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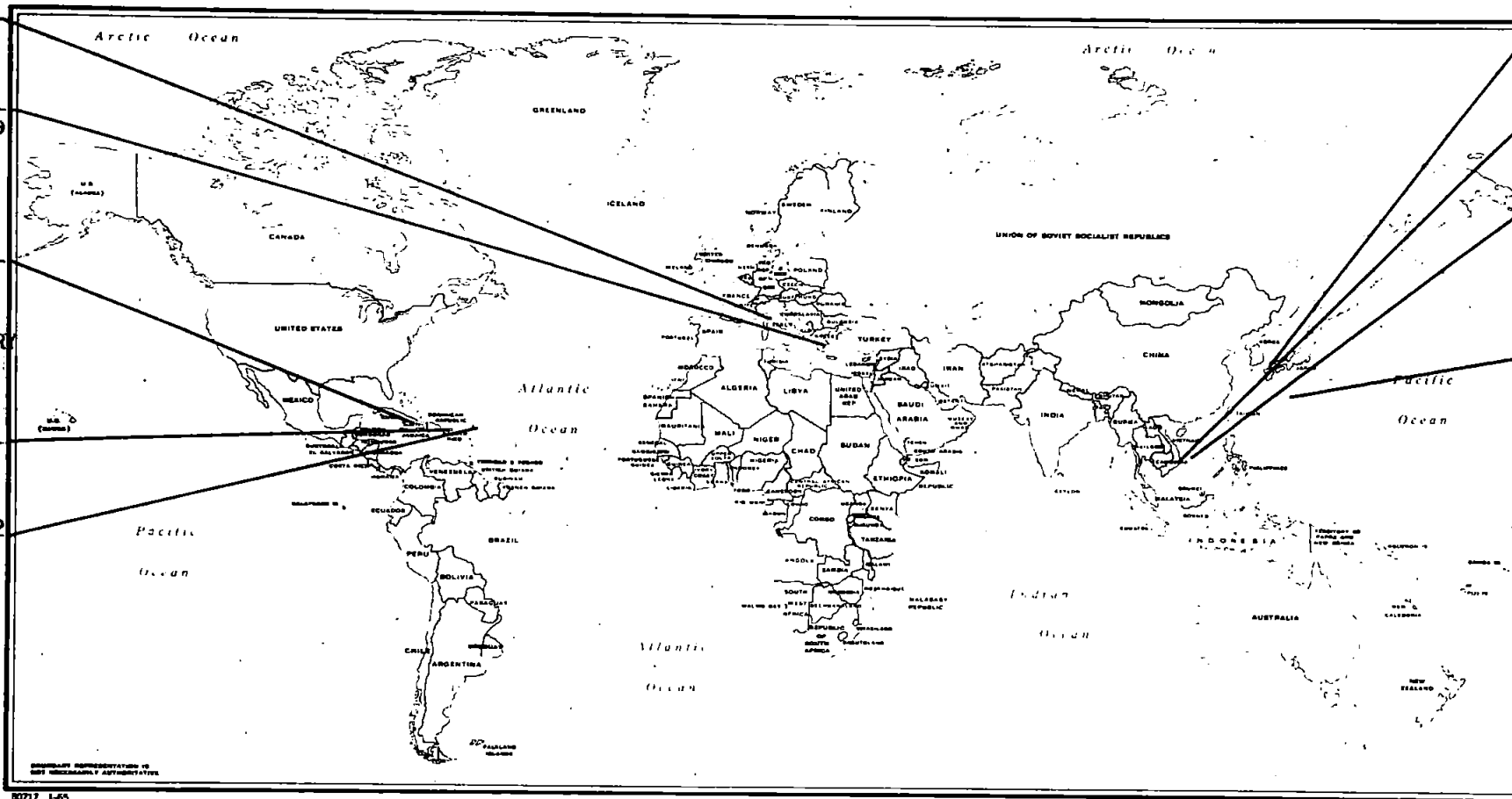
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

