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- Encl:** (1) Command Chronology, 4th Mar (Rein)  
 (2) Command Chronology, 1st Bn, 4th Mar  
 (3) Command Chronology, 2d Bn, 4th Mar  
 (4) Command Chronology, 3d Bn, 4th Mar  
 (5) Command Chronology, Recon Gru B

1. In accordance with Reference (a) enclosures (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) are submitted.
2. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines submitted their report to the First Marines, and the 3d Bn, 12th Marines submitted their report to the 12th Marines.
3. Other supporting units had negative reports for lessons learned and problems encountered.

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4th Marines

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SECTION I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA  
 4th Marines (Rein)  
 PHU DAI, VIETNAM  
 COMMAND POST (YD 885134)

COMMANDING OFFICER  
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
 S-1/ADJUTANT  
 S-2 OFFICER  
 S-3 OFFICER  
 S-4 OFFICER  
 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER  
 ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER  
 AIR LIAISON OFFICER  
 NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON OFFICER  
 REGIMENTAL SURGEON  
 CO, HQ CO, 4TH MARINES  
 CO, 2ND BATTALION, 1ST MARINES  
 CO, 1st BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

CO, 2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES  
 CO, 3RD BATTALION, 4TH MARINES  
 CO, 3RD BATTALION, 12TH MARINES  
 CO, RECONNAISSANCE GROUP "B"  
 CO, CO B, 3RD MT BATTALION

## GENERAL SUPPORT

CO, CO B, 3RD ENGR BATTALION

## DIRECT SUPPORT

CO, CO A, 3D SP BATTALION  
 CO, CO B, 3D AT BATTALION  
 CO, CO C, 3D TK BATTALION

COLONEL D. W. SHERMAN  
 LT COLONEL W. F. DYROFF  
 FIRST LIEUTENANT E. L. KRATCOSKI  
 MAJOR O. R. EDMONDSON  
 MAJOR D. J. FULHAM  
 MAJOR J. HASKINS  
 MAJOR W. E. HOUSE  
 MAJOR H. C. SOMMERVILLE  
 MAJOR T. L. GRIFFIN  
 LIEUTENANT E. J. O'SULLIVAN, USN  
 LIEUTENANT J. T. MALONE, USN (MC)  
 CAPTAIN E. W. BESCH  
 LT COLONEL R. T. HANMIFIN, JR.  
 LT COLONEL R. E. SULLIVAN  
 1-26 JUNE 1966  
 LT COLONEL J. WESTERMAN  
 27-30 JUNE 1966  
 LT COLONEL P. X. KELLEY  
 LT COLONEL S. A. VALE  
 MAJOR S. M. MORROW  
 MAJOR D. A. COLBY  
 CAPTAIN J. J. MC DERMOTT

1STLT J. W. HENNESSY 1-18 JUNE 1966  
 CAPT J. H. ROOT 19-30 JUNE 1966

MAJOR D. E. BENSTEAD  
 CAPTAIN D. C. SATCHER  
 CAPTAIN S. H. GARY

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Enclosure (1)

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## SECTION II

## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 June 1966

## Personnel - Administration

## 1. Personnel

## a. Average Monthly Strength:

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
1-30Jun66	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	107	3882	15	216

## b. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties:

	<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		
1-30Jun66	<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	33	1	144	0	2	180

## c. Rotation during month: 417

## d. Replacements received:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
15	385	400

## e. Personnel Summary:

(1) Serious personnel shortages of both officers and enlisted personnel persist.

2. Staff studies and estimates: None

3. Local Newspapers: None

4. Photographers: None

5. Journals: See enclosure (1)

6. Discipline, Courts-Martial and Office Hours:

## a. Courts-Martial:

- (1) General: 0
- (2) Special: 5
- (3) Summary: 1
- (4) Office Hours: 61

## 7. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty, and R&amp;R

a. Morale continues to remain high.

b. PX: Continues to stock adequate supply of necessity items. Merchandise with a retail value of approximately \$163,000.00 is on hand at the present time. Sales for the month totaled \$70,046.35.

c. Postal service provided by the 4th Marines Post Office for the month of June was as follows:

Money Orders Issued	3226
Amount of Money Orders Issued	\$181,183.89
Registered (Sent out):	161
Registered (Received):	99
Stamps sold:	\$5,440.50
Amount of Money Orders Cashied:	\$9,592.32

d. Liberty: None

e. R&R: During the month of June, approximately 273 personnel were assigned R&R quotas to Okinawa, Manila, Taipei, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Saigon, and Singapore.

## 8. Chaplain Support, Religious Services:

During the month of June the Regimental Chaplain coordinated religious services for the Phu Bai area. Arrangements were made for Episcopal and Eastern Orthodox services to be conducted bi-monthly for the area. The Regimental Chaplain coordinated Chaplain coverage and participated in Operation Florida and Jay.

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SECTION III  
INTELLIGENCE

- I. TERRAIN AND WEATHER
- II. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
- III. VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES
- IV. INTELLIGENCE  
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TERRAIN AND WEATHER

A. TERRAIN. The 4th Marines TAOR is bounded on the Northeast by the Song Loi Nong and Song Dia Giang river, Route #14 South-west to the Noi Bang Mountains, West to the Song Ta Trach river then generally North till it joins with the northern most boundary. National Route #1 passes in a Northwest/Southeast direction through the TAOR with numerous improved and semi-improved roads inter-lacing both sides of Route #1. Commanding terrain features along Route #1 are Hills 120 vic (YD 793138), 180 vic (YD 855133) and Hill 48 vic (YD 808186). The dominating terrain in the southern portion of the TAOR is Hill 300 vic (YD 845043). The terrain then diminishes rapidly as you progress towards the coastal lowland area which is dominated by villages and large tomb area.

B. WEATHER. During the month of June there was a total of 2.8 inches of rainfall with 3 days of measurable rain and 4 days with a trace of precipitation. The maximum temperature was 102°, minimum 76° and the mean temperature 88°.

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT1. WEAPONS.

a. A total of 10 weapons were captured in defense of the TAOR during the reporting period. These were: 1 AK 47, 2 ChiCom K-50's, 1 Soviet 7.62mm Sniper Rifle 1891/30, 3 US M-1 Carbines, 3 RPG-2.

b. During Operations Florida, Jay and in Support of ARVN a total of 20 weapons were captured.

2. OTHER EQUIPMENT. The following types of equipment were captured in defense of the TAOR and during Operations Florida, Jay, and in Support of ARVN.

- a. ChiCom grenades
- b. ChiCom AP mines
- c. TNT with fuzes
- d. Various types of ammunition
- e. Packs and other military web equipment
- f. Medical supplies
- g. Items of clothing

3. DISPOSITION. All captured equipment is logged and processed through intelligence channels in an effort to extract all possible information of value. After processing for information the item may be returned to the individual who captured it, to be retained as a souvenir. This is done only after compliance with the appropriate directives.

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VCS SCREENED AND VC CASUALTIES1. VCS SCREENED.

a. The total number of individuals processed through the collection point by the 4th Marines in defense of the TAOR was 42 for the month of June. 19 of these were sent to HUONG THUY District Headquarters for further processing. 9 were sent to Sector Headquarters for further processing. The remaining 1 was sent to higher headquarters for further processing.

b. During Operations Florida, Jay and in Support of ARVN a total number of 32 individuals were processed by the 4th Marines. 27 of these were sent to District Headquarters for further processing. The remaining 5 were sent to higher headquarters for further processing.

2. VC Casualties.

a. During the reporting period a total of 34 Viet Cong were killed in defense of the TAOR. This figure confirmed by body count.

b. During Operations Florida, Jay and in Support of ARVN a total number of 170 Viet Cong were killed. This figure confirmed by body count.

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES  
311200H MAY 1966  
011200H JUN 1966

1200		1	311200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2		WATCH ASSUMED	
1201		3	311200H	SH - VC CO LOC	F-M-S
1250		4		1/4 - ISUM #40	F-S
1300		5	311120H	BM - L/3/2 REC'D S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1420		6	311306H	BM - L/2/3 RECEIVING A/BNP'S FIRE	F-M-S
1435		7	311200H	MUT - H&S CAUGHT 3 VCS	F-M-S
	1510	8	311508H	INFO MSG	F-S
1520		9	310145H	3RD MARDIV - CAP/RET STA RPT	F-S
1520		10	311015H	AO - AIR GETS CREDIT FOR 1 KBA	F-M-S
1600		11	311500H	CB - MUD (57) 2 VC CO'S LOCATION	F-M-S
	1610	12	310800Z	4TH MAR ISUM #64	F-S
1640		13	31 MAY	LNO REPORT ON HUE	F-S
1800		14	31 MAY	WATCH ASSUMED	
1855		15	311800H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
1905		16	301444Z	III MAF - ISUM #149	F-S
1905		17	30 MAY	III MAF - AO RPT 261-66	F-S
1910		18	30 MAY	VC MILITARY SYMBOLS	F-S
1910		19	29 MAY	THE GUERRILLA	F-S
1930		20	311400H	RECON OPO 27-66	F-S
2135		21	31 MAY	HUE LNO RPT	F-S
2230		22	312200H	RECON OPO 25-66	F-S
2330		23	310815Z	TARGETS APPROVAL	F-S
0230		24	010105H	IMP - CAC-7 - REC'D 1 RD	F-M-S
	0325	25	010325H	BAT-2 - REQUEST FOLLOW-UP	F-S
0630		26		WATCH ASSUMES	
0650		27		DANANG - 6329 WEATHER	F-S
0750		28	010600H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0930		29		CB - TANK HITS MINE	F-M-S
1000		30	312209H	IMP - RELAY STA REC'D 5 RDS S/A	F-M-S
1015		31		3/4 - ISUM #60	F-S
1045		32		1/4 - ISUM #41	F-S
1100		33		HUE-2 - INFO ON DEMO	F-S
1130		34		HUE - CONSULATE BURNED	F-S
1130		35	011055H	CB - "E" CO FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE	F-M-S
1200		36		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES

011200H JUNE 1966

021200H JUNE 1966

1200		1	011200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	011200H	WATCH ASSUMES	
1210		3	011210H	MSG FRM HUE LNO	F-S
1235		4	010600H	CB - G SPOT RPT ON VCS	F-M-S
1335		5	011330H	HUE TOC - RED HAZE	F-M
1404		6	011404H	1ST ARVN G-3 RPT ON HUE	F-S
1445		7	011425H	CB - ISUM #85	F-S
1450		8	011313H	MUT - L REC S/A FIRE	F-M-I
	1615	9	010815Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #65	F-S
1625		10	1 MAY	MSG FRM 8TH RRU	F-S
1800		11		WATCH ASSUMED	
1825		12	011717H	CB - G FOUND 1 M-26 GRENADE	F-M-S
1855		13		1ST RAD - JAMMING RPT	F-S
1915		14	011800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2000		15	010045Z	3/12 - ISUM #41	F-S
2005		16	312315Z	3RD MARDIV - SITREP #390	F-S
2006		17	310825Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #151	F-S
2220		18	012215H	SCAT LIMA - ARVN DIV CP IS ON THE MOVE	F-S
2240		19	012150H	CB -E-2 KILLED 1 VC	F-M-S
1120		20	012313H	AO - REQ INFO ON TONIGHT'S BIG ATTK	F-S
	2345	21	012335H	47 ON WAY TO LZ	F-S
2359		22	012210H	CB-6 - RECEIVED 1 HAND GRENADE	F-M-S
2400		23		WATCH ASSUMED	F
0120		24	010730Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #512	F-S
0140		25	020030H	SPOT RPT 6-66	F-M-S
0500		26		RPT TO HOVE-2	F-S
0658		27	020615H	HUE-24 - MARINES TO STAY IN POS	F-S
0800		28	020600H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
0825		29	2 JUN	RPT ON LANG CO BRIDGE	F-S
0830		30	2 JUN	REPORT ON NHYEN & KHOA	F-S
0835		31	011352Z	3RD MARDIV MSG	F-S
0930		32	020930H	HUE (1ST ARVN DIVO) CP	F-S
0930		33	2 JUN	MSG ON 1ST ARVNDIV CP	F-S
1010		34	020800H	3/4 - ISUM	F-S
1020		35	020800H	1/4 - ISUM	F-S
1055		36	021015H	HUE STUDENT'S PLAN	F-S
1200		37		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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HQCO, 4TH MARINES

021200H JUN 1966

031200H JUN 1966

1200		1	021200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	021200H	WATCH ASSUMED	
1240		3	021240H	IMP - VIET KICH S MOVING TO HUE	F-S
1300		4	021105H	BM - L CO CAUGHT 1 VCS/LATER RELEASED	F-M-S
	1330	5	021325H	AG-2 - AO SIGHTING ON J-3 NEGATIVE	F-S
1440		6	020600Z	3RD MARDIV - RECON ZONES	F-S
1445		7	020123Z	3RD MARDIV - ARCLIGHT	F-S
1530		8	021518H	HUE-24 - 2 VC CO'S LOC	F-M-S
	1600	9	020745Z	4TH MAR TO 3RD MARDIV	F-S
1710		10		CB - ISUM #86	F-S
1715		11	021700H	HUE LNO - INFO INTEL	F-S
	1720	12	020920Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #66	F-S
1800		13	021755H	HUE-15 - VC BN'S LOC	F-M-S
1800		14		WATCH ASSUMED	
1810		15	021730H	CB - 2 VCS	F-M-S
1855		16	2 MAY	DEBRIEF OF ARMY AO	F-S
1855		17	021845H	AO - REC'D S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1855		18	021800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1940		19	2 JUN	SPAR RPT	F-M
1940		20	021000H	RECON - OPO 17-66	F-S
2030		21	021841H	MUTTER - FIRED ARTY	F-M-S
2030		22	021925H	CB - F BOOBY TRAP	F-M-S
2035		23	021830H	CB - E - 3 VCS	F-M-S
2036		24	021900H	CB - E-2 GAS MASK	F-S
2035		25	2 JUN	HUE TOC REPORT	F-S
2055		26	2 JUN	SI - REPORT	F-S
2245		27	021710H	IMP - SPOT REPORT	F-M-S
2245		28	022145H	PF'S RPT 20-30 PEOPLE	F-M-S
0030		29	2 JUN	CIT RPT	F-S
0035		30	022400H	IMP - HILL 180 RECD SUSPECTED MORTAR FIRE	F-M-S
0200		31	030125H	HUE - SPAR RPT	F-M
0735		32		DANANG - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0630		33		WATCH ASSUMED (LATE ENTRY)	
0755		34		4TH MAR OPO 301-66	F-S
0803		35	020910Z	DIV - ISUM #153	F-S
0809		36	010622Z	4TH MAR FRAG ORDER	F-S
0905		37	030100Z	4TH MAR OPSTAT	F-S
0906		38	030910H	HUE - VC CO'S LOCATION	F-M-S
0925		39	030920H	HUE - INFO ON ROADBLOCKS	F-M-S
1000		40		CB - ISUM #85	F-S
1030		41	031025H	HUE TOC - RPT	F-S
1145		42		CB - CAPT'D RICE	F-M-S
1200		43		CB - ISUM #88	F-S
1200		44		BM - SITREP (KEEP FOR INFO)	F-S
1200		45		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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031200H JUNE 1966  
041200H JUNE 1966

1200		1	031200H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2		WATCH ASSUMES	
1210		3	030800H	1/4 - ISUM	F-S
1312		4	030800H	3/4 - ISUM #62	F-S
1312		5	3 JUNE	REPORT FROM HUE LNO	F-S
1333		6	031315H	CB - FIRED ON SUS VC AREA	F-M-S
	1420	7	030600H	4TH MAR MSG	F-S
1515		8	031100H	RECON - OPO 19-66	F-S
1530		9	3 JUNE	ARMY ADVISOR RPT	F-S
	1600	10	<u>INTSUM</u>	(4TH MARINES)	F-S
1800		11		WATCH ASSUMES	
1805		12	031740H	SH-2 - SPAR RPT	F-M
1912		13	031800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2000		14	031955H	AO - FIRE MISSION ON VC SQD	F-M-S
2010		15	031900H	IMP - POST #1 - H&S PERIMETER REC'D 3-4 RDS S/A'S	F-M-S
2035		16		ITT - POSS MINES AT HAMLET	F-M-S
2115		17	032020H	ITT - VCC ON BURIAL DETAIL	F-S
2210		18	032210H	ITT - POSS MINEFIELD	F-M-S
2300		19		RECON - PTL RPT 26-66	F-S
0100		20	040030H	2/1 - "E" CO REC'D FIRE	F-M-S
0140		21	040050H	1/4 - "C" CO CAC-7	F-M-S
0310		22	040215H	L-2 - AMBUSH	F-M-S
0600		23	4 JUNE	WATCH ASSUMED	F-S
0810		24	040000H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
0840		25	040800H	3/4 - ISUM #63	F-S
	0900	26	030600Z	4TH MAR MSG	F-S
0900		27	030033Z	3/12 - ISUM #41	F-S
1015		28	040800H	1/4 - ISUM #44	F-S
1105		29	041050H	CB - OP BEAVER SIT RPT	F-S
1200		30		WATCH ASSUMED	
1200		31		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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041200H JUNE 1966

