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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 5750.8
(b) DivO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) 4th Marine Regiment Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
4th Marine Regiment (Rein)	Col E. J. MILLER (1 - 14 September) Col M. J. SEXTON (14 - 30 September)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

First Bn, Fourth Marines (1 - 23 September)	LtCol T. H. GALBRAITH
Second Bn, Fourth Marines (1 - 30 September)	LtCol L. A. RANN
Third Bn, Fourth Marines (1 - 30 September)	LtCol F. L. BOURNE
Second Bn, Ninth Marines (21 - 24 September)	Maj F. (N) SISLEY

2. LOCATION. CA LU, CAM LO District, QUANG TRI Province, Republic of VIETNAM.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	LtCol T. (N) OWENS (1 - 15 September) Maj J. E. ONEILL (15 - 30 September)
S-1/Adjutant	1stLt R. J. CADY
S-2	Maj J. E. ONEILL (1 - 15 September) 1stLt W. R. BLAIR (16 - 30 September)

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S-3	Maj R. W. AUSTIN (1 - 10 September) Maj G. X. MCKENNA (11 - 30 September)
S-4	Maj J. P. SHEEHAN
S-5	Capt T. L. WATTS
Communications Officer	Capt J. J. WHITEHOUSE
Air Liaison Officer	Maj G. H. BRAMAN
Chaplain	Cdr W. W. HUBBLE CHC, USN
Medical Officer	Lt F. T. KIMBELL JR, MC, USNR

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (HqCo, 4th Marines)

USMC		USN		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
16	198	2	3	219

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period the 4th Marines participated in Operation SCOTLAND II and CORDON Operation. Highlights of September activities were as follows:

02 September 1968 - 1100H - B Co. 1/4 chopped to 3/4.

1140H-1150H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

1515H-1555H - LtGen STILLWELL USA and MajGen TRUONG visited Ca Lu.

03 September 1968 - 0915H-0936H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

1800H - Chopped K/3/9 to 9th Marines.

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1800H - Assumed OPCON A/1/9.

04 September 1968 - 0600H - I/3/9 Chop to Task Force Hotel.

1030H-1040H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

1200H - 4th Mar chopped to 3d MarDiv.

05 September 1968 - 1015H-1045H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

06 September 1968 - 1330H - B/1/4 Chopped from 3/4 to 1/4.

1545H-1555H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

1600H-1615H - BrigGen CHIP visited Ca Lu.

07 September 1968 - 1600H-1615H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

08 September 1968 - 1400H-1420H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

09 September 1968 - 1000H - CG Task Force Hotel assumed OPCON A/1/9 and passed OPCON 9th Marines same DTG.

1100H-1115H - MajGen DRAKE Deputy Commander PCV, visited Ca Lu.

10 September 1968 - 1325H-1355H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

11 September 1968 - 1115H-1140H - MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

12 September 1968 - 1200H-1245H - LtGen STILLWELL USA and MajGen TROUNG visited Ca Lu.

13 September 1968 - 0950H-1007H- MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

14 September 1968 - 1015H - Col MARTIN J. SEXTON assumed Command of 4th Marine Regiment.

16 September 1968 - 0900H - 1/4 Bn. 4th Marines chopped OPCON to Task Force Hotel.

17 September 1968 - 1055H-1105H - MajGen DRAKE visited Ca Lu.

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21 September 1968-1200H-4th Marines assumed OPCON of 2/9 (-).

24 September 1968-1200H-4th Marines chopped OPCON of 2/9 (-).

24 September 1968-2400H-4th Marines OPCON to Task Force Hotel.

25 September 1968-1005H-1015H-MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

27 September 1968-1015H-1030H-BrigGen GARRETSON visited Ca Lu.

28 September 1968-1000H-1030H-MajGen DAVIS visited Ca Lu.

29 September 1968-1100H-1130H-BrigGen GARRETSON visited Ca Lu.

30 September 1968-2400H-4th Marines assumed OPCON of 2/9

PART III

A. Combat Missions Assigned

(1) Operation SCOTLAND II (1-30 September 1968).

(a) With two battalions conduct mobile operations generally west of FSB's Cates and Shepherd and within range of artillery fires from these FSB's, maintain surviellance over enemy activities, deny him freedom of movement and destroy his forces, positions and material by fire and/or ground action. From these units provide forces to occupy and defend FSB's and Hill 950/1015 complex.

(b) Provide forces from a third battalion to defend Ca Lu and Vandegrift CB.

(c) Secure Route #9 in AO from Ca Lu north.

(d) Maintain Sparrow Hawk.

(e) Be prepared, on order, to provide forces for operations anywhere within the division AO.

(f) Be prepared to assume OPCON of additional forces for employment in SCOTLAND II AO.

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B. Significant Operations Conducted

(1) Operation CORDON (29 September 1968).

(a) Conducted heliborne suprise assault to cordon off the vietnamese village, search village and detain VC and NVA suspects.

(b) Locate and destroy enemy supply caches in AO.

C. Casualties inflicted on the enemy

	KIA
VC	1
NVA	68

PW/NVA	None
IWC	10
CSWC	None
RICE	None

D. Casualties sustained. (Regimental Headquarters Company)

(1) All of the company's casualty losses were due to malaria and fever of unknown origins.

E. New techinques employed. None

F. Command Relations

(1) As Commanding Officer, 4th Marines the Regimental Commander exercised command over those units assigned OPCON and in support of the Regiment through normal channels.

(2) Contact with Division Headquarters and adjacent regimental command echelons was maintained through normal command/control communication channels and command/staff visits.

G. Equipment. Two SST/KU-122 transponders were received from First MAW for testing and evaluation in conducting fixed wing air strikes.

H. Logistics

(1) Supply - Primary source of supply was FLSU at Vandegrift CB.

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(2) Resupply

(a) Helicopter resupply in general support of Operation SCOTLAND II has been normally routine with the exception of weather conditions which at times halted resupply during the month. Their were two (2) emergency resupplies during the month of September.

(b) See TAB (A) for helo resupply weights.

(3) Transportation

(a) G-4 representive, 3d MarDiv furnished truck support during the month of September.

(4) Service

(a) On 26 September 1968 4th Marine Regiment received six (6) Otters for the support of forthcoming operations and the monsoon season.

(b) 3d Engr Bn. were responsible for conducting mine detection sweeps over 11,000 meters of roads daily. One (1) anti personnel mine was detected, and destroyed in place.

(c) 11 Engr Bn. detected three (3) anti personnel mines and two (2) anti vehicle mines. All were destroyed in place.

(d) The following contact teams were provided during the month of September.

(1) Typewriter repair team

(2) 3.5 contact team

(3) EOD (one team)

(4) Generator repair team

(5) Hospitalization and Evacuation. (Regimental HqCo.)

(a) Medical

(1) Average daily patient visits. 14

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(2) Referrals to 3rd Med Bn. 58

(3) Acute diarrhea/Gastroenteritis 22

(4) Med Cap. 7

(5) Imunization. 174

(b) Dental

(1) Referred to 3rd Dental Co.

I. Civic Action and Psychological Warfare

(1) Civic Action.

(a) On 28 August a Montangard woman from LANG KAT (YD 024454) was Medivaced to the QUANG TRI Provincial Hospital. On 20 September, the S-5 visited the hospital and found the woman was making satisfactory progress and would be ready for release around 1 October 1968.

(b) Twenty one Montangards from LANG KAT were employed for 15 days during September to build an enlisted club out of native materials for Headquarters, 4th Marines. They were paid with money from the Enlisted club fund.

(c) During September, seven civilians were treated by the corpsman of Headquarters, 4th Marines.

(2) Psychological Warfare

(1) On 17 September, 4th Marines sent a message to CG, 3d Marine Division requesting that action be initiated to remove the vietnamese population from the Ca Lu area. This message and follow-up contacts with Provincial and District officials resulted in a County Fair operation on 29 September which established contact between the Government of Vietnam and the civilian population of the Ca Lu area.

J. Administration. Functioning in accordance with Division Order 5450.1.

(1) This unit is operating under split administration (forward and rear).

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(2) Staff studies and estimates: None

(3) Local news paper: None

K. Personnel

(1) Personnel rotating during the month.

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
2	35	0	0

(2) Replacements joined during September.

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
2	35	0	1

(3) Photographs: None

(4) Discipline - Courts-Martial and NJP:

(a) Courts-Martial (0)

(b) NJP (1)

(5) Morale: PX: Postal affairs: Liberty and R&R's

(a) Morale: Morale is considered excellent.

(b) PX: Basic Post exchange items are currently stocked at a PX located at Vandegrift CB.

(c) Postal: Unit #7 of the Third Marine Division Post Office is functioning to facilitate all outgoing and incoming mail in the operation area, and provided other services. The unit is located in Ca Lu.

(d) Liberty: None

(e) R&R quotas for the month were adequate and sufficient for one of every 13 Marines on the rolls. R&R continues to contribute to high morale.

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(6) Chaplain Support and Religious services: Worship services were conducted in the field for those of the Catholic and Protestant faiths.

(a) Services conducted (Protestant and Catholic).

