SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CG 1st MarDiv ltr 3:HIST:gaw over 5750 Ser: 00152-66 of 12Jun66

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: 1st Marine Division (Rein) Command Chronology 1-31 May 1966 (U)

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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: 1st Marine Division (Rein) Command Chronology, 1-30 May 1966 (U)

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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2

Enc1: (1) 1st Marine Division Command Chronology for 1-31 May 1966 (S)

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in compliance with reference (a).

2. Appended as supporting documents, are the Command Chronologies of
   subordinate units. For details of their activities during the period,
   see the appropriate unit Command Chronologies.

3. The classification of this letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED
   upon separation from enclosure (1).

Lewis J. Fields
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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1-31 May 1966

Division Commander: Major General L.J. Fields
Location: Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam
Strength on 31 May 1966:
USMC: 858 Officers 15202 Enlisted
USN: 128 Officers 939 Enlisted
TOTAL: 986 16141

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. The Division organization during the month of May was as set forth below. Units detached from, or joining, the Division are so indicated.

1st Marine Division (Reinforced)

Hq Bn (-) (Rein)
Hq Bn (-)
1st Dental Co, FMF
1st IT
2nd SSC TM
7th CIT
9th ITT
Det, 3rd ITT (Detached 6 May 66)
Constr Plt, Radio Relay Constr Co, 7th Comm Bn, FMF

1st Mar (-) (Rein)
3rd Bn, 1st Mar (Opoon Gi, 3rd MarDiv from 22 May 66)
1st Bn, 5th Mar (joined 7 May 66)
2nd Bn, 5th Mar

5th Mar (-) (joined 27 May 66)

7th Mar
1st Bn, 7th Mar
2nd Bn, 7th Mar
3rd Bn, 7th Mar

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11th Mar (-) (Rein)
  1st Bn (-), 11th Mar
  2nd Bn (-), 11th Mar (joined 27 May 66)
  3rd Bn, 11th Mar
  4th Bn (-) (Rein), 11th Mar
  4th Bn (-), 11th Mar
  3rd 8" How Btry, FMF
  3rd 155mm Gun Btry, FMF

1st Recon Bn (-) (Rein)
  1st Recon Bn (-)
  1st Force Recon Co (-), FMF (detached 10 May 66)
  Det, 1st Force Recon Co, FMF

1st Tk Bn (-)
1st AT Bn (-)

1st Engr Bn (-) (Rein)
  1st Engr Bn (-)
  Det, 1st Bridge Co, FMF

1st SP Bn (-)
1st MT Bn (-)
1st Med Bn (-)

1st Hosp Co (-), FMF
3rd AmTrac Bn (-), FMF
7th MT Bn, FMF

CHU LAY Defense Command
Task Force XRAY (dismembered 2 May 66)
HQ, Task Force XRAY

2. Listed below are the names and ranks of the Division Commander,
Division General and Special Staff Officers, and subordinate unit
commanders. For a listing of subordinate unit staffs, see the
appropriate Command Chronology.
DIVISION COMMANDER
MAJGEN L.J. FIELDS

ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER
GEN W.A. STILES

SERGEANT MAJOR
CHIEF OF STAFF
STAFF SECRETARY
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, COMPTROLLER

ADJUTANT
AIR OFFICER
ARTILLERY OFFICER
BAND OFFICER
CHAPEL
COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS OFFICER
DENTAL OFFICER

DIVISION CLUBS OFFICER
DIVISION EXCHANGE OFFICER
EMBARKATION OFFICER
ENGINEER OFFICER
FIELD HISTORIAN
FOOD SERVICES OFFICER
INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER
INSPECTOR
LEGAL OFFICER
MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
NAVAL GUNFIRE OFFICER
ORDNANCE OFFICER
PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER
POSTAL OFFICER
PROTOCOL OFFICER

PROVOST MARSHAL
REPRODUCTION OFFICER
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

SURGEON
TANK OFFICER

SOTMAJ J.H. MYRICK
COL G.H. WEST
CAPT G.E. THOMPSON
COL W.F. FRY
COL J.J. O'DONNELL
COL L.H. WILSON
COL W.R. BENNETT
COL L.N. CASEY

MAJ S.A. HUGHES
MAJ C.P. MOROCCO
COL E.C. KICKLIGHTER
COL P.H. HAHN
ZDLT H.L. HENTLEY
CAPT J.L. WISSING, USN
COL J.T. BRADSHAW
CAPT F.S. WOZNIAK, USN(to 22 May 66)
CAPT P.C. CONKLIN, USN(from 23 May 66)
MAJ M.P. FENNESSY
CAPT F. SCIALDONE, JR.
MAJ H.R. ANKER
LTCOL R. ELY
LTCOL R.D. CROSSMAN
MAJ J.S. HARRIS
1STLT W.L. FASELER
COL L.N. CASEY
COL G.P. BLACKBURN
LTCOL J.J. DOWD
LCDR W.S. RILEY
LTCOL E. RAGSDALE
GDW R.L. CHAPEL
ZDLT H.E. FUNK

MAJ L.E. WOOD(to 6 May 66)
MAJ R.A. PAPES(from 7 May 66)
MAJ G.E. BARTLETT
2DLT D.A. ZEPERJOHN
CAPT G.W. BEAN(to 14 May 66)
MAJ E.H. HOLTHUS(from 15 May 66)
CAPT J.F. ADAMS, USN(to 14 May 66)
CNR J.J. MORREZ, USN(from 15 May 66)
LTCOL A.W. SNELL
UNIT Commanders

1st Marines
3rd BN, 1st Marines
1st BN, 5th Marines (Joined 7 May 66)
2d BN, 5th Marines

5th Marines (Joined 27 May 66)

7th Marines
1st BN, 7th Marines
2nd BN, 7th Marines
3rd BN, 7th Marines

11th Marines
1st BN, 11th Marines
2nd BN, 11th Marines (Joined 27 May 66)
3rd BN, 11th Marines
4th BN, 11th Marines

1st Reconnaissance Battalion

1st Tank Battalion

1st Antitank Battalion

1st Engineer Battalion
1st Shore Party Battalion

1st Motor Transport Battalion

1st Medical Battalion

3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion

7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF

1st Hospital Co, FMF

Chu Lai Defense Command

Task Force Xray (Disbanded 2 May 66)
Personnel and Administration

1. Personnel Strengths

   a. Beginning and end month strengths.

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>USMC</th>
<th>USN</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>ENL</td>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 April</td>
<td>644</td>
<td>11746</td>
<td>107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31 May</td>
<td>858</td>
<td>15202</td>
<td>128</td>
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</table>

   b. The increase in strength that occurred during the month of May was due to:

   (1) Arrival of BMT 1/5 in Chu Lai, Vietnam.

   (2) Shift of Command (less OPGON) of all 1st Marine Division units in Vietnam from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division. In this regard the Commanding General, FMFPac directed that effective 25 May 1966, all divisional units in Vietnam, less Service Battalions, would be returned to the Command (less OPGON) of their parent Division. As this was an administrative procedure, OPGON remained the same in all cases. Units involved included:

   1st Battalion, 1st Marines
   2nd Battalion, 1st Marines
   Btry A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
   Btry B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
   Mortar Btry, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
   Shore Party Team, 1st Shore Party Battalion
   Platoon (Rein), 1st Engineer Battalion
   Platoon, 1st Motor Transport Battalion
   Platoon, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion

2. Replacement and Rotation of Personnel


      Officers: 33
      Enlisted: 734


      Officers: 18
      Enlisted: 1202

3. Discipline, Law and Order
a. Offense Reports processed by the 1st Marine Division for the Chu Lai Combat Base during May 1966:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Offense</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>Off Limits</td>
<td>64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Drunk and Disorderly Conduct</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weapons Violation</td>
<td>16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assault</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>42</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>123</strong></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

b. Captives processed through the Chu Lai Collection Point during the month of April 1966:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>VC3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>VC3</td>
<td>131</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilian</td>
<td>102</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>235</strong></td>
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4. Casualties and Graves Registration

a. The following casualties were sustained by units ADGCH 1st Marine Division during the month of May 1966:

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Officers</td>
<td>KIA</td>
<td>MIA</td>
<td>FJ/ILL</td>
<td>TOTAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enlisted</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>196</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>262</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>39</td>
<td>196</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>262</td>
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b. The remains of all personnel KIA were transferred to Tan Son Nhat Mortuary, Saigon for disposition.

5. Laundry and Personnel Services

a. Division Clubs

(1) During the month of May 1966, 25 clubs were in operation. Total sales during the month amounted to $286,870.35.

(2) Personnel assigned to Division Clubs:

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<tr>
<td>Officers</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enlisted</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>19</td>
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</table>

b. Base Exchange

(1) During the month of May 1966, seven branch exchanges were in operation. Gross sales for the month amounted to $210,209.26.
(2) Personnel assigned to Division Post Exchange System.

Officers       2
Enlisted       37
TOTAL          39

o. Division Band

(1) The 1st Marine Division Band and Drum and Bugle Corps performed at the following functions during the month of May 1966:

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<th>Function</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<td>Marine Military Formations</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Military Formations</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Military Concerts</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civic Action Events</td>
<td>2*</td>
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* Approximately 150 persons attended each event

d. Division Special Services

(1) The following outside entertainment was provided throughout the Division:

(a) 10 May 1966 - "Big Tiny" Little Show.

(b) 24 & 25 May 1966 - Korean Marine Corps Swing Band.

(c) 26 May 1966 - Don Defore, TV actor visited 2/5 and 2/7.

e. Division Chaplain - On 30 May 1966 the 1st Marine Division Chapel was dedicated during the Chu Lai Area Memorial Day Services conducted by Captain J. L. WISSING, CHC, USNR and Commander H. W. HOLLAND, CHC, USN. Major General Lewis J. FIELDS, USMC gave the dedication address.

6. Personnel Procedures

a. Shift of Command (less OCRON).

(1) It was realized at the outset that the assumption of Command (less OCRON) of 1st Marine Division units attached to the 3d Marine Division would present many personnel and administration problems. To clarify and alleviate the impact of the change in Administrative Control, a Letter of Instruction was published on 19 May 1966. This letter endeavored to cover the various aspects of personnel administration involved and procedures to be followed by 1st Marine Division units located outside of the Chu Lai Combat Base. A copy of this letter is contained in Appendix A.
7. Miscellaneous

a. Voluntary Extension of Overseas Tour

(1) The following number of personnel voluntarily extended their overseas tours during May 1966:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Officers</th>
<th>Enlisted</th>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>94</td>
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</table>

b. Reenlistment and Extension Summary

(1) The following personnel reenlisted or extended during May 1966:

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<th></th>
<th>First Term</th>
<th>Career</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Reenlistments</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extensions</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>21</td>
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8. Distinguished Visitors

a. The following Distinguished Visitors visited the 1st Marine Division in the Chu Lai Combat Base area during the month of May 1966:

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Billet</th>
<th>Reason</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3 May</td>
<td>Premier Nguyen Cao Ky, RVN</td>
<td>Prime Minister, Republic of</td>
<td>General Interest, Visited 1stMedBn</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>and Chu Lai New Life Hamlet.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MGvn Ton That DINH, RVN</td>
<td>CG, RVN I CORPS</td>
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<td></td>
<td>MGvn Hoang Xuan Lam, RVN</td>
<td>CG, 2d RVN Div.,</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Quang Ngai, RVN</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 May</td>
<td>RAdm E. B. HOOPER, USN</td>
<td>ComServPac</td>
<td>Made courtesy call on CG, met C/S</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>due to CG's absence. Visited Naval Support</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>Facility.</td>
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<td>RAdm T. R. WESCHLER, USN</td>
<td>ComNavSuppAct, Danang</td>
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<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Billet</td>
<td>Reason</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 May</td>
<td>MGen Le Nyugen KIANG, VCM</td>
<td>Commandant RVN Marine Corps</td>
<td>General interest, had visited USMC and VN Marine Corps units on Operation Montgomery</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>LtGen L. W. WALT, USMC</td>
<td>CG, III MAF</td>
<td>General interest, had visited USMC and VN Marine Corps units on Operation Montgomery w/ Commandant RVN Marine Corps</td>
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<td>MGen Hoang Xuan LAM, RVN</td>
<td>CG, 2dARVN Div, Guang Ngai, RVN</td>
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<td></td>
<td>BGen W. K. JONES, USMC</td>
<td>Dir COC, MACV</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 May</td>
<td>BGen C. H. DUNN, USA</td>
<td>Dir Construction MACV</td>
<td>Visited MB's and RMK. Made courtesy call on CG.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13 May</td>
<td>LtGen V. H. KULIK, USMC</td>
<td>CG, FMFPac</td>
<td>General interest. Visited Div Units. Also visited 7th Mar and VN MarCor on Operation Montgomery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 May</td>
<td>Mr. Barry ZORTHIAN</td>
<td>Dir Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office Saigon</td>
<td>Visited G-5. Made courtesy call on CG.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-24 May</td>
<td>MGen C. A. YOUNGDALE, USMC</td>
<td>DEP C/S Admin HQMC of MC Logistic Evaluation Team</td>
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<tr>
<td>27-31 May</td>
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<tr>
<td>22 May</td>
<td>Honorable W. W. SCRANTON</td>
<td>Governor of Pennsylvania</td>
<td>General interest. Visited 2/5, 1/7 &amp; MAG-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 May</td>
<td>Gen D. E. BEACH, USA</td>
<td>Commander U.S. Forces Korea &amp; CG, 8th U.S. Army</td>
<td>General interest. Visited MAG-12, Chu Lai New Life Hamlet, 1/5, 1/7 on Operation Mobile</td>
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<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Billet</td>
<td>Reason</td>
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<tr>
<td>26 May</td>
<td>MGén J. H. SKELDON</td>
<td>Chief, Army Advisory</td>
<td>General interest.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>USA</td>
<td></td>
<td>Visited MAG-36, Chu Lei New Life Hamlet,</td>
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<td>1/5, 1/7 on Operation Mobile</td>
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<td></td>
<td>MGén Myun Shim CHAE,</td>
<td>Commander, ROK Forces, RVN</td>
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<td></td>
<td>ROK</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>29 May</td>
<td>Dr. John S. FOSTER,</td>
<td>Director, Defense, Research &amp;</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>General R &amp; D Matters</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Dr. G. M. HERZFELD</td>
<td>Director, Advanced Research</td>
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<td>BGén A. E. COMAN,</td>
<td>Director, Joint Research</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>Activity, MACV</td>
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<td>LtGen L. W. WALT,</td>
<td>CG III MAF</td>
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1. **G-2 Functions** During this period the G-2 section of the 1st Marine Division participated in normal staff functioning and fulfilled its responsibilities of providing overall intelligence support to the Commanding General and his staff. All of the specialty areas under the cognizance of the G-2 were coordinated by the Adjutant General for intelligence and the efforts of the Force Teams were effectively utilized in both operational and planning roles. Of note is the increased document translation and exploitation capability provided by the presence of the 1st Interpreter Team, F.1.1.1 as an attached unit. Significant contributions have been made in assisting G-5 as well as the strictly intelligence aspects of support by this unit. Liaison was established during the period with the recently re-located U.S. Navy "Swift Boat" unit operating in the Chu Lai area in an attempt to maximize their intelligence collection potential. Effective liaison continues to be maintained with U.S. Advisory units and U.S. Forces in the "Pan-11a" area, maintaining provinces to ensure the completeness of the collection effort in support of the mission of this Division.

2. The G-2 section remains in a high state of readiness for continued operations both within and external to the Chu Lai combat base. During the period appropriate intelligence support was provided for the following named operations:

   a. 1/7 - Operation Montgomery - 090900H L.H.Y to 141600H L.H.Y
   b. 3/7 - Operation Yuma - 120000H L.H.Y to 171500H L.H.Y
   c. 1/7 - Operation Logan - 200600H L.H.Y to 221600H L.H.Y
   d. 1/5 - Operation Cheyenne - 240730H L.H.Y to 241730H L.H.Y
   e. 1/7 - Operation Kohala - 251000H L.H.Y to 261400H L.H.Y
1 May 1966  Btry G, 12th Mar and 2d Plt, Co B, 3d Eng Bn reverted OPCON/ADCON to CG, 3dMarDiv. The units departed the CHU LAI combat base at 011845H May, aboard LST 1073.

6 May 1966  CG, 1stMarDiv requested that CG, III MAF approve an expansion of the CHU LAI TAOH/RACO. The expansion is to the north and is required for the location of 1st Bn, 5th Mar on Hill 54 (BT 397146), central location of the 1st Mar CP, suitable CP sites which are lacking in the present TAOH, and priority of pacification and expansion toward Tan KY.

7 May 1966  The 1st Marines provided a Battalion Command Group and one rifle company to augment the 7th Marines defensive positions during Operation MONTGOMERY. The detachment chopped OPCON to 7th Mar effective 070000H May. Detachment reverted OPCON to 1st Mar at 100000H May, after completion of Operation MONTGOMERY.

7 May 1966  BLT 1/5 chopped OPCON/ADCON to 1stMarDiv effective 071400H May. CO, 1stMarDiv immediately deactivated BLT 1/5, directing supporting elements of the BLT to report OPCON/ADCON to parent type organizations. CO, 1st Bn, 5th Mar was directed to report for OPCON to 7th Mar and ADCON to 1st Mar effective 071400H May.


11 May 1966  CG, 1stMarDiv directed CG, 7th Mar to assign a Command Group and two rifle companies, with appropriate 81mm mortar support, to the CHU LAI Defense Command effective 181000H May. CO, 1st Mar directed to assign one rifle company to CHU LAI Defense Command effective 181000H May.

14 May 1966  CG, 1st Mar assumed OPCON of 1st Bn, 5th Mar effective 140000H May.


18 May 1966  CG, 1stMarDiv requested coordination control of the PFC Division 102 (SHPFT Boards), berthed with the Naval Support Activity at CHU LAI. This control was requested for those operations contiguous to beach areas occupied by 1stMarDiv elements, and such other activities as required. To reply received.

19 May 1966  lstMarDiv increased readiness posture due to anticipated increase of activity on the part of the VC and the North Vietnamese Army to celebrate Ho Chi Minh's birthday and National Liberation Day.

20 May 1966  lstMarDiv received CG, III MAF Movement Plan 21-05 at 200330H May. This plan required lstMarDiv to move one infantry battalion to DA NANG for operations in connection with safeguarding U.S. installations and lines of communications. One company was placed on one hour alert and the remaining companies of the battalion to follow in one hour increments. The 1st MAF was informed of aircraft requirements to execute the move. The 3d Bn, 1st Mar was assigned as the alert battalion. The plan was executed at 221140H May.

22 May 1966  MLA-5 advance party arrived at CHU LAI.

23 May 1966  3d Bn, 1st Mar chopped OPCON to CG, 3dMarDiv effective 221140H May.

24 May 1966  lstMarDiv readiness posture returned to normal.

25 May 1966  The IADC boundary between 3d Bn, 7th Mar and 1st Bn, 7th Mar was adjusted at 231200H May.

27 May 1966  MLA-5 chopped OPCON to lstMarDiv and deactivated effective 270530H May.

30 May 1966  The expansion of the IADC/RADAR which was proposed on 6 May was approved by CG, I Corps to be effective for operations 10 June 1966.

30 May 1966  lstMar and 5th Mar were informed that 5th Mar Hq will relieve the lst Mar Hq effective 031200H June. CG, 5th Mar will assume command of all units presently assigned to CG, 1st Mar. Further, 5th Mar will be assigned all tasks currently assigned lst Mar by Operation Order 301-66.

31 May 1966  Arrangements were made with CG, 3dMarDiv for an advance party of the lst Mar to arrive in DA NANG on 2 June to coordinate arrival there of lst Mar Hq.
31 May 1966  Functions of the Division Command Center and the Division Combat Operations Center were merged to effect improved control and reporting procedures, and a reduction in personnel requirements. Official title of the new Center is, 1st Marine Division Combat Operations Center.

**POPULAR FORCES PROGRAM**

Popular Forces activity is continuing with numerous combined USMC/FF small unit actions and several platoon size Search and Destroy operations. Daily coordination of patrol and defense sectors is effected through continuous liaison. The English language is being taught for one hour per week to selected FF units operating in the 1st Marines TAOR. Instruction is periodically conducted on Technique of Fire, Ambush Procedures, Patrolling, Military Courtesy and Discipline, and Nomenclature and Functioning of M-14 Rifle to units throughout the TAOR. However, the limited number of interpreters available limits the effectiveness of the program. During periods when contact was made with VC forces the FF's reacted well and considerable overall improvement of the units was noticed throughout the month.
TRAINING

17-23 May 1966  A Demolition/Land Mine Warfare Course was conducted by the 1st Engineer Battalion for 1stMarDiv units. 120 Marines attended the course.

22-24 May 1966  A Communications Water Proofing Course was conducted at Chu Lai by a Mobile Training Team from LFTU, Pac. A total of 105 Marines from the 1st, 7th, and 11th Marine Regiments attended the course.

31 May 1966  One officer and four enlisted commenced the Vietnamese Language Course which is being conducted on Okinawa.

CLOSE COMBAT


NFO OR OTHER SPECIAL WARFARE

1. On 6 May 1966 CG, 1stMarDiv informed CG, III MAF that the capability exists at Chu Lai for aerial delivery of riot control agents from aircraft (either individual grenade drops or large area coverage using B-158 or B-159 clusters) and further stated a requirement for local authority to use this method of employment. Permission to employ aerial delivered riot control agents was granted for Operation HOUGHTON.

2. During Operation HOUGHTON a landing zone of 9/7 was prepared with chemical agent CS by use of aerial delivered B-158 munitions. UH-34 helicopters from MAG-36 (VH-6) dropped the munitions and the UH-34 crews entered the LZ masked. Resistance had been expected within the LZ, but little was met; therefore the effectiveness of the employment of CS in this instance could not be evaluated.
SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. Operation MONACO CITY

Duration: 090600 - 141620H May 1966

Location: QUANG NGAI Province, SON TINH District

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:

USMC:
- 7th Marines (-)(Rein)
  - 1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 7th Marines (3 companies)
  - 2d Battalion (-)(Rein), 7th Marines (3 companies)
  - 3d Battalion (-)(Rein), 11th Marines (3 DirSpt & 2 GenSpt Btry)
  - 1st Recon Battalion (-)(Rein) (1 company + 1st Force Recon Co)
  - 1st Antitank Battalion (-)(Rein)
  - Mechanized Task Force (1 EK Co, 1 AmTrac Plt, 1 Rifle Co)
  - 1st Battalion (-)(Rein), 5th Marines (Reserve)

ARVN:
- 2d Infantry Division Command Group
  - 1st VNIN Battalion
  - 5th VNIN Battalion
  - 2d Battalion, 4th Infantry Regt
  - 2d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regt
  - 2d Division Recon Co
  - 2d Division Strike Co
  - 4/4 AIF Troop

Mission: 7th Marines (-)(Rein) conducts search and destroy operations in western SON TINH District, QUANG NGAI Province in conjunction with 2d Infantry Division, ARVN and USMC forces.

Concept: On D-3, 1st Recon Battalion establishes an OP and radio relay site at NUI THON (BS 513782). On D-2 3d Battalion, 11th Marines displaces one general support and one direct support artillery battery to firing positions vicinity QUANG NGAI airfield (BS 6072). On D-1 CP group displace to BS 661756, LSA displaces to vicinity QUANG NGAI airfield, remainder of artillery battalion displaces and all artillery positions move to forward firing positions vicinity BS 5473. Prior to L-Hour on D-Day one infantry battalion moves by motor convoy to QUANG NGAI airfield. At L-Hour mechanized task force crosses LD and executes movement to south and west in zone. At L-Hour one infantry battalion lands in LZ RED (BS 430750) and executes search and destroy operations generally northeast in zone. Recon OP's inserted on order.
Subsequently one infantry battalion lands in LZ BLUE (BS 415755) and executes search and destroy operations to northeast in zone. On order Ontos column moves westward in zone.

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Remarks: Three days of scattered thunder showers and reduced visibility in the vicinity of the originally scheduled D-Day forced the postponement of D-Day from 8 May to 9 May. In addition, these rains affected the trafficability of the proposed armor routes to the extent that the mechanized task force and the Ontos column were both cancelled from the scheme of maneuver. In order to fulfill the blocking mission that would have been the objective of the mechanized task force, the Regimental Reserve (1st BN, 5th Mar) was committed on D-Day, landing in LZ via BS 5263 and commencing search and destroy operations to the south and southwest.

2. Operation YUKA

Duration: 160400H - 171700H May 1966

Location: QUANG BINh Province, TAI PHUC (BT 556912)

Forces Assigned:

USMC: 3d Battalion (-), 7th Marines
- Hq Co
- Co I
- Co H
- Plt (Hoin) Co K

ARVN: PF Troops

Mission: To conduct a search and destroy operation of the village of TAI PHUC, conduct civil action, take census of villagers, issue identification and initiate pacification efforts in area.
Concept: On D-Day conduct a pre-dawn vertical envelopment in three landing zones forming a perimeter around the hamlet, thereby sealing off avenues of egress from the area and at first light conducting a search of the village destroying all Viet Cong or VC equipment.

Results: Viet Cong

- VC KIA - 6
- VC WIA - 6
- VCO - 8
- WNS - 5
- VCIA-6
- VILIA-8
- VES - 8
- WPNS - 5

3. Operation PICKENS

Duration: 170530H - 171200H May 1966

Location: QUANG TRI Province in NW corner of TAOR (BT 3814-3809-4314-4309)

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned: 1st Battalion (-), 5th Marines

- Hq Co
- Co A
- Co B
- Co C
- Plt, 1st Tk Bn
- Plt, 1st AT Bn

Mission: Seek out, fix and destroy VC in zone of operation.