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1425		2	CB - ISUM #88	F-S
1425		3	041010H CB - PTL FOUND 2200 LBS OF RICE	F-M-S
1500		4	3/12 - ISUM #43	F-S
1635		5	SH - 200 MEN IN SCHOOL HOUSE	F-S
	1720	6	040915H 4TH MAR ISUM	F-S
1730		7	041725H SH - SPAR RPT	F-M
1800		8	4 JUNE WATCH ASSUMED	F
1856		9	041800H SD - WEATHER	F-S
2030		10	042000H MUTTER - RPT ON FIRING	F-S
	2045	11	042025H RPT TO MUTTER ON CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES	F-S
2225		12	042130H CB - "B" REQ ARTY FIRE	F-M-S
2400		13	WATCH A ASSUMED	
0570		14	050400H SPT RPT IMP "B"	F-M-S
0700		15	WATCH ASSUMED	
0735		16	050600H SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0745		17	041423Z 4TH MAR S OPO 26-66	F-S
0745		18	040719Z 3RD MARDIV - ISUM #155	F-S
0835		19	050800H 2/4 - ISUM #4	F-S
1015		20	3/4 - ISUM #65	F-S
1115		21	2/4 - ISUM #2	F-S
1130		22	2 JUNE HUE - POLITICAL SIT	F-S
1130		23	051130H HUE TOC - 1 VC CO	F-M-S
1200		24	WATCH ASSUMED	
1200		25	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	WATCH ASSUMED	
1330		3	050800H CB - ISUM #89	F-S
	1345	4	051330H REQ FOR SPT RPT TO M-L	F-S
1355		5	050800H 1/4 - ISUM #45	F-S
1355		6	051350H PLT M-L REC'D S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1526		7	051132H M-L PTL S/A FIRE	F-M-S
1526		8	040800H RECON OP ORDER 28-66	F-S
1540		9	051410H B MTRS SNIPER FIRE	F-M-S
1600		10	051545H SH - SPAR RPT	F-M
1615		11	051510H CB - F 1 MED EVAC	F-M-S
1700		12	051550H CB - H-3 SPOTTED 7-10 VC	F-M-S
1715		13	050055Z 3D DIV MSG	F-S
1720		14	050137Z 3/12 - ISUM	F-S
1750		15	050700H RECON OPO 18-66	F-S
1750		16	042000H RECON OPO 26-66	F-S
1750		17	051700H MSG FRM TOC	F-S
1800		18	WATCH ASSUMED	
1810		19	BM - INFO ON VC	F-M-S
	1845	20	4TH MAR ISUM #69	F-S
2020		21	051920H MUT - I REC'D 8 RDS S/A	F-M-S
2120		22	051800H SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2136		23	052030H MUT - SPRUNG AMBUSH / 1 VC KIA	F-M-S
2230		24	050752Z 3RD MARDIV - ISUM	F-S
2250		25	052115H IMP - ATTEMPT PROBE ON CAC-7	F-M-S
2330		26	052250H SH-3 - CONCERNING OPN	F-S
2345		27	052245H SPOT RPT 7-66 - M-L-2	F-M-S
0505		28	051938Z ARCLIGHT CLEARANCE	F-S
0600		29	WATCH ASSUMED	
0725		30	060600H SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0958		31	060600H CB - ISUM #90	F-S
1045		32	060600H 1/4 - ISUM	F-S
1045		33	6 JUNE HUE - LNO REPORT	F-S
1045		34	060100Z 3/12 - ISUM #45	F-S
1100		35	6 JUNE AO RPT	F-S
1110		36	6 JUNE 2/4 - REAR ISUM	F-S
1200		37	WATCH ASSUMED	
1200		38	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	061120H	CB - F-3 FOUND 106 RD	F-M-S
1420		3		MUT - REQ ASTRO DATA	F-S
	1445	4		SCAT - REF J-4	F-S
1510		5		HUE LNO - BUDDHIST	F-S
1550		6		HUE-24 - BUDDHIST HAVE ROADS BLOCKED	F-S
1550		7	061130H	CB - F K-1 CAUGHT 2 VCS	F-M-S
1630		8	061507H	SH - ARVN CONVOY HEADED N	F-S
1700		9	061640H	HUE-24 - ARVN DIV MOVING	F-S
1700		10	061630H	HUE-24 - BUDDHIST	F-S
1700		11		HUE-24 - RADIO HUE	F-S
	1730	12	061720H	AG-2 - CONVOYS HALTED	F-S
1800		13	6 JUNE	WATCH B ASSUMED	
1805		14	060759Z	3RD MARDIV ARCLIGHT	F-S
1806		15	060640Z	3RD MARDIV - RENO TERM	F-S
1820		16	061615H	CB - F APP 1 VCS	F-M-S
1820		17	061710H	CB - F RECD SNIPER FIRE	F-M-S
1830		18	061830H	SPAR RPT	F-M-S
1830		19	061750H	IMP - RPT ON BUDDHISTS	F-S
1950		20	061115Z	3RD MARDIV ARCLIGHT	F-S
2020		21	061144Z	TARGET APPROVAL	F-S
2030		22	061800H	SD- WEATHER	F-S
2039		23	060709Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #157	F-S
	2041	24	061220Z	ARCLIGHTS APPROVED	F-S
2200		25	062030H	MUT - AMBUSH 3-6 VC	F-S
2210		26	061800H	G - 3/12 - SNIPER	F-M-S
2230		27	062054H	MUT - TRAP FLARE 6-M-26	F-M-S
2235		28	062105H	CAC-3 - PF'S FIRED ON 1 VC	F-M-S
1112		29	062223H	MCB-7 - FIRED ON 1 VC	F-M-S
2402		30	062245H	MCB-7 - FIRED ON 6 VC	F-M-S
2630		31		WATCH ASSUMED	F
0650		32		DENANG - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0720		33	062020Z	4TH MAR FRAG O 28-66	F-S
0915		34		MUT - BUDDHIST EST ROADBLOCKS	F-S
0945		35		S - REF J-34	F-S
	1000	36		S - REF J-34	F-S
1000		37	070945H	SH-3 - CONVOY (ARVN) AT NAMO	F-S
1015		38	070815H	MCB-7 - SPOTTED 2 CIVILIANS	F-M-S
1015		39	071016H	MUT - ROADBLOCKS & TYPE	F-S
1107		40		CB - ISUM #91	F-S
1107		41	070920H	CB - F-1 REC'D 15 RDS SNIPER FIRE	F-M-S
1115		42	JUNE 7	AO - RPT 40-66	F-S
1115		43	071100H	MUT - STATUES IN ROAD	F-S
1200		44		WATCH ASSUMED	
1200		45		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		2		WATCH ASSUMED	
1215		3	070800H	3/4 - ISUM #68	F-S
1220		4	070800H	1/4 - ISUM #47	F-S
1238		5	071235H	POLITICAL SIT	F-S
1255		6	071245H	IMP-22 - ARVN TRUCKS	F-S
1310		7	071310H	ADPTON HIGH WAY	F-S
1500		8	071500H	HUE-24 - REPORT	F-S
1510		9	071510H	RED HAZE	F-S
1510		10	7 JUNE	AG - VC CO DUG IN	F-M-S
1650		11	070828Z	TRAFFIC RES DANANG	F-S
1800		12		WATCH ASSUMED	
1801		13	071750H	HUE LNO - CONVOY PROCEDURE	F-S
	1910	14	071056Z	4TH MAR MSG TO DIV	F-S
	1910	15	071055Z	4TH MAR ISUM #77	F-S
1915		16	071915Z	SIGVE - SPAR RPT	F-S
1935		17	071825H	12TH ARVN - 1 VC CO IN OPEN	F-M-S
1935		18	071916H	MUT - 1 ROAD BLOCK	F-S
1954		19	071800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2005		20		RECON - OPN @ 6-66 & 20-66 & 27-66	F-S
2115		21	071304Z	4TH MAR - CONCEPT OF OPN FLORIDA	F-S
2200		22	072111H	IMP-3 - MCB-7 SPOTTED 1 VCS	F-M-S
	2300	23	071400Z	AG-2 - CONCERNING 6 KIA IN USAF	F-S
2300		24	072230H	IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2320		25	071515Z	4TH MAR FRAG @ 29-66	F-S
2337		26	071940H	CB - H REC'D POSS MORTAR RDS	F-M-S
2350		27	072245H	CB - C 3 VC	F-M-S
2350		28	072145H	CB - G RECD FIRE	F-M-S
2355		29	072345H	HUE TOC RPT	F-M-S
2355		30	072340H	HUE LNO RPT	F-M-S
0015		31	072300H	IMP - CAC-3 PF AT CP	F-M-S
2400		32		WATCH ASSUMED	F-S
0045		33	240040Z	TPQ MSG	F-M-S
0115		34		AG-22 - MSG	F-M-S
0340		35	080305H	IMP - M&S SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0615		36		SD - WEATHER	F-S
0615		37		WATCH ASSUMED	F-S
0735		38	070703Z	3RD MARDIV - ISUM #158	F-S
0925		39	080800H	3/4 - ISUM	F-S
0955		40	080800H	2/1 - ISUM #92	F-S
1015		41	071500H	IMP - D - ITEMS IN HOUSE	F-S
1200		42	8 JUNE	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	MSG FRM MAF CUC	F-S
1310		3	1/4 - ISUM	F-S
1320		4	AC RPT 41-66	F-S
1325		5	081200H RECON - OPA ) 29-66	F-S
	1330	6	080425Z 4TH MAR - 1 VC KIA INFO CONCERNING	F-S
1345		7	CB - CIVILIAN TRAFFIC	F-S
1355		8	3/4 - ISUM #46	F-S
1500		9	CIT - EXTRACK FROM SPEACH	F-S
1610		10	3/4 - ISUM #69	F-S
1610		11	3/4 - SAFE CONDUCT PASSES	F-S
1610		12	3/4 - SUSPECTED VC	F-S
1615		13	080324Z DIV MSG DIS. OF FORCES	F-S
1615		14	080035Z DIV MSG ARC LIGHT	F-S
1630		15	080821Z 4TH MAR ISUM #72	F-S
1705		16	AC - CONVOYS HALTED	F-S
1715		17	SP - INFO INTEL	F-S
1800		18	080911Z CP FLORIDA EXECUTION APP	F-S
1800		19	WATCH ASSUMED	
1925		20	081850H AC - VC ALT	F-M-S
1925		21	081912H ARVN - BUDDHISTS	F-S
1925		22	080900Z ARC LIGHT	F-S
1925		23	081018Z PROPOSED TGTS ARC LIGHT	F-S
1925		24	081017Z TGTS APPROVAL REQ	F-S
1925		25	081800H JD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1930		26	080830H SCAT L ON CONVOY	F-S
	1950	27	081945H MSG TO IMP ON FSEC	F-S
	2020	28	081952H MSG TO SHOVE ON CONVOY	F-S
2020		29	081400H RECON - OPA 19-66	F-S
2300		30	082145H IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2300		31	082150H IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2300		32	082155H IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2301		33	081337Z ARC LIGHT MSG	F-S
0045		34	082345H IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0245		35	091454H IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0350		36	RED HAZE	F-M-S
0715		37	SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0716		38	WEATHER RPT	F-M-S
0835		39	CB - ISUM #93	F-S
0900		40	3/4 - ISUM	F-S
0930		41	081112Z 2/4 - ARCLIGHTS FM 4TH MAR	F-S
0955		42	081507Z 4TH MAR - ARCLIGHTS	F-S
0955		43	081112Z 4TH MAR ARCLIGHTS	F-S
0955		44	081305Z REF MSG	F-S
1025		45	080725Z 3RD MR DIV - ISUM #159	F-S
1035		46	091034H IMP - ARVN CONVOY	F-S
1100		47	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	WATCH ASSUMED	
1245		3	MAP - INFO ON VN MARINES CAPTURING PRIS	F-S
1303		4	2/4 - ISUM #6	F-S
1405		5	1/4 - ISUM #48	F-S
1645		6	4TH MAR - AIRLIGHT	F-M-S
	1700	7	SCAT - SCAT-2 - AO REQ	F-S
1701		8	SCAT - SCAT-2 - AO REQ	F-S
1725		9	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1950		10	091155Z 4TH MAR - ISUM #73	F-S
2000		11	092000H ITT - RPT	F-S
2055		12	SPAR RPT	F-M-S
2030		13	SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2140		14	IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2300		15	IMP - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2400		16	WATCH ASSUMED	
0005		17	092220H IMP - D RECD 3-4 RDS S/A	F-M-S
0006		18	092225H IMP - L P OBS'D 6 VC	F-M-S
0110		19	092400H IMP - CAC-7 FIRED ON 6 VC	F-M-S
0600		20	095450H WEATHER FROM 6329	F-S
0917		21	090713H PHUBAI - RIOT CONT	F-S
0950		22	100948H IMP - C RPT	F-S
1025		23	091600H RECON - OPN @ 30-66	F-S
1025		24	10 JUNE 1/4 - ISUM #49	F-S
1155		25	10 JUNE 2/4 - ISUM #7	F-S
1159		26	JUNKMAN REC'D S/A	F-S
1200		27	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1400		2		3/4 - ISUM #71	F
	1400	3	080425Z	4TH MAR MSG	F
	1400	4	091155Z	4TH MAR ISUM #73	F
	1400	5	091550Z	4TH MAR OPO 301-66	F
1400		6	100105Z	ARC LIGHT	F
	1400	7	091350Z	4TH MAR OP FLORIDA	F
1400		8	091350Z	3D MARDIV ISUM #159	F
1500		9		HUE TOC REPORTS	F
1500		10		PTL RPT	F
1540		11		SPAR RPT	F
1600		12		AO RPT	F
1630		13		MAJ DALE REPORTS	F
1630		14		1/4 - ISUM	F-S
1630		15	10 JUN	WATCH ASSUMED	
	1825	16	101020Z	4TH MAR ISUM #74	F-S
2050		17	101800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2150		18	102110H	IMP - OBS'D 1 MAN	F-M-S
2300		19	102050H	IMP - B CO IN CONTACT	F-M-S
2300		20	102300H	HUE-24 - VC CO LOCATION	F-M-S
2325		21	101325Z	4TH MARINES FRAG O 31-66	F-S
	2330	22	102315H	REAR-FOR - REF J-20	F-S
0001		23	110001H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0100		24	102330H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0105		25		1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0130		26	0015H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0130		27	0015H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0400		28	0400H	RED HAZE	F-M
0728		29	0600H	3D MAR DIV WEATHER	F-S
0800		30		WATCH ASSUMES	
0802		31	101600H	RECON - CHANGE TO OO 30-66	F-S
0910		32	161074Z	3RD MARDIV ISUM #161	F-S
1105		33		3/4 - ISUM #72	F-S
1200		34		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2	110945H	SH - 1000 PEOPLE DEMO	F-M-S
1200	3	110915H	IMP - 35 VC IN HAMLET	F-M-S
1700	4	11 JUN	1/4 - ISUM #50	F-S
1710	5	110910Z	4TH MAR ISUM #75	F-S
1825	6	111045H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1830	7		1/4 - SPOT RPT ON CIV	F-M-S
1930	8		SPAR RPT	F-S
2045	9	110144Z	3D MARDIV ARCLIGHT	F-S
2045	10	110230Z	3/12 - ISUM #47	F-S
2045	11	110825Z	3D MARDIV ARCLIGHT	F-S
2045	12	110910Z	4TH MAR ISUM #75	F-S
2045	13	110950Z	4TH MAR ARCLIGHT	F-S
2045	14	110925Z	3D MARDIV O 3435.1	F-S
2120	15	111240Z	3D MARDIV ARCLIGHT	F-S
2125	16	112055H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2130	17	112040H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2245	18	112145H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2250	19	112200H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2251	20	112215H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2305	21	112140H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2330	22	112300H	RECON PTL RPT	F-S
2400	23		WATCH ASSUMED	
0030	24	112040H	IMP - CAC-7 - 1 VC KIA	F-M-S
0100	25	111518Z	III MARDIV - RELOCATE UNIT	F-S
0100	26	111518Z	III MARDIV - TERMINATE	F-S
			FLORIDA	
0120	27	120040H	IMP - D 1 HOLE IN WIRE	F-M-S
0120	28	112130H	IMP - A RECD 30 CAL FIRE	F-M-S
0430	29	120400H	HUE-2 - POLITICAL FORECAST	F-S
0430	30		WEATHER FROM DANANG	F-S
0705	31	120700H	HUE TOC - RED HAZE	F-M-S
	32		REAR TO FOR - REF J-31	F-S
0900	33	110805Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #162	F-S
0900	34	111520Z	4TH MAR FRAG O 32-66	F-S
0920	35	120850H	161 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0921	36		3/4 - ISUM #73	F-S
0945	37		RED HAZE	F-M-S
1000	38	120930H	MP REPORT	F-S
1200	39		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1245		2		2/1 - ISUM	F-S
1300		3		3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1300		4		3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	1455	5		SCAT - REQ INFO	F-S
1610		6		CB - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	1620	7	121600H	MUT - COORD RECHECK	F-S
1630		8		1/4 - ISUM #51	F-S
	1755	9	120950Z	4TH MAR ISUM #76	F-S
1800		10	12 JUN	WATCH ASSUMED	
1905		11	12 JUN	SPAR REPORT	F-M-S
2153		12	122100H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2153		13	122100H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	2205	14	122150H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2205		15	120750Z	3D MARDIV SICX	F-S
2340		16	122215H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2355		17	122325H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0235		18	130142H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0200		19	130240H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0430		20	130430H	RED HAZE RPT	F-M-S
0630		21		WATCH ASSUMES	
0700		22		DANANG WEATHER	F-S
0745		23	130735Z	AO - INFO ON HUE	F-S
0800		24	120425Z	120425Z MAF MSG	F-S
0800		25	120125Z	3D MARDIV ISUM #163	F-S
0820		26	091600H	RECON - CHANGE TO OO	F-S
0930		27		3/4 - ISUM #74	F-S
0935		28		2/1 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0950		29	13 JUN	1/4 - ISUM #52	F-S
	1030	30		2/1 - ISUM #94	F-S
1035		31		1/4 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
1120		32		HUE-24 - SPAR	F-M-S
1150		33		HUE-24 - RED HAZE	F-M-S
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1225		2	131040H	ITT RPT	F-S
1228		3	131055H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1310		4	131300H	AG-14 - SECONDARY EXPLO	F-M-S
1445		5	131447H	AO SPOTTED 10 VC	F-M-S
1548		6	131430H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	1652	7	130852Z	4TH MAR ISUM #77	F-S
1720		8	131500H	2/1 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1800		9		WATCH ASSUMED	
1830		10	131800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1845		11	131830H	BH - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1950		12	131905H	AO - AIRSTRIKE	F-M-S
2136		13	132110H	2/1 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2230		14	132035H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2230		15	132055H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2230		16	132145H	2/1 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0045		17	132320H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0043		18	140043H	SCAT-2 - VC KIA RECHECK	F-S
0325		19	132145H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0407		20	140305H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0600		21	14 JUN	WATCH ASSUMED	
0650		22	140600H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
0815		23	130722Z	3D MARDIV ISUM #164	F-S
0900		24	140800H	3/4 - ISUM #75	F-S
0945		25	140800H	2/1 - ISUM #95	F-S
1004		26	14 JUN	HUE LNO RPT	F-S
1005		27	131530H	RECON OPO 31-66	F-S
	1020	28	140215Z	4TH MAR MSG	F-S
1035		29	14 JUN	AO RPT 44-66	F-S
1045		30	122030H	RECON PTL RPT	F-S
1200		31		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1320		2	1/4 - ISUM	F-S
1535		3	3/4 - INTEL INFO	F-M-S
1540		4	2/1 - ISUM #11	F-S
1540		5	140311Z 3D MARDIV - KIA CHANGE	F-S
1540		6	140215Z 4TH MAR MSG	F-S
1540		7	140403Z 3/12 - ISUM #49	F-S
1620		8	140825Z 4TH MAR ISUM #78	F-S
1710		9	141555H 3/12 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	1715	10	141655H MUTTER - REF VC CAPT'D	F-S
1750		11	130605Z III MAF - TARGETS	F-S
1800		12	14 JUN WATCH ASSUMED	
1830		13	14 JUN REPORT ON CONVOY	F-S
1920		14	141800H SD - WEATHER	F-S
1920		15	141830H CB - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2020		16	142020H SPAR RPT	F-M-S
2020		17	140825Z 4TH MAR ISUM #78	F-S
2205		18	142100H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	2213	19	14 JUN ALTAR INCIDENT TO SHOVE	F-M-S
	2213	20	14 JUN MSG ON SIT DOWN STRIKE	F-S
2305		21	142300H MSG ON TK CONVOY	F-S
2330		22	142330H MSG ON ARVN OP ATTACK	F-M-S
2400		23	142245H MUT - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0345		24	14 JUN HUE - RED HAZE RPT	F-M-S
0705		25	150600H WEATHER FORECAST	F-S
0845		26	131440Z III MARDIV - SPAR USE	F-S
0845		27	142622Z 3D MARDIV - POSS ARCLIGHT	F-S
0845		28	140535Z 4TH MAR - EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES	F-S
0630		29	150630H WATCH ASSUMES (LATE ENTRY)	
	0915	30	150110Z 4TH MAR - CONCERNING ALTAR	F-S
0935		31	141500Z 4TH MAR - OPO 301-66	F-S
0935		32	3D MARDIV - ISUM #165	F-S
0950		33	3/4 - ISUM #76	F-S
1015		34	141045Z SA 1ST DIV - POLITICAL	F-S
1030		35	1/4 - ISUM	F-S
1130		36	151000H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1200		37	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2		WATCH ASSUMED	
1230		3	150800H	2/4 - ISUM #12	F-S
1230		4	150905H	LNO RPT	F-S
1230		5	15 JUN	CIT RPT	F-S
1230		6	151230H	ARVN LNO REPORT	F-S
1230		7	151210H	IMP 6 REPORT	F-S
	1350	8	151330H	SCAT 2 - MUTTER -2	F-S
1350		9	150800H	3/12 - ISUM #50	F-S
	1515	10	150645Z	4TH MAR ISUM #79	F-S
	1745	11	150745H	MSG TO IMP ON WIRE	F-S
1800		12		WATCH ASSUMED	
1905		13		CIT - BUDDHIST PROTEST	F-S
1915		14	151915H	IMP - BUDDHIST DEMO	F-S
1930		15	151800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2039		16	150800H	CB - ISUM #96	F-S
2125		17	15 JUN	MT OFFICER RPTS	F-S
2039		18	152053H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2210		19	152145H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2245		20		SHOVE - SPAR	F-M-S
2315		21	152215H	HUE 15 - VOA MONITORED	F-M-S
0045		22	152330H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0130		23	151440Z	3D MARDIV FRAG O 403-66	F-M-S
0130		24	150515Z	3D DIV - ISUM #166	F-S
0130		25	151255Z	IOGSUM	F-S
0600		26	16 JUN	WATCH ASSUMED	
0712		27	160600H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
0900		28	160800H	3/4 - ISUM #77	F-S
1030		29	160800H	1/4 - ISUM #55	F-S
1107		30	161013H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1200		31	16 JUN	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1410		2	160800H	1/4 - ISUM #55	F-S
1445		3	16 JUN	HUE - PEOPLE BLOCK ARVN TK	F-S
1600		4	151240Z	4TH MAR AIR REQUIREMENTS FOR DODGE	F-S
1600		5	160001Z	3/12 - ISUM #51	F-S
1600		6	150515Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #166	F-S
	1630	7	160825Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #80	F-S
1745		8	161740H	HUE LNO - 2 VN BN'S LOC	F-M-S
1800		9	16 JUN	WATCH ASSUMED	
1850		10	161800H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
1930		11	161800H	LNO RPT ON HUE	F-S
1930		12	161850H	AO RPT ON HUE	F-S
1930		13	161915H	LNO RPT ON PTL	F-S
2010		14	162000H	CIT RPT	F-S
	2010	15	161200Z	RPT TO DIV ON VOA	F-S
2100		16	162015H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2125		17	161250Z	MSG ON OP DODGE	F-S
2135		18	161900H	RECON OPO 30-66	F-S
2205		19	16 JUN	RPT FROM W.O. TOAN	F-S
2340		20	16 JUN	POLITICAL SITUATION HUE	F-S
2340		21	162340H	MUTTER TO SCAT	F-S
	2345	22	162345H	SCAT TO MUTTER	F-S
2400		23		WATCH ASSUMED	
0150		24	162335H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0225		25	170055H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0510		26	170335H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0510		27		1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0750		28	160135Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #167	F-S
	0800	29	170001Z	4TH MAR SUMMARY (POLITICAL)	F-S
0800		30	170715H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0826		31		3/4 - SEARCHED BEN TAU	F-S
0850		32		HUE - LST DIV CP STOPPED	F-S
0915		33	170800H	3/4 - ISUM #78	F-S
0935		34	170920H	AO RPT	F-M-S
1100		35		HUE - INFO (POLITICAL)	F-S
1200		36		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2		WATCH ASSUMES	
	1220	3	161202Z	MSG ON VOA	F-S
1220		4	170001Z	3/12 - ISUM #52	F-S
	1220	5	170001Z	POLITICAL SUMMARY	F-S
1230		6	171215H	MSG ON ALTARS	F-S
1300		7	170800H	1/4 - ISUM #56	F-S
	1325	8	170510Z	ARVN REQUEST	F-S
	1400	9	171400H	MSG ON RADIOS-MARTIAL LAW	F-S
1415		10	171415H	MSG ON MARTIAL LAW	F-S
1420		11		1/4 - SUMMARY OF OPN	F-S
1447		12	171400H	RECON OPO 29-66	F-S
1550		13		CONVOY RPT	F-S
	1530	14	170720Z	4TH MAR ISUM #81	F-S
1535		15		MSG ON 6 VC	F-M-S
1740		16		MSG ON DEMONSTRATORS	F-S
1800		17		WATCH ASSUMED	
1900		18	171800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1915		19	171545H	IMP - ARVN CONVOY	F-S
2030		20		HUE - POLITICAL	F-S
2240		21	172110H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2240		22	171930H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2240		23	172103H	BM - TPS 21 LOC MOVEMENT	F-M-S
0125		24	180020H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0755		25	180600H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0800		26	170435Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #168	F-S
	0800	27	170510Z	4TH MAR ON AIR REQUEST	F-S
	0900	28	170900H	MSG ON RADIO	F-S
0900		29	180900H	ARVN CONTACTS	F-S
1027		30	18 JUN	LNO REPORT	F-S
1050		31	18 JUN	3/4 - ISUM	F-S
1055		32	18 JUN	AO RPT	F-S
1110		33	18 JUN	1/4 - ISUM #57	F-S
1200		34		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	WATCH ASSUMED	
1200		3	18 JUN	
1200		4	181200H	POLITICAL REPORT F-S
1330		5	171430H	AO RPT F-M-S
1330		6		RECON - OO 32-66 F-S
		7	180550Z	1/4 - ISUM F-S
1420	1400	8		4TH MAR - INFO FROM HUE F-S
1600		9	180125Z	2/4 - ISUM #15 F-S
1630		10	181620H	3/12 - ISUM F-S
	1630	11	180815Z	HUE-24 - ARCLIGHTS F-M-S
	1630	12	180816Z	4TH MAR - ISUM #82 F-S
1645		13		4TH MAR - INFO FM CIT F-S
1730		14		IMP - INFO ON MOVING ALTAR F-S
1800		15	18 JUN	SHOVE - SPAR RPT F-M-S
	1815	16	180550Z	WATCH ASSUMED
1835		17	181800H	SHOVE - POLITICAL SIT F-S
1925		18	181900H	SD - WEATHER RPT F-S
1945		19	18 JUN	MSG ON VC RPT F-S
	2050	20	182050H	LNO RPT F-S
2050		21	18 JUN	MSG TO 3/4 - ALTARS F-S
2305		22	182220H	MSG ON ALTAR INCIDENT F-S
2305		23	182240H	1/4 - SPOT RPT F-M-S
2350		24	182300H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT F-M-S
0100		25	182300H	1/4 - SPOT RPT F-M-S
0225		26	182315H	3/4 - SPOT RPT F-M-S
0235		27	182350H	1/4 - SPOT RPT F-M-S
0630		28	190055H	1/4 - SPOT RPT F-M-S
0650		29		WATCH ASSUMES
0750		30	190655H	WEATHER FROM ASTA F-S
0800		31	181225Z	AO - ROAD REPORT F-S
0800		32	180500Z	4TH MAR OPO 301-66 F-S
0800		33	180816Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #169 F-S
0815		34		180816Z RPT FM CIT F-S
0820		35	131500H	1ST RADIO - MONITORING RPT F-S
0820		36	182000H	RECON - OPN O 3-66 F-S
0925		37	182000H	RECON - OPN O 21-66 F-S
0950		38		RECON - OPN O 20-66 F-S
0955		39	190950H	3/4 - ISUM #80 F-S
1050		40	19 JUN	HUE - POLITICAL INFO F-S
1145		41	191145H	AO RPT 48-66 F-S
1145		42		HUE - INTEL INFO F-S
1200		43		HUE - UNIT COMMANDERS F-S
				JOURNAL CLOSED F-S

