1. Operational readiness and employment.
   a. Operationally available and employed:

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<th>Operationally available</th>
<th>Average daily employment</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sea Force</td>
<td>34/40 (85%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>River Force</td>
<td>109/144 (76%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Junk Force</td>
<td>471/632 (75%)</td>
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<td>21/40 (52%)</td>
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<td>75/144 (52%)</td>
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<td>246/632 (39%)</td>
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   b. Significant derangements:

   - Monitor 1001: Major combat damage 9/27/63 ETC 12/31/63
   - VNMC Arty Bn: 2 75mm pack howitzers damaged 10/27/63 3/31/64
   - LCVP 2213: Major combat damage 11/30/63 12/31/63
   - LCH 1047: Major combat damage 12/16/63 12/30/63
   - PC 07: Sonar dome and transducer 12/11/63 12/27/63 (undocking)
   - ISH 400: 1 main engine 12/4/63 Completed 12/26/63

   c. Critical supply items:

   None

   d. Missed commitments:

   None

   e. Employment of ships (Thursday, 12/26/63):

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Operational missions</th>
<th>Scheduled upkeep</th>
<th>Scheduled overhaul</th>
<th>Unscheduled repairs (RAV)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Patrol ships (17)</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Logistic ships (12)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>PG1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>3</td>
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   f. Tonnage lifted by logistic ships:

   - Optimum record (August 1963): 5765
   - This month to date: 4680 (estimate)

   EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING
   DOD DIR 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY
2. Training. (Currently enrolled - next graduation - next convening)

a. In-country schools (Total 789: 575 enlisted, 201 junior, 13 civilians)

(1) NTC Nha Trang:
- Midshipmen School: 183 - 3/27/64 - 4/11/64
- Class "A" School: 49 - 1/24/64 - 12/15/63
- Recruit School: 0 - 3/4/64 - 1/2/64
- English-Language School: 19 - 3/12/64 - 3/19/64

(2) NATC Saigon:
- Junk Force Engineers: 30 - 12/28/63 - 1/1/64
- Advanced Class "B": 47 - 1/24/64 - 2/3/64
- FO3: 96 - 1/23/64 - 2/1/64

(3) Junk Force Recruit Training: 91 - 12/23/63 - 1/1/64

(4) Special FO Course II: 189 - 4/14/64 (Class B phase)

(5) Other (ARVN, local, etc): 30

JGS ltr 4853 of 12/12/63 authorizes VM to send 200 junior to ARVN Signal Operator Courses to be conducted in 1964.

b. Underway training:

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<th>Ship</th>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Completion date</th>
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<td>None</td>
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23 ships completed this year to date
4 ships completed last year same period

c. Off-shore training:

(1) Returned: 14 officers from OJT with U.S. 7th Fleet

(2) In U.S. now to return in FY 64 (19 officers, 107 enlisted)

**Officers**

- Disaster Control and Recovery Procedures
- Supply
- Lading Force Staff Planning
- LST 502 transfer crew

**Enlisted (All basic technical)**

- Electronics Technician
- Firecontrol Technician
- Engineer
- Interior-Communications Electrician

3 Storekeeper
3 Radarman
3 Sonarman
83 LST 502 transfer crew
3. Personnel.

a. VMN (11/30/63 on board/20)

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<th>Force</th>
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<th>NCO</th>
<th>Enlisted</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sea Force</td>
<td>205/167</td>
<td>265/429</td>
<td>1283/1236</td>
<td>1753/1832 (96%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>River Force</td>
<td>44/66</td>
<td>136/235</td>
<td>976/1114</td>
<td>1156/1415 (80%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Junk Force</td>
<td>65/52</td>
<td>103/148</td>
<td>273/259</td>
<td>441/459 (96%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>314/285</td>
<td>504/612</td>
<td>2532/2785</td>
<td>4582/4193 (97%)</td>
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b. Paramilitary:

(1) Current status:
- 2697 (No change) junk divisions (high 127, low 70)
- 554 (dn 27) ashore (JF HQ 49, JFTC 86, 1st CD 44, 2nd CD 30, 3rd CD 33, 4th CD 46, Bnt Med 48, repair teams 83, recruiting teams 26, awaiting assignment 66, recruit 43)
- 391 (up 9) not available (32 deserters, 119 AWOL, 3 custody, 36 medical, 201 training)
- 3642 (dn 18) total carried on rolls

