BLT 1/4) secures RLT-4 Objective no. 4 in order to:

      (1) Hold the critical terrain.

      (2) Present an immediate threat to any VIET CONG units located between Objective no. 4 and RED BEACH.

   c. The Surface Assault Force (BLT 2/4 and BLT 1/4 (-))land on line across Beaches RED 1 and 2 to:

      (1) Seize critical terrain within the RLT-4 Beachhead.

      (2) Destroy any VIET CONG located within the beachhead.

   d. Thereafter, BLT 2/4 moves to seize critical terrain within TAOR 2 and establishes road block at coordinates 498067. On order assumes responsibility of TAOR no. 2.

   e. BLT 1/4 moves to blocking position along RLT-4's left flank, is prepared to establish road block at coordinates 563998, and junctures with helicopterborne assault units, consolidates Objective 4 and siezes Objective 3, controls TAOR no. 1.

   f. RLT-4 reserve, consists of one reinforced company to be detached from BLT 2/4, on order, prepared to act as a mobile reaction force, reinforced with Tanks, Ontos and LVT's or to act as a helicopterborne assault force.

   g. Upon occupation of TAOR's, support and avaitation units land and commence operations.

   h. See Annex C (Operation Overlay).

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i. All units be prepared to provide working parties to RLT Shore Party Group on order.

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(2) VIETNAM, 1:250,000 AMS Series L 509, Sheets NE 48-4, NE 48-16, NE 49-13, ND 49-5 and ND 48-8.
(3) ONC, 1:1,000,000, Sheets J-11 and K-10.
(b) 3rdMarDiv Operation Plan 201-63
(c) BrigO 3800.1C
(d) RegtO 3800.1D

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in objective area)

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION

a. See Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate)

b. See Special Intelligence Reports and Summaries as issued)

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

a. Determine if VC opposition will be encountered during or subsequent to the landing, if so, in what strength?

b. Determine if beach, routes of exit from beach and Route 1 are mined.

c. Will the VC be reinforced, if so, when, where, in what strength and by what means?

d. Do VC forces occupy high ground North of THANH-LONG (BT534094) to TRUNG-TOAN (BT642060) so as to obstruct the landing, and if so will they defend these areas?

e. Determine VC sources of support, supply and routes of infiltration.

f. Determine if the VC in objective area will continue guerrilla action or resort to conventional warfare.

g. Determine if local civilian population will support our forces actively or become passive in their reactions while supporting the VC by covert means.

h. Determine the identity, strength and composition and disposition of enemy forces located in areas contiguous to RLT-4 TAOR. Particular attention to artillery units.

i. Determine the capabilities of the VC to conduct propaganda efforts against our forces and in what manner.

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3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS.

a. Orders to subordinate units.

(1) RLT's

(a) Utilize AN/TPS-21 Ground Surveillance Radar in conjunction with patrols, observation posts and listening posts during periods of reduced visibility to exploit all means of reconnaissance and surveillance.

(b) Conduct reconnaissance as required within TAOR. Be prepar pared to conduct additional reconnaissance missions as directed.

(c) Maintain strict surveillance of all major roads loading into your TAOR.

(2) 3rd Recon Bn (-)

(a) Be prepared to conduct reconnaissance and establish observation posts in the TAOR.

b. Requests to higher, adjacent and supporting units.

(1) 1stMarBrig

(a) Provide current weather data twice daily for 12 hour periods.

(b) Provide information on enemy strength, disposition and capabilities.

c. Coordinating instructions

(1) Normal reconnaissance and observation will be carried out by all units as prescribed in reference (d).

(2) Subordinate units submit patrol overlays to this Headquarters (Attn: S-2) prior to 1530 daily and observation and listening post locations as established.

(3) All relationships between ARVN and Civil Authority will be closely coordinated to prevent incidents that will or might possibly alienate these units and local populace.

(4) The early capture and interrogation of POW's is of great importance due to lack of information on location, composition and methods of operations of VC forces.

(5) Report information as obtained on the following:

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(a) Attitude of civilians in area of operations.

(b) Location, activities and attitude of any groups of local inhabitants in or near TAOR.

(c) Indications of sabotage, or infiltration of rear areas, by hostile elements.

(d) Information on EEI's.

4. INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.

a. Request following assistance be provided or arranged for by 1st Marine Brigade.

(1) Personnel augmentation to include aerial observers, counter-intelligence, interrogator-translater and photographic interpretation personnel.

(2) Provide rules of engagement.

(3) Location and composition of villages within TAOR to include village leaders and/or significant personalities.

(4) Provide information on location and identity of ARVN forces in and adjacent to TAOR.

(5) Provide English speaking ARVN liaison officers to assist with matters pertaining to intelligence and security.

5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING POW, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND CAPTURED MATERIAL

a. In accordance with reference (d).

6. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

a. In accordance with reference (d).

b. Reference (a) (1) is designated as the standard tactical map, employing the UTM grid system.

c. Distribution of Photo's will be made as available. Requests for aerial photography will be submitted to this Headquarters.

7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

a. See Appendix 3 (Counterintelligence).

8. TARGET INFORMATION

a. The initial target list will be published by the Commander, Amphibious Task Force which will be updated by Target Bulletins issued by this Headquarters.

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b. Subordinate unit commanders will submit target nominations to this Headquarters as targets are uncovered to include description and UTM coordinates in six digits.

9. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

a. See Annex N (Reports)

b. ISUM's will be submitted to this Headquarters on a 24 hour basis as of 1800 daily by the most expeditious means available.

c. See Tab A to Appendix 3 for suspected or actual compromise of Sign and Countersign. Upon compliance therewith, a report providing all pertinent details will be forwarded to this Headquarters.

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APPENDIXES:

1. Intelligence Estimate
2. Tactical Study of Weather, Terrain and Hydrography
3. Counterintelligence
4. Target Information (To be issued)

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Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in area of operations)

1. MISSION. RLT-4 (-) lands by designated surface means and helicopter borne assault, seizes, occupies and controls RLT (-) TAOR to protect U. S. installations within RLT TAOR and prepares to conduct counter-guerrilla operations as directed.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. See Appendix 2 (Tactical Study of Weather, Terrain, and Hydrography).

a. Politics. The guerrilla warfare which has spread over all RVN in recent years began in 1954 when the country was divided into two parts by the Geneva Accords. The President, elected in 1955, served until 1963 when he was killed by militant groups during a coup. Since that time, the RVN government has been shaken by one upheaval after another. The situation remains extremely fluid to date and experience has shown that U. S. forces in RVN will have to continue to consider in their thinking the ever changing political situation, and various pressure groups within the government. There are eight major political parties and four primary pressure groups which have acted, in various ways, to help maintain the unstable situation which is now prevalent.

b. Economics. The RVN economy rests on an agricultural base with about 85% of the population involved in agricultural pursuits. Rice and rubber are the mainstays supplemented by wood products and some light industry.

c. Sociology. RVN is inhabited predominately by people who are related to the Chinese. Some minority groups, primarily Chinese, have settled in the large urban areas such as Saigon. Others, including the Chams, Moi, Montagnards and some ethnic Cambodians populate rural areas. The primary European colony is located in Saigon, however large numbers of U. S. citizens (primarily military) are located in the objective area. Approximately 75% of the total population is Buddhist and about 15% are Catholic. There are many different Vietnamese dialects used but most natives understand English and French.

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3. ENEMY SITUATION

a. Composition

(1) The typical Viet Cong battalion consists of signal, reconnaissance and training elements (usually of platoon size), three infantry companies and a heavy weapons company. The strength of the battalion varies considerably and depends on geographical location, the availability of local supplies and food, in addition to the density and ethnic origin of the local populace, and the degree of control exercised by the Viet Cong over the surrounding territory.

(2) The typical Viet Cong company consists of three rifle platoons and a weapons platoon. However, the organization of the companies varies widely depending on subordination (military region battalion, provincial battalion, separate provincial companies, district companies) location, availability of food and recruits.

b. Strength. At the present, the Viet Cong have an estimated 44 hard core battalions, whereas it only had 24 in June 1963. Over the past few months, the RVN's military campaign has been a very creditable one and in consequence the Viet Cong has sustained significant losses. However, the Viet Cong have been able to replace those losses and at the same time increase the number of combat battalions by 75% since June 1963. According to the U. S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam, the Viet Cong total strength increase is 37%.

(1) Regular Forces - - - - - - - - - - - - 25,000
5 Regimental Hqs
44 Battalions

Irregular Forces - - - - - - - - - - - 60,000-80,000 (estimated)

(2) Latest reports indicate three Viet Cong Companies within the Regimental TAOR with an over all estimated strength of 360. For disposition of Viet Cong forces within the immediate tactical area see paragraph 3c (Dispositions).

(3) Combat Efficiency. The combat effectiveness information given below is applicable to North Vietnam forces. Since initial training of "hard core" Viet Cong forces is conducted in North Vietnam, it is apparent that these qualities are possessed by the Viet Cong forces.

(a) Strengths. The regular forces are well trained and inured to physical hardship. Loyalty is assured through a cohesive and disciplined organization, imposed by tight party control, under a dedicated and capable leadership. The greatest strength seems to be the belief that the Viet Cong will

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win eventually. Morale can only be judged as good. Viet Cong forces also benefit and from the belief that their cause is a popular one, supported by the people and undertaken in their behalf. The war-weariness of the beleaguered peasantry and their naivete, the occasional xenophobia, and the convictions of leaders who spare neither themselves nor others to achieve the goals of the Viet Cong, also contribute signally to the efficiency of guerrilla operations.

c. Dispositions. Viet Cong elements within the immediate tactical area are as follows:

(1)

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH
*3rdCo, 90th Bn	BT 503035	110
*1stCo, 95th Bn	BS ~~[illegible]~~ 508997	115
*D-25 Co	BT 490011 498011	135
D-22 Co	BT 431080	143
4th Co, 90th Bn	BT 420040	85
C-9th Co	BT 423030	120
H-808th Intell Co	BT 390031	120
203d Co, 52d Bn	BS 441951	67
Hq, 52nd Bn	BS 450951	500 overall
118th AA Co	BS 510920	Unk
T-19th Co	BS 490900	80
205th Co, 52nd Bn	BS 480870	67
U/I Co, 38th Bn	BS 548880	Unk
T-20th Co (SON TINH)	BS 510820	160
Prov Hq (Regt)	BS 430780	40
93rd Bn (BA VINH)	BS 401780	520
T-18 Co (LONG SON)	BS 690870	21

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202nd Co, 52d Bn	BS 715850	67
201st Co, 52d Bn	BS 610920	67

* Indicates Viet Cong units in RVT T.OR.

(2) For remaining Viet Cong Order of Battle see Tab A (Viet Cong Order of Battle Study).

d. Arms and Armament. The Viet Cong possess a conglomeration of weapons of varied origin, ranging from a simple but effective homemade spike board (Caltrop) to U. S. and Chinese 75mm recoilless rifles and 81mm mortars.

(1) The most poorly armed elements are the local military and guerrilla forces. They are equipped largely with spears, crossbows, machetes, homemade grenades, knives, daggers, and simple rifles, shotguns and pistols manufactured in home workshops. Only one or two sophisticated weapons per squad will be issued to the guerrillas by the Military Region Logistical Section. These weapons are usually semi-automatic rifles of French, British, and U. S. origin. A few village self-defense platoons may have acquired automatic rifles through capture or by issue.

(2) District platoons normally are provided with at least one automatic rifle and one or more grenade launchers. Well equipped district companies usually have a homemade rocket launcher (utilizing the U. S. made 2.75" Folding Fin Aircraft Rocket as the missle) or mortar, and possibly a light machine gun.

(3) Provincial companies and battalions usually have one or more 60mm mortars, bazookas, and light machine guns. The regional battalions generally have two or more 57mm recoilless rifles and possibly a similar number of 81mm mortars.

(4) The Viet Cong have captured large numbers of individual and unit weapons of late U. S. manufacture from RVN military and paramilitary units and it can be expected that these weapons will replace many of the less standard weapons presently in Viet Cong hands, inasmuch as locally available ammunition will ease the Viet Cong ammunition resupply problem.

(5) There has been a recent increase in the capture of Sino-Soviet Bloc weapons, ammunition and explosives from the Viet Cong. The majority of these have been CHICOM sub-machine guns, 7.62mm ammunition, 57mm and 75mm recoilless rifles and ammunition, and CHICOM TNT.

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(6) In addition to an undetermined quantity and caliber of homemade small arms, the Viet Cong has an unknown number of the following ordnance:

WEAPONS

60mm and 81mm Mortar
57mm and 75mm Recoilless Rifle
7.62mm Gas Machine Gun (Czech)
M-2 U. S. Carbines
.45 Cal. Sub-Machine Gun (Thompson)
.30 Cal. BAR (U. S.)
MT AP Sub-Machine Gun (Russian/ChiCom)
7.62mm Sub-Machine Gun (ChiCom)
2.75" FFAR (Folding Fin Aircraft Rocket) (Used effectively against vehicles, river craft and fortifications)

MINES AND EXPLOSIVES

Electric Satchel Mines
Bamboo poles filled with TNT
Compression/Electric Mines
Artillery Shell Casing filled with explosives and detonated electrically
Pressure and Pull Detonated AP mines
Bangalore Torpedoes-Body in two sections; each section is a 57mm recoilless rifle shell

(7) Weapons From Communist States. The number and types of Chinese weapons captured from the Viet Cong during 1964 indicate not only that the fire power of the main force units is being enhanced by more modern automatic weapons but that steps toward standardization are being taken.

(a) Recent captures include the Chinese Type 53 light machine gun, the AK 50 submachine gun assault weapon, and a carbine, all of which use 7.62mm ammunition. These small arms have been standard equipment in the Chinese Communist armed forces for several years and have been supplied to North Vietnam.

(b) Most of the newer Chinese weapons are probably still drawn from North Vietnamese Army stockpiles. China now may be replenishing this stockpile at a more rapid rate or sending some of this material directly to the Viet Cong through North Vietnam.

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e. Recent and present activities. There has been a recent increase in the number of field fortifications and the preparation of blocking positions. VC are reported to be constructing underground shelters vic coord BS 597837. Entrances to shelters have been reported at BS 580825, BS 575840, and BS 585845. Trees and bamboo thickets cover the entrances. Draining of paddies in preparation for rice harvest should improve trafficability.

(1) The most significant factor concerning Viet Cong activity in coastal QUANG NGAI is the large number of company/platoon size attacks as compared to other provinces in the I Corps area. Since the first of April there have been 9 such attacks in QUANG NGAI alone while there has been only a maximum of 3 in any one of the other provinces. Other Viet Cong initiated incidents in QUANG NGAI run about the same frequency and intensity as in the rest of the I Corps tactical zone.

(2) Recently it was reported that 2 Viet Cong Battalions moved from QUANG NGAI to BINH DINH to participate in actions in the province.

(3) A beach survey party from USS COOK, while attempting to land and survey NIS Beach 9, was taken under fire by the Viet Cong. The Viet Cong, who were well positioned and entrenched on a hillside overlooking the beach, allowed the beach recon party to disembark from the small boats and proceed well above the beach line before opening fire. The recon party suffered one USMC KIA, one USN KIA, and one USN enl WIA and in serious condition. No casualties were sustained by the small boats and all returned to the COOK. On 22 April a recon party was taken under fire by the Viet Cong while working a beach in the same general area. In this latter engagement the recon party drove off the Viet Cong and finished the survey.

(4) A force of 7 ARVN battalions, reportedly was forced back 22 April during an attempt to dislodge the Viet Cong concentration near VIET AN, in QUANT TIN Province. Fighting has persisted in the area since 18 April.

f. Road distance

(1) From NIS Beach #9 to:

NAME	LOCATION	DISTANCE
QUANG NGAI	BS 6573	30 Miles
TAM KY	BT 3223	30 Miles
DA NANG	BT 0478	100 Miles

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g. Logistics. The foundation of the Viet Cong logistic system is the "base". This base, which also serves as the center for political, economic and military action, is characterized by a closely integrated complex of villages prepared for defense; a politically indoctrinated population in which children have their special intelligence duties and other tasks; a network of food and weapons production, storage facilities and an administrative capability supplanting or paralelling that of the GVN.

(1) The requirement for POL for the Viet Cong military organization is almost non-existent except for the power sources to support some of their radio generators and their weapons and ammunition manufacturing installations. POL can be readily obtained from the local economy. Ammunition supply, procurement, distribution, storage and transportation paralell that of weapons manufacturing supply.

(2) Although the Viet Cong rely almost entirely on human porters for movement of their supplies, they are quick to take advantage of any means of transport consistent with security. Numerous reports have been received of the Viet Cong using oxen or buffalo drawn carts, commandeered vehicles and even elephants in some of the remote areas. No doubt, bicycles and even trucks are used in areas under firm Viet Cong control.

(3) Their logistic requirements are minimal and simple, and they are almost entirely self-sufficient through in-country procurement. They practice an effective supply economy and enforce rigid supply discipline.

(4) CINCPAC credits the Viet Cong with creating in the past year and a half a logistical system which provides a smooth flow of weapons, ammunition and explosives from outside the RVN. Resupply through Laos and Cambodia, and over the coastline from steamers and possibly submarines, is now a well established capability.

h. Reinforcements. The Viet Cong could reinforce any elements within the RLT TAOR at any time with up to four to six battalions within a 24 hour period from the immediate tactical area.

(1) Infiltration is a means of reinforcement and must be taken into consideration. For years there has been good information on the long, straggling lines of marching men who have made the months-long trek through the jungles and mountains from North Vietnam to import Red insurrection into the Republic of Vietnam. Prisoners and defectors have revealed in detail how the personnel corridors are set up to control and support infiltration groups of cadre (and occasionally complete units) made up from the People's Army of North

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VIETNAM (PAVN). They in turn become the backbone of Viet Cong forces. This flow of trained military leaders continues much as in the past and has provided in part the basis for the 12 new Viet Cong battalions confirmed by COMUSMACV since March 1963. The Red high command has coordinated DRV training of infiltrators with the buildup of new Viet Cong armament now appearing in the south. A former PAVN Senior Sergeant, captured late last year, stated that prior to infiltration he was given four months of infantry training and six months instruction on the Chinese Communist anti-aircraft machine gun of the type recently captured. It is a different story however, to determine the infiltration route of the large quantities of new weapons and supplies which have appeared in Viet Cong hands in recent months.

i. Peculiarities and Weaknesses.

(1) Peculiarities. Terror is the major Viet Cong tactic. There are many acts of terrorism that probably have a greater demoralizing effect on the Vietnamese individual than does an overt attack where he has an opportunity to strike back.

(a) Terrorism is defined as threats and harrassments executed in the form of kidnappings, assassination of village and district officials or "selected" villagers, "indiscriminate" harrassing fire, and the destruction of hamlet office or school. Since the people, not the Governments military forces or territorial control, are the Viet Cong's objective, they are careful not to practice large-scale murder or destroy villages indiscriminatley; rather, they attempt to subdue and maintain control of the people. They also aim to deprive the Government of leadership in the countryside.