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	WATCH ASSUMED	
1330		3	190800H	F-S
	1545	4	190130Z	4TH MAR ISUM #83
	1630	5		2/4 - REQ BAGS FOR RICE
	1630	6	191600H	2/4 - SAMPLES OF RICE
1800		7		WATCH ASSUMED
1920		8		SD - WEATHER RPT
1950		9		SHOVE - SPOT RPT
2115		10	190720Z	3/12 - ISUM #54
2130		11		SHOVE - SPAR RPT
2145		12	191800H	RECON - OPO 34-66
2250		13	192205H	1/4 - SPOT RPT
2300		14	191344Z	DIV - SPARS AFTER ACTION
2400		15		WATCH ASSUMES
0030		16	192145H	1/4 - SPOT RPT
0130		17	192320H	1/4 - SPOT RPT
0405		18	200400H	RED HAZE
0530		19	200345H	3/4 - SPOT RPT
0530		20	200435H	1/4 - SPOT RPT
0705		21	190322Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #170
0705		22	200600H	SD - WEATHER RPT
0755		23	191344Z	MSG ON SPARS
0810		24	200800H	AO - 3 VC BOATS SUNK
0836		25	190810H	HUE - THUY PHU HQ'S ATTD
0855		26	200800H	3/4 - ISUM #81
	0855	27	200044Z	AR ON SPAR RPT
0925		28	200915H	HUE - RED HAZE
1040		29		CIT REPORT
1040		30		RECON - PTL REPORT
1055		31	201040H	3/4 - SPOT RPT
1115		32	200800H	1/4 - ISUM #59
1140		33	200800H	CB - ISUM #101
1200		34		JOURNAL CLOSED

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1230		2	201100H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1330		3	201330H	INFO FROM MAF 3	F-S
1400		4	201400H	SPAR RPT	F-M-S
1515		5		2/1 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1520		6	20 JUN	2/4 - ISUM #17	F-S
1620		7	201600H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
	1630	8	201630H	INFO ON 37TH RANGER BN	F-S
	1630	9	200832Z	4TH MAR ISUM #84	F-S
1700		10	200218Z	3D DIV FRAG O	F-S
1800		11	201800H	WATCH ASSUMED	
1902		12	201800H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
1905		13		2/4 - CONCERNING RICE	F-S
1950		14	201950H	MSG ON VC BN'S	F-S
2000		15	202000H	MSG ON 37TH RANGERS	F-S
	2145	16	202145H	MSG TO IMP ON VC	F-S
2155		17	200010Z	3/12 - ISUM #55	F-S
2245		18	202145H	MCB-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2245		19	202200H	MSG ON VCS INTERROGATION	F-S
	2245	20	202245H	MSG TO 2/4 ON VCS RPT	F-S
2310		21	202225H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2345		22	202255H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0010		23	202314H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0045		24	202320H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0136		25	201715H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0205		26	202355H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0220		27	210120H	MCG-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0630		28		WATCH ASSUMED	
0645		29		WEATHER FROM GCA	F-S
0650		30		1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0700		31	201420Z	4TH MAR OPN O 301-66	F-S
0700		32	200020Z	3D MARDIV ISUM #171	F-S
0700		33	200730Z	EVAL OF CAPT'D AMMO	F-S
0800		34	210345H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0915		35		HUE LNO - QUANG IN CUSTODY	F-S
1055		36		3/4 - ISUM #82	F-S
1115		37	211115H	HUE TOWER - ARVN MOVEMENT	F-S
1135		38		1/4 - ISUM #60	F-S
1135		39	2/4	2/4 - ISUM #18	F-S
1200		40		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	WATCH ASSUMED	
1257		3	1/4 - ISUM #60	F-S
1310		4	211030H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1314		5	211314H 3/4 - CHANGE TO ISUM	F-S
1410		6	21 JUN MSG ON RANGERS	F-S
1410		7	210800H RECON - OPO 34-66	F-S
1522		8	20 JUN AO RPT ON THAN TAN	F-S
1522		9	211315H 1/4 - 10 BUDDHISTS	F-M-S
1551		10	210316Z 3D MARDIV MSG	F-S
1551		11	210800H 3/12 - ISUM	F-S
	1608	12	210800Z 4TH MAR ISUM #85	F-S
1800		13	WATCH ASSUMES	
1850		14	211830H SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2030		15	212040H INFO ON 37TH RANGERS	F-S
2045		16	SHOVE - SPAR RPT	F-M-S
2205		17	SHOVE - NO FIRE ZONES	F-S
2245		18	212200H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0150		19	220040H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0725		20	220600H SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0745		21	220745H MSG FROM HUE TOC	F-S
	0805	22	210816Z 4TH MAR - HUE SITUATION	F-S
0805		23	CORRECTION TO MSG 180850Z	F-S
0805		24	210530Z 3D MARDIV - ISUM #172	F-S
	0805	25	210800H 4TH MAR ISUM #85	F-S
	0805	26	211202Z 4TH MAR FRAG INTEL ANNEX	F-S
	0805	27	210635Z FRAG 42-66	F-S
0855		28	MSG ON 37TH RANGERS	F-S
1000		29	220530H 1ST ARVN DIV MAR LNO RPT	F-S
1022		30	220800H 1/4 - ISUM #61	F-S
1030		31	220800H 2/1 - ISUM #103	F-S
1114		32	221030H 4TH MAR LNO - LAMSON	F-S
1120		33	220800H 3/4 - ISUM #83	F-S
1200		34	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1245		2	221035H	2/1 - MITY MITE RECD 1 RD	F-M-S
1300		3	221255H	ITT - CONCERNING 37TH BN	F-S
1533		4	221530H	SH - SPAR RPT	F-M-S
	1534	5		2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1536		6		2/4 - ISUM #19	F-S
1542		7	220800H	1/4 - ISUM #61	F-S
1615		8		HUE - RED HAZE	F-M-S
1700		9	221445H	INFO FROM DONG DA	F-S
	1730	10	221200H	4TH MAR ISUM #86	F-S
1800		11	221800H	WATCH ASSUMED	
1800		12	221615H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1830		13	221800H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
1845		14	221845H	ARVN UNITS IN CONTACT	F-S
2330		15	221800H	RPT ON CAC-7	F-M-S
2400		16		WATCH ASSUMED	
0100		17	222335H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0630		18		WATCH ASSUMED	
0645		19		WEATHER FROM ASTA	F-S
0645		20	220320Z	4TH MAR FRAG O 44-66	F-S
0645		21	220530Z	3/12 - ISUM #57	F-S
0645		22	221250Z	4TH MAR FRAG O 45-66	F-S
0645		23	220500Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #173	F-S
0645		24	220533Z	3D MARDIV - FRAG O 405-66	F-S
0645		25	221411Z	SECURE OPN DODGE TODAY	F-S
0725		26	230700H	OPN TURNER - TROOPS LAND	F-S
0720		27	230710H	HUE - LAMSON 283	F-S
0810		28		OPN TURNER/A/S	F-S
0810		29	222200H	RECON - PTL RPT	F-S
0830		30		TURNER SECURED	F-S
1000		31		2/1 - ISUM #104	F-S
1015		32		HUE-24 - SPAR RPT	F-M-S
1030		33		3/4 - ISUM #84	F-S
1045		34	231040H	ARVN MOVEMENT	F-S
1130		35		1/4 - ISUM #62	F-S
1156		36		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200	1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1200	2		WATCH ASSUMED	
1200	3	230350Z	OPN TURNER ACTION/RESULTS	F-S
1200	4		MONITORING RPT	F-S
1210	5	23 JUN	AO REPORT 51-66	F-S
1315	6	231100H	3/4 - RALLIER MSG	F-S
1315	7	231100H	POINTS IN MEETING MSG	F-S
1315	8	231200H	MSG ON DON D CO	F-S
1325	9	231245H	MSG ON TIDAL WAVE	F-S
1440	10	231435H	TIDAL WAVE	F-S
1530	11	231510H	MSG ON CONTACT	F-S
1540	12	23 JUN	2/4 - ISUM	F-S
	13	230835Z	4TH MAR ISUM #87	F-S
1645	14	230800H	1/4 - ISUM #62	F-S
1645	15	231000H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1800	16		WATCH ASSUMED	
1900	17	231900H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2020	18		IMP - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
2030	19	231915H	AG-22 - HELO RECD S/A FIRE	F-M-S
2035	20		CIT INFO MSG	F-S
2100	21		3D DIV - ISUM FORMAT	F-S
2100	22		3/12 - ISUM #58	F-S
2100	23		1/4 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
2300	24		SPAR RPT	F-M-S
2300	25	230445Z	3D MARDIV - ISUM #174	F-S
2300	26	231300Z	FRAG O 46066	F-S
0034	27	232355H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0100	28	240015H	MCG-7 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0145	29	240050H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0300	30	240045H	CAC-7 FOUND 3VC NEAR BUNKER AND TOOK UNDER FIRE	F-M-S
0300	31	240127H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0300	32	240055H	BH - OBS EXPLOSION	F-M-S
0300	33	240200H	BH - OBS EXPLOSION	F-M-S
0600	34	24 JUN	HUE - VC SIGHTINGS	F-M-S
0600	35		WATCH ASSUMED	
0800	36	240600H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
0920	37	24 JUN	3/4 - ISUM #85	F-S
0920	38		SHOVE - RED HAZE	F-M-S
1035	39	240930H	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1045	40	240235Z	RECON ZONES	F-S
1115	41		1/4 - ISUM #63	F-S
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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	1/4 - ISUM #63	F-S
1530		3	2/1 - ISUM #105	F-S
1505		4	232200H RECON OO 35-66	F-S
	1655	5	240835Z 4TH MAR ISUM #88	F-S
1655		6	241540H 3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1840		7	241800H SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
	1850	8	241050Z 4TH MAR - 1 BN IN JAY AREA	F-S
	2000	9	241200Z 4TH MAR AERIAL PHOTOS	F-S
2155		10	242100H 3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2203		11	241336Z 3D MARDIV RECON OP'S	F-S
2400		12	WATCH ASSUMED	
0100		13	241335Z 4TH MAR PLANNING DIRECTIVE	F-S
0100		14	241400Z CONCEPT OF OPN JAY	F-S
0100		15	241055Z 4TH MAR FRAG O 47-66	F-S
0135		16	242400H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0720		17	250600H SD - WEATHER	F-S
0730		18	241200Z PHOTO RECON FLIGHT FLOWN	F-S
0730		19	241050Z 4TH MAR - VC BN HAS MOVED	F-S
0730		20	241420Z 4TH MAR FRAG O 48-66	F-S
0730		21	240425Z 3D MARDIV - ISUM #175	F-S
0805		22	3/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0805		23	WATCH ASSUMED	
0900		24	1/4 - ISUM #64	F-S
1200		25	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
	1500	2		4TH MAR ISUM #89	F-S
1638		3	251500H	1/4 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
1845		4	251800H	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1855		5	251430H	BH - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1912		6	251755H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2105		7	252100H	BH - PLANE RECD SA FIRE	F-M-S
2150		8	25 JUN	SH - SPAR RPT	F-M-S
2335		9	252245H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2400		10	252315H	2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2400		11	252345H	TINGE - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2400		12		WATCH ASSUMED	
2400		13	250519Z	3D MARDIV ISUM #176	F-S
0400		14	260230H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0400		15	260425H	TINGE - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0800		16		WATCH ASSUMED	
0805		17		SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0845		18	26 JUN'	1/4 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
0845		19	260045H	1/4 - SPOT RPT / 2/1 REAR	F-M-S
0845		20		3/4 - ISUM #87	F-S
0915		21		RED HAZE	F-S
1030		22	260900H	BH - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1200		23		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 261200H JUNE 1966  
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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1200		2	1/4 - ISUM #65	F-S
1445		3	3/12 - ISUM #60	F-S
1500		4	RECON PTL RPT	F-S
1530		5	1/4 - INTEL INFO	F-S
1530		6	RECON OPO 22-61	F-S
1550		7	2/4 - INTSUM #23	F-S
1620		8	SPAR	F-S
	1740	9	200928Z 3D MARDIV ACT SPAR	F-S
	1743	10	260945Z 4TH MAR ISUM #90	F-S
1840		11	252100H 1/4 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
1855		12	261800H SH - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2220		13	262100H 2/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2400		14	262150H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0030		15	WATCH ASSUMED	
0030		16	231800H RECON - OPN O 1-66	F-S
0030		17	262355H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0715		18	261320Z 4TH MAR - ARCLIGHT	F-S
0715		19	261322Z 4TH MAR OPO 301-66	F-S
1000		20	1/4 - ISUM #66	F-S
1000		21	SD - WEATHER	F-S
1000		22	3/4 - ISUM #88	F-S
1050		23	ARVN MOVEMENTS	F-S
1150		24	RECON PTL RPT	F-S
1200		25	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 271200H JUNE 1966  
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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1500		2	1/4 - ISUM #66	F-S
1500		3	271230H 1/4 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
	1510	4	4TH MAR ISUM #91	F-S
1510		5	2/4 - ISUM #24	F-S
1854		6	271830H SH - WEATHER RPT	F-S
2135		7	27 JUNE SH - SPAR RPT	F-S
2205		8	272100H 1/4 - INTEL RPT	F-M-S
2250		9	272255H TINGE - FIRE RPT	F-M-S
2400		10	WATCH ASSUMED	F-S
0140		11	270730H 3/4 - RALLIER RPT	F-S
0140		12	272209H 1/4 - 2 VC PLT'S	F-M-S
0815		13	3/4 - ISUM #89	F-S
0815		14	HMM-161 - ISUM	F-S
1200		15	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 281200H JUNE 1966  
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1200		1	JOURNAL OPENED	
1210		2	1/4 - ISUM #67	F-S
1210		3	280110Z 3D DIV ARCLIGHT	F-S
1215		4	271121H HUE-24 - ARCLIGHT	F-S
1300		5	FRED RPT	F-S
1515		6	280255H 3/12 - ISUM	F-S
	1515	7	280410H ARCLIGHT	F-S
1910		8	281800H SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
1925		9	281850H TINGE - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2000		10	28 JUN HUE - INTEL RPT	F-S
2105		11	281600H HUE - 120 VC IN JAY AREA	F-S
	2105	12	281315Z 4TH MAR ISUM #92	F-S
	2105	13	281320Z 4TH MAR INTEL RPT	F-S
2130		14	282123H HUE - 50 VC SIGHTED	F-M-S
2340		15	282145H 1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2340		16	WATCH ASSUMED	
0015		17	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0015		18	271415Z JAY FRAG O 3-66	F-S
0225		19	290220H SHOVE - RED HAZE	F-M-S
0450		20	280345H SHOVE - RED HAZE	F-M-S
0805		21	161 - ISUM	F-S
0805		22	SD - WEATHER RPT	F-S
0805		23	3/4 - ISUM #90	F-S
0820		24	280500H 3D MARDIV - ISUM #179	F-S
0950		25	290705H AIR STRIKE	F-M-S
1125		26	290800H 1/4 - ISUM #68	F-S
1155		27	282305H IS - SPOT REPORT	F-M-S
1155		28	290700H BH - SPOT REPORT	F-M-S
1155		29	290700H BH - SPOT REPORT	F-M-S
1200		30	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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 HQCO, 4TH MARINES  
 291200H JUNE 1966  
 301200H JUNE 1966

1200		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
1500		2	291415H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
1515		3	291500H	INFO ON CIV AGITATION	F-S
0700		4	291530H	SH - RED HAZE	F-M-S
1740		5	291720H	REF J-3	F-S
1745		6		2/4 - REAR ISUM	F-S
1005		7	291830H	SD - WEATHER	F-S
2010		8		HUE - VC BN LOC	F-M-S
2205		9		1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
2354		10		3/10 - ISUM	F-S
	2035	11		4TH MAR ISUM	F-S
0100		12	292245H	1/4 - SPOT RPT	F-M-S
0735		13		SD - WEATHER	F-S
0815		14	291220Z	4TH MAR IN SUPPORT OF ARVN ISUM #1	F-S
0815		15	290610H	3D DIV - ISUM #180	F-S
0815		16		HMM-161 - ISUM	F-S
0830		17		3/4 - ISUM #91	F-S
0830		18	291230H	4TH MAR ISUM #93	F-S
0910		19	291231Z	4TH MAR FRAG O 55-66	F-S
0915		20	291035H	REIN OF DONG HA	F-S
1030		21		CIT RPT	F-S
1130		22	300800H	1/4 - ISUM #69	F-S
1155		23	300345H	RED HAZE	F-M-S
1200		24		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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4 July 1966

From: Air Observation Section  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, 3rd Marine Division (Rein)  
Subj: Air Observation Operations; Report of for the month of  
June, 1966

1. During the month of June the Phu Bai Air Observation Section flew a total of 301.3 hours with the 2nd Platoon, 220th Aviation Company in support of units under operational control of the 4th Marine Regiment. A total of 104 missions were flown including: forty-three (43) TAC (A) missions controlling thirty-nine (39) air strikes; fifteen artillery missions; and, five (5) photo missions, in conjunction with the regular visual reconnaissance missions.
2. During the month of June the Phu Bai Air Observation Section supported Operations Dodge, Florida, and Jay.
3. The present personnel strength is one Captain and one Lieutenant.