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PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES			1/1			2/1	3/1		
3RD MARINES			1/3, 3/3						2/3 (SLF)
4TH MARINES				1/4, 2/4			3/4		
5TH MARINES	2/5, 3/5	1/5							
7TH MARINES				1/7, 2/7, 3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9, 2/9, 3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1; VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMA-311	
MAG-16			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, HRMS-16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334 VMA-121								
MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363				HMM-261 (SLF)

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PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
MWSG-37	HMM-164 HMM-165 HMH-462								
1ST MAR BRIG AVN		VMF(AW)-232 VMF(AW)-212							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMF PAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
HQ FMFPAC									
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,559	189	1,528	726		116	
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGRINO	1,704		978	726			
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,675)		(949)	(726)			
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M.D. HENDERSON	((726))			((726))			
1ST ITT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R.D. DASCH	(15)		(15)				
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E.B. BURLESON	(14)		(14)				
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	96		96				
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189					
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	306		253			53	
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	264		201			63	
1ST MARINE BRIGADE									
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,304		2,304				
GROUND UNITS									
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	177		177				
1ST BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN	1,484		1,484				
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G.H. TAYLOR III	42		42				
DET. 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J.J. KEENE (USN)	11		11				
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D.C. BIELER (USN)	38		38				
AIR UNITS									
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	179		179				
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAPNELL	169		169				
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	166		166				
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	38		38				

** SU #2, HQ CO., COMMANDER, LTCOL W.D. HALL

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UNIT

HOME BASE LOCATION

COMMANDER

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STRENGTH

EAST-
PAC

HAWAII

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JAPAN

RVN

OTHER

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)	CAMP PENDLETON	MGEN FIELDS, CG, 1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)(OKI)							
		BGEN STILES, CG, 1ST MARDIV(REAR)(CAMPEN)	16,169	4,265		4,779		7,125	
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J. P. TREADWELL	1,974	944		1,030			
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B. B. MITCHELL	3,749			1,665		2,084	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(250)			(250)			
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	(1,014)	(0)				(1,014)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,070)	(0)				(1,070)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	(1,415)	(0)		(1,415)			
5TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL F. WIDDECKE	1,555	1,555					
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	(270)	(270)					
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L. W. T. WALLER	(786)	(786)					
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	(499)	(499)					
7TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL O. F. PEATROSS	3,360	0				3,360	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT B. A. OLSON	(181)	(0)				(181)	
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. P. KELLY	(1,090)	(0)				(1,090)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,017)	(0)				(1,017)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	(1,072)	(0)				(1,072)	
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P. H. HAHN	2,381	792		588		1,001	
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	(190)	(0)		(190)			
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	(510)	(0)		(281)		(229)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. B. STRIBLING	(493)	(493)					
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. H. PECK	(638)	(0)				(638)	
4TH BN(-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	(550)	(299)		(117)		(134)	
1ST SERV BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M. O. SADLER	542	0		542			
1ST SP BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR, JR.	412	150		120		142	
1ST MED BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CMR R. H. MITCHEL (USN)	428	298		123		7	
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. R. AICHELE	707	151		338		218	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R. L. DOERING	262	53		102		107	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN	390	87		210		92	
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	409	235		61		113	