(1) 18 Sunday services - attendance 635

(2) 38 Weekday services - attendance 1226

Above services included communion attendance.

(b) The Regimental Chaplain carried out pastoral and counseling ministry in the Regiment.

L. Intelligence. There have been no significant additions or deletions to the NVA/VC order of battle in the Fourth Marine area of operations during the month of September.

(1) Primary intelligence interest lies predominantly in the area around and to the west of the abandoned KSCB. Collection efforts indicate moderate to heavy enemy activity in the area of concern.

(2) No new enemy unit identifications were confirmed from the captured equipment and/or material that was turned in during the time frame.

(3) There were fifteen (15) detainees taken during the last month. Also there were four more detainees taken and classified as innocent civilians, for a total of nineteen (19) detainees. After interrogations, nothing of any significant intelligence value was obtained from these nineteen (19) people.

(4) There were a total of thirty-two (32) recon teams inserted, of which twelve (12) had contact.

M. Training.

(1) Training for the month consisted of FAM firing of weapons, indoctrination classes for replacements and on the job training.

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(2) The Regimental Snipers, operating with outlying infantry units, and on sniper patrols and ambushes, did't register any kills or captures during the month. The snipers didn't sustain any hostile casualties but had four (4) non hostile (malaria and fever of unknown origin).

N. Communications

(1) Normal communications were maintained between this command and senior and subordinate Headquarters.

(2) The communications center processed a total of 1301 messages with 348 being transmitted, and 935 messages received.

(3) The Division COC teletype circuit was activated on 23 September 1968. It is being used to pass tactical messages directly to division.

O. Weather. During the reporting period the temperatures ranged from low of 70 degrees to high of 100 degrees, with an average temperature of 80 degrees. The average humidity was 78 degrees.

P. Fire Support

(1) 3rd Bn, 12th Marines was in Direct support of the 4th Marines.

(2) Number of missions fired: 4,015

(3) Types of missions:

(a) Observed - 479

(b) Unobserved - 1,024

(c) Acquired - 2,512

(4) Total number of rounds fired:

(a) 105mm 13,340

(b) 155mm 2,483

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(c) 4.2mm 2,367

(d) 8" 64

Q. Air Support. During the month of September the Regiment participated in Operations SCOTLAND II and the air support was as follows:

(1) Helicopter support

UNIT	REQ	TROOPS	VRS	MED EVAC
HqCo	46	19	22	61
1/4	10	620	5	33
2/4	18	809	5	80
3/4	30	2,368	11	42
3/12	11	27	2	0
2/9				1
	115	3,843	45	217

(2) Close Air Support

(a) 108 sorties (CAS/DAS) were flown in support of the 4th Marines. Due to inclement weather throughout the month, fixed wing strikes were held to a minimum. A great percentage of the targets hit were in the Khe Sanh area.

(b) The BDA for 1 - 30 September is as follows:

Bunkers destroyed - 64

Secondary fires/Explosions - 6

Mortar positions destroyed - 2

KBA - 10

AA positions destroyed - 1

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Structures destroyed - 8

1 Bridge was destroyed and 1 vehicle partially damaged.

(3) TPQ - 10 targets. During the reporting period 4th Marines requested 246 TPQ - 10 strikes. 160 TPQ sorties were flown and a total of 209.25 tons of ordnance were expended on assigned targets.

R. Activation/Deactivations/Redesignators: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ TAB A - Helicopter Resupply Weights

✓ TAB B - Order of Battle

✓ TAB C - Message 220120 Status of Preparations for Nanking West, 12 Sep 68

✓ TAB D - Operation Order #8-68, w/Change #1

✓ TAB E - Msg 030215 Subj: 9th Marines CP Requirements

✓ TAB F - Msg 071115Z Subj: References

✓ TAB G - Msg 111800H Subj: Change #2 to Operation Order #8-68

✓ TAB H - Msg 141410Z Subj: Change in Concept for Nanking Operation

✓ TAB I - Msg 232310Z Subj: Operation Scotland II SITREP #639

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Resupply Weights for September 1968

Date	Weights	Date	Weights
1 Sep 68	62,658	16 Sep 68	56,200
2 Sep 68	112,467	17 Sep 68	79,260
3 Sep 68	99,678	18 Sep 68	213,959
4 Sep 68	None	19 Sep 68	127,161
5 Sep 68	5,450 (Amerg)	20 Sep 68	38,252
6 Sep 68	9,250	21 Sep 68	219,589
7 Sep 68	47,700	22 Sep 68	89,596
8 Sep 68	None	23 Sep 68	71,168
9 Sep 68	None	24 Sep 68	50,700
10 Sep 68	51,600	25 Sep 68	41,001
11 Sep 68	32,632	26 Sep 68	None
12 Sep 68	62,685	27 Sep 68	97,418
13 Sep 68	16,492	28 Sep 68	98,332
14 Sep 68	117,698	29 Sep 68	33,093
15 Sep 68	50,201	30 Sep 68	34,836

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TAB (B)
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Order of Battle for September

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UNIT	SUBORDINATE TO	STRENGTH	LOCATIONS
246th	Possibly 288th Div	1,800	XD 6940
83rd Engr Regt	Unk	2,350	XD 9229
102nd	308th Div	1,600	Unlocated
88th NVA Regt	308th Div	1,580	Unlocated

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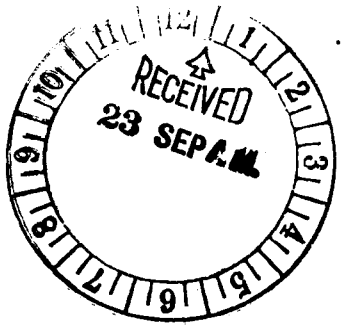

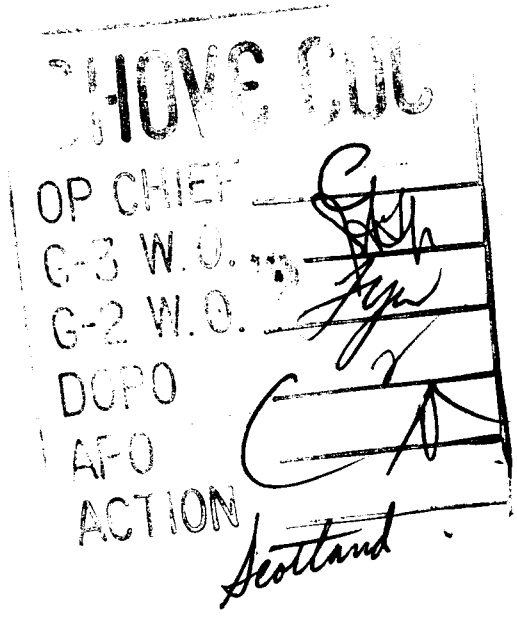

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TO THIRD MAR DIV
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1. STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION NANKING WEST AS FOLLOWS:
A. FSB QUANTICO ENGINEERING WORK COMPLETE.
B. 8" POSITIONS ON RT 9- ENGINEERING WORK COMPLETE.
C. 175MM POSITIONS CA LU- BEING IMPROVED.
D. 175MM POSITIONS RT 9- ENGINEERING WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED 22 SEP 68.
E. FSB NANKING ENGR V. CONFIRMS FULL ENGR EFFORT REQ ON D-1.
F. FSB HAWK ESTIMATE PIGHT ENGR EFFORT ON D-1.
2. LANNDE TROOP REALLIGNMENTS ON 22 SEPT 68. RESTRICTED TO FLIP FLOP OF FOXTROT ELEMENTS ON HILL 950.
3. VR'S THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS:
A. CO, 2/4 OF NEW AO.

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B. ARTY AND ENGR OF FSB NANKING AND HAWK.
C. 175MM POSITIONS ON RT 9.
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A-4 ENGR/3

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SECOND PLAT CO A, THIRD ENGR BN
FIRST PLAT CO B, THIRD TK BN

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CG, FIRST MAW
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CHANGE #1 TO 4TH MAR OPORDER 8-68

A. 4TH MAR OPORDER 8-68

1. CHANGE REF A AS FOLLOWS.

A. CHANGE PARA 3 (C) (5) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"ORIENT OPERATIONS TO GIVE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO CONTROL AND SEARCH OF ROUTE 9 AND ADJACENT AREA IN AO. DESTROY CULVERTS AND BRIDGES ALONG ROAD AND CUT ROAD AS APPROPRIATE TO DENY ITS USE BY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

2. IN ANNEX A AND ANNEX C INTERCHANGE BATTERY G FOR BATTERY I AND VICE VERSA THROUGHOUT.

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OPORDER 8-68 (SCOTLAND NANKING)

A. MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6342 II, 6342 III.

B. DIVO P2000.4C (COMM SOP)

C. DIVO P02000.2G (COI)

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION

4TH MARINES	COL MILLER
1ST BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL GALBRAITH
2ND BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL BANN
3RD BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL BOURNE
3RD BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LA MONTAGNE
3RD BN, 12TH MARINES	LTCOL FOXWORTH
CO A (-), 3RD ENGR BN	CAPT SEABORG
1ST PLAT CO B, 3RD TANK BN	LT FLICK

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES - ANNEX A (I [illegible])

B. FRIENDLY

(1) TASK FORCE HOTEL CONDUCTS SEARCH, FIX AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH TWO REGIMENTS, NOW SUPPORTED BY DIRECT AND GENERAL SUPPORT ARTILLERY, IN A WIDE AND BROAD OFFENSIVE WEST OF KHE SANH.