  
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2 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 35-66

1. 1000 1 June to 0930 2 June. Three missions flown during this period in support of Afterglow.
2. 1000 1 June to 1900 1 June. Maintained surveillance of Hue to Lang Co Bridge; Road was open, all bridges intact.
3. 0630 2 June to 0930 2 June. One mission. Nothing unusual sighted.

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 3 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Subj: Air Observation Report 36-66

1. During the 24 hour period from 021000 June to 031000 June the AO Section flew a total of 8 missions in support of the 4th Marines.

2. From 02100 to 022400, 6 missions were flown. Two were from VAO-2 and the other 4 were with the 220th Aviation Co. Flight time was 11.2 hrs. Visual recon of Hue, Phu Bai area was conducted on all hops. At 0930 Golf Battery was registered. From 1100 to 1330 Rt #1 from Hue to Dong Ha was checked out with no unusual sightings. At 1700, YD 610243 were searched for any VC activity but negative sighting. There were no women or children in nearby village though, VC very well could be in the area. Checked out YD 5759 at 1745 for VC Bn, negative sighting. At 1800, small arms fire was received from YD 471275 and aircraft took one hit. Fired 4 rockets and called an arty mission. Saw no VC bodies however. At 1900, received small arms and automatic weapons fire from coord. YD 498430 and YD 506412. Another observer called in ARVN arty and Marine close air support.

3. From 030000 June to 031000 June, 2 missions were flown for a total of 4 hours. Rt # 1 was checked to Hai Van pass and found to be clear. About 2000 to 5000 people were observed moving to or at Pageda at YD 766233.

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMB

Subj: Air Observation Report 37-66

1. 1100 3 June 1966 to 1000 4 June 1966. During this period 8 observation missions were flown in support of I Corps.
2. 1100 3 June to 1000 4 June. Seven missions were flown over the City of Hue and Route # 1 of Hue. 0800, 4 June, Route # 1 is open from Hue to Da Nang with light vehicular traffic. Had a negative report on damage assessment for artillery at YD 994003.
3. 1715 - 2010, 3 June 1966. Received moderate small arms and automatic weapons fire at YD 653240. Called ARVN artillery. Too dark to give damage assessment.

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2/RPL/rjh  
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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Subj: Air Observation Report 38-66

1. 1000 4 June to 0900 5 June. Four observation missions flown in support of Afterglow during this period.
2. 100 4 June to 1900 4 June. Three missions. Continuous surveillance over the City of Hue.
3. 0630 5 June to 0900 5 June. One mission. At ID 4519/2744, 4509/2753, and 4535/288 there is VC agricultural activity. TFS submitted for TPQ. At ID 5953/2065 there is a suspected VC CP. Tpt submitted for TPQ. At ID 593206 there are three boats under water and tied to the bank.

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 6 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 39-66

1. 1230 5 June to 0915 6 June 1966. Four missions were flown in support of Afterglow during this period.
2. 1230 5 June to 1730 5 June. Three missions. Conducted air strike on VC in tree line at YD 999011. All strikes were on tgt. Negative body count. At YD 519252 fired 7.62mm Mg and 2.75" rockets on ten VC spotted by Pennant Winner "H". Negative body count.
3. 0630 6 June to 0915 June 6. One mission flown. Nothing unusual to report.

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7 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Air Observation Report 40-66

1. 1215 6 June to 0915 June 7. Three missions flown in support of Phu Bai area.
2. 1215 6 June to 1515 6 June. Two missions flown. No significant sightings.
3. 0645 7 June to 0915 7 June. One mission. Duckiest altars blocking Hwy # 1 from YD 875119 to YD 653278.

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 8 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section.  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 41-66

1. 1230 7 June to 0815 8 June. Five missions were flown in support of the PHU BAI TAOR.

2. 1230 7 June to 1745 7 June. Three missions flown. Received light small arms fire from ID 875783. Four 2.75" rockets were fired at target. Negative body count. Light small arms fire was received from ID 980148. Two Deadlock aircraft fired their 2.75" rockets at the target damaging two houses. Negative body count.

3. 0545 8 June to 0815 8 June. Two missions flown. Buddhist altars blocking Hwy # 1 north and south of Hue for five miles. Two city streets were also blocked by altars.

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11 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Report  
To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 42-66

1. 1230 8 June to 0840 11 June. Thirteen observation missions were flown during this period in support of Afterglow and Operation Florida.
2. 1230 8 June to 2140, 8 June. Four missions. Maintained surveillance of Hue for buddhist demonstration. Observed undetermined number of VC at YD 520250. Fired Golf 3/12, concentration Ch 211. Two VC killed.
3. 0600 9 June to 1855 9 June. Four missions flown in support of Operation Florida. Florida convey halted at YD 753209, by buddhist demonstration. Battered select man on coorcs YD 02010237 Andy C 86529408.
4. 0630 10 June to 0840 11 June. Five missions flown in support of Operation Florida. At YD 593207, three boats under water and tied to the bank. On 9 June there were only two boats at this position. Received light small arms fire from YD 455274. Fired Golf 3/12. Coverage good negative body count. At YD 593204, five boats were observed under water. Fired ARVN 155H and destroyed boats. Received automatic weapons fire from grid square YD 4888. ARVN made contact with twelve VC at YD 573240. Requested Daedlock gunships from Land Shark "C". They arrived on target and strafed the area. On 11 June a ground crowd of 1500 people observed at main buddhist temple, YD 700233.

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 13 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division

Subj: Air Observation Report 43-66

1. 0900 11 June to 0900 13 June. Seven missions were flown in support of Operation Florida and the Phu Bai TAOR.
2. 0900 11 June to 1645 11 June. Three missions flown in support of Operation Florida. Observed seven boats at YD 480326. Fired arty with neg results. Photo mission run on grid squares YD 5418, 4719, 4618, 4617, 4616, 4416, and 4414. Controlled air strike on YD 488326. One boat destroyed. Camouflaged boat spotted at YD 597214. Boat destroyed by 2.75" rocket.
3. 0630 12 June to 0900 13 June. Four missions flown. At YD 460283 two freshly dug holes that appear to be tunnel entrances were spotted. At YD 593206 five boats were spotted under water, tied to the bank air strike destroyed two boats.

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 Subj: Air Observation Report 44-66

1. 1230 13 June to 0915 14 June. Three mission flown in support of Afterglow.

2. Photo mission on all arty positions except "G" Btry. Unknown number of VC seen at YD 520250. Fired concentration CH 211. Excellent target coverage. Neg body count. Estimate four KIA. From YD 962179 to ZD 001137. The main road that runs through the villages between these two points is lined with foxholes about five meters apart. Called in air strikes on five boats at YD 592206. All boats completely destroyed.

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From: Air Observation Section  
To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 45-66

1. 1230 14 June to 0830 15 June. Three observation mission flown in support of Afterglow during this period.

2. Photo mission of Polish "H" position. Recommended the following H & I targets for Permission 22: YD 906182, 848182, 859187, 879184, 905166, 916165, 923161, 923150, 925144, 927139, 925132, 918130.

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 146-66

1. 1330 15 June to 0845 16 June. Three observation missions flown in support of Afterglow.

2. TP4 strike landed on south side of hill # 674. The top of the hill was the target. At YD 516219. TP4 strike landed northeast of hill # 146. Target was top of hill at YD 598208. Received light small arms fire from YD 860240.

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 18 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Subj: Air Observation Report 47-66

1. 1300 16 June to 0930 18 June. Seven observation missions were flown in support of the Phu Bai area and Operation Dodge.
2. 1300 16 June to 0930 17 June. Three missions. Photo mission for IIT at following coords; YD 975135, 964114, 965155, 948164, and 972154. At YC 892998, new agricultural activity in progress. At YD 593206, one boat which moved into this area in last twenty four hours. At YD 454275 VC in tree line. Called in air strike, 2.75" rockets and 20mm all on target. Negative body count.
3. 1010 17 June to 0930 18 June. Four missions. At YC 892998, fired Polish "I" on new agricultural activity. Twenty per cent of crops destroyed.

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 19 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 48-66

1. From 180930H June 66 to 190930 June 66. A total of 4 flights were made by Marine AD's in the 4th Marines area for a total of 10.7 hours. All flights were in support of Operation Dodge but also performed extra missions.

2. From 0930 to 1215 on 18 June, a flight was flown in support of Dodge with no significant sightings. Route # 1 was reconned North of Hue between 1100 and 1130 with 2 tanks pointing North and 6 6x6 trucks at coord YD 710250 but no troops were present. A road block was in place at PK 17 and 24 alters were in the middle of the road at coord. ID 668270. Two hand carts carrying about 10 rolls of concertina barbed wire heading North were at coord YD 636295. At 1130, 6 tanks and 10 6x6 trucks with troops were located at North side of railroad bridge in the Southwest corner of Hue headed South.

3. No significant sightings in Dodge area on rest of hops. At 1700 on 18 June, Sleet Man was registered on coord YD 621024 and YC 865741. At 1830, Route # 1 was checked from Phu Bai to Hue and found to be still blocked by Buddhist tables at intervals all the way along the road.

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 20 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 49-66

1. 1000 19 June to 0930 20 June. Four missions were run in support of Afterglow during this period.
2. 1000 19 June to 1900 19 June. Three missions. Extraction of Recon Team, Lion, from ZC 009971. Support of Operation Dodge resulted in no unusual sightings.
3. 0630 20 June to 0930 20 June. One mission. Destroyed three boats at YD 593206 with air strike. Harvesting of several plots of ground in the vicinity of YD 454274 and YD 436274 is nearly complete. Fired three 2.75" rockets in this area and destroyed several banana trees and two rows of vegetables.

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22 June 1966

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From: Air Observation Section  
To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 50-66

1. From 200930 Jun to 210930 Jun, a total of 4 hops were flown by the AO unit in the 4th Marines area for a total of 10 hrs. flight time.
2. From 0930 on 20 Jun to 1315 on 20 Jun, 3 hops were flown, at 1000 Route # 1 from Hue to Quang Tri was reconned. Buddhists tables intermittently blocked the road with concentrations of tables at PK 17 and coord YD 424480. At 1200 an air strike was conducted on VC training areas at coord YD 660195 and light damage resulting.
3. At about 1400, the extraction of Rabbit "B" was supported by acting as radio relay and landing zone control. At 1715 VC were spotted at coord YC 013966 and an air strike was called in but negative body count. All ordinance on target received light small arms fire. At 1750, some VC were spotted at YC 894993 and I battery fired concentration Charlie "I" Good coverage of target but no body count because weather closed in.
4. From 200630 Jun to 210900 Jun, 1 hop was flown. Route # 1 was checked from Phu Bai to Hai Van Pass and found to be clear. Performed TAC (A) for helo lift from YD 942167 to Ridgebeam CP and from Ridgebeam CP to YD 895235. Reconned Ashau Valley and saw nothing unusual.
5. Nothing unusual was spotted in Operation Dodge during this 24 hour period.

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From: Air Observation Section  
 To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Air Observation Report 51-66

1. From 210930H Jun to 220930H Jun, 4 hops were flown in the 4th Marines area by the AO unit for a total of 10.4 hours.
2. From 0930 on the 21st, to 1900 on the 21st, 3 hops were flown. At 1330 people were spotted moving back into the villages at coord. YD 5624 and 5625. People were farming and some of the homes were cleaned up. At 1400, a fire was spotted at YD 485258. At 1430, fields were burning at YD 487159.
3. Again Dodge was supported with no sightings.
4. One hop was flown from 0630 to 0930 on the 22nd. Convoy cover was flown for punctuate. Road recon flown from Hue to Dang Ha. Buddhist altars at YD 664274, YD 640291, and YD 460410. Convoy were passing altars at YD 640291 at 0915. Altars at YD 460410 should not impede convoy.

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From: Air Observation Section  
To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Air Observation Report

1. 0930 22 June to 1730 23 June. Five missions were flown in support of Afterglow during this period.
2. 0930 22 June to 1730 22 June. Two missions. Received fire from YD 836204 while flying cover for Permission Tiger 14A, who had made contact with VC in same vicinity. Contacted Army Huey gunships in area and they expended twenty eight 2.72" rockets and two thousand rounds of MG ammo. BDA unavailable because of darkness.
3. 0630 23 June to 1930 23 June. Three missions. Flew in support of Operation Hunter. Flew cover for downed UH-34 at YD 375574, until two UH-34's and two gunships came into the area. Adjusted Sheaf Pattern for Polish "M" and Polish "G".

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From: Air Observation Section  
To: G-2, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Subj: Air Observation Report 52-66

1. 1730, 23 June to 1945, 30 June. Twenty-eight missions were flown in support of Afterglow and Operation Jay during this period.
2. 1730, 23 June to 1915, 24 June. Four missions flown in support of Afterglow during this period. Observed three huts at YD 456197, used as storage area and called in air strike; three huts destroyed. Received light small arms fire from ten to fifteen VC in tree line on river bank at YD 436274. Called in air strike; three confirmed KIA plus three more estimated KIA. Photo mission of HLZ's at YD 602388 and YD 528437.
3. 0630, 25 June to 1000, 26 June. Seven missions flown in support of Operation Jay during this period. At YD 575424 approximately seventy-five women and children moving east across rice paddy, apparently attempting to leave area of Marine sweep. Called air-strike at YD 559148 on entrenched VC; three buildings destroyed. AT YD 593205 four boats were sighted and destroyed by air strike. Air strike called on coords YD 562432; negative BDA. Received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire from YD 568426. Called in three flights of fixed wing on target; twelve houses destroyed, negative body count. Received moderate small arms fire from YD 572427. Called in three flights of fixed wing on target; two secondary explosions, negative body count. This mission called in at night under lighting from flareship. Called in four flights of fixed wing on the following coords; YD 563431, YD 565427, YD 570424 and YD 569421 resulting in a total of twenty-two buildings destroyed. Smoke from burning buildings prevented complete BDA.
4. 1000, 26 June to 0950, 27 June. Four missions flown in support of Operation Jay during this period. Called in air strike on VC at YD 570427; destroyed two houses, negative body count. Called in air strike on VC at YD 570427; two buildings destroyed. Two flights of fixed wing directed on YD 572425; negative body count. Fifty women and children sighted moving SW along road at YD 538378. Also, at this position two men were carrying what appeared to be a body wrapped in white cloth.

5. 1000, 27 June to 0900, 28 June. Four missions flown in support of Operation Jay. Photo mission of Operation Jay area. Photo mission of ARCLITE strike at YD 4415. Fired artillery at YD 532444 on twelve boats on river; ten boats destroyed. Called air strike on building at YD 473310; building fifty percent destroyed.

6. 1000, 28 June to 1000, 29 June. Four missions flown in support of Operation Jay. Three flights of fixed wing called in on VC storage area at YD 473308; two buildings destroyed. Interdicted escape route at YD 658128 with air strike. Called air strike on spider hole-cave complex at YD 453277; cave destroyed. Called air strike on VC radio station manned by twenty VC at AT 805995, for ARVN; building destroyed. Registered Polish "B" on YD 797109. Called in air strike on fifty VC moving south on trail at YD 497361. VC had ambushed ARVN convoy on HWY #1 at YD 518347. Fifteen VC KIA. Received heavy automatic weapons fire and some small arms fire on marking runs.

7. 1000, 29 June to 1945, 30 June. Seven missions flown. Called air strike on YD 485389, YD 509389, and YD 521300; four VC KIA. Two new graves on trail at YD 522248. Fish trap and boat sighted at YD 461283.

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1. 1 June 1966. At 0001H, in accordance with CG, 3d Mar Div msg 311323Z, 2d Bn, 1st Mar operation in CO BI THANH TAN area was code named Operation BEAVER. At 1720H Co I, 3d Bn, 4th Mar was deployed by motor convoy to provide security for LANCO Bridge, YD 886956. At 1952H a platoon of Co H, 2d Bn, 4th Mar was deployed to assist in providing security for NAM HOA District Headquarters upon request of the THUA THIEN Province Chief.
2. 2 June 1966. 0915H, Plat, Co H, 2d Bn, 4th Mar was returned by helo from NAM HOA District Headquarters. All other Units conducted small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.
3. 3 June 1966. Nothing of significance transpired on this date. All units conducted small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.
4. 4 June 1966. Nothing of significance transpired on this date. All units conducted small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.
5. 5 June 1966. At 0930H, the Regimental Staff attended a conference at 1st Inf Div ARVN in HUE concerning a proposed combined search and destroy operation in the COBI THANH TAN area. At 1230H, Commanding Officer, and certain members of his staff departed for DANANG to brief the Commanding General on the proposed operation. The operation was approved for planning and possible execution on 7 June 1966. Operation was given code name Florida. All units continue to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.
6. 6 June 1966. At 0630H, assumed OPCON 1st 155mm Gun Btry (-) and passed OPCON/ADCON of same to 3d Bn, 12th Mar. At 0900H, Company I, 3d Bn, 4th Mar returned to their rear area CP; OPCON passed to 3d Bn, 4th Mar. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.
7. 7 June 1966. At 0900H, BGen English, the Regimental Commander and staff attended a conference at the 1st Inf Div ARVN CP in HUE concerning operation Florida, and returned to this CP at 1200H. At 1600H, Operation Florida postponed for 24 hours due to the Buddhist situation in HUE. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.
8. 8 June 1966. Units continue preparations to conduct operation Florida. BGen ENGLISH, Regimental Commander, and S-3, visited the 2d Bn, 1st Mar at COBI THANH TAN and the 2d Bn, 4th Mar displaced from DONG HA to 2d Bn, 1st Mar CP by helo.

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At 0800H, Operati n Reno terminated. At 0900H, 2d Bn, 4th Mar was lifted from DONG HA and arrived at 2d Bn, 1st Mar CP YD 533314 at 1115H. At 1430H, ~~Br~~ H, 3d Bn, 12th Mar departed from DONG HA via Route One, arrived 2d Bn, 1st Mar CP at 1745H. All other units continued to conduct small unit operations in areas of responsibility.

9. 9 June 1966. At 0900H, Operation Beaver suspended for duration of Operation Florida. At 1630H, commenced Operation Florida. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

10. 10-12 June 1966. At 120800H, Operation Florida terminated. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

11. 13 June 1966. At 2200H, received verbal orders to detach one platoon of 1st FORECON Co to CG 1st Mar Div (Rein), FMF. Operation Beaver terminated at 0001H in lieu of being suspended, by CG, 3d Mar Div msg 121322Z. 2/1 commenced preparations to move to PHU BAI. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in areas of responsibility.

12. 14 June 1966. 2/1 continues preparations to displace. Activity in TAOR and areas of operation very light. All units conducted small unit operations in areas of responsibility.

13. 15 June 1966. At 0640H, assumed OPCON 3d Plat, Company A, 1st AMTRAC Bn, FMF. At 1300H, commenced displacement of 2d Bn, 1st Mar from COM THANH TAN area of operation at YD 533314, to YD 807165. Displacement was completed by 1630H. All units conducted small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

14. 16 June 1966. At 0830H, assumed OPCON 1st Plat, 29th CA Co, USA. At 1345H, assumed OPCON of Co E, 2d Bn, 4th Mar. OPCON passed to 2d Bn, 4th Mar immediately. All units conducted small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

15. 17 June 1966. At 0730H, 2d Bn, 4th Mar commenced Operation Dodge. Remainder of this date remained quiet. All units conducted small units operations in their areas of responsibility.

16. 18 June 1966. Nothing of any significance was reported on this date. All units conducted small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

17. 19 June 1966. At 1130H, the Sparrow Hawk 1/4 with elements of Recon Gru B, under OPCON Recon Gru B were lifted from HMM-161 to LZ at YD 007968 (creek bed) to assist in retraction of recon patrol that had made contact with at least 15 VC.

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Patrol suffered 1 KIA and 7 WIA. At 1303H Recon Gru B, reported that the reaction force was not able to land due to lack of LZs. That casualties and remainder of patrol were being retracted by hoist. By 1330H, retraction had been completed except for KIA. All other units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

18. 20 June 1966. At 0630H, elements of Recon Gru B, were inserted into RZ-6 to retract the KIA sustained during the contact on 19 June 1966, and returned to their CP by 1730H. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

19. 21 June 1966. Nothing of significance was reported on this date. Units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

20. 22 June 1966. At 0640H in accordance with 3d Mar Div Frag O 405-66, Task Unit C, consisting of Co E, 2d Bn, 1st Mar, Btry H (Rein), 3d Bn, 12th Mar, and a detachment of Recon Group B, and under the command of Major D. A. COLBY deployed by vehicle to DONG HA YD 244508. The mission of the unit was to conduct reconnaissance operations in selected recon zones in area and to provide security for the ASRT site located there. All other units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

21. 23 June 1966. As directed by Commanding General, 3d Mar Div Operation Turner was executed by Co I, 3d Bn, 4th Mar (Rein). Company departed at 0630H, by CH-46's and arrived at objective at 0700H, LZ located at Y6 495835, and accomplished assigned mission of destroying abandoned ammunition without incident, at ASHAU Special Forces Camp returning to HUE PHU BAI by 0915H. Negative Contact, negative sightings and negative casualties. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in assigned areas of responsibilities.