(2) Weaknesses. The Viet Cong have a primitive economy with material deficiencies, and very limited quantities of modern equipment. Considering the new image of its military opposition, the Viet Cong suffers a most serious weakness in respects to weaponry. They still have to rely in some degree on capturing weapons in addition to the home-made improvised small arms. However, this requirement is slowly diminishing with the increased flow of arms and equipment from North Vietnam.

4. ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS

a. The Viet Cong have demonstrated the ability to mass 1-4 battalions for a given action. This is a much larger force than they have utilized in the past and indicates vast improvements in their control structure.

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b. Recent actions have shown that the Viet Cong can react quickly and in strength to ARVN initiated operations. During Operation QUYET THANK 512, which included a heliborne assault, the Viet Cong reacted with an estimated 2-3 battalions and actually engaged in a free moving attack and in a pursuit phase.

c. Interdiction of Route 1 decreased during this period and the highway was reported open throughout the major portion of the I Corps area. However, the Viet Cong have demonstrated the capability to interdict Route 1 throughout the I Corp area especially by destroying vital bridges.

d. Logistic re-supply is a limitation of the Viet Cong in the conduct of a protracted engagement. In an action of longer than two days duration, the only means of resupply would be reinforcement with additional units. Such movement would be very susceptible to air observation and attack.

5. **SUMMARY**

a. General

(1) The Viet Cong are consolidating and refurbishing their forces throughout the area with the aim of larger scale operations.

(2) The Viet Cong span of control has increased and improved to the extent that larger scale (1-4 battalions) actions can be expected.

(3) The Viet Cong will continue to strive for neutralization of ARVN influence in the Piedmont Region and demoralization of RF and PF forces through isolation of outlying districts.

(4) Reports have been received indicating that the Viet Cong's ultimate objective is to cut the area at the 15th parallel (southern QUANG NGAI) and isolate the 1st Corps Tactical Area. They would then extend their influence and project a forced revolution in QUANG NGAI Province. Conduct sham elections with the ultimate objective of suing for a separate peace. Recent action in BINH DINH Province may have been intended to further this plan. Any future large scale action in this area must be analyzed from this view.

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b. QUANG NAM:

(1) Viet Cong will consolidate and retrain some local force units and form them into battalion size units. The mission will be to change the present situation in QUANG NAM to one of large scale, mobile warfare operations of battalion size forces (similar to the situation in QUANG TIN).

(2) Viet Cong can be expected to continue their attempts to control DIEN BAN District and to interdict Route 1 with the aim of temporarily cutting off HOI AN from DA NANG. This would reduce the reaction capability of ARVN forces and seriously hamper commerce thereby disrupting the pacification program.

(3) Viet Cong have the capability to attack QUE SON District Hq w/2 MF Bns (Chu Dung and 60th Bn) coordinated with local militia of estimated 200 strength. They have the further capability of simultaneously positioning 2 Main Force Bns (70th and 49th) to ambush relief columns from the East or reinforcing the main attack. Mission would be to destroy the artillery postions at QUE SON, annihilate ARVN defenders and enhance their control in the area. In view of the ARVN initiated action on 31 March by the enemy it is expected that he will delay temporarily any such attempt. Even though he still can bring to bear an estimated 1500 man force in this area, the history of his activities over the past 8 months would lead us to believe he favors a situation where he can counter ARVN reaction forces with a sizeable coordinated effort.

c. QUANG TIN:

(1) Viet Cong will continue their conduct of battalion size (+) operations throughout the province. Reported troop dispositions indicate the most likely targets listed in 2 and 3 below.

(2) The Viet Cong have the capability to attack TIEN PHUOC OP with 1 Main Force Bn plus 1 Provincial Bn reinforced by 1 Main Force Bn (90th) plus elements of an additional Main Force Bn (80th) in the area west of Hill 159. This attack would be supported by the 400th Heavy Weapons Bn. Mission would be to destroy artillery at TIEN PHUOC and ambush ARVN relief column approaching from vicinity of TAM KY.

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(3) Viet Cong have the capability to attack Hill 159 or TAM KY Provincial Hq with up to 3 battalions coordinated with local forces. Mission would be to destroy Gun installations and attempt to show ARVN military weakness in the area. Viet Cong would not attempt to hold the objectives gained in such an attack.

(4) An attack of VIET AN is possible but appears unlikely in view of the lack of advantage gained by the enemy in such an attack would not support his apparent design on other areas within the Province. If his objectives in the QUE SON - TIEN PHOC area are realized the elimination of the forces on VIET AN OF is unconsequential.

d. QUANG NGAI

(1) Viet Cong can be expected to continue their present activity of consolidation and periodic attacks against para-military forces.

(2) Viet Cong strength and influence in this area is evidenced by the fact that two Viet Cong battalions moved from QUANG NGAI to participate in the recent action in BINH DINH Province.

(3) The movement of two battalions from QUANG NGAI and the lack of contact with Main Force units indicate that no large scale actions will be initiated by the Viet Cong during the next two to three weeks.

(4) The VIET CONG has repositioned some battalion size units within the province during the month but this movement quite possibly is intended to maintain his control in spite of the withdrawal of major units from the area. The locations of these units in no way represent a threat to areas of ARVN control in and around QUANG NGAI City.

(5) Some reports have indicated the recent presence of the 95th and 97th battalions in Southern QUANG NGAI Province in spite of the acceptance of their participation in BINH DINH. This might indicate their return. However, it is to be noted that neither the withdrawal or return of these units has ever been confirmed by the Intelligence agencies of QUANG NGAI Province.

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A - VC Order of Battle Study

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Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in objective area)

1. Viet Cong Order of Battle Study as of 15 April 1965:

a. QUANG TRI PROVINCE

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	LOCAL FORCE MAIN FORCE	SUB TO
804th Bn	YD 1736	600	Main Force	5th MR
502nd Bn	YD 1716	350	Main Force	5th MR
TRIEU PHOUNG CO	YD 3767	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
CAM LO CO	YD 2333	80	Local Force	5th MR
HAI LANG CO	YD 2836	100	Local Force	5th MR
BA LONG PLT	YD 1034	37	Local Force	5th MR

b. THUA THIEN PROVINCE

325 Div U/C	YC 403906	Unk	Main Force	5th MR
800th Bn	YD 4419	400	Main Force	5th MR
802nd Bn	YD 6704	500	Main Force	5th MR
25 CO	YC 7294	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
K-41 CO	YC 9095	88	Local Force	5th MR
K-80 CO	YC 6385	90	Local Force	5th MR
V-6 CO	YC 6475	90	Local Force	5th MR

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	LOCAL FORCE MAIN FORCE	SUB TO
HUY LAP CO	YD 9622	91	Local Force	5th MR
X-11 Plt	YD 2927	40	Local Force	5th MR
X-12 Plt	YD 2609	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
X-13 Plt	YD 5819	30	Local Force	5th MR
X-16 Plt	YC 4597	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
X-18	YC 1595	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
HOUNG HOA Plt	YD 6316	37	Local Force	5th MR
HOUNG THUY Plt	YD 8808	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
K-105 CO	YD 4023	90	Local Force	5th MR

c. QUANG NAM PROVINCE

THONG DONG Regt	ZC 1366	150 (Hqs)	Main Force	5th MR
CHU DUNG Bn	AT 960320	580	Main Force	THONG DONG
C-1 Co, Chu Dung Bn	AT 900340	110	Main Force	Chu Dung Bn
C-2 Co, Chu Dung Bn	AT 962388	110	Main Force	Chu Dung Bn
C-3 Co, Chu Dung Bn	AT 882390	110	Main Force	Chu Dung Bn
C-4 Co, Chu Dung Bn	AT 880320	110	Main Force	Chu Dung Bn
C-5 Co, Chu Dung Bn	AT 960320	Unk	Main Force	Chu Dung Bn
341 Co	BT 040540	110	Main Force	THONG DONG
343 Co	AT 890630	120	Main Force	THONG DONG
345th Co	AT 990540	120	Main Force	THONG DONG
347th Co	AT 835580	120	Main Force	THONG DONG

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	LOCAL FORCE MAIN FORCE	SUB TO
515th Co	AT 980680	100	Main Force	THONG DONG
516th Co	AT 980800	100	Main Force	THONG DONG
H-40 Co	AT 990625	120	Main Force	5th MR
101st Co	AT 110620	120	Main Force	5th MR
H-41 Co	AT 880700	150	Main Force	5th MR
100th Co	AT 870880	100	Main Force	5th MR
H-42 Co	AT 900550	90	Local Force	5th MR
113th Co	AT 790490	100	Local Force	5th MR
H-52 Co	BT 010470	100	Local Force	5th MR
108th Co	BT 180550	100	Local Force	5th MR
H-53 Co	BT 050390	110	Local Force	5th MR
H-31 Co	ZC 1149	60	Local Force	5th MR
H-43 Plt	AT 800680	30	Local Force	5th MR
U/I Medical Unit	ZC 200830	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
709th Bn	AT 822785	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
402nd Bn U/C	ZC 203355	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
40th Bn U/C	AT 160450	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
32/2 Co	BT 005550	Unk	Local Force	5th MR

d. QUANG TIN PROVINCE

1st Regt	BT 340020	Unk	Main Force	5th MR
520th AA Co	BT 290040	100	Main Force	1st Regt
H-806 Co Engr	BS 200970	100	Main Force	1st Regt
H-807 Co Signal	BT 340020	90	Main Force	1st Regt

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	LOCAL FORCE MAIN FORCE	SUB TO
H-808 Co Intell	BT 390030	120	Main Force	1st Regt
H-809 Co Trans	BS 300980	150	Main Force	1st Regt
H-810 Co Hosp	BT 365005	60	Main Force	1st Regt
H-813 Co Trng	BT 220000	100	Main Force	1st Regt
60th Bn	BT 065290	650	Main Force	1st Regt
1st Co, 60th Bn	AT 940170	118	Main Force	60th Bn
70th Bn	BT 110260	623	Main Force	1st Regt
3rd Co, 70th Bn	BT 112455	80	Main Force	70th Bn
80th Bn	BT 180180	620	Main Force	1st Regt
1st Co, 80th Bn	BT 180080	110	Main Force	80th Bn
90th Bn	BT 330110	650	Main Force	1st Regt
1st Co, 90th Bn	Unk	85	Main Force	90th Bn
Prov Force CP	AT 910030	141	Main Force	5th MR
825th Co Intell	Unk	124	Main Force	Unk
828th Signal Plt	Unk	22	Main Force	Unk
400th Hvy Wpns Bn	AT 970100	350	Main Force	1st Regt
D-21 Co	BT 150360	194	Local Force	5th MR
342nd Co	BT 005550	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
D-22 Co	BT 090020	120	Local Force	5th MR
D-23 Co	BT 430080	143	Local Force	5th MR
D-25 Co	BT 498011	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
73rd Co	BT 250169	123	Local Force	5th MR
75th Co	BT 330175	100	Local Force	5th MR

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	LOCAL FORCE MAIN FORCE	SUB TO
135th Trans Plt	BS 390470	30	Main Force	Prov Hqs
52nd Bn	BS 460950	270	Main Force	Prov Hqs
201st Co, 52nd Bn	BS 610920	67	Main Force	52nd Bn
202nd Co, 52nd Bn	BS 715850	67	Main Force	52nd Bn
203rd Co, 52nd Bn	BS 440950	67	Main Force	52nd Bn
205th Co, 52nd Bn	BS 485870	67	Main Force	52nd Bn
38th Bn	BS 510690	400	Main Force	Prov Hqs
81st Co, 38th Bn	BS 740573	100	Main Force	38th Bn
82nd Co, 38th Bn	BS 635512	100	Main Force	38th Bn
83rd Co, 38th Bn	BS 510690	100	Main Force	38th Bn
84th Co, 38th Bn	BS 510690	90	Main Force	38th Bn
U/I Co, 38th Bn	BS 555880	Unk	Main Force	38th Bn
50th Bn	BS 830255	Unk	Main Force	5th MR
118th AA Co	BS 510920	Unk	Main Force	Unk
206th Co	BS 371832	130	Main Force	5th MR
102nd Co	Unk	120	Main Force	5th MR
C-37 Co	BS 680438	150	Local Force	5th MR
T-18 Co	BS 110869	30	Local Force	5th MR
T-19 Co	BS 490900	80	Local Force	5th MR
T-20 Co	BS 510820	160	Local Force	5th MR
89th Co	BS 564649	26	Local Force	5th MR
96th Co	BS 460560	30	Local Force	5th MR
219th Co	BS 870240	80	Local Force	5th MR
305th Co	BS 5667	Unk	Local Force	5th MR

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	LOCAL FORCE MAIN FORCE	SUB TO
C-9 Co	BT 422030	120	Local Force	5th MR
A.34 Plt	Unk	39	Local Force	5th MR
TRA HA Co	BS 125970	40	Local Force	5th MR
TRA SON Co	AS 850978	50	Local Force	5th MR
U/I Co	BT 322281	Unk	Local Force	Unk
U/C Bn	BT 039270	Unk	Local Force	Unk
e. QUANG NGAI PROVINCE				
308th Div U/C	BS 130750	Unk	Main Force	5th MR
2nd Regt	BS 310670	465	Main Force	5th MR
BA SON Hosp Group	BS 425374	40	Main Force	2nd Regt
*93rd Bn	BS 400780	520	Main Force	2nd Regt
*95th Bn	BS 540420	500	Main Force	2nd Regt
20th Bn	BS 280742	510	Main Force	2nd Regt
1st Co, 95th Bn	BS 508997	115	Main Force	95th Bn
2nd Co, 95th Bn	BS 755320	115	Main Force	95th Bn
3rd Co, 95th Bn	BS 480460	115	Main Force	95th Bn
4th Co, 95th Bn	BS 570215	115	Main Force	95th Bn
*97th Bn	BS 560210	544	Main Force	2nd Regt
*300th Arty Bn	BS 370580	281	Main Force	2nd Regt
Prov Hqs	BS 370580	200	Main Force	5th MR
24th Engr Plt	Unlocated	30	Main Force	Prov Hqs
25th Intel Plt	BS 470730	130	Main Force	Prov Hqs
27th Sign Plt	BS 370580	25	Main Force	Prov Hqs
29th Trng Plt	BS 7241	15	Main Force	Prov Hqs

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UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTH	LOCAL FORCE MAIN FORCE	SUB TO
614th Co	BS 1966	50	Local Force	5th MR
802nd Co	BS 519670	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
37th Co	Unk	Unk	Local Force	5th MR
C-212 Co	BS 630410	100	Local Force	Unk
8th Co	BS 320920	98	Local Force	Unk
C-33 Co	Unk	100	Local Force	Unk

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Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in objective area)

1. PURPOSE AND OTHER LIMITING CONSIDERATIONS. The purpose of this study is to determine the affects of weather, terrain, and hydrography on military operations, with particular reference to the northern portion of South Vietnam.

2. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA

a. Climate. The climate of South Vietnam is Monsoonal in nature and is characterized by two major seasons: The South West Monsoon (April to October) and the North East Monsoon (October to April). In the Northern area, the North East Monsoon is the period of maximum precipitation.

(1) Mean daily minimum and maximum temperature (F)

Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
64(74)	72(87)	77(94)	72(83)

(2) Winds. During the period, April to October the wind will be from the South West quadrant. Sustained wind speeds exceeding 16 knots are infrequent and winds exceeding 27 knots are rare except during thunderstorms. In this latter case, winds exceeding 50 knots are not unusual. Conditions of calm are reported by major weather stations in the northern area from 10% to 30% of the time during June, July, August and 4% to 19% during December, January, February. Calm conditions are observed most frequently during the night and early morning.

(3) Precipitation. The annual rainfall varies from 70 to 82 inches from place to place with the heaviest rainfall over the coastlands. The Coastlands receive most of their rainfall (72%) during the period September-December.

Mean Monthly Precipitation (inches)

Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
4.2	1.3	2.8	23.3

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(4) Storms

(a) Tropical Storms. Although many typhoons are originated in, or pass through the South China Sea, few effect South Vietnam seriously. During the period July to September, two or more tropical storms are rarely observed from January through March.

(b) Thunder Storms. During the spring transition from North East Monsoon to South East Monsoon (April) thunderstorms are an important climatic feature. The storms occuring this time of the year are usually quite violent and carrying hail stones up to two inches in diameter. These stones usually occur during the afternoon and early evening.

(5) Clouds. Generally speaking, the South West Monsoon and the autumn transition (October) are the cloudiest periods. However, over the Northern Coast Lands, the Northern Monsoon transition (October) are the cloudiest periods. Throughout the area the most prominent sky condition is a partly cloudy sky. The mean annual cover observed over South Vietnam as a whole is 65%. A special weather phenomenon called the "CRACHIN" (a period of wide spread fog and drizzle or light rain) affects the coastlands. Each "CRACHIN" period usually last from two to five days followed by periods of dry weather. It is characterized by ceilings under 1000 feet (frequently below 500) and visibility of less than two miles (frequently less than ½ mile). Although the "CRACHIN" may appear as early as October, it does not become common until late November. It is most frequent during December and disappears by late April.

Mean Cloudness (%)

Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
67	50	65	71

b. Topography

(1) Relief and Drainage. The Regiments zone of action comprises mostly lowlands with the maximum elevation being 410 meters (Coordinates 480 999) being in the hill complex that runs generally east to west in the Southwest area of the zone of action. The average elevation in this hill mass is 250 meters. The drainage in this area is provided by many streams which flow North-Northeasterly. Drainage in the lowlands is fair to poor with flooding in the rainy season.

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(2) Vegetation. The lowlands are devoted to cultivation consisting mostly of rice paddies and sparse grass, bamboo and scrub brush. The most prevalent vegetation consists of rain forests and open forests. The former consisting of thick stands of evergreens with dense underbrush and numerous vines providing excellent concealment and makes penetration difficult.

(3) Surface Material

(a) In the lowlands the soil runs from sand to sandy clay. Trafficability is poor in the wet season due to the plastic nature of the soil but becomes good during the dry season.

(b) In the beach area there is a sandy strip approximately two miles wide where trafficability is poor for wheeled vehicles when dry.

(c) Due to the rain forests and dense underbrush in the high lands trafficability is poor and restricted to roads and trails which are scattered and do not traverse the entire area.

(d) Trafficability for vehicles in the lowlands during the wet season (June-December) is restricted to the roadway due to flooding of rice paddies. Streams probably cannot be forded during the wet seasons requiring the construction of temporary bridges.

(4) Cultural Features

(a) All land capable of cultivation is utilized. Rice paddies and orchards are found throughout the area.

(b) The road net through this area consists of one main road (Route #1) running North and South with several trails branching off to the East and West. Route #1 is an all weather road approximately 13 feet wide and composed of asphalt and gravel. Within the Regiments zone of action there are two bridges which probably are of the concrete beam type of construction, 12 feet wide and having a capacity of 9 tons. No data on the trails in the area is available at this time, however, probably none of them are capable of accomodating vehicles larger than the M-422 truck.

(c) There are no large towns or other built up areas in the Regimental zone of action, however, there are numerous small hamlets and villages. Information on

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hamlets and villages will be issued as special intelligence reports when this information is available.

(3) Railroad. There is a railroad that runs parallel to Route #1 on the west side. It is narrow (1 meter) gauge track and is in poor condition.

3. MILITARY ASPECT OF THE AREA.

a. Observation and fields of fire.