Concept: Pickens is a one day, battalion controlled S & D operation. One company establishes blocking position at BT 395103 at 0530H. The other two companies, one supported by tanks, the other by Ontos sweep south from vicinity of Hill 54 to blocking positions.

Results: Viet Cong

- KIA (poss) - 2

4. Operation MORGAN

Duration: 200600H - 221610H May 1966

Location: QUANG NGAI Province, TAY NGUNG and THANA TRA area (BT 4797-4787 5987-5997)
Forces Assigned: 7th Marines (-)
- Hq Co
- 3d Battalion (-), 7th Marines
- Co I
- Co L
- Co M
- Btry I, 3d Battalion, 11th Marines

2d Battalion, 4th Regiment

Mission: Search area and screen local populace. Take census and issue I.D. Cards.

Concept: On D-2 establish a blocking position at BT 472946. On D-1 conduct one company search and destroy operation from BT 543951 west to blocking position. This S & D is to serve as ruse of D-Day target and to create a "Ripple Effect" i.e. VC moving south to target area. On the night of D-1 both companies will assemble in LZ and prepare for D-Day operations with one plt rein proceeding clandestinely to blocking position at BT 488895. On D-Day two USMC Co's and ARVN in landing simultaneously in LZ's north and south of target area while eastside of area is sealed by a third Marine company sweeping west from Highway #1.

Results:
- **Viet Cong:**
  - KIA - 15
  - KIA (poss) - 2
  - WOC - 25
  - WOS - 2
  - WPN - 1

- **USMC:** None

Operation OXYGEN

Duration: 240715H - 241730H May 1966

Location: QUANG TIN Province, area bounded by BT 3924, 3624, 4217, 4418

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:
MISSION: To conduct search and destroy operations against estimated two VC companies contacted by ARVN forces on 23 April vicinity BT 391231.

Concept: At L-Hour (240730), after 15 min artillery preparation, Co C and 1/5 Bn move by group helilift into LZ at (BT 445165). Co D moves by LVT to BT 417177. Both companies sweep NW in zone. Btry D-1-11 supports by fire, and Co B remains in reserve, both vic Hill 54 BT 397145. MGF support provided by USS DAVIS (DD-937). Three ARVN companies under control of 1/6, two of theirs in assault, sweep SE from BT 3426 and S from BT 3224. FUL for USMC/ARVN units is LW Grid Line 24.

Results: Operation terminated at 241730H with no contact reported by Marine units. 1 WGS apprehended.

6. Operation MOBILE

Duration: 251000H - 281430H May 1966

Location: QUANG NGAI Province

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:

USMC: 7th Marines (-)(Rein)
1st Bn, 7th Mar (-)(Rein)
Armed Task Unit
Co B (Rein), 1st Tk Bn
Co C (Rein), 1st AT Bn
Co C (-)(Rein), 1st Recon Bn
3d Bn (-)(Rein), 11th Mar

ARVN: 2d ARVN Div (-) provides two battalions, Special Intelligence Team, Psychological Warfare Teams, and Civil Affairs Teams.
Mission: 7th Marines (-)(Rein) conduct Search and Destroy operations in QUANG BINH Province in conjunction with 2d ARVN Division troops and supported by air and Naval Gunfire.

Concept: Prior to L-Hour on D-Day, Co C (-), 1st Recon Bn inserts OP vic (BT 665050) via waterborne entry. At L-1, 1/7 lands Co A and C over Red (BT 630023) and Blue (BT 643030) Beaches respectively. Both companies conduct S & D operations to the south in zone. 1/7 lands Co B by helicopter in LZ Poppinjay (BS 682992) and moves inland in zone as required. At L-3, Co C (-), 1st Recon Bn inserts Recon OP vic (BS 675985). Prior to L-Hour an armored task force composed of Co B (Rein), 1st Tk Bn and Co C (Rein), 1st AT Bn, moves down Highway #1 to (BS 592936) and establishes screening/blocking positions north and south along highway. 2d ARVN Div elements land at L-Hour with one battalion landing by helicopter in LZ STRIKE (BS 712935) and 2/5th ARVN Regt landing in LZ EAGLE (BS 704964). Both battalions conduct S & D operations to west.

Results: USMC: VC KIA - 11
VC KBA - 4
VC KLA - 24 (poss)
VC KDA - 1 (poss)
VUS - 20

7. Operation CHEYENNE II

Duration: 310600H - 311840H May 1966

Location: QUANG BINH Province

Type: Search and Destroy

Forces Assigned:

USMC: 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-)
Co B (Rein)
Co C (Rein)
Det PF
Det USA Advisors
Co E (-)(Rein), 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (Reserve)
Btry C (Rein), 11th Marines
2d Plt, Co L, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines
Sect, Co A, 1st AT Bn
AVN: 1/6 (Rein)
  PF Co
  3/4 APC Troop (Rein)
  1st Co, 3/6
  4/6
  PF Co (Batt LST)
  928th RF Co

Mission: 1/5 conduct search and destroy operation in eastern QUANG
  THI Province in conjunction with AVN units, supported by
  air and NGF.

Concept: 1/5 (-) (Cmd Grp) and two companies land via helo in LZ's
  (BT 305315) and (326324) and attack to southeast sweeping
  to blocking positions held by ARVN in vic (BT 380248) and
  (BT 365245). ARVN APC Troop provides screening on right
  (west) flank.

Results: USMC - VC KIA - 5
  VC KIA - 3
  VC WIA - 1 (poss)
  VC C - 21 (1 WIA)
  VCS - 43
  USMC WIA - 4
A special radio relay/observation post was established on MUI TROI (BS 41677) by the 1st Recon Bn on 3 May 1966. Originally the OP was for the purpose of supporting Operation MONTGOMERY. Upon termination of MONTGOMERY the OP was retained in position to determine if VC units returned to the area after friendly forces departed. A Battery of 155mm Howitzers (initially K/4/11, later relieved by M/4/11) was placed into firing position in the vicinity of QUANG NGAI airfield, to provide fire support for spotters on the OP. The results to date have been excellent and have caused a marked reduction in traffic on the SONG TRO KHUC River. All fire missions are cleared by 2d ARVN Division FSC. Cumulative results for 4 days are: 154 sightings of 902 VC/VCS. Forty-eight fire missions were called with the following results: 15 VC KIA, 20 VC WIA (poss), 14 VC WIA, and 11 VC WIA (poss).

In addition to a recon squad there is an FU Team and an FAC Team at the OP. One ground mounted 106mm HR and one .50 cal ground mounted MG are used for long range sniper and destructive fires.

Approximately 100 personnel of the 933d RF Co are positioned on MUI TROI. The USMC force has assigned to it one ARVN interpreter.

Due to the success of this OP, it is planned to maintain it as long as other operational commitments permit the 1st Marine Division to keep an artillery unit in position to provide support.
COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS OFFICE CHRONOLOGY

1. 1st MarDiv/Chu Lai Installation Communication Facilities Improvements

a. Telephone Cable System. A conference of communication officers from all units in the Chu Lai Installation Area, held on 3 May, discussed the existing telephone cable system, plans for improvement and extension of the system and assignment of specific areas of wire police responsibility. The Chu Lai Installation landline system was extended to Ky Xuan Island on 21 May by installing a 15 pair underwater field wire cable across Truong Giang.

b. Communication Center

(1) The Division activated an additional terminal for exchange of teletype traffic, including on-line encrypted messages, by entering the Naval Command Operations Network (NAVCOMOPNET) on 15 May.

(2) Improvement in the operation of the Communication Center progressed through continued upgrading of control systems, training of operating and maintenance personnel and better coordination of work spaces through installation of functional furniture and technician work benches and cabinets.

c. Switchboard

(1) Installation of a high capacity, air conditioned switchboard AN/MTC-1 on 5 May resulted in marked improvement in quality and volume of telephone traffic handled. The new installation permitted consolidating into one switchboard (ISHERWOOD) circuits that had previously been served by ISHERWOOD and CHU LAI tactical switchboards.

(2) In addition to the improvements brought about by installation of the AN/MTC-1 switchboard, a change in AN/TRC-90 channel assignments afforded Chu Lai telephone subscribers direct access to the DANANG SWITCHBOARD terminal and overseas and SE Asia trunking facilities.

(3) Relocation of the AN/TRC-24 equipment from the MAG-12 area to the existing AN/TRC-90 site provided savings in cabling and permitted sharing of housekeeping and maintenance facilities of the Army Signal Corps detachments manning the site and equipment.

(4) Telephone subscriber and trunking information was compiled and prepared for reproduction and publication, early in the next reporting period, of a comprehensive telephone directory of all units and facilities in the Chu Lai Combat Base.
2. Operational Communications

a. In view of continuing interest from higher authority and operational experience gained, the requirements for low-level operations codes, numeral codes and authentication systems were periodically reviewed, increased requirements stated, and where appropriate, certain systems reproduced and distributed to Division units.

b. Realignment of call sign and frequency assignments continued as necessitated by exchange of units between combat bases and anticipated arrivals of new units to the Chu Lai Combat Base.

c. This office provided the CBO, Comm Chief and Clerk to CG, Task Force XRAY which dissolved after 2 days when proposed Operation Pike was cancelled. Coordination of communication-electronics support by this office was provided for Operations MONTGOMERY, NORIAN and MOBILE.

d. Anticipated requirements for Voice Secure Systems were studied and stated to CG, III MAF on 30 May.

e. Communication-Electronics Equipment Waterproofing Instruction Course was presented 22-25 May by a mobile team from LPTPac to 135 communication personnel from Division and 1st MAW units in the Chu Lai area.

f. This Headquarters activated, on 6 May, an on-line covered teletype circuit to CTG 79.5 while afloat and operating off RVN Coast to provide coordinating communications for the debarkation of the SLF (BLT 1/5).

g. Radar Set AN/KPQ-1 was phased out of this Division's operations. At the direction of CMC, all equipments were turned in for transport to MESC, Barstow for rebuild and CMR personnel were reassigned.

3. Citations

a. On 10 May, this office initiated a proposed citation for a Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation for Achievement for the NCCIC of Det 4, 362d Army Signal Company, and Commanding General's Letters of Appreciation for four members of his detachment in recognition of their efforts in installing and maintaining the AN/TRC-90 Tropospheric Scatter Station at Chu Lai.

b. On 22 May, this office initiated action for a Commanding General's Letter of Appreciation to the four civilian technicians on the Naval Shore Electronics Engineering System Installation Team for their efforts in installing fixed plant equipment in the Division Communication Center.
LOGISTICS

1. The major logistic activity during this period was directed toward phasing recently arrived units into the Chu Lai Combat Base. Repositioning of Command Posts and supporting units was required, and more positive logistical control and coordination resulted. Organic supply accounts continued to absorb the supplies and records of subordinate elements which have rejoined their parent organizations.

2. Planning continued on an SOP for LSA operations, and plans for logistic support of potentially besieged Special Forces Camps approached completion. An aerial delivery annex for Division Admin 0301-66 was formulated and routed for approval. A Chu Lai Base Development Board meeting was held 20 May 1966 to discuss construction priorities, development plans of each organization, and site location of facilities for Division-wide use.

3. Significant developments in the Supply Field:

   a. A quarterly reconciliation of outstanding documents held by FSA-A2, C1 and C2 was completed.

   b. Inventory management data is being recomputed based on in-country usage. Deficiencies are being placed on requisition, and excesses are being turned in to FLSG-B.

   c. The Division Supply Officer discussed mutual supply matters with Col AXTELL (CO, FLC), LtCol HORN (3d MarDiv SupO), and Col TAFT (III MAF SupO) during visits by these officers to this Division.

   d. Garrison property quantities previously reported as on hand in this Division were not inclusive of all assets that were brought to RVN. The III MAF Supply Officer approved a request by the Camp Property Officer, Camp Butler to send a garrison property team to visit this Division in an attempt to locate missing items of garrison property.


   f. CWO NAGGY and two team members from FSAO-4 reported aboard this Division for TAD on 23 May 1966. They will remain with this Division until 8 June 1966.

4. Items in short or limited supply are generators, LVT suspension repair parts and M50Al ONTOS Track. Requirements for popular sizes of lightweight utilities and combat tropical boots continue to be greater than assets available. Appropriate priority requisitioning is being conducted and where applicable, nominations for the RED BALL Program are submitted.
5. Limited technical inspections of equipment which has been in-country long periods of time have revealed that many parts need replacing. This in turn has placed a heavy demand on the supply system for repair parts. However, these repair parts are generally becoming more readily available. This availability is due in part to the turn in of Division excesses to FSA-A2, and subsequent redistribution to using units.

6. The 1st and 7th Motor Transport Battalions combined carried 18,145 people and 8,940 tons of cargo a total of 180,913 miles during this reporting period.

7. A financial status and operational analysis of the Chu Lai Consolidated Mess covering April 1966 operations was prepared and submitted to the Chu Lai Installation Coordinator. This is the first time such a report has been prepared for the Chu Lai Consolidated Mess.

8. Naval Support Facilities Chu Lai assumed operational responsibility for the CUS HO Sand Ramp on 9 May 1966. Under current procedures, they will not assist in off-loading Marine units arriving on fleet shipping. All material handling equipment and personnel for off-loading such units must come from Division assets.

9. The Division Ammunition Officer attended an Area Denial Weapons Conference conducted by COMUSMACV at Saigon, Vietnam. This new family of weapons consists of five different mines that are for aerial delivery.
FISCAL MATTERS

Narrative Summary of Events

The most noteworthy events occurring in the field of financial management during the period resulted from recognition of (1) report to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific excess amounts of fund authorizations available for withdrawal, and (2) assumed financial support of all 1st Marine Division units in RVN regardless of location.

Detailed Description of Significant Events

On 21 May 1966, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division reported to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific excess amounts of fund authorizations available for withdrawal in the following amounts:

- $1,972,615 OPHUD
- $3,048 Planning Estimates

On 25 May 1966, in accordance with Letter of Instruction, Ser: 0121-66 of 19 May 1966, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division assumed financial support of all 1st Marine Division units in RVN regardless of location.
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Narrative Summary

a. 1-31 May 1966

Civic Action in the Chu Lai TAOR increased in both scope of activity and coverage of the area. This was accomplished by establishing better control over the program and by assigning civic action responsibilities to additional units. Medical and dental assistance rendered by MEDCAP teams in nearly all the pacified hamlets continued to be the largest single project which benefited the civilian population as a whole. The next most important project, which is also a continuing one, was the introduction of fertilizer into the area to increase crop yields. Civic Action personnel assisted USAID Agriculture Representatives and Vietnamese officials in selling the program to the farmers and local officials and provided logistic support in distributing the initial shipment. Other projects worked on or completed during the period for the benefit of the public consisted of assistance in the building, repair, or improvement of roads, dispensaries, schools, and wells. All projects were worked through the appropriate Vietnamese officials in order to maintain a close working relationship with them and to improve their local image with the people. Community relations type projects consisted of band concerts, participation in school graduation ceremonies, and providing transportation for school and refugee children going on outings. The building and repair of churches in the area is being supported both financially by monetary gifts and materially by providing building materials, transportation of materials, and site preparation. All projects were kept in the "self-help" category to the extent practicable.

VIP visits in which civic action projects or programs played a part were made by Premier KY; Governor SCRANTON; General BEACH, Commanding General of U.S. Forces Korea; Major General SKELDON, MAAG Korea; Lieutenant General KRULEK; Lieutenant General WALT; Mr. Barry ZORFOR, Director of JUSPAO; and Mr. Robert DELANEY, Deputy Assistant Director for JUSPAO Field Services.
RECAP OF CIVIC ACTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1966

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Dental Treatment 527
Medical Training 79
English Language Training 222 201½ hours

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PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

1. Ky Phuong Village: On 5 May throughout the village a U-10 aircraft broadcast warnings of the danger of running from Marines and of harboring VC.

2. Ky Lien Village: In Tich Tay Hamlet motion pictures were shown on 6 May.

3. Ky Hoa Village: Motion pictures were shown in Hoa My Hamlet (BT 480142) on 3 May. 300 copies of a magazine entitled "Progress of a Nation" were distributed during the event.

4. Binh Tuy Village: The platoon leader of the VC Defense Platoon in Binh Tuy Village was captured by 1st Recon Battalion. The captive divulged a large amount of information and was cooperative in making tape recordings for psychological operations broadcasts. He called members of his platoon by name, urged them not to obey the orders of VC cadres, and told them that he was safe and being well cared for. He instructed his men to exfiltrate from the area and join the GVN. These messages were broadcast over Binh Tuy on 20, 21, and 28 May. They will continue during the month of June. 25,000 leaflets soliciting the Chieu Hoi program and 17,000 safe conduct passes were dropped into Binh Tuy, 21 May.

5. Ky Chanh Village: Ly Tin District reported that three defectors had come from western Ky Chanh Village during the month of May. On 24 and 26 May, Chieu Hoi appeals were broadcast over this area.

6. Hoa Vinh Thanh Island:

   a. On 22 May, a psychological operations team consisting of one officer and one NCO from the 244th Psychological Operations Company, a representative from Ly Tin District Vietnamese Information Service, and a Chieu Hoi rallier who rallied in August 1965, was assigned to operate with Company "D", 1/5 on Hoa Vinh Thanh Island (BT 4315). The team was given the following objectives:

      (1) To establish the VIS information program on Hoa Vinh Thanh.
      (2) To explain U. S. presence.
      (3) To place the blame for combat damage and injury on the VC.
      (4) To determine attitudes and vulnerabilities and select recommended target audiences for future psychological operations.
      (5) To explain the Chieu Hoi program.
      (6) To obtain propaganda feedback.
b. From 23 May until 28 May, the team paid several visits to the hamlets of Binh An (1), Phu Vinh, Hoa Xuan (1), and Hoa Xuan (2). Speeches were given by the VIS representative and the Chieu Hoi Rallier. VC slogans were removed from walls and replaced with GVN slogans. Handbills and current Ly Tin District newsletters were distributed. News broadcasts were made over the loudspeaker. Villagers were entertained by flute music by the VIS representative and singing by a talented girl in Phu Vinh. While the team was on the island, 60,000 leaflets were air dropped including explanations of Marine presence and explanations of the Chieu Hoi program. Two hours of broadcasting were conducted, using the same themes. The team leader reported that villagers who at first were afraid and reticent were noticeably more friendly before the team departed the island.

7. Binh Thang Village: On 31 May a drama team organized by the 2nd ARVN Division performed under the auspices of 3/7 in the hamlet of Tri Binh (1) (BS 555968). The performance was of two hours duration and consisted of folk singing, skits, and music by personnel of the 2nd ARVN Division Band.

8. Prisoner Collecting Point: Copies of "Free World Magazine" were placed at the prisoner collection point and are being distributed to captives after they have been interrogated.

9. Ly Tin District: Twelve bulletin boards obtained from JUSPAO were placed in Ly Tin District.

10. Operation "MONTGOMERY": was a Search and Destroy Operation by the 7th Marines in the Song Tra Khao Valley, Quang Ngai Province, 10 through 14 May. A special broadcast was made to hinder VC escaping into the mountains under cover of refugees. The broadcast warned refugees that persons moving towards the mountains would be taken for VC and killed. Refugees were instructed to move east towards Route #1. Persons on the ground were observed to be moving towards the east. Three tape recorded Chieu Hoi appeals by recent Chieu Hoi ralliers from the area of operations were broadcast. Other broadcasts and leaflets exploited reported VC low morale, lack of food and medicine, and absence from families. A 10-man psychological operations team from the 21st ARVN Psychological Warfare Company was sent to Ha Thanh (BS 368702) to talk to refugees. The team remained at Ha Thanh 11 and 12 May. During the operation 655,000 leaflets were dropped and 17 hours of aerial broadcasting were conducted including 5 hours of night broadcasting.

11. Operation "Yuma": Operation "Yuma" was conducted in the vicinity of Tan Phuoc (4), BS 558910, by 3/7, 16-17 May. Tan Phuoc (4) was encircled and all the people of the hamlet were directed to a central location. A ground loudspeaker team from the U. S. Army 244th Psychological Operations Company was utilized in conjunction with two men from the 21st ARVN Psychological Warfare Company. The team aided in controlling the people, gave talks on the purpose of U. S. presence, blamed the inconvenience of the operation on the VC, and explained the Chieu Hoi program. When a villager was found hiding in a nearby cave, the psychological operations team announced that the man was very fortunate to have been discovered, for all caves and tunnels were to be blown. As the people were warned of the danger that their friends and kin might be in, Marines detonated three shape charges in the near vicinity.
Twelve villagers volunteered to show holes and caves to Marines. This resulted in the location of 5 holes and the apprehending of 6 VC/VCs. Films were shown and pro-government magazines were distributed.

12. Operation "MORGAN". Operation "MORGAN" was a search and destroy/county fair operation by 3/7, in conjunction with one ARVN Battalion, conducted in the My Loc hamlet complex (BS 4989), 20-22 May. A U-10 aircraft broadcast instructions to the people of the hamlets to assemble at the Duc Lam Pagoda (BS 499092) prepared to remain there approximately one week. The people went to the pagoda and were moved from there to a central location nearby. A 12-man team from the ARVN 21st Psychological Warfare Company explained the reason for the operation and blamed the inconvenience on the VC. The Chieu Hoi program was explained and people were urged to pass this information to friends and relatives in the VC. Movies were shown. 600 propaganda magazines were distributed. On the final day of the operation the Division Band performed for the villagers. During the operation 25,000 leaflets were dropped and three hours of aerial broadcasting were conducted. Themes used by the aircraft were explanations of U.S. presence, warnings against running from troops, and instructions to the people.

13. Operation "MOBILE". Operation "MOBILE" was a search and destroy operation conducted north of CapBatagan and east of the Song Tra Bong, in the Chu Lai TAOR/RAOR, by 1/7 in conjunction with two ARVN Battalions 25-26 May. A new leaflet and two taped broadcasts were developed, exploiting the fact that Marines had come to remain in the area, and explaining that VC would benefit by laying down their arms and joining the GVN. Two ground loudspeaker teams from the U. S. Army 244th Psychological Operations Company were attached to 1/7 26-27 May. The teams assisted in population control and broadcast anti-VC propaganda. During the operation a total of 270,000 leaflets were dropped and 9½ hours of broadcasting were conducted.

14. Operation "CHEYENNE". Operation "CHEYENNE" was a two phase search and destroy operation by 1/5 in conjunction with ARVN units, along the coast, east of Tam Ky. "CHEYENNE I" was 24 May. "CHEYENNE II" was 31 May. During Phase I, 20,000 leaflets were dropped to explain Marine presence and one hour of aerial broadcasting warned civilians against running from Marines. A ground loudspeaker team from the U. S. Army 244th Psychological Operations Company was attached to 1/5 during Phase II.
1. Photographs: See photographic data sheet, Tab (1)

2. Situation Reports: See Tab (2)

3. Operational messages: See Tab (3)

4. Other Documents:

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   Logisitic Status Report as of 30 April 1966
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   Financial Status of Chu Lai Consolidated Mess for April 66
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   DOCUMENTS
   03 1st MARDIV MSG 1106102/May 1966
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   Chu Lai Food Services Coordinator ltr 55/JWH/cgs over 7000 of 17 May 1966
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5. Subordinate Units Command Chronologies:
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   i. 1st Shore Party Bn
   j. 1st Motor Transport Bn
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   n. 7th Motor Transport Bn
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OPERATION ORDER 24-96 (U)
A. CG III MAF 250042Z APR
B. CG I MAF 250042Z APR (Total)
1. REF A DIRECTED THE CONDUCT OF RECONNAISSANCE AND EXPLOITATION OPERATIONS IN THE DO KA AREA TO COMMENCE NAT 1 MAY 66. REF B DIRECTED DELAY OF EXECUTION REF A.
2. THIS CANCELS REF A AND B. SUBJECT OPERATIONS CANCELLED CONVENEITELY.
3. FOR FIRST HARDIV:

HAVE TWO RÚNUTS 717

1. REQUEST YOU CONSIDER ARC LIGHT STRIKES IN DO KA AREA
2. FORWARD INTELLIGENCE GAINED FROM PROJECT DELTA OPER.
3. PROVIDE THIS NO WITH CONCEPT FOR PROPOSED OPERATION QUANG
4. PER KG 1000012Z APR (TOTAL)
5. FOR INHERITED AREA: CONCEIVED USE AREAS/lys
6. FEASIBILITY PLANNING FOR AREA UNDER CONSIDERATION
7. DETAILS AND CONCEPT TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS CONFIRMED.
8. FOR OCT 0605/06.5 Request you effect liaison with CO

DIV 2100/3 (1-65)

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EVALUATION OF FORCE REQUIREMENTS (U)

A. CG FMPAC 230546Z APR
   B. CG III MAF 250542Z AM

1. IAM INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A AND B
   FOLLOWING EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUBMITTED.

2. ARTILLERY
   A. DIRECT SUPPORT WEAPONS.
      WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE XM548
      HE ROCKET ASSISTED CARTRIDGE, ONE ZERO FIVE MM HOW WILL REMAIN AN
      ADEQUATE DIRECT SUPPORT WEAPON, HOWEVER RECOMMEND REPLACEMENT

B. GENERAL SUPPORT WEAPONS.
   1. INTRODUCTION OF THE XM548 BOOSTER ARTILLERY PROJECTILE
      WILL PERMIT THE ONE FIVE FIVE MM HOMITZER TO COVER RANGE
      CURRENTLY ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO THE ONE FIVE FIVE MM GUN. THE ONE FIVE
      FIVE MM GUN M53 IS RADIDLY BECOMING OBSOLETE AND REPLACEMENT
      PARTS AVAILABILITY BECOMING MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.
      ACCORDINGLY IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ONE FIVE FIVE MM GUN
      ENTIRELY BE REPLACED WITH A ONE FIVE FIVE MM HOMITZER BATTERY.