(2) Junk Force recruitment:
- Additionally authorized: 1461
- Recruited as of 12/16: 1129
- Recruited as of 12/23: 1129 (No change)

4. Shipyard.

a. Ship overhaul schedule:

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<tr>
<td>LSM 403</td>
<td>17th</td>
<td>1/1 (On schedule)</td>
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<td>PC 05</td>
<td>13th</td>
<td>2/1 (On schedule)</td>
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<td>LCU 539</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>1/27 (On schedule)</td>
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<tr>
<td>LSM 402</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>3/1 (On schedule)</td>
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- 12 ship overhauls completed this year to date
- 15 ship overhauls completed last year same period

b. Boat overhaul schedule:

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<tr>
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<th>River Force</th>
<th>Civil Guard</th>
<th>Other</th>
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<td>Scheduled</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Actual</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Completed this year to date</td>
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<td>122</td>
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<td>Completed last year same period</td>
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<td>84</td>
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<td>Goal this year</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>Total completed last year</td>
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<td>Completed last month</td>
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<td>13</td>
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<td>Completed this month to date</td>
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c. Personnel (skilled):

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<td>8/1/63</td>
<td>1384</td>
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<tr>
<td>Last week</td>
<td>1501</td>
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<tr>
<td>This week</td>
<td>1503 (up 2)</td>
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d. Cost records:

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<th>Record</th>
<th>Latest (11/15/63)</th>
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<td>Overhead rate</td>
<td>16.5% (7/15/63)</td>
<td>18.8% (7/15/63)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Productive labor</td>
<td>57.8% (7/15/63)</td>
<td>52.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overhead ratio</td>
<td>89.5% (7/15/63)</td>
<td>102.0%</td>
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5. Supply Center.

a. Repair parts (less than 80% - changes underlined):

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<th>Unit</th>
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<th>Ordnance</th>
<th>Electronics</th>
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<tr>
<td>LSIL 327</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>LSIL 328</td>
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<td>LSIL 330</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>20</td>
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<td>LSLN 401</td>
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<td>64</td>
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<td>AXIL 451</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>42</td>
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1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th CD
UDF

b. Supply Overhaul Assistance Program:

12 of 29 ships completed
PC 05 17% (up 9%)


a. Personnel strength: (12/27/63 on board/70)

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Officers</td>
<td>238/271</td>
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<td>NCO</td>
<td>812/992</td>
<td>82%</td>
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<td>4491/4846</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>5591/6109</td>
<td>94%</td>
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b. Training:

(1) Off-shore courses (total 16)

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<td>CONUS</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>0</td>
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4
(2) In-country (total 398)

Officers 10
NCO 23
Enlisted 365

c. Combat employment:

(1) Operations:
3rd Bn ops in IV CTZ 12/16-present
1st & 2nd Bn ops in III CTZ 12/19-present

(2) Current locations:
1st Bn - Binh Duong Province
2nd Bn - Binh Duong Province
3rd Bn - An Xuyen Province
4th Bn - Vung Tau
Artillery Bn - Tau Duc
Amphib Spt Bn - Cuu Long

7. Combat accomplishments:

a. Navy:

Credit to VNN: (KIA/HIA/Captured)
This week 5/1/0
This year to date 240/183/203

Friendly losses: (KIA/HIA/MIA)
This week 0/0/0
This year to date 30/149/3

UDT:

(1) 1 diver employed 12/1-12/10 in inspection and recovery of sunken LCVP 2213.

(2) 2 divers employed 11/27-12/6 in recovery of H-113 which crashed through bridge at Can Duoc, Long An Province.

(3) 3 divers employed 12/12-12/13 in search for missing pieces of RB-26 wreckage at XS 985330.

b. Marines:

Credit to VNN: (KIA/HIA/Captured)
This week 0/0/0
This year to date 396/39/221

Friendly losses: (KIA/HIA/HIA)
This week 5/11/0
This year to date 76/340/1

Ships
- IST 502
- PC 10-11
- FGM 611-614

ETA
- 2/11/64
- 5/9/64
- 1/12-1965


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<th>Assigned</th>
<th>Detachment</th>
<th>ATD</th>
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<td>68</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Navy Enlisted</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>USMC Officers</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>USMC Enlisted</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>7</td>
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OFFICERS

Vacant billets
- Logistics Officer
- I Corps Advisor
- Controller Advisor
- Amphibious Advisor
- Senior Schools Advisor
- Fleet Schools Advisor
- Class "A" School Advisor
- Electrical Shop Advisor
- Intelligence Advisor, Marine