(1) The lowlands is fairly level terrain, and affords excellent observation and fields of fire. Due to the many streams and rice paddies, movement is channelized to the advantage of the defender.

(2) The following critical terrain will provide observation into the surrounding low land.

Hill 51	528110
Hill 49	4[illegible]36
Hill 410	4[illegible]9
Hill 385	4[illegible]02
Hill 237	51[illegible]94

b. Cover and Concealment.

(1) Cover from flat trajectory fire is provided by gullies and canyons throughout the high ground. Concealment from ground observation is excellent in the high ground due to the heavy vegetation.

(2) Concealment and cover in the low areas is provided by rice paddies, dikes, road beds and streams. Growing crops, orchards and clumps of trees provide some concealment.

c. Obstacles.

(1) The two mile wide strip of sand located between the beach and Route #1 will pose a serious obstacle to movement inland. Vehicle traffic will be restricted to the one beach exit available. Troop movement will be slow and difficult due to the deep sand, rice paddies.

(2) On the high ground vehicular traffic will be restricted to the existing trails due to the heavy vegetation.

(3) In the area of dense forests all vehicular traffic will probably be curtailed.

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d. Avenues of Approach. There are no well defined avenues of approach for foot troops. Avenues of approach for vehicular movement will be restricted to the existing roads.

4. TACTICAL EFFECT OF THE AREA.

a. The terrain favors the defense of the area. The high hill mass southwest of the beach afford the defender excellent observation of the beach, the villages and routes leading inland. Vehicular movement will be confined to existing roads. This forces channelization of movement and affords excellant opportunities for ambush, interdiction and harassment of an advancing unit.

b. EFFECT ON FRIENDLY FORCES. Troop movement will be slow and tiresome. High temperatures and high relative humidity ranges over long periods of time will have a deteriorating effect on troops. Air operations, including close air support, aerial observation, and aerial photo-reconnaissance will be adversely affective by extensive periods of reduced visibility due to cloud cover and rain storms.

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Tab A (Beach Study) to Appendix 2 (Tactical Study of Weather and Terrain) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 202-65

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Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in objective area).

1. INTRODUCTION

a. The surveyed section of NIS Beach #9 is a smooth concave, regular beach, the flanks being delineated on the left flank by an L - shaped grove of trees (GC 559053) and on the right by a parallel spaced grove of trees (GC 547064).

2. NEARSHORE. No obstacles encountered; bottom slopes away gradually.

a. Average distance from MLLW to 1 fathom curve: 125 yds
b. Average distance from 1 fathom to 2 fathoms curve: 150 yds
c. Average distance from 2 to 3 fathoms curve: 175 yds
d. Average gradient from MLLW to 1 fathom curve: 1:93
e. Average gradient from 1 to 2 fathom curve: 1:112
f. Average nearshore gradient 1:63

3. WINDS, TIDES AND CURRENTS.

a. Winds - prevailed from NE up to 12 knots
b. Litteral current: 3/4 to 1 knot NW
c. State of tide: flood to high to flow

4. FORESHORE.

a. Length: 1000 yards, all usable
b. Width: 20 - 30 yards

5. BACKSHORE.

a. From the high water line 250 yards inland, the gradient is relatively flat, the medium grained sand is loose but provides fair trafficability without matting for all tactical vehicles.

b. The backshore varies in width from 100 to 250 yards.

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6. HINTERLAND

a. Beginning at the high water line and extending back to National Route #1 the terrain may generally be divided into three features all paralleling the surveyed sector of beach. From the high water line back and extending flank to flank 50 to 200 yards inland the surface is composed of medium grained loose sand, with one to eight foot dunes and scrub vegetation. Coastal pines from four to fifteen feet in height and one to four inches in diameter border the flank s of surveyed sector and extend 50 to 75 yards from the high water line back to the line of hills, described in paragraph b. below.

b. Backing this expanse is a broken line of low sandy covered hills which vary in height from 25 to 50 feet. This line of hills run the full length of this sector of beach.

c. Behind this line of hills, which drops off sharply on the landward side the terrain is low rolling sand dunes with scrub vegetation and occasional 10 to 20 foot trees. However, this area is dissected by a stream line with adjoining paddies and cultivated areas, which prevent clear cross-country movement by wheeled vehicles.

7. BEACH EXITS. There are two exits (a. and b.) through the coastal hill mass. Both exits end on the immediate inland side of the hill mass. Neither require engineer work through the hill line, but exit b. may require matting for use by wheeled vehicles. Both would require extensive filling or bridging across the stream/ cultivated areas to make them passable through to Route #1.

*a. Location - GC 559052

Width - 30 yards

Composition - Hard packed sand (river bed)

b. Location - GC 549059

Width - 50 yards

Composition - medium grained loose sand

Trafficability - may need matting for wheeled vehicles

* Exit is not located in sector of beach surveyed.

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8. ROADS

a. Location - GC 534032

b. Width - 13 feet

c. Composition - asphalt and gravel

d. Bordered by barbed wire on northeast side and railroad on southwest side.

9. BRIDGES

a. Location - GC 540037

b. Length - 21 feet

c. Width - 4 feet 11 inches

d. Decking - cement

e. Approaches - foot trails

10. STREAM

a. Location - GC 536044

b. Width - 105 feet

c. Depth - 3 inches to 5 feet at center

d. Height of Bank - Southwest sides 1 to 4 feet
Northeast side 4½ feet

e. Bank gradient - Southwest side: 1 to 5
Northeast side: 1 to 1

f. Bottom Composition - Sand

11. PADDIES.

a. Location - GC 545053

(1) Width - 75 yards

(2) Water depth - 2 feet

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b. Location - GC 548037

(1) Width - 30 to 60 yards

(2) Water depth - 2 to 6 inches

c. Location - GC 547059

(1) Width - 25 yards

(2) Water depth - 4 feet

d. Location - GC 542054

(1) Width - 40 yards

(2) Water depth - 6 inches

e. Location - GC 539048

(1) Width - 20 yards

(2) Water depth - 2 feet

f. Location - GC 531039

(1) Width - 20 yards

(2) Water depth - 6 inches

g. Location - GC 529049

(1) Width - 100 yards

(2) Water depth - Dry at present time

12. CULTIVATED AREA

a. Location - GC 539043

(1) Width - 30 yards

(2) Height of rows - 18 to 24 inches

(3) Width of rows - 18 inches

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b. Location - GC 535041

(1) Width - 30 yards

(2) Height of rows - 18 to 24 inches

(3) Width of rows - 18 inches

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Tab B (Tidal and Astronomical Data) to Appendix 2 (Tactical Study of Weather, Terrain and Hydrography) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 202-65

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in objective area).

1. Tide tables for objective Area.

DATE	HIGHTIDE				LOWTIDE			
APRIL	TIME	HT(FT)	TIME	HT(FT)	TIME	HT(FT)	TIME	HT(FT)
26	1748	5.0	—	—	0217	2.1	—	—
27	1906	4.9	—	—	0246	2.2	—	—
28	0946	3.9	2015	4.8	0310	2.3	1405	3.4
29	0942	4.2	2118	4.7	0332	2.5	1517	3.1
30	0952	4.6	2219	4.5	0351	2.7	1617	2.6

MAY	TIME	HT(FT)	TIME	HT(FT)	TIME	HT(FT)	TIME	HT(FT)
1	1010	5.4	2323	4.2	0407	3.0	1713	2.2
2	1034	5.4	—	—	0419	3.2	1809	2.4
3	0034	3.9	1102	5.8	0423	3.4	1906	2.7
4	1136	6.1	—	—	2007	1.3	—	—
5	1213	6.3	—	—	2113	1.3	—	—
6	1257	6.4	—	—	2223	1.3	—	—
7	1348	6.3	—	—	2334	1.4	—	—
8	1449	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	1603	5.7	—	—	0037	1.5	—	—
10	1729	5.3	—	—	0128	1.8	—	—

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11	1855	4.9	—	—	0207	2.1	—	—
12	0912	4.2	2015	4.6	0235	2.4	1427	3.3
13	0919	4.6	2128	4.3	0256	2.7	1541	2.9
14	0936	5.0	2236	4.0	0312	3.0	1642	2.5
15	0958	5.4	2347	3.7	0320	3.2	1736	2.1

2. Astronomical Data

MAY

Date	Nautical Twilight Begins	Civil Twilight Begins	Sunrise	SunSet	Civil Twilight Ends	Nautical Twilight Ends	Moonrise	Moonset
1.	0436	0502	0524	1806	1828	1855	0511	1759
2.	0436	0502	0524	1806	1828	1855	0555	1859
3.	0436	0502	0524	1806	1828	1855	0648	2002
4.	0435	0501	0524	1807	1829	1856	0719	2107
5.	0435	0501	0523	1807	1829	1857	0831	2209
6.	0434	0501	0523	1808	1829	1857	0912	2309
7.	0433	0500	0523	1808	1830	1857	1049	0006
8.	0433	0500	0522	1808	1830	1857	1142	*
9.	0433	0500	0522	1809	1831	1858	1241	0005
10.	0432	0459	0521	1809	1831	1858	1342	0142
11.	0432	0459	0521	1809	1832	1858	1435	0224
12	0432	0459	0521	1810	1832	1859	1527	0303
13.	0431	0458	0520	1810	1833	1859	1620	0342
14.	0431	0458	0520	1810	1833	1900	1713	0421
15.	0430	0457	0519	1811	1834	1900	1805	0501

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Appendix 3 (Counterintelligence) to Annex D (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 202-65

Ref: (a) 3dMarDiv Operation Plan 201-65
(b) RegtO 3800.1D

Time Zone: H (Effective upon arrival in objective area)

1. GENERAL

a. The following conditions can be expected which will effect the security actions of all commands:

(1) Hostile activity by unfriendly indigenous elements and/or enemy agents with missions of espionage.

(2) Involvement with civilians in populated area, including security problems generated by refugees.

(3) Possible defection of members of the present friendly government in the objective area.

b. This appendix amplifies reference (a) and (b) by setting forth basic counterintelligence procedures and practices to be employed within the Regiment.

2. MILITARY SECURITY.

a. Security of Military Information.

(1) Commanders are directly responsible for the military security training of their units and for the safeguarding of all classified matter in their commands. Classified information will be safeguarded and handled in accordance with OPNAVINST 5510.1B, and supplementary directives issued by this Headquarters.

(2) No classified material will be taken forward of BLT command post's except as absolutely required in the conduct of operations. Similarly, classified material will not be carried in aircraft flights over enemy or unfriendly territory.

(3) Access to classified information and material will be limited to U. S. personnel. In addition, the following measures will be taken:

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(a) Surveillance of known or suspected guerrilla agents.

(b) Censorship or suspension of civil communications when directed by higher authority.

(c) Control of civilian movements as required.

(d) Checks on internal security of all installations.

(e) Security classification and control of plans, orders, and reports.

(4) Units will thoroughly police command posts upon displacement to insure that no documents or objects of possible value to the enemy have been left behind.

(5) Personnel will not carry personal documents with exception of I. D. Cards, dog tags and Geneva Convention Cards on their person which would be of value to the enemy in case of capture or loss.

(6) Written plans for the emergency destruction of classified material, documents and equipment in the field will be prepared by all units, and expeditiously inplemented if capture is imminent.

b. Communication Security.

(1) Communications security will be in accordance with Reginental Communications SOP, Chapter II (Communications Electronics) and other pertinent regulations of higher authority.

(2) An Emergency Destruction Plan for crypto material will be prepared in accordance with current directives.

(3) Commanders will establish procedures to protect against transmission of classified information over telephones and unclassified teletype circuits, and improper handling of classified material received over communications channels. Report communications security violations to this Headquarters (Attn: G-2).

c. Press Releases.

(1) All press releases to the public will be governed by the contents of MCO P5720 series, OPNAVINST 5530 series and any separate directives from this or higher headquarters which may be issued later.

(2) Publicity in connection with personnel escaped or recovered from the enemy is prohibited.

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(3) All units will report to this Headquarters immediately the names and organizations of all press personnel with their units.

d. Code of Conduct. All personnel will be instructed in the Code of Conduct for members of the Armed Forces.

e. Security, Discipline and Training.

(1) Personnel will be instructed on security of military information, personnel censorship and proper use of challenges and passwords.

(2) Personnel will be instructed as to what articles may not be carried into combat. Prohibited items include unit leader notebooks, personal radios, and personal cameras.

(3) Personal records and diaries will not be maintained by members of this command.

f. Photography. Only official photography and/or photography by accredited news media personnel will be permitted in the area of operations.

g. Counter-subversion.

(1) Attempts at subversion of friendly forces through use of propaganda by the enemy will be reported to this Headquarters (Attn: S-2).

h. Visitor Control. All units will be prepared to provide escorts for official visitors within their areas. This Headquarters will be notified immediately when official visitors or public information media representatives are in the area.

i. Classification.

(1) Operation plans will be classified "CONFIDENTIAL" or higher if warranted.

j. Restricted Area. All communications facilities, operation centers, and war rooms will be safeguarded and access denied to personnel who are not properly cleared and authorized.

k. Counterintelligence Targets. To be issued separately as a special Intelligence Report.

l. Sign and Countersign. See Tab A (Signs and Countersigns).

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m. Black, White, and Gray Lists. To be issued separately as a Special Intelligence Report.

3. PHYSICAL SECURITY.

a. Camouflage.

(1) Camouflage discipline will be continuous in the objective area.

(2) Vehicle and tent nets will be utilized at all times when in a static situation. Vehicle windshields will be covered to reduce sun reflection.

(3) Vehicular and helicopter traffic will be kept to a minimum during hours of darkness.

(4) Commencing D-Day, all units will institute black out, dim out, and curfew regulations in accordance with the tactical situation.

4. CIVIL SECURITY.

a. Refugee Control.

(1) All units will ensure that refugees moving in the rear pass along and through established routes and check points. Refugee columns must be kept under control and off of critical supply routes.

(2) Notify this Headquarters immediately of any large group of refugees moving to rear areas.

(3) Large groups of refugees will be searched/checked for concealed weapons and for infiltrating enemy troops, insurgents and for agents at refugee control points when established.

b. Civil Leaders.

(1) Friendly civilian leaders will be treated with due respect and afforded such protection as necessary. Names and incident will be reported to this Headquarters.

(2) All civilian leaders claiming to be friendly will be considered as "gray personalities" until their names and loyalties can be verified by this Headquarters. They will not be treated as prisoners during verification, but will be closely watched.

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c. Alien Diplomatic Personnel. Hostile alien diplomatic personnel will be subdued, protected and brought to this Headquarters without delay.

d. Civil Unrest.

(1) This Headquarters will be notified immediately of any incident relative to deterioration of friendly relations between the civilian populace and RLT 4.

(2) This Headquarters will be notified of any demonstrations, strikes, riots or any other assembly of large groups of indigenous personnel.

e. Hiring of Indigenous Personnel. No indigenous personnel will be hired or permitted in military installations, except properly accredited officials or those having the permission of this Headquarters and a proper pass.

f. Aliens Claiming to be Refugees or Defectors. Aliens claiming to be refugees or defectors recovered by units of this Command will be held in isolation. This Headquarters (Attn: S-2) will be notified immediately and will provide instructions reguarding their disposition.

g. Restricted Areas. All civilian establishments and residences are "Off Limits" unless official duties require entrance therein.

5. CENSORSHIP.

a. Censorship may be established in accordance with OPNAVINST 5530.1B, CINCPACFLTINST 5530.1A and FMFPacO 05530.1.

6. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

a. Clandestine Listening Devices.

(1) Only counterintelligence specialists will conduct technical inspections to determine if such devices are present. This does not preclude visual inspection to determine if such devices are present.

(2) In the event a listing device is suspected, contact this Headquarters (Attn: S-2) immediately. Do not attempt to remove the device or make oral reference to the device within its functional area.

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7. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. In the event that information is obtained indicating subversive activities or inclinations by any member of this Command, inform this Headquarters immediately. Local Counter-measures involved should not arouse the suspicion of the person or persons concerned.

b. Counterintelligence personnel are issued credentials by Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps. Commanders will insure recognition of these credentials and will render assistance as necessary for the accomplishment of the counterintelligence mission.

c. The fact that the Marine Corps has counterintelligence personnel is not classified, however, the names and numbers will not be released without approval from Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

d. Each unit will indoctrinate personnel prior to embarkation on the proper techniques to be used in the seizure and protection of counterintelligence targets.

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Ref: (a) RLT-4 OpOrder 301-65

Encl: (1) Tab A to Appendix 3 to Reference (a).

1. PURPOSE. To promulgate change 5 to reference (a).

2. ACTION

a. Remove Tab A to Appendix 3 to reference (a) and insert enclosure (1).

b. Cancel paragraph 2C of Appendix 4 to Annex M of reference (a).

3. CANCELLATION. 30 May or upon completion of required action.

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Annex E (Air Support) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701, Sheets 6757 II, 6757III, 6757IV.

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in the area of operation)

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces.

(1) Annex D (Intelligence).

(2) Current intelligence summaries.

b. Friendly forces. To be announced.

2. PROCEDURES.

a. Air strikes within the TAOR will be under positive control of TACP, TAC (A) or ASRT if available.

b. Coordination of supporting fires. See Annex H (Fire Support Coordination).

c. Display panels marking closest friendly unit prior to calling in Air Strikes.

d. The Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) military grid reference system will be used for target location.

e. Mission Request Procedures. Standard mission request procedures and forms will be used.

f. Alert Status of On-Call Aircraft.

Condition 1 - 2 minutes
Condition 2 - 5 minutes
Condition 3 - 15 minutes
Condition 4 - 30 minutes
Condition 5 - Aircraft and pilot not available until time is specified.

g. Aircraft Armament Appendix 1 (Aircraft Armament).

h. Aircraft Schedules Appendix 2 (Aircraft Schedules).

3. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

a. Annex M (Communication-Electronics).

b. Location of control agencies. To be announced.

c. Control functions. To be announced.

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d. Air attack warning signals.

SIGNAL	MEANING	HOW DISSEMINATED	REMARKS
WARNING RED	AIR ATTACK IMMINENT OR TAKING PLACE	FLASH MESSAGE, SHORT REPEATED BLAST ON SIREN, WORD OF MOUTH.	NO SIREN WILL BE USED FOR ANY OTHER SIGNAL IN OBJECTIVE AREA
WARNING YELLOW	AIR ATTACK PROBABLE	MESSAGE, WORD OF MOUTH	
WARNING WHITE	AIR ATTACK IMPROBABLE	MESSAGE, WORD OF MOUTH	

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1- Aircraft Armament

2- Aircraft Schedules (to be issued)

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Appendix 1 (Aircraft Armament) to Annex E (Air Support) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: None.