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
3D MARINE DIVISION									
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L.W. WALT	18,981	0		1,220		16,231	1,530
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J.E. WATSON	1,663	0				1,663	
3D MARINES		COL T. H. FISHER	3,448	0				2,328	1,120
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT C.E. TAYLOR	(264)	(0)				(264)	
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.R. DICKEY	(1,123)	(0)				(1,123)	
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W.K. HORN	(1,120)	(0)					(1120)(SLF)
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	(941)	(0)				(941)	
4TH MARINES		COL J.F. MCCLANAHAN	3,398	0		991		2,407	
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	(297)	(0)				(297)	
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	(1,054)	(0)				(1,054)	
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R.L. TREVINO	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)	
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S.A. VALE	(991)	(0)		(991)			
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,232	(0)				3,232	
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT L.D. DERRYBERRY	(202)	(0)				(202)	
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V.E. LUDWIG	(998)	(0)				(998)	
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.F. DONAHJE	(1,016)	(0)				(1,016)	
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	(1,016)	(0)				(1,016)	
12TH MARINES		COL J.M. CALLENDER	2,722	0		229		2,283	210
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HARMAN	(223)	(0)				(223)	
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W.E. MCCAIN	(748)	(0)				(623)	(125)(SLF)
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E.O. SPECKART	(600)	(0)				(600)	
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L.L. PAGE	(623)	(0)				(538)	(85)(SLF)
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F.M. RUDZIS	(528)	(0)		(229)		(299)	
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	434	0				410	24(SLF)
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B.A. HEFLIN	381	0				361	20(SLF)
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N.V. DENNIS	811	0				763	48(SLF)
3D MT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F.J. BAKER	337	0				308	29(SLF)
3D SP BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	518	0					
3D SERV BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M.J. PADALINO	1,523	0				1,494	29(SLF)
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A.C. WILSON(USN)	514	0				508	6(SLF)

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING									
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	BGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON	9,940	0		1,236	1,761	6,907	36
MMSG-1	IWAKUNI	COL E. I. LUPTON	1,996	0		461	99	1,436	
MMSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,477	0		479	998		
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	2,007	0			24	1,947	36 (USS HANCOCK)
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,869	0				1,869	
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O.E. HOWE	763	0		123	640		
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,828	0		173		1,655	

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F.E. LEEK	10,074	7,270	19	58	820	1,616	291
MMSG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E.E. SHIFFLETT	1,019	962				57	
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. KIMAK	1,737	867			820		50 USS HORNET
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C.H. DAVIS, JR.	1,384	1,384					
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W.G. JOHNSON	2,230	593	19			1,377	241 (SLF)
MMSG-37	MCAS EL TORO	LTCOL A.W. CAMPBELL	2,120	2,062		58			
SU #1, MABS-37	MCAS EL TORO	MAJ C.M. HAYES	696	696					
WMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.J. ZITNIK	182					182	
MACS-1	MCAS YUMA	MAJ R.M. PROUDFOOT	248	248					
MATOU-65	MCAS YUMA	CAPT T.L. SIMS	49	49					
MARTSAT-3	MCAS YUMA	MAJ P. J. JANSEN	49	49					
FMF AUG (YUMA)	MCAS YUMA	LTCOL E.F. MURPHY	117	117					
MACS-3	MCAS SANTA ANA	LTCOL E.A. BURNS	243	243					
LAAM BATTALIONS			1,154	148				1,006	
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	LTCOL C.L. EYER	(568)	(59)				(568)	
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E.F. PENICO	(497)	(0)				(497)	
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D.F. KELLER	(89)	(89)					

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	CKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC						
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN V.I. BANNING	8,020	4,051		2,126		1,790	53(SLF)
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,826	1,330		1,496			
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	702	204		336		162	
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.E. CAMPBELL	702	274		165		225	38(SLF)
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	383	210		60		113	
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	919					919	
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	187			18		154	15(SLF)
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194					
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	57	33		24			
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G.P. WUERCH	72					72	
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. EURTSON	6	6					
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	7			7			
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	9	9					
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	228	228					
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	657	512				145	
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(138)	(138)					
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS III	(138)	(138)					
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT G.L. HAMPTON	(236)	(236)					
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(145)					(145)	
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	507	487		20			
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.H. CLIMO	(63)	(43)		(20)			
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOPKINS	458	458					
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USNR)	86	86					
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	LCDR F. RULIFFSON(USN)	20	20					

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
FORCE TRPS WESTPAC			6,141			1,793	19	4,300	29(SLF)
HQ III MAF	CAMP HAUGE	MGEN L. W. WALT	244					244	
** 3D FSR	CAMP SUKIRAN	COL H. F. STEVENSON	3,014			1,753		1,261	
3D TANK BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	657					628	29(SLF)
1ST AMTRAC BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. D. POMEROY	742					742	
9TH MT BN	CAMP HANSEN	MAJ J. F. JONES	427					427	
5TH COMM BN	CAMP HAUGE	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	595					595	
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT J. G. CELLI	70					70	
3D DENTAL CO	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT E. J. LCFGREEN(USN)	73			15		58	
11TH DENTAL CO	IWAKUNI	CAPT C. E. KALLER(USN)	25				19	6	
PLAT, 1ST BRIDGE CO	CAMP HANSEN		31					31	
1ST 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ P. E. WILSON	220					220	
HQ, TF-79	CAMP COURTNEY	MGEN FIELDS	24			24			
3D CIT	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	19			1		18	