(2) 2ND ARVN REGIMENT ATTACKS ON FLANK IN AO TO BE DESIGNATED BY T F HOTEL.

(3) ARTILLERY

(A) 3RD BN (-)(REIN) 12TH MARINES DS 4TH MARINES.

(B) 12TH MARINES (-)(REIN) GS 3RD MARDIV, PROVIDES GS/REIN FIRES.

(4) AIR SUPPORT

(A) 7TH AF/1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED/ROTARY WING SUPPORT.

(5) RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE

(A) 3RD RECON BN GS 3RD MARDIV.

(6) ENGINEER SUPPORT

(A) CO A (-) 3RD ENGR BN, DS 4TH MARINES.

(7) TANK SUPPORT

(A) CO B (-) 3RD TANK BN DS 4TH MARINES.

2. MISSION

A. 4TH MARINES (REIN) CONDUCTS HELIBORNE ASSAULTS INTO DESIGNATED AO (ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY) TO LOCATE, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, INSTALLATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES,

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AND TO LOCATE AND CAPTURE [illegible] AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT AND ARTILLERY IN AO.

B. 4TH MARINES CONTINUES DEFENSE AND OPERATIONS FROM FIRE SUPPORT BASES GATES AND SUPPRESSED AND LIMITED OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN AREA OF PRIMARY INTEREST.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION

(1) PRIOR TO D DAY FIRE SUPPORT BASES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT LZ HAWK, LZ QUANTICO, AND VICINITY YGB/HILL 471. (2) 175 GUNS WILL DISPLACE WEST OF ROUTE 9 TO VICINITY 9342.

(2) ON D DAY TWO BATTALIONS WILL CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULTS TO VICINITY OF LANG VEI AND ON ORDER ATTACK ON AN EASTERLY AXIS TO SEIZE A SERIES OF ASSIGNED OBJECTIVES.

(3) ON D+1, A THIRD BATTALION WILL CONDUCT A HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO OBJECTIVE 8, SOUTH OF THE ORIGINAL TWO BATTALIONS. THIS BATTALION WILL SCREEN THE OTHERS MOVEMENT AND ATTACK EAST ON ORDER.

B. 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER PRIOR TO D DAY WITH ONE COMPANY OCCUPY AND DEFEND FIRE SUPPORT BASE VICINITY YGE SANF/HILL 471. (EXACT SITE TO BE DETERMINED AND PASEP).

(2) AT L HOUR ON D DAY CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE 1.

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(3) COMMENCE OPERATIONS TO LOCATE, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, INSTALLATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES IN AO. LOCATE AND CAPTURE ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND ARTILLERY IN AO.

(4) ON ORDER CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJECTIVES 3, 5, AND 7 RESPECTIVELY.

C. 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) SUBSEQUENT TO HELICOPTER ASSAULT BY 3/4 INTO OBJECTIVE 1, ON D DAY CONDUCT HELICOPTER ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE 2.

(2) UPON LANDING, ESTABLISH POSITION TO CUT ROUTE 9. PREVENT ENEMY ESCAPE OR REINFORCEMENT VIA THIS ROAD.

(3) COMMENCE OPERATIONS TO LOCATE, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, INSTALLATIONS AND SUPPLY CACHES IN AO. LOCATE AND CAPTURE ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND ARTILLERY IN AO.

(4) ON ORDER CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJECTIVES 4 AND 6.

(5) ORIENT OPERATIONS TO GIVE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO CONTROL AND SEARCH OF ROUTE 9 AND ADJACENT AREA IN AO.

D. 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES

(1) ON ORDER D+1 CONDUCT HELICOPTER ASSAULT TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE 8.

(2) CONDUCT OPERATIONS TO LOCATE, FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, INSTALLATIONS, AND SUPPLY CACHES IN AO. LOCATE AND CAPTURE ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND ARTILLERY IN AO.

(3) ORIENT ACTIVITIES TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT ALONG N-S ROUTES FROM THE SANH TO LANG HOLE (XD 871308).

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(4) ON ORDER CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE 10.

E. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE OPERATIONS FROM FB CATES, FB QUANTICO (HILL 512, AND HILL 950).

(2) ON ORDER, WITH ONE COMPANY, OCCUPY AND DEFEND LZ HAWK WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED AS FSB.

F. 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT

G. CO A (-) 3RD ENGR BN

(1) DIRECT SUPPORT

(2) PROVIDE DEMO TEAMS AS REQUIRED.

(3) MAINTAIN MINE SWEEP CAPABILITY AT CA LU TO CLEAR ROUTE 9 TO FORWARD 175MM ARTILLERY POSITION. AS REQUIRED.

H. 1ST PLAT CO B 3RD TANK BN

(1) ON ORDER PROVIDE TANKS AND ONTOS AS REQUIRED FOR SECURITY OF ROUTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND 175MM ARTILLERY POSITION AND FOR ARTILLERY POSITION ITSELF.

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D DAY: TBA

(2) L HOUR: TBA

(3) ALL UNITS USE MAXIMUM COMMUNICATION AND PHYSICAL SECURITY DURING ALL MOVEMENT. SEEK TO LOCATE AND FIX THE ENEMY. ADDITIONAL INFANTRY WILL BE COMMITTED AS REQUIRED TO CORDON ENEMY FORCES. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON PATIENCE AND FIRE POWER.

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(4) ENSURE POSITIONS [illegible] OF ALL PERSONNEL AND POSITIONS TO AERIAL OBSERVATION. [illegible] PROPER USE OF HELMET MARKINGS AND AIR PANELS.

(5) EMPHASIZE CONTINUOUS CONCEALMENT AND DISPERSION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.

(6) THRUST POINTS

(A) 4TH MARINES MESSAGE DTG 291117Z REMAINS IN EFFECT.

(B) THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL THRUST POINTS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THIS OPERATIONS:

ANIMALS	7838
AUTOMOBILES	8234
FRUITS	8239
VEGETABLES	7941
FURNITURE	8537
BOYS NAMES	8633

(7) ON ORDER CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT TO EXPLOIT INTELLIGENCE/ENEMY CONTACT IN 4TH MARINES AO.

(8) PSYWAR OPNS COORDINATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. BROADCAST TEAM AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

(9) SIX HOUR SITREPS DUE 0500H, 1100H, 1700H, 2300H; SPOT REPORTS ON OCCURRENCE; DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES BY 1400H. ALL TO 4TH MARINES CP.

(10) ALL COMMANDS EMPHASIZE PROPER ORIENTATION AND LOCATION OF UNITS TO REDUCE POSSIBILITIES OF INJURY TO FRIENDLY UNITS BY SUPPORTING ARMS.

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(11) ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AN I-P CHARTED CAPABILITY. NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS OF ANY EVIDENCE OF TRACKED VEHICLES.

(12) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

(A) INFANTRY BATTALIONS COORDINATE ALL FIRES WITHIN RESPECTIVE BOUNDARIES. ALL FIRE-IMPACTING WITHIN 1000 METERS OF OR ACROSS THE 4TH MARINES BOUNDARY WILL BE CLEARED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS F.S.C.C. ALL FIRES IMPACTING WITHIN 500 METERS OF AN ADJACENT BATTALION BOUNDARY WILL BE CLEARED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS F.S.C.C.

(B) AIR SENTRIES WILL BE POSTED AT EACH FIRING POSITION AND WILL "CHECK FIRE" ARTILLERY AND/OR MORTARS SHOULD AIRCRAFT BE ENDANGERED. FO'S WILL FOLLOW THESE SAME PROCEDURES.

(C) SUBMIT AIR AND ARTILLERY PREPARATION FIRE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH HELILIFT AND AS REQUIRED FOR GROUND MANEUVER ASSAULT. SUBMIT PREPARATION FIRE REQUIREMENTS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AS SOON AS THE REQUIREMENT IS KNOWN.

(D) ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATING MEASURES SUCH AS FCL'S, NFL'S AND RESTRICTIVE FIRE PLANS RESTS WITH THE INFANTRY BATTALION WITHIN RESPECTIVE BOUNDARIES. COORDINATING MEASURES WHICH AFFECT ADJACENT UNITS WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, UPON SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF THE REQUESTING UNIT AND AGREED TO BY THE ADJACENT UNITS. CONFLICTS WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE AFFECTED UNITS AND SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION.

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(F) SAVE-A-PLAN PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS.

(13) AIR SUPPORT

(A) REQUESTS

(1) REQUESTS FOR SCRAMBLE FIXED WING SUPPORT WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH THE REGIMENTAL TACP NET (35.9) AND WILL INCLUDE TARGET DESCRIPTION, GRID LOCATION AND POSITION OF FRIENDLIES. ANTICIPATE A 30 MINUTE DELAY IN RECEIPT OF SCRAMBLE REQUESTS.