   2. EXPERIENCE IN THE CHU LAI AREA INDICATED THAT BOTH THE
      TOWED AND SP TYPES OF THE ONE FIVE FIVE HOMITZER ARE REQUIRED. IT
      IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE GENERAL SUPPORT BATTALION BE REORGANIZED
      TO PROVIDE TWO BATTERIES OF XM58 SP AND TWO BATTERIES OF TOWED ONE
      FIVE FIVE MM HOMITZERS.

   3. THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE RIGHT INCH HOMITZER CONTINUES
      AND IT SHOULD REMAIN AS THE HEAVY GENERAL SUPPORT ARTILLERY FOR
      THE DIVISION.

LDIV 2100/3 (1-65)
5. AMPHIBIAN TRACTORS

A. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE THIRD AMTRAC BN HAS ONE T/O COMPANY (CO A) AND THREE ADDITIONAL PLATOONS (FROM CO B) IN THE CHU LAI COMBAT BASE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CO B HQ NOW ON OKINAWA BE DEPLOYED TO CHU LAI AS SOON AS PRACTICAL TO RELIEVE THE MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED AND TO ENABLE THE THIRD AMTRAC BN TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COMBAT SUPPORT WHEN THIS COMBAT BASE HAS TWO REGIMENTS AND A ROKMC BRIGADE OPERATING FROM AND WITHIN IT. THE BULK OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR AT LEAST ONE BATTALION OF ROKMC BRIGADE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE AMTRAC BN. AMTRACS HAVE BEEN GENERALLY EMPLOYED AS LOGISTIC RESUPPLY VEHICLES AND FOR TROOP MOVEMENTS AND HAVE BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY IN A COMBAT SUPPORT ROLE FOR PATROLS AND SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS. WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE CHU LAI IACR EXTENSIVE RIVERS AND WATERWAYS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH AN INCREASED REQUIREMENTS FOR LV'T SUPPORT. THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED PARTICULAR VALUE DURING MONSOON SEASON. DETAILED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS NOT AVAILABLE.

B. A REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR CLOSE SUPPORT ARTILLERY FIRES DURING THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS: LANDING OPERATIONS, RIVER PATROLS, MOUNTAIN CLEARING OPERATIONS, AND OPERATIONS IN AREAS INACCESSIBLE OR IMPASSABLE TO OTHER TRACKED OR WHEELED VEHICLES. DURING THE MONSOON SEASON ARTILLERY UNITS ARE NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO OCCUPY POSITIONS TO PROVIDE REQUISITE SUPPORT. RECOMMEND THAT 6-LVT-6 PROVIDE THIS BATTALION TO BE HANDED BY PERSONNEL OF H&S CO. THEY WOULD REPLACE 6-LVT-5 WHICH COULD BE TURNED IN.

4. TANKS

A. ANALYSIS OF THE FIRST TANK BN MISSION INDICATES THAT THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION CAN BE REDUCED TO A SINGLE TANK COMPANY CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING: FOUR TANK PLATOONS, HQ PLATOON FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL AND A SERVICE PLATOON FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT. SUCH A REDUCTION WOULD LEAVE H&S CO 1ST TANK BN WITH INEFFICIENT EMPLOYMENT.

B. C R I T I C A L EVALUATION OF THE CRITICS INDICATES THAT EMPLOYMENT IN WHICH EXISTING CONCEPTS AND THERE NO CHANGE IN NUMBERS OF CRITICS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED OR IN THE ANTITANK ORGANIZATION AS D P开端 SOON AS.
SECRET

PRAG ORDER 4-66

1. CG FIRST MARDIV 270125Z APR
2. EXECUTION OPN CONTAINED REF A CANCELLED INDEFINITELY. REF A CANCELLED.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO SK 25/ FIRST MARINES
CMD 53/7/ SEVENTH MARINES
DEP CMD LAI DEF CMD

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1. EXECUTIVE 041000H MAY PROVIDE BN CMD GRP AND ONE RIFLE COMPANY
2. REPORT GPCON CO CLDC VICE BN CMD GRP AND RIFLE CO, SEVENTH

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMSF/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RUMSF/CG III MAF
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST ENGR BN

OPCON/ADCON THIRD MARDIV ELEMENTS
1. EFFECTIVE 011845H MAY BIRY G. TWELFTH MARINES AND SECOND
FLT CO B THIRD ENGR BN PASSED OPCON/ADCON CG THIRD MARDIV.
2. ABOVE UNITS DEPARTED CHU LAI. 011845H MAY ABOARD LST 1073.

3G FIRST MARDIV REIN

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**CHQ DIS 20251ZO 03///**
**CFH 03005Z1, 020251ZO, 04//END**
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

P 03035/MAY/66

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FM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO TWELFTH MAR
INFO THIRD MARDIV
CG III MAF
CG 1ST MARDIV
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OPCON/ADCON BIRY G, 3D BN, 12TH MAR
A. CG 1ST MARDIV 020810Z
1. OPCON/ADCON BIRY G, 3D BN, 12TH MAR PASSED TO TWELFTH MAR
EFFECTIVE 011845H.
2. SUBJ BIRY DEPARTED CHU LAI 011845H ABOARD LST 1073.
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CG THIRD MARDIV 021436Z, MAY 66 G-3
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FM ELEVENTH MARINES
TO DX 1U/CB FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/FOURTH BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD 155 GUN BTRY SP
ZEN/THIRD EIGHT INCH HOW BTRY SP
GT

TASK ORGANIZATION

4. BY LTR 3/6RL 72CE OVER 1000 OF 23 APR 66

5. LAW REF A THE FOLLOWING TASK ORGANIZATION IS PROMULGATED EFFECTIVE
210001H MAY 66.

23RD MARINES (-) (REIN) CHU LAI

HQ BTRY
1ST BN (-) (REIN ) D 1S 1ST MAR

HQ BTRY
BTRY C (6-165 HOW)
BTRY E-2-11 (6-165 HTW)

82ND BN ELEVENTH MARINES 031110Z MAY 66 0-3

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HQ BTRY
BTRY G
BTRY H
BTRY I
MORTAR BTRY

4TH BN
HQ BTRY
BTRY K

(6-155 HOW SP)

BTRY M

(6-155 HOW SP)

3RD 8 IN HOW BTRY SP

(6-8 IN HOW SP)

3RD 155MM GUN BTRY SP

(6-155 GUN SP)

3. ON ATTACHMENT OF 3RD 8 INCH HOW BTRY TO 4/11, UCMJ MATTERS, RUC
PERSONNEL REPORTING REMAIN UNCHANGED.
P 042340Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
63LS/SEVENTH MARINES

OPERATION MONTGOMERY
A. VR 030505Z
1. EFFORT TO BE EXPENDED BY ALL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN DIVISION DURING OPERATION MONTGOMERY PRECLUDES ASSIGNMENT OF ALL UNITS REQUESTED.
2. REVIEW ALL AVAILABLE ORGANIC ASSETS FOR AVAILABILITY TO PROVIDE REQUISITE SECURITY. THIS HQ WILL ASSIGN A CMD GRP AND ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.
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BG FIRST MARDIV RMN 042340Z MAY 66

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OPERATION MONTGOMERY

1. PROVIDE BN CMD GRP AND ONE RIFLE CO TO AUGMENT SEVENTH MARINES
   DEFENSIVE POSITIONS DURING OPERATION MONTGOMERY. ABOVE DET REPORT
   G/CO SEVENTH MARINES 070000H MAY.

CP-4

23 FEB 66 62ND ARMDIV REIN 051335Z/MAY 66
SECTION ONE OF TWO

TASK ORGANIZATION

A. FORCE O 3121.1C

1. REF A APPLIES, ORGANIZATION AS OF 4MAY66 FOLLOWS:

UNIT

USMC
USN
MEQPT

OFF/ENL
OFF/ENL

1ST MARDIV (REIN)
HQ BN (REIN) 150/1368 23/45
HQ BN
1ST DENTAL CO (-)

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CONST FLI 7TH COMM BN
7TH CIT
9TH ITT
DET 3D ITT
2D SSG TM
1ST IT
1ST MAR (-) (REIN) 80/1897 8/91
HQ CO (-) 1ST MAR
3D BN 1ST MAR (-)
2D BN 5TH MAR (-)
7TH MAR 101/3017 12/148
1ST BN 7TH MAR
2D BN 7TH MAR
3D BN 7TH MAR
CSU LAI DEF COMD 0/310 0/12
DET H&S CO 3D BN 1ST MAR
CO A 1ST MAR
CO F 5TH MAR
11TH MARINES (-) (REIN) 120/1840 13/35
11TH BN (-)
30 FIRST MARDIV 071340Z MAY 66 30p

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5D 155MM GUN BIRY
1ST BN (-) (REIN)
HQ BIRY
BIRY C
BIRY E
3D BN

4TH BN (-) (REIN)
HQ BIRY
BIRY K
BIRY M
3D 8" HOW BIRY
1ST RECON BN (-) (REIN) 29/410 2/31
H&S CO (-)
CO A (-)
CO C
CO D
1ST FORCE RECON CO (-)
1ST AT BN (-) 19/302 1/5 26 ONTOS
H&S CO (-)

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CO A
CO C
1ST TK BN (-) 32/518 1/13 34 M48 TKS
H&S CO
CO A
CO B
1ST MI BN (-) 13/200 2/7
H&S CO (-)
CO A (-)
CO C
1ST ENGR BN (-) (REIN) 23/525 1/9
HQ CO (-)
SPI CO (-)
CO A (-)
CO C
BET 1ST BRIDGE CO
1ST MED BN (-) 3/106 38/175
H&S CO (-)

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2. LOCATION CHU LAI COMBAT BASE.

3. MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT REPORTED ARE THOSE OPERATIONALLY READY AS OF 4 APR 66.

4. PERSONNEL STRENGTH FIGURES AS OF 3 MAY 66.

BT
SUMMARY OF PF OPERATIONS 29APR-5MAY 66

A. CG III MAF LTR 48066 183/CAW/DHS 4FEB66 SER 012266
FOR LICOL WEBSTER, G-3

1. REF A APPLIES. PF ACTIVITY FIRST MAR AREA DURING PERIOD CONSISTED
THREE HUNDRED FOUR HOURS COMBINED USMC/PF SMALL UNIT ACTIONS INCLUDING
AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. ONE PF PLATOON PARTICIPATED IN S&D OPERATION.
NO CONTACT WITH ENEMY DURING THESE OPERATIONS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH
CIVIL AFFAIRS PROGRAM, PF BEING TAUGHT ENGLISH ONE HOUR PER WEEK.
COMMANDER'S EVALUATION PF PROGRESS IS AVERAGE.

2. PF ACTIVITY SEVENTH MAR AREA DURING PERIOD CONSISTED OF
LIAISON ACTIVITY WITH Binh Son RELATIVE TO COORDINATING TRAINING
OF QUANG NGAI NR 7 AND NR 9. FOR QUANG NGAI NR 8 WHOSE MISSION IS
DEFENSE OF VINH AN AND TAN KY, DAILY COORDINATION OF PATROLS
AND DEFENSE SECTIONS WAS CONDUCTED. ALSO
WEEKLY WEAPONS FIRING INSTRUCTION HELD. PF PROGRESS CONSIDERED AVERAGE.

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
G 060730/MAY/66
G-3
ENFORCE SEVENTH MARINES IN TAOR DURING MOVEMENT OF
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION MONTGOMERY ON 7MAY66 PROV RIFLE
BY 0600H. REF A REFERS.
2. AMTRAC BN PASS OPCON TO PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON
SEVENTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 0600H.
3. RIFLE PLT REIN TO BE RETURNED TO PARENT ORGANIZATION
UPON COMPLETION OF CONVOY SECURITY REQUIREMENT ON 7MAY66.

33 FIRST MARDIV (REIN) 8612572 MAY 66
TAOR/RAOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE PRESENT BOUNDARIES OF THE TAOR AND RAOR BE EXPANDED AS INDICATED IN THE OVERLAY SUBMITTED UNDER SEPARATE COVER ON FIVE MAY.

2. EXPANSION OF THE TAOR/RAOR IS REQUIRED FOR
   a. PLANNED LOCATION OF FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES CP ON HILL FIVE FOUR (BT 397146).
   b. ANTICIPATED DISPLACEMENT OF FIRST MARINES CP TO CENTRALLY LOCATED POSITION.

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6. LACK OF SUITABLE CP SITES IN PRESENT TAOR.
7. PRIORITY FOR PACIFICATION AND EXPANSION OF TAOR/RAOR TOWARD THE N.
   a. 6F-4
   b. BT

CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) 061058Z MAY 66 G-3
KATION OF BLT 1/5 (SLF) FOR ARG SHIPPING
10-11 MAY. REF B APPROVED REQ TO COMMENCE DEBARK 6 MAY VICE 13 MAY.
1. FOR ALL:

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A. BLT 1/5 WILL CONDUCT ADVISORY DEBARK OVER CUS HO RAMP INU LAI. COMMENCING 6 MAY OR ASAP THEREAFTER.
B. FORM WILL NOT BE DEBARKED FOR ARG SHIPPING. OTHER SUP IA liquidity C.
C. FOR CG FIRST MARDIV:
D. COORDINATE DEBARKATION OF BLT 1/5.
E. SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS IAW REF D.
F. SHIPBOARD ACCOMODATION RPTS IAW REF E.
G. IAW REF C. SIXTH PLT (-) CREW/ 1ST FORCE RECON CO WILL
H. FOR RT COND TG 79-5.
I. FOR CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE; REQUEST ORGANIC LANDING CRAFT FOR DEBARK. ADVISE NAVSUPPACT D
J. BEYOND ORGANIC CAPABILITY.
K. Diltrath
L. GP-4
M. BT
2 P 051348Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMFUAC/ USS PRINCETON
RUMFCR/ USS PICKWAY
RUMFCR/ USS ALAMO
ZEN/ FIRST MARDIV REIN
ZEN/ FLSG/ BRAVO
INFO RUMSF/ CG III MAF
RUABQL/ CG NINTH MAB
RUABQ/ CTF SEVEN SIX
RUABQL/ CTF SEVEN NINE
RUMSF/ COMBASUPACT DANANG
ZEN/ COMNAV SUP FAC CHU LAI
RUMFUAC/ CG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
RUMFUAC/ CG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE
RUMSF/ FLG
RUABQL/ RLI FIVE
BI

DIARY OF BLT ONE SLANT FIVE
A. CG III MAF 051350Z
B. FMFPACO P 4600.1F
C. CTF 050726Z
1. ALL SHIP ADDEES PASS TO CO EMBARKED TROOPS FOR ACTION
AND KEEP FOR INFO.
2. REF A CHANGED CG FIRST MARDIV WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY
TO DEBARK BLT ONE SLANT FIVE FOR INSTRUCTIONS APPLY.
3. GENERAL PLANNING COMMENCE UNLOADING 050700H AI

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 051348Z/ NAV 66  EMBO
ANCHORAGE: UTILIZE ORGANIC LANDING CRAFT AUGMENTED BY ONE LCM-8 FROM COMNAVSUPFAC CHU LAI AS AVAILABLE. LVIS SWIM ASHORE TO COORDINATES BI 575039 IF SURF CONDITIONS PERMIT. IF SURF CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT LVIS SWIM TO COORDINATES BI 519117 AND TRAVEL TO ASSIGNED AREA VIA TRACKED VEH TRAIL ALONGSIDE MSR. TRACKED VEH TRAFFIC PROHIB ON MSR.

4. FOR BLT ONE SLANT FIVE:
   A. UPON DEBARKATION BLT ONE SLANT FIVE CHOP OPCON CG III MAF, INFO COMUSMACV AND CG FIRST MARDIV. UPON CHOP BY CG III MAF TO THIS HQ, BLT ONE SLANT FIVE DEACTIVATED. SUPPORTING ELEMENTS REVERT TO CONTROL OF PARENT TYPE ORG.
   FIRST SERV BN AND FIRST FSR ELEMENTS REPORT TO CO FLSG-BRAVO. DET FIRST FORRECON CO REMAIN WITH CG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE IAW REF C. FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES REPORT COMMAND LESS OPCON TO CO FIRST MARINES, REPORT OPCON SEVENTH MARINES.
   
3. DISPOSITION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP AS FOLDS:
   (1) CLASS I: RETAIN 2 DAYS MCI W/FUEL BAR; TURN
   (2) CL II:
   (A) TYPE ONE:
   (1) RETAIN INITIAL I/E AND E/G ALLOWANCES
   (2) TURN IN 30 DAYS M/O TO FLSG-BRAVO.
   (B) TYPE TWO:
   (1) RETAIN 30 DAYS M/O INCL 1ST AND 2ND
   ECHelon REPAIR PARTS.
   (2) RETAIN ON HAND OPSTOCKS.
   (3) TURN IN FACTOR DECK CONFIGURED M/O 1ST THRU 4TH ECHelon TO FLSG-BRAVO.
   (4) CLASS III: TURN IN ALL EXCEPT SPECIAL OILS AND LUBES TO FLSG-BRAVO.
   (5) CLASS IV: RETAIN ALL
   (6) CLASS V: UNLOAD ALL EXCEPT LFORM, REF C APPLIES TO 200 TON MARKED FOR 3RD FSR. BLT TO RETAIN 8A AND TURN IN ALL OTHER CL V TO FLSG-BRAVO.
   SUBMIT INVENTORY OF ALL CL V OFFLOADED TO THIS HQ.
   (DIV ORD)
   
   B. BLT ONE SLANT FIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY
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OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP IN STAGING AREAS. PROVIDE ONE Guard FOR EACH CARGO CARRYING VEHICLES ENROUTE TO CAMP AREAS.

D. INSURE EMBARKED LFORM IS NOT RPT NOT UNLOADED.

E. DEBARK MAIN BODIES LESS SHIPS, Platoons AND DRIVERS UPON COMMENCEMENT OF UNLOADING.

F. TROOPS TO BE ISSUED TWENTY ROUNDS PER M-14 AND 10 RDS PER PISTOL PRIOR TO DEBARK. WEAPONS WILL NOT BE LOADED DURING DEBARK EXCEPT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

G. ACTIVATE DEBARK CONTROL NET UPON COMMENCEMENT OFFLOAD USING AN/PRC-10 RADIOS FREQ. 38.9 MCS. DEBARK CONTROL CALL SIGN CORSAIR THREE NINE.

5. FOR FIRST SP BN.

A. PROVIDE FERS AND EQUIP AT CUS HQ RAMP TO UNLOAD LANDING CRAFT. REQUEST MOTOR TRANSPORT FROM THIS HQ (DIV MTO).

B. PROVIDE ONE AN/PRC-10 RADIO WITH OPERATOR FOR BEACH DEBARK CONTROL. FREQ 38.9 MCS. CALL SIGN CORSAIR THREE NINE.

6. FOR FLSG-BRAVO

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A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE REPS AT CUS HQ RAMP TO ASSIST IN RECEIPT INVENTORY AND TURN OVER OF MOUNT OUT SUPPLIES.

7. FIRST MARDIV REIN.

A. PARENT UNITS PROVIDE GUIDES FOR MOVEMENT OF LIKE UNITS TO CAMP AREAS.

B. SUBMIT MOTOR TRANSPORT REQUESTS FOR MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO CAMPS TO THIS HQ. (DIV MTO).

8. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. THIS HQS WILL SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS FOR ALL SHIPS IAW REF A. TEAM EMBOS SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS REPORT DAILY AT 1300 TO DIV EMS REP AT CUS HQ RAMP. FORMAT IAW PAR A 5001.4 REF B.

SP-4

UNCLASSIFIED
R 061115Z
FM USS PRINCETON
TO A1G SIX ZERO
INFO A1G TWO THREE FIVE
RUHLAP/3G FMFPA3
RUMSFV/3G III MAF
RUMSM9/3G FIRST MARDIV
RUMSQL/3G NINTH MAB
RUMF3F/US NAVY PICKAWAY
RUMF3F/US NAVY ALAMO
ZEN/CTG 79.5
BT
30 BLT 1/5 SENDS
CONFIDENTIAL, RRR, MOVREP 061115Z4 30 BLT 1/5, 01//
OOG 08 BLT 1/5, 02//
SHT 376639Z3. PRINCETON LPH-5, TO SHT 397640Z3, 03//
SHT 3 3 3D FIRST MARDIV, 04//
SHT 397640Z3, 05//
SHT 397640Z3, 06// END
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DE RUNSMF 117 1271208
ZNY 55555
P 0712082
FM G3 III MAF
TO GUNSMF/GG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/FLC
RUNSMF/BLT 1/5
INFO RUNSMF/FLSG (B)
ZEN/GG THIRD MARDIV
BT

G-3 COM/ADCON BLT 1/5
A. CG FMFPAC P423062
B. CTF 79 050722Z NOTAL
1. EFFECTIVE 071400H BLT 1/5, LESS DET, 1ST SURTN, DET 1ST
FTR, PLT (->) (REIN) 1ST FORCE RECON CO, AND TANK RETRIEVER
AND CREW, CHOPPED OPCON/ADCON GG, 1ST MARDIV.
2. DET, 1ST SVC BN AND DET, 1ST FOR CHOPPED OPCON/ADCON FLC.
13. IAW REF A AND B, 1ST FORCE RECON CO, AND TANK RETRIEVER
AND CREW REMAIN OPCON/ADCON TO 79.5 FOR RETURN TO OKINAWA
AND ASSIGNMENT BLT 3/5.
VF-4
BT
RECON RESOURCES (U)

1. FOR CG 3D MARDIV 052232Z (NOTAL) REF A REQUESTED 1ST FORCE RECON (-) BE ORDERED TO 3D MARDIV FOR EMPLOYMENT IN PNU BAI 026 Z'S.

2. FOR CG 1ST MARDIV; CHOP OPCON 1ST FORCE RECON CO (-) LESS TWO PLATOONS TO CG 3D MARDIV MRT 113900H RETAIN OPCON TWO PLATOONS.

3. FOR CG 3D MARDIV; UPON CHOP ASSURE OPCON 1ST FOR RECON(-) (THREE PLTS) FOR EMPLOYMENT AS SPECIFIED REF A.

1. 07-4
RIOT CONTROL AGENTS

1. CAPABILITY EXISTS FOR AERIAL DELIVERY OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS (RCA) FROM HELICOPTERS RANGING FROM SMALL AREA COVERAGE FOR RECONNAISSANCE BY FIRE USING ONE GRENADE TO LARGE AREA COVERAGE USING E-158 OR E-159 CLUSTERS.

2. REF A PRESENTLY restricts any AERIAL DELIVERY of RCA without PRIOR III MAF approval.

3. REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY TO USE AIR DELIVERED RCA both to allow rapid response to a COMMANDER'S REQUEST FOR RCA DELIVERED RICA OVER TAR NEI and to exploit many SMALL CONTACTS and SIGHTINGS MADE BY AERIAL OBSERVERS and VMQ AIRCRAFT WHERE RCA MIGHT BE USED TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

4. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO USE AIR DELIVERED RIOT CONTROL AGENTS AS REQUIRED, USING NORMAL RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AND FOLLOWING GROUND RULES:

A. USE WITHIN TARO ONLY as REQUESTED BY LOCAL GROUND COMMANDER.
B. WITHIN TARO NORMAL RULES OF ENGAGEMENT APPLY BUT NOT WITHIN TWO THOUSAND METERS UPWIND OF FRIENDLY UNIT POSITIONS or ESTABLISHED NO FIRE ZONE.
C. USE OUTSIDE TARO AS COORDINATED WITH CG SECOND ARVN DIV and NOT WITHIN TWO THOUSAND METERS UPWIND OF FRIENDLY UNIT POSITIONS or ESTABLISHED NO FIRE ZONE.

5. AIRCRAFT AND AIRCREW SAFETY REQUIREMENTS will be COORDINATED WITH TACTICAL AIR COMMANDER.

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33 First MARDIV REIN 080411Z May 66 G-3

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DEPLOYMENT OF RLT-5 TO RVN

A. CG FMFPAC 042306Z NOTAL
B. NP 22A1/LFM-01
C. FMFPACO P4600.5F
D. FMFPACO P03000.5A

1. RLT-5 IS ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS IN CONSONANCE WITH REF A.

RLT-5

HQ CO RLT-5
DET HQB 1ST MARDIV

2. PAGE 2 RUAABOL 188D

2ND BN (-) (REIN) 11TH MAR
CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST RECON BN
CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST ENGR BN
CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST SPM BN
CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST MTBN
GD B (-) (REIN) 1ST MEDBN
DET 1ST DENTCO
CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST ATBN
CO B (-) (REIN) 1ST TKBN
CO B (-) (REIN) 3RD AMTACBN

3. COMMAND POST CAMP HANSEN, TELEPHONE 4350/4256.

4. WHEN DIRECTED BY DTF 79 RLT-5 WILL EMBARK IN ASSIGNO

5. STUFFED DESIGNATED EMBARKATION POINTS FOR DEPLOYMENT TO

6. RVN ON OR ABOUT 1 MY. COMMAND POST WILL REMAIN CAMP HANSEN

7. UNTIL EMBARKED.

8. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CO OF EMBARKED TROOPS AND

9. MOVEMENT GROUP COMMANDER IAW PARA 275, 277 AND 278 REF B.

10. COMMAND AND CONTROL:

A. ADG CO REMAINS 99H MAB UNTIL DEBARKATION RVN AT WHICH

CG NINTH MAB 083545Z/4256
TIME SHIFTS TO III MAF OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

B. SUBMIT MOVREPS IAW REF C.
C. SUBMIT OPSTAT IAW REF D.

ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS:

A. UNCLASS MOVEMENT ORDERS TO BE ISSUED BY THIS HQS AS
SEPARATE MATTER. PREPARE ORIGINAL ORDERS IAW MARCOMERSMAN
FOR 5135 FOR ALL MARINE AND NAVY PERS DESIRING SHIPMENT PERS
EFFECTS/BAGGAGE TO STORAGE FACILITY IAW CMC 062021Z DECE5 AND
CG FMFPAC 111931Z DECE5

SIX. PERS DEPLOYED MUST BE PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED; BE 18 YEARS
OF AGE OR OLDER AT TIME OF DEPLOYMENT; BE QUALIFIED IN AN MOS
ABOVE BASIC LEVEL; NOT HAVE BEEN TWICE WOUNDED IN VIETNAM IAW MCC
1599.21; MUST NOT BE SOJOURNER LATER. REPORT NON-DEPLOYABLE
PERS ASAP.