** IN ADDITION TO 3D FSR STRENGTH REFLECTED ABOVE THERE ARE 1,496 1ST FSR PERSONNEL ON THE ROLLS OF 3RD FSR AND ARE REFLECTED IN THE STRENGTH FOR THAT ORGANIZATION

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	
			NAVY UNITS ATTACHED							
TOTAL NAVY UNITS			2,402					2,402		
30TH NCR		CAPT H. E. LIBERTY	2,402					2,402		
HQ, 30TH NCR			(27)	(0)				(27)		
NMCB-5	GUAM	CMDR RUSSELL	(702)	(0)				(702)		
NMCB-8	CONUS	CMDR PHELPS	(511)	(0)				(511)		
NMCB-9	CONUS	CMDR ANDERSON	(632)	(0)				(632)		
NMCB- 4	OKINAWA	CMDR WALLS	(530)	(0)				(530)		
				(0)						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)**UNCLASSIFIED**

RECAPITULATION

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	
								OTHER	HOME BASE
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,559	189	1,528	726		116		1,031
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,304		2,304					
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EAST PAC	16,169	4,265		4,779		7,125		12,187
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,981			1,220		16,231	1530	16,231
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EAST PAC	EAST PAC	8,020	4,051		2,126		1,790	53	3,969
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WEST PAC	OKINAWA	6,141			1,793	19	4,300	29	4,319
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,940			1,226	1,761	6,908	36	6,944
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EAST PAC	10,074	7,270	19	58	820	1,616	300	2,804
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EAST PAC	1,154	143				1,006		1,006
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,402					2,402		2,402
GRAND TOTAL:		77,744	15,923	3,851	11,928	2,600	41,494	1,948	50,893

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

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UNIT	UNCLASSIFIED	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA- 223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA- 323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMF (AW)-312	IWAKUNI					8 /F8E			7 /F8E CUBI PT.
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					5/RF-8A 7/EF-10B			2/RF-8A ARD USS HANCOCK OFF RVN
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			7/F4B	8/F4B				
VMA- 311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EAST PAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
<u>MAG-16</u>						4/UH-34D			
* <u>H&MS-16</u>	FUTEMA					2/C-117 5/CH-37			
* <u>VMO-2</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-1E			
<u>HMM-161</u>	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
<u>HMM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY FORG
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>H&MS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMO-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						17/UH-1E		
<u>HMM-362</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>HMM-363</u>	SANTA ANA								24/UH-34D AT QUI NHON
<u>HMM-364</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>1ST MAW</u>									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				57	16	55	77		9
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66 ✓	65 ✓	24 ✓	47 ✓

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

31 Dec 65

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
3D MAW	EL TORO								
<u>MWSG-37</u> MAMS-37	EL TORO	1/C-54;6/T-1A 4/C-117 1/C-47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	10/KC-130F			4/KC-130F in support of 1st MAW				
HMM-164	SANTA ANA	28/CH-46A							
HMM-165	SANTA ANA	27 /CH-46A							
HMH-462	SANTA ANA	4/CH-37C 7/UH-34D 4/UH-1E							
<u>MAG-15</u> HRMS-15	EL TORO	1/C-47J 3/T-1A;4/A4C							4/A4C ABD HORNET
VMA-121	EL TORO	20/A4E							
<u>MAG-33</u> HRMS-33	EL TORO	1/C-47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	12/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	15/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF-10B 3/RF-8A;1/F8D 7/RF-4B							
3D MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		113			4				4
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		55							