Where assigned or excess
- CDR
- LT
- LCDR
- YN2
- DC

UNLISTED

Vacant billets
- NF Storekeeper
- Junk Force Engineering Advisor
- River Force Elec Adv 32nd DTD
- Assistant SEAL Advisor
- Assistant SEAL Advisor
- Schools and Training Admin Asst
- Assistant Message Control Clerk
- Damage Control Advisor

Where assigned or excess
- SKC
- ENC
- ET1
- ENC
- RM1
- ENC
- ENC
- DCC

- Administrative Office Yeoman
- Operations Advisor Yeoman
- Administrative Office Yeoman
- Administrative Office Yeoman
- Draftsman
- Op, Read, & Training Yeoman
- YN3

- ENC
- ET1
- ENC
- ENC
- ENC
- ENC
- ENC
10. Continuing Projects:
   a. General
   (1) Implement communications preventive maintenance program (11/30/62 - 10/15/63).
       No progress.
   (2) Develop adequate intelligence organization (10/10/62 - 12/30/63).
       No progress.
   (3) Promulgate basic communication publication (9/12/62 - 12/15/63).
       Chapters completed 7 of 14
       Approved 3
       Under review 1
       To be received 3
   (4) Translate technical manuals and operating instructions (9/12/62 - 10/31/63).
       Completed 5 of 71 (No progress)
       In translation 3
   b. Junk Force
   (5) Print and post engine operation and maintenance instructions on all motorized junks (12/5/63 - 2/28/64).
       No progress.
   (6) Increase junk patrols to 400 day and night (5/1/63 - 10/15/63).
       Average Junks on patrol
       Date                        271
       August
       Last week                   263
       This week                   247 (dn 17)
   (7) Modify CD boundaries to CTZ boundaries (9/20/63 - 11/15/63).
       Completed preparation of directives required to effect modification. Junk Divisions 16, 28, 35, 36, and 37 redesignated 20, 30, 49, 48, and 40 respectively. Patrol area responsibilities revised for JD 33, 34, and 46.
(8) Improve Junk Force armament mix (5/25/63 - 10/1/63).

- 30 cal MG (for CJ) drawn by CD: 0 of 83
- 30 cal MG (for CJ) delivered to JD: 0 of 83
- Carbines returned to ANVN: 246 of 322 (No change)
- 30 cal MG (for MS/MO/SO) delivered to JD: 120 of 168 (No change)

(9) Improve junk repair capability (2/4/63 - 9/1/63) (Changes underlined).

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<th>Repair Parts</th>
<th>At Coastal District</th>
<th>At Supply Center</th>
<th>On Order</th>
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<td>GH 6-71</td>
<td>89% 76% 63% 81%</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>GH 4D277</td>
<td>37% 32% 46% 36%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yanmar</td>
<td>NA NA NA 5%</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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Enginemen in Junk Divisions: 10 of 28 (No change)

(10) Rehabilitate Cat Lo marine railway (9/23/63 - 10/30/63).

Completed satisfactory test of carriage 12/19/63.

(11) New antennas for Junk Force (7/24/63 - 10/31/63).

- JD Bases: 25 of 28 (No change)
- Command Junks: 11 of 83 (No change)


No progress.

(13) Install searchlights on ordinary motorized junks (5/1/63 - 10/31/63).

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<td>This week: 64 (No progress)</td>
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(14) Generators at Junk Division bases (9/13/63 - 10/20/63).

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<td>This week: 3 (No progress)</td>
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<td>Under construction: 0</td>
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<td>Contracts let: 7 (No progress)</td>
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(16) GWN construction of 12 motor-only junks (6/30/62 - 12/15/63).
   No progress.

c. River Force

   No progress.

   Commenced rewiring of shop buildings. Completed repairs to shafts and propellers of ATG Monitor 1103.

d. Sea Force

(19) Develop Training Exercise Schedule for CY 64 (9/12/62 - 9/30/63).
   No progress.

(20) Complete training and deploy MLMS (8/20/63 - 10/31/63).
   No progress.

   No progress.

(22) Procure projectors and films for ships (7/16/63 - 11/1/63).
   No progress.

(23) Acquire coastal gunnery target ranges (11/26/63 - 2/1/64).
   Completed sounding waters enroute and adjacent to approved firing positions at the National Firing Range at Vung Tau 12/24/63.