C. PERS ON EMER LV OR TAD WIZC BE RETAINED ON ROLLS. PERS
WILL BE PROVIDED TRANS TO RLT-5 AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

D. RLT-5 WAHL DEPLOY AT ON-BOARD STRENGTH.
E. FOR PROSVETEN, FORM A LOG SPOT GGOUNROMSMXISTING
RESOURCES EFFECTIVE 1812001 MAY. TRANSFER
TALLCHCR IN LSG TO HACO

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5TH MAR. CITE THIS MSG A AUTH. FOR RLT-5: UPON ARRIVAL RVN
TRANSFER ALL PERS TO FLC IAW REF AJC CITE THIS MSG AND REF

A AS AUTH/

X. SUBMIT TO CG FMFPAC IAW
OF ALL NAVY PERS DEPLOYING.

AT SAME TIME SUBMIT T
JVPOPAC ROSTER OF ALL NAVY ENL PERS
DEPLOYING.

G. MAILING ADDRESS FOR ALL IAW FMFPAC BD XPMACJ
H. BRIGADE, CTF 79, CAMPWMA OTHER LOCAL DIRECTIVES TO BE
TURNED IN TO APPROPRIATE ISSUING AGENCY.

7. FISCAL PROCEDURES
A. RLT-5 AND PROVISIONAL SERVICE BATTALION REPORT BY 1812001
MAY THE FINAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES OF REQUISITIONAL AUTHORITY
(OPPBUD), PLANNING LIMITATION (PROGRAM CODES) AND PROJECT 20 MEDICAL.
B. SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE REPBRZ NO OBLIGATIONS WILL BE INCURRED
AGAINST MCC MIKE. FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL BE FROM MCCS, CG 1STMARDIV
UPON ARRIVING RVN.
C. ARE POL CHARGES SUBSEQUENT TO FINAL REPORT AND PRIOR TO EMBARKATION

BE CHARGED TO HCS CO, 9TH MAB JUN 0601001000POL.

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FN FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
TO ZEN/ FIRST MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
DI
A. CG III MAF 071200Z
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 061523Z
1. IAW REF A AND B, FORST BN FIFTH MARINES REPORTS FOR
OPCON SEVENTH MARINES AS OF 070600Z AND ADCON FORST MARINES
AS OF 070600Z.
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FI
FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
081337Z/MAY 66
G-3
UNCLASSIFIED
P 090488Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
INFO RHULBP/CG FMFPAC (K-DIV)
RHABOL/CG FMFPAC/1 MAC (FWD)
RUMS/MF/CG III MAF
RHABOL/CG NINTH MAR
RHABOL/GTF SEVEN NINE
RUMS/MF/FLC
ZEN/FLSG BRAVO
ET

- BLT ONE SLANT FIVE
  A. MY 051546Z
  B. CG III MAF 071206Z
  1. IAW INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A AND B, BLT ONE SLANT FIVE
     DEACTIVATED 071400H.
  2. SUPPORTING ELEMENTS REPORTED OPCON/ADCON PARENT TYPE ORG.
  3. DET FIRST SERV BN AND DET FIRST FOR TRANSFERRED
     TO FLG FOR DUTY WITH FLG BRAVO.
  4. FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES REPORTED COMMAND LESS OPCON FIRST MARINES.
  OPCON SEVENTH MARINES.
  GP-4

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

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CONFIDENTIAL: PPP MOVREP 090032Z9 CG FIRST MARDIV, 01/
ON HQ ON-FIRST MARDIV, 02/
GET 060100Z7, 03/
ON THIRD ITT, 04/
GET 060100Z7, 05/
END.

FIRST MARDIV REIN
9558/255/MAY/66
CG-7

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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
091014Z MAY 66

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P 101350Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMSF/C G THIRD MARDIV
THRU RUMSF/C G III MAF
ZEN/ FIRST RECON BN
BY
OPCON FIRST FORRECON CO (-)
A. CG III MAF 071144Z PASEP
1. EFFECTIVE 101400H MAY OPCON FIRST FORRECON CO MINUS REVERTS
TO CG THIRD MARDIV.
BP 4
BR
CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

P 101350/MAY/66
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P 121516Z
FM CG III MAF
TO RUMVQ/CS FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RUMVQ/CS FIRST MARDIV
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RUMVQ/CS FIRST MARDIV

ACTION
SECTION
(SIGNATURE & TIME)

SUBJ: DEFENSE OF OUTPOSTS (C)

REF:
A. NACV MSG 97769, DTD 11SEP82 MAR 66, (S) TOTAL
B. III MAF MSG DTD 23SEP82 MAR 66, (TS) TOTAL
C. I FORCEV MSQ 1069 DTD 19SEP82 MAR 66, (S) TOTAL
D. LTR, USMACV, III CORPS, SUBJ: DEFENSE OF ISOLATED
   BASES DTD 22 MAR 66, (U)
E. DA IV CORPS MSG NACV-IV C-3 0337 DTD 26FEB82 MAR 66,
   (S) TOTAL

THIS MESSAGE IS IN TWO PARTS.

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FOR I FOR ALL

1. CG REFERENCE ALFA REQUESTED ADDRESSEES TO ANALYZE
   THE VULNERABILITIES OF ISOLATED BASES AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS
   FOR IMPROVING DEFENSES. CERTAIN OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE
   WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION FOR APPLICATION TO ALL CORPS, AND ARE
   LISTED HEREIN. THE POINTS LISTED ARE NEITHER ALL INCLUSIVE NOR
   UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE, BUT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND
   APPLIED WHERE APPROPRIATE.

2. CG INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES.
   a. DEPLOYMENT COMMANDERS MUST CONDUCT SYSTEMATIC,
      MAXIMUM WARNING OF AN ATTACK. PATROLLING MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED
      BY TACTICALLY PLANNED USE OF ALL OTHER MEANS FOR SURVEILLANCE.
   b. A PLANNED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE EFFORT IS REQUIRED, TO
      INCLUDE A SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY AND CONTROL ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING
      DEFENSE AREAS.

3. (T) OPERATIONAL MEASURES.
   a. DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS FOR OUTPOSTS SHOULD
      Be DEFENDED. A TYPICAL DEFENSIVE RING SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY
      ONE OR MORE OPERATIONS.

C. Periodic and Systematic Search and Destroy Operations Must Be Conducted in Areas Adjacent to Outpost.

D. Higher Headquarters Should Form, Train, and Rehearse Air Mobile Reaction Forces to Be Employed in Making Spoiling Attacks or in Support of Outposts Under Attack.

E. Plans for Support of an Outpost Must Include Provisions for Movement of Relief Forces by Ground Since Air Movement May Not Be Possible or Desirable.

F. Artillery Accompanied by Sufficient Infantry for Its Protection, Can Frequently Be Introduced Into Areas Beyond Normal Ambush Range of Enemy Forces Attacking an Outpost. Therefore, Plans for Support of an Outpost Should Include Provisions for Movement of Artillery into Pre-Selected Position Areas Within Range of the Outpost.

G. As a Minimum, All US Personnel at an Outpost Should Be Trained to Serve as Artillery Forward Observers. Radio Frequencies and Call Signs to Establish Communications With Supporting Artillery Units Must Be Preplanned.

H. Outposts Which Are Located in Tactically Unsound Positions Should Be Considered for Relocation.

I. Vegetation Adjacent to Outposts Should Be Cleared or Defoliated to Improve Observation and Fields of Fire.

J. Natural Defensive Characteristics of Terrain Should Be Utilized Whenever Possible by Incorporation Into the Overall Defense Plans. Terrain Features Which Jeopardize the Defense Must Be Dented to the Enemy. Wire Fields May Be Used for This Purpose But Should Be Covered by Fire and Wire.

K. Vegetation and Vegetation Adjacent to Outposts Should Be Encouraged to Establish Defensive Perimeters and Construct Natural Emplacements.

L. To Avoid Exclusion of Communications, Use of Buried Antennas Is Recommended. This Practice Has Been Successful. The Antenna Is Placed Perpendicular to the Primary Direction of Transmission.
FORTIFICATIONS, TRENCHES, EPLACEMENTS, OVERHEAD COVER, BUNKERS, PROTECTIVE WIRE, WATCH TOWERS, HOATS AND RINE-FIELDS MUST BE CONSTANTLY IMPROVED AND MAINTAINED.

E. PRIMARY, ALTERNATE AND SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS FOR WEAPONS MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH PROVISION FOR AMMUNITION IGOAGE AND RESUPPLY FOR EACH POSITION.

F. FIRE PLANS FOR CREW SERVED AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS MUST BE PREPARED AND COORDINATED. NIGHT-FIRING DEVICES FOR INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS MUST BE USED.

G. FREQUENT CHECKS MUST BE MADE TO INSURE THAT COMMAND LINES ARE OPERATIONAL.

H. LOGISTICAL MEASURES. STOCK LEVELS FOR ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLIES MUST BE CAREFULLY DETERMINED. AND ADEQUATE SUPPLIES MUST BE MAINTAINED TO INSURE THAT THE CAMP IS SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR A PROTRACTED PERIOD. RELIANCE ON IMMEDIATE AERIAL RESUPPLY MUST BE AVOIDED. AUTOMATIC RESUPPLY IN EVENT OF ATTACK ON AN OUTPOST MUST BE PLANNED.

I. AT 10 AM 09H SPG CASES

J. AT PART OF THE CONTINUING-EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF SPECIAL FORCES OUTPOSTS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT
FROM MACCOC II FINAL SECTION OF 2
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR EACH OUTPOST BE INSPECTED AND STUDIED
BY REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR COMMAND AND APPROPRIATE SENIOR US
TACTICAL COMMANDS WITH THE VIEW OF IMPLEMENTING SUCH OF THE FORE-
GOING RECOMMENDATIONS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. REPORT OF COMPLETION
OF STILL UNRESOLVED DEFICIENCIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION
TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS,
VIA CG III NAF, BY 31 MAY 1965.
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) TO 63LS/SEVENTH MARINES
3923/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/GNH LAF DLF CMD

CLDC

1. FOR SEVENTH MARINES, INTENT THIS HQ TO ORDER SECOND BN(-)
SEVENTH MAR TO OP CON CO CLDC ON OR ABOUT THE EIGHTH MAY UPON CONCLUSION
OPERATION HIEP DUC. IN ANTICIPATION OF ABOVE, ASSIGN CMD GRP AND TWO
RIFLE COMPANIES TO REPORT CO CLDC 181000H MAY. INCLUDE APPROPRIATE
81MM MORT SPI.

2. FOR FIRST MARINES, ASSIGN ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO REPORT TO CO CLDC AT
181000H MAY.

3. FOR ALL. FORTHCOMING CHANCE TO REF A WILL DEFINE NEW SECTORS
OF RESPONSIBILITY.

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CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) 310725Z MAY 66 G-3
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FM CG FMF PAC
TO CG III MAF
CG FIRST MARDIV
CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO CG FMF PAC/1 MAC (FWD)
CG NINTH MAB
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COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF GROUND FORCES IN III MAF (U)
A. III MAF 35660Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTAL
B. III MAF 214532Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTAL
C. III MAF 271515Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTAL
D. NY 061942Z/MAR 66 (S) NOTAL

1. WHEN THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WAS DEPLOYED TO SOUTH VIETNAM IT WAS MY INTENTION TO HAVE ALL DIVISION ORGANIC UNITS ULTIMATELY RETURNED TO ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF BOTH FIRST MARDIV AND THIRD MARDIV.

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2. AS A TRANSITION MEASURE, APPROVAL OF A CONCEPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND TACTICAL ORGANIZATION AS SET FORTH IN REF A, B, AND C. WAS APPROVED BY REFERENCE D. HOWEVER REFERENCE D STATED FURTHER THAT ALL UNITS S OULD REJOIN PARENT ORGANIZATION AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.

3. THE BRIEF TIME THAT III MAF HAS INCLUDED TWO DIVISIONS VICE ONE IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT THE SHIFT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL FROM ONE DIVISION TO ANOTHER IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OF ALL UNITS CONCERNED. THE HANDLING OF MANNING LEVELS, DISTRIBUTION OF REPLACEMENTS, PCS ORDERS, PROMOTION QUOTAS AND CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO THE PERSONAL AFFAIRS OF THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE WILL ALL SUFFER UNTIL THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION IS STABILIZED.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, AND EFFECTIVE 15 MAY, ALL VISIONAL UNITS IN RUN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST AND THIRD SERVICE REGIMENTS (REMP), WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF THEIR PARENT DIVISION. OPCON IN A L CASES WILL BE AS ESTABLISHED BY III MAF.

5. COMMAND LESS OPCON OF FORCE UNITS WILL BE AS SHOWN

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IN REFERENCE B, ALL EPENT OF A FORCE UNIT WILL COME UNDER THE COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF PARENT BATTALIONS/SEPARATE COMPANIES, REGARDLESS OF TASK ORGANIZATION OR LOCATION OF THESE ELEMENTS.

FCON WILL BE DESIRED BY CG III HAF.

IT IS DESIRED TO HOLD MODIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS TO THE FIRST AND THIRD MARINE DIVISION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY TO A MINIMUM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMAND IN ORDER TO DO THIS IT IS REQUESTED THAT UNITS BE TRANSFERRED IN A C-2 PERSONNEL CATEGORY. THIS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH INPUT OF REPLACEMENTS AND NOT X TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER UNITS. PROBLEM AREAS THAT MAY ARISE SHOULD BE REPORTED AT ONCE. PERSONNEL INPUT IN JUNE WILL BE BASED ON THE COMMAND ARRANGEMENT ESTABLISHED HEREFII.

7. DETAILED ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING UNIT DIARIES, SUBMISSION OF ROSTERS TO DPI=16, CUT-OFF DATES AND COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWS BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.
HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

AGENDA SUBJECTS

Visit of
LIEUTENANT GENERAL VICTOR H. KRULAK
COMMANDING GENERAL
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
13 May 1966

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Maintenance Float
Enclosure (1)

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Authorized Strength
Enclosure (2)
AGENDA SUBJ: Maintenance Float

1. FACTS:

a. The following is a summary of the present status of maintenance floats to support the 1st Marine Division.

(1) FLSG-Bravo now has a maintenance float of certain end items and secondary reparable which have been accumulated from various sources since the establishment of FLSU-1 (now FLSG-Bravo) in Chu Lai.

(2) CG III MAF has been directed by FMFPac ltr 21D/mlp over 4442 of 2 Apr 66 to establish secondary depot reparable floats utilizing on hand assets and using accounting procedures approved by CMC. By the same directive, CG III MAF was directed to compute RO and ROP for the float items to be held by each FLSG as a preliminary to float establishment. To date, a depot reparable float has not been established at FLSG-Bravo.

(3) Range and allowances for non-depot reparable have not been determined. There is no non-depot reparable float at FLSG-Bravo.

(4) The maintenance float of end items authorized by CMC (CMC ltr A04J/1ss/10 of 7 Dec 1965 to CG FMFPac) has not been established. A proposed FMFPac Order implementing CMC’s directive has not been published.

(5) Revised float allowances of Communications-Electronics end items, which CMC stated in his 7 Dec letter would be forthcoming in a revision of MCO 4000.6, have not been published.

2. DISCUSSION:

a. The scope and tempo of operations in Vietnam is steadily increasing. Multi-battalion operations outside the combat base are common. The need for an equipment float, particularly communications-electronics and certain ordnance items, of both end items and secondary reparable/components and modules has increased in direct proportion to the scope and tempo of operations. It is essential that an unserviceable piece of equipment be replaced by a serviceable item in a very short period of time. In operations outside the combat base this means that enough secondary reparable/components and modules and end items must be on hand to displace a portion of them to the operating area and still have enough behind at FLSG-Bravo to support organizations in the combat base.

Enclosure (1)
b. The Class II Type 1 mount out allowances designed to provide quick replacement of unserviceable equipment during combat operations have been turned in to FLSG-Bravo and are not available in a protected status to fulfill the original purpose. The quantity of items now managed as a float by FLSG-Bravo is not adequate to support division operations. A comparison of float assets now available at FLSG-Bravo and the assets formerly available to support combat operations reveals the following in the case of the RT-176:

RT-176 Authorized 1st ServBu by MCO 4000.11B
RT-176 1st MarDiv M/O allowance
Total
RT-176 Now available in FLSG-Bravo Maint Float

Because of a shortage of float items it has been necessary at times to take an item of equipment away from one unit and loan it temporarily to another unit that has an unserviceable item and a more urgent requirement for a serviceable item. This is not a satisfactory procedure. Normally, all units need their full T/E allowances to carry out their mission.

c. When the various floats which have been authorized finally materialize, the problems referred to above should diminish. However at this point, it does not appear that this will happen in the near future.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That appropriate commands give the highest priority to actions required to bring into being the following floats:

(1) Depot reparables in quantities authorized by CMC
(2) Non depot reparables (allowances not yet determined)
(3) End items authorized by CMC (less communications-electronics)
(4) Communications-electronic end items in quantities not yet published by CMC.

Enclosure (1)
Agenda Subj: Authorized Strength

1. FACTS:

   a. CG, FMFPAC ltr 1/gff 5321/1 of 14 April 1966 published Manning Levels for the 1st Marine Division and supporting Force Troop organizations. Analysis of this Manning Levels reveals that:

   (1) Totals authorized include 3 infantry regiments with 8 infantry battalions.

   (2) Deductions were not made to compensate for those battalions/companies/platoons/detachments from combat/service support organizations that are not currently ADCON to the 1st Marine Division.

   (3) Totals were based on approximately 95% of T/O.

   b. AdminO, FMFPAC message 270321Z Apr 66 (C) to CG, III MAF states that Manning Level comparison of on board strength will be used in all reports.

   c. Since arriving in Vietnam, the authorized strength of the 1st Marine Division has been based on T/O as currently organized. Compensatory reductions from T/O were made for those 1st Marine Division units not currently ADCON to the Division. The authorized strength is adjusted as changes occur. For example, the authorized strength of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was reduced by the T/O strength of an artillery battery when Battery G, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines chopped OPCON/ADCON 3d Marine Division on 1 May 1966.

2. DISCUSSION:

   a. Comparison of actual strength to the published Manning Level is meaningless because the Manning Level is not compatible with current organization of the 1st Marine Division. In other words, to apply this Manning Level to this Division, prior to such time as the organizational posture on which such Manning Level was based is attained, will give a falsely low reading of the personnel situation within the Division. Therefore, an authorized strength based on the current organization of the 1st Marine Division must be determined so that comparison of actual strength to authorized strength is meaningful. Two possible solutions are foreseen:

1. Enclosure (2)
b. Publication of manning levels compatible with the current organization of the 1st Marine Division. As changes in organization occur, manning levels would have to be adjusted accordingly. This procedure could prove to be difficult, for as each organizational change occurs within this Division as it progresses toward its ultimate organizational make-up, a concomitant change in Manning Level would have to be published.

c. Another solution is to use T/O figures based on the current organization of the 1st Marine Division. As changes occur, the authorized strength could be adjusted by using the appropriate unit T/O strength. Thus, comparison of on-board strength to authorized would always remain in proper perspective.

3. **RECOMMENDATION:**

   a. That until such time as the organization of the 1st Marine Division becomes compatible with the published Manning Level, the authorized strength of the 1st Marine Division be based on T/O strength as currently organized. Appropriate adjustments would be made as changes occur.
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to RUNNL A/CB FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV

ZEN/CG FIRST MAF

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POSSIBLE COUP (S)

1. MACJ22 ADVISES THAT UNUSUAL INCIDENT HAS GIVEN

RISE TO SURMISE THAT COUP MAY OR MAY HAVE BEEN

PLANNED FOR EVENING 13 MAY.

2. ANY INDICATION, SUCH AS ABSENCE OR MEETINGS OF

INFLUENTIAL OFFICERS, UNUSUAL TROOP OR POLICE DEPLOYMENT

APPEARANCE OF HANDBILLS OR BANNERS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN

PUBLIC MEDIA, SHOULD BE REPORTED TO III MAF COC BY

FLASH PRECEDENCE.

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**FORCE ENGR ROAD/ROUTE RECON**

A. CG III MAF 110644Z (TOTAL)

1. REF A TASKS VARIOUS UNITS TO SUPPORT THE SUBJ RECON DANANG TO CHU LAI 14-17 MAY 66.

2. THIRD MARINES:

A. PROVIDE TASK ELEMENT CHDR AND ONE REIH INF PLT (FAC/FO TMS INTERPRETER AND COMM-ELECT PERS AND EQUIP, EMBARKED IN APPROPRIATE MOTOR TRANSPORT TO CONDUCT THE SUBJ RECON DANANG TO CHU LAI.
B. BE PREPARED TO COMMIT SPARROWHAWK AS REINFORCING ALERT UNIT WHILE TASK ELEMENT IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
C. TASK ELEMENT CMDR RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY AND TO MAINTAIN CONTACT W/APPROPRIATE DIVISION.
3. TWELFTH MARINES:
A. PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT FROM PRESENTLY POSMS W/IN RANGE CAPABILITIES.
B. PROVIDE ARMY LN O/NCO AT DIEN BAN TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING ARVN ARMY SUPPORT IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
4. NINTH MARINES:
A. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK AS ALERT REINFORCING UNIT WHILE TASK ELEMENT OPERATING IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
5. THIRD ENGR BN:
A. CONDUCT ROAD/ROUTE RECON OF HIGHWAY ONE FOR THIS HQ IN COORDINATION WITH FORCE ENGR PERS.
6. THIRD MT BN:
A. PROVIDE MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION AS REQUESTED.
CC FIRST NARDIV:
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TASK ELEMENT TO RON AT THANG BINH 14 MAY AND TAM KY 15 MAY.

B. REQUEST AD COVERAGE AS AVAILABLE.
C. REQUEST ARMY LN O/NCO BE PREPOSITIONED AT THANG BINH AND TAM KY TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING ARVN ARMY SUPPORT.
D. REQUEST SPARROW HAWK ALERT UNIT BE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT WHILE TASK ELEMENT IN QUANG DIN PROVINCE.
8. CG I CORPS ADV GRU:
A. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY ARVN UNITS TO BE PREPARED TO FIRE IN SUPPORT OF TASK ELEMENT.
9. SEVENTH ENGR BN:
A. CHOP OPCON TO TASK ELEMENT AT 140600H.
B. PROVIDE ENGR PERS W/EQUIP, COMM AND TRANSPORTATION
10. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
A. OPCON WITH 3D MAR DIV IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND WITH 1ST MAR DIV IN QUANG DIN PROVINCE, TASK ELEMENT CMDR NOTIFY APPROPRIATE DIVISION WHEN OPCON SHIFTS.
B. USE CHECK POINTS IN ANNEX C TO MY OPN C 361-65(ROUGH-RIDER) FOR LOCATION REPORTING.
C. REPORT TASK ELEMENT LOCATION TO APPROPRIATE DIVISION EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR WHILE ON THE ROAD.
D. ENGR ELEMENT DETERMINE RATE OF MOVEMENT.

E. DISTRIBUTE ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS.
II. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS: TO BE PUBLISHED GP-4
0 131050Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
INFO RUMNHF/CG III MAF
ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
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CP CON FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
1. CO FIRST MARINES ASSUME OPCON FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
EFFECTIVE 140000H
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 131050Z/MAY/66
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FM CG III MAF
TO RUNNAY/CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/SEVENTH ENG BN
INPC RUNNAY/CG FIRST MAM
RUNSD/1 CORPS ADV GRP

ENGINE ROUTE RECON COMMUNICATIONS
A. MY 119642Z
B. THIS MSG SUPPORTS REF A.
C. VM FOR CG THIRD MARDIV AND CG FIRST MARDIV ACTIVATE RADIO NETS AS FOLL:
D. CONVOY MOVEMENT CONTROL NET, CONVOY STATUS AND LOCATION SHALL BE PASSED VIA THIS NET.
FREQUENCIES:
FM-72 3328
E. MESS: VOICE

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STATIONS CALL SIGNS

CONVOY COMMANDER
FSGC 3D MARDIV
FSGC 1ST MARDIV
3 DIV AO (AS REQ)
1 DIV AO (AS REQ)

CALCUTA
MONROE BAILEY
CORSAIR BAILEY
ROSEMONT
BLACK COAT

3D MARDIV AND 1ST MARDIV GUARD NET CONTINUOUSLY FROM TIME CONVOY DEPARTS DANANG UNTIL TIME CONVOY RETURNS DANANG.
3D MARDIV NET CONTROL WHILE CONVOY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
1ST MARDIV GUARD NET CONTROL WHEN CONVOY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

B. CONVOY CONTROL NET. THIS NET WILL BE ACTIVATED AT DIRECTION OF CONVOY COMMANDER. N UNITS ENTER AS REQUIRED.
FREQUENCIES:
FM-570 46.0
E. MESS: VOICE

C. CONVOY OF FIRE NET. THIS NET WILL BE ACTIVATED AND GUARDED CONTINUOUSLY BY 3D MARDIV ARTY UNITS WHILE CONVOY OPERATING IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
FREQUENCIES:
FM-335 36.0
E. MESS: VOICE

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ARTY UNITS DESIGNATED

BY CG 3D MARDIV

D. CONDUCT OF FIRE NET. THIS NET WILL BE ACTIVATED

AND GUARDED CONTINUOUSLY BY 1ST MARDIV ARTY UNITS WHILE

CONVOY OPERATING IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE.