22. 24 June 1966. Units commenced preparations to conduct Operation JAY. At 1800H, FSCC functions for PHU BAI TAOR assumed by 1st Bn, 4th Mar. All units continued to conduct small unit operations in their areas of responsibility.

23. 25 June 1966. At 0800H, Operation JAY commenced and Operation Athens terminated. Task Unit C was directed to suspend recon operations until termination of Operation JAY. At 1100H, 4th Mar assumed OPCON of Btry E, 1st Bn, 11th Mar and immediately passed OPCON to 3d Bn, 12th Mar. 1st Bn, 4th Mar activated CAC 11 and assumed responsibility for the TROI operating area from 3d Bn, 4th Mar. Co M, 3d Bn, 4th Mar was assigned to OPCON of 1st Bn, 4th Mar to assist them in controlling additional area. At 1815H, Company L and one Plt of Co K, 3d Bn, 4th Mar were deployed to Operation Jay, Remainder of battalion was alerted for possible deployment, and assumed mission of the task unit. Other units continued to conduct small unit operations in their area of responsibility.

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24. 26-29 June 1966. Units continue to conduct Operation JAY and small unit operations in areas of responsibility.

25. 30 June 1966. Operation JAY continues. At 1500H, 2d Bn, 1st Mar Command Group and Co H, moved to DONG HA by fixed wing aircraft and took command of units of Task Unit C and assumed mission of the task unit. Other units continued to conduct small unit operations in their area of responsibility.

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TRAINING

1. Training conducted consisted of on the job training in all MCS's that also included lecture type instruction and practical application at the DONG DA National Training Center, as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>No. TIMES</u>	<u>WPNS FIRED</u>
B/1/4	30	60mm Mortar
MGR-7	50	M-14, M-60
CoB, 3d Recon Bn	30	M-14 Rifles
FLSU-2	45	M-14 Rifles, .45 Cal Pistol
Sniper Plat	40	Sniper Rifles
CoB, 3d AT BN	55	106mm RR .50 Cal Spt Rifle*30 Cal mg
FLSU-2	45	M-60 Machine Guns
MATCU-68	90	M-14, .45 Cal Pistols, Grease Guns, Hand Grenades
B/1/4	25	M-60 MG, 3.5 rocket launcher, M-79, Law's
CoB, 3d Recon Bn	40	M-14 Rifles, M-16 Rifles
K/S/1/4	31	81mm Mortar
Sniper Plat	30	Sniper Rifles
CoB, 3d Recon Bn	30	M-14, Grenades, Demolition
CoB, 3d Recon Bn	30	M-14, M-79, Cal .45 Pistol
FLSU-2	45	M-79 Grenade Launcher
D/1/4	30	M-60 Machine Gun, 3.5 rocket launcher
H/S/1/4	34	81mm mortars
D/1/4	90	Grenades M-26

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1st Forecon Co	20	M-14, M-79 Cal .45 Pistol, M-72
H&S/1/4	40	Shotguns, M-14 Modified, .45 Cal Pistol
MCB-7	60	M-14, M-60 MG
Sniper Plat	20	Sniper Rifles
Co B, 3d Recon Bn	20	M-79 M-14 Law's
FLSU-2	45	M-14 Cal.45 Pistols, M-79
Co B, 3d Recon Bn	25	M-14, Rifle Grenades
B/1/4	40	60mm Mör., 3.5 rocket launch, M-14 Rifle.
H&S/1/4	40	Shotguns, M-14 Rifle Mod, Cal .45 Pis.
Hq Btry/3/12	25	Cal .45 Pistol
FLSU-2	6	.50 Cal MG, .30 Cal MG

Total Marines Trained 1111.

2. During the reporting period, 168 Marines received instruction in the Regimental Landmine Warfare School.

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## Section V

## LOGISTICS

## 1. Summary of Logistics Operations.

a. The Division Supply Management Team arrived at Phu Bai on 2 June 1966 to inspect all Marine Units' supply accounts in the Phu Bai area. The purpose of their inspection was to promote efficiency and economy by observing and reporting the condition and readiness of the supply sections to fulfill their mission, to determine whether regulations were being complied with and to render assistance and guidance through the medium of a review of supply procedures and operations. The team stayed in the Phu Bai area for three weeks and was very helpful to all organizations in pointing out errors and recommending corrective action.

b. CG, 4th Marines ltr 4/JH/jed 5213/3 dtd 2 July 1966 submitted Logistics Summary Report #22 to CG 3d MarDiv for period ending 30 June 1966. Significant portions include:

(1) The problem of deadlined combat essential equipment for an excessive period of time continues to exist. The problem is particularly prevalent in communication-electronics, water transport and ordnance equipment.

(2) Shortages still exist in aerosol insect repellent bombs, frame poles for mosquito nets and waterproof clothing bags.

(3) Significant ASA item shortages:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Shotgun M1912 w/e	8
Carrier Light Weapon M274A1	2
Truck Utility M422A1	1
Cleaner Steam Pressure	1
Radio Set AN/PRC-25	2
Binocular 6x30	21

(4) An urgent requirement exists for generators and generator repair parts, the present generator in this command are in almost constant use due to lack of back-up generators.

c. Inadequate truck support to meet daily logistical and tactical commitments has become a major problem.

d. A shortage of 782 gear continues to exist in some units of this command. These items have been placed on requisition and redistribution is being made from units that have an excess.

e. Office supplies and operating stocks to support normal housekeeping are still in short supply. One critical item which has not

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been available is liquid detergent.

f. From 25 June to 2 July portions of this Regiment participated in Operation "Jay". There were no supply or resupply problems encountered.

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SECTION VI  
COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

1. STATUS OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: The following numbers and types of communication equipment are presently being put to actual use by this headquarters:

Radio set AN/PRC-25	7	Teletype machine AN/TGC-14	3
Radio set AN/PRC-125	2	Radio Relay set AN/MRC-62	3
Radio set AN/PRC-41	1	Telephone EE-8	59
Radio set AN/PRC-7	4	Telephone 312	18
Radio central AN/TSC-15	2	Switchboard SB-22	9
Radio set AN/MRC-83	3	Teletype reperferator AN/GGC-3	2
Radio set AN/TRC-75	1		

2. DESCRIPTION AND AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATION GEAR INOPERATIVE OR UNSERVICEABLE:  
See enclosure (1)
3. SECURITY VIOLATIONS: Two violations were reported by 1st radio det. during the month of June.
4. AMOUNT OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC SENT AND RECEIVED: Incoming 1681; Outgoing 698; Total 2379
5. OVERAGES AND SHORTAGES OF PERSONNEL: See enclosure (2).
6. OPERATIONAL TRAINING CONDUCTED: No formal instruction was held during the month of June.
7. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED: No unusual problems encountered.
8. RECIPROCAL PHONE BOOK: No change

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## Description and amount of communications gear inoperative or unserviceable

Item	Org. DL	Field DL	Avail for use
AN/TRC-27	2	1	8
AN/PRC-10	1	1	11
AN/TGC-14	1	5	10
AN/PRC-47	0	2	6
SB-22/PT	0	3	7
AN/MRC-87	0	2	1
AN/GGC-3A	0	2	2
AN/PRC-41	0	2	1
AN/TGC-14A	0	2	4
SB-86	0	1	1
FF-3240	1	0	8
AN/PRC-6	2	0	12
EE-8	3	0	59
TA-312	1	1	18
PU-565	0	1	0
PU-454	0	1	0
PU-587	0	1	0
PU-482	0	1	0
PU-278	4	8	6

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## Overage and shortages of personnel.

MOS	T/O	OVER	SHORT	REMARKS
2511	17		1	
2529	1	1		1 Rotates July
2531	11	1		
2532	20		9	
2533	10	7		
2539	1		1	
2541	7	1		
2543	5		1	
5931	0	1		
2831	7	1		
2861	3	1		
2841	6		4	
2822	2		1	
2862	1		1	
3051	1		1	
2847	0	1		

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SECTION VII  
FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION AND NAVAL GUNFIRE

1. Significant Events and New Developments

a. The 4th Marines FSCC continued to coordinate the fires of supporting arms within the PHU BAI TAOR and assigned reconnaissance zones. The 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) remains in direct support of the 4th Marines, with a secondary mission of reinforcing the fires of the 12th Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, ARVN.

b. During the period 1-9 June, the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines conducted Operation Beaver; 1-25 June, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines continued on Operation Athens; and 17-23 June, the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines conducted Operation Dodge. The 4th Marines conducted Operation Florida 9-12 June and Operation Jay 25-30 June. The fire support coordination during these operations has been the subject of separate reports.

c. Naval gunfire support was utilized during operations at Lan Co Bridge in support of Company I, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines from 1-6 June; during Operation Dodge in support of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines from 17-23 June, and in support of the 4th Marines on Operation Jay during the period 25-29 June.

2. Problem Areas

a. Shore Fire Control Party personnel were overextended on Operation Jay because the second SFPC T/O to the 4th Marines is non-existent. One battalion was in the field with a naval gunfire spot team and no liaison team at the Battalion CP.

3. Number of Missions Fired in Support of the 4th Marines and 12th Artillery Battalion (ARVN)

a. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines	3460
b. Naval Gunfire Units	59

4. Types of Missions

a. Artillery Unobserved Missions

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| (1) | Preparation Fires                              | 132    |
| (2) | Harassment and Interdiction                    | 2954   |
| (3) | Fires for Effect                               | 12     |
| b.  | <u>Artillery Observed Missions</u>             |        |
| (1) | Targets of Opportunity                         | 344    |
| (2) | Registrations                                  | 18     |
| (3) | Defensive Concentrations                       | 10     |
| c.  | <u>Naval Gunfire Observed Missions</u>         |        |
| (1) | Targets of Opportunity                         | 55     |
| (2) | Defensive Concentrations                       | 4      |
| 5.  | <u>Total Number of Rounds Fired by Caliber</u> |        |
| a.  | <u>Artillery</u>                               |        |
| (1) | 105 MM Howitzer -                              | 17,070 |
| (2) | 107 MM Howitzer -                              | 1,559  |
| (3) | 155 MM Howitzer -                              | 1,367  |
| (4) | 155 MM Gun -                                   | 75     |
| (5) | 8- Inch Gun -                                  | 97     |
| b.  | <u>Naval Gunfire</u>                           |        |
| (1) | 5"/38 -                                        | 186    |
| (2) | 5"/54 -                                        | 572    |

6. Surveillance of Missions. Positive surveillance of missions continues to be difficult due to the type terrain in the area of operations. The target coverage for all observed missions was reported as good to excellent. For those missions where accurate surveillance was obtainable, the following results were reported.

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- (1) MIA (confirmed) - 46
- (2) WIA (confirmed) - 18

b. Naval Gunfire Missions

- (1) 4 VC bunkers w/automatic weapons destroyed
- (2) 1 secondary explosion on VC mortar position

7. Shell, Bomb and Mortar Report. None.

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3480SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT AND DEFENSE

1. Air Support Requirements. During the reporting period, 1-30 June 1966, the regiment and its battalions participated in four battalion size operations; BEAVER, DODGE, RENO, ATHENS, and two regimental size operations, FLORIDA and JAM. The operating areas of two of the battalion operations and the two regimental operations were sufficiently removed from the PHU BAI Airfield as to require standby alert aircraft (helicopters) being kept at the forward position rather than at PHU BAI. This requirement is not reflected in the below listings.

a. Helicopter Requirements

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sorties</u>		
	<u>Tactical</u>	<u>Med-Evac</u>	<u>Resupply</u>
Hq, 4th Marines	29	16	78
1st Bn, 4th Marines	223	8	116
2d Bn, 4th Marines	421	33	24
3d Bn, 4th Marines	41	18	14
2d Bn, 1st Marines	225	14	72
3d Bn, 12 Marines	0	4	18
Recon Gru "B"	88	10	31
Co C, 3d Tank Bn	-	-	4
Co A, 3d SP Bn	53	-	-
	1080	103	357
		Total Helicopter Sorties 1540	

b. Fixed Wing Transport

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
2d Bn, 4th Marines	13
2d Bn, 1st Marines	11
3d Bn, 12th Marines	8
Total	32

c. Air Strikes (CAS, TPQ, ETC)

<u>Types of Control</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
TAC(A)	42
FAC	63
TPQ10	838
Total	943

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2. Air support Provided. Helicopter support required was 100% completed. This was accomplished through a very fine effort on the part of the supporting Air Wing elements and the consolidation of missions wherever possible. Overall 67.8% of the air strikes requested were completed. Operation JAY accounted for the large number of FAC controlled missions. 63.2% of the requested TPQ10 controlled air strikes were completed. Since some of these air strikes represent duplication of targets previously requested, but not hit, the completion rate is not considered completely representative of the TPQ10 effort. Generally, it can be stated that all important targets were engaged and that none lacked for a strike.

3. Target Analysis. During the reporting period most of the regiment's targeting was confined to the operation areas. Targeting was accomplished both at battalion and regimental level. These targets outside the operation areas were generated primarily by HUE TOC. Generally, this prevented the past problems of gaining target clearance, since targets were located within USMC areas of responsibility or were already cleared when the regiment gained access to them.

4. Problems and Solution.

a. Shortage of Reaction Helicopters. The present regimental operating area extends from just below the DMZ to just above DANANG. This huge operating area requires the regiment to react to situations as they develop throughout the area rather than maintaining control of the entire area. To accomplish this, the regiment must have mobility and flexibility. At present, the regiment, on a daily basis, has enough helicopters assigned to support med-evac missions and resupply missions, but not enough to mount other than a token reaction force. Solution. It is recommended that one squadron of H-34's or equal lift capability be assigned in support of the regiment and that this amount be reinforced as needed.

b. Shortage of Observation, Command and Control, TACA Capability. Presently, the regiment is supported by the 220th Aviation Company which provides almost all of the regiment's observation capability. Except during operations the regiments command and control capability is maintained entirely through the use of Sparrow Hawk UH-1E or the UH-34. A similar procedure provides the regiment's TAC(A) capability. Were the regiment to lose the support of the 220th Aviation Company, the observation capability would be all but nil. This entire procedure makes the regiment inflexible and limits the regiment's response to the local situation, i.e, VC movements, attacks, etc. Solution. More guaranteed UH-1E support is needed in the 4th Marines area. It is recommended that the below listed aircraft be considered a minimum acceptable for local operations.

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- (1) 1-UH-1E Command and Control PHU BAI
- (2) 1-UH-1E Gunship PHU BAI
- (3) 1-UH-1E Observation PHU BAI (Whenever 220th Aviation Company unable) to provide observation)
- (4) 1-UH-1E Command and control per operating area removed from PHU BAI by more than 10 miles.
- (5) 1-UH-1E Gunship per operating area removed from PHU BAI by more than 10 miles.
- (6) Additional UH-1E as required by specific operations.

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1. Medical
  - a. Average daily patient visits: 6
  - b. Referrals A MED CO: 65
  - c. Acute Diarrhea with Gastrointestinal Distress: 48
  - d. Emergency Medical care: 8
  - e. Routine Immunizations: 247
2. Dental
  - a. Referrals Dental A MEDICAL COMPANY: 17

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## SECTION X

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 4TH MARINES (REIN)

1. Personnel. The chargeable strength as of 30 June 1966 was

USMC		USN		TOTAL
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
23	288	3	3	317

Of these, approximately 10 officers and 100 enlisted Marines participated in "Operation Florida" from 9-12 June and "Operation Jay" from 24 - 30 June 1966. Approximately 20 officers and enlisted Marines participated in "Operation Beaver" from 4-8 June. There were thirty promotions during June, but no reenlistments. During the month, 4 officers and 16 enlisted joined, while 3 officers and 21 enlisted were transferred to CONUS or to other units in RVN. Three Snipers were WIA.

2. Supply. Of 547 requisitions submitted to FLSU #2 during the month, 105 were filled, for a 19% completion rate. Warehousing improved considerably, when supplies were moved into a new storage area, with more space and enclosures.

3. Motor Transport. Company Motor Transport traveled 10,469 miles during the month. Two M35's and two M42A1's were deadlined for field maintenance during the month.

4. Training. Due to preparations for, and conduct of Operations "Florida" and "Jay", and improvement of the new CP, training was limited to OJT during the month. One officer attended Communications Security School, Yokosuka, Japan and another attended Registered Publications School in Yokosuka, Japan. Quarters and rifle inspections were conducted weekly. The Sniper Platoon continued weekly zeroing and training.

5. Operations. The Elements of Headquarters Company operated the 4th Marines Regimental CP during Operations "Florida" and "Jay". Much effort was devoted to improving the new Regimental CP at Phu Bai by building heads, digging drainage ditches, etc and cleaning up accumulated excess lumber, trash, etc. The Regimental snipers accounted for 12 VC KIA and 5 WIA, while suffering 3 WIA. Sixteen of the VC casualties were inflicted on Operation "Jay".

6. Problem areas. Failure to complete all the wooden huts in the new CP assigned for storage of supplies and an armory caused a reduction in efficiency in these operations due to lack of storage and working space. Political turmoil in Hue and a temporary water shortage created some problems in supply and morale, but did not seriously impair accomplishment of the mission.

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SECTION XICIVIL AFFAIRS / PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE1. Civil Affairsa. Significant Activities

(1) Operation Jay. During the period 25-30 June 1966, the 4th Marines participated in "Operation Jay" in Phong Dien District. After the conclusion of the operation the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines along with the 1st AA Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U.S. Army assisted the 142 families who returned to homes many of which had been damaged or destroyed. 2/4 assisted the victims by distributing 1,200 lbs of Bulgur wheat, 300 lbs of clothing, 12 gal of cooking oil, 60 lbs of candy and 1,000 bars of soap. The MEDCAP team treated 212 Vietnamese and evacuated 8 Vietnamese to Hue Hospital and "A" Med. The rebuilding of their homes will be accomplished by the GVN, and all claims will be taken care of by the district headquarters. Relocation is not desired by the civilian populace. During the operation Commander James A. Powell USN offered a Mass in the village church of La Ha. In attendance were 25 Marines of "H" Company and approximately 125 Vietnamese civilians of the Catholic faith.

(2) Medical Assistance. During the month of June the medical teams throughout the TAOR administered the following treatments:

- (a) Medical-----5,991
- (b) Evacuation-----23

The decrease in medical treatments between May & June can be partially attributed to the political situation that had restricted us from travel and limited our activities.

b. Materials Distributed---During the period 1-30 June 1966 the following materials were distributed:

- (1) Clothes-----800 lbs
- (2) Textile Kits-----23
- (3) Soap-----2,750
- (4) Wheat-----1,200 lbs
- (5) Shoes-----55 pair
- (6) Candy-----167 lbs
- (7) Blankets-----3
- (8) Carpenter Kits-----3
- (9) Wood-----6 Truck loads

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c. Special Civic Action Projects---The school construction program within the Phu Bai TAOR was setback severely due to political chaos in Hue during the month of June. "Struggle" forces were able to sever over-the-road transportation by appealing to all Buddhists to erect family altars on National route #1 and many other country roads in the Hue-Phu Bai area. It is estimated that school construction was retarded by one month because materials could not be shipped from Da Nang. Schools in Thua Thien Province are scheduled to open in late July which will preclude completion of USMC-sponsored schools in time for the coming term. Although building materials have not been received, some progress has been made. Blueprints and specifications for classroom construction have arrived. They are similiar to those for the USAID-GVN sponsored schools with which local carpenters are familiar.

Villagers in Loc Bon (925106) have met and voted to collect funds to add another classroom to the USMC-sponsored school being built in the village. The village chief has forwarded an information copy of the plan to S-5, 4th Marines.

d. Apparent Results of Civil Affairs Program---With the injection of new units as civil affairs coordinators we have expanded our area of operation, and correspondingly reached more people. The population is very cooperative in assisting us. GVN officials seek our advice and work side by side with us in carrying out community civic action projects.

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HEADQUARTERS  
4th Marines (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, 96602

RegtO 5605.II  
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8 June 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 5605.II

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Distribution of Directives

Encl: (1) Distribution List

1. Purpose. To establish a standard distribution for directives originated by this organization as indicated by enclosure (1).
2. Cancellation. Regimental Order 5605.II
3. Actions. Requests for changes to this distribution list and/or requests for additional copies will be addressed to this Headquarters (Attn: S-1).