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in area of operation)

1. STANDARD AIRCRAFT ARMAMENT CODES.

CODE NAME	NO/TYPE ORDANCE	FUZING NOSE	TAIL
DODGE	6 AERO 7D (HE)	INST.	
	6 AERO 6A (HEAT)	INST.	
	2 NAPALM	WHITE PHOSPHORUS	
FORD	12 260 #FRAG	VT	INST.
	2 NAPALM	WHITE PHOSPHORUS	
CHEVROLET	8 500 #GP	VT	.01
	4 250 #GP	VT	.01
	2 1000 #GP	VT	.01
PLYMOUTH	8 500 #GP	4 VT	.01
		4 INST.	.01
	4 HVAR	INST.	
	2 1000 #GP	VT	.01
DESOTO	12 CLUSTER BOMBS (M29A1)		
	4 CLUSTER BOMBS (M28A2)		
LINCOLN	12 HVAR OR FFAR (HE)	INST.	
	2 LAU 10 (GP)	INST.	
PACKARD	12 250 #GP	VT	.01
HUDSON	2 LAU 10 (GP)	INST.	
	AERO 7D (HE)		
NASH	2 NAPALM	INST.	
TUCKER	2 BULLPUP	INST.	
PONTAIC	12 250 #GP	VT	.01
	2 BULLPUP	INST.	
OLDSMOBILE	12 250 #GP	VT	.01
	2 500 #GP	VT	.01
CADILLAC	4 LAU 10 (GP)	INST.	
	(AERO 7D (HE))		

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CODE NAME	NO/TYPE ORDANCE	FUZING NOSE	TAIL
STUDEBAKER	4 BULLPUP	INST.	
BUICK	2 AERO 14A SMOKE TANKS		
DART	2 AERO 10D		
COBRA	SIDEWINDER		
BARRACUDA	SPARROW		

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(b) 3d Bn, 12th Mar O 3000.A (SOP FOR [illegible])

(c) FMFM 8-2 (OPERATIONS AGAINST GUERRILLA UNITS)

(d) FMFM 7-4 (FIELD ARTILLERY SUPPORT)

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[illegible]. Enemy Forces. Annex D (Intelligence), current isums and [illegible].

[illegible]. Friendly Forces. RLT-4 OP plan 202-6[illegible].

[illegible]. Attachments and Detachments.

(1) Following Attachments Effective.

(a) RLT-4:

Regimental arty [illegible], [illegible] 3/12.
Regimental naval gunfire liaison [illegible]
Hq Btry, 3/12.

(b) BLT 1/4:

Btry "G", 3/12
107mm mortar Btry (towed), 3/12

(c) BLT 2/4:

Btry "H", 3/12
Det, Hq Btry 3/12 (SFCP#2)

(2) Detachments: None

[illegible]ON. 3dBn (-) (Rein), 12th Marines as Regimental [illegible]lery Group lands on order, to support RLT-4 operations [illegible] assigned taor, as directed.

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(1) 3dBn, (-) (Rein), 12th Marines will be landed early on D-Day and deploy to provide maximum artillery support for RLT-4

(2) See ANNEX B (concept of operations).

b. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-Day: To be announced.

(2) H-HOUR: To be announced.

(3) L-HOUR: To be announced.

(4) Position Areas and Fire Capabilities: APPENDIX 1 (position areas and fire capabilities). All artillery firing units will be prepared to fire in a 6400 mil sector.

(5) Registration and Registration Points. Appendix 2 (Registration).

(6) Concentration Number. Reference (b).

(7) Countermortar and Counterbattery Policy. Active.

(8) Air Observation. Appendix 3 (Target Acquisition).

(9) Ammunition Restrictions. Units will not expend more than 80% of available daily supply rate without approval.

(10) Fire Coordination Measures. ANNEX H (Fire support coordination).

(11) Antimechanized Plan. ANNEX K (Antimechanized).

(12) Rear Area Security. ANNEX S (Air base and rear security).

(13) Rules of Engagement. ANNEX O (Ground Rules of Engagement

(14) Command Relationship's. ANNEX P (Command Relationship's).

(15) Counterinsurgency. Reference (C).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. RLT-4 admin plan 202-65.

b. Reports: ANNEX N (Reports)

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c. Available Supply Rate (RDS WPN/DAY).

107mm mortar	81
105mm Howitzer	80
155mm Howitzer	50
8" Howitzer	33

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT.

a. ANNEX M (Communications-Electronics).

b. COMMAND POSTS.

(1) AFLOAT.

3dBn, 12th Marines	USS WESTCHESTER CTY (LST1167)
Btry G	USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)
Btry H	USS COMSTOCK (LSD19)
107mm mortar btry (towed)	USS PRINCETON (LPH5)
Btry K, 4/12	USS WHITFIELD CTY (LST 1169
Plt, 1st 8" HOW Btry	To be announced

(2) ASHORE. APPENDIX 1 (Position areas and fire capabilities) units report exact location when established.

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2-Registration.
3-Target acquisition.

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APPENDIX 2 (Registration) to ANNEX F (Artillery) to OP Plan

Ref: (a) Map:VietNam, 1:50,000 ams L701 sheets 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV.

Time Zone: H (effective on arrival in the area of operations)

1. Registrations will be fired only on order of Regimental Artillery.

2. Radar Registrations: requests for useof radar will be submitted to Regimental Artillery FDC.

3. Registration Points:

NUMBERS	COORDINATERS	DESCRIPTION
1	54490055	Hill 83
2	52160097	Trail Junction
3	49150245	Trail Junction
4	49580431	Trail Junction
5	50440808	Bend in Trail

4. Additional registration points may be assigned as necessary. Extreme care must be used to insure that registration points are chosen in areas that will permit:

   (a) Adjustment without undue danger to local populace and their property.

   (b) Utilization without unnecessary disruption of ground unit manuever.

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APPENDIX 3 (Target acquisition) to ANNEX F (artillery) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: (a) Maps VietNam, 1:50,000 ams L701 sheets 675 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV.

(b) 3dBn, 12th Mar O 3000.3A (SOP for Operation).

Time Zone: H (effective on arrival in area of operations).

1. Air Observers.

a. Two artillery AO's will be under operational control of RLT-4 S-2.

b. AO's provide target intelligence, and adjust fires of artillery and Naval gunfire, as necessary.

2. Counter-mortar radar (CMR).

Available to maintain constant battlefield surveillance. Observe high burst and center of impact registrations, and assist in survey operations.

3. General.

All target intelligence will be passed by the most expeditious means to S-2, Regimental Artillery.

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Annex G (Naval Gunfire) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Refs: (a) Map: OKINAWA, 1:50,000, AMS-1301 Sheets [illegible] II, 6257 III, 6257 IV
(b) FMFM 7-2 (Naval Gunfire)

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in area of operation.)

Task Organization:

To be announced

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces. Annex A (Task Organization).

c. Assumptions. RLT-4 may require naval gunfire support for the landing and subsequent operations ashore. It is assumed that [illegible] will have 1 CA and 2 DDR for support.

2. MISSION. Commencing on D-1, fire support units be prepared to support the landing and operations ashore of RLT-4.

3. EXECUTION.

a. CA-1-G/S RLT-4.

b. DD-1-D/S RLT-1/4 in TAOR #1

c. DD-2-D/S RLT-2/4 in TAOR #2

d. Coordination Instructions.

(1) For fire support areas, beach neutralization, target areas and deep support target areas, see Tab A (Naval Gunfire Operations Overlay).

(2) UTM Grid coordinates will be used through out.

(3) Smoke and illumination missions near boundaries will be coordinated at lowest echelon affected. Missions to be fired in proximity to RLT boundaries will be referred to Regimental FSCC for coordination.

(4) Coordination of artillery, naval gunfire and air will be in accordance with Annex H (Fire Support Coordination).

(5) VT fuzes will not be employed when line of fire is over friendly troops, landing craft or in vicinity of aircraft unless by

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permission of supported unit commander.

(6) Safety Limits:

(a) Unobserved Fires:

5"/38: No closer than 750Yds.

8"/55: No closer than 1000Yds.

(b) Observed Fires:

5"/38: No closer than 350Yds.

8"/55: No closer than 500Yds.

(7) Unless otherwise requested by spotters, standard number of guns and salvos will be as follows:

(a) Adjustment of Fires: 5" - 2 Guns

8" - 1 Gun

(b) Fires for Effect: 5" - 4 Guns, 4 Salvos

8" - 3 Guns, 3 Salvos

(8) Naval gunfire concentrations will be prefaced as follows:

(a) BLT 1/4: N 100 - N 199

(b) BLT 2/4: N 200 - N 299

(c) RLT-4: N 400 - N 499

(d) Air spotters: Utilize date/time group.

(9) Reports (from BLTs to RLT - 4 FSCC)

(a) When relief of ship occurs.

(b) When missions are fired at any targets.

(10) SFCP establishes radio communication with D/S ships by H - 60 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

Initial ammunition loading and provisions for replenishment to be issued.

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5. Command and Communication-Electronics.

a. Communication-Electronics. See Annex M (Communication - Electronics).

b. Command.

(1) Afloat: See CTF _____ Operation Order.

(2) Ashore: To be assigned.

(3) SFCP Report locations ashore as soon af practicable to Regimental FSCC.

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1-Beach neutralization target areas.

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Appendix 1 (Beach Neutralization Target Areas) to Annex G (Naval Gunfire) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701, Sheets 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV.

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in the area of operation).

1. General.

a. This appendix replaces the "Schedules of Fires Appendixes" that would normally be used in an amphibious landing.

b. No heavy opposition to the Landing Force is expected. Therefore no beach neutralization fires are scheduled. It is not considered to fire into the beach areas indiscriminately. In the event small opposition is met in the landing areas, call fires may be used in conjunction with Tab-A (Naval Gunfire, Operation Overlay)

c. The table below is a grouping of beach neutralization areas that can be utilized to bring gunfire down. in a given area, on call.

AREA	AREA NUMBER	CENTER COORDINATES	HT (METERS)
BEACH	1	55970483	10
	2	55750507	2
	3	55040530	10
	4	55280556	8
	5	55000584	6
	6	55480612	8
	7	54550635	6
	8	54320663	6
	9	55800470	10
	10	55550488	7
	11	55310511	8
	12	55050538	10
	13	54780565	17
	14	54570592	8
	15	54350620	8
	16	54130647	10
	17	55370454	10
	18	55060490	10
	19	54820516	14
	20	54610537	13
	21	54370564	8
	22	54170592	5
	23	54760477	9
	24	54470505	9
	25	54230530	9

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AREA	AREA NUMBER	CENTER COORDINATES	HT (METERS)
[illegible] AREA			
[illegible] Flank	26	54470305	9
	27	53671032	23
	28	53501065	4
	[illegible]	53481100	6
	30	53560993	35
	31	55121023	20
	32	55701060	23
	33	56251037	27
Left Flank	34	65070434	20
	35	64700513	10
	36	64500544	7
	37	64150569	10
	38	64080445	5
	39	64800470	9
	40	64570503	10
	41	64[illegible]	20
Bridge Approach on Right	42	49500664	2
	43	49650634	2
	44	49740650	5
Left Road Block	45	56389940	5
	46	56[illegible]	5
	47	56389922	5
	48	56[illegible]	5
Landing Zone Cow	49	53940248	8
	50	54190237	8
	51	54400225	8
	52	55810222	8
	53	54100215	11
Landing Zone Hawk	54	50[illegible]	200
	55	50[illegible]	240
	56	50[illegible]	160
	57	[illegible]	237
Landing Zone Eagle	58	50[illegible]	20
	59	[illegible]	15
	60	51[illegible]	20
	61	51[illegible]	25
Suspected VC Position	62	50[illegible]	12
	63	[illegible]	12
	64	[illegible]	22

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Ref: (a) FM 21-40
(b) FM 21-41 w/change 1
(c) DivO 3000.1D
(d) FM 3-12

Time Zone: H Effective on arrival in the area of Operation

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex B (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 3rd MEB. To be announced.

(2) 9th MEB. Operational Control, Marine Air and Ground Units deployed in RVN.

(3) SLF (TG 79.5).

(a) Embarked in shipping under Operational Control of CTF 76.

(b) Prepared for Execution of Contingency Operations as directed.

(4) RVN Forces. See Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION. RLT-4 will be prepared to conduct active and passive NBC defense measures. RLT-4 will be prepared to participate in operations involving radiological monitoring and surveys, chemical detection and identification, and decontamination of supply lines, personnel, equipment, vehicles and supplies.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Prior to enemy or friendly employment of Nuclear, Biological or Chemical weapons, all units of RLT-4 will conduct passive defense measures in accordance with reference (a). When intelligence indicates enemy employment, of Nuclear, Biological or Chemical weapons, is probable, active defense measures will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 11 of reference (a) and reference (b)

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b. BLT 1/4: See coordinating instructions.

c. BLT 2/4: See coordinating instructions.

d. 3rd Bn (-) (Rein), 12th Mar: See coordinating instructions.

e. Co C (-) (Rein) 3rd TK Bn: See coordinating instructions.

f. Co B (-) (Rein) 3rd AT Bn: See coordinating instructions.

g. Co A (-) (Rein), 3rd AmTrac Bn: See coordinating instructions.

h. Shore Party Group will be prepared to:

(1) Employ mobile heavy equipment decontamination teams in Beach Support Area.

(2) Establish a personnel decontamination station in Beach Support Area.

i. 3rd Recon Bn (-), 3rd Mar Div

(1) Be prepared to conduct long range monitor and survey operations.

j. Coordinating Instructions

(1) All units will land with NBC equipment to include instruments, detection and identification kits, protective clothing, area marking signs, and local alarm systems.

(2) All personnel will be equipped with a field protective mask.

(3) Monitor/Survey teams will be organized in accordance with Chapter 5 of reference (c).

(4) Decontamination teams will be organized in accordance with Chapter 5 of reference (c).

(5) All units will be prepared to:

(a) Conduct radiological monitor/survey operations in there assigned TAOR

(b) Conduct chemical detection/identification operations in there assigned TAOR.

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(c) Conduct decontamination operation of personnel, vehicles, supplies and equipment.

(d) Report any Nuclear, Biological or Chemical activity in accordance with appendix 1 (NBC Reports)

(e) Mark contaminated areas in accordance with reference (b) and (c).

(6) Until authorized by this Headquarters riot control agents will not be used in suppressing civil disturbances. However the use of these agents against Viet Cong in any situation is authorized.

(7) The alarm system and warning proceedures outlined in Appendix III (Alarms and warning procedures) will be in effect for this operation.

(8) All tracked vehicle units will be prepared to conduct monitor/survey operations from tracked vehicles.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Upon initiation of Nuclear Biological and Chemical warfare, all dumps and storage areas will be dispersed to a maximum consistent adequate security.

(2) Where possible underground storage will be used.

b. Evacuation

(1) See Annex ____(Medical) to Administrative Plan 201-65

(2) Personnel. Decontamination will be conducted consistent with the tactical situation.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. When activated, the RLT-4 NBC element will be located in the vicinity of the RLT-4 operation center.

b. Initially all NBC defense communications will be via any available communications means.

c. In the event NBC warfare in initiated and NBC Defense Net will be established in accordance with Annex O (Communication - Electronics).

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d. All messages concerning enemy Nuclear, Biological or Chemical activity will be assigned a FLASH precedence.

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1. NBC Reports

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APPENDIX 1 (NBC Reports) to Annex I (Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense) to Operation Plan 202-65

1. GENERAL

a. All reports concerning enemy NBC activity will be assigned an appropriate classification and will be given FLASH precedence.

a. Each message will indicate which type of report is being sent by using the names assigned each report in this Appendix.

c. The format outlined in this appendix will be used for all NBC reports. This Appendix utilizes the Standardization agreement (Stanag) 2103. This reporting system can be found in reference (c) and (d)

2. [illegible] NUCLEAR DETONATIONS AND RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

a. The following are listing a nuclear attack messages.

(1) NBC 1 - Observer's initial report, giving basic data.

(2) NBC 2 - Report used for passing evaluated data.

(3) NBC 3 - Immediate warning of expected contamination.

(4) NBC 4 - Report of radiation dose rate measurements.

(5) NBC 5 - Report of areas of contamination.

b. Letter Items. The letter items used in all nuclear reports have the following meaning:

A/ALFA	Strike serial number(s)
B/BRAVO	Position of observer (UTM or place).
C/CHARLIE	Grid or magnetic (state which) bearing or azimuth.
D/DELTA	Date/time attack started (ZULU time)
E/ECHO	Illumination time (seconds).

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E/	F/FOXTROT	Location of attack (UTM or place) (actual or estimated, state which).
	G/GOLF	Means of delivery if known.
	H/HOTEL	Type of burst (air, surface or unknown) including height if known.
	I/JULIET	Flash-to-bang seconds).
	K/KILO	Crater present or absent and diameter if known (meters).
	L/LIMA	Fireball width, immediately after passage of shock wave (sound of detonation) in degrees or mils (state which).
	M/MIKE	Cloud height top or bottom (10 minutes after burst) in degrees, mils, feet or meters, state which.
	N/NOVEMBER	Estimated yeild (KT).
	O/OSCAR	Reference date/time for estimated contours when other than H+1 hour.
	P/PAPA	For radar purposes only:
		P. A. - UTM coordinates of points to outline external contours of radioactive cloud.
		P. B. - Effective wind direction (from) in degrees magnetic mils (state which).
	Q/QUEBEC	Location of reading.
	R/ROMEO	Dose rate (rad/hr). The words "initial", "increasing", "peak", or "decreasing" may be added. When decay rate is reported, the words "decay normal", "decay fast" or "decay slow" or the actual value of the decay constant may be inserted.
	S/SIERRA	Date/time of reading (ZULU time).
	T/TANGO	H+1 (date/time).
	U/UNIFORM	1,000 rad/hr contour line coordinates (UTM)(red).

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V/VICTOR	300 rad/hr contour line coordinates (UTM) (green).
W/WHISKEY	100 rad/hr contour line coordinates (UTM (blue).
X/XRAY	30 rad/hr contour line coordinates (UTM) (black).
[illegible]	Bearing or azimuth or left, then right. radical lines in degrees or mils (state which) (four digits each).
[illegible]	(Effective wind speed in KPH (3 digits); downwind distance of Zone in km (2 digits).

c. Format for NBC 1

(1) The items "type of report", Delta, Hotel and either Bravo, Charlie or item Foxtrot must always be reported.

(2) Users of NBC 1 are not confined to only the above letter items other letter items may be used if available.

(3) A second report is sent after the shock wave (sound wave) has passed. This report will contain only "type", Delta, Hotel and Mike.

(4) NBC 1 Sample

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DTG

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FROM:

TO:

NBC 1 NUCLEAR

BRAVO ET 054066

CHARLIE GRID 0182 [illegible]

DELTA 090907 E

HOTEL SURFACE

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d. Format - NBC 2

(1) This report is normally based on two or more NBC 1 reports. It includes an estimated GZ, and in the case of nuclear detonations, an evaluated yield.

(2) When adjacent agencies, i.e., Navy and National NBC defense organizations, use a different fallout prediction system, this format may be sent to provide basic data for their fallout computations.

(3) Items A, D, F, H and N may be repeated as often as necessary to produce a summary report.

(4) Items of NBC 2 are not confined solely to the use of the letter items shown in the example. Other letter items may be added at the users discretion.

(5) NBC 2 Sample

Precedence (as appropriate)

Date/Time

Security

From:

To:

NBC 2 Nuclear

ALFA 24

DELTA 201405 H

FOXTROT LB 187486

HOTEL Surface

NOVEMBER 50

e. Format - NBC 3

(1) When adjacent agencies, i.e., Navy and National NBC defense organizations, use a different fallout prediction system NBC 2 may be sent to provide basic data for their fallout compurations.