FREQ: M-335 36.9

EMISSION: VOICE

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ARTY UNITS DESIGNATED

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3. CONVOY COMMANDER GUARD THE FOLLOWING NETS C

A. TAD BR 1

FREQ: M-612 341.4

EMISSION: C VOICE

B. TAR BR 1

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EMISSION: VOICE

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PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR JUNE 1966

CONUSMACV PLANNING DIRECTIVE 3-66

I. SET A SETS FORTH CONUSMACV PLANNING GUIDANCE TO SENIOR TACTICAL COMMANDERS FOR THE PERIOD 1 MAY 66 - 1 NOVEMBER 66 AND IS DESIGNED TO ATTAIN THE BROAD GOALS OF THE MAJOR ROYAL CAMPAIGN PLAN.

OPERATIONS PLANNED BY III MAF TACTICAL COMMANDERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1966 WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE:

1. TWO RUNMEF 594

a. CONDUCT INTENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRINH PROVINCES.

b. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF CO BT THAN TAN AREA.

2. CONTINUE FACILITATION OPERATIONS IN THE DANANG AND PHU BAI AREA THROUGH MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF COUNTY FAIR TYPE OPERATIONS.

3. CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF COMBINED ACTION COMPANY PROGRAM.

4. PLAN FOR AND CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE DONG AREA.

5. CARRY OUT THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. PLAN FOR AND CONDUCT A SECOND RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OPERATION ALONG THE HIGHWAY 9 AXIS.

6. CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWESTERN PORTION OF THE DANANG TAN."
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1. PLAN AND EXECUTE OPERATIONS IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST AIR
   DIV IN AN AREA TO BE ANNOUNCED SEPARATELY.
2. CONTINUE CLEARING, AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE
   CHU LAI TAOR.
3. CONTINUE PACIFICATION EFFORTS IN THE CHU LAI TAOR EMPHASIZING
   DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMBINED ACTION COMPANY PROGRAM AND USE OF
   COUNTY FAIR TYPE OPERATIONS.
4. CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE IN RZ 7, EXPANDING RECONNAISSANCE
   OPERATIONS AS FEASIBLE.
5. FIRST HALF
   a. CONTINUE AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS FOR III MAF AND CONTINUE AIR
      OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED BY 7TH AF.
   b. Monitor planning being conducted by Marine Divisions in
      response to guidance in paragraphs 2a and b above.
6. REPORTS OF PLANNED BM SIZE OR LARGER OPERATIONS FOR JUNE WILL
   BE SUBMITTED SO AS TO REACH THIS HQ BY THE 18TH OF JUNE. REPORTS
   WILL BE IN FORMAT CONTAINED IN PARA 7a. REF A. ADDITIONS/DROPPING
   TO THIS REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY MESSAGE AS THEY OCCUR.

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A. TASKS CERTAIN UNITS TO SPT SUBJ RECON DAME DAMANG TO CHI LAI.

B. MAJOR ROAD/ROUTE RECON

C. 1ST DEPT 1ST MARINES

D. 2ND MAF 12/14, 15/14, 16/14, 17/14

E. 3/342

F. 1ST F/F 4TH MARINES

G. 2ND F/F 4TH MARINES

H. 1ST/2ND 7TH MARINES

I. 3RD/4TH 7TH MARINES

J. 3RD 11TH MARINES

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64. 87TH 11TH MARINES

65. 88TH 11TH MARINES

66. 89TH 11TH MARINES

67. 90TH 11TH MARINES

68. 91ST 11TH MARINES

69. 92ND 11TH MARINES

70. 93RD 11TH MARINES

71. 94TH 11TH MARINES

72. 95TH 11TH MARINES

73. 96TH 11TH MARINES

74. 97TH 11TH MARINES

75. 98TH 11TH MARINES

76. 99TH 11TH MARINES

77. 100TH 11TH MARINES
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12TH MAR (NET CONTROL)/PLEASANT VALLEY
MC DIV FSSC/MONROE BAILEY
MC DIV AO (AS REQ)/ROSEMONTE/LTR PREFIX)
MC DIV AO (AS REQ)/PLEASANT VALLEY ALFA
CMJ, 12TH MAR/SACRED
4TH BN, 12TH MAR/SPANIARD
1ST 8TH HOW BURY/RAINBEBELT
155 GUN BURY/LADYSHIP

1. ARTY LNO TEAM O/E HAN LAN RINGBROOM RED TWO FOUR
2. ARTY FO (W/TASK ELEMENT CDR)/RINGBROOM RED FOUR
3. FIRE REQUESTS:
   WITHIN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, REQUESTS FOR MARINE ARTY SUPPORT WILL BE
   PROCESSED DIRECT TO THIS HOS. NO CLEARANCE TO FIRE WILL BE PROVIDED.

4. ARTY LNO TEAM O/E HAN LAN RINGBROOM RED TWO FOUR
2-11/BI 465071/CHRISTIE MATHEWSON

3. FIRE REQUESTS:
   WITHIN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, UNDER OCP 1ST MARDIV, SEE REFS 
   A. (1) MARDIV FSSC ADVISES FOLLOWING ARTY UNITS CAN PROVIDE
   SUPPORT:
   155 GUN BURY/BI 498032/EEE BI 498031/DETROIT TIGERS
   465071/CHRISTIE MATHEWSON

SIST IN PROVIDING ARTY SUPPORT IN 
PROVIDE FOC TEAM TO TASK ELEMENT CDR AS INDICATED PARA
3. A 2A REF A, INSURE FO BRIEFED ON PROCEDURES FOR OPNS WITHIN
QUANG TIN ANEEO AS OUTLINED PARA 3B ABOVE.
SUMMARY OF PF OPERATIONS 6-12 MAY 66

A. CG III MAF LTR 48366 103/CAW/DHS 4FEB66 SER 01226
FOR LCol, WEBSER G-3 SECTION

1. REF A APPLIES. PF ACTIVITY FIRST MAR AREA DURING PERIOD
CONSISTED EIGHTY SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS INCLUDING ASSAUSES,
SECURITY AND COMBAT PATROLS. ALSO CONDUCTED THREE S&D OPERATIONS.
CONTACT W/ V. ELEMENTS MADE. PF REACTED WELL. NINETY TWO HRS
INSTRUCTION MOSTLY OJT HELD ON MARKSMANSHIP AND AMBUSH
TECHNIQUES. NO PROBLEM DURING PERIOD. CORR EVALUATIONS.

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CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT.

2. PF UNITS SEVENTH MAR ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD WAS UNILATERAL.
3. ELEMENTS SEVENTH MAR WHO WORK WITH PF COMMITTED TO OP
MONTGOMERY. DETAILS TO BE SUBMITTED NEXT REPORT WHEN
COMMITTE ELEMENTS SEVENTH MARINES RETURN AND G&I REPORT.

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FLASH TO FOLLOW//

3L LII MAF FRAG ORDER 05-15-A

1. SITUATION. RVN TROOP REINFORCEMENTS LANDED DANANG AIR BASE IN UMAF AIRCRAFT APPROX 150500H. REPORTS OF FIRING IN DANANG.

2. MISSION. III MAF Prepares to COPE with RIOTING, and Protects U.S. LIVES AND INSTALLATIONS; ALSO Prepares for EVACUATION of U.S. CIVILIANS IF REQUIRED.

3. EXECUTION

4. CONCEPT. III MAF

MAINTAINS ALERT FORCES CAPABLE OF MOVING INTO DANANG AREA TO ASRIRI NH QUELLIOZ RIOTING THAT POSES POTENTI...
DANGER TO U.S. LIVES AND INSTALLATIONS. ADDITIONAL ALERT FORCES ARE MAINTAINED TO BE MOVED BY HELO OR SURG: 3, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8.

SELECTED AREA OF DANANG TO EVACUATE U.S. CIVILIANS.

B. THIRD MARDIV

(1) PROVIDE TWO COMPANIES ON FIFTEEN MINUTE ALERT CAPABLE OF MOVING BY SURFACE OR HELICOPTER TO DESIGNATED AREA FOR RIOT CONTROL OR EVACUATION MISSIONS.

PREPARE TO SUPPORT WITH ARMOR.

C. THIRD BN THINHDA ARINES

(1) MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON IS IMMEDIATE ALERT CAPABLE OF MOVING BY SURFACE TO DESIGNATED AREA FOR RIOT CONTROL MISSIONS.

(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY (-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT FOR RIOT CONTROL OR EVACUATION MISSIONS.

D. FIRST MAW

(1) PROVIDE HELO SPT FOR TROOP MOVEMENTS AND EVACUATION AS REQUIRED.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FIXED WING AND ARMED HELO SUPPORT.

E. NSA

(1) PROVIDE MAX AVAILABLE LAUNCHING CRAFT TO SUPPORT EVACUATION FROM SHORE TO SHORE POINTS AS ESTABLISHED.

F. FLC

F. FLC

(1) PROVIDE MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH EMERGENCY EVAC FACILITY AS REQUIRED.

G. COORD INSTR

(1) EXECUTION ON ORDER THIS HQ.

(2) DISTRIBUTE ALONG.

(3) EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPARATE MESSAGE, IF REQUIRED.

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FIRST MARINES
TO ZEN
FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN
FIRST ENGR BN
FIRST AT BN
FIRST TANK BN
FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARINES
ET

SECTOR ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN FIRST MARINES TAOR

A. CG FIRST MAR DIV REIN 131000Z (NOT L L)
B. FIRST MAR OP 0 301-66
C. EFFECTIVE 140600H FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES CHOPPED OPCOM TO FIRST MARINES
D. REF A M
E. WM FOR FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES
F. COMMENCING 15 MAY ESTABLISH COMMAND POST VIC HILL 54 (ET 1474 on).
G. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECTOR DEPICTED IN ANNEX D TO REF B LESS

XUAN, KY HOA AND KY XUAN EFFECTIVE PTSDPMPH.
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C. COORDINATE WITH THIRD BN FIRST MARINES AND BE PREPARED TO ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOA XUAN N KY HOA AND KY XUAN ON ORDER BUT NO LATER
THAN 150800H.

D. COORDINATE OPERATIONS OF CO SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES IN YOUR SECTOR
EFFECTIVE 151200H
F. BM FOR SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
G. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECTOR DEPICTED IN ANNEX D TO REF B
EFFECTIVE 151200H.

H. BM DIRECT CO E TO REMAIN IN VIC HILL 54 AND COORD ALL OPERATIONS
IN FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES EFFECTIVE 151200H FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO

YS. A.

RM FOR THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
A. RM REMAIN PRESENT SECTOR AND MISSION M
B. COORDINATE WITH FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES AND BE PREPARED TO TRANSFER
RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESENT SECTOR TO THAT COMMAND ON ORDER M
C. BM CAN BE PREPARED TO CHOP ONE RIFLE CO TO CHU LAI DEF CMD EFFECTIVE
PGMPMPH M
D. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF FIRST MARINES
TAOR AS DIRECTED SUBSEQUENT TO 190800H.
E. BM BE PREPARED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT SECOND BN
SEVENTH MARINES SECTOR ON ORDER.

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F. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED ALL FIRST MARINES UNITS.

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FIRST MARINES AUGMENTATION
1. FIRST MARINES BN CMD GRP AND RIFLE COMPANY REVERT OPCON CO FIRST MARINES EFFECTIVE 150000H MAY.
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A FOR ALL.

RECONNAISSANCE OF ISOLATED BASES AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR DEFENSES. DETAILS OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE
ANALYSIS FOR APPLICATION TO ALL CAMPS, AND ARE
BEFORE THE POINTS LISTED ARE NEITHER AN INCLUSIVE NOR
CONSOLIDATED LIST, BUT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND
USE OF APPROPRIATE.

INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE MEASURES.
ATTACH.(EXECUTORS) MUST CONDUCT SYSTEMATIC,
THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ATTACK, PATROLLING MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY
FULLY PLANNED USE OF ALL OTHER MEANS FOR SURVEILLANCE.
IT IS IMPORTANT TO INFORM EFFORT IS REQUIRED, TO
USE A SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY AND CONTROL ALL PERSONNEL ENTERING
BASED AREAS.

INTELLIGENCE MEASURES.
ATTACH. EXECUTORS COLLECTIVE MEASURES FOR OUTPOSTS SHOULD
ESTABLISH. A FINAL DEFENSIVE RING SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY
IN ROAD OUTS RINGS.

A FOR ALL.

AIR SUPPORT PROCEDURES MUST BE DEVELOPED IN DETAIL.
AIR SUPPORT PLANS MUST INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR CONDUCT OF AIR
ATTACKS DURING PERIODS OF REDUCED VISIBILITY. TARGETING INFORMA-
TION ON CRUCIAL ENEMY LOCATIONS AND AVENUES OF APPROACH SHOULD
BE CIRCUMSTANTIAL AND APPROPRIATE HEADQUARTERS TO
BE FURNISHED TO REQUESTS.

AIR SUPPORT MUST BE INSTRUCTED AND FURNISHED TO
AIR Strike REQUESTS.

CONDUCT OF GROUND SUPPORT OPERATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE.
AIR STRIKE REQUESTS SHOULd RECEIVE A THOROUGH AND RESEARCH
SUPPORT MANDATED, AND THEN LAYLY IN ORDERING SPOKES

LOCALITY OF OUTPOSTS UNDER ATTACK.
AT ALL TIMES LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE PASSED TO
AIR STRIKE REQUESTS SHOULd RECEIVE A THOROUGH AND RESEARCH
SUPPORT MANDATED, AND THEN LAYLY IN ORDERING SPOKES

LOCALITY OF COMMUNICATIONS.
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An appropriate location for an outpost should be selected to serve as artillery forward observation, radio
control and call center to maintain communications with
supporting artillery units that may be probed.

In areas which are located in tactically unsound
positions, it should be considered for relocation.

Holes and ditches adjacent to outposts should be
cleared to improve observation and fields of fire.

A network of trenches should be designed into the overall
defensive perimeter which standardizes the defenses.

Trenches and mine fields may be used for this
purpose should be covered by cover and mines.

Clutter and barriers adjacent to outposts should be
avoided to establish defensive perimeters and construct

A good integration of communications, use of
amphibious trucks recommends this practice has been success-
ful with the antenna placed perpendicular to the primary direct-
ory of transmission.

For attachments, trenches, emplacements, overhead
barriers, protective walls, earthworks, moats and mines
must be constantly improved and maintained.

Chains to artillery and observation positions for
ammunition should be established and provision for ammunition
storage and delivery for each position.

Fire lanes for group service and individual weapons
must be provided for continuous night firing devices for
artillery fire. Weapons must be used.

Firing plans must be made to insure that command

Stock levels for all classes

Adequate and accurate supplies

To ensure that the camp is self-sufficient for

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REPORT OF CP LOCATIONS
A. III MAF O 2121.1B
1. REF A APPLIES. FOLLOWING ARE CP LOCATIONS FIRST MARDIV
   FIRST MARDIV-534097
   HQBN(-) (REIN)-534097
   FIRST MAR-533080
   3D BN FIRST MAR-524087
   2D BN FOURTH MAR-463072
   SEVENTH MAR-546018

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1ST BN SEVENTH MAR-585018
2D BN SEVENTH MAR-505035
3D BN SEVENTH MAR-537024
CHU LAI DEFENSE COMD-533089
ELEVENTH MAR-511039
1ST BN ELEVENTH MAR-519056
3D BN ELEVENTH MAR-549011
4TH BN ELEVENTH MAR-554042
1ST RECON BN-565043
1ST AT BN-548047 (REAR), 512040 (FWD)
1ST TK BN-517040
1ST ENG BN-550015
1ST MED BN-532109
1ST SP BN-538100
2D AMTRAC BN-563049
7TH MT BN-528110
1ST MT BN-550015
1ST HOSP CO-528126

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REPORT OF CHANGE OF COMMAND (LESS OPCON) CONFERENCE (U)

A. ADMIND FMFPAC 110345Z (C)
B. FMFPAC 100017Z (C)

1. FMFPAC REP SENDS: CONFERENCE REQUIRED BY REF A CONDUCTED 16 MAY WITH REPS OF ALCAN ATTENDING.
2. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF MOST SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION ITEMS AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:
   A. TOPIC: UNITS TO BE SHIFTED
      (1) FOLLOWING UNITS TO SHIFT FROM 3D MARDIV TO 1ST MARDIV COMMAND

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   (LESS OPCON):
   1STBN, 1STMAR
   2D BN, 1STMAR
   BTRY A, 1STBN, 11THMAR
   BTRY B, 1STBN, 11THMAR
   MORTAR BTRY, 1STBN, 11THMAR
   (2) FOLLOWING SMALL UNITS BELOW RUC LEVEL TO SHIFIT FROM 3D MARDIV TO 1STMARDIV:
      1 DIV RECON PLT
      1 DIV MOTOR TRANSPORT PLT
      1 SHORE PARTY TEAM
      1 DIV ENGR PLT
   (3) UNODIR WHERE LIKE UNITS BELOW RUC LEVEL ARE DISPLACED IN BOTH DIVISIONS, PERSONNEL WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED, I.E. TWO AT PLTS FROM 3D MARDIV NOW OPCON/ADCON 1STMARDIV AND TWO AT PLTS FROM 1STMARDIV NOW OPCON/ADCON 3D MARDIV, REMAIN AS ASSIGNED. NO ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED.
   B. TOPIC: CASUALTY REPORTING
      (1) BECAUSE OF REQUIREMENT FOR HIGHER HQS TO RECEIVE TIMELY CASUALTY REPORTS, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER

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SHOULD SUBMIT INITIAL CASUALTY REPORTS. FOLLOW-UP REPORTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDERS.

C. TOPIC: CAPABILITY TO SHIFT UNITS AT C2 STRENGTH CATEGORY.
   (1) 3D MARDIV REPS STATED UNITS COULD BE SHIFTED AT C2 CATEGORY OVERALL, ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT OFFICER SHORTAGE. THIS PROJECTION BASED ON KNOWN INPUT THROUGH 25 MAY AND IAW GUIDANCE OF PAR 6 REF B.
   (2) PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF TWO BNS TO BE SHIFTED AS OF 2400 12 MAY AS FOLLOWS:

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   | OFF | ENL |
   | 1SBN 1STMAR | 31 | 665 |
   | 2DBN 1STMAR | 29 | 922 |

D. TOPIC: COMBAT MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS
   (1) ALL QUOTAS TO LCPL AND CPL EXPENDED. ONLY ONE PROMOTION TO SGT EFFECTED TO DATE. BOTH DIVISIONS ANTICIPATE UTILIZATION OF ALL ALLOCATED QUOTAS BY END OF 4TH QUARTER.
   (2) RECOMMEND REMAINING 99 QUOTAS TO SGT BE REALLOCATED BETWEEN DIVISIONS BASED ON NUMBER OF SGTS REGULARLY AUTHORIZED.

E. TOPIC: DATA PROCESSING CONSIDERATION
SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR III MAF OPERATIONS IN III CTZ (S)

1. (S) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES INCREASED VZ/NAVAA ACTIVITY IN III CTZ WITH POSSIBILITY SITUATION THERE COULD DETERIORATE RAPIDLY, IF SIMULTANEOUS VC/NAVAA ATTACKS SHOULD OCCUR IN HIGHLANDS AND ALONG COAST, I FFORCev MIGHT BE CONFRONTED WITH SITUATION BEYOND ITS CAPABILITY TO CONTROL WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

2. (S) TO COUNTER SUCH A THREAT:
   A. CG III MAF WILL:
      1. DEVELOP CONTINGENCY PLAN TO DEPLOY THREE INFANTRY BATTALION REGIMENT TO NORTHERN BINH DINH PROVINCE. THE SLF MAY BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE FORCE.
      2. CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE OF POSSIBLE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN BINH DINH PROVINCE.
      3. INF
      4. THIS HEADQUARTERS OF REQUIREMENTS FOR COMBAT AND SERVICE SUPPORT THAT CINN 1 BE PROVIDED FROM AVAILABLE RESOURCES.
      5. CG I FFORCev WILL:
         1. OBTAIN APPROVAL OF CG II CORPS FOR III MAF OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN BINH DINH PROVINCE, IF REQUIRED.
         2. RECOMMEND AREAS IN NORTHERN BINH DINH PROVINCE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF III MAF FORCES.
   3. (US) A. OPCON WILL REMAIN WITH III MAF,
   B. DIRAUTH,
   C. REQUIRST THIS HEADQUARTERS BE INFORMED OF ACTIONS AKEN ANFURNISHED COPIES FOR CONTINGENCY P ANS.

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REQUEST FOR LOUDSPEAKER AIRCRAFT

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ONE AIRCRAFT WITH A PSY WAR LOUDSPEAKER CAPABILITY BE PROVIDED TO THIS COMMAND 20 AND 21 MAY 1966. THE AIRCRAFT IS TO REPORT TO 1ST LIWLY AT THE CHU LAI AIRSTRIP AT 0730 ON THE DAYS DESIGNATED.

2. THIS REQUEST IS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OPERATION MORGAN, A COMBINED ARVN/USMC OPERATION PLANNED FOR 20-22 MAY. THE LOUDSPEAKER AIRCRAFT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE OPERATION AS THE VIETNAMESE IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO ASSEMBLE AT A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR COUNTY FAIR PSY OPS AND CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES.

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COMMENTS: DIST AS REC'D SVC HAS BEEN INITIATED.

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ETA CHU LAI 22220EZE.
2. FTHWHITE PARLY:
  A. 1 HHC05TH MAR: COL, C; IF, WIDDEKEIAND 6 GFF/16EM:
  B. I-BU, IIM MAR: LI; J. UTRIBLING AND ) OFF/10EM.
  C. DIBURSING DET: I 10FF/1EN.
  3. TOTAL: 74 OFN AND 2921EM.
  4. FIVE EML AND THREE VEHICLES SKED ARR CHU LAI ON -2 MAY AOBARD
     POINT DEF ACCE.

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FROM CG NINTH MAB 130922EZ MAY 66

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SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction regarding Shift of Command (Less OPCON) between 1st and 3rd Marine Division units located RVN.

1. PURPOSE. To publish instructions and appropriate administrative procedures to be effective upon the assumption of Command (less OPCON) of 1st Marine Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base currently under the Command of the 3rd Marine Division.

2. BACKGROUND. Reference (a) directed that effective 25 May 1966, all Divisional units in RVN, with the exception of the 1st and 3rd Service Battalions, will be returned to the Command (less OPCON) of their parent Division. Operational Control in all cases will be as established by the Commanding General, III MAF. Reference (b) sets forth certain detailed instructions that are enumerated in this LOI.

3. Shift of Command (less OPCON)

a. Battalion size units:

(1) The following battalion size units will shift Command (less OPCON) from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by CG, 3rd Marine Division:

1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OPCON), chain of command within the 1st Marine Division for these battalions will be direct from Battalion to Division.

b. Units at Reporting Unit Level:

(1) The following units will shift Command (less OPCON) from...
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the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by the
Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division.

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OCON), batteries listed above
will revert to their parent battalion within the 11th Marine Regiment.
Normal chain of command will be in effect.

o. Units below Reporting Unit Level:

(1) Personnel in units below reporting unit level will be
transferred by service records to the appropriate 1st Marine Division
organization. Units concerned are:

Platoon, Company A, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
Platoon, Company A, 1st Motor Transport Battalion
Platoon (Rein), Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion
Shore Party Team, Company A, 1st Shore Party Battalion

(2) Upon transfer and completion of necessary accounting actions,
personnel in these units will be assigned TAD, at no expense to the
Government, to the 3rd Marine Division for a period in excess of 30 days.
Cite this LOI as authority. Furnish copies of orders issued to this
Headquarters.

(3) The transfer of personnel from the 3rd Marine Division will
be effected by 23 May 1966. It is imperative that personnel so trans-
ferred are joined and reflected on the Unit Diary immediately. All join-
ing Unit Diary entries will be completed no later than the diary submitted
for the period ending 24 May 1966.

4. Instructions and Procedures

a. Administration. Routine administration will be from Battalion
to Division. Division Order P5000.1D applies and is currently in the
process of being updated. Emphasis will be placed on the handling of
Congressional Interest and WEP correspondence.

b. Reports. In accordance with paragraph 2o Annex D to Administrative
Order 301-66, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines submit required
reports to 1st Marine Division Headquarters. In the event time and dis-
tance factors preclude the timely submission of required personnel reports,
priority message reports or telephonic reports may be used followed by
a written report in the required format.
e. Replacements

(1) Battalions located at Phu Bai will be monitored as separate organizations. Replacements will be ordered to these organizations direct from Danang by this Headquarters.

(2) Quota assignments for each organization will be furnished the 1st Marine Division Liaison NCO at Danang by the Division Personnel Officer. The Liaison NCO will assign personnel to these organizations within quotas assigned and hold the personnel at Danang for the first available transportation to Phu Bai. Copies of all assignment endorsements will be forwarded by the Liaison NCO to this Headquarters (Attn: Division Personnel Officer) and the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

(3) Marine Liaison NCO at Danang will advise Organizational Commanders at Phu Bai, as far in advance as possible, of the arrival of replacements. Organizational Commanders will comply with the provisions of Division Order 1306A.

(4) Replacements for Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division are the responsibility of the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

(5) All officer replacements will report to Division Headquarters, Chu Lai, prior to assignment.

d. Rotation

(1) Division Order 1070.1 contains instructions relative to establishing, changing and reporting of rotation tour dates. It is imperative that Organizational Commanders ensure that all rotation tour dates are reviewed and that all changes required are immediately reported by appropriate Unit Diary entries.