(24) Improve doctrine for implementation by ships (11/26/62 - 3/1/64).
   Amphibious: No progress.
   Mine countermeasures: No progress.
   Gunfire Support: No progress.
   Antisubmarine Warfare: No progress.
e. Shipyard

(25) Improve boat overhaul facilities (5/25/63 - 12/15/63) (No progress).

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<th>Paving</th>
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<td>80%</td>
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<td>SI Bay</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<tr>
<td>NL Bay</td>
<td>100%</td>
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(26) Fabricate portable boring machine (8/4/63 - 10/31/63).

No progress.

(27) Fabricate sonar/radar reflector buoy (9/3/63 - 10/15/63).

No progress.

(28) Develop plans for installation of fathometer in YOG 471 (10/8/63 - 10/15/63).

No progress.

(29) Install 4.2" mortar on river craft at Shipyard (10/21/63 - 11/30/63).

No progress.

f. Supply

(30) Parts-peculiar for Mercedes-Benz engines (3/8/63 - 10/1/63).

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<th>On hand 9/1/63</th>
<th>58 of 360</th>
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<td>Last week</td>
<td>140</td>
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<td>This week</td>
<td>140 (No progress)</td>
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(31) Excessing of NSC stocks (12/12/62 - 9/15/63).

| Exceeded to HAAC | 10,654 |
| Delivered to Disposal Officer | 135 (No progress) |
| Monetary value   | $30,726.62 |

(32) Inaugurate fast-issue procedures in electronics warehouse (4/9/63 - 10/15/63).

No progress.

(33) Establish pre-expended bins in ready shop stores (8/29/63 - 11/15/63).

| Established 9/19/63 | 25 of 156 |
| Last week           | 117       |
| This week           | 123 (up 6) |
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No progress.

(35) Establish re-preservation and packaging program (10/24/62 - 12/31/63).
No progress.

(36) Consolidate like stocks (4/15/63 - 12/15/63).

Consolidated 9/19/63 530 of 2,000
Last week 1,247
This week 1,279 (up 32)

(37) Purification of stock record cards (9/11/63 - 11/30/63).

Completed 9/19/63
Last week 1,591 of 5,304
This week 2,763 (up 50)

Total line items salvaged: 1,227 (up 25)

(38) Develop usage data for NSC stocks (9/9/63 - 1/15/64).

Line items recorded:

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<td>57,950 of 61,234</td>
<td>61,234 (Project complete)</td>
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DISTRIBUTION

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<td>SA, 2nd NZ</td>
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INFORMATION

FROM: SENIOR NAVAL ADVISOR
TO: CONUSNAV

INFO: MACSTEL: SAIGON
SR ADV I CORPS DANANG
SR ADV II CORPS PEEIUK
SR ADV III CORPS SAIGON
SR ADV IV CORPS CAN THO
SR ADV 1ST COASTAL DISTRICT DANANG
SR ADV 2ND COASTAL DISTRICT NHA TRANG
SR ADV 3RD COASTAL DISTRICT VUNG TAU
SR ADV 4TH COASTAL DISTRICT PHU QUOC
NAV ADV J2 JGS SAIGON
CIIIIAG VIETNAV

KIN OPSUR 353 FOR PERIOD 181600Z TO 191600Z DECEMBER 1963

ACT: J3

1. BRIEFING SUMMARY - Naval and Marine activities for reporting period.

A. Sea Force: 27 ships on assigned missions. 26 ships deployed away from Saigon. 1 PGM training in Saigon. 5 ships in Saigon ready for sea.

(1) 8 ships on sea patrol: 2 PC and 1 LSIIL along 17th Parallel; 1 PC off Nha Trang; 2 FG: in Gulf of Thailand. 1 LSIIL enroute Gulf of Thailand; 1 LSIL enroute Third Coastal District.

(2) 8 PGM on patrol: 4 PGM in Fourth Naval Zone. 2 PGM in Third Naval Zone. 1 PGM in First and Second Naval Zones.

(3) 1 LSIIL conducting Mekong River patrol.

(4) 1 LSIIL supporting strategic hamlets in vicinity Nam Can.

(5) 3 LSIL, 1 YCG, and 1 ST on logistic support mission.

(6) 1 AKL on special psy-war mission to Third Coastal District.

(7) 1 PC in Third Naval Zone on special assignment.

(8) 1 LSIL on troop lift at Nam Can.

(9) 1 PGM training in Saigon.