  
M. S. DINEFF  
Executive Officer

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S-5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MFO	1	1					
CommO	1	1		1	1		
SupO	1						
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CG, 3/4	15	5	5	4	1	6	7
CG, 3/22	15	5	5	4	1	6	
CG, 2/1	15	5	5	4	1	6	
CG, HqCo	5	2	2	2	1	2	2
CG, Recon Co	5	3		2	1	1	
CG, B Co, 3d MT Bn	5	3		2	1	1	
CG, A Co, 3d SP Bn	2	1		1	1	1	
CG, AT Co	2	1		1	1	1	
CG, TankCo	2	1		1	1	1	
CG, EngrCo	2	1		1	1	1	
Disb	1	1	1				
Personnel Concerned			1				
File	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Extra Copies	20	10				5	
TOTAL	155	62	37	41	23	47	29

A - Orders & Bulletins

B - Directives to Executive and Special Staff, Bn's, HqCo, and Attachments

C - Directives to CO's and Regimental Special Orders

D - OpO, AdminO, and EmbO

E - OpO (Frag Issued in the Field)

F - Court-Martial Orders (in addition to requirements of JAG Instructions)

G - Directives to ADCON units

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HEADQUARTERS  
4th Marines (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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RegO 6230.1  
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8 June 1965

REGIMENTAL ORDER 6230.1

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Prevention of Malaria

1. Purpose. To promulgate measures for the prevention of malaria in the Phu Bai area.
2. Background. In the past two months seventy-seven cases of malaria were contracted in the Phu Bai MACE. This gives the area the highest incidence of malaria in the I Corps Zone. Since all patients with malaria must be evacuated for at least one month, the loss of manpower from this disease is considerable. Investigation of seventy-seven cases showed that a large percentage were directly attributable to failure of personnel to maintain adequate protection.
3. ACTION
  - a. All personnel not housed in completely screened-in facilities will sleep under mosquito nets if at all possible.
  - b. Where the use of mosquito nets for troops in the field is not practical, mosquito repellent will be used.
  - c. Malaria pills will be taken without fail by all personnel. For maximum effectiveness they must be taken on the same day each week.
  - d. Mosquito nets and mosquito repellent are available through organic supply. Malaria pills (chloroquin - primaquine) are available at all battalion and companies.
  - e. Because the next three months mark the height of the malaria season in this area of Vietnam, early and continuing command attention is required to insure the maximum protection against this disease.

  
W. F. MURPHY  
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS  
4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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22 Jun 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 3120.3B

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Operational Reports

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B  
(b) DivO 03000.5  
(c) DivO 5750.1  
(d) FMFPACO P03000.5A  
(e) DivO 3480.1A

Encl: (1) Instructions for Preparing Daily SITREP  
(2) Instructions for Preparing Weekly Operations Overlay  
(3) Format and Instructions for Preparing SPOT REPORTS  
(4) Format and Instructions for Preparing After Action Reports  
(5) Format and Instructions for Preparing OPSTAT Reports  
(6) Format and Instructions for Preparing Command Chronologies  
(7) Format and Instructions for Preparing Six Hour SITREPS

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for preparing and submitting the subject reports.

2. Cancellation. Regimental Order 3120.3A and Regimental Order 03300.1.

3. General

a. The submission of timely and accurate reports of activities friendly and/or enemy, occurring within the Regimental TAOR and areas of operations, is a continuous requirement, and the basis for similar reports submitted by this Organization to higher echelons of command.

b. References (a) through (e) are directives that set forth the criteria for the submission of operational reports. Unit reports will be consolidated at this Headquarters and forwarded as appropriate.

4. Action

a. All units task organized to this Regiment will submit operational reports in accordance with references (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), and as follows.

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- (1) Situation Reports (SITREP). Enclosure (1)
- (2) Weekly Operational Summary. Enclosure (2)
- (3) Spot Reports. Enclosure (3)
- (4) After Action Reports. Enclosure (4)
- (5) Operational Status Reports (OPSTAT). Enclosure (5)
- (6) Command Chronology. Enclosure (6)
- (7) Six hour Operational SITUATION Report. Enclosure (7).
- (8) Lessons Learned, ideas and suggestions from individuals,

professional articles and debriefing papers will be submitted in accordance with reference (e).

(a) Lessons Learned will be submitted via this Headquarters by all unit Commanders task organized to this Organization. Units in direct or general support will submit via their parent organizations.

(b) Units concerned will submit lessons learned in the format set forth in reference (e) to reach this Headquarters on the 1st day of each month for the preceding month.

*D. W. Sherman*  
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SITUATION REPORTS (SITREPS)

1. Submit daily by 2200H for the 24 hour period 0001H to 2400H. Written reports will be terminated at 2200H and submit changes thereafter by telephone or messenger for the remaining two hours.

a. Submit CP coordinates of organic and attached company size or larger units as a part of the SITREP each Monday. See enclosure (2).

(1) SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D): An offensive operation conducted for the primary purpose of seeking out and destroying enemy forces, installations and resources. In search and destroy operations there is no intention of Marine units remaining in the area to establish security.

(2) CLEARING (CLR): An offensive operation conducted for the primary purpose of clearing enemy forces from an area with the intention of maintaining friendly forces in the area to establish security.

(3) AMBUSH (AMB): An offensive operation conducted from a concealed position for the purpose of surprising and destroying enemy units moving through the area.

(4) RECONNAISSANCE PATROL (REC): A patrol which has the mission of securing information concerning enemy strength, disposition, or installations within a specified area.

(5) SECURITY PATROL (SEC): A patrol conducted to protect installations, limited areas, cargoes, and shipments for specific projects such as rice gathering operations.

b. Concept of Operation Overlays

(1) Concept of operation overlays for all company sized operations and for all planned patrols must reach this Headquarters 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of execution. Patrol overlays will be submitted daily with Unit SITREPS, to include the following, on separate sheet of paper:

- (a) Patrol/ambush designation
- (b) Size of patrol/ambush
- (c) Time of departure/time of return
- (d) Patrol check points by coordinates/location of ambushes by coordinates
- (e) Patrol overlays will include checkpoints and the designation of each patrol. In cases where patrol routes cross each other or ambushes overlap one another, use different colored pencils to distinguish one patrol and/or ambush from the other.

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(2) Operation plans/orders, frag orders for battalion sized and combined operations will be submitted to arrive at this Headquarters for approval not less than 72 hours in advance of scheduled execution.

(3) In the event the SITREP is telephoned in to this Headquarters, patrol routes will be submitted by telephone also to include the same information as set forth in subparagraph 1.b.(1)

## 2. Reporting Units

a. Infantry Battalions. The SITREP required of infantry battalions consists of 4 parts:

- (1) Operations Summary (TAB A)
- (2) Contact Action Report (TAB B)
- (3) Plans Summary (TAB C)
- (4) Narrative Summary (TAB D)

Three copies of each form are required to be submitted to this Headquarters.

b. Infantry Regiment. The SITREP submitted by the Regiment consists of three copies of the Operations Summary. This form will contain consolidated figures from the subordinate battalions, supported by 2 copies each of each battalion's Operation Summary, Contact Action Report, Plans Summary, and Narrative Summary.

c. Attached Artillery Units. The SITREP required of attached artillery units consists of the preparation of the Artillery Operations form.

TAB A: Preparation Operations Summary (FMF PAC REPRO FORM 1508 (BLUE))  
 TAB B: Preparation Contact Action Report (FMF PAC REPRO FORM 1506 (GREEN))  
 TAB C: Preparation Plans Summary (FMF PAC REPRO FORM 1508 (PINK))  
 TAB D: Preparation Narrative Summary  
 TAB E: Preparation Regimental Operations Summary (FMF PAC REPRO 1508 (BLUE))  
 TAB F: Preparation Artillery Operation Form (FMF PAC REPRO 1507 (BLUE))

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Preparation of the Operations Summary

1. The Operations Summary will present a numerical summary of unit operations, categorized by size of unit, type of operation and time of execution (day-night), covering the 24 hour reporting period.
2. Based on the mission/size of the unit appropriate entries will be made in the Operations Summary form. Unit operations will be identified as day or night operations. Operations conducted between 1800 - 0600 will be considered night operations, operations conducted during 0600 - 1800 will be considered day operations. Operations conducted that carry over into another date will be credited to that date the operation commenced, this will also include times. Operations that commence as a day patrol will be listed as such; this applies also to night operations.
3. Any unusual features of a given operation or operations will be noted in the REMARKS section.
4. Three copies of the Operations Summary for each infantry battalion will be submitted to this Headquarters.
5. Use FMF PAC REPRO FORM 1508 (BLUE).

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TAB A Enclosure (1)

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Preparation of the Contact Action Report

1. The Contact Action Report will contain a linear presentation of the where, when, what, and who of given enemy contacts. Contacts will be listed chronologically. The reporting period is the same as that covered by the Operations Summary - 0001H to 2400H.

2. The individual columns of the Contact Action Report will be filled out as follows:

a. PROVINCE/COORDINATES--(1) On the first line enter the name of the province in which the action took place. (2) On the second line enter the alphabetical designation of the area, followed by the 6 digit coordinates of the exact location of the contact.

b. DATE/TIME--Enter the 6 digit date-time group for the local time of contact, followed by the alphabetical designator of the local time zone.

c. ACTION

(1) Under the column titled "SIZE", enter the size of the friendly unit involved, i.e., fireteam, squad, platoon, etc. Authorized abbreviations will be used.

(2) Under the column titled "TYPE", enter the type of operation the friendly unit was performing at the time the contact was made, using the type action abbreviations shown on the Operations Summary (box score) form.

d. FRIENDLY UNIT LOSSES

(1) On the first line, enter the parent company of the friendly unit involved in the contact, i.e., A/1/1.

(2) On the second line, enter the personnel losses sustained by the friendly unit involved in the contact, example: 1 KIA, 1 WIA. In cases wherein the friendly unit did not sustain any losses, enter the word, "NONE".

e. ENEMY UNIT/LOSSES

(1) On the first line enter the unit designation of the enemy unit with which the contact was made, if known. If unknown, enter, "UNK".

(2) On the second line, enter the personnel losses suffered by the enemy.

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(a) If it is known that there were no enemy personnel losses, enter the word, "NONE".

(b) If it is not known whether there were any enemy personnel losses, enter "UNK".

(c) Probable casualties will be listed as such with a description in the narrative.

(d) Captured personnel will be entered by number and status.

Example: 1 VCS (WIA)

Note: If any enemy is wounded but escapes, it will be entered as, "1 WIA".

If he is wounded and captured, it will be entered as, "1 VCC (WIA)".

(e) Init By - Show who initiated the contact - US or VC.

(f) Material Captured

1. Weapons

a. In the column titled "IW", enter number of enemy individual weapons captured, i.e., rifles, pistols, sub-machine guns, etc. Description of weapon(s) by type, etc., will be made under "REMARKS".

b. In the column titled "CSW", enter the number of crewserved weapons captured, i.e., machineguns, rocket launchers, recoilless rifles, etc.

2. Other - In this column refer to and list in "REMARKS" other enemy material or documents captured, i.e., uniforms, documents, explosives, rice, etc.

3. There should be an individual line entry for each enemy contact/action. Sightings not resulting in contacts or suspected but unconfirmed enemy movements should not be entered. Entries will be made in the same chronological sequence as are the narrative accounts of the contacts. Contacts will be listed chronologically.

4. Use FMF PAC FORM 1506 (Green).

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Preparation of the Plans Summary

1. The Plans Summary form will be filled out in the same manner as the Operations Summary form except that it enumerates projected operations by size, type, and time for the forthcoming 24 hour period.
2. Use FMF PAC REPRO FORM 1508 (PINK)

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Preparation of the Narrative Summary

1. The Narrative Summary is a series of brief, concise chronological narrative accounts of the entries in the Contact Action Report (TAB B) and other such significant events deemed appropriate by the reporting commander.

2. Each Battalion narrative will consist of a series of short paragraphs setting forth in each the when, who, where, and what, and how of the events being described. Examples of two entries are:

"At 211930H the 2d Plat, C/1/4 S&D received 20-25 rounds SA and AW fire from 4-5 VC while searching canefields vicinity LE SON (4) (BT 024664). Fire returned, Plat flanked enemy and overran psn. Results 1 VC KIA; 1 VCC; and 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac)."

"At 220248H A/1/4 squad ambush vic (BT 031652) opened fire with SA, AW and grenades on an 8 man VC patrol. VC returned SA fire and broke contact. Results 5 VC KIA; 2 VC WIA (probable); 1 USMC WIA (non-evac). 3 Chicom SMG, 2 Cartridge belts and 4 M26 grenades captured."

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Preparation of the Operations Summary

(Regimental Summary)

1. The Operations Summary form (TAB A) is used to present a numerical summary, at the INFANTRY REGIMENT level, of the total operations conducted by subordinate units of the regiment, categorized by size of unit, type of operation and time of execution (day-night) covering the 24 hour report period.
2. The Regimental Operations Summary will be submitted in duplicate, with two copies of each subordinate unit's SITREP appended as supporting documents.
3. Use FMF PAC REPRO FORM 1508 (BLUE).

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Preparation of the Artillery Operations Form

1. In addition to the heading, the Artillery Operations form contains 3 sections:

- a. Number missions fired
- b. Number Missions supporting MAF, ARVN or other forces
- c. Rounds Expended

Each of the 3 sections is broken down by type of artillery weapon employed.

2. The Number Missions section is designed to report the total number of missions fired by type of mission and type of weapon.

a. Under the column headed "OBS" enter the number of missions fired, by type of weapon, which were observed by a forward observer, aerial observer or Naval Gunfire Spot Team.

b. Under the column headed "UNOBS" enter the number of unobserved missions fired in support of tactical operations by type of weapon.

Do not include Harassing and Interdiction (H&I) missions under this heading.

c. Under the column headed "H/I" enter the number of Harrassing and Interdiction (H&I) missions fired, by type of weapon.

3. The Number Missions Supporting section is designed to show who was supported by the artillery missions fired, broken down by types of weapons.

a. Under the column headed "MAF", enter the total number of missions by type of weapon, fired in support of III MAF units.

b. Under the column headed "RVN" enter the total number of missions, by type of weapon, fired in support of Republic of Viet Nam forces.

c. Under the column headed "OTHER" enter the total number of missions, by type of weapon, fired in support of other than III MAF and Republic of Viet Nam forces, i.e. U.S. Army forces not under operational control of III MAF, ROK forces not under operational control of III MAF, etc.

d. The totals, by weapon type, of the number missions section should equal the totals of the number missions supporting section.

4. The rounds expended section is designed to show the total number of artillery rounds fired, broken down by type of weapon and type of round.

5. The columns headed "HE", "ILL" and "WP" are self explanatory.

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6. The fourth column is provided to list the numbers of any other type of artillery round expended, i.e. smoke, etc. Entries in this column should be explained in the "REMARKS" section.

7. Use FMF PAC REPRO FORM 1507 (BLUE)

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WEEKLY- OPERATIONAL OVERLAY SUMMARY

1. The period covered is 0001H to 2400H Tuesday to Monday. Submit by 1200H each monday; furnish changes between 1200H and 2400H by appropriate communication means.
2. Include graphical representation of the following:
  - a. Location of infantry battalion units down to platoon level.
  - b. Permanent out-posts regardless of size force involved.
  - c. Limiting points between battalion sized units on the main line of resistance and combat outpost when so designated or applicable.
  - d. Location of artillery units down to battery and platoon size (GS Artillery only).
  - e. Location of company size combat support units attached to or under regimental operational control. (Submitted by Regiment)
3. The weekly operational overlay will be submitted by each unit submitting a Situation Report to this Headquarters. It will be included with the Situation Report on Monday and will be current to 1200H that day.
4. Unit location form (TAB A) will be prepared and submitted with each overlay.

TAB A: Unit Location Form

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EXAMPLE

INFANTRY BATTALION UNIT LOCATIONS

BN \_\_\_\_\_ RADIO CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE CALL \_\_\_\_\_

<u>ORGANIC UNITS</u>	<u>ENCLAVE</u>	<u>COORD</u>	<u>OPCON</u>	<u>ADCON</u>
BN CP	_____	_____	_____	_____
CO _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CO _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CO _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CO _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ATTACHED/SUPPORTING UNITS

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Reverse side ----- Reverse side ----- Reverse side

<u>MLR UNITS</u>	<u>LEFT COORD</u>	<u>RIGHT COORD</u>	<u>CP COORD</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

SPOT REPORTS

1. Spot Reports will be made on significant events as they occur. These include, but are not limited to:

- a. Friendly casualties, regardless of cause.
- b. VC - initiated acts against friendly forces or intelligence on VC activities.
- c. Capture of VCC, VCS, weapons, equipment and documents.
- d. Discovery of arms or supply caches, installations, and caves.
- e. Any incident which could be detrimental to USMC/GVN relationships.
- f. Any incident likely to result in immediate widespread coverage by news media.

2. Spot reports will answer as completely as possible the following questions: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHAT ACTION WAS OR IS BEING TAKEN

Amplifying reports will be submitted detailing information on spot reports when required.

3. The above reports will be submitted by the most expeditious means available and will follow the format in Tab A to enclosure (3). Although information that is not reasonably certain or confirmed will also be reported, such reports will be clearly identified as "possible". Information that is reasonably certain, but not fully confirmed will be identified as "probable".

4. A special report will be submitted on actions in which USMC unit commanders (company size and larger) are wounded or killed.

5. A FLASH report will be submitted upon contact with enemy forces of platoon size or larger, incoming artillery or mortar fire, and/or air or armored attack.

6. See Tab A hereto.

TAB A: Spot Report Format

Enclosure (3)

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SPOT REPORT FORMAT

ALPHA	Unit Reporting
BRAVO	Local DTG
CHARLIE	Location (2 letter area designation and 6 digit coordinates; include both enemy and friendly units involved).
DELTA	Incident
ECHO	Action taken as result of DELTA
FOXTROT	Friendly KIA
GOLF	Friendly WIA
HOTEL	Friendly MIA
INDIA	VC KIA
JULIETT	VC WIA
KILO	VCC
LIMA	VCS
MIKE	Description of weapons captured
NOVEMBER	Description of equipment, documents captured
OSCAR	Commander's evaluation
PAPA	Commander's action
QUEBEC	Results commander's action

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AFTER ACTION REPORTS

1. Upon completion of an operation involving company size and larger units, a narrative report will be submitted to this Headquarters, stating details of the operation.
2. Nine copies of the After Action Report will be submitted to this Headquarters no later than seventy-two hours after a company operation and six days after a battalion operation.
3. TAB A to this enclosure contains the format and instructions for preparing After Action Reports.

Enclosure (4)

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From: Commanding Officer (Unit Concerned)  
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

Ref: (a) Appropriate Operation Orders/Operation Plans, etc.

1. Code name. If applicable, and type of operation.
2. Dates of Operation. Inclusive date time groups (DTG).
3. Location. Province, Sector, Sub-Sector(s) and/or other names or coordinates as applicable.
4. Control or Command Headquarters. Include list of names of unit Commanders engaged in the operation.
5. Task Organization.
6. Supporting Forces. List all supporting forces, both planned and actually used, and indicate their extent and effectiveness. Supporting forces include artillery, naval forces, armor, USAF/VNAF air and USMC/USA aviation. If air was requested, state air request net utilized, whether preplanned or immediate request, reaction time and effectiveness. State for all, the size or quantity of force(s), how and when employed, results or effectiveness, and timeliness.
7. Intelligence. Give brief estimate of VC strength, location, disposition and situation anticipated in objective area prior to operation to include current, and within classification limits, sources of intelligence. Make brief statement of VC strength and situation actually found as operation was conducted. Name VC units identified and any other significant intelligence gained. Include overlay, if appropriate, and describe the terrain in terms of cover and concealment, obstacles, critical terrain features, observation and avenues of approach and weather in the area of operation. Include CA/PsyWar evaluation of the population and attitudes where appropriate.
8. Mission. State mission as directed by higher authority. If the mission was self-initiated state deduced mission.
9. Concept of Operation. Include who, what, when, where and how for organic, attached, and supporting units to include fire support. Include sketch or overlay when appropriate.
10. Execution. Give, in chronological order, a narrative statement of events. Start with receipt or issuance of order and end with termination

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of operation. Indicate time lapse between date operation was conceived and its implementation. Highlight significant actions and list losses, both friendly and enemy, as they occurred. Indicate the duration of action (contacts) and state communication capability during contact. State range in meters at which the initial contact occurred and average range of engagement. Include unusual tactics and techniques, Civil Affairs, PsyWar activities, deception and important decisions, including use of supporting forces, commitment of resources, etc., by the commander to influence action.

11. Results. Summarize personnel (KIA, WIA, MIA, Killed by Air (KBA), captured, suspects arrested), equipment and material losses, both friendly and enemy. Indicate whether or not all areas where air strikes were conducted were searched by ground forces. On friendly losses indicate number of personnel and quantities of material lost by participating units, US and ARVN.

12. Administrative Matters. Note adequacy of administrative plans commenting on procedures or actions which hinder or aid the operation. Indicate, as appropriate, the following:

- a. Supply, including methods and techniques of resupply. Comment on combat loads, ammunition and weapons carried by assault troops.
- b. Maintenance
- c. Treatment of casualties and evacuation and hospitalization
- d. Transportation
- e. Communications
- f. Medical evaluation

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. Comment on effectiveness of special equipment and/or techniques used such as scout dogs, personnel carriers, air-ground marking systems, grenade launchers, etc.

14. Commanders Analysis. Include an analysis of timeliness, effectiveness and adequacy of lessons learned which are not common to most operations. Comments of CA/PsyWar activities and planning or lack thereof will be included. The report should include coverage of plans or actions taken with non-combatants in numbers affected, controlled, evacuated, medically treated, relocated, etc.