(2) MAINTAIN UHF CAPABILITY FOR CONTROL OF FIXED WING AND ENSURE ABILITY TO MARK FRONT LINES.

(B) REQUESTS FOR AIR SUPPORT SHALL BE RECEIVED AT REGIMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

(1) TPQ - 0930H DAY OF REQUESTED STRIKE.

(2) FRAGGED FIXED WING - 1300H DAY PRIOR TO STRIKE.

(3) HELO TROOP LIFT - 1330H DAY PRECEDING LIFT.

(C) HELO ASSAULT LIFTS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A DISCRETE FREQUENCY TO BE ASSIGNED BY TFH ON REQUEST.

(14) HAND-HELD RCA AUTHORIZED. SUBMIT REQUEST FOR AIR AND ARTILLERY DELIVERED RCA TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(15) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING UPON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION ON ORDER.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. SUPPLY

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(1) SOURCE - VANDEGRIFT CB.

(2) PRESCRIBED LOAD - AS DIRECTED BY UNIT COMMANDERS TO INCLUDE 9A, 2 DAYS MCI, SALT TABLETS, HALIZONE TABLETS, AND INSECT REPELLENT.

(3) RESUPPLY

(A) PRIMARY - HELICOPTER

(B) LSA - VANDEGRIFT CB

(C) RESUPPLY REQUESTS WILL BE MADE TO UNIT S-4'S BY 1330H THE DAY PRIOR TO THE DAY OF DELIVERY.

(D) EMERGENCY RESUPPLY REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ANYTIME.

(E) ON D DAY ONLY EMERGENCY REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

(F) MAXIMUM USE OF DISPOSABLE, PLASTIC CONTAINERS WILL BE MADE BY INFANTRY BATTALIONS. BE PREPARED TO SUBSTITUTE WATER CANS FOR PLASTIC CONTAINERS.

(G) M-107 WATER TRAILERS WILL BE USED AT FIXED POSITIONS.

(H) UNITS MUST PRE-POSITION CLASS II AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT THE ISA. TYPES AND AMOUNTS ARE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF UNIT COMMANDERS.

(I) UNITS S-4'S WILL STAGE AT THE LZ AN EMERGENCY PACKAGE CONSISTING OF WATER, RATIONS, AND AMMUNITION IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO SUSTAIN TWO COMPANIES OVERNIGHT.

(J) UNITS WILL INSURE THAT CARGO NETS ARE RETURNED TO THE LZ PROMPTLY. WITHOUT THEM, RESUPPLY IS IM-

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(K) A [illegible] ACTIVATED ON D DAY. UNITS MAY [illegible] CONTROLLED.

B. EVACUATION AND [illegible] ALLOCATION

(1) EXERCISE [illegible] MEASURES TO PREVENT HEAT CASUALTIES.

(2) TAKE MAXIMUM ANTI-MALARIA MEASURES.

(3) EVACUEES WILL BE TAKEN TO 3D MED BN, QUANG TRI.

C. TRANSPORTATION

(1) HELICOPTER

(2) TRUCKS PROVIDED BY 0 4 VANDERGRIFT CB.

D. SERVICES

(1) 2D AND 3RD PLATOONS CO A 3RD ENGR BN.

E. PERSONNEL

(1) CASUALTY REPORTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT DIRECTIVES.

(2) BATTALIONS MAINTAIN REPRESENTATIVES AT 3RD MED BATTALION TO FACILITATE CASUALTY REPORTING AND RECOVERY OF EQUIPMENT.

(3) POW'S WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIVO 3461.1.

(4) EVACUATION OF CAPTIVE PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT VIA LOG CHAIN TO CA LU PAD.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS

A. REFERENCE (B) AND (C) 4TH MARINES COI (ISSUED SEPARATELY).

B. RADIO

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(1) ALL BATTALIONS AND [illegible] WILL ACTIVATE AND MAINTAIN A STATION ON THE REGIMENTAL TACTICAL NET. (FREQ. (P) 37.40, M-1179 (S) 65.45, M-862) INITIAL ACTIVATION WILL BE ON THE SECONDARY FREQ.

(2) A REGIMENTAL LOGISTIC/ADMIN NET WILL BE ACTIVATED ON D-1. UNITS MAY ENTER THIS NET AS REQUIRED. (FREQ. 63.80, M-646).

(3) INFANTRY BATTALIONS WILL MAINTAIN A UHF CAPABILITY AND BE PREPARED TO ENTER THEIR DESIGNATED TACTICAL AIR DIRECTION (TAD) NET AS REQUIRED.

(4) ALL UNITS OPCON 4TH MARINES WILL ENTER THE REGIMENTAL TACP NET (FREQ. 35.90, M-3) AND WILL MAINTAIN A CONTINOUS WATCH ON THIS NET.

(5) 4TH MARINES TACP WILL IN ADDITION MAINTAIN A HELO ASSAULT NET AND A HST NET.

C. CRYPTO

(1) AUTHENTICATION AND NUMERICAL CODES (KAD QAG 507) AND BREVITY CODES (KAC PAG 7) WILL BE USED. EXTRACTS TOTALING 10 DAYS WILL BE TAKEN.

(2) PRC-77/KY-38 WILL BE USSUED (ONE PER BATTALION). EXTRACTS OF APPROPRIATE KEYING MATERIAL WILL BE TAKEN.

D. VISUAL

(1) PYROTECHNIC SIGNALS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (G).

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(2) SMOKE

(A) WHITE-MARKING OF ENEMY POSITIONS

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(B) RED-AREA NOT SECURE, NOT SAFE TO LAND

(C) VIOLET/GREEN-AREA SECURED, SAFE TO LAND

(D) YELLOW-MARKING FRIENDLY POSITIONS

E. COMMAND POST

(1) REPORT ALL CP LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED OR CLOSED.

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ANNEXES

A - OPERATION OVERLAY.

B - INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE AND INTELLIGENCE ANNEX.

C - ARTILLERY PREP FIRE OVERLAY. (NOTAL)

D - COUNTER MORTAR, AREA NEUTRALIZATION, FLAK SUPPRESSION FIRE/ANTIMECHANIZED "ON CALL" FIRES.

E - RETROGRADE MOVEMENT

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INTELLIGENCE ANNEX (B) To OP ORDER 8-68

Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam AMS Series L7014 Sheets 6342 II and 6342 III Scale: 1:50,000

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

1. Disposition - the 246th Independent NVA Regt has been fixed as working South of KSCB. The only information to date is from (2) captured documents and a POW taken in Vicinity (XD 8734) The 83rd Engr Regt is unlocated but is believed to be working on reads running alon the E-W (23) grid line. A recently captured POW states that the 1st Bn of the 66th NVA Regt is working the area of (XD825458). Further interrogation is presently being run.

2. Strength and Composition. The strength and composition of the 246th Indep Regt is presently Unk; however the average NVA Regt has about 1500 men. The strength of the 66th Regt is also unknown. The ROW says that the Bn has lost many men due to malaria.

b. Course of Action

1. The enemy will probably delay with limited yet swift offensive actions where the terrain and situations permit. However, a stand and fight decision cannot be discounted.

2. Reinforcing capabilities from Laos will depend on the relocation of enemy forces after our initial entry into the area. Although there have been no recent sightings of artillery, the enemy has in the past used the Co Roc area in Laos to stage his artillery.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. What are the identifications, strengths, dispositions and intentions of enemy forces disposed in the area of interest.

b. What and where are the enemies installations.

c. Where are his prâncipal routes of ingress and agress.

d. What is the enemies capability to reinforce.

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3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS. The infantry battalions will conduct intelligence collection activities in the area of interest with organic and attached resources. Divisional and Corps agencies assistance may be requested through 4th Marines Hq.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS.

a. Fourth Marines Hq will be notified immediately in spot reports of capture of personnel, documents and equipment after exploitation for immidiate tactical purposes, detainees who have not been med-evaced to 3rd Med Bn will be forwarded to this Hq for interrogation. In all cases where it is not feasible to evacuate personell and documents to this Hq collection point this Hq will be so notified. All documents found with POW's or detainees will remain with and be forewarded with the assigned guard.

b. Captured equipment will be send directly to this Hq's collection point.

5. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE.

a. The enemy has been found to use ARVN uniforms to gain passage through friendly areas. Caution is in order when isolated individuals or groups of ARVN Soldiers are noticed in your respective AO's. A check of ID Cards (if possible) will inhance your ability to determine their idenity.

b. Enemy capabilities include interception and translation of information when transmitted over insecure communication equipment.

c. Passwords and countersigns will be passed at a later date.

6. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

a. Report significant intelligence information by spot report. Brief, exact, and predise information is requesed. Include best estimate where exact information is not available.

b. Immediately exploitable information received by this Hq from higher authorities will be forwarded to interested Bn's upon receipt. Additionally the 24 hour Intsum for the Scotland II AO will be forewarded when possible by courier.

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APPENDIXES

I. ASTRO DATA (See Intelligence Estimate)

II. ROAD AND TRAILS OVERLAY (See Intelligence Estimate)

III. HLZ OVERLAY (See Intelligence Estimate)

IV. INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

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APPENDIX 1 (ARTILLERY PREP FIRE TARGET LIST) TO ANNEX C (ARTILLERY PREP FIRE OVERLAY) TO

OPERATION ORDER 8-68.