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(2) Users of NBC 3 are not confined solely to the use of the [illegible] shown in the example. Other items may be added at the users discretion.

(3) [illegible] report for radiation dose rate measurements.

Precedence (as appropriate)

[illegible]

Classification

From:

To:

NBC 3 Number

DELTA 20140[illegible] H

FOXTROT [illegible]7486

YANKEE 00720312

ZULU 01902505

f. Format - NBC 4

(1) Letter items Q, R, and S may be repeated as often as necessary.

(2) Radiation dose rates are measured in the open, one meter above the ground, and other conditions will be specified in the message.

(3) Users of NBC 4 are not confined soley to the use of the letter items shown in the example. Other letter items may be added at the users discretion.

(4) Sample report for radiation dose rate measurements:

Precedence (as appropriate)

Date/time

Classification

From:

To:

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QUEBEC LB123987

ROMEO 35

SIERRA 201745 H

QUEBEC LB 129965

ROMEO 60

SIERRA 201650 H

QUEBEC LB 146808

ROMEO 27 increasing

SIERRA 201710 H

g. Format-NBC 5

(1) This form is best sent by means of an overlay if time and distance permits.

(2) When the contamination arises from a single enemy or unidentified burst, the dose rate will always refer to H+1 hour, and the letter item will be used. If there have been several detonations at different times or on different days and no single H+1 hour is possible, the dose rates will be reported at a specified time using the letter item O. Letter items O and T are therefore alternative and cannot both be used in the same report.

(3) It is not necessary or even desirable to report all four of the contours of different dose rates. Four are given to provide flexibility. (In the example, only two are reported).

(4) When a contour closes to form a complete ring, the first coordinate is repeated at the end (see example for 300 rad/hr).

(5) Colors when used in plotting, and when sending the report by means of an overlay, are as follows:

(a). RED for 1,000 rad/hr.

(b) GREEN for 300 rad/hr.

(c) BLUE for 100 rad/hr

(d) BLACK for 30 rad/hr

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(6) Contour lines will be annotated with the dose rates.

(7) NBC 5 Sample
Precedence (As appropriate)
Date/time (HOTEL)
CLASSIFICATION
FROM:
TO:
NBC 5 NUCLEAR

ALFA	24
TANGO	201505H
VICTOR	ND 651855
	ND 810510
WHISKEY	ND 604718
	ND 993716

3. REPORTING OF ENEMY CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL ATTACKS

a. Standardized Report Formats. The Standardized Report Formats for reporting enemy chemical or biological attacks are as follows:

(1) NBC 1 - Initial Report of Attack

(2) NBC 2 - Summary Report.

(3) NBC 3 Report of Expected Contamination.

(4) NBC 5 - Report of Contaminated Areas.

b. Letter Items. The letter items used in all chemical or biological reports have the following meanings:

A/ALFA	Strike Serial Number
B/BRAVO	Position of observer.
C/CHARLIE	Grid or magnetic (state which) bearing or azimuth. from observer to attack in degrees or mils (state which)
D/DELTA	Date/Time of Attack (Hotel Time)
E/ECHO	Time attack ended.
F/FOXTROT	Area Attacked.

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G/GOLF	Means of delivery.
H/HOTEL	Type of toxic agent, if known, type of attack (Chemical or Biological).
I/INDIA	Number of Shells, etc.
P/PAPA	Area of expected contamination.

c. Format - NBC 1

(1) The NBC report is an observer's initial report, which gives basic data concerning the attack. This report is transmitted by the most expeditious means possible.

(2) NBC 1 Chemical/Biological

Chemical	Biological
FLASH	FLASH
Date/Time (Hotel)	Date/Time (Hotel)
Classification	Classification
From:	From:
To:	To:
NBC 1 Chemical	NBC 1 Biological
BRAVO MN 976834	BRAVO MN 976834
CHARLIE 60 Degrees	CHARLIE 60 Degrees
DELTA 200915H	DELTA 200915H
ECHO 200930H	FOXTROT MN 901892
FOXTROT Vic MN 901892	GOLF Pamblets
GOLF Artillery	Hotel Biological
INDIA 300	

d. NBC 2

(1) The NBC 2 report is a summary report and is disseminated by the NBC element. It follows the same format as the NBC 1 and is based on two or more NBC 1 reports.

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(2) Sample report of expected contamination.

Precedence (As Appropriate)

Date/Time (Hotel)

Classification

From:

To:

NBC 3 Biological or Chemical (As Appropriate)

DELTA 200915H

FOXTROT LB 206300

PAPA LB 208320

LB 210320

LB 206310

f. NBC 5

(1) This report is used to report areas of contamination and is best sent by means of an overlay.

(2) If an overlay is used, the type of contamination by Chemicals, the type of agent will be reported.

(3) If an overlay is impractical, the same format as is used NBC (Chemical or Biological) will be used

Classification

From:

To:

NBC 5 Nuclear

ALFA 24

TANGO 201505H

VICTOR ND 651455

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ND 810510

ND 821459

ND 651455

WHISKEY ND 604718

ND 993716

ND 846217

ND 117314

4. SUMMARY OF THE NBC SITUATION

a. The following report will be used to summarize the overall NBC.

(1) Situation

Precedence (As Appropriate)

Date/Time (Hotel)

Classification

From:

To:

NBC Situation Report

ALFA Radiological contamination discovered. Use UTM Coordinates. Convert reading to H+1 hour. Overlays may be used

BRAVO Chemical contamination discovered or suspected. Give area, agent and method of dissemination. Overlays may be used

CHARLIE Biological contamination discovered or suspected. Give area, agent and method of dissemination if available. Overlays may be used.

DELTA Personnel casualties from NBC attack since last report.

FOXTROT Status of troop exposure to radiation hazard.

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GOLF Report number of troops exposed to Chemical agents by agent and time exposed.

HOTEL Additional information as appropriate.

5. DAMAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Precedence (As Appropriate)

Date/Time (Hotel)

Classification

From:

To:

Damage Assessment Report

ALFA Unit receiving attack.

BRAVO *Number and type of casualties

CHARLIE *Effective strength of unit attacked.

DELTA Condition of equipment of attacked unit.

ECHO Effectiveness of unit (State condition of Chain of Command).

FOXTROT Contamination hazard (Location and intensity. If Chemical of Biological, state agent. If Radiological convert to R+I reading).

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1. GENERAL

a. All commands will maintain a local alarm system in the vicinity of their headquarters. Any unit detecting an NBC attack will sound the local unit alarm and send a flash message to higher headquarters, where further dissemination will take place.

b. No action will be taken to utilize active NBC defense measures during air attack, artillery or mortar attack until NBC warfare has been initiated or ordered to by this headquarters.

2. ATTACK WARNINGS. The following attack and alert signals will be used to alert RLT-4 to enemy air NBC attack. To decrease vulnerability of RLT-4 to air delivered NBC attacks, these warnings will also indicate conditions of NBC readiness.

a. Flash Red

(1) This warning indicates an imminent air NBC attack or an NBC attack in progress. If the type of attack is known (Nuclear Biological or Chemical) add the words (Nuclear, Biological or Chemical) to FLASH RED.

(2) It is disseminated by flash message and by short blasts on a siren.

(3) Personnel IMMEDIATELY mask, take cover in place and minimize movement.

b. Flash Gas

(1) This warning indicates imminent gas attack (if friendly attach, FLASH GAS FRIENDLY). The attack will take place approximately 5 minutes after the message.

(2) Preparatory Flash messages are normally sent approximately 45 minutes prior in the case of friendly attack.

(3) Make final check on NBC equipment. Personnel disperse

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to maximum consistent with tactical situation. Mask without command or alarm whenever any of the following weapons are placed directly on their position or adjacent to it.

(a) Artillery shells

(b) Aircraft bombs, spray

(c) Rockets and mortars

(d) Smoke

c. All Clear

(1) This message is a Priority message and signals an all clear from _____ and _____.

(2) Remain masked until detection devices indicate no danger. Responsible persons will, after appropriate checks have been made, issue the order to unmask.

3. LOCAL ALARMS

a. A percussion type device will be used by subordinate units for local alarm.

b. Sirens will be used Only in the event of an air attack.

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Annex J (Air Base and Rear Area Security) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000, AMS L701, Sheets 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV.

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in area of operation).

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces.

(1) Annex D (Intelligence).

(2) Current Intelligence Summaries

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 9th MEB. Operational control of Marine Air Ground Units presently deployed in RVN.

(2) 3d MEB. To be announced.

(3) SLF (TG79.5).

(4) RVN Forces. Appendix 1 (RVN Forces) to Annex A (Task Organization)

(5) Air Units. As assigned and to be announced.

(6) MCB-10. Installs SATS, and all support installations.

2. MISSION. RLT-4 will exercise positive measures for the security of its command posts, support areas, avaition installations, and other so-called "Rear Area" activities.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. Prior to the establishment of semi-permanent installations there exists an immediate requirement to protect construction and logistic activities and various communication transportation routes. In an area of extensive guerrilla activity wherein infiltrations and sabotage threaten the operational combat support and avaition units and installations there must be a coordinated security effort by all units in the area of operation. Commanders of all service support and construction units will be responsible for local security within their respective areas. When enemy activity is such that service and construction units cannot adequately defend against it, the tactical commander will provide assistance on request and will assume overall control of rear area security.

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b. BLT 1/4.

(1) Be prepared to assist in the defense of support construction, and avation units within assigned TAOR.

(2) Develop coordinated counterattack plans..

(3) Designate one unit up to platoon size prepared for rapid deployment by helicopter for counterguerrilla operations outside of assigned TAOR.

c. BLT 2/4.

(1) Be prepared to assist in the defense of support, construction, and avation units within assigned TAOR. CO of BLT 2/4 is designated defense force commander and is charged with the responsibility of integrating into the overall area security plan, the local security plans of all units located within TAOR #2 to include the ASA.

(2) Develop coordinated counterattack plans.

(3) Be prepared to provide one company (Rein) as RLT reserve to act as RLT-4 fast reaction force to move either by helicopter or as main unit in an armored fast reaction force.

d. CoC (-)(Rein), 3d Tank Bn.

(1) Be prepared to support rear area defense plan.

(2) Be prepared to establish blocking positions on likely enemy avenues of approach as designated by this Headquarters.

(3) Develop coordinated counterattack plans.

(4) Be prepared to move with infantry units as part of an armored fast reaction force.

e. CoB (-)(Rein), 3d Anti-Tank Bn.

(1) Be prepared to support rear area defense plan.

(2) Develop coordinated counterattack plans.

(3) Be prepared to establish blocking positions on likely enemy avenues of approach as designated by this Headquarters.

(4) Be prepared to provide [illegible] anized defense for rear area aa installations.

f. 3d [illegible] Bn (-).

(1) [illegible] pared to conduct route reconaissance and surveillance in [illegible] of motor convoys involved in logistical resupply and

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air base construction.

(2) Be prepared to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance missions in support of rear area defense, with particular emphasis on the seaward approaches to the RLT area of operation.

(3) Be prepared to provide hunter-killer patrols to maintain contact with and destroy enemy infiltrators within the RLT TAOR.

g. Co A (-) (Rein) 3d AmTrac Bn

(1) Be prepared to support rear area defense plan.

(2) Be prepared to transport one company (Rein) as part of an armored fast reaction force.

h. Regimental Artillery Group.

(1) Develop coordinated counterattack fire plans.

(2) Be prepared to support RLT units with coordinated fires.

i. Shore Party Group. Maintain security of shore party installations and activities. Commanding Officer, Shore Party is responsible for security of the BSA.

j. RLT-4 Reserve: H Company (Rein) BLT 2/4.

(1) On order, be prepared to move rapidly to an area with RLT TAOR to assist construction, support or aviation units.

(2) On order, be prepared to counterattack enemy forces which may penitrate or infiltrate RLT TAOR.

k. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) BLT's be prepared to secure routes of communication within RLT-4 Area of Operations, as designated by this Headquarters.

(2) BLT's be prepared to provide security personnel to accompany motor convoys operating under the unit distribution concept.

(3) Tactical commanders will coordinate with commanders of rear area installations located within their area of operations to ensure mutually supporting defense efforts.

(4) Maximum use will be made of barbed wire obstacles and trip flares for command post and support area security.

(5) Permission to use anti-personnel mines for employment in perimeter security will be requested through this Headquarters.

(6) Use of riot control agents is authorized in defense of any activity or installation.

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(7) Commanders will exercise continuous and personal supervision to maintain required security discipline.

(8) Commanders will enforce rigid control and security of supplies and weapons to deny the enemy access to such items.

(9) Illumination of site and activities in the RLT-4 Area of Operations will be coordinated through this Headquarters.

(10) Local indigenous personnel will be allowed within RLT-4 command post areas, and support installations only upon approval of this Headquarters.

(11) Use of RVN military personnel for local security will be approved and coordinated only through this Headquarters.

(12) Movement of local indigenous personnel to apparent gathering places or the conspicious absence of civilian activity from areas previously occupied will be reported immediately to this Headquarters.

4. Administration and Logistics. See Administravtive Plan 202-65.

5. Command and Communication-Electronics. See Annex M (Communication-Electronics).

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Annex K (Antimechanized) to Operation Plan 202-65

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(b) RegtO 3330.1C.

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in area of operations).

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. Annex D (Intelligence).

b. Friendly forces.

(1) Air support. Annex E (Air Support).

(2) Artillery support. Annex F (Artillery).

(3) Naval gunfire support. Annex G (Naval Gunfire).

(4) Tanks. Company C (Rein) (-), 3d Tank Bn attached.

(5) Ontos. Company B (Rein) (-), 3d ATBn attached.

2. MISSION. Thoroughly prepare to conduct, on short notice, antimechanized operations in assigned areas of responsibilities.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. In the event of Antimechanized attack into the RLT's sector all units wil delay and withdraw according to Battalion plans as assigned under para 1.1 concurrently executing the barrier plan and employing antimechanized means available to channelize enemy mechanized forces into killing zones where concentrated RLT means will be employed to destroy and/or disorganize the enemy force so that a striking force of tanks and mounted troops can counterattack to eliminate the remnants of the attacking force.

b. BLT 1/4.

(1) Establish antimechanized defenses within zone with emphasis on armor approach route Blue.

(2) Be prepared to channelize enemy armor on route Blue into killing zone Betty or Cindy.

c. BLT 2/4.

(1) Establish antimechanized defenses within zone with particular attention to armor approach route Red.

(2) Be prepared to channelize enemy armor on route Blue into killing zone Anne.

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d. Company C (-) (Rein), 3d Tank Battalion.

(1) Be prepared to revert to general support of RLT-4.

(2) Be prepared for defensive employment in requested zone against enemy armor attack.

(3) Develop, coordinate, and be prepared to execute plans for counter-attack of hostile mechanized forces.

e. Company B (-) (Rein), 3d ATBn.

(1) Be prepared to revert to general support of RLT-4.

(2) Select, designate, and prepare positions; stage ammunition; and rehearse occupancy of positions to provide mechanized killing zones.

f. Det, Company B, 3d Engr Bn. Assist in preparation of antimechanized defensive positions and obstacles.

g. RLT Reserve/Striking Force. Be prepared to execute counterattack against enemy mechanized attack.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Infantry Battalions prepare in detail the ground and the antimechanized means within assigned sector to conduct operations to delay, to destroy within means available, and to channelize hostile mechanized forces into designated killing zones. Appendix 1 (Antimechanized overlay).

(a) Assign and stage material/means to establish, on order, barriers in zone. See Appendix 2 (Barrier Plan).

(b) Select, designate, and prepare positions, stage ammunition, and reherse occupancy for and by all antimechanized means assigned, in order to execute, on short notice, antimechanized plan within sector.

(c) Appendix 3 (Antimechanized fire support plan).

(2) Antimechanized warning conditions. Reference (b) and Appendix 4 (Antimechanized warning conditions and messages).

(3) Mines laid only on authorization this headquarters.

(4) Display air panels on front lines and on all vehicles during antimechanized alerts except when enemy aircraft are in the immediate vicinity. Air panels in accordance with Annex M (Communication-Electronics).

4. ADMINSTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administrative Plan 202-65.

b. Ammunition.

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(1) Minimum quantity of armor-piercing ammunition to be carried at all times in the following amounts:

(a) Tanks - 5 rounds per tank.

(b) Field artillery - 5 rounds per weapon.

(c) Ontos - 6 rounds per Ontos.

(2) Tanks will be prepared to increase mimimum on-vehicle amounts of armor piercing ammo to 45 rounds per tank at the first indication of any hostile tank activity.

c. Road priority during antimechanized alerts:

(1) Tanks.

(2) Ontos.

(3) 106mm RR, M274 mounted (BATS).

(4) Mechanized/motorized units (mounted troops).

(5) Ammunition resupply vehicles.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. Tank sightings and warnings. Reference (b) and Appendix 4 (Antimechanized Warning Conditions and Messages)

b. Tank alerts. Reference (b) and Appendix 4 (Antimechanized Warning Conditions and Messages).

c. Tank clear messages. Reference (b) and Appendix 4.

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APPENDICES:

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FRAG ORDER NUMBER ONE. THIS FRAG ORDER CHANGES MODIFIES OR ADDS TO MY OPERATION ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ORDER 301-65

1. SITUATION.
A. ENEMY. SEE CURRENT ISUMS.
B. FRIENDLY.
(1) RVN.
(A) COMPOSITION AND DISPOSITION AS INDICATED BY CURRENT BRIEFINGS ABOARD ~~XXXXX~~
(B) COVER LANDING OF RLT FOUR
(C) PROVIDES ADEQUATE LIAISON PERSONNEL TO MEET RLT FOUR ON THE BEACH
(2) NINTH MEB
(A) PROVIDES RIFLE COMPANY FROM 3/9 AS THIRD MEB RESERVE TO BE IN VICINITY OF BEACH RED D MINUS ONE AVAILABLE FOR QUICK REACTION FORCE PERIOD D-DAY TO D PLUS TWO.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE.
3. EXECUTION.
(A) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. THIS PLAN CALLS FOR RLT FOUR MINUS TO MAKE A COVERED LANDING OVER BEACH RED AND A HELICOPTER LANDING IN LANDING ZONE ROBIN. AREA WILL BE COVERED BY ARVN FORCES AND A RIFLE COMPANY FROM BLT 3/9. OCCUPATION OF THE TACR WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BY ADVANCEMENT BY PHASE LINES.
(B) BLT 1/4.