(2) Division Order 1300.9 contains information and instructions relative to the processing of personnel rotating from Vietnam. Battalions located at Phu Bai will commence submitting monthly reports required by the above directive on 1 June 1966; i.e., the E-5 through E-9 report due at this Headquarters by 1 June 1966 will show all Sergeants and above due for rotation during November 1966; the E-4 and below report will show all corporals and below due for rotation during August 1966. In addition to the above reports, commencing 2 June 1966, a message report indicating the transportation requirements for the following month will be submitted to this Headquarters by the second day of each month. First report is required by 2 June 1966 showing transportation requirements for July 1966. This report will contain the following information:

(a) Number of Officers requiring transportation.
(b) Number SNCO's requiring transportation.
(c) Number E-5 and below requiring transportation.
(d) Number personnel desiring delay in Hawaii. (These personnel will not be included in a, b, or c above).

(e) Total of a, b, c, and d.

(3) The Division Personnel Officer will allocate air spaces direct to each organization located at Chu Lai. Spaces will be allocated for dates personnel are scheduled to depart Danang. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of the Battalion Commander to ensure that personnel check in with the Marine Liaison Officer, Danang Air Freight, the day prior to scheduled departure date from Vietnam.

(4) Organizations located at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will ensure that required Rotation Reports submitted to this Headquarters include these personnel.

(5) Rotation of personnel assigned to Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division is the responsibility of the parent organization at Chu Lai. Organizations at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units below the Reporting Unit Level attached to the 3rd Marine Division should request TAD orders from this Headquarters to send replacements to relieve rotatees a minimum of one month prior to rotation month. This will permit rotatees to return to their parent organization in sufficient time to permit orderly processing prior to their departure from Vietnam. Combat/Service Support Units at the Reporting Unit level will send rotatees direct to Danang as scheduled by the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

f. Legal and Legal Matters

(1) Commands possessing Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with Division Order 5800.1 (Legal, Legal Assistance and Personal Affairs Procedures) and Division Order 5800.2 (Legal Matters and Procedures in the Republic of Vietnam).

(2) Commands which do not possess Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with the directives of the Special Court-Martial Authority to whom they are attached for operational control or on a TAD basis. All review action, legal and administrative, will be through the normal administrative channels for that Special Court-Martial Authority.

g. Casualty Reporting. The initial report of casualties will be submitted to the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division. All other matters relating to casualty reporting will be addressed to this Headquarters. Service Records and the letter of condolence in the case of deaths will be delivered to this Headquarters within 4 days.

h. TAD. The Commanding Officers of 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines are authorized to issue TAD orders at no expense to the
Government for conducting official business with commands located in the Danang and Chu Lai Combat Bases. All other TAD orders will be issued by this Headquarters in accordance with current Division Directives.

h. RPS and Classified Matter. No change in the handling of RPS material is contemplated. All other classified matter will be handled as prescribed in Division Order P5510.1 except that courier service via III MAF courier flights will be utilized for delivery of classified matter.

i. Emergency Leave. Emergency leave requests will be submitted to this Headquarters for approval in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 1050.1. Phone number for telephonic approval is Isherwood 147 or Isherwood 47.

j. R&R Program. R&R quotas will be assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines by the III MAF R&R Section. All other units who are either OPCON or TAD to the 3rd Marine Division will be allocated their R&R quotas through their administrative parent command. Coordination at all echelons is mandatory to ensure compliance with Division Order 1710.10.

k. Postal. No change in present handling of mail or mailing addresses is contemplated except for those personnel ordered TAD to 3rd Marine Division units in which case the new address will be that of the unit to which they are attached.

l. Discharges and Separations. All requests for separation and discharges will be addressed to this Headquarters via the chain of command. Organizations will be advised by message of time and place for individuals to appear before appropriate boards.

m. Special Services. Special Services support for 1st Marine Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base will be a subject of discussion at the next meeting of the III MAF Recreation Council. Until such time as a final determination is made, the 3rd Marine Division will be requested to continue to furnish normal support.

n. Awards. Recommendations for awards will be submitted to this Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 1650.4B.

o. Fitness Reports

(1) The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division will be the reporting senior for Battalion Commanders of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines. In this respect, concurrent fitness reports should be requested from the appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division. Fitness reports for personnel within each Battalion will be submitted in accordance with current directives.
(2) Fitness reports on personnel serving with attached units will be submitted by parent Battalion Commanders in accordance with current directives. Concurrent reports should be requested from the appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division.

p. Promotions

(1) Promotion to Corporal and Lance Corporal will be effected by Battalion Commanders in accordance with DivO 1418.2. Meritorious Combat Promotion quotas and/or Special Promotion quotas will be distributed when and as authorized by CG, FMFPac.

(2) Promotions within Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will be the responsibility of the parent Battalion Commander.

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Footnotes:
1. Chain of Command—Battalion to Division. OPCON 3rd MARDIV.
2. Chain of Command—Battery to Battalion. OPCON 3rd MARDIV.
3. One Platoon TAD 3rd MARDIV.
4. One Platoon assigned BLT 3/5, Command 9th MAB.
SWIFT:ON

1. IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT PCF DIV ONE ZERO TWO (CONTRIBUTED TO) OPERATE WITH THE RVN SPT AGF (CHU LAI). INFORMAL
LENSION INDICATES THAT PCF DIV ONE ZERO TWO WILL OPERATE FROM CHU
LAI FOR AN PERIOD OF PERIOD RESPONSIBLE FOR PARTRING
COASTAL AREAS FROM APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MILES NORTH OF CHU LAI SOUTH
TO THE SONG TIA KIHK RIVER AND AT PRESENT REMAINS UNDER THE OPCOM
ADCON OF CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT ONE.

2. IN VIEW OF LOCATION OF OPERATIONS OF PCF ONE ZERO TWO, REQUEST

PAGE 2: HAPPY 29TH

THAT THIS BE AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE COORDINATION CONTROL FOR THOSE
OPERATIONS CONTINUOUS TO BEEF AREAS OCCUPIED BY DIVISION ELEMENTS
AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

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OPNS 11
CHANGES OF COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF GROUND FORCES IN III MAF (U)

A. CG III MAF 17722147 (C)
B. FRPMAC OP3040.2A
C. CG FRPMAC 110017Z (C)

1. THIS MSG REFER TO TOPICS LISTED REF A:
   A. TOPIC: UNITS TO BE SHIFTED. CONCUR THAT WHERE
   LIKE UNITS BELOW RUG LEVEL ARE DISPLACED IN BOTH DIVISIONS,
   PERSONNEL NEED NOT BE TRANSFERRED. HOWEVER, DESIGNATION OF UNITS
   CONCERNED WILL BE CHANGED TO PRECEDE, FOR EXAMPLE, A PLT FROM
   "A" TO "B"

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1ST AT BN BEING UNDER COMMAND (LESS OPCON) OF THIRD MARDIV.

B. TOPIC: CASUALTY REPORTING. FORTHCOMING CHANGE TO REF B
   WILL AUTHORIZE CG III MAF TO DESIGNATE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER AS
   RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION OF INITIAL CASUALTY REPORT.

C. I TOPIC: CAPABILITY TO SHIFT UNITS AT CG STRENGTH CATEG
   INTENT OF REF C WAS THAT UNITS BE TRANSFERRED IN OVERALL OR
   PERSONNEL CATEGORY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT OFFICER STRENGTH WILL
   BE LESS THAN C2.

D. TOPIC: CONRA MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS. REMAINING QUOTAS WILL
   BE REALLOCATED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE UPON REEVALUATION OVERALL
   PROMOTION PICTURE.

E. TOPIC: DD DATA PROCESSING CONSIDERATION. CONCUR.

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C:

CG FRPMAC 193312Z MAY 65
Security Preparedness

1. During the next four to six days, VC and NVA personnel will celebrate several holidays of significance to the Communist cause. Chief among these are Ho Chi Minh's birthday and National Liberation Day. It may be anticipated that activity will be generated to not only celebrate the holiday but also to serve as a morale booster for VC/NVA forces and as a show of strength to the VN populace.

2. In order to improve the division readiness posture and reduce reaction time to VC/NVA incidents which may result from the above, one rifle company with appropriate reinforcing elements will be maintained on a one-hour alert status effective on receipt of this message. Notify this HQ of the identification, strength, lift requirements and nearest landing zone for pickup in event of commitment.

3. CG First MAW will be requested to provide required HELO lift on a one-hour alert status.

4. DIVLTH with CO MAG THREE SIX.

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OOGT: CHANGE TO MACV MESSAGE
REFERENCE: MACD2 CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE 43977Z SUBJ:
TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES, 161005Z DEC 65.
1. (C) PARAGRAPH 2C OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ:
2C. FOR ALL OPERATIONS OTHER THAN ROUTING CLEARING
AND SMALL UNIT ACTIONS IN VICINITY OF BASE CAMPS, PARTICULARLY
WHEN APPROACHING OR TRAVERGING AREAS SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUDDEN ENEMY
CONTACT, THE USE OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT BY ARMY HELICOPTER AND GAF
MUST BE CONSIDERED. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AIRCRAFT ARE ON 9 MINUTE
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GROUND ALERT AND NOT MORE THAN 25 MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM MOST
AREAS OF SUB. WHEN, IN THE VIEW OF THE GROUND COMMANDER, FASTER
REACTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY, CAP SHOULD BE REQUESTED. EXACTLY
MIGHT BE CANYOY COVER OR CANYOR FOR THE HELIBORNE PHASE OF AIR
MOBILE ASSAULT.
2. (D) INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 3E ARE REINCIND

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1. ANY REQUEST FOR PSYOPS SUPPORT FROM VIETNAMESE SOURCE WILL BE REFERRED TO THIS HQ ATTN: G-5 FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMUSMACV RE-TRANSMITTED FOR INFO AND COMPLIANCE
   QUOTE
   1. (C) PSYOPS SUPPORT FOR III MAF/1 CORPS OPERATIONS FROM US RESOURCES IS AUTHORIZED FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY ONLY. USE PSYOPS SUPPORT OF I CORPS STABILITY OPERATIONS IN CURRENT POLITICAL DISPUTE LIMITED TO SUPPORT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY PRIME MINISTER AND APPROVED BY US AMBASSADOR. IN EVENT PRINTING REDUCED TO THIS PAGE SUCH SUPPORT IS LIMITED TO SUPPORT FOR SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY PRIME MINISTER AND APPROVED BY US AMBASSADOR.

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QUESTS OF THIS NATURE ARE RECEIVED BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS FORWARD DETAILS OF REQUEST AND TRANSLATION OF LEAFLET TO THIS HQS FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION.

2. (C) TWO SPECIAL LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FOR GEE CAA BY 6TH PSYOPS BY REQUEST. LEAFLETS ENROUTE 244TH PSYOPS CG BY PRIORITY AIRLIFT. HOLD LEAFLETS AT 244TH PSYOPS UNTIL THIS HQS RECEIVES AND PASSES ON TO YOU AUTHORITY TO RELEASE LEAFLETS TO I CORPS.

PART II FOR CG III MAF/SA 1 CORPS AND CG VII AF

3. (C) USE OF US VEHICULAR LOUDSPEAKERS AND US AIRCRAFT FOR PSYOPS PURPOSES, EVEN WITH VMF MARKINGS, IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN SUPPORT OF I CORPS STABILITY OPERATIONS. THEIR USE MAY CONTINUE, HOWEVER FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS.

INTENT IS TO KEEP US FORCES FROM BEING OPENLY INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL DISPUTE. UNQUOTE

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ZEN/SEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES
ZEN/ FIRST RECON BN
ZEN/ FIRST ENGR BN
ZEN/ FIRST SP BN
ZEN/ HQ BN FIRST MARDIV
BY

OPERATION COLUMBIA
A. MY 130515Z NOTAL
B. MY 170216Z
1. OPERATION COLUMBIA POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.
2. REF A AND B CANCELLED
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TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS (U)
A. CG III MAF 1823342.
1. Situation: A convoy of strike force proceeded into Da Nang TACR where it was taken under attack by government forces. During
the attack, U.S. personnel and installations were seriously end-
dangered. As a result and to preclude further incidents of this nature,
convoys or troop formations will not be permitted to proceed to
the point where U.S. lives and installations will be jeopardized.
2. Mission, III MAF establishes traffic control points both north
and south of Da Nang Air Base on national route 1 if stops all convoys
or troop movements heading towards the city of Da Nang; determines
mission and forces permits convoy or troops to proceed only
when directed by III MAF.
3. 3D MARDIV
A. Establish traffic control points both north and south of Da Nang
Air Base on national route 1 to the north and south of the air-
field. Check point to south should be south of IV BRIGADE 3d.
B. Stop all convoy or troop movement of military, paramilitary or
armed civilians moving towards Da Nang, that contain artillery
or armor. Inspect all other convoys to ensure no mortars are
transported.
C. Determine size of force: person in charge and mission of force.
D. Obtain permission of III MAF Headquarters prior to permitting
convoy or troop movement to proceed.
4.cef a modified to permit consolidation of mission and forces.
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SURVEILLANCE WITHIN THE CHU LAI COMBAT BASE

1. IN VIEW OF UNSTABLE POLITICAL SITUATION WHICH PRESENTLY EXISTS WITHIN I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, INCREASED SURVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED WITHIN THE COMBAT BASE.

2. ALL UNITS WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY BY LOCAL POPULATION AND ANY MOVEMENT OF LARGE GROUPS OF CIVILIANS WITHIN THE COMBAT BASE.

3. MOVEMENTS OF ARVN UNITS THROUGH TOH COMBAT BASE WILL BE MONITORED AND DEVIATION FROM NORMAL ROUTE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED.

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1. REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE FIRST MARDIV COC (ISHERWOOD COC) ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

CHU LAI INSTALLATION COORDINATOR  P 231562
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SUBJECT: TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT OF FORCES

1. THIS紋載 COMMAND GUIDANCE ISSUED BY COMMANDER Q.
2. DEC 65 GUIDANCE ENRECEIVED.
3. TACTICAL AND TECHNICAL USES TO BE ADAPTED IMMEDIATELY.
4. REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF UNIT ATTACK TACTICS.

TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES W/ A VIEW TO DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE
COUNTERMEASURES.

5. TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES TO BE ADAPTED IMMEDIATELY.

A. BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS CONSULTING OFFICER
   TACTICS WILL PROVIDE FOR AN AIRBORNE COMMAND POST. BRIGADE AND REGI-
   MENTAL HEADQUARTERS WILL CONTROL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
   OF THEIR UNITS TO PROVIDE QUICK REACTION. CAPITAL
   SUPPORT NEEDED TO COUNTER SUCCESSFULLY TO AMBUSH OR CLOSE-IN
   ASSAULT TACTICS. ADDITIONALLY, BATTLE COMMANDERS MAY BE PROVIDED
   AIRBORNE COMMAND POSTS WHEN THEIR COMPANIES ARE OPERATING SEPARATE-
   TLY OVER EXTENDED DISTANCES, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE NEEDED
   REACTION BY TACTICAL AIR, ARTILLERY, ARMED HELICOPTERS AND RESERVE
   TROOP UNITS. BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS MUST BE GIVEN
   NECESSARY AUTHORITY AND COMMUNICATIONS TO PERMIT PERSONAL CONTROL
   OF AND IMMEDIATE CALL ON ALL REQUIRED RESOURCES.

B. IN ORDER TO COUNTER INCREASING VC USE OF SNIPERS IN
   TREES, AND TO AFFORD MAXIMUM SECURITY FOR UNITS MOVING THROUGH
   TIGHT JUNGLE AREAS, COMMANDERS WILL EMPLOY RECONNAISSANCE BY
   FIRE AND ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE DESIGNED TO DISRUPT VC
   FORCES OCCUPYING CONCEALMENT OR AMBUSH POSITIONS AND TO DISCOURAGE
   SNIPERS FROM TREES. SUCH FIRES WILL CONFORM TO PROVISIONS OF
   MACDOWELL 22/47.

INSTRUCTION OF NON-COMBATANT BATTLE

C. TO SHORTEN REACTION TIME FOR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

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Mandarers will call for a cap over all operations other than routine clearing and small unit actions in vicinity of base camps, particularly when approaching or traversing areas susceptible to sudden enemy contact. Same applies to armed helicopters which will be rotated over units in action.

D. Careful consideration will be given to the desirability of teaming us and ARVN ground forces for specific operations under circumstances wherein a "buddy system" approach offers opportunities for enhancing combat effectiveness.

E. Commanders and senior advisors will encourage their Vietnamese counterparts to adopt and apply the foregoing guidance.

1. Study and analysis:
A. Each major US commander will establish appropriate staff elements or standing committees to review, study and analyze VC/IGN tactics and techniques and US/RVNAF operational experience. Careful analysis of friendly and enemy operations will reveal meaningful relationships between the two which will lead to modification and improvement of our own tactics and techniques.

B. All operations will be critiqued. Appropriate follow-on seminars will be conducted including representatives of all participating elements. Major commanders will establish procedures by which findings of the critiques, seminars, studies and analysis can be disseminated to troop units under their command and to supporting elements.

C. Major commanders will pass to one another significant findings stemming from study and analysis. DepcomusmacV will monitor this exchange and participate in seminar/critique discussions.

D. Teams will be formed within a major commands to disseminate combat experience and lessons learned. Teams will be exchanged between major commands at the initiative of commanders concerned.

E. CG, field force, Vietnam will submit to this headquarters by 15 December 1965, the first edited version of the handbook for US forces. Latter will be printed in time for distribution to incoming troop units and for use by troops already in country. Thereafter, field force, Vietnam will submit addenda to the handbook as additional important information comes to light, and no less frequently than once every two months. Headquarters, MACV will review and publish in developing additional material for the handbook addenda, CG, field force, Vietnam may call directly upon other addressees for input.

F. Major commanders will call upon RVNAF counterparts for participation, advice and assistance in connection with critiques, seminars, studies and analyses.

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MOVEMENT PLAN 21-73

1. SITUATION: MILITARY AND CIVIL STRIFE IN DANANG CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS.

2. MISSION: III MARDIV MOVES ONE INFANTRY BN FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG FOR OPERATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SAFEGUARDING U.S. INSTALLATIONS AND LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

3. EXECUTION:
   A. 1ST MARDIV
      (1) PLACE 1ST INFANTRY BATTALION, EQUIPPED FOR RIOT CONTROL ACTIVITY

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ON ALERT FOR ANY MOVEMENT TO DANANG, ONE COMPANY ON TWO HOUR ALERT.

REMAINING COMPANIES IN ONE HOUR INCREMENTS.

(2) INFORM CG 1ST MARDIV OF AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS.

   B. CG 3D MARDIV
      (1) ON ARRIVAL 1ST MARDIV INFANTRY BATTALION, DEPLOY BN TO VIC WMAF.

      (2) BE PREP TO FURTHER DEPLOY BN BY MOTOR CONVOY OR BY HELICOPTER AS DIRECTED BY THIS HQ.

      (3) INFORM 1ST MARDIV OF HELICOPTER REQUIREMENTS.

   C. FMAW
      (1) ON ORDER SUPPORT ABOVE MOVEMENTS
      (2) INFORM CG 1ST MARDIV OF AVAILABILITY FIXED WING TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT, DANANG - CHU LAI - DANANG CYCLE RATE AND SUSTAINED LIFT CAPABILITY BASED ON 1ST MARDIV LIFT REQUIREMENTS.
      (3) INFORM CG 3D MARDIV OF ARRIVAL TIMES AND RATE.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:
   (1) EFF FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT, EXECUTION ON ORDER.
   (2) DIRECTIONS ALCON.
   (3) REQUEST REQUIREMENTS BEYOND MEANS FROM THIS HQ.
   (4) USE THIS HEADQUARTERS ON ALL MOVEMENTS, ESTABLISHED ALERT
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
INFO RUMMF/C G III MAF
RUMNAV/C G FIRST MAW
RUMNMF/C G THIRD MARDIV
RUMNMF/FLC
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MAR
BT
ALERT BN
A. CG III MAF 201652Z (PASEP)
1. THIRD BN FIRST MAR ASSIGNED AS ALERT BN AS DIRECTED BY REF A.
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 0 210103/MAY/66 G-3
MOVEMENT PLAN 21-25

A. CG III MAF MSG 201652Z

1. IAW PAR 3-A. (2) REF A FOL AIR LIFT REQMTS SUBMIT FOR 3RD BN 1ST MAR (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS)

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2. CONTACT MAJOR ANKER ISHERWOOD 59 AT CHU LAI FOR LIAISON. GP-4 BT

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

OP 200785/MAY/66
REPORT OF PF ACTIVITY PD 12-19 MAY 65

1. FIRST MARINES AREA, PF/USMC CONDUCTED SIXTY THREE SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS, MOSTLY SQUAD SIZED, INCLUDING AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. DURING PERIOD ALSO CONDUCTED THREE PLT SIZE MISSIONS W/NO CONTACT. TRAINING AND OPS THIS PERIOD TOTALLED FIVE HUNDRED FORTY THREE HOURS. NO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED. CO FIRST MAR EVALUATION VERY SATISFACTORY.

2. SEVENTH MARINES AREA, CONDUCTED INSTRUCTION OF TECHNIQUE OF FIRE, PATROLLING, MIL COURTESY & DISCIPLINE FOR QUANG NQAI NR 8 PF UNIT, COORD PATROL ACTIV W/QUANG NQAI NR 15 UNIT. CONDUCTED INTEGRATED NIGHT AMBUSHES, PATROLS AND INSTRUCTION ON H-14 FOR QUANG NQAI NR 17.

IDIV 2100/4 (2-65)
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1. EXECUTE REF A.
2. MODIFY PARA 3B REF A TO READ: "ON ARRIVAL 1ST MARDIV INF BN, DEPLOY AS DIRECTED BY CG 3D MARDIV". DELETE PRESENT PARA 3B (1) (2) AND (3).

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9) BT

3G I I I MAF
III MAF MOVEMENT PLAN 21-05
A. CG III MAF 201652Z
B. CG III MAF 220156Z
1. EXECUTE III MAF MOVEMENT PLAN 21-05
2. REF A AND B APPLY.
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0220557Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
BT

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
1. THIRD BN FIRST MAR CHOPPED TO CG THIRD MARDIV EFFECTIVE
221145H MAY66.
GP-4
BT

33 FIRST MARDIV REIN
220557Z MAY66
ADMIN CONTROL (C)
A. 03, THIRD MARDIV 135711Z
1. SEE NO REASON FOR THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN THE REFERENCE, SO LONG AS THE MATTER OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF ATTACHED UNITS IS APPROACHED WITH THE SIMPLE PRACTICALITY WHICH WE PRACTICE ALL THE TIME IN THE VARYING TASK ORGANIZATION FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.
2. THUS, WHEN AN ALT IS COMPOSED FOR A SPECIFIC TASK, THE ALT COMMANDER IS RESPONSIBLE, THEREAFTER,

PAGE 2 YYMA 3536
FOR MEETING THE LOGISTIC NEEDS OF ALL ATTACHMENTS; UNTIL THEY REVERT OR MOVE ON, THE SAME SHOULD APPLY IN THE CASE OF UNITS ASSIGNED FROM DIVISION TO DIVISION OR OTHER OPERATIONAL NEEDS.
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ST
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O P 221520Z
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO CG III MAF
FIRST MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
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BT
ASSUMED OP CON THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES AT 221202H.
GP-4-
EPB
NINTH MARINES
O P 221520Z/MAY/56
SECRET, PPP MOVREP 238150Z CG FIRST MARDIV REIN, 01/
ORG ON THIRD BU-FIRST MAR, 02/
CHG OHP 228349Z6 CG THIRD MARDIV, 03/
CFN 238150/1, 228349Z6, 04//END
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23 FIRST MARDIV REIN
238150Z MAY 66
G-3
RELLOCATION OF INF RGT'L AND ARTY BN HQ

1. RLT-5 HQ IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE CHU LAI, RVN ON 27 MAY 66 FOR ASSIGNMENT TO 1ST MARDIV (-) (REIN) TO ACHIEVE APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLING HEADQUARTERS, ONE INF REGIMENTAL/ONE ARTY BN HQ WILL BE MOVED FROM CHU LAI TO DANANG AND OPCON OF THESE UNITS PASSED TO CG 3D MARDIV.

2. FOR 1ST MARDIV
   (1) WHEN CHOPPED TO III MAF, OPCON ELEMENTS OF RLT-5 HQ WILL BE PASSED TO CG 1ST MARDIV.

   (2) SUBSEQUENT TO ASSUMPTION OF OPCON OF RLT-5 HQ, AND WHEN DIRECTED (APPROX 5 JUNE), DEPLOY HQ 1ST MARINES AND HQ 1STBN 11TH MARINES TO DANANG. 1ST MARDIV ARRANGE FOR EMBARKATION ON CTU 76.0.7 SHUTTLE LST'S.
   (3) UPON COMPLETION OF EMBARKATION OF REGIMENTAL AND ARTY BN HQ PASS OPCON THESE UNITS TO CG 3D MARDIV.

3. FOR 3D MARDIV
   (1) UPON ARRIVAL 1ST MARINES HQ ASSIGN TACTICAL MISSIONS IN DANANG AREA.
   (2) UPON ARRIVAL 1STBN 11TH MARINES HQ ASSIGN TACTICAL MISSIONS IN DANANG OR PHU BAI AREA AND ARRANGE FOR FURTHER TRANSPORTATION IF REQUIRED.
   (3) REQUEST PLANS BE DEVELOPED FOR RELOCATING UNITS SO THAT ALL ELEMENTS OF 1ST MARDIV UNDER OPCON OF 3D MARDIV ARE LOCATED IN DANANG AREA VICE MUE-PHU BAI.

4. DIRLAUTH AlCON.

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AIR REQUEST PROCEDURES (U)

On First May 2003 06Z

CG III MAF LOI 1-06

CG III MAF 1706427Z APR

REF A REPORTED RECEIPT OF AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS
FOR OPERATION MORGAN AT 191600H AND REQUESTED YOUR
ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE REFS B AND C.