TARGET COLOR	TARGET DESCRIPTION	TARGET NUMBER	COORDINATES	ALT. (M.)	SOURCE	BTRY	TIME L -L	REMARKS
RED	OBJ#1	[illegible]	783398	480	FSCC	T	L-154 TO L-138 L-90 TO L-75	PRIMARY 12
		CY0021	784382	375	"	I	L-180 TO L-160 L-80 TO L-60	"
		CY0023	779377	373	"	G	L-135 TO L-125	"
		CY0024	788382	527	"	I	L-180 TO L-160 L-80 TO L-60	"
		CY0025	796381	380	"	I	"	"
		CY0026	792385	420	"	T	L-154 TO L-138 L-90 TO L-75	"
		CY0027	793394	460	"	I	L-180 TO L-160 L-80 TO L-60	"
		CY0028	795384	460	"	I	"	"
		CY0065	786403	440	"	I	"	"
		CY0066	791380	420	"	8"	L-135 TO L-105	"
		CY0067	787392	498	"	8"	"	"
WHITE	OBJ#2	CY0029	812356	380	"	8"	L-180 TO L-150	PRIMARY 12
		CY0030	800358	303	"	G	L-170 TO L-160 L-85 TO L-70	"
		CY0031	827338	342	"	G	"	"

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		CY0032	804355	383	"	T	L-110 to L-90	
		CY0033	791362	305	"	T	"	"
		CY0034	[illegible]	370	"	G	L-170 to L-160 L-85 to L-70	"
		CY0035	809357	400	"	G	"	"
		CY0044	820353	400	"	G	"	"
		CY0068	799362	280	"	8"	L-180 to L-150	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	CY0036	806375	380	"	I	L-148 to L-138	
		CY0037	810390	502	"	I	"	
		CY0038	807389	445	"	I	"	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	345	"	G	L-158 to L-146 L-115 to L-95	PRIMARY LZ
		CY0040	816350	360	"	G	"	"
		CY0041	843316	500	"	8"	L-90 to L-60	"
		CY0042	849352	500	"	T	L-138 to L-130 L-75 to L-60	"
		CY0043	861358	480	"	8"	L-90 to L-60	"
		CY0044	853348	480	"	G	L-158 to L-146 L-115 to L-95	"
		CY0045	854351	500	"	G	"	"
BLACK	[illegible]	CY0046	864351	480	"	G	L-180 to L-170 L-95 to L-85	"

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		CY0047	867348	500	"	G	L-180 TO L-170 L-95 TO L-85
		CY0048	868352	460	"	T	L-130 TO L-122
		CY0049	872355	460	"	G	L-160 TO L-148
PURPLE	FALSE PREP AREA	CY0050	797469	550	"	I	L-160 TO L-140 FALSE PREP
		CY0051	799464	515	"	I	" "
		CY0052	802468	480	"	I	" "
		CY0053	804464	380	"	I	" "
BROWN	FALSE PREP AREA	CY0054	818438	480	"	I	L-125 TO L-115 FALSE PREP
		CY0055	824437	480	"	H	L-180 TO L-165 L-140 TO L-120 "
		CY0056	826444	480	"	H	L-100 TO L-60 "
		CY0057	827436	460	"	H	" "
PINK	FALSE PREP AREA	CY0058	781347	220	"	T	L-122 TO L-1[illegible] FALSE PREP
		CY0059	785353	280	"	G	L-146 TO L-136 L-70 TO L-60 "
		CY0060	787345	240	"	G	" "
		CY0061	790354	220	"	G	" "

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'GREEN	82MM/BUNKER POSITION	CY0062	865361	480	REGT'T S-2	T L-180 TO L-164
	NINE. OCC. AAW PONS.	CY0063	863370	420	"	H L-165 TO L-150 L-120 TO L-100
	BUNKER COMPLEX	CY0064	872361	360	"	H "
	BUNKERS/ PROM. TERRAIN	CY0017	883362	530	"	H " T L-180 TO L-164
	PROMINENT TERRAIN	CY0012	803408	650	FSCC	I L-90 TO L-80
	"	CY0013	963382	300	"	G L-136 TO L-125
	"	CY0015	847332	670	"	G L-125 TO L-115
	"/BUNKERS	CY0016	856344	500	"	T L-164 TO L-154
	OBJ#4	CY0018	832372	310	"	I L-138 TO L-125
	OBJ#6	CY0019	863382	390	"	H L-150 TO L-140

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APPENDIX 2 (ARTILLERY SCHEDULE OF FIRES) TO ANNEX C (ARTILLERY PREP FIRE OVERLAY) TO OPERATION

ORDER 8-68

L-180 L-120 L-60

COLUMN - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

L-170 L-160 L-150 L-140 L-130 L-120 L-110 L-100 L-90 L-80 L-70 L-60

LINE NO.	UNIT												
1	G 3/12	BLACK 3/18	WHITE 5/30	ORANGE 4/24	PINK 3/36	CY0013 AND CY0023 2/24	CY0015 1/12	ORANGE 4/48	BLACK 3/18	WHITE 5/60	PINK 3/18		
			158	146	136	125	115	95					
2	H 3/12	BROWN 3/36	GREEN 3/36	CY0019 1/12	BROWN 3/36	GREEN 3/18	BROWN 3/36						
			165										
3	I 3/12	RED 6/36	PURPLE 4/24	BLUE 3/36	CY0018 1/12	BROWN 1/12	PURPLE 4/72	CY0012 1/18	RED 6/36				
				148	138	125	115						
4	T 1/11	GREEN 2/16	CY0016 1/8	RED 2/16	ORANGE 1/	BLACK 1/8	PINK 1/8	WHITE 2/24	RED 2/24	ORANGE 1/12			
			164	154	138	122				75			
5	8"	WHITE 2/20			RED 2/20			ORANGE 2/20					
					135		105						
6	175 MM.	ON CALL / COUNTER-BATTERY											
7	W 3/12	ON CALL											

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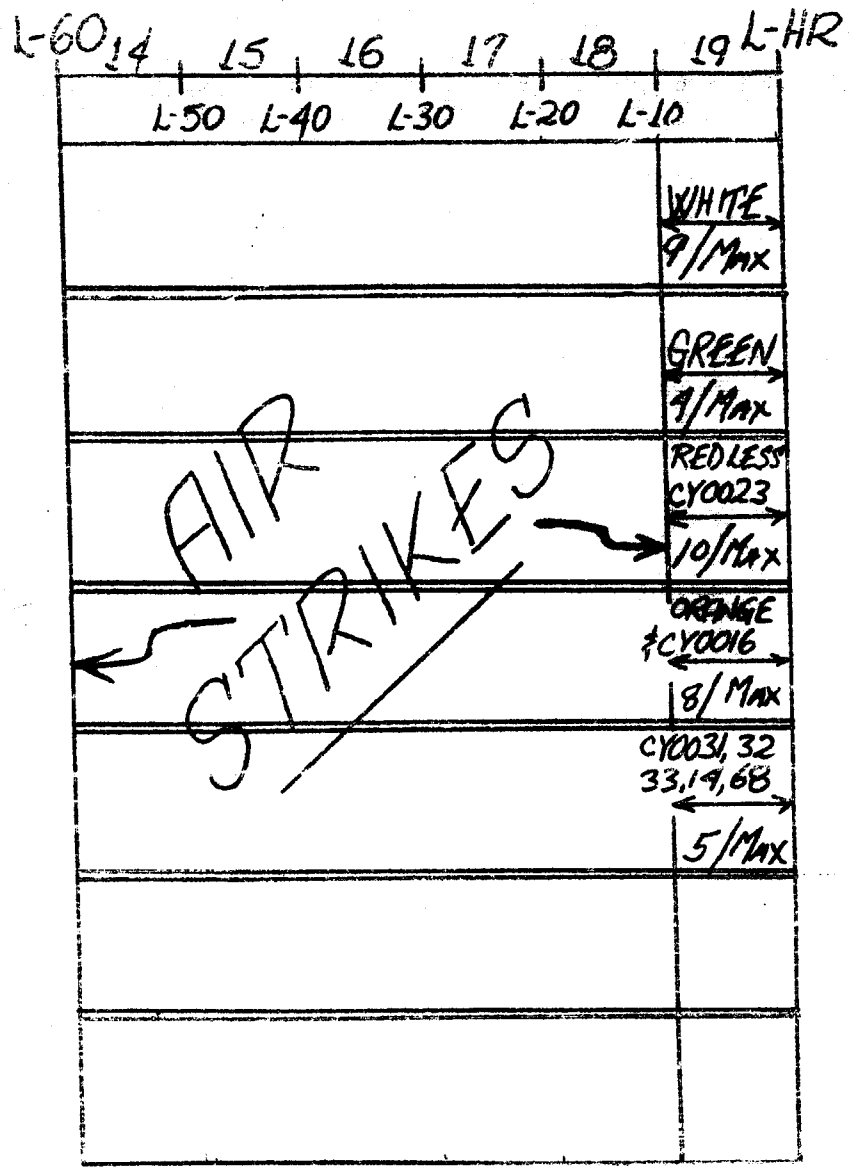