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(1) SURFACE LANDING AS PLANNED.
(2) LAND BY HELICOPTER AT 1 HOUR IN LZ ROBIN AT COORD 5302.
(3) OCCUPY TAOR UP TO APPROX. FIVE HUNDRED METERS BEYOND PHASE LINE BEER.
(4) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ADVANCE TO OCCUPY REST OF TAOR.
B. BLT 2/4.
(1) SURFACE LANDING AS PLANNED.
(2) ADVANCE UP TO APPROX 1,000 METERS BEYOND PHASE LINE BEER.
(3) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ADVANCE TO OCCUPY REMAINDER OF TAOR.
C. THIRD RECON BN MINUS.
(1) INITIALLY CONSTITUTE PART OF RLT RESERVE.
(2) LAND ON ORDER OVER BEACH RED. MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA VIC COORD 538046
(3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS ON ORDER.
2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
(1) ARVN FORCES WEAR US ARMY TYPE UNIFORMS.
(2) POPULAR FORCES WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES WITH WHITE ARM BAND.
(3) NO REPEAT NO MAGAZINES IN WEAPONS FOR LANDING. AMMO TO BE ISSUED AND FULL MAGAZINES CARRIED IN POUCHES.
(4) YOU WILL NOT FIRE UNTIL FIRED UPON.
(5) RVNAF AND PF ARE KNOWN TO FIRE SHOTS IN THE AIR FOR SIGNALING. INSURE THAT YOU ARE FIRED UPON BEFORE RETURNING FIRE.
(6) UNITS OF RLT FOUR HAVE AN INHERENT RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WHEN FIRED ON. A GREAT DEGREE OF PRUDENCE MUST BE EXERCISED SO THAT ONLY THAT FORCE NECESSARY TO PROTECT RLT FOUR UNITS WILL BE USED BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF FIRING INTO RVNAF AND FRIENDLY CIVILIANS.
(7) NO REPEAT NO MOVING OUTSIDE ESTABLISHED POSITIONS AFTER DARK. ANYONE MOVING IS SUBJECT TO BEING SHOT. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH ARVN AND USMC FORCES.

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FROM: BLT 4
TO: BLT 1/4, BLT 2/4, REGT ARTY GROUP

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FRAG ORDER NUMBER TWO

1. SITUATION
   A. ENEMY. SEE CURRENT ISUMS
   B. FRIENDLY
      1. RVN FORCES CONTINUE TO SCREEN TO THE FRONT OF BLT 4 UNITS. RVN UNITS OCCUPYING REGT OBJ 4 WILL MOVE OUT WHEN RELIEVED BY UNITS OF BLT 4.
      2. NINTH MEB PROVIDES LIAISON BETWEEN NINTH MEB UNITS AND BLT 4 AND RVN UNITS AND BLT 4
2. MISSION. BLT 4 CONTINUES TO CONSOLIDATE TAOR ONE AND TWO.
3. EXECUTION
   A. BLT 1/4. COMMENCING 0730H CONDUCT HELICOPTER LANDING TO OCCUPY BLT OBJ [redacted] OSCAR AND SECURE BLT OBJ 4. CONSOLIDATE TAOR UP TO PHASE LINE VOSKA.
   B. BLT 2/4. CONTINUING TO HOLD PRESENT POSITIONS AND CONSOLIDATE TAOR UP TO AND INCLUDING OBJ D. COMMENCING [redacted] CONDUCT SWEEPING PATROLS [redacted] OF BLT OBJ C UP TO CHECK POINT SIX AND BACK.
   C. THIRD RECON BN. ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A JOINT PATROL WITH RVN FORCES TO ESCORT CIVILIANS RETURNING TO THIS AREA TO PICK UP PERSONAL BELONGINGS MORE INFO BY SEPERATE MESSAGE.
   D. K CO. 3/9. CONTINUES UNDER OP CON [redacted]
   E. REGT ARTY GROUP. BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT DOI OPERATIONS.
   F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
      1. KEEP THIS HEADQUARTERS INFORMED ON CONTINUING BASIS TO INCLUDE UNIT AND LOCATION, OF ALL RVN UNITS CONTACTED

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FRAG ORDER #3.

1. SITUATION
   a. Enemy. See current ISUMS
   b. Friendly. RVN FORCES CONTINUE TO SCREEN IN FRONT OF RLT UNITS. RVN FORCE TO MOVE OFF RLT Obj. 3 when relieved by RLT-4 UNITS. RVN CONTINUES TO OPERATE OUTSIDE AND ADJACENT TO RLT TAOR. Popular Forces Platoon size Located Northern sector TAOR #2 3 Platoons Popular Forces also located vicinity Check Point 28.

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2. MISSION. RLT CONTINUES TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXPAND TAOR.

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3. Execution.
a. BLT 1/4. Continue to expand TAOR #1. ~~Seize~~ Occupy ~~[illegible]~~ (checkpoint 130). Maintain surveillance over TAOR #1. Elements 3d Recon Bn assist by screening RLT Left flank between check point 122 and 125. Recon units under op con BLT 1/4. Commencing [redacted] 090700H, BLT 1/4 make contact with CAPT Long, district chief, at checkpoint 216 to conduct joint patrol with RVN Popular forces to escort civilians into TAOR to reclaim personal property. Ensure the same number of civilians that

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enter at 0700H VACATE the TAOR by 1700 H.

b. BLT 2/4. Continue to consolidate TAOR up to Phase Line Vodka. On order be prepared to patrol area North of ~~check point~~ BLT OBJ. C to check point 6 and return. Commencing 090700H BLT 2/4 make contact with CAPT Tick, DISTRICT Chief, at check point 12 to conduct JOINT PATROL with RVN Popular Forces to escort civilian into TAOR to reclaim personal property. Ensure the same number of civilians that enter at 0700H VACATE The TAOR by 1700 H.

c. 3d Recon Bn. Report to BLT 2/4 to screen BLT left flank between check points 122 and 125

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Operational control to BLT 1/4.
d. Regt Artillery Group. Be prepared to support RLT operations.

4. Admin-Log. IAW OP Order 301-65
5. Comm-Comm. IAW OP ORDER 301-65

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TO: BLT 1/4, BLT 2/4, REGT ARTY GRP, 3D RECON BN

INFO: THIRD MAB

MY FRAG ORDER #4

1. SIT.

A. ENEMY. See current ISums.

B. FRIENDLY. RVN UNITS CONTINUE TO SCREEN ADJACENT TO RLT TAOR WITH INCREASED TEMPO OF RVN OPERATIONS ADJACENT TO RLT LEFT FLANK. 5th AIRBORNE COMMENCING 100400H MOVES EAST FROM PRESENT POSITION.

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2. MISSION. RLT FOUR CONTINUES TO CONSOLIDATE TAOR, PROVIDES SECURITY FOR SUPPORT AND CONSTRUTION UNITS, AS REQUIRED, ~~AND~~ CONDUCTS AGGRESSIVE DAYLIGHT PATROLLING TO LOCATE, DESTROY OR CAPTURE VIET CONG WITHIN TAOR AND ESTABLISHES NIGHT AMBUSHES ~~AND~~ COORDINATED WITH RVN FORCES.

3. EXECUTION.

a. BLT 1/4. CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE TAOR. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, TO LOCATE AND DESTROY

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VIET CONG AND THEIR SUPPLIES WITHIN TAOR #1. ESTABLISH NIGHT AMBUSHES COORDINATED WITH [redacted] POPULAR FORCES UNDER CAPT LONG (DISTRICT CHIEF) AND FIFTH ARVN AIRBORNE BN, WITHIN TAOR #1. ESTABLISH POSITIVE LIAISON WITH 2ND BN 51st ARVN REGT CONCERNING MOVEMENT OF TROOPS INTO AREA ADJACENT TO TAOR ON LEFT FLANK.

B. BLT 2/4. CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE TAOR. CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, TO LOCATE AND DESTROY

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VIET CONG AND THEIR SUPPLIES WITHIN TAOR #2. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR NMCB-10. [redacted].

C. 3D RECON BN. CONTINUES TO PERFORM ~~MISSIONS~~ SCREENING MISSIONS UNDER OP CON BLT 1/4.

D. REGIMENTAL ARTY GROUP. BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT RLT OPERATIONS.

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E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. BLT'S ESTABLISH CIVILIAN CONTROL OPERATIONS IAW my FRAG ORDER #3.
2. MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF RVN LIAISON OFFICERS
3. COMMAND ATTENTION TO PREVENT THE UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY.
4. IN CONJUNCTION [redacted] WITH Popular Forces AND RVN FORCES LOCATED ADJACENT TO TAOR ENFORCE CIVILIAN CURFEW WITHIN TAOR.

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FROM: RLT 4
TO: BLT 1/4,2/4, RECON BN, MABS 12, NMCB 10, REGT ARTY GROUP, C CO. 3RD TKS, SHORE PARTY,AT. CO., A CO. 1ST AMTRACS
FRAG ORDER #5

1. GENERAL. THE PLAN CALLS FOR BLT'S CONTROLLING THEIR TAOR'S RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF AREAS NOT OCCUPIED BY SERVICE OR SUPPORT UNITS. BLT'S WILL COORDINATE ALL DEFENSIVE PLANS AND FIRE SUPPORT OF ALL UNITS WITHIN THEIR TAOR.

2. EXECUTION.

A. BLT 1/4 RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AND COORDINATION OF ALL DEFENSIVE EFFORTS WITHIN TAOR #1.

B. BLT 2/4 RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AND COORDINATION OF ALL DEFENSIVE EFFORTS WITHIN TAOR #2.

C. MCB-10 - PROVIDES SECURITY FOR OWN AREA COORDINATES WITH LUCKY BAG BLT 2/4 TO ENSURE MUTUAL SUPPORT.

D. MAB-12 PROVIDES SECURITY OF OWN AREA COORDINATES WITH BLT 2/4 TO ENSURE MUTUAL SUPPORT.

E. BSA. PROVIDES SECURITY OF OWN AREA USING K CO 3/9 AS A DEFENSIVE FORCE. DEVELOPS ALTERNATE PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY OF THE BSA WITHOUT K CO 3/9.

F. REGT ARTY GROUP. PROVIDES FOR OWN SECURITY. BE PREPARED TO AUGMENT BSA SECURITY. BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT BY FIRE THE DEFENSIVE AND COUNTERATTACK PLANS OF ALL RLT-4 UNITS. DEVELOPE A FIRE PLAN TO COVER KNOWN AVENUES OF APPROACH OR EGRESS ROUTES USED BY THE VC. PLOT CONCENTRATIONS, BARRAGES [redacted] AND BOXES TO SUPPORT DEFENSIVE RLT AND BLT PLANS AND ALSO IN KNOWN POSITIONS OR SUSPECTED POSITIONS THAT ARE OCCUPIED AT NIGHT.

G. 3rd RECON BN. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCREENING OF LEFT FLANK OPCON OF BLT 1/4. [redacted]. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT LONG RANGE RECON PATROLS WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO RLT TAOR ON ORDER AFTER 3/3 GETS

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H. CO C 3D TANK BN. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE 1 PLATOON OF TANKS TO BE USED WITH RLT RESERVE.

I. CO A 3D AMTRAC BN. BE PREPARED TO FURNISH LVT'S TO TRANSPORT RLT RESERVE TO BLOCKING POSITIONS WITHIN TAOR.

J. CO B 3D AT BN. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE PLATOON TO RLT RESERVE (AT'S BEING USED IN BSA).

K. RLT RESERVE. CO H, 2/4 IS DESIGNATED RLT RESERVE, DEVELOPES DETAILED PLANS AND CONDUCTS REHEARSALS TO

(1) BE ABLE TO MOVE OUT AS A COMPANY REINFORCED WITH LVT'S, ONTOS AND TANKS.

(2) BE FAMILIAR WITH MAIN COUNTERATTACK ROUTE WHICH IS ROUTE 1 AND ALTERNATE ROUTE ~~XXXXXX~~ COORDINATED WITH BLTS.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS VICINITY GC 550019 ~~OR~~ AND 506058 ~~OR~~ AND FOR FURTHER COMMITMENT FROM THESE BLOCKING POSITIONS.

(4) BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO BLOCKING POSITIONS EITHER FLANK OF BSA.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

A. SUBMIT COPIES OF DEFENSIVE AND COUNTER ATTACK PLANS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

B. BLT'S ESTABLISH AMBUSHES OVER KNOWN VC ROUTES. SUBMIT AMBUSH PLANS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS PRIOR TO 1700, DAILY

C. ALL UNITS BE PREPARED TO COME UP ON COMMON RADIO NET.

D. LIAISON OFFICERS BRIEF 1700 DAILY.

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Appendix 4 (Antimechanized warning conditions and messages) to Annex K (Antimechanized) to Operation Plan 202-65.

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1. ARMOR CONTACT REPORTS.

a. Armor contact reports are notification of the sighting of enemy armor, usually by a junior to a senior.

b. Initial report.

(1) Initial reports of sighting of hostile armor will be transmitted by the most expeditious means. These reports will employ FLASH precedence.

(2) The message should contain the following essential information:

(a) What - What has been sighted (Number and type).

(b) Where - Location of enemy unit.

(c) Whither - The direction and speed of enemy movement.

(d) When - Time sighted.

c. Amplifying report.

(1) Amplifying reports will contain the same information specified for initial contact reports.

(2) These reports will be transmitted upon change of location, number, or direction of movement of the armor.

2. ANTIMECHANIZED WARNING MESSAGES.

a. Antimechanized warning messages establish antimechanized alerts and are issued by the commander to warn subordinates and to indicate the antimechanized posture he desires the command to assume.

b. Antimechanized warning messages will be prepared and transmitted by this Headquarters upon receipt of an initial contact message from a subordinate organization, or upon receipt of a contact report from a source outside the RLT.

c. These messages will be sent with FLASH precedence, and will contain the following information:

(1) The antimechanized condition being established.

(2) The voice calls of subordinate units in whose zone or sector the the armored attack will most likely occur.

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(3) Size of armored force.

(4) Direction of movement.

(5) Coordinates.

(6) Estimated time of attack.

3. TANK CLEAR MESSAGE.

a. When the armor has been destroyed or is withdrawn, and immediate danger no longer exists, a "Tank Clear" message will be transmitted by this Headquarters using IMMEDIATE precedence. The message will contain the phrase "Tank Clear", the time, and will be authenticated.

4. CONDITIONS OF ANTIMECHANIZED READINESS.

a. Condition IV.

(1) Enemy mechanized force is detected. Contact with RLT-4 elements is not imminent.

(2) This Headquarters or higher echelon requests or directs appropriate supporting arms to engage the mechanized force. Primarily accomplished by air, operating beyond the bomb line.

(3) Commanding Officers construct or improve antimechanized obstacles as directed.

b. Condition III.

(1) Enemy mechanized force is still beyond the Bomb Line or No-Fire Line, however, approximate time and place of contact can be determined and contact with RLT-4 elements is immenent.

(2) All supporting arms within range engage the mechanized forces.

(3) Tanks or antitank units attached to or in direct support of infantry battalions revert to general support of the Regiment on order.

c. Condition II.

(1) RLT-4 elements are under attack by the enemy mechanized forces.

(2) Priority of fires of all general support artillery, mortars, and naval gunfire is given to the commanding officer of the threatened battalion. These supporting arms execute applicable portions of the antimechanized fire plan under coordination of the battalion concerned.

(3) Unless otherwise directed by higher echelon, available close air support aircraft report on-station to the threatened battalion.

(4) Regimental tank or antitank units may be placed in direct support of the threatened battalion.

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d. Condition I.

(1) The Regiment is seriously endangered by the hostile mechanized attack. Enemy units have achieved a penetration.

(2) This Headquarters is prepared to coordinate fires of supporting arms required to block or destroy mechanized elements which have penetrated the attacked battalion.

(3) Commanding Officer of reserve is prepared to execute counterattack plans on order.

(4) Tank or antitank units operating under RLT-4 control attack on order to destroy mechanized elements in the RLT-4 zone. Commanding Officer of attacked battalion is prepared to assume control of these elements if directed.

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Annex M (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L701, Sheets 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV
(b) FMF PAC Com-Plan V
(c) Third Mar Div Comm-SOP
(d) Regt0 P2000.1A (Comm-SOP)
(e) III MEF OP Order 202-65

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1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces.

(1) See Annex D (Intelligence) and current ISUMS.

(2) VIETCONG can be expected to cut and/or tap any wire line, even within OP areas.

(3) VIET CONG is equipped with american PRC-6's and 10's. This gives them an intercept capability that has been used in a deadly manner against RVN units in recent months.

(4) Consider all radio transmissions as being monitored by the enemy.

(5) Capture of foot and motor messengers must be considered before being employed.

(6) The VIET CONG are masters at jamming and radio deception. AUTHENTICATE.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) See Operation Plan 202-65.

(2) Command Posts.

(a) AFLOAT

Task Designator	Unit	Ship
	III MEB	USS ESTES (AGC)
	RLT-4	USS HENRICO (APA-45)
	BLT 1/4	USS PRINCETON (LPH-5)
	BLT 2/4	USS HENRICO (APA 45)
	RLT-4 (Alternate)	USS LENAWEE (APA 145)

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Regimental Artillery Group	USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY (LST-1167)
3d Recon Bn (-)	USS LENAWEE (APA-1955)
Co C (-)(Rein) 3d TankBn	USS VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161)
Co B (-)(Rein) 3d, AT Bn	USS VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161)
Co A (-)(Rein) 1st AmtracBn	USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165)
Shore Party Group	USS WHIT FIELD COUNTY (LST-1169)

(b) Ashore

RLT-4 Initial CP to be announced.

Others-report initial and subsequent CP locations to this headquarters by priority message.

(3) Ships in which CP's of subordinate units are embarked will provide communication and cryoto guard for embarked units.

c. Subordinate OIC and unit Commanders will notify this headquarters in advance of the estimated CP opening and closing on the following displacement occasions.

(1) Camp to ship.

(2) Ship to shore.

(3) Each subsequent displacement ashore.

2. MISSION. Commencing at H-4 RLT-4 communication elements provide communication facilities for this headquarters in support of the amphibious landing and subsequent operations ashore.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Communication platoon (Rein) HqCo, 4th Marines.

(1) Provide communication center facilities afloat.

(2) Be prepared to augment ships communications center personnel afloat.

(3) Prior to embarkation attach 5-men radio relay teams to 1/4 and 2/4.

(4) Be prepared to receive two trunk lines from Regimental Artillary Group.

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One line reserved for (FDC) / FSCC HOT.

(5) Be prepared to install limited, helicopter laid, wire circuit up to 10 miles.

(6) Be prepared to provide portable or mobile communication personnel and equipment to RLT civil affairs or NBC Officers.

(7) Provide portable communication facilites for CO's group during ship to shore movement and as required thereafter.

(8) Be prepared to install and operate public address system for Civil Affairs Officer or other needs.

(9) Be prepared to activate an RLT intelligence net (GRC-9, voice) for special missions.

(10) Be prepared to enter Task Force command nets if required.

b. BLT 1/4 and 2/4

(1) Establish and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this annex.

(2) Install wire circuits to attached TRC-27 terminal.

(3) Be prepared to use heliborne radio teams for CP / patrol relay link.

(4) Be prepared to install wire circuits by helicopter to senior or subordinate units on order.

(5) Be prepared to receive wire trunks from nearest supporting artillery unit. One (1) radio relay circuit reserved for FDC-RLT FSCC HOT

(6) Be preparded to activate a station on the RLT-4 (Intelligence) net for special patrol missions.

(7) Be prepared to provide comm personnel and equipment to Civil Affairs Officers on order.

(8) Provide one radio operator to RLT TAC-LOG on order of Battalion Embarkation Officer.

(9) BLT 2/4 be prepared to established and maintain communications for an alternate CP ashore in accordance with reference (d) and this Annex.

c. 3d ReconBn (-)

Establish and maintain communication and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this Annex. Pre H-hour reports will be made directly to RLT Command via ReconBn command net.