15. Recommendations.

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Operational Status Reports (OPSTAT) (Infantry Battalions and Regimental Headquarters Company only).

1. Operational Status Reports provide information regarding operational readiness of combat and combat support forces.
2. OPSTATS will be submitted to this headquarters by infantry battalions and Headquarters Company only. Attachments will report to their parent battalions when so directed. The method of reporting may be in the form of a message or regular correspondence. OPSTAT reports will be submitted in accordance with references (b) and (d), and this order. OPSTATS will be submitted in the original only.

Enclosure (5)

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### Command Chronology

1. A Command Chronology is a documented report of significant events, in which a Marine Corps unit participates, or which occur within that unit. It includes basic research material which can be exploited by Headquarters Marine Corps and field organizations as well as being used for historical purposes.

2. Unit command chronologies will provide a concise view of the highlights of the organization's activities which are considered to be of significance to higher authority or to the Marine Corps in general. In particular, chronologies will include those events which are related to the organization's preparation for and execution of assigned missions.

3. Infantry and artillery battalions and separate companies will submit to this Headquarters a monthly chronology by the 6th of each month covering the preceding month. An original with supporting documents plus five copies without supporting documents are required.

#### 4. Documentation

a. The original of the Command Chronology will be documented to include: operational and administrative plans and orders, journals, periodic reports of staff sections, staff studies, staff estimates, sketches, photographs, briefing notes, local newspapers, telephone books, local orders and bulletins, and any other similar documents published by units during the period.

5. Appropriate security classification will be assigned by originating units.

6. Nothing in this order may be construed as overriding the provisions of reference (c).

7. TAB A to enclosure (6) is the prescribed format for the Command Chronology.

Enclosure (6)

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Chronology Cover. (Decorative design, or Battalion Crest may be used providing it is in good taste).

## Command Chronology

\_\_\_ Battalion (-) (Rein), \_\_\_ Marines

1-31 Month 19\_\_

2. Table of Contents

3. Section I

a. Organizational data, including attachments:

(1) Designation/locations

(2) Period covered by the report

(3) Name/rank of Commanding Officer, Company Commanders, and Staff Officers including T/O billet assignments and dates the billets were held.

(4) Average monthly strength during the reporting period.

4. Section II S-1 Personnel and Administration.

5. Section III S-2 Intelligence

6. Section IV S-3 Operations and Training

7. Section V S-4 Logistics

8. Section VI Communication-Electronics

9. Section VII Fire Support Coordination, Naval Gunfire

10. Section VIII Air Support - Defense

11. Section IX Medical/Dental Affairs

12. Section X Civil Affairs - Psychological Warfare Activities

13. Section XI Problems encountered, lessons learned by supporting units.

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14. General Instructions.

a. Each of the staff sections mentioned above will, in its section of the chronology, include all significant events which took place during the period as a general recap of the month's activities. Lessons learned and recommendations will also be included.

b. Following the narrative portion of the month's activities will be a documentation section to include, but not limited to, those items listed in paragraph 4 above (Documentation - Page 1 Enclosure (6)). The following is a sample format of Staff section report.

SAMPLE

(Classification)

SECTION II

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Paragraph

a. subparagraph

(1)

(a)

ENCLOSURE (1)  
(Classification)  
TAB A to Enclosure (6)

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SIX HOUR OPERATION SITREP

1. To be submitted in the format listed below by units conducting an operation utilizing two companies or more.

2. Six hour SITREP's will be submitted to reach this Headquarters, daily by 0500H, 1100H, 1700H and 2300H, in the following format.

A. Location at end of period to include each unit attached by coordinates.

B. Brief summary of operations conducted during reporting period.

C. Enemy contact: (use narrative system).

(1) WHEN: DTG contact was made.

(2) WHO: Units involved; e.g. Plat 1/3/4 S&D; Sqd E/2/1 security patrol; LP A/1/4.

(3) WHERE: Coordinates where contact took place.

(4) WHAT: Brief summary of action that took place, include both friendly and enemy action involved. Action taken by Friendly forces to include type weapons used and ammo expended. Results of action taken, enemy disposition, casualties and was area searched. Equipment, material, food captured and destroyed.

EXAMPLE:

At 232400H, Platoon I/3/4 S&D, at YD 000000 encountered 10 VC. VC taken under fire immediately by small arms fire, 10 rounds/M-14, 9 rounds/M-79, 150 rounds/M-60, and 9 hand grenades. Enemy returned small arms fire and withdrew. Area searched, recovered four KIA, two VCC.

D. Significant events; e.g., Discovery of supplies or facilities, and incidents involving civilians, and action taken.

E. Brief description of unit's plans for next six hour period.

F. Cumulative casualties. Include both enemy and friendly (all friendly casualties will be encoded) e.g.:

(1) Friendly: \_\_\_\_\_ KIA, \_\_\_\_\_ WIA, \_\_\_\_\_ MIA.

(2) Enemy: \_\_\_\_\_ KIA(Confirmed) \_\_\_\_\_ KIA(Probable) \_\_\_\_\_ VCC,  
VCS VCS.

3. Submit Spot Reports on all contacts as they occur.

Enclosure (7)

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HEADQUARTERS  
 4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 4/JH/tss  
 6 Jun 1966

REGIMENTAL ORDER 4000.1

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Logistics SOP for Field Operations

Ref: (a) MCO 8010.1A  
 (b) 4thMar OperO 301-66

Encl: (1) Format for Requesting Resupplies  
 (2) Format for Requesting Evacuation of Material

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures for requesting resupply and evacuation of material during operations in the field when a Logistics Support Area (ISA) is established.

2. Action.

a. Unit Commanders will insure that the following procedures are followed when requesting resupply or evacuation of material:

(1) Enclosure (1) or (2), as appropriate, is utilized for requesting resupply or evacuation of material. In using these enclosures, insure that all information is entered in the correct place on the form, and that all information is called in to the ISA when requesting resupply or evacuation of material.

(2) All routine requests are submitted to the ISA at least four hours prior to the requested time of delivery. If the time and place of delivery are not known at that time, they will be called in to the ISA as soon as they are known.

(3) Class V is requested by DOD Code Number, as set forth in reference (a), and quantities required. If the DOD Code Number is not known, the item will be requested by name. Include all information necessary to identify the item.

(4) All requests for resupply or evacuation of material are submitted direct to the ISA Commander over the Logistics Net in sufficient time for resupply requirements to be delivered at the desired time. If the ISA cannot be contacted over the Logistics Net directly, then submit

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all resupply and evacuation requests to this Headquarters over the Logistics Net to be relayed to the ISA. If contact cannot be made with either this Headquarters or the ISA over the Logistics Net, then all resupply or evacuation requests will be submitted over the Regimental Command Net to the Regimental S-4.

(5) All landing zones are clearly marked with air panels during daylight hours and flashlights at night. (See reference (b), Appendix 4 to Annex F).

(6) Helicopter Support Teams (HST) or individuals coordinating landing zones do not contact helicopter pilots until pilots make contact with the unit receiving resupply or helicopter support. The marking of the landing zone with smoke will be accomplished on order of the helicopter pilots only.

(7) Helicopters are not called to evacuate rice or any other material until it is bagged or is completely ready for evacuation.

(8) All resupply requests are submitted by the Battalion Headquarters for its subordinate units.

(9) The number of cases of rations and trioxane (Heat) is shackled so that information regarding unit strength will not be given in the clear over the radio.

(10) All empty water cans are returned to the landing zone as expeditiously as possible so that they can be picked up by helicopters and returned to the ISA for use by other units.

b. The ISA Commander will insure that the following are accomplished:

(1) Supplies are available within the ISA to fill all normal requests from the units supported.

(2) All required information is contained within the resupply request or the evacuation request received from the units supported. (See enclosures (1) and (2)). If any information is lacking the ISA Commander will request the additional information required to complete and fill the request from the requesting unit.

(3) When possible, all helicopter loads are consolidated to get maximum use of helicopters. When loads are consolidated they must be clearly marked to indicate what unit they are for.

(4) The helicopter pilots are instructed to pick up and return empty water cans, or any other material, to the ISA when they deliver

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supplies to a unit.

(5) The pilots are thoroughly briefed and have all information that is needed to complete their mission.

(6) All resupply requests are closely checked to determine priority of the mission, and to insure that the supplies are delivered at the time required. Emergency missions will be given priority over all other missions. Emergency missions are defined as those missions that involve safety of human life or require immediate transport of vital supplies or equipment.

(7) An accurate record is maintained of the supplies delivered to each unit. This record will show the time of receipt of the request, time of delivery, list of supplies requested, and a list of any supplies requested that were not in stock. Any supplies not in stock at the LSA will immediately be requested from Force Logistical Support Unit #2.

(8) All direct support helicopters assigned to the LSA for an operation are utilized in accordance with the instructions set forth in Tab B to Appendix 4 to Annex F of reference (b).

c. Medical Evacuation. Medical evacuation will be requested in accordance with reference (b) (Annex F, Appendix 5 applies).

d. Aerial Delivery. Aerial delivery will be requested in accordance with reference (b) (Annex F Appendix 6 applies).

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D.W. SHERMAN

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1. Unit Requesting Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 2. Grid Coordinates of Landing Zone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Landing Zone Control Frequency \_\_\_\_\_
4. How Landing Zone will be marked \_\_\_\_\_
5. When Supplies are to be delivered \_\_\_\_\_
6. Latest time that supplies can be accepted \_\_\_\_\_

(List supplies by quantity and types. Insure that the quantity clearly indicates the amount of supplies requested. FOR EXAMPLE:  
10 cases MCI's, 20 EA BA-270, 2 EA BA-279

\* If coordinates are not known at the time resupply is requested call them in to the LSA as soon as they are known.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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FORMAT FOR REQUESTING EVACUATION OF MATERIAL

1. Unit requesting evacuation \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 2. Grid coordinates of pick up point \_\_\_\_\_
3. Landing zone control frequency \_\_\_\_\_
4. How landing zone will be marked \_\_\_\_\_
5. Description of cargo (Rice, water cans, etc) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Weight of cargo \_\_\_\_\_

\* If coordinates are not known at the time evacuation is requested call them in to the ISA as soon as they are known.

ENCLOSURE (2)

**SECRET**

MESSAGE FORM - SECRET  
3d MarDiv - 2100/1

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P-011620Z  
FM FOURTH MARINES  
TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
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**SECRET**  
OPERATION RING

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TO BE OBSERVED FOR 2-3 JUNE 1966

A. COMPANY F CONTINUES RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE, CONDUCTS SMALL UNIT OPERATION TO INCLUDE PATROL ACTION AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ZOA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES YD 170550, YD 170-580, YD 230550 AND YD 230580. COMPANY F IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT YD 221561, OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN THIS ZOA UNTIL 031200H.

B. COMPANY G CONTINUES TO CONDUCT JOINT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION ARVN, LAM SON 277. DURING THE

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Plot on  
Col's Map

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HOURS OF DARKNESS THIS UNIT WILL CONDUCT SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES ALONG AXIS OF ADVANCE. YD 170574 TO YD 210590. COMPANY G PATROL BASE LOCATED AT YD 213593. THIS OPERATION IS SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE AT 021800H.

C. AT 030700H TO 031700H COMPANY G WILL CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE TYPE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED ZOA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES YD 240550, YD 240270, YD 250570, YD 250530, YD 280550, AND 280580, PROPOSED CP YD 264573, WITH A PLATOON AT 274563.

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
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**SECRET**  
OPERATION PAVNNEE

CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 250520Z MAY 66

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING CONCEPT FOR OPERATION PAVNNEE IS SUBMITTED.

A. AREA OF OPERATION. IN AREA BOUNDED BY ZD 124103 ALONG WATER TO ZD 120018, THEN SOUTH ALONG GL 10 TO THUA THIEN-SUANG NAM PROVINCE LINE THEN EAST ALONG PROVINCE LINE TO GL 94 TO GL 86 THEN NORTH ALONG GL 86 TO AU 860016 AND THEN FOLLOW WATERS EDGE TO POINT OF ORIGIN ZD 124103.

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B. 4TH MAR CONDUCTS BATTALION (-) SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN PHU LOC AREA OF OPERATION, IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL DISTRICT AND SECTOR FORCES.

C. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. ONE BATTALION (MINUS ONE COMPANY) SUPPORTED BY ONE 105 BATTERY AND A PLATOON OF ENGINEERS CONDUCTS OPERATIONS WITH LOCAL DISTRICT AND SECTOR FORCES TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES OPERATING IN AREA. DURING THE PERIOD OF OPERATIONS, RECONNAISSANCE UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN RECON ZONE VI.

D. FORCES.

3D BN, 4TH MAR

BTRY I, 3D BN, 12TH MAR

ONE PLATOON OF ENGINEERS

E. OPERATION TO COMMENCE ABOUT 15 JUNE 66 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX TWO WEEKS.

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3d MarDiv - 2100/2

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-T- CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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P 131547Z

FM FOURTH MARINES  
TO CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION  
BT

**SECRET**

OPERATION DODGE

A. 4TH MAR MSG 191414Z MAY 1966

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED TO EXECUTE OPERATION DODGE ON 17 JUNE 1966. THE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS IS GIVEN IN REF A. BACK ORGANIZATION IS AS FOLLOWS: ED BY, 4-3 4TH MAR, REIN W/NOF SPOT TG, HST, DET 1ST SNIPER SQUAD, AND PLATOON OF CO B, 3D ENGR, ESTIMATED LENGTH OF OPERATION 7-10 DAYS.
2. IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN THE PROPOSED AREA OF OPERATIONS AND THE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THAT SECTOR OF THE BACH

PAGE TWO SOFT **SECRET**  
ADJACENT TO THE AREA IT IS CONSIDERED THAT OPERATION DODGE SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY OVER OPERATION PANTEE. IT IS PLANNED TO COMMENCE OPERATION PANTEE ON 21 JUNE 1966.

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MESSAGE FORM - SECRET

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**S E C R E T**

EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES

- 1. COMMANDING GENERAL 3D MARINE DIVISION 111429Z
- 2. COMMANDING GENERAL 3D MARINE DIVISION ORDER 378-CG
- 3. COMMANDING GENERAL 3D MARINE DIVISION 020600Z
- 4. THE FOLLOWING IS THE CONCEPT FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE INFANTRY BATTALIONS OF THIS REGIMENT DURING THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE\*7:

1. 2D BN, 4TH MAR. PRESENTLY ESTABLISHING CAMP AT FORMER LOCATION OF 1/1 CP SITE, PLANNING TO COMMENCE OPERATION DODGE ON 17 JUNE 1966 FOR A PERIOD OF 7 TO 10 DAYS.

PAGE TWO 0907 **S E C R E T**

- 2. 3D BN, 4TH MAR. PRESENTLY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS ATHENS. CO M WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN TROU AREA. PLAN TO COMMENCE OPERATION PAWNEE LATER IN MONTH.
- 3. 2D BN, 1ST MAR. PRESENTLY MAKING PREPARATIONS TO RETURN TO RUE PHU BAI COMBAT BASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A). MOVE IS ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED NLT 16 JUNE 1966. CO C(-) 3D TANK BN AND AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES FROM LSA WILL BE MOVED ON 14 JUNE. TROOPS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES WILL BE MOVED ON 15 JUNE. REMAINDER OF TROOPS AND 105 HOWITZER BATTERY WILL RETURN ON 16 JUNE. ON 17 JUNE ONE COMPANY WILL BE DESIGNATED AS REACTION COMPANY FOR OPERATION DODGE. ONE COMPANY AND ONE PLATOON WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COON 3D BN, 4TH MAR FOR OPERATION PAWNEE DURING LATE JUNE.
- 4. 1ST BN, 4TH MAR. CONTINUE MISSION OF DEFENSE OF VITAL AREA.
- 5. REF A IN EFFECT CANCELS PARA 3, B. (9) OF REF B AND MAKES THE MISSION ASSIGNED IN REF C DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH. RATHER THAN MOVE ARTILLERY AND REQUIRED INFANTRY UNITS TO TH CO BI THANH TAN AREA AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH IN ORDER TO CONDUCT REQUIRED RECON OPERATIONS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT RECON ZONES I AND II BE CANCELLED AND THAT ONLY DIRECTED RECONNAISSANCE BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THESE AREAS.

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**SECRET**MESSAGE FORM - SECRET  
3d MarDiv - 2100/2

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-T-CG THIRD MARDIV

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FM FOURTH MAR (-) (REIN)  
TO ZEN/FOURTH MAR (-) (REIN) COLLECTIVE  
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV  
ZEN/ FLSU TWO  
ZEN/HMM ONE SIX ONE

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FRAG O 37-66 (OPERATION DODGE)

A. 4TH MAR OP ORDER 301-66

B. 3D MARDIVO 02000.2D

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) CURRENT ISUMS AND INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS.

(2) INTELLIGENCE. REFERENCE A

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**SECRET**MESSAGE FORM . SECRET  
3d MarDiv .100/2

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**B. FRIENDLY FORCES.**

- (1) CO A 3D SP BN PROVIDES HST TO SUPPORT 2D BN 4TH MAR
- (2) CO B 3D AT BN PROVIDES ON PLAT IN D/S.
- (3) CO B 3D ENGR BN PROVIDES ON PLAT IN D/S.
- (4) AIR SUPPORT. REFERENCE A.
- (5) NAVAL GUNFIRE. REFERENCE A.
- (6) 12TH COASTAL GROUP. CONDUCTS WATER PATROLS IN WATERS NORTH AND EAST OF OPERATING AREA.

**C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. ALL ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS EFFECTIVE AT 161300H.**

- (7) THUA THIEN SUBSECTOR RF/PF. ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS ON WESTERN BOUNDARY OF OPERATING AREA AND PROVIDES FORCES TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATTALION CONDUCTING S&D OPERATIONS.
2. MISSION. 4TH MARINES, COMMENCING AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY COMMITS ONE PINFANTRY BATTALION ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AREA BOUNDED BY YD 828255 TO YD 826240 TO YD 838234 TO YR 826225 TO YD 850196 ALONG TAOR BOUNDARY TO YD 954110 ALONG RIVER TO YD 970104 TO YD 988154 ALONG WATERS NORTHWEST TO YD 868279 TO YD 828255.

**3. EXECUTION.**

- A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ONE INFANTRY BATTALION CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ZONE. OTHER 4TH MARINE UNITS SUPPORT OPERATIONS

PAGE THREE 9QF7 S E C R E T

BY CONDUCTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ADJACENT SECTIONS OF TAOR AND TROUI OPERATING AREA TO PREVENT ENEMY FORCES FROM ESCJQING OR REINFORCING AREA OF OPERATIONS. ESTIMATED LENGTH OF OPERATION 6 TO 8 DAYS.

**B. 2D BN, 4TH MAR**

- (1) COMMENCING 17 JUNE 1966 CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THUA THIEN PROVINCE FORCES.

**(2) CONDUCT VIGOROUS CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM IN OPERATIONS AREA.****C. 3D BN 4TH MAR.**

- (1) COMMENCING AT H-HOUR MAINTAIN A BLOCKING FORCE IN NORTHERN PORTION OF TROUI OPERATING AREA TO SUPPORT OPERATION.

**D. 1ST BN 4TH MAR.**

- (1) AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY INCREASE PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN PORTION OF TAOR ALONG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY DODGE OPERATING AREA SOUTH OF RIVER.

**E. 2D BN 1ST MAR.**

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.
- (2) PROVIDE ONE FAC TO 2D BN 4TH MAR.

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F. 3D BN 12TH MAR.

(1) PROVIDE ARTILLERY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DODGE.

(2) PROVIDE ONE SFCP IN SUPPORT OF 2D BN 4TH MAR.

G. CO B 3D AT BN.

(1) PROVIDE ONE PLAT IN D/S OF 2D BN, 4TH MAR.

I. CO B 3D ENGR BN.

(1) PROVIDE ONE PLAT IN D/S OF 2D BN 4TH MAR.

1. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) D-DAY 17 JUNE 1966.

(2) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME OF OPERATION: DODGE.

(3) RCA: USED AT DISCRETION OF COMMANDERS AS DESIGNATED IN  
REGT O 003432.1.

(4) REPORTS: REFERENCE A.

(5) COMMAND ATTENTION IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION  
OF CIVILIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY.(6) MAINTAIN CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS LIAISON WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS  
IN OPERATING AREA.

(7) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT: REFERENCE A.

(8) FULFILL WHERE POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON EEI'S: REFERENCE A.

(9) COUNTER INTELLIGENCE: REFERENCE A.

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(10) CIVIL AFFAIRS: REFERENCE A.

1. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. FLSU-2 PROVIDES LSA FACILITIES INTERNAL PHU BAI VIAL AREA.

B. RESUPPLY AND MEDICAL EVACUATION WILL B

N ACCORDANCE WITH

REGT O 4000.1.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

A. COMM-ELECT

(1) REFERENCES (A) AND (B).

(2) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 2D BN 4TH MAR AND 4TH MAR CP LIMITED TO  
RADIO, STAFF VISITS AND LOGISTICS HELICOPTER SERVICE.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ACTIVATE STATIONS ON M-381 AND M-25 ON ORDER.