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LINE NO.	REMARKS
8	1. GROUPS OF FIRES ARE INDICATED BY COLOR. SHOWN BELOW EACH COLOR ARE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TARGETS ASSIGNED TO THAT BATTERY AS REFLECTED BY THE TARGET LIST. ALL TARGETS WILL RECEIVE THE SECOND FIGURE NUMBER OF ROUNDS DIVIDED EQUALLY AMOUNGST THE TARGETS. HENSE 2/20 INDICATES 2 TARGETS, 10 ROUNDS PER TARGET, IN THAT GROUP. 2. INITIAL FIRING OF EACH TARGET WILL BE OPEN SHEAF TO ACHIEVE FULL NEUTRALIZATION EFFECT. FROM L-10 TO L-HOUR, EACH BATTERY WILL BE ASSIGNED A COLOR GROUP AND WILL ATTEMPT TO FIRE ALL TARGETS IN THAT GROUP AT LEAST ONCE WITH BATT. (1). DISREGARD BATTERY ASSIGNMENTS IN TARGET LIST DURING THIS PERIOD. 3. AIR STRIKES ARE SCHEDULED FROM L-60 TO L-10. BE PREPARED TO RESUME FIRE ON PRIMARY LZ'S ON ORDER. FIRES FROM L-10 TO L-HOUR ARE SCHEDULED ON AN ON CALL BASES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE ELEMENT OF FLEXIBILITY. 4. THE COUNTER-MORTAR/FLAK SUPPRESSION/AREA NEUTRALIZATION TARGET LIST WILL BE FIRED FROM L-300 TO L-180. 5. AIR OBSERVER ON STATION COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY. 6. FIRE ONE ROUND HE FUZE VT AND ONE ROUND W.P. PER CONCENTRATION EACH TIME FIRED. THE FIRING IS TO BE SPREAD OUT DURING THE INDICATED TIME SPAN.

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ANNEX P (COUNTER-MORTAR/FLAK SUPPRESSION/AREA NEUTRALIZATION TARGET LIST AND COUNTER-BATTERY/ANTI-MECHANIZED PLAN TARGET LIST) TO OPORDER 8468

COUNTER-MORTAR/FLAK SUPPRESSION/AREA NEUTRALIZATION TARGET LIST

TARGET NO.	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION	ALT. (M.)
CY0069	770350	37MM/AA PSN	200
CY0070	783359	AA/AW PSN	300
CY0071	790385	STRONG POINT	500
CY0072	786395	ACTIVE .50 CAL PSN	440
CY0073	783397	ACTIVE .50 CAL PSN	490
CY0074	788414	82 MORTAR PSN	500
CY0075	773440	BUNKER COMPLEX	880
CY0076	784403	ACTIVE .50 CAL PSN	600
CY0077	787453	FOXHOLES	800
CY0078	761413	POSS BASE CAMP/ INFIL ROUTE	800
CY0079	865361	82 MORTAR PSN	600
CY0080	879360	82 MORTAR PSN	100
CY0081	872371	ACTIVE AW PSN	500
CY0082	864367	82 MORTAR PSN	590
CY0083	863370	AW/AA PSN'S (CCC)	400

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CY0084	872361	BUNKER COMPLEX	90
CY0085	850380	HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY	400
CY0086	873362	BUNKER AND TRENCHES	100
CY0087	804368	SUSPECTED LIVING AREA	310
CY0088	848375	NEW WORKERS/ HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY	400
CY0089	832345	60 FOXHOLES	450
CY0090	898347	120 FOXHOLES	500
CY0091	872353	50 FOXHOLES	500
CY0092	891368	BUNKER COMPLEX	400
CY0093	801410	ACTIVE, 50 CAL POSITION	500
CY0094	827446	STRONG POINT	500

NOTE: THESE TARGETS TO BE FIRED FROM L-300 TO L-180. NUMBER OF VOLLEYS AND PATTERN TO FIRE AT DISCRETION OF F.D.O.

COUNTER-BATTERY/ANTI-MECHANIZED PLAN TARGET LIST

GROUP	TARGET NO.	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION	ALT. (M.)
CONSTANCE	CY0095	971289	2 ARTY PSN, 24' DIA	410
CYNTHIA	CY0096	753312	ARTY PSN	650
	CY0097	759327	"	390
	CY0098	764328	"	420
	CY0099	764323	"	500

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	CY0100	736333	"	580
	CY0101	781340	"	290
	CY0102	766330	"	320
	CY0103	773387	"	300
BARBARA	CY0104	760352	POSSIBLE FROM. TR.	220
	CY0105	769354	"	200
	CY0106	782347	"	200
	CY0107	789358	"	300
BRENDA	CY0108	704369	"	200
	CY0109	713375	"	200
	CY0110	719369	"	200
	CY0111	728366	"	220
	CY0112	741362	"	210

NOTE: THESE TARGETS ARE OF CAILS.

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ANNEX E (RETROGRADE MOVEMENT) TO OPORDER 8-68

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TIME: HOTEL

1. SITUATION. (SEE BASIC ORDER)

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES (REIN) CONDUCTS AN ORDERLY EXTRACT OF ALL INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY UNITS FROM THE AREA OF OPERATION AND RESUMES NORMAL OPERATION-ITS MOBILE POSTURE OPERATING FROM FB SHEPHERD AND GATES WEST AND FROM VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON ORDER IN A PRE-DETERMINED SEQUENCE, UNITS WILL CONDUCT HELILIFTS TO DESIGNATED PERMANENT POSITIONS.

B. 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES

1. ON ORDER ON E DAY, CONDUCT HELILIFT TO VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

2. ON ORDER CHOP OPCON FROM 4TH MAR.

C. 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

(1) EXTRACT ARTILLERY FROM FORWARD POSITIONS AND RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS IAW FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

(A) E DAY - FB NANKING

(B) E+1 - LZ HAWK

(C) E+2 - LZ QUANTICO (105MM ONLY)

D. 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES

1. ON ORDER, ON E DAY AFTER COMPLETION OF 3/9 AND FB NANKING ARTILLERY LIFTS, CONDUCT HELILIFT TO FB SHEPHERD AND OTHER POSITIONS WITHIN YOUR AO AS DESIGNATED.

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E. 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES

1. ON ORDER ON E+1 CONDUCT HELILIFT TO VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE AND RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS.

F. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

1. ON ORDER ON E+1 RELIEVED OF SECURITY OF ARTILLERY POSITION AT LZ HAWK.

2. ON ORDER ON E+2 RELIEVED OF SECURITY OF ARTILLERY POSITION AT LZ QUANTICO.

3. CONTINUE OPERATIONS WITHIN AREA OF PRIMARY INTEREST AS RELIEVED IN (1) AND (2) ABOVE. SUBMIT HELO FRAGS FOR TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THIS HQ.

4. <u>ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS</u>

A. PROGRAM RESUPPLY TO REDUCE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES TO BE RETROGRADED TO MINIMUM.

B. REQUESTS NETS FOR EXTERNAL RETROGRADE LIFTS 1200H DAY PRIOR TO LIFT.

5. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> (SEE BASIC ORDER)

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APPENDIX 1 (ARTILLERY PREP FIRE TARGET LIST) TO ANNEX C (ARTILLERY PREP FIRE OVERLAY) TO OPERATION ORDER 8-68.

TARGET GROUP	TARGET DESCRIPTION	TARGET NUMBER	COORDINATES	ALT. (M.)	SOURCE	BTRY	TIME L -L	REMARKS
RED	OBJ#1	[illegible]	[illegible]28	480	FSCC	T	L-154 TO L-138 L-90 TO L-75	PRIMARY LZ
		CY0021	784382	375	"	I	L-180 TO L-160 L-80 TO L-60	"
		CY0023	779377	373	"	G	L-135 TO L-125	"
		CY0024	788382	527	"	I	L-180 TO L-160 L-80 TO L-60	"
		CY0025	796381	380	"	I	"	"
		CY0026	792385	420	"	T	L-154 TO L-138 L-90 TO L-75	"
		CY0027	793394	160	"	I	L-180 TO L-160 L-80 TO L-60	"
		CY0028	795384	460	"	I	"	"
		CY0065	786403	440	"	I	"	"
		CY0066	791380	420	"	8"	L-135 TO L-105	"
		CY0067	787392	498	"	8"	"	"
WHITE	OBJ#2	CY0029	812356	380	"	8"	L-180 TO L-150	PRIMARY LZ
		CY0030	800358	303	"	G	L-170 TO L-160 L-85 TO L-70	"
		CY0031	827338	342	"	G	"	"