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d. Regimental Artillery Group. See Annex F (Artillery) and this Annex.

e. Co C (-)(Rein), 3dTank Bn. Establish and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this Annex.

f. Co B (-)(Rein), 3dATBn. Establish and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this Annex.

g. Co A (-)(Rein), 1st AMTRAC Bn. Establish and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this Annex.

h. Co B (-)(Rein), 3d Engr Bn. Establish and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this Annex.

i. Co C (-)(Rein), 3d MT Bn. Establish and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this Annex.

j. Co B (-)(Rein), 3d SP Bn. Establish and maintain communications in accordance with reference (b), (c), (d) and this Annex.

k. Air Support Communications. See Annex E (Air Support) and this Annex.

l. Naval Gunfire Support Communication. See Annex G (Naval Gunfire) and this Annex.

m. Logistic Support Communications. In accordance with this Annex.

n. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) See reference (b), (c), (d), and (e).

(2) Message Service.

(a) Helicopter messenger service will be employed in accordance with a schedule to be issued. Use this as the primary means for movement of classified traffic.

(b) Motor messenger will be used to the maximum as the tactical situation allows. Dispatch appropriate message traffic with armed convoys whenever they leave unit CP's.

(3) Radio

(a) Lift radio silence on order.

(b) Activate circuits in accordance with Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).

(c) Radio Call Signs - In accordance with Appendix 3 (Radio Call Signs).

(d) All units guard assigned nets at H-4.

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(e) Radio operators affected by E W will not answer or take action which would indicate to the enemy that he is being effective. Unit CommO's will take immediate passive action then notify this headquarters A. S. A. P.

(f) Use the following technique when operating SSB:

(1°) Use "Break Procedure" when transmission is weak.

(2°) Always reload after temporary shutdown.

(3°) Key handset often when traffic is light. This brings set back up to peak and ready for instant use.

(4) Wire and Radio Relay.

(a) Establish in accordance with Appendix 5 (Wire and Radio Relay Circuit Diagram), reference (c) and the Annex.

(b) Except where helicopter laid circuits are possible and practical only internal CP and Airfield area wire will be installed.

(c) Voice call signs will be used to identify unit switch boards.

(d) Telephone directory numbers - see tag on each phone.

(e) Wire circuit number blocks are assigned in accordance with Appendix 5.

(f) Overhead wire spans in the vicinity of Heli pads and roads will be plainly marked.

(g) Report failure of radio relay equipment to this headquarters by the fastest means.

(h) Once all units are firmly established ashore radio relay will become the primary means.

(5) Cryptographic.

(a) Numerical code-use effective edition of KAC-138. Each holder is responsible for providing these editions to its subordinates in the task organization.

Do not Encrypt the Following.

*Coordinates of enemy front lines and positions.

*Friendly front lines or positions known or suspected to be known by the enemy.

*Landmarks in friendly territory known to be under enemy observation.

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*Radio frequencies.

(b) Authentication. Effective edition of KAA-60. Zulu time will be used to determine all authentication elements.

(c) Off-line crypto - Be prepared to use all authorized systems. As time permits continue to train personnel in their use.

(d). On - Line Crypto - KW-7 (Orestes) will be the common On - Line Crypto operated IAW KAO 27A. KAK-2641, effective edition will be used for MEF/MEB/REGT/Bn international comm. KW-7 circuits are cleared for secret and below. Administrative unit titles will be used in address component of message. Covered circuits will be activated only on order.

(e) Security. Safeguard crypto material IAW KAG-1C, CSPM-1C and OPNAV INST 5510.1B.

Report. Actual security violations and compromise IAW KAG-1C and FMF PAC Comm Plan. Info copy to RLT-4, CG, 3d MEB/CG III MEF.

Maintain. 24 hour sentry will be posted at the entrance to and patrolling around all crypto security areas. All other communication installations will be given 24 hour sentry security.

(f) Only those extracts of authentication tables and numerical codes necessary to accomplish a normal 24 hour unit mission will be issued.

(g) Operations Code. Use KAC-132 to encrypt short tactical messages.

(6) Message Center - See Reference (d).

(a) CO of troops will provide ships message center with complete list of embarked troop units and detachments upon embarkation.

(b) OIC or NCOIC of separate detachments report task designator, if assigned, to troop message center upon embarkation.

(c) Concertina will be used around all restricted message center and crypto security area. Distance - just beyond normal hand grenade range.

(7) Helicopter Landing Points. Marked in accordance with reference (d).

(8) Visual, Pyrotechnic and Sound.

(a) See Appendix 4 (Visual).

(b) Vehicle panel marking - See Appendix 2 (Vehicle Panel Marking).

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(c) Pyrotechnics - See Appendix 4 (Visual).

(9) Movement Reports. Movement reports will be filed by individual BLT's/Battalions and the RLT on departure. RLT-4 will file for all units of task organization on arrival.

(10) Safety. All SSB radio equipment will be isolated by proper barriers.

4. Administration and Logistices

a. See Administrative Plan 202-65

b. Waterproof bags and other waterproofing material will be used throughout operation to waterproof communication equipment.

c. Make arrangements with ships Comm O's for area and facilites in which to store and charge BB451 batteries.

d. Upon arrival of amphibious shipping each embarkation element CommO will make liaison with their ship and determine extent and condition of troop radio equipment installed.

e. Indoctrinate all personnel regarding hazard of electrical shock from SSB radio.

f. Third echelon elctronic repair available at Beach Support Area. Contact teams are available from field maintance on call.

g. Recharging of BB451 - This will be accomplished by each unit communications section until movement precludes it. At that time each BLT will dispatch one man and three battery charge to the RLT CP for accomplishment of this task. Helicopters will be used to the maximum thereafter to move batteries forward and rear.

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APPENDIXES:

1 - Road Plan

2 - Vehicle Panel Marking

3 - Radio Call Signs

4 - Visual

5.- Wire and Radio Relay Circuit Diagram

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Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) to Annex M (Communication-Electronics) To Operation Plan 202-65.

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1. Radio Communications will be in Accordance with Tabs A (Radio Frequency Plan) and Tab B (Radio Net Plan).

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TABS:

A - Radio Frequency Plan

B - Radio Net Plan

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Tab A (Radio Frequency Plan) to Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) to Annex M (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 202-65.

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NET	DESIG	FREQUENCY	EMISS	POWER
III MEB COMD (P)	B-1	2593.5(2592)	3A3J/3A7J	180
(S)	B-2	2156.5(2155)	3A3J/3A7J	180
III MEB TAC (P)	B-3	42.8	36F3	16
(S)	B-4	47.3	36F3	16
RLT #1 (P)	B-5	4006.5(4005)	3A3J/3A7J	180
(S)	B-6	9052.5(9051)	3A3J/3A7J	180
RLT #3 (P)	B-7	6775.5(6774)	3A3J/3A7J	180
(S)	B-8	3953.5(3952)	3A3J/3A7J	180
RLT #2 (P)	B-9	41.2	36F3	16
(S)	B-86	43.9	36F3	16
RLT #4 (P)	B-11	39.4	36F3	16
TACP LOCAL	B-12	38.8	36F3	16
CP SECURITY	B-13	49.4	36F3	1
RLT-4 AO	B-14	42.5	36F3	16
HD #1	B-15	314.0	6A3	100
HD #2	B-16	5516	6A3	400
NGF SUPPORT (P)	B-17	4623	6A3/3A3J	100
(S)	B-18	4638	6A3/3A3J	100
NGF AIRSPOT #1	B-19	323.4	6A3	100
#2	B-20	330.6	6A3	10
SFC SPOT #1	B-21	2249.5(2248)	3A3J	100
#2	B-22	2711.5(2710)	3A3J	100
ARTY BN CMD/FD #1 (P)	B-23	3163.5(3162)	3A3J	100
(S)	B-24	5301.5(5300)	3A3J	100
ARTY BN CMD/FD #2 (P)	B-25	28.2	36F3	16
(S)	B-26	38.1	36F3	16
ARTY AIR SPOT	B-27	31.3	36F3	16
4.2 MORTAR BTRY COF #1	B-28	27.3	36F3	16
#2	B-29	36.1	36F3	16
8" HOW FD #1	B-30	4883	3A3J	180
#2	B-31	37.5	36F3	16
BTRY G COF #1	B-32	27.8	36F3	16
#2	B-33	32.2	36F3	16
BTRY H GOF #1	B-34	29.2	36F3	16
#2	B-35	33.0	36F3	16
155 HOW BTRY FD #1	B-36	30.1	36F3	16
#2	B-37	5270	3A3J	180
BLT 1/4 TAC (P)	B-38	34.2	36F3	16
(S)	B-39	38.9	36F3	16
1/4 81MM COF	B-40	40.1	36F3	16
CO A TAC	B-41	51.0	36F3	1
CO B TAC	B-42	51.4	36F3	1

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NET	DESIG	FREQUENCY	EMISS	POWER
CO C TAC	B-43	52.8	36F3	1
CO D TAC	B-44	52.4	36F3	1
BCT 2/4 TAC (P)	B-45	48.8	36F3	16
(S)	B-46	38.3	36F3	16
2/4 81MM COF	B-47	50.2	36F3	16
CO E TAC	B-48	52.0	36F3	1
CO F TAC	B-49	49.2	36F3	1
CO G TAC	B-50	48.0	36F3	1
CO H TAC	B-51	47.4	36F3	1
PERSON [illegible] CMD (P)	B-52	3953.5(3952)	3A3J	180
(S)	B-53	4460	3A3J	500
PERSON REPORTING #1	B-54	42.4	36F3	16
#2	B-55	40.9	36F3	16
#3	B-56	53.0	36F3	16
TANK CO CMD (P)	B-58	[illegible]	36F3	16
(S)	B-57	[illegible]	36F3	16
TANK PLT CMD	B-59	[illegible]	36F3	16
TANK PLT CMD	B-60	21.1	36F3	16
AT CO CMD	B-61	23.6	36F3	16
AT PLT CMD	B-62	23.1	36F3	16
AT PLT CMD	B-63	24.6	36F3	16
AMTRAC CO CMD (P)	B-64	40.8	36F3	16
(S)	B-65	51.6	36F3	16
AMTRAC PLT CMD	B-66	40.0	36F3	16
AMTRAC PLT CMD	B-67	48.4	36F3	16
ENGR CO CMD	B-68	47.7	36F3	16
MP PLT CMD	B-69	45.3	36F3	16
SP CMD (P)	B-70	4900.5(4899)	3A3J	180
(S)	B-71	5285.5(5284)	3A3J	180
SP CONTROL	B-72	49.9	36F3	16
SP/LZ LOGN	B-73	47.0	36F3	16
BST LOGISTICS/HR	B-74	4915	0.1A1/6A3	100
MCB #1	B-75	5316	0.1A1/6A3	100
#2	B-76	4923	0.1A1/6A3	100
#4	B-77	[illegible]	36F3	16
#5	B-78	47.9	36F3	16
CONVOY CONTROL	B-79	40.4	36F3	16

RADIO RELAY (AN/TRC-27)
CHANNEL NUMBER

1/4----------5
2/4----------7

BRIGADE SPARES

DESIG	FREQUENCY	EMISS	POWER
B-81	2943	3A3J/3A7J	500
B-82	4468	3A3J/3A7J	500
B-83	5476	3A3J/3A7J	500
B-84	49.5	36F3	16
B-85	41.3	36F3	16

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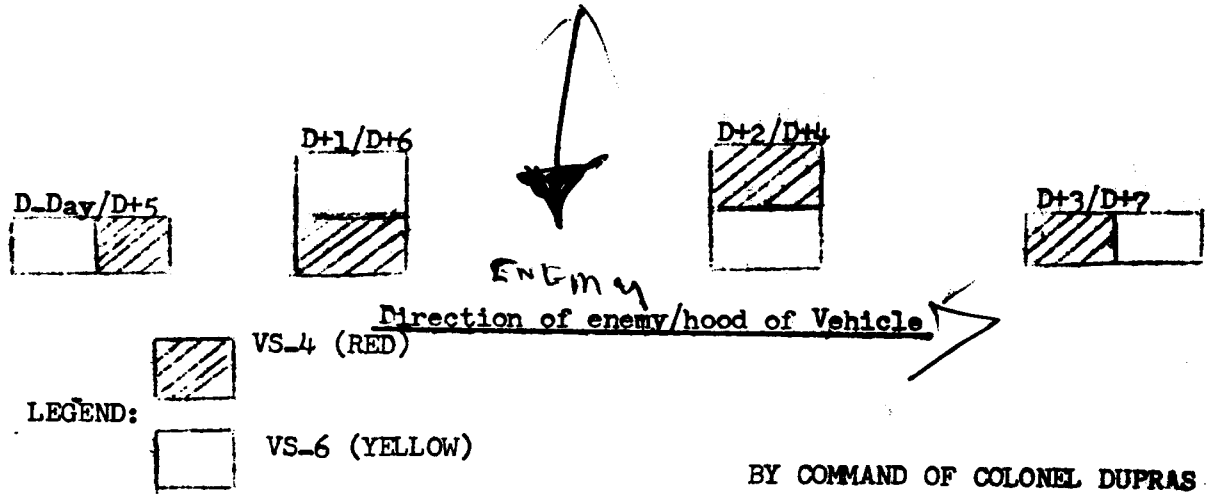
Appendix 2 (Vehicle and Front Line Panel Code) to Annex M (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: III MEF Operation Plan 202-65

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in the area of Operation)

1. Panels VS-4 and VS-6 will be used for marking front lines and vehicles in accordance with the code shown below.

2. Vehicle panels used only outside TAOR.



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Appendix 3 (Call Signs) to Annex M (Communication -Electronics) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: (A) III MEF Operation Order 202-65

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in area of operation)

1. Tactical voice call signs as listed below.

UNIT	VOICE CALL	CW CALL
CG III Mef	Parchment	GY99
III Mef (Coll)	Moon Dash	KZ7S
CG 3d Meb	Yeast Cake	OY7W
3d Meb (Coll)	April Showers	4CZN
RLT-4	Afterglow	9QF7
BLT 1/4	Impressive	LY60
BLT 2/4	Bendix	HJ21
3 Bn 12th Marines	Tinge	7PKT
Co B 3d Med Bn	Whale Bravo	CL20
Co C 3d Tank Bn	Smokeroom Charlie	UT7N
Co B 3d AT Bn	Heavyfist Bravo	7MBK
Co A 1st Amtrac Bn	Dream Alfa	12TK
Co B 3d Eng Bn	Axe Handle Bravo	HI30
3d Recon Bn	Saint Joe	8LD4
Co C 3d MT Bn	Yacht Charlie	CJ70
Co B 3d SP Bn	Pan Handle Bravo	AL90
Shore Party Group Bravo	Pan Handle Bravo	AL90
TACC	Icepack	RJ7R
TADC	Joy Ride	22BF

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Appendix 4 (Pyrotechnics) to Annex M (Communication -Electronics) to Operation Plan 200-65.

Ref: (A) BrigO P3100.8

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in area of operation)

1. GENERAL. Instructions and procedures for the employment of visual and audio signals, including attack warnings and alert conditions are contained in reference (A). Employment of pyrotechnics will be in accordance with the instructions contained herein.

2. PYROTECHNICS.

a. Signals fired by ground troops.

SIGNAL	MEANING
White Star Parachute	Reserved for Illumination
White Star Cluster	Reserved for Illumination
Amber Star Parachute	*Assault Waves Have Landed
Amber Star Cluster	*Objective Taken (Mission Accomplished)
Green Star Parachute	*Friendly Fire Falling in our Front Lines

*Must be repeated at least once

b. Any single red pyrotechnic light dispalyed singly or in succession is an international signal meaning Aircraft in Distress.

c. Smoke Signals.

COLOR	MEANING
Red	Friendly Troops
Green	Need Aid
Yellow	This is a Friendly Front Line
Violet	Available for Local Assignment

3. One or more white phosphorous shells fired on a position indicate the assigned target.

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Appendix 5 (Wire Circuit Numbers and Traffic Diagram) to Annex M (Communication -Electronics) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: (a) Reg'O P2000.1A

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in area of operation)

1. Wire communications will be in accordance with Part VII of reference (a) except for Paragraph 7.2g. Wire circuit assignments are listed below.

Hq RLT-4	51000-51499
BLT 1/4	52100-52399
BLT 2/4	52400-52699
3d Bn 12th Marines	52700-52900
Co B 3d AT Bn	51500-51549
3d Recon Bn	51550-51599
Co C 3d SP Bn	51600-51699
Co C 3d Tank Bn	51700-51749
Co A 1st Amtrac Bn	51750-51799
Spare	51800-51999

2. The spare circuit number will not be used without permission of this headquarters.

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TABS:

A - Traffic Diagram, Wire
B - Circuit Diagram, Radio Relay

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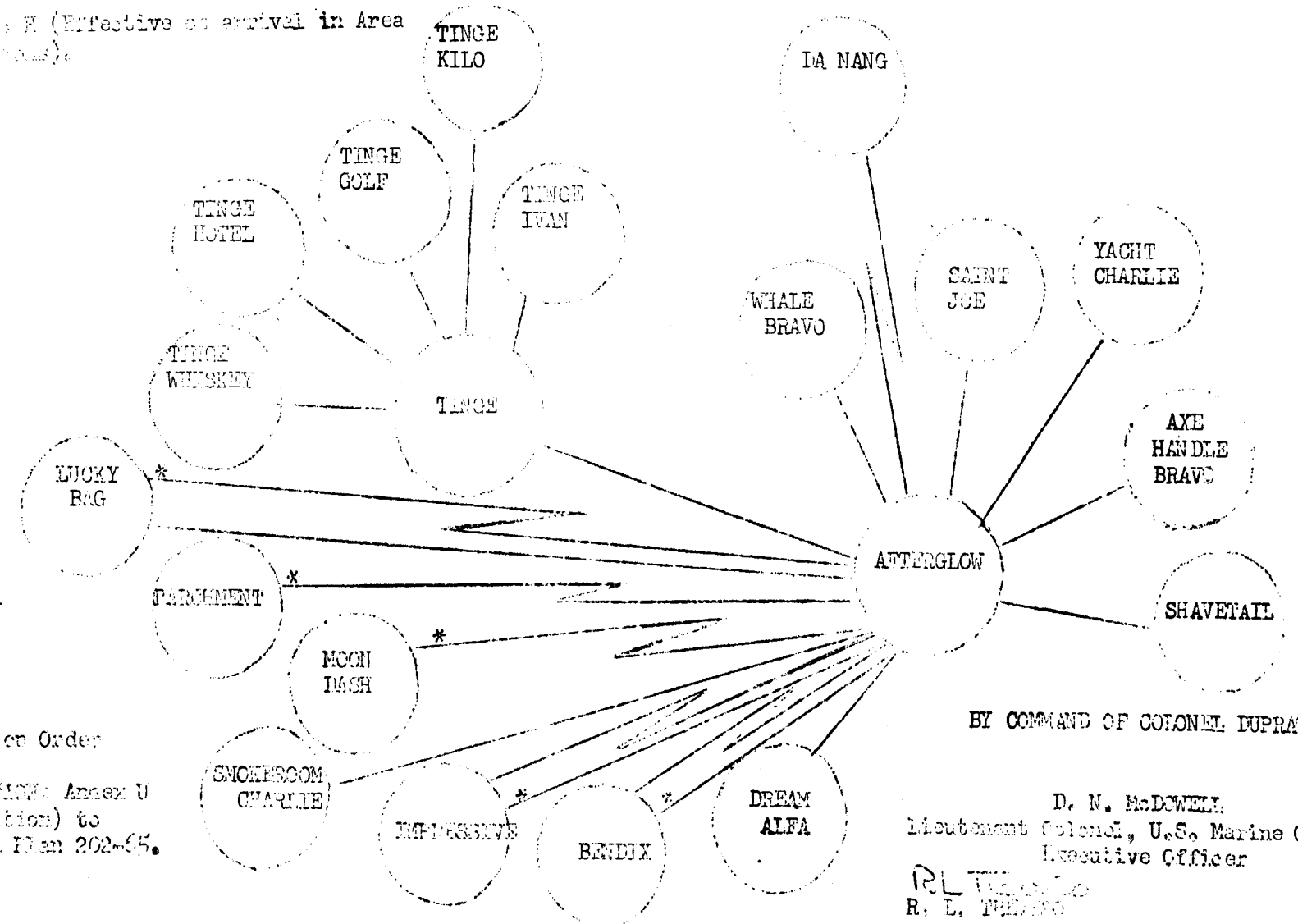

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Tab B (Radio Relay Frequencies and Channelization) to Appendix 5 (Radio Plan) to Annex M (Communication-Electronics) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: (a) RegtO 2000.1A

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in the area of operation).