REFS B AND C REQUIRE PREPLANNED HELO REQUESTS
TO BE SUBMITTED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO LIFT.

FOLLOWING INFO SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO REF A.

PRELIMINARY AND FINALIZED AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS
WERE SUBMITTED TO III MAF COC FOR 160315Z
APPROX FOUR-EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO LIFT) AND 190645Z
NINETEEN HOURS PRIOR TO LIFT.

III MAF COC EXPERIENCED MECHANICAL
DIFFICULTIES THEREBY DELAYING RECEIPT OF FINALIZED
REQUIREMENTS UNTIL 190630Z. REASON FOR DELAY OF
REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN III MAF AND FIRST MAF UNKNOWN TO THIS HQ.
THE HEADQUARTERS WILL CONTINUE IN ITS EFFORTS TO
ENSURE THE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF AIR-SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS
TO FIRST MAF.
1. Change one to Regt Operation Order 305-66 is now being prepared, which changes TAOR boundaries between Third BN, Seventh Mar and First BN, Seventh Mar. Tactical boundaries will coincide with the political boundaries of areas for which the Battalions have Civil Affairs Responsibilities.
3. Direct liaison and coordination is directed between Third BN and First BN to effect transfer of area responsibilities.

7th Marines

2312452 May 66

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0 2497292
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RUMFCR/NPRT/RLT FIVE
RUMFCR/NPRT/USS RENVILLE
RUMFCR/NHMB/USS WINSTON
RUMFCR/NCDI/USS WESTCHESTER CITY
INFO RUHNMF/CG III MAF
RUNFVU/CF SEVEN SIX
RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
RUABQL/CG NINTH MAB
BI

DEACTIVATION OF RLT FIVE
A. CG III MAF 233918Z (NOTAL)
1. ALL SHIPS ADDEES PASS TO CO EMBARKED TROOPS FOR ACTION.
2. WHEN OPCON OF ELEMENTS OF RLT-5 HQ IS PASSED TO CG FIRST
MARDIV IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, RLT FIVE IS DEACTIVATED.
3. ATTACHED UNITS WILL REVERT TO COMMAND OF PARENT UNITS.

BI
CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

DECLASSIFIED
P 240258Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
to ZEN/First Marines
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNAW/CG FIRST MAF
RUMNAW/MAG THREE SIX
ZEN/First MARDIV
BT

SECURITY PREPAREDNESS
A. MY 190135Z
1. REF A CANCELLED
GP-4
BT
CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

P 240258Z/MAY/66
G-3
DEBARK OF NINTH ENGINEER BN
A. FMF PACO PA 600 IF
1. ALL SHIPS ADDS PASS TO CO EMBARKED TROOPS FOR ACTION. KEEP FOR INFO.
2. TO FACILITATE DEBARK FOL INSTRUCTIONS APPLY.
3. ETA OF SHIPS AS FOL
(READ IN TWO COLS)
- USS MATHEWS ETA 27 MAY
- USS STONE CITY ETA 6 JUNE

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- USS GUNSTON HALL ETA 14 JUNE
- USS OGDEN ETA 14 JUNE
- USS FT. MARION ETA 14 JUNE

4. GENERAL PLAN: ON ARRIVAL, ALL SHIPS COMMENCE UNLOADING AT ANCHORAGE EXCEPT USS STONE CITY WHICH WILL UNLOAD AT CUS HO RAMP, UTILIZE ORGANIC LANDING CRAFT AUGMENTED BY AVAILABLE LANDING CRAFT FROM COMNAVSUPFAC CUM LAI.

5. FOR NINTH ENGINEER BN.
A. DISPOSITION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP AS FOL:
   (1) CLASS I: TURN IN ALL TO FLSG-BRAVO EXCEPT 2DAY MCI WITH FUEL BAR.
   (2) CLASS II:
      (A) TYPE ONE:
         (1) RETAIN INITIAL I/E AND E/G ALLOWANCES.
         (2) TURN IN 30 DAYS M/O TO FLSG-BRAVO.
      (B) TYPE TWO:
         (1) RETAIN 30 DAYS M/O INCL 1ST AND
(2) RETAIN ON HAND OPSTOCKS.
(3) CLASS III: TURN IN ALL EXCEPT SPECIAL OILS AND LUBES TO FLG-Bravo.
(4) CLASS IV: RETAIN ALL
(5) CLASS V: UNLOAD ALL EXCEPT LFORM.
RETAIN B/A AND TURN IN REMAINDER TO FLG-V Bravo. SUBMIT INVENTORY OF ALL CL V UNLOAD TO THIS HQS (DIV ORD).
B. CO WINTH ENGINEER BN RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP IN STAGING AREA. PROVIDE ONE GUARD FOR EACH CARGO CARRYING VEHICLE ENROUTE TO CAMP AREAS.
C. ENSURE EMBARKED LFORM IS NOT RPT NOT UNLOADED.
D. DEBARK MAIN BODIES LESS SHIPS PLATOONS AND DRIVERS UPON COMMENCEMENT OF UNLOADING. PROVIDE OFFLOADING STAGING REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH SHIP AT CUS HO RAMP.
E. TROOPS TO BE ISSUED TWENTY RDS PER M-14 AND TEN RDS PER PISTOL PRIOR TO DEBARK. WEAPONS WILL NOT BE LOADED EXCEPT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.
F. ACTIVATE DEBARK CONTROL NET PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OFFLOADING. USING AN/PRC-10 RADIOS. FREQ 39.3 MCS.

DEBARK CONTROL CALL SIGN CORSAIR THREE NINE.

6. FOR NAVSUP FAC CHU LAI.
A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE PERS AND EQUIP AT CUS HO RAMP TO OFFLOAD LANDING CRAFT. REQUEST MOTOR TRANSPORT FROM THIS HQS. (DIV MTO)
7. FOR FLG-Bravo
A. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE REPS AT CUS HO RAMP TO ASSIST IN RECEIPT INVENTORY AND TURN OVER OF M/O SUPPLIES.
8. MISCELLANEOUS
A. DIV CEO PROVIDE ONE AN/PRC-10 RADIO WITH OPERATOR FOR BEACH DEBARK CONTROL. RPT TO DIV EMB CONTROL CUS HO RAMP.
9. REPORTS:
A. TEAM EMBOS SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS REPORTS DAILY AT 1300 TO DIV EMB CONTROL OFFICE AT CUS HO RAMP. FORMAT IAW PARA 3001.4 REF A. THIS HQS WILL SUBMIT UNLOADING STATUS RPTS FOR ALL SHIPS IAW REF A.
DEACTIVATION OF RLT FIVE
A. CG III MAF 230918Z (PASEP)
1. WHEN OPCON OF ELEMENTS OF RLT FIVE HQ IS PASSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, RLT FIVE IS DEACTIVATED.
2. PARENT UNITS WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF ATTACHED UNITS UPON DEACTIVATION OF RLT FIVE
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BT

3G FIRST MARDIV REIN
1DIV 2100/3 (1-65)
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CMD CTR

Bn CP AT 992676
CO 15
F 13035724
K AT 996701
L AT 980692

EMPLOYMENT OF THIRD BN FIRST MAR

1. RECENT RELINQUISHMENT OF CONTROL BY THE GVH OF THE NGU HAHN
   5TH VILLAGES DURING PERIOD OF UNREST REQUIRES THE POSITIONING
   OF ONE INFANTRY BN IN THIS AREA. ANTICIPATE A BATTALION IS
   REQUIRED IN THIS AREA UNTIL GVH PRESENCE AND CONTROL IS RESTORED.
   ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST RETENTION OF 5/1 TO MEET ABOVE REQUIREMENT. TIME EST FOUR TO SIX WEEKS.

3G THIRD MARDIV 262157 MAY 69

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RETENTION OF 5D BN, 1SI MAR IN DANANG TAOR
1. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THIS HQ TO RETAIN 5/1 IN THE DANANG TAOR
   FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 3 WEEKS.

2. SINCE THE MOVEMENT OF 5/1 TO DANANG WAS UNDER EMERGENCY CON-
   DI TIONS, THE BN WAS LIGHTLY EQUIPPED; THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED
   THAT 3/1 MAR DIV MOVE ADDITIONAL 5/1 EQUIPMENT TO DANANG AS
   REQUIRED BY 5/1 FORWARD AND REQUESTED BY CG UP MAR DIV.

S. D. BARBER
 CG-1

CG III MAF

261248Z MAY 66

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OPERATION WASHINGTON (U)

1. CG III MAF 170822Z
2. CG FIRST MARDIV 200242Z
3. FMAM 0 033002Z

I. REFS A THRU C REFER

3. TASK FORCE XRAY ACTIVATES FOR PLANNING 31JUN AND FOR OPERATIONS 13JUN.

3. REQUEST YOU DESIGNATE A TACTICAL AIR COMMANDER AND ONE STAFF OFFICER EACH FOR THE G-3 AND G-4 SECTIONS HEADQUARTERS TF XRAY.

R 27FEB61

G-3

J3
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) TO ZEN/FIRST MARINES
ZEN/ELEVENTH MARINES
INFO RUMNMF/CG III MAF
RUMNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
BT

MOVEMENT OF HQ FIRST MAR AND HQ FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
A. CC III MAF 230918Z (PASEP)
B. NWIP 18-1A SUP
C. CG THIRD MARDIV 241144Z (PASEP)
1. REF A DIRECTS REPOSITIONING OF HQ FIRST MAR AND HQ FIRST BN
   ELEVENTH MAR TO DANANG
2. IAW REF A AND WHEN DIRECTED, ON OR ABOUT FIVE JUNE, HQ FIRST MAR
   AND HQ FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR COMMENCE EMBARKATION IN ASSIGNED
   SHIPPING FOR MOVEMENT TO DANANG.

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3. EMBARK INSTN ISSUED SEPARATELY.
4. COMMAND CONTROL
   A. UPON COMPLETION OF EMBARKATION CHOP TO CG THIRD MAR DIV.
   B. SUBMIT MOVERPS IAW REF B.
   C. REF C ASSIGNS FREQ FOR USE IN DANANG TAOR.
   GP-4
   BT

3G FIRST MARDIV REIN 0 275535/MAY/66

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1. ItFCT 1 VI: 27"J" OPCON RLT25, LESU LSG, PASSED TOING, 1ST NARRIV.

TTSG PASSED TO FLG.

OPCON RLT-5

1. EFFECTIVE 270884Z OPCON RLT25, LESU LSG, PASSED TOING, 1ST NARRIV.

TTSG PASSED TO FLG.

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CG III MAF 270884Z MAY 66

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From:

To:

Subject: G-2

Date: 28 May 1944

Body:

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CRITICAL

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF CRASH SITE

Aircraft from MAG 12 was downed during operation 723556, CO VMA-211.

CRASH SITE INVESTIGATION

1. Received one 2235652 nozzle.
2. During enemy attack, aircraft was destroyed.
3. Aircraft was downed during operation 723556, CO VMA-211.
4. FLSS BRAVO requested to provide support.

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F Paragon/II 723556

DD FIRST MARDIV

TO ZEN/SEVENTH MARINS

ZEP/FLSS BRAVO

RUNNEN/MARATHON 2 ONE ONE

INFO RUNNEN/CO 111 NIP

RUNNEN/CO FIRST MARDIV

RUNNEN/FLS

RUNNEN/MAG 2 ONE TWO

RUNNEN/MAG THIRTY SIX

BT

CRASH SITE INVESTIGATION

1. An aircraft from MAG 12 was downed during enemy attack.
2. The aircraft was downed during operation 723556, CO VMA-211.
3. FLSS BRAVO requested to provide support.

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271867Z MAY66

DECLASSIFIED
230120Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO 6PUK/FIRST MARDIV REIN
BT
OPCON RLT FIVE
A. CG FIRST MARDIV 260122Z
1. OPCON RLT FIVE PASSED TO CG FIRST MARDIV REIN EFFECTIVE
270530Z. REF A Refers.
GP-4
BT
CG FIRST MARDIV
DIV 2100/4 (2-65)
280120Z MAY66
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Vehicle Security on Hwy No. 1
A. My 170145Z April

1. Ref "A" directs no less than two vehicles with shotgun riders should proceed beyond check point thirty nine (bt 478879). Using units are directed to provide shotgun riders for all trucks required to proceed seventy of check point thirty nine (bt 478879).
R 283404Z
FM FIRST TANK BN
TO CG FIRST MARDIV RMR
BT
ATTN G-3
REPORT F CP LOCATIONS
COMPANY C, FIRST TANK BN
BT 517 040
GP 4
FIRST TANK BN
1DIV 2100/4 (2-65)
283404Z MAY 69
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Cmd CNTR

SUMMARY OF PF OPERATIONS 21-27 MAY 66
A. CO III MAF LTR 45206 103/CW/DHS 4 FEB 66 SER 01226
FOR LCOL WEBSTER G-3 SECTION
1. REF A APPLIES, PF ACTIVITY FIRST MAR AREA DURING PERIOD
   CONSISTED EIGHTY TWO SMALL UNIT USMC/PF OPERATIONS INCLUDING
   AMBUSHES, SECURITY PATROLS AND THREE S&D MISSIONS. NO CONTACT
   MADE. TRAINING AND OPERATIONS TOTaled SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY
   HOURS. LIMITED NUMBER OF INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE REDUCES
   EFFECTIVENESS OF INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS, CO FIRST MAR EVALUATES

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PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.
2. PF ACTIVITY SEVENTH MAR AREA CONSISTED OF COORDINATING
   PARTOL ACTIVITY WITH QUANG NGAI PF UNITS 8 AND 15 WHO OPERATED
   IN THE VICINITY OF BT 611012, BT 592081, AND BT 583974.
   GP-4
   BT
   73 FIRST MARDIV REIN

P 230822Z MAY/66
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IDIV 2100/4 (2-65)

DECLASSIFIED
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUMLBP/CG FM/PAC (K-010)
RUABLP/CSF SEVEN NINE
RUABLP/CG NINTH MAB
ZEN/RLT FIVE

BT

AAR 1308, MPP MOVREP 280830Z1 CTG 79.2-CO RLT-5, 01//
ORG TG 79.2, UC CTG 79.2-CO RLT FIVE, GR RLT FIVE, GT FIFTH MAR
(MINUS) (REIN), GC HQCO (MINUS) (REIN)-FIFTH MAR, GM DET-FIRST
MARDIV, GM DET-FIRST DENTAL CO-FMF, US LOG SPT GRU, GN SECOND BN
(MINUS) (REIN)-ELEVENTH MAR, GC HQ BTRY (MINUS)-SECOND BN-ELEVENTH
MAR, GC BTRY L (REIN)-FOURTH BN-ELEVENTH MAR, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-
FIRST ANTITANK BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST RECON BN GC CO B
(MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST ENGR BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST SHORE
PARTY BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST MT BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)

PAGE 2 RUMNIA 3408
-FIRST MED BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-THIRD AMTRAC BN, GC CO C
(MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST TANK BN, 02//
ARR P CHU LAI RUN 262244Z0 03//
CHO SFT 279415Z9 RENVILLE APA-227, TO CHU LAI 04//
CHO CHP 262130Z4
CG THREE MAR, 05//
CHO RTO 262130Z4 06//

ORG GR RLT FIVE, GT FIFTH MAR(MINUS) (REIN), GC HQCO (MINUS) (REIN)-
FIFTH MAR, GM DET-HQBN-FIRST MARDIV, GM DET-FIRST DENTAL CO-FMF, US
LOG SPT GRU, GN SECOND BN (MINUS) (REIN)-ELEVENTH MAR, GC HQ BTRY
(MINUS)-SECOND BN-ELEVENTH MAR, GC BTRY L (REIN)-FOURTH BN-ELEVENTH
MAR, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST ANTITANK BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-
FIRST RECON BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST ENGR BN, GC CO B (MINUS)
(REIN)-FIRST SHORE PARTY BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST MT BN, GC
CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST MED BN, GC CO B (MINUS) (REIN)-THIRD AMTRAC
BN, GC CO C (MINUS) (REIN)-FIRST TANK BN, 07//
BCT 0 3 09 FIRST MARDIV, 08//
CFN 280830Z1, 262244Z0, 270415Z9, 262130Z9, 262130Z4, 09//END
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
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FORCE ENGINEER SUPPORT:

FOR ENGINEER SUPPORT:

A. Upon receiving a call for engineer support, each force engineer commander shall set priorities of effort to support operations and provide emergency engineer support to the extent possible. This support shall be provided in accordance with CG First Army's established procedures.

If CG First Army's established procedures do not provide for emergency engineer support, the force engineer commander shall:

1. Provide emergency engineer support to units in the area of responsibility to the extent possible.
2. Notify the CG First Army of any additional support required.

B. When requests for engineer support are made, the force engineer commander shall ensure that the following information is provided:

1. Unit name and location.
2. Nature of support required.
3. Estimated time needed.
4. Any special equipment or materials required.

C. The force engineer commander shall coordinate with the CG First Army for additional support as required.

D. Requests for engineer support shall be processed in the order received, subject to the availability of personnel and equipment.

E. Priority of effort shall be determined by the force engineer commander, based on the mission needs of the units requesting support.

F. Requests for engineer support that cannot be immediately satisfied shall be recorded in a log for future reference.

G. Requests for engineer support that are not satisfied shall be reviewed periodically to determine the reasons for unsatisfactory service.

H. The force engineer commander shall ensure that all requests for engineer support are recorded in the unit's log book.

I. The force engineer commander shall ensure that all requests for engineer support are reviewed at least once per month.

J. The force engineer commander shall ensure that all requests for engineer support are reviewed at least once per quarter.

K. The force engineer commander shall ensure that all requests for engineer support are reviewed at least once per year.

L. The force engineer commander shall ensure that all requests for engineer support are reviewed at least once per decade.

M. The force engineer commander shall ensure that all requests for engineer support are reviewed at least once per century.

N. The force engineer commander shall ensure that all requests for engineer support are reviewed at least once per millennium.
2. FOR SEVENTH ENGR BN:
   A. ASSUME OPCON OF ENGINEER COMPANY (REINF), NINTH ENGR BN IN ACCORD PARA 1.B. ABOVE.
   B. CONCURRENT WITH 2.A. ABOVE, DIRECT ONE ENGINEER COMPANY (REINF), SEVENTH ENGINEER BN EMARK PRO PHU BAI FOR DUTY UNDER OPCON THIS HQ. COMPANY MISSION WILL BE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS OUTLINED IN PARAS 1.C.3.D. AND E. ABOVE EXCEPT THAT:
    (1) SUPPORT WILL BE FOR III MAF COMMANDS LOCATED PHU BAI AREA.
    (2) EMERGENCY AND/OR UNFORSEEN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECT REQUEST FROM SENIOR THIRD MARDIV COMMANDER IN THE AREA.
    (3) A MINOR ENGINEER TASK IS DEFINED FOR THE COMPANY AS BEING CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHIN ONE ENGINEER SQUAD DAY OR THE EQUIVALENT.
   C. WHEN ESTABLISHED ASHORE AND AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE WITH SENIOR THIRD MARDIV COMMANDER AT PHU BAI BUT NOT BY 30 JUNE, ENGINEER COMPANY (REINF) SHALL ASSUME OPCON OF DET FIRST BRIDGE CO POSITIONED IN PHU BAI AREA.
   D. DIRECT ATTENTION CO ENGR COMPANY TO BE POSITIONED AT PHU BAI TO III MAF OPORDS.

3. FOR ALL: UPON COMPLETION POSITIONING OF FORCE ENGINEER RESOURCES AS INDICATED HERETO ABOUT 1 JULY, FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES ENGINEER CAPABILITY THEN AVAILABLE IN EACH TAOR AND CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF:

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DET FIRST BRIDGE CO
NOTE: OPCON OF DETACHED ELEMENTS REMAIN SAME AS THAT OF PARENT COMMAND
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A. REFERENCE 1ST MARDIV OP 0 301-66
1. BATTALIONS OF THIS REGIMENT ARE ASSIGNED 12-HOUR ALERT

STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3B (6) OF REFERENCE
1. IN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:
   0001 30 MAY THRU 2400 5 JUNE 1ST BN
   0001 12 JUNE THRU 2400 12 JUNE 3RD BN

   0001 13 JUNE THRU 2400 19 JUNE 1ST BN
   0001 20 JUNE THRU 2400 26 JUNE 3RD BN

PAGE TWO S3LS

   0001 27 JUNE THRU 2400 3 JULY 1ST BN
   0001 4 JULY THRU 2400 10 JULY 3RD BN
2. THE ALERT BN WILL DESIGNATE ONE COMPANY (REIN) AS
   REGIMENTAL RESERVE AND REPORT COMPANY DESIGNATED TO THIS
   HEADQUARTERS.

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7TH MARINES

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F 290250Z
IM SEVENTH MAR
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR
ZEN/THIRD BN SEVENTH MAR
GT

A. REFERENCE DIV OP ORD 304-66
B. IAU REF A, THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING SPARROWHAWK IS SUBMITTED.

SPARROWHAWK UNIT LZ
FIRST BN  COMPANY "B"  LYON
THIRD BN  COMPANY "L"  ROBIN

2. THE SECOND BN IS NOT PROVIDING A SPARROWHAWK BECAUSE TWO COMPANIES ARE COMMITTED TO THE CLDG.

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SEVENTH MAR  290250Z MAY 66

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**REPORT OF CP LOCATION CHANGES**

1. III MEF 0 3121.1C (TOTAL)
2. CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 3119362Z APR
3. REM A APPLIES. IN REF B, AFTER FIRST MAR ADD "FIFTH MAR 435576".

CG FIRST MARDIV REIN 292622Z MAY 66

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PAGE 2 RUMNLX 3526

3. CURRENT PLANNING CALLS FOR ONE INF BN (REIN) REQUIRING AN INCREASE FROM THE CURRENT 14 TO APPROX 28 ROUND TRIPS DAILY.

4. ALIRECS CANNOT ACCOMPLISH CURRENT MISSION ASSUMED BY LCM-6.

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ET

CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) FMF 290626Z MAY 66 EMB-0
IDIV 2100/4 (2-65)
RELIEF OF FIRST MAR HQ

A. eff of 0 301-66

1. EFFECTIVE 031200H JUN 66 FIFTH MAR HQ RELIEVE FIRST MAR HQ. CO FIFTH MAR ASSUME COND OF ALL UNITS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO FIRST MAR.

2. FIFTH MAR ASSIGNED TASKS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO FIRST MAR BY REF A.

30 FIRST MAR DIV REIN

P 3391542 May 766

G-14
DIRECT SUPPORT FOR FIFTH MAR
A. OP 0 301-66
B. ADMIN 0 301-66
1. FIRST ENGR BN ASSIGN ONE PLT REIN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIFTH MARINES.
2. SEVENTH MT BN ASSIGN ONE TRUCK PLT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIFTH MARINES.
GP-4
AT
GG FIRST MARDIV REIN
P 373152/MAY/66
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PLANNED EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST MARINES

A. CG III MAF 23091EZ (NOTAL)
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 270535Z (NOTAL)
C. THIRD MARDIV OPN ORDER 343-65 (NOTAL)
D. CG THIRD MARDIV 291552Z (NOTAL)
E. CG THIRD MARDIV 241144Z (NOTAL)

1. UPON YOUR CHOP THIS DIV IAW REFS (A) AND (B) INTEND TO HAVE YOU OCCUPY INITIALLY CAMP VIC MARBLE NTM. AFTER YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED YOURSELF AND YOU INDICATE READINESS, WILL PASS FULL OOD OF 2 X YOUR

ORGANIC BNS TO YOU. ESTIMATE THIS TO BE 15 JUNE. TAOR TO BE AS INDICATED TO YOUR XO ON 26 MAY.

2. YOUR MSN WILL BE: CONDUCT SUCH UNILATERAL AND/OR COORDINATE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED TAOR AS NECESSARY TO SEEK AND DESTROY VIET CONG ELEMENTS THEREIN, CONDUCT ENHANCED CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES IN COORDINATION WITH RVN FORCES AND OFFICIALS IN TAOR; CONDUCT INTENSIVE PATROLS IN ZONE FROM SOUTH OF THE SONG CAN DO TO TWO THOUSAND METERS SOUTH OF THE SONG.

3. DENY OPPORTUNITY TO VC TO EMPLOY HORTA RE REIN:

4. PERP TO CONDUCT UNILATERAL AND/OR COORDINATED OFFENSIVE OPNS ANYWHERE IN DIV TAOR OR IN I CTZ.

5. ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) - YOUR HRS; ONE INF BN (REIN) (CHINH REIN CO) - TWELVE HRS; ONE REIN. CED GRP - TWELVE HRS; AND BE PREP TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A TP HRS. SEE REF (C).

6. FIRST BN ELEVENTH MARDIV WILL BE B/S FIRST MARDIV. OTHER B/S AND ATTACHED UNITS TO BE DETERMINED IN REF (D) CONFERENCE 311859H THIS MO.

7. REF (E) ASSIGNED RADIO FREQUENCIES.

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BT

3101102
P 3112542
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO RENNMF/CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO RENNMF/CG III MAR
RENNMF/CG FIRST MAR
ZEN/FIRST MAR
BT

RELOCATION FIRST MAR AND FIRST BR ELEVENTH MAR HGS
1. REG AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PARTY TO ARRIVE DANANG 2 JUN.
2. AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.
GP-4
BT
3G FIRST MARDIV REIN
FM CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV (REIN)
INFO RUBRMF/CG III MAW
RUNRM/F1 CG FIRST MAW
RUNSUB/SA SECOND ARMY DIV
RUNRM/DE THIRD
RUNRM/FAS THIRTY SIX

TAGR/RAOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS
1. FIRST MARDIV OR 3-61-66
2. PROPOSED TAGR AND RAOR CONTAINED IN APPENDIX TWO TO ANNEX D TO
   REF A APPROVED BY CG I CORPS.
3. THESE boundaries are effective for operations 281206H MAY66.
4. THIS MESSAGE CANCELED UPON RECEIPT OF CHARGES TWO TO REF A.
   GP-4
   BT
CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
0 281222/MAY/66

G-3
4-5
TAOR/RAOR BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

A. MY 3091227.

B. FIRST MARDIV OP 0 301-66

1. CANCEL REF A

2. PROPOSED TAOR AND RAOR CONTAINED IN APPENDIX TWO TO ANNEX C TO REF B APPROVED BY CG I CORPS TO BE EFFECTIVE 18 JUN 66.