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		CY0032	804355	383	"	T	L-110 TO L-90	
		CY0033	794362	305	"	T	"	"
		CY0034	806359	370	"	G	L-170 TO L-160 L-85 TO L-70	"
		CY0035	809357	400	"	G	"	"
		CY0014	820353	400	"	G	"	"
		CY0068	799362	280	"	8"	L-180 TO L-150	"
BLUE	OBJ#'S 3 & 5	CY0036	806375	380	"	I	L-148 TO L-138	
		CY0037	810390	502	"	I	"	
		CY0038	807389	445	"	I	"	
ORANGE	OBJ#6	CY0039	843359	345	"	G	L-158 TO L-146 L-115 TO L-95	PRIMARY LZ
		CY0040	846350	360	"	G	"	"
		CY0041	843346	500	"	8"	L-90 TO L-60	"
		CY0042	849352	500	"	T	L-138 TO L-130 L-75 TO L-60	"
		CY0043	861358	480	"	8"	L-90 TO L-60	"
		CY0044	853348	480	"	G	L-158 TO L-146 L-115 TO L-95	"
		CY0045	854351	500	"	G	"	"
BLACK	OBJ#10	CY0046	864351	480	"	G	L-180 TO L-170 L-95 TO L-85	"

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		CY0047	867348	500	"	G	L-180 TO L-170 L-95 TO L-85		
		CY0048	868352	460	"	T	L-130 TO L-122		
		CY0049	872355	460	"	G	L-160 TO L-148		
PURPLE	FALSE PREP AREA	CY0050	797469	550	"	I	L-160 TO L-148	FALSE PREP	
		CY0051	799464	515	"	I	"	"	
		CY0052	802468	480	"	I	"	"	
		CY0053	804464	380	"	I	"	"	
BROWN	FALSE PREP AREA	CY0054	818438	480	"	I	L-125 TO L-115	FALSE PREP	
		CY0055	824437	480	"	H	L-180 TO L-165 L-140 TO L-128	"	
		CY0056	826444	480	"	H	L-100 TO L-60	"	
		CY0057	827436	460	"	H	"	"	
PINK	FALSE PREP AREA	CY0058	781347	220	"	T	L-122 TO L-11[illegible]	FALSE PREP	
		CY0059	785353	280	"	G	L-146 TO L-136 L-70 TO L-60	"	
		CY0060	787345	240	"	G	"	"	
		CY0061	790354	220	"	G	"	"	

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OPEN	82MM/BUNKER POSITION	CY0062	865361	480	REGT'T S-2	T L-180 TO L-164
	MINE. OCC. AAW POS'S.	CY0063	863370	420	"	H L-165 TO L-150 L-120 TO L-100
	BUNKER COMPLEX	CY0064	872361	360	"	H "
	BUNKERS/ PROM. TERRAIN	CY0017	883362	530	"	H " T L-180 TO L-164
	PROMINENT TERRAIN	CY0012	803408	650	FSCC	I L-90 TO L-80
	"	CY0013	963382	300	"	G L-136 TO L-125
	"	CY0015	847332	670	"	G L-125 TO L-115
	"/BUNKERS	CY0016	856344	500	"	T L-164 TO L-154
	OBJ#4	CY0018	832372	310	"	I L-138 TO L-125
	OBJ#6	CY0019	863382	390	"	H L-150 TO L-140

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APPENDIX 2 (ARTILLERY SCHEDULE OF FIRES) TO ANNEX C (ARTILLERY PREP FIRE OVERLAY) TO OPERATION ORDER 8-68

L-180 L-120 L-60

COLUMN - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

L-170 L-160 L-150 L-140 L-130 L-120 L-110 L-100 L-90 L-80 L-70 L-60

LINE NO.	UNIT												
1	G 3/12	BLACK 3/18	WHITE 5/30	ORANGE 4/24	PINK 3/36	CY0013 AND CY0023 2/24	CY0015 1/12	ORANGE 4/48	BLACK 3/18	WHITE 5/60	PINK 3/18		
			158	146	136	125	115		95				
2	H 3/12	BROWN 3/36	GREEN 3/36	CY0019 1/12	BROWN 3/36	GREEN 3/18	BROWN 3/36						
			165										
3	I 3/12	RED 6/36	PURPLE 4/24	BLUE 3/36	CY0018 1/12	BROWN 1/12	PURPLE 4/72	CY0012 1/18	RED 6/36				
				148	138	125	115						
4	T 1/11	GREEN 2/16	CY0016 1/8	RED 2/16	ORANGE 1/	BLACK 1/8	PINK 1/8	WHITE 2/24	RED 2/24	ORANGE 1/12			
			164	154	138	122				75			
5	8"	WHITE 2/20			RED 2/20			ORANGE 2/20					
					135		105						
6	175 MM.	ON CALL / COUNTER-BATTERY											
7	W 3/12	ON CALL											

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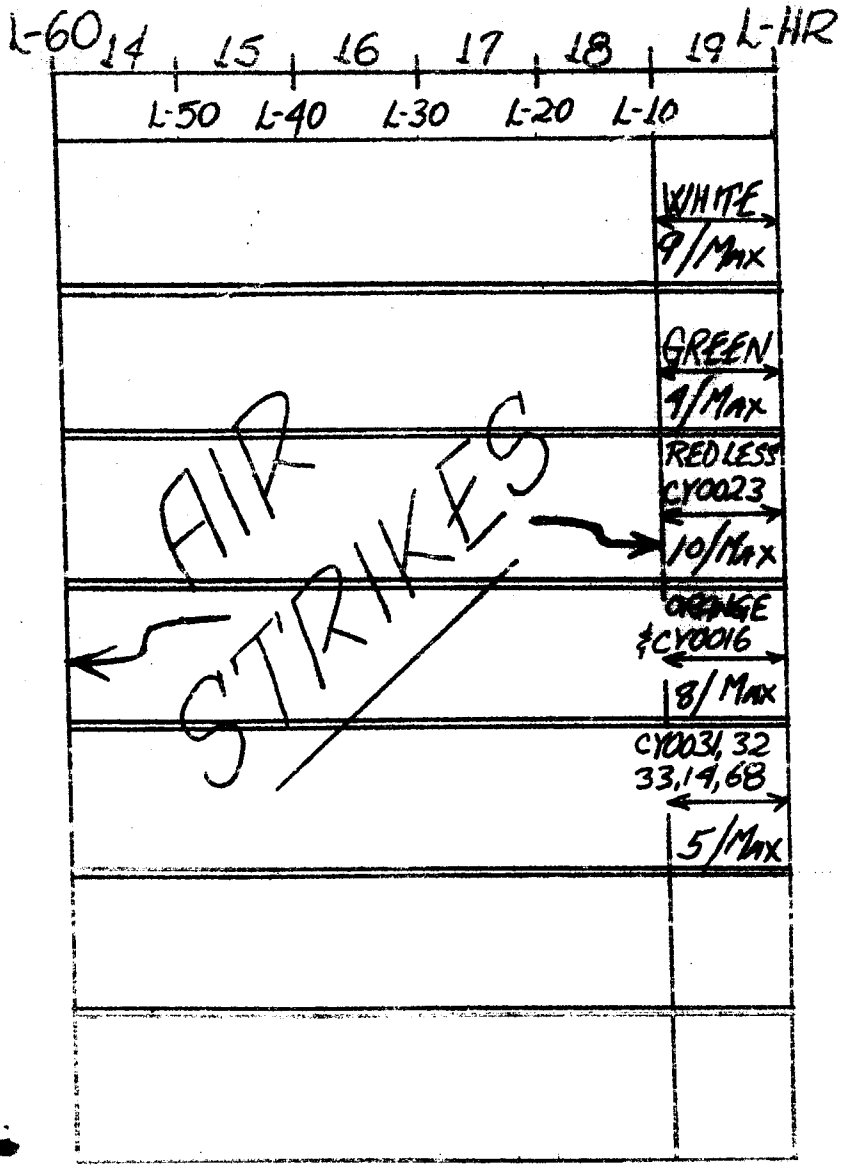

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LINE NO.	REMARKS
8	1. GROUPS OF FIRES ARE INDICATED BY COLOR. SHOWN BELOW EACH COLOR ARE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TARGETS ASSIGNED TO THAT BATTERY AS REFLECTED BY THE TARGET LIST. ALL TARGETS WILL RECEIVE THE SECOND FIGURE NUMBER OF ROUNDS DIVIDED EQUALLY AMOUNGST THE TARGETS. HENSE 2/20 INDICATES 2 TARGETS, 10 ROUNDS PER TARGET, IN THAT GROUP. 2. INITIAL FIRING OF EACH TARGET WILL BE OPEN SHEAF TO ACHIEVE FULL NEUTRALIZATION EFFECT. FROM L-10 TO L-HOUR, EACH BATTERY WILL BE ASSIGNED A COLOR GROUP AND WILL ATTEMPT TO FIRE ALL TARGETS IN THAT GROUP AT LEAST ONCE WITH BATT. (1). DISREGARD BATTERY ASSIGNMENTS IN TARGET LIST DURING THIS PERIOD. 3. AIR STRIKES ARE SCHEDULED FROM L-60 TO L-10. BE PREPARED TO RESUME FIRE ON PRIMARY LZ'S ON ORDER. FIRES FROM L-10 TO L-HOUR ARE SCHEDULED ON AN ON CALL BASES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE ELEMENT OF FLEXIBILITY. 4. THE COUNTER-MORTAR/FLAK SUPPRESSION/AREA NEUTRALIZATION TARGET LIST WILL BE FIRED FROM L-300 TO L-180. 5. AIR OBSERVER ON STATION COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY. 6. FIRE ONE ROUND HE FUZE VT AND ONE ROUND W.P. PER CONCENTRATION EACH TIME FIRED. THE FIRING IS TO BE SPREAD OUT DURING THE INDICATED TIME SPAN.