B. COMMAND POSTS. ANNOUNCE LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED

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**S E C R E T**

OPERATION DODGE

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B. 2D BN, 4TH MAR OPER O 107-66

1. IAW REFERENCE (A) FOLLOW INFO IS SUBMITTED, ORDER WITH OVERLAY  
FOLLOWS WITH SITREP ON 17 JUNE 1966.A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. COMMENCING 170700H, 2D BATTALION, 4TH  
MARINE (REIN) CONDUCTS SERIES OF COMPANY SIZED HELICOPTER LIFTS AND  
FOUR MOVEMENTS WITH THREE RIFLE COMPANIES INTO ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA.

AND CONDUCTS COMPANY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED ZONE.

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ONE COMPANY BATTALION RESERVE ON TWO HOUR ALERT STATUS LOCATED BATTALION CP (REAR). AT THE PRESENT TIME IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE OPERATION WILL LAST SEVEN DAYS. THE OPERATING AREA HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO THIRTEEN SEPERATE SUB AREAS. THE COMPANIES WILL MOVE FROM ONE AREA TO THE NEXT BY FOOT OR HELICOPTER WITH NO NOTICEABLE PATTERN IN THE MOVEMENT IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM KNOWING THAT AREA WILL BE OPERATED IN NEXT. A COMPANY MAY OPERATE IN AN AREA AT ONE EXTREME AND THE OPERATING AREA ONE DAY AND AT THE OTHER END THE NEXT. EACH COMPANY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PF UNITS.

B. OTHER FORCES INCLUDE PF AND RF UNITS SCREENING AND BLOCKING. VNN COSTAL FLEET UNITS WILL PATROL ALONG THE NORTH-EASTERN SIDE OF THE OPERATING AREA. CAC UNITS OF 1ST BN, 4TH MAR WILL PATROL AND AMBUSH WITH IN TAOR ALONG SOUTH WESTERN SIDE OF AREA; 3D BN 4TH MAR WILL MAINTAIN

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THE ATHENS AREA THAT IS ADJACENT TO THE DODGE AREA AND ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH BN, 3D REGT OF THE 1ST ARVN DIV WILL BE CONDUCTING AN OPERATION IN THE AREA TO THE NORTHWEST OF DODGE.

C. BESIDES ARTILLERY, NGF AND AIR SUPPORT 2D BN, 4TH MAR WILL BE SUPPORTED BY A PLATOON OF ONTOS AND A PLATOON OF ENGINEERS. LOGISTIC AND ADMIN SUPPORT WILL BE NORMAS

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CG, 3d MARDIV LTR 3-P/RJP/RRB OVER 3120.1 SER 00173-66  
OF 1 JUNE 1966.

1. IAW THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A THE FOLLOWING PLAN FOR THE  
EXECUTION OF SUBJ OPERATION IS SUBMITTED.

A. CONCEPT

(1) LAND MAIN ELEMENT CONSISTING OF TWO RIFLE SQUADS, ONE  
MG SQUAD, ONE FAC TM, ONE 60MM MORTAR SQUAD, EOD TM, MINE  
DETECTION TM, PLT HQS, AND COMPANY CMDR (65 PERS TOTAL) IN AREA

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BETWEEN

LE 3 AND THE WALL

OF OUTPOST IN SAME AREA AS LAST TWO UNITS  
HAVE LANDED UPON LAND SECURITY ELEMENTS WILL MOVE OUT TO

SECURE AREA FOLLOWED BY EOD TEAMS.

(2) UPON LANDING OF MAIN ELEMENT A SECOND ELEMENT CONSISTING  
OF ONE RIFLE SQD, A MINE DETECTION TM, AND THREE EOD PERS (TOTAL  
15 PERS) WILL LAND IN LZ ONE AND PROCEED TO PARA DROPPED AMMO.  
UPON DESTRUCTION OF THIS AMMO THIS ELEMENT WILL PROCEED ALONG  
TRAIL AROUND NORTH SIDE OF OUTPOST TO LZ OF MAIN ELEMENT.(3) THE MAIN ELEMENT UPON LANDING AND LOCATION OF AMMO IN  
CAMP WILL PREPARE AMMO FOR DEMOLITION UPON ARRIVAL OF SECOND  
GROUP AT PICK UP LZ (LZ OF MAIN ELEMENT) HELICOPTERS WILL BE CALLED  
FOR. WHEN HELO'S COME INTO AREA AMMO WILL BE DESTROYED. UNIT WILL  
RETRACT FROM AREA.(4) DURING OPERATION REMAINDER OF COMPANY WILL BE AT HMM 161 AREA  
AS AN IMMEDIATE REINFORCEMENT FORCE.

B. UNIT: COMPANY I, 3D BN, 4TH MAR

C. TOTAL PERS: RAIDING FORCE 80- REINFORCING GROUP 88

D. SCHEDULE: 19 JUNE FINAL PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR REHEARSAL.

20 JUNE FULL REHEARSAL.

21 JUNE D-DAY

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E. L-HOUR 0630

F. SEVEN ADDITIONAL EOD PERSONNEL REQUIRED. REQUEST THEY ARRIVE

HUE-PHU BAI NLT 191300H.

G. COMM EQUIP CARRIED BY UNIT WILL BE PRC-25 AND PRC-47 WITH  
RELAY AIRBORNE IN O-1 A/C.

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1. RAIDING FORCE TO BE MUTTER INDIA. WILL OPERATE AN/PRC-25 ON REGT TAC NET (50.05) AND AS REQ AN/PRC-47 ON REGT CMD NET (2492)
2. FAC WILL CARRY ONE PRC-25 FOR LZ CONTROL NET (49.8)

AND ONE AN/PRC-41 FOR TAD.

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VIEW OF VERY LIMITED CONTACT IN AREA REQUEST DODGE BE  
TERMINATED 231400H JUN66.

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**OPERATION TURNER**

1. AT 230635H ELEMENTS OF CO I, 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES, REINFORCED BY 11 EOD, 4 ENGR, 2 COMM AND 2 ISO PERSONNEL, TOTAL OF 78 PERSONNEL UNDER COMMAND OF COMMANDING OFFICER, CO I, 3D BN, 4TH MAR, DEPARTED HMM-161 AT PHY BAI BY EIGHT CH-46 HELICOPTERS.
2. THE RADING PARTY WAS DIVIDED IN TO TWO GROUPS.
  - A. GROUP ALPHA. AT 230700H LAND IN LZ AT YC 495835, DEBARKED FROM HZLOS AND SWEP THROUGH THE FORT AREA AND ESTABLISHED SECURITY POSTS AT THE THREE CORNERS OF THE FORT AND EAST OF THE AIRSTRIP. TWO RIFLE SQUADS

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- AND EOD PERSONNEL COMMENCED COLLECTION AMMUNITION IMMEDIATELY AND STACKED IT IN TWO 81MM MORTAR GUN POSITIONS ON EAST SIDE OF FORT.
- EXPLOSIVE CHARGE OF C-4 AND DETONATING CORD USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TIME DELAY FUZE WAS SET. HELOS WERE CALLED FOR EXTRACTION.
- B. GROUP BRAVO. AT 230700H LANDED IN LZ AT YC 492834, LOCATED AND EXPLODED TWO PALLETS OF S/A AMMO. EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE AT 230715H. GROUP BRAVO THEN MOVED TO FORT VIA THE NORTH WALL AND JOINED GROUP ALPHA.
  - C. HELOS RETURNED AT 230845H, TROOPS WERE LOADED AND HELOS TOOK OFF WITH LAST HELO OFF DECK AT 230855H. THE TIME FUZE SET BY GROUP ALPHA DETONATED AMMO AT 230900H.
  - D. HELO ARRIVED HMM-161 AT PHY BAI AT 230915H.
  - E. NEGATIVE ENEMY CONTACT OR SIGHTINGS. ONE OLD BOOBY TRAP WAS FOUND AND DESTROYED.
  - F. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.
2. THE FOLLOWING ORDNANCE ITEMS WERE DESTROYED:
- 24 CASES S/A .30 CAL AND M1 CARBINE AMMO
  - 30 ASSORTED, GROUND SIGNAL DEVICES.
  - 33 RDS 57MM, 3
  - 4 RDS 57MM, 20
  - 24 RDS M79

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34 RDS 4.2 INCH, ILLUM

213 RDS 60MM, HE

212 RDY 60MM, WP

51 RDS 81MM, HE

79 RDS 81MM, ILLUM

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- OPERATION JAY CONCEPT OF ZGEO  
LC1DT. COMMENCING AT 250800H, 02D BN, 4TH MARINES LANDS RSHSHEL0 IN LZ  
IN VIC YD 526437, AND CONDUCTS S&D OPERATIONS MOVING SOUTH  
EAST IN ZONE.
2. FOLLOWING THE HEL0 LIFT OF 2D BN, 4TH MARINES; 2D BN, 1ST MARINES MOVES BY HEL0 TO LZ IN VIC YD 608388? TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION FROM YD 594384 TO YD 603403; AND BE PREPARED TO MOVE OUT IN ZONE ON ORDER.
  3. THIRD BN(-), 12TH MARINES, CONSISTING OF CMD GROUP AND

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4. BATTERY 155 HOWITZERS (SP) AND ONE BATTERY 105 HOWITZERS MOVE BY CONVOY TO FIRING POSITIONS IN VIC OF YD 525348 TO BE IN POSITION TO FIRE BY 250730H.
4. CMD GROUP, 4TH MARINES MOVES BY CONVOY TO VIC YD 525348 TO BE IN POSITION BY 250730H.
5. ON ORDER ONE COMPANY 3D BN, 4TH MARINES AND CO B, 3D AT BN, MOVES BY CONVOY TO VIC YD 525348H WITH MISSION OF REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
6. IT IS REQUESTED THAT OPERATION ATHENS BE TERMINATED AT 250800H. IT IS PLANNED THAT 3D BN, 4TH MAR (-) WILL RETURN TO THE CP IN THE VITAL AREA AND MAKE PREPARATION TO CONDUCT OPERATION PAWNEE AND ASSUME THE MISSION OF REGIMENTAL RESERVE. 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT ATHENS OPERATING AREA AND IS PREPARED TO ESTABLISH TWO NEW CAC UNITS TO OPERATE IN THE TROUI AREA COMMENCING 25 JUNE 1966. CO M, 3D BN, 4TH MAR WILL BE ATTACHED TO 1ST BN, 4TH MAR TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN THE AREA UNTIL THE CAC IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

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TO FOURTH MARINES (COLLECTIVE)

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FRAG O 47-66 (OPERATION JAY)

REF: (A) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 L701 SERIES, SHEETS 6461 II,  
6460 I, 6560 V

(B) FOURTH MARINES OPO 301-66

(C) REGTO 4000.1

TIME ZONE:H

TASK ORGANIZATION:

FOURTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

HQ CO (-)

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2D BN (-), 1ST MAR

LCOL HANNIFIN

2D BN (-), 4TH MAR

LCOL KELLEY

3D BN (-), 12TH MAR

MAJOR MORROW

4TH MARINE RES, CO I , 3D BN, 4TH MAR CAPT TUCKWILLER

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES.

(1) REFERENCE A.

(2) LOCATION

(3) AREA OF OPERATION. RECENT REPORTS FROM THUEPPHIEN

ADVISORS INDICATE THAT THE FOLLOWING UNITS ARE OPERATING IN THE  
OPERATION AREA

800TH BN (300) YD 560424

812TH BN (500) YD 575445

P14 LF CO (30) YD 591404

P13 LF CO (80) YD 520433

KID5 MF CO (90) YD 624328

(B) WITHIN REINFORCING DISTANCE

806TH BN (450)

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C10TH MF CO (120)

I LANG LF CO (80)

2. ENEMY ACTIVITY. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THAT THE

812TH, 800TH BATTALIONS AND TWO LOCAL FORCE COMPANIES HAVE

BEEN MOVING IN THE LOW, FLAT AREAS OF QUANG DIEN DISTRICT WITH

THE MISSION OF COLLECTING RICE. THESE REPORTS ARE GIVEN CREDENCE

BY FOUR FACTORS:

(1) INTELLIGENCE REPRTS INDICATING THE SCARCITY OF RICE IN VC UNITS.

(2) A REPORTED MOVEMENT OF 806TH BN FROM PHONG DIEN DISTRICT TO  
THE NORTH.(3) THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ENEMY MOVEMENT NTO THE LOWLANDS WHICH  
WAS AFFORDED BY THE RECENT PLITICAL CONFUSION.(4) THE CONFIRMED ARVN CONTACT WITH THE 808TH BN JUST NORTH  
OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS ON 23-24 JUNE.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) CO C, 3D TANK BN. D/S 4TH MARINES

(2) CO B, 3D ENGR BN.

(3) CO A, 3D SHORE PARTY BN, PROVIDES HST AND LSA SUPPORT FOR  
OPERATION.

(4) FLSU-2. PROVIDES LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.

(5) CO A, 3D MED BN. PROVIDES MEDICAL SUPPORT.

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- (6) 1ST MAW. PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT.
  - (7) 220TH AVIATION CO. PROVIDES OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT.
  - (8) THUA THIEN DISTRICT. RF/PF ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS IN VIC AREA OF OPERATION.
  - (9) I CORPS ARVN. ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS ON NORTHEAST SIDE OF OPERATING AREA.
- C. ATTACHMENT AND DETACHMENTS. EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER.  
2. MISSION. COMMENCING AT 250800H, FOURTH MARINES (-), (REIN)

CONDUCTS S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AEA OF OPERATIONS.  
( . EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. COMMENCING AT 250800H 4TH MARINES LANDS ONE BATTALION BY HELO IN VIC YD 526437, TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS SOUTHEAST IN ZONE. SECOND BATTALION LANDS BY HELO IN VIC YD 608388 AND ESTABLISHES BLOCKING POSITIONS TO PREVENT ENEMY MOVEMENT FROM NORTHEAST. ONE BATTERY 155 HOW (SP) AND ONE BATTERY 155 HOW MOVES BS CONVOY TO FIRING POSITION VIC 525348 AND PROVIDES D/S TO REGIMENT. HEADQUARTERS, 4TH MARINES MOVES BY CONVOY TO VICINITY YD 525348 AND ESTABLISHES CONTROL HEADQUARTERS. REGIMENTAL RESERVE COMPANY AND ONTOS COMPANY (-), ON ORDER MOVES FROM PHU BAI VITAL AREA TO VIC YD 525348 ON ORDER. SEE OPERATION OVERLAY (PASSED SEPARATELY).

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B. 2D BN, 4TH MAR

- (1) COMMENCING AT 250630H MOVE BY TRUCK CONVOY FROM PRESENT CP TO HELO PAD AT HMM-161. LEAVE ONE COMPANY AT REAR CP TO ESTABLISH LOCAL SECURITY FOR B2/4, 2/1 AND ARTY UNITS IN AREA.
- (2) COMMENCING AT 250730H JUNE, MOVE BY HELOLIFT FROM HMM-161 HELO PAD TO LZ RAVEN VIC YD 526437.
- (3) CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS MOVING SOUTHEAST IN ZONE.

C. 2D BN, 1ST MAR

- (1) AT THE COMPLETION OF THE TRUCK MOVEMENT OF 2D BN, 4TH MARINES, AT APPROXIMATELY 250715H, MOVE BY TRUCK CONVOY FROM PRESENT CP TO HMM-161 HELO PAD.
- (2) ON THE COMPLETION OF HELOLIFT OF 2D BN, 1ST MAR, MOVE BY HELOLIFT FROM HMM-161 HELO PAD TO LZ VIC SHRIKE SD 608388.
- (3) ON ORDER MOVE TO PHASE LINE DELTA AND ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION, LOCATION PL DELTA YD 570394 TO YD 59-420.

D. 3D BN, 4TH MAR

- (1) PROVIDE ONE COMPANY TO ACT REGIMENTAL RESERVE FOR OPERATION JAY.
- (2) CHP OPCON RESERVE TO 4TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 250600H.

E. 1ST BN, 4TH MAR

- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN DEFENSE OF THE VITAL AREA.

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TO FOURTH MARINES (COLLECTIVE)

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(2) ASSUME FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION OF PHU BAI TAOR,  
COMMENCING 241800H.

F. 3D BN, 12TH MAR

(1) PROVIDE ONE BATTERY 155 HOW (SP) AND ONE BATTERY 105 HOW  
IN GENERAL SUPPORT.

(2) MOVE BY CONVOY TO FIRING POSITIONS IN VIC YD 525348 TO BE  
IN POSITION TO FIRE BY 250730H.

G. RECON GROUP B, 3D RECON BN. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

H. CO B. 3D AT BNB. BE PREPARED TO MOVE ON ORDER TO ASSEMBLY  
AREA VIC YD 525348 COMMENCING APPROX 250800H WITH CO I,

3D BN, 4TH MAR

I. 4TH MARINES RESERVE, CO I, 3D BN, 4TH MAR

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(1) BE PREPARED TO MOVE FROM 3D BN, 4TH MAR REAR CP BY CONVOY TO ASSEMBLY AREA VIC YD 525348, COMMENCING APPROXIMATELY 250800H.

J. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION.

(1) ORDER EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT

(2) D-DAY. 25 JUNE 1966

(3) L-HOUR, 0800H

(4) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME: JAY

(5) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION. SEE ANNEX E (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION) TO REFERENCE (BZ)

(6) AIR SUPPORT. SEE ANNEX F (AIR SUPPORT) TO REFERENCE (B).

(7) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT: REFERENCE B

(8) RCA: USED AT DISCRETION OF COMMANDERS AS DESIGNATED IN

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(9) REPORTS-REFERENCE (B).

(10) COUNTER INTELLIGENCE: REFERENCE (B).

(11) CIVIL AFFAIRS: REFERENCE (B)

(12) COMMAND ATTENTION IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN LIFE AND PROPERTY; PARTICULARLY CHURCHES LOCATED AT YD 537436 AND YD 535412.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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A. SUPPLY

(1) PRESCRIBED LOADS. AS PRESCRIBED BY UNIT COMMANDERS.

(2) RESUPPLY, FROM LSA IN VIC YD 525348 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE C.

B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. INITIALLY TO LSA.

C. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

A. REFERENCE (B)

B. RADIO

(1) REGIMENTAL TACTICAL NET ON 50.05 MCS (M-459).

(2) REGIMENTAL COMMAND NET ON 41.0 MCS (M-381)

(3) HST LOGISTICS NET ON 51.6 (M-472)

C. RADIO RELAY DETACHMENT, COMMUNICATION COMPANY HQBN, 3D MAR DIV PROVIDES RADIO RELAY (AN/MRC-62) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 4TH MARINE CP AND PHU BAI. CHANNELIZATION IS DIRECTED.

D. COMMAND POSTS

4TH MARINES YD 529348

LSA YD 529348

REPORT COMMAND POST LOCATIONS BY PRIORITY MESSAGE.

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SECRET *CONCEPT OF OPERATION HOLT*  
~~OPERATION SOUTH OF CO BI THANH TAN.~~  
(1) INTELLIGENCE GAINED FROM ENEMY PRISONERS CAPTURED FOLLOWING THE AMBUSH OF THE VN MARINE CONVOY ON 29 JUNE INDICATED THAT THE BASE OF THE 802D BN. THE AMBUSHING UNIT IS LOCATED IN THE AREA OF YD5821. 5820.5921.

(2) IT IS PLANNED TO CONDUCT A COORDINATED OPERATION WITH UNITS OF THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION TO EXPLOIT THIS INFORMATION. THE CONCEPT OF OPERATION IS AS FOLLOWS: USMC UNITS TO OPERATE IN AREA BOUNDED BY 607265, 574277, 518185. 550168 NORTH ALONG ESOWGBO TO 607265. ARCLIGHT IS TO BE CONDUCTED AT 0500H 1 JULY 66 IN AREA. 3D BN. 4TH MAR. MINUS CO. H

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IS TO LAND AT ~~0300H~~ IN LZ AT YD W572178  
AND COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY NORTH  
THROUGH AREA OF ARCLIGHT SEARCHING FOR  
ENEMY PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS. 3/4 WILL  
CONTINUE SEARCH NORTH THROUGH CANOPT TO THE  
LOWLAND AREA IN VIC YD 635229. 2D BN. 4TH  
MAR WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS JAY  
UNTIL 021300 JULY 1966 AND WILL CONSTITUTE  
RESERVE FOR THIS OPERATION, 4TH MAR CP AND  
3D. 12TH MAR AND CMD GRP AND BTRY WILL  
DISPLACE TO VIC OF 635250M, BTRY I WILL  
DISPLACE FROM HUE PHU BAI TO SAME AREA  
(3) 3D REGT 1ST ARVN WILL OPERATE IN AREA  
BOUNDED BY 607265, 650246, 585150, 558168,  
ALONG SONG BO TO 607265, 2 BNS OF ARVN  
WILL MOVE OVERLAND FROM VIC 635250 TO  
ESTABLISH BLOCKS ALONG RIVER FROM 563193  
TO 605217.

(4) ESTIMATED LENGTH OF <sup>OPERATION</sup> 9834-589, 4-5 DAYS.

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*FOR 30/1146Z/JUNE 66/PTX/*  
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