(10) 1 PC, 1 LSIL, 1 MSC, 1 LST and 1 YOG in Saigon ready for sea.

(11) 2 LSIL and 1 PC undergoing scheduled overhaul at Saigon Naval Shipyard; 1 PC, 1 LSIL, 1 LSIL and 2 GS in upkeep/repair.
B. River Force - 82 boats employed this period.

(1) Operations and Combat Support (33)

a. 1 Commandant, 5 LCM, 4 LCVP, 4 STCAK of 22nd RAC supporting III Corps operations in Long An Province.

b. 1 Commandant, 1 Monitor, 7 LCM, 4 LCVP and 6 ST AK of 25th and 26th RAC supporting 21st Infantry Division operations at Lang Can, An Xuyen Province.

2. Patrols (15)

a. 2 LCVP of 26th RAC patrolling the Mekong River at the Cambodian border.

b. 1 Monitor and 4 STCAK of RTG patrolling the Long Tao River.

c. 1 Commandant, 1 LCM and 2 STCAK of 24th RAC patrolling the Song River.

d. 2 LCVP and 2 STCAK of 26th RAC patrolling the Bassac River.

3. Convoy/escort (17)

a. 2 STCAK of 23rd RAC escorting LCU 537 at Bac My Thuan.

b. 1 Monitor and 2 STCAK of RTG escorting commercial drudge to Saigon.

c. 1 Monitor and 2 LCVP of RTG escorting barges to Ha Thin.

d. 2 STCAK of 24th RAC in shuttle convoy between Nha Be and Thanh Tuy Ha.

e. 2 STCAK of RTG escorting LCU 534 to Can Tho. (Ammo)

f. 2 STCAK of RTG escorting LCU 535 to Can Tho. (General Cargo)

4. Static Defense (Detached to military units) - (7)

a. 2 LCVP of 24th RAC at Nhan Tuy Ha ammunition depot.

b. 1 LCM and 2 LCVP of 26th RAC at Com Site, Special Phuoc-Binh-Tham District. (Since Oct 62)

c. 2 LCM of 23rd RAC guarding drudge at Tra Chinh, Kien Phong Province. (Since Oct 62)
5. Province Assignments (4)

a. 2 LCVP of 23rd RAG assigned to Dong Tien District, Kien Phong. (Since Aug 60)

b. 2 LCVP of 23rd RAG assigned to Kien Phong Province. (Since Oct 60)

6. Training (6)

a. 1 Monitor, 1 LCP, 2 LCVP, and 2 SICAM of 22nd, 23rd, and 24th RAG and RTY training in Saigon.

C. Marines:

(1) 1st Infantry Bn operating in Tay Minh-Binh Duong province under 5th Infantry Division OpCon.

(2) 2nd Infantry Bn operating in Tay Minh-Binh Duong Province under 5th Infantry Division OpCon.

(3) 3rd Infantry Bn operating in An Xuyen Province under 2nd Infantry Division OpCon.

(4) 4th Infantry Bn in garrison at Vung Tau.

(5) Artillery Bn (-) in garrison at Camp Cuu Long, Saigon. 8 105mm howitzers detached to III Corps.

(6) Amphibious Support Bn in garrison at Camp Cuu Long, Saigon.

D. Junk Force:

(1) Junkers on patrol: 241 (EST). Junk Division 14, 15, 16 and 27 report severe weather in First and Second Coastal District. No report from Junk Divisions 22, 26 and 28.

(2) Junk Force Patrol Activity:

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(3) Delayed Report. Correct SRNAVADV OPSU: 352, paragraph 1.D(1) to show junkers on patrol as 231, total junkers searched as 752, total people searched as 2,329. Total arrests remain at 24. Junk Division 41 also shifted its base.
2. O'SUM - Significant Military Activity.

A. I Corps

(1) 11 DTZ

c. Delayed report - 16 December - Patrolling units of Junk Division 11 confiscated 2 boats carrying contraband wood near YD 332692. They were delivered to CUA VIET Customs Police.

B. III Corps

(1) Special Kien Hoa District

c. Delayed report - Follow up to SIIAVADO DIVS 444, paragraph 2.A. As a consequence of this report, Vung Tau Third Coastal District has required an augmented junk patrol in the Cao Tieu mouth. Junk Division 33 confirmed that VC groups have transversed the river between Y3 634365 and Y3 338357 in motorized boats; the patrol has given chase, but has been unable to catch the boats.

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By direction