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ANNEX D (COUNTER-MORTAR/FLAK SUPPRESSION/AREA NEUTRALIZATION TARGET LIST AND COUNTER-BATTERY/ANTI-MECHANIZED PLAN TARGET LIST) TO OPORDER 8468

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COUNTER-MORTAR/FLAK SUPPRESSION/AREA NEUTRALIZATION TARGET LIST

TARGET NO.	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION	ALT. (M.)
CY0069	770350	37MM/AA PSN	200
CY0070	783359	AA/AW PSN	300
CY0071	790385	STRONG POINT	500
CY0072	786395	ACTIVE .50 CAL PSN	440
CY0073	783397	ACTIVE .50 CAL PSN	490
CY0074	788414	82 MORTAR PSN	500
CY0075	773440	BUNKER COMPLEX	880
CY0076	784403	ACTIVE .50 CAL PSN	600
CY0077	787453	FOXHOLES	800
CY0078	761413	POSS BASE CAMP/ INFIL ROUTE	800
CY0079	865361	82 MORTAR PSN	600
CY0080	879360	82 MORTAR PSN	100
CY0081	872371	ACTIVE AW PSN	500
CY0082	864367	82 MORTAR PSN	590
CY0083	863370	AW/AA PSN'S (OCC)	400

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CY0084	872361	BUNKER COMPLEX	90
CY0085	850380	HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY	400
CY0086	873362	BUNKER AND TRENCHES	100
CY0087	804368	SUSPECTED LIVING AREA	310
CY0088	848375	NEW BUNKERS/ HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY	400
CY0089	832345	60 POKHOLES	450
CY0090	898347	120 POKHOLES	500
CY0091	872353	50 POKHOLES	500
CY0092	891368	BUNKER COMPLEX	400
CY0093	801410	ACTIVE, 50 CAL POSITION	500
CY0094	827446	STRONG POINT	500

NOTE: THESE TARGETS TO BE FIRED FROM L-300 TO L-180. NUMBER OF VOLLEYS AND BATTERY TO FIRE AT DISCRETION OF F.D.O.

COUNTER-BATTERY/ANTI-MECHANIZED PLAN TARGET LIST

GROUP	TARGET NO.	COORDINATES	DESCRIPTION	ALT. (M.)
CONSTANCE	CY0095	973289	2 ARTY PSN, 24' DIA	410
CYNTHIA	CY0096	753312	ARTY PSN	650
	CY0097	759327	"	390
	CY0098	764328	"	420
	CY0099	764323	"	500

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	CY0100	736333	"	580
	CY0101	781340	"	290
	CY0102	766330	"	320
	CY0103	773327	"	300
BARBARA	CY0104	760352	POSSIBLE MECH. TR.	220
	CY0105	769354	"	200
	CY0106	782347	"	200
	CY0107	789358	"	300
BRENDA	CY0108	704369	"	200
	CY0109	713375	"	200
	CY0110	719369	"	200
	CY0111	728366	"	220
	CY0112	741362	"	210

NOTE: THESE TARGETS ARE ON CALLS.

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ANNEX E (RETROGRADE OPERATION) TO OPORDER 8-68

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. SITUATION. (SEE BASIC ORDER)

2. MISSION. 4TH MARINES (REIN) CONDUCTS AN ORDERLY EXTRACT OF ALL INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY UNITS FROM THE AREA OF OPERATION AND RESUMES NORMAL OPERATION-ITS MOBILE POSTURE OPERATING FROM FB SHEPHERD AND GATES WEST AND FROM VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. ON ORDER IN A PRE-DETERMINED SEQUENCE, UNITS WILL CONDUCT HELILIFTS TO DESIGNATED PERMANENT POSITIONS.

B. 3RD BN, 9TH MARINES

1. ON ORDER ON E DAY, CONDUCT HELILIFT TO VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE.

2. ON ORDER CHOP OPCON FROM 4TH MAR.

C. 3RD BN, 12TH MARINES

(1) EXTRACT ARTILLERY FROM FORWARD POSITIONS AND RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS IAW FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

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4. <u>ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS</u>

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B. REQUESTS NETS FOR EXTERNAL RETROGRADE LIFTS 1200H DAY PRIOR TO LIFT.

5. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u> (SEE BASIC ORDER)

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Operator Arlington

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P 030245Z SEPT 68
FM CG FOURTH MARINES
TO CG TASK FORVE HOTEL
INFO CG THIRD MAR DIV
CG NIMTH MARINES
BT
S E C R E T
REF (A) CG 3D MARDIV MSG 2[illegible]1516Z AUG 68
SUBJ: NINTH MARINES CP REQUIREMENTS
1. AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCE (A) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.
A. THE 175 MM GUN POSITION AT CA LU PROVIDED FOUR (4) DUAL BLADE 18X24X8 BUNKERS IN VARRIOUS STATE OF REPAIR. THESE ARE USED FOR EXPANSION BY REDISENT UNITS IN THE BATTERIES ABSENCE BUT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.
B. IF THE 4TH MARINES CP IS DISPLACED THEN IT'S VACATED POSITION AT CA LU WOULD BE AVAILABLE.
C. THE BASE COORDINATOR AT VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITIES OF FACILITIES AT THAT POSITION.
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TO CG 3RD MAR DIV
INFO CG TF "H"
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REF (A) CG 3RD MAR DIV MSG 040016Z SEPT 68
(B) CG 3RD MAR DIV MSG 281516Z AUG 68
(C) CO 4TH MAR 030245Z SEPT 68

1. (REF A) REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN ON (REF B) (ASAP).

2. (REF B) REQUEST 311822 H AUG 68 AND ANSWER BY (REF C)

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FROM: 4TH MAR

TO: 3RD MAR DIV COC

CHANGE NO. 2 TO 4TH MAR OPN'S ORDER 8-68 (SCOTLAND-AND NANKING) PARA. FIVE BRAVO TWO. CHANGE FREQ 63.80 M-646 TO FREQ 65.60 M-127

2318/11SEPT.68/[illegible]/KY-8 TAC 2

DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TIME SIGNED	SIGNATURE AND RANK OF RELEASER

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USE ONLY		COMM CENTER OR RELEASER USE (INSTR - 11)	
TIME FILED	COMM CEN NO.	HOW SENT	DATE - TIME GROUP 1118ØØH

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INFO [redacted] FORCE HOTEL
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CHANGE IN CONCEPT FRO NANKING OPERATION
A. 4TH MAR OPORDER 8-68
1. IT IS RECOMMEDED THAT THE CONCEPT OF ASSAUT HELI-
COPTER OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN REF A BE MODIFIED TO
PROVIDE FOR SIMUTANEOUS LANDING OF ELEMENTS OFTWO
BATTALIOMS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THIS WILL REQUIRE A
MINIMUM AVAILABILITY OF TWENTY C-46'S.
2. REQUIRED CHANGES TO REF A WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. UPON
APPROVAL OF ABOVE RECOMMENDATION.
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DRAFTED BY CAPT S. D. ARCADE RELEASED BY_____

IMMEDIATE 232302 SEP68

FROM: FOURTH MARINES
TO: CG, THIRD MARDIV

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OPERATION SCOTLAND II SITREP #~~345~~ 639, 240001H-240600H SEP68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS FROM HILL 950, FSB CATES AND LZ QUANTICO, CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF FSB CATES DEFENSE AND LIMITED OPERATIONS IN AO. 3/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS FROM FSB SHEPHERD AND VIC HILL 155. "B" CMD GRP 3/4 CONTINUED OPERATIONS FROM VANDEGRIFT CB. F/2/4 (-)(REIN) CONTINUED OPERATIONS FROM CAMP. 2/4 (-), 3/4 (-), "B" CMD GRP 3/4 AND F/2/4 (-)(REIN) CONTINUED NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES IN AO.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS FROM HILL 950, FSB CATES AND LZ QUANTICO, IMPROVEMENT OF FSB CATES DEFENSE AND LIMITED OPERATIONS IN AO. 3/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS FROM FSB SHEPHERD AND VIC HILL 155. "B" CMD GRP 3/4 WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS FROM VANDEGRIFT CB. F/2/4 (-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS FROM CAMP. 2/4 (-), 3/4 (-), "B" CMD GRP 3/4 AND F/2/4 (-)(REIN) WILL ESTABLISH DAYTIME ACTIVITIES IN AO.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 340 KIA
1820 WIA (MED)
325 [illegible] (MINOR)
0 [illegible]

EN: 26[illegible]5 NVA [illegible]IA
[illegible] V[illegible]IA
45[illegible]
5[illegible]OW
8[illegible] IWC
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FR	USMC	USA
KIA	344	25
WIA(E)	1758	123
WIA(M)	272	34
MIA	0	0

EN.	
KIA	2655
POW	58
DET	186
IWC	804
CSWC	216