1. FREQUENCIES.

(a) RLT-4 to BLT 1/4 - Channel # 5

(b) RLT-4 to BLT 2/4 - Channel # 7

2. CHANNELIZATION, RADIO REALY TO BLT's (AN/TRC-27)

CH#1 Order Wire
CH#2 Common User
CH#3 S-3 Hot
CH#4 FSCC Hot
CH#5 Common User/on order FDC/FSCC Hot
CH#6 TTY Covered
CH#7 Common User
CH#8 Common User

3. CHANNELIZATION, RADIO RELAY TO DA NANG (AN/GRC-10)

CH#1 Common User
CH#2 Common User
CH#3 G-3/G-2 S-3/S-2 Hot
CH#4 Teletype, Covered 60 WPM.

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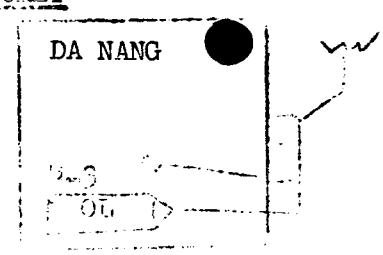

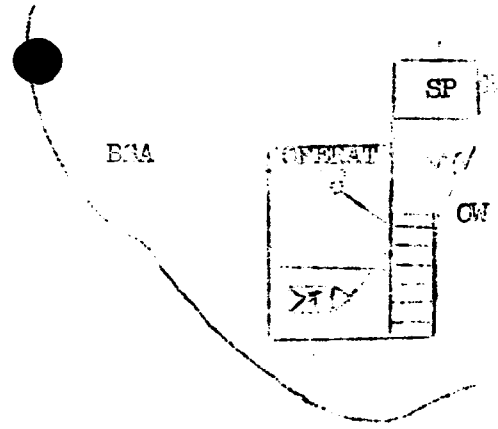

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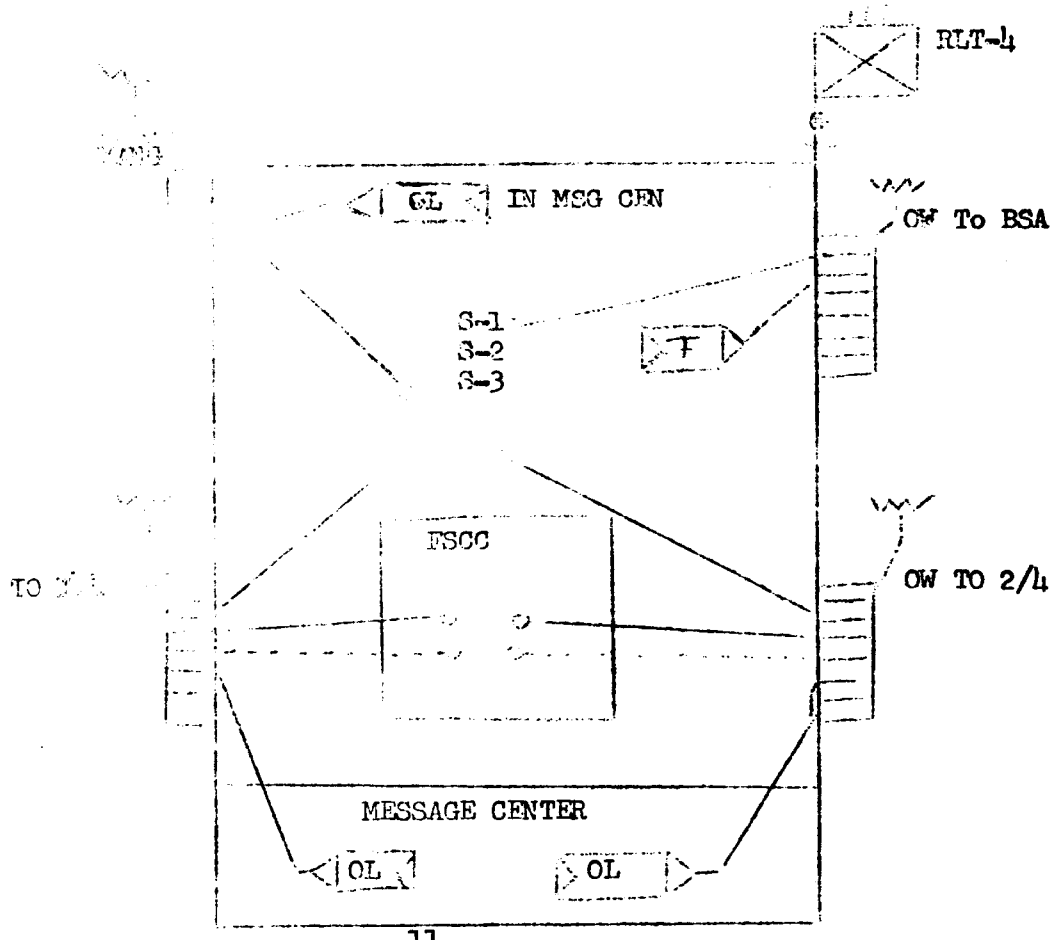

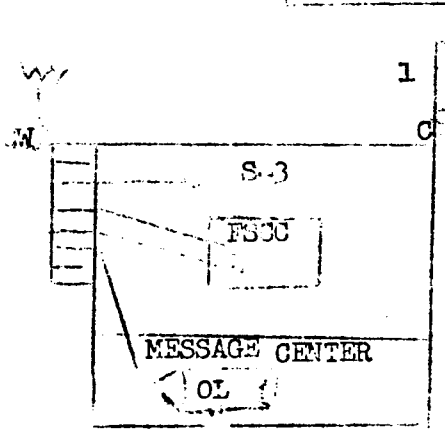

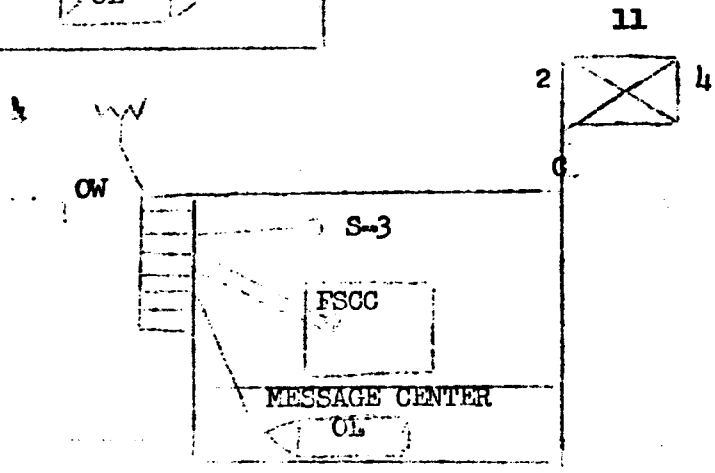

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ANNEX N (Reports) to Operation Plan 202-65

Refs: (a) Regt'l 3300.1D
(b) USMC Staff Manual, 1955
(c) [illegible]

Time Zone: N (Effective on arrival in the area of operation)

Title of Report	Submitted By	Submitted To	Frequency	Periods Covered	When Due	1st Report for period ending	Remarks
Emergency Reports (a) Flash (b) Emergency (c) Operational Immediate	Sighting Unit	RLT-4 S-2	As Necessary	N/A	As Occur	N/A	Send by most Expeditious means; see reference (a)
Intelligence Summary	All Units	RLT-4 S-2	Once Daily	1800-1800	ASAP NLT 2000	1800 D-Day	Send by most Expeditious means; see reference (a)
Shell Rep Mort Rep Bomb Rep	Sighting or Reporting Unit	RLT-4 FSCC RLT-4 S-2	As Occur	N/A	ASAP	N/A	Send by most Expeditious means; see reference (a)
Target Information	Artillary Unit FSCC	RLT-4 S-2	As Occur	N/A	ASAP	N/A	Send by most Expeditious means; see reference (a)

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Intelligence Specialist Team Report	Counter and Intelligence Photo Imagery, Interpretation Technical, Intelligence Interrogation and Translation	RLT-4 S-2	Once Daily	1800-1800	NLT 2000	1800 D-Day	Send by most expeditious means; See Reference (a)
AO Report	Unit Performing the Mission	Unit Requesting Mission	As Occur	N/A	ASAP	N/A	See Reference (a)
Patrol Report	Performing Unit	RLT-4 S-2	As Occur	N/A	ASAP	N/A	see Reference (a)
Patrol Route and Op Location Report	Performing Unit	RLT-4 S-2	When Applicable	N/A	ASAP	N/A	These reports should be sent prior to departure of patrol or establishment of Op's see reference (a)
Personnel Daily Summary	All Units	RLT-4 S-1	Once Daily	0800-0800	NLT 1000	0800 D-1	Send by most expeditious means; see Appendix 1 (Format for Personnel Daily Summary).

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Periodic Personnel Report	All Units	RLT-4 S-1	When Directed	As Directed	As Directed	1800 D+1	Send by most Expeditious means. The report due on D+1 is due NLT 2000 D+1 See example 13, A-51 reference (b).
Periodic civil affairs report	All Units	RLT-4 S-1	Once Daily	0800-0800	NLT 1000	0800 D+1	Send by most Expeditional means. See appendix 2 (format for periodic civil affairs report).
Casualty Reports	All Units	RLT-4 S-2	Once Daily	1800-1800	NLT 2000	1800 D-Day	Send combat casualty cards to RLT-4 CP
Dump Status	Shore Party Group Bravo	RLT-4 S-4	Once Daily	1800-1800	NLT 2000	1800 D-Day	Submit BSA overlay with initial D-Day report
Logistics Status	All Units	RLT-4 S-4	Once Daily	1800-1800	NLT 2000	1800 D-Day	Send by most Expeditious means. See para 4, page B-138 of reference (b)
Situation Report Sit Rep	All Units	RLT-4 S-3	Every 4 hours	0400-0800 0800-1200 1200-1600 1600-2000 2000-2400	NLT 0900 1300 1700 2100 0100	0100 D-Day	Send by msg See appendix 3 (format for operations reports)
Operations Summary (OPSUM)	All Units	RLT-4 S-3	Once Daily	1800-1800	NLT 2000	1800 D+1	Send by most Expeditious means. See appendix 3 (format for operations reports)

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Periodic Operations Report	All Units	RLT-4 S-3	Once per week	7 Days	1200	NLT 1200 D+6	Send by most Expeditious means. See example 37, B-141 reference (b)
Crypto Violation Report	BLT's and Battalions	RLT-4 Comm (G)	Upon Violation	N/A	ASAP	N/A	Submit in accordance with reference (c). Info RLT-4 Comm (G)

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Appendix 2 (Format for Periodic Civil Affairs Report) to Annex N (Reports) to Operation Plan 202-65.

Ref: FM 41-10

Time Zone: H (Effective on arrival in the area of operation)

1. GENERAL.

a. Those subparagraphs which are not applicable at the time of reporting may be omitted.

b. The report will be given a number in sequence begining with the first report submitted having the number 1.

c. In the event it becomes necessary to refer to a past report reference will be by the report number.

d. Report Format

(1) Civil Affairs Situation at end of Period.

Location of civil affairs units and pertinent activities of each; any important changes of civil affairs operational zones or areas; principal incidents and events since last report. (Indicate on map or overlay annex where possible.)

(2) Governmental.

a. Civil Government:

(1) Organization.

(2) Administrative Changes.

(3) Political Intelligence.

(4) Changes in Personnel.

(5) Pre-election Planning.

(6) Other essential information.

b. Legal.
c. Public Safety.
d. Public Health.
e. Public Welfare.
f. Public Education.
g. Public Finance.
h. Labor

(3) Economic.

a. Economics:

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(1) Supply and demand ratio.

(2) Exports and imports.

(3) Trade and investment factors.

(4) Natural resources status and development.

(5) Other essential items not covered in additional economic functions.

b. Commerce and Industry.
c. Food and agriculture.
d. Price control and rationing.
e. Property control.
f. Civilian Supply.

(4) Public Facilities.

a. Public Works and Utilities:

(1) Water Supply and Purification.

(2) Waste Disposal.

(3) Electrical Power.

(4) Flood Control and Drainage.

(5) Public Housing.

(6) Other essential items.

b. Public Communications.
c. Public Transportation.

(5) Special Functions.

a. Displaced Persons:

(1) Census and other statistical data.

(2) Relief supplies.

(3) Repatriation and relocation.

(4) Utilization.

(5) Other essential items.

b. Civil Information.
c. Arts, Monuments, and Archives.
d. Religious Affairs.

(6) Miscellaneous. Indicate any special recommendations and request such as special civil affairs personnel problems existing,

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requisition for additional units, recommendations for lifting controls, restrictions, recommendations for troop indoctrination, training and inspections, internal security information, and other miscellaneous matters not properly covered in paragraphs above.

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Appendix 3 (Operations Reports) to Annex N (Reports) to Operation Plan 202-65

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1. SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

a. Matters which should be included in situation reports are:

(1) Significant changes in troop dispositions.

(2) CP Locations.

(3) Significant events during the period.

(4) These reports will be numbered concurrently throughout the operation, beginning with the 1st report being submitted having the number 1 assigned to it. In referring to that report the unit name will be used, the report number, and the message DTG if applicable. E. G. BLT 1/4 Sit Rep #42 092217Z April 1965.

b. Format

Sit Rep No. _____

ALFA _____ Reporting organization.

BRAVO _____ Time of event or period covered.

CHARLIE _____ Report of event or of period covered.

2. OPERATIONS SUMMARY REPORT. (OPSUM)

a. Matters which should be included in the operation summary report.

(1) Brief narrative summary of operations during the period covered.

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b. Format

OPSUM No._____

ALFA _____ Reporting.

BRAVO_____ Period covered.

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ANNEX "R" (RECONNAISSANCE) TO OPERATION PLAN 202-65.

TASK ORGANIZATION.

3rd Reconnaissance Bn(-)	
"A" Co., 3rd Reconnaissance Bn(-)	LtCol. D.H. Blanchard
"B" Co., 3rd Reconnaissance Bn(-)	Capt. E.V. Badolato
"C" Co., 3rd Reconnaissance Bn(-)	Capt. J.L. Compton
	Capt. B.S. Colassard

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces- See Annex "D" (Intelligence)

b. Friendly forces- Annex to be announced.

c. Attachments & Detachments- See annex "A" (Task Organization)

d. Assumptions:

(1) Landing will be uncovered-

(2) Landing will be opposed-

(3) Rules of engagement (Annex "O") To be issued.

(4) Weather minimums would not materially effect the mission.

2. MISSION: The 3rd Reconnaissance Bn lands elements on order on D-DAY in LCR'S to reconnoiter RED BEACH, it's flanks and right and left flank promentories in support of RLT-4'S landing.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation- The 3rd Reconnaissance Bn. lands platoons in LCR'S to conduct reconnaissance operations on RLT-4'S objectives one (1) and two(2) and the RED BEACH landing area. Reconnaissance elements report information concerning enemy strength, composition, disposition and all conditions that would influence the RLT'S landing.

b. Company "A" lands one (1) platoon by LCR'S vicinity Coord. (537107) on order on D-DAY and conducts a reconnaissance commencing at BMNT of the ground commanding the RED BEACH area and its approaches. One platoon lands in LCR'S on RED BEACH # 2 on order on D-DAY to reconnoiter the beach area to determine enemy strength, disposition and composition, reporting information prior to 0500 D-DAY.

c. Company B (-) provides liason team to Regimental Commander to provide rapid reporting.

d. Company C (-) lands one (1) platoon by LCR'S vicinity coord (649051) on order on D-DAY and conducts a reconnaissance of the ground commanding the RED BEACH area and its approaches at BMNT. And

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lands one (1) platoon in LCR'S on RED BEACH # 1 on order on D-DAY to conduct reconnaissance of the beach area to determine enemy strength disposition and composition, reporting information prior to 0500 D-DAY.

e. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Particular care should be taken due to possible AP & AV mining.

(2) Fire Support Coordination- See Annex "H".

(3) Naval Gun Fire- See Annex "G"

(4) Air Support. See Annex "E"

(5) Operations overlay See Annex "C"

4. Administrative and logistics. See Administrative Order 202-65.

5. Command & Communications-Electronics. See Annex (M).

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CMC	2
CG, FMFPAC	2
CG, 3D MARDIV	10
CTF-79/CG 3D MEF	8
CG, 3D MEB	10
CG, 9TH MEB	2
CG, 1ST MARBRIG	2
COMPHIBRON ONE	2
RLT-4	12
CO, HQ CO, 4TH MAR	2
CO, HMM 161	12
CO, BLT 1/4	12
CO, BLT 2/4	12
CO, BLT 3/4	2
CO, 3D BN, 3D MAR	1
CO, HQ BN, 3D MARDIV	1
CO, 3D BN, 12TH MAR	5
CO, 3D RECON BN	5
CO, Co B, 3D ENGR BN	2
CO, Co C, 3D TK BN	2
CO, Co B, 3D AT BN	2
CO, Co A, 3D AMTRAC BN	2
CO, Co C, 3D MT BN	2
CO, SHORE PARTY GROUP	4
USS PRINCETON (LPH-5)	1
USS HENRICO (APA-45)	10
USS LENAWEE (APA-195)	1
USS BEXAR (APA-237)	1
USS UNION (AKA-106)	1
USS WASHBURN (AKA-108)	1
USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)	1
USS COMSTOCK (LSD-19)	1
USS WHITFIELD COUNTY (LST-1169)	1
USS WASHOE COUNTY (LST-1165)	1
USS VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161)	1
USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY (LST-1167)	1
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