CG FIRST MARDIV

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COPY 13
310835Z
FM CG FIRST MARDIV REIN
TO AIG SIX ZERO
INFO RUHLDP/CG FMFPAC (K008)
RUMRNF/CG III MAF
FIFTH MAR
ST
SECRET, PPP MOVREP 310835Z0 CO RLT FIVE, 01
ORG GR FLT FIVE, 02
CHG DIS 2621302A 03
CNF 310835Z0, 2621302A, 04//END
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CG FIRST MARDIV REIN

310835Z MAY 66

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LOGISTIC STATUS REPORT AS OF 30-APRIL 1966

A. REPAIRS:
   1. EQUIPMENT RETURNED AND REIMBURSED OVER DND 7 OCT 65.

   2. EQUIPMENT EVALUATION
      A. IDENTIFIABLE ITEMS

      OSI, FIRST REPORT MESSAGE 060046Z DIRECTED ALL DIVISION
      UNITS TO CIRCULATE ALL CLASS II TYPE I MOUNT OUT MATERIAL, LESS
      LIFELINE AND EQUIPMENT, TO FPG-BRAVO. THIS PROVIDES SOME
      ASSETS FOR END ITEMS FOR STOCKAGE AT FGA-A2.

      NO LARGE BACKLOG OF OVERDUE TRACER ACTION EXISTED.

PARA 2: REASSEMBLY

THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION DUE TO THE RECENT MOVEMENT OF
NEW UNITS TO LOW AND RELOCATION OF UNITS AT THE CHU LAI COMBAT
BASE, THIS BACKLOG HAS DIMINISHED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, AND
HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. NORMAL TRACER ACTION CONTINUES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES.

THE SUPPLY PLANT HAS CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AS HEADQUARTERS
AND SUPPLY ELEMENTS AT SEPARATE UNITS REASSUMED SUPPLY
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS. RECENT LIMITED
TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS OF MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT THAT HAVE
BEEN IN SERVICE FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME HAVE PLACED
LIGHT ON MAINTENANCE OF THE SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR REPAIR PARTS. THESE
LIFE LIMIT TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS HAVE SHOWN THE NEED FOR HIGHER
LIFE LIMIT LEVELS OF NON-REPAIR PARTS, AND APPROPRIATE ACTION
IS BEING TAKEN IN THIS MATER. REALISTIC USAGE DATA IS BEING
ESTABLISHED FOR PARTS WHICH WEAR OUT RAPIDLY, PARTICULARLY
THOSE USED IN CHAIN HOOK AND SUSPENSION PARTS.

REPAIR LAGS OF CHAIN HOOK SYSTEM ARE EXPERIENCING
REPAIR LAGS AT THE SAME TIME DUE TO THE FACTORS. THE CONTINUAL
FREQUENT LATE LEAKS IN CHAIN LEADS TO SEAT FAULTS,
DUE TO THE DEPARTMENT ASSIGNED ACTION IN ALL MOVING PARTS OF

1DIV 2100/4 (2-65)

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U.S. Army and REMCO, MNS. II MAF has been moved aboard the MNS. II MAF with firing maximum power charges. 

The above mentioned ordnance were subject of Co. III of Letter B. Military number 041189 of 30 April 1966.

The evaluation of fourteen critical factors or part of the

The overall logistical status of this division is considered to be good, no inadequacies which would prevent the division from carrying out assigned mission present exist.

The significant deficiencies in operating stocks.

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IDIV 2100/4 (2-65)
From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: AGfS, G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary (LOGSUM) Report

Ref: (a) For/NEC 0 4000.10

Enc: (1) 1st Marine Division LOGSUM Report for the period 200800H April to 050800H May 1966

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

GORDON H. WEST
Chief of Staff
1. LOGISTICAL SITUATION. The overall logistical status of this Division is considered to be good. No inadequacies which would prevent this Division from carrying out its assigned mission presently exist. Division Supply Inspector/Instructor Teams continued their visits to all units of this Division, assisting in supply processes and pointing out problem areas. All units were directed to turn in all Class II Type I Mount-Out material, less individual equipment, to PLSG-B; this provides some assets of end items for stocking at PSA-A2.

2. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION a. through g. Not applicable to this Division

h. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREAS. Water cans, generators, and Class IV field fortification material continue to be in short or limited supply throughout the Division. Applicable items are on priority 02 or 05 requisition with tracer action taken where appropriate. Field fortification material recently received by PLSG-BRAVO will partially fill this Division's requirements and satisfy the most critical needs.

The large backlog of overdue tracer action existing throughout the Division during the last reporting period has been eliminated. Normal tracer action continues in accordance with appropriate directives.

3. MAINTENANCE a. GENERAL STATUS. The overall maintenance status within this Division continues to be good. The FMFPs Contact Instruction Team for automotive test equipment completed its instruction, and was very helpful.

b. Not applicable to this Division.

c. SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AREAS. The deadline rate for LVT's has dropped to 10%, a decrease of 1%. The arrival of five new LVT-5A1 Tractors as part of the FY-66 R&S Program has eased the maintenance problem.

Generator deadline of this Division is as follows:

- U-345 41% (7 of 17)
- U-482 23% (6 of 26)
- U-587 44% (4 of 9)
- PE-75 19% (5 of 26)

This high deadline rate is the result of constant utilization of these generators. Regular preventive maintenance services are being held, and this problem is being closely monitored.
Significant radio deadlines are as follows:

- AN/MRC-37 19% (5 of 27)
- AN/MRC-38 16% (9 of 57)
- AN/MRC-87 29% (5 of 17)
- AN/MRC-27 39% (14 of 36)
- AN/MRC-62 50% (4 of 8)

The majority of these radios are deadlined for minor problems, and will be made operational as parts become available.

One of six, (17%), 28 Cranes is deadlined. This piece of equipment was deadlined 17 December 1965 for a Thrust-Out Bearing, and the 3d Battalion repair part is on a priority 02 requisition. Close contact is being maintained with FLSN-ARAVO, who is repairing the crane.

53% (2 of 6) N-60 Cranes are inoperable. One has been deadlined since 15 December 1965 for a steering section assembly. The 3d Battalion part required is on a priority 02 requisition.

Other significant Engineer equipment rates are:

- Crane, Bay City 20% (1 of 5)
- Grader, Adams 530 50% (2 of 4)
- Grader, Adams 125 50% (1 of 2)
- Loader, Scoop Type 33% (2 of 6)
- Scraper, Earth Moving 50% (2 of 4)
- Tractor, TD-15 34% (10 of 29)
- Tractor, TD-18 67% (8 of 12)
- Forklift, ART-30 50% (2 of 4)
- Forklift, RFK-060 67% (2 of 3)

The continuing replacement of M-422 vehicles with M-422A1 Mighty Mites has reduced the deadline rate of this vehicle considerably.

Significant Motor Transport deadline rates are:

- Truck, 5 Ton, M-54 20% (37 of 151)
Brake problems and nonavailability of engines continue to account for the high M-274 deadline rate. This problem is being closely monitored by this Headquarters.

Ontos, M-30A1, deadline rate has dropped from 34% to 26%. These Ontos have been in FTH for a considerable period of time, and have required much maintenance effort. Although lack of repair parts hampers total repair, parts are becoming available with increasing frequency. Track and suspension parts are wearing out rapidly, and usage data is now being established for these items.

M-48A3 Tank deadline is 17%. No trend has been established as yet. M-67A2 Tank deadline has dropped significantly from 55% to 11%. One M-67A2 is in for second overhaul repair.

Unusual tube wear has been detected in two 155mm gun tubes belonging to this Command. These tubes are expected to become unserviceable within the next month, having fired only 500 rounds each. Normal tube life is expected to be 700 rounds for supercharge and 2,700 rounds for normal charges. In view of the above, weekly measurement and inspection of tube wear is being conducted. This matter has been the subject of separate correspondence.

M-109 155mm SP Howitzer turret systems are experiencing more than normal problems due to two factors. The continual firing of charge 7 creates leaks and seal failure, and blowing sand causes abrasive action in all moving parts of the breech and recoil systems.

4. Not applicable to this Division.

5. OTHER SERVICES

The shortage of strong backing for tents still exists, but to a lesser degree than previously reported. Further attention is being directed toward this matter. Establishment of new water points continues, and the potable water shortage has been somewhat alleviated.

6. Not applicable to this Division.

7. Not applicable to this Division.
8. **ADVANCED PLANNING.** Effort has been directed toward implementing the HILCON Program. Division Order 11010.1 and Chu Lai Installation Coordinator Instruction Order 11010.1 were published establishing base development boards for the 1st Marine Division and Chu Lai Combat Base.

9. **OTHER MAJOR ITEMS OF COMMAND INTEREST.** The shortage of maintenance personnel in the 1st Antitank Battalion and 3d Amphib Battalion continues to hamper their maintenance effort. The shortage was reported in this Division's previous LOGOUM Report.
From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: AOoF, G-4)

Subj: Logistic Summary (LOGSUM) Report

Ref: (a) FOR/ECCO 4000.10

Enclosure: (1) 1st Marine Division LOGSUM Report for the period 050600H to 200600H May 1966

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. This letter is downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

GORDON H. WEST
Chief of Staff
1st Marine Division LOGSUM Report for the period 0500-0700 on 01/01/1944

1. LOGISTICAL SITUATION. The overall logistical status of this Division continues to be good. There are no inadequacies which would prevent this Division from carrying out its assigned mission. The organic supply accounts are continuing to absorb the supplies and records of subordinate elements which have rejoined their parent organizations. The quarterly reconciliation of outstanding documents held by 73A-4 and 62 is now underway.

2. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

a. through g. Not applicable to this Division.

b. Significant Problem Areas. Inventory management data is being recomputed based upon in-country usage. Deficiencies are being placed on requisition, and excesses are being turned in to IMCS-3.

Items in short or limited supply are generators, LVT suspension repair parts and M101 Ontos tracks. Requirements for popular sizes of lightweight utilities and combat medical books continue to be greater than assets available. Appropriate priority requisitioning is being conducted and where applicable, submissions for the Red Ball program are submitted.

The requirement for greater generator assets is under study, and the rehabilitation program is assisting in keeping present assets serviceable.

3. MAINTENANCE

a. General Status. The overall maintenance status within this Division is considered to be good. Limited technical inspections of equipment which has been in-country long periods of time have revealed that many parts need replacing. This in turn has placed a heavy demand on the supply system for repair parts. However, these repair parts are generally becoming more readily available. This availability is due in part to the turn in of equipment. Class II Type II Returnable Material has been issued in to 74A-41. The addition of nine additional LVT/41s running as part of the 75-66 HAM Program has helped reduce the LWT maintenance problem. Readiness percentages by commodity classification are as follows:

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b. Not applicable to this Division.

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e. Significant Problem Areas

Generator downtime of this Division has shown improvement. Significant downtime percentages are:

- FU-348 17% (27% decrease from previous report)
- FU-482 9% (34% decrease from previous report)
- FU-587 23% (19% decrease from previous report)

The overall high downtime rate continues as the result of constant utilization of these generators. Regular preventive maintenance services are being held, and this problem is being closely monitored.

Radio downtime rates have also improved due to greater availability of repair parts. The FM-27 downtime has dropped to 17%, a 20% decrease; and AN/RC-62 downtime has fallen to 19%, a 35% decrease from last report. These are the only radio items with a down rate greater than 10%.

Engineer equipment downtime rates have declined since the previous report. However, forklift downtime remains high. One HX-260 has been on third echelon downtime for 47 days with a priority 02 work request and parts on Red Ball.

CONTOS, LTV, and tank downtime rates have not changed significantly since the previous report. Suspension components for LTV's are still difficult to obtain, and proper supply action including lesson has been taken in this matter.

Five of six, or 83%, K-51 recovery vehicles are on downtime. No trend toward specific maintenance problems has been established.

4. Not applicable to this Division.

5. OTHER SERVICES

Work continues on improvement of water points within the Chu Lai Combat Base, thus improving the availability of potable water.

This Headquarters has requested that III MAF release 260 general purpose tents to replace unserviceable tentage assets of this Division. Receipt of these tents will help eliminate hardships caused by leaking or otherwise unserviceable tentage.

This Headquarters has also requested that Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific release 100 electrical fans for use in wards and treatment rooms of 1st Medical Battalion hospital facilities. Extreme heat has been causing undue suffering for hospitalized personnel.
6. Not applicable to this Division.

7. Not applicable to this Division.

8. ADVANCED PLANNING. This Division has developed no new approaches to the solution of logistics problems during this reporting period.

9. OTHER MAJOR ITEM OF COMMAND INTEREST

   The shortage of maintenance personnel in the 1st Antitank Battalion and 3d Antitank Battalion continues to impact the maintenance effort of these units. The shortage was reported in this Division's previous LOGEX Report. A shortage of trained motor transport mechanics is also beginning to affect the maintenance effort. These problems are being closely monitored.

   1st Hospital Company is in the process of formulating plans for a larger hospital. More information on this matter will be available for the Division's next LOGEX Report.
From: Installation Food Services Coordinator  
To: Installation Coordinator (Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4)  
Subj: Financial Status and Operational Analysis; report of

**FINANCIAL STATUS**

1. The financial status of the Chu Lai Consolidated Mess for the month of April 1966 is shown below:

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**OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS**

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Cost Per Ration Fed $1.13  
Total NCI Reported Issued 181,171
Total NCI Reported Consumed 158,993

*Adjusted total rations due after difference between total NCI issued and total NCI reported consumed were dropped from total rations due.

2. The above figures are based on signed receipts of issues to the messes. Unit prices were furnished by the FLSG-Bravo Ration Issue Section. Total NCI reported issued was furnished by FLSG-Bravo. Total NCI reported consumed was taken from reverse side of the daily ration memorandums submitted by units.

JERRY W. HARRIS
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From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Letter of Instruction regarding Shift of Command (less OCON) between 1st and 3rd Marine Division units located RVN.

Ref: (a) CG FMFPac 100017Z May 66 (C)
(b) ADMNO FMFPac 110345Z May 66 (C) (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) lstMarDiv Task Organization for Administration

1. Purpose. To publish instructions and appropriate administrative procedures to be effective upon the assumption of Command (less OCON) of 1st Marine Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base currently under the Command of the 3rd Marine Division.

2. Background. Reference (a) directed that effective 25 May 1966, all Divisional units in RVN, with the exception of the 1st and 3rd Service Battalions, will be returned to the Command (less OCON) of their parent Division. Operational Control in all cases will be as established by the Commanding General, III MAF. Reference (b) sets forth certain detailed instructions that are enumerated in this LOI.

3. Shift of Command (less OCON)

a. Battalion size units:

(1) The following battalion size units will shift Command (less OCON) from the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by CG, 3rd Marine Division:

1st Battalion, 1st Marines
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OCON), chain of command within the 1st Marine Division for these battalions will be direct from Battalion to Division.

b. Units at Reporting Unit Level:

(1) The following units will shift Command (less OCON) from
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the 3rd Marine Division to the 1st Marine Division as directed by the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Divisions:

Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines
Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines

(2) Upon shift of Command (less OOPCON), batteries listed above will revert to their parent battalion within the 11th Marine Regiment. Normal chain of command will be in effect.

c. Units below Reporting Unit Level:

(1) Personnel in units below reporting unit level will be transferred by service records to the appropriate 1st Marine Division organization. Units concerned are:

Platoon, Company A, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
Platoon, Company A, 1st Motor Transport Battalion
Platoon (Rein), Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion
Shore Party Team, Company A, 1st Shore Party Battalion

(2) Upon transfer and completion of necessary accounting actions, personnel in these units will be assigned TAD, at no expense to the Government, to the 3rd Marine Division for a period in excess of 30 days. Cite this LOI as authority. Furnish copies of orders issued to this Headquarters.

(3) The transfer of personnel from the 3rd Marine Division will be effected by 23 May 1966. It is imperative that personnel so transferred are joined and reflected on the Unit Diary immediately. All joining Unit Diary entries will be completed no later than the diary submitted for the period ending 2400 24 May 1966.

4. Instructions and Procedures

a. Administration. Routine administration will be from Battalion to Division. Division Order P5000.1D applies and is currently in the process of being updated. Emphasis will be placed on the handling of Congressional Interest and WELREP correspondence.

b. Reports. In accordance with paragraph 2c Annex D to Administrative Order 301-66, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines submit required reports to 1st Marine Division Headquarters. In the event time and distance factors preclude the timely submission of required personnel reports, priority message reports or telephonic reports may be used followed by a written report in the required format.

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c. Replacements

(1) Battalions located at Phu Bai will be monitored as separate organizations. Replacements will be ordered to these organizations direct from Danang by this Headquarters.

(2) Quota assignments for each organization will be furnished the 1st Marine Division Liaison NCO at Danang by the Division Personnel Officer. The Liaison NCO will assign personnel to these organizations within quotas assigned and hold the personnel at Danang for the first available transportation to Phu Bai. Copies of all assignment endorsements will be forwarded by the Liaison NCO to this Headquarters (Attn: Division Personnel Officer) and to the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

(3) Marine Liaison NCO at Danang will advise Organizational Commanders at Phu Bai, as far in advance as possible, of the arrival of replacements. Organizational Commanders will comply with the provisions of Division Order 1308.15A.

(4) Replacements for Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division are the responsibility of the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

(5) All officer replacements will report to Division Headquarters, Chu Lai, prior to assignment.

d. Rotation

(1) Division Order 1070.1 contains instructions relative to establishing, changing and reporting of rotation tour dates. It is imperative that Organizational Commanders ensure that all rotation tour dates are reviewed and that all changes required are immediately reported by appropriate Unit Diary entries.

(2) Division Order 1300.9 contains information and instructions relative to the processing of personnel rotating from Vietnam. Battalions located at Phu Bai will commence submitting monthly reports required by the above directive on 1 June 1966; i.e., the E-5 through E-9 report due at this Headquarters by 1 June 1966 will show all Sergeants and above due for rotation during November 1966; the E-4 and below report will show all corporals and below due for rotation during August 1966. In addition to the above reports, commencing 2 June 1966, a message report indicating the transportation requirements for the following month will be submitted to this Headquarters by the second day of each month. First report is required by 2 June 1966 showing transportation requirements for July 1966. This report will contain the following information:

(a) Number of Officers requiring transportation.
(b) Number SNO's requiring transportation.
(c) Number E-5 and below requiring transportation.
(d) Number personnel desiring delay in Hawaii. (These personnel will not be included in a, b, or c above).
(e) Total of a, b, c, and d.

(3) The Division Personnel Officer will allocate air spaces direct to each organization located at Chu Lai. Spaces will be allocated for dates personnel are scheduled to depart Danang. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of the Battalion Commander to ensure that personnel check in with the Marine Liaison Officer, Danang Air Freight, the day prior to scheduled departure date from Vietnam.

(4) Organizations located at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will ensure that required Rotation Reports submitted to this Headquarters include these personnel.

(5) Rotation of personnel assigned to Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division is the responsibility of the parent organization at Chu Lai. Organizations at Chu Lai having Combat/Service Support Units below the Reporting Unit Level attached to the 3rd Marine Division should request TAD orders from this Headquarters to send replacements to relieve rotatees a minimum of one month prior to rotation month. This will permit rotatees to return to their parent organization in sufficient time to permit orderly processing prior to their departure from Vietnam. Combat/Service Support Units at the Reporting Unit level will send rotatees direct to Danang as scheduled by the parent organization located at Chu Lai.

e. Law and Legal Matters

(1) Commands possessing Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with Division Order P5800.1 (Legal, Legal Assistance and Personal Affairs Procedures) and Division Order 5800.2 (Legal Matters and Procedures in the Republic of Vietnam).

(2) Commands which do not possess Special Court-Martial Authority. Military Justice matters, claims and all other legal matters will be processed in accordance with the directives of the Special Court-Martial Authority to whom they are attached for operational control or on a TAD basis. All review action, legal and administrative, will be through the normal administrative channels for that Special Court-Martial Authority.

f. Casualty Reporting. The initial report of casualties will be submitted to the Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division. All other matters relating to casualty reporting will be addressed to this Headquarters. Service Records and the letter of condolence in the case of deaths will be delivered to this Headquarters within 4 days.

g. TAD. The Commanding Officers of 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines are authorized to issue TAD orders at no expense to the
Government for conducting official business with commands located in
the Danang and Chu Lai Combat Bases. All other TAD orders will be
issued by this Headquarters in accordance with current Division
Directives.

h. RPS and Classified Matter. No change in the handling of RPS
material is contemplated. All other classified matter will be handled
as prescribed in Division Order P5510.1 except that courier service
via III MAF courier flights will be utilized for delivery of classified
matter.

i. Emergency Leave. Emergency leave requests will be submitted to
this Headquarters for approval in accordance with the provisions of
Division Order 1050.1. Phone number for telephonic approval is Isherwood
147 or Isherwood 47.

j. R&R Program. R&R quotas will be assigned to the 1st Battalion,
1st Marines and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines by the III MAF R&R Section.
All other units who are either OPCON or TAD to the 3rd Marine Division
will be allocated their R&R quotas through their administrative parent
command. Coordination at all echelons is mandatory to ensure compliance
with Division Order 1710.10.

k. Postal. No change in present handling of mail or mailing ad­
dresses is contemplated except for those personnel ordered TAD to 3rd
Marine Division units in which case the new address will be that of the
unit to which they are attached.

l. Discharges and Separations. All requests for separation and
discharges will be addressed to this Headquarters via the chain of com­
mand. Organizations will be advised by message of time and place for
individuals to appear before appropriate boards.

m. Special Services. Special Services support for 1st Marine
Division units located outside the Chu Lai Combat Base will be a subject
of discussion at the next meeting of the III MAF Recreation Council.
Until such time as a final determination is made, the 3rd Marine Division
will be requested to continue to furnish normal support.

n. Awards. Recommendations for awards will be submitted to this
Headquarters in accordance with the provisions of Division Order 1650.4B.

o. Fitness Reports

(1) The Commanding General, 1st Marine Division will be the reporting
senior for Battalion Commanders of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Marines.
In this respect, concurrent fitness reports should be requested from the
appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division. Fitness reports
for personnel within each Battalion will be submitted in accordance with
current directives.
(2) Fitness reports on personnel serving with attached units will be submitted by parent Battalion Commanders in accordance with current directives. Concurrent reports should be requested from the appropriate Commander within the 3rd Marine Division.

p. Promotions

(1) Promotion to Corporal and Lance Corporal will be effected by Battalion Commanders in accordance with DivO 1418.2. Meritorious Combat Promotion quotas and/or Special Promotion quotas will be distributed when and as authorized by CG, FMFPac.

(2) Promotions within Combat/Service Support Units attached to the 3rd Marine Division will be the responsibility of the parent Battalion Commander.

GORDON H. WEST
Chief of Staff

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## 1st Marine Division

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Footnotes:
1. Chain of Command—Battalion to Division. OPGON 3rdMARDIV.
2. Chain of Command—Battery to Battalion. OPGON 3rdMARDIV.
3. One Platoon TAD 3rdMARDIV.
4. One Platoon assigned BLT 3/5, Command 9th MAB.
DIVISION BULLETIN 3560

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Consolidation of the Combat Operations Center and the Command Center

Ref: (a) DivO 3560.2

1. Purpose. To announce the termination of the 1st Marine Division Command Center and the assumption of its functions by the Combat Operations Center.

2. Cancellation. Division Order 3560.1A

3. Background. In-country operational experience has indicated that the functions of the Command Center and the Combat Operations Center can be consolidated to effect improved control and reporting procedures and a reduction in required personnel.

4. General

   a. Effective immediately the functions of the Command Center and the Combat Operations Center will be consolidated in the Combat Operations Center (COC).

   b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 has staff cognizance of the Combat Operations Center and will designate the Officer-in-Charge.

5. Functions. The functions of the Combat Operations Center are as follows:

   a. Provide the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) a positive and rapid means of directing, controlling, and monitoring tactical operations of his command.

   b. Serve as a centralized source of intelligence and operational information for the purpose of assisting the Commanding General in evaluating situations and providing to him the best available current information on which to base decisions.

   c. Provide timely combat intelligence and operational information to subordinate, adjacent and higher headquarters.

   d. Provide a continuous display of information of interest to the Commanding General, based on input obtained from subordinate, adjacent and higher headquarters and cognizant staff sections.
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a. Provide facilities for daily and special briefings and conduct such briefings, or portions thereof as directed.

f. Prepare the daily Situation Report (SITREP) and Historical Report (HISTREP) based on SITREPS and HISTREPS received from subordinate units and on information received from cognizant staff sections.

g. Prepare the Command Chronology from input received from cognizant staff sections.

h. Receive and transmit to Headquarters III MAF by rapid means over circuits of appropriate security, Special Incident (Backlash) Reports.

6. Reports. All reporting input, such as Situation Reports, Special Incident (Backlash) Reports, etc., formerly submitted to the Command Center, will continue to be submitted to Isherwood 703, 803, or through the COC switch board, asking for COC Reports. Written Situation Reports will be delivered, as at present, to building #8. Spot Reports will continue to be phoned to the COC Watch Officer/NCO.

7. Self-cancellation. This bulletin is cancelled upon publication of a revised SOP for the Combat Operations Center, reference (a), and for record purposes on 1 September 1966.

GORDON H. WEST
Chief of Staff

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