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MARBRIG	KANEOHE								
VMF(AW)-212	KANEOHE								
VMF(AW)-232	KANEOHE		2/TF-9J 14/F8D						
1ST MARBRIG									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT			16						
TOTAL HELICOPTERS									

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 31 DECEMBER 1965

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144	16	16	8	48	40	8	8		
81mm MORTAR	144	16	16	8	48	40	8	8		
107mm HOWTAR	36	6			6	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108	12	12	6	36	30	6	6		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36	6	6		6	12	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	6			4	2				
90mm GUN TANK	102	17	12		36	27	5	5		
FLAME TANK	21	1	8		8	4				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90	10	10	5	30	25	5	5		
LVTP-5/1C	240	43	35		85	66		11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12	6			2	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	919				
1ST BRIDGE CO		103				
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON					
MWHG (-) (REIN)	COL LUFTON					
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	987				
MASS-2	LTCOL CUNNINGHAM JR	163	38			
DASC			26			
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		497			
1ST LAAM BN	LTCOL EYER	509				
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		226	20		
DET, 11TH DENT CO		6				
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN					
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	437				
MABS-11	MAJ MCCAUGHEY	498				
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	314				
VMFA-323(15/F4B)	LTCOL O'DONNELL	326				
VMF(AW)-312 (7 /F3E)	LTCOL NEWPORT	181				
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL OPEKA	191				
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN					
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		408			
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		551			
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		213			
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		213			
VMA-223 (20/A4E)	LTCOL WILSON		212			
VMA-211 (20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		211			
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		61			

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR				
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37:4/UH34)	LTCOL GOEBEL	386			
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	375			
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			223	
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	226			
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	204			
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	169			
* MATOU-68	CAPT COULTER	72			

MAG-36	COL JOHNSON				
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		346		
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		356		
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		220		
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				226
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		229		
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182		

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)				
HQ, 30TH NCR		27			
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	702			
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	511			
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	632			
NMCB-4	CMDR WALLS (USN)		530		

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 31 DECEMBER 1965

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WEST PAC	15	4		1	5		1	8	2	1	
RVN	(12)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(6)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)						(DET)	(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)			(1)			(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	1			2							
HAWAII	(1)			(2)							
EAST PAC	2	1	1		1		1	3		1	
WEST COAST	(2)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(3)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	8	3	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(7)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(1)	(1)						(1)			
EUROPE	1			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	8	2	5	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

31 DECEMBER 1965

S L F TASK FORCE 79.5 CO, SLF (COL J. R. BURNETT HMM-261(LTCOL M. B. PORTER) BLT 2/3(LTCOL W. R. HORN) 2D BN, 3D MARINES BTRY B, 1/12 107MM HOWTAR BTRY 3/12 PLAT, CO B, 3D AMTRAC BN PLAT, CO A, 3D AT BN PLAT, CO A, 3D ENGR BN PLAT, CO A, 3D RECON BN PLAT, CO A, 3D TANK BN DET, 1ST FOR RECON CO DET, CO A 3D MED BN DET, HQBN, 3D MARDIV LOG SUP UNIT DET, 3D SERV DET, 3D FSR DET, 3D SP BN PLAT, CO A 3D MT BN DET, BMU-1 TOTAL	STRENGTH				LOCATION EMBARKING AT OKINAWA	ASSIGNED SHIPPING LPH VALLEY FORGE LSD MONTICELLO APA MONTROSE	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT WEAPONS 6 105MM HOW 6 107MM HOWTARS 5 90MM GUN TKS 5 M50A1 ONTOS 8 81MM MORTARS 8 106MM RR 97 M60, MG 34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER 6 .50 CAL MG VEHICLES 11 LVTP-5 48 M422, MIGHTY MITE 33 M274, 1/2 TON TK 31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK 9 M37, 3/4 TON TK 1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK 1 M60, CRANE AIRCRAFT 23 UH-34D	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
	53	191	1	2					
	40	1,082	3	53					
	9	123	1	2					
	4	79		2					
	6	32							
	1	19							
	1	47							
	1	23							
	1	28							
	1	14							
		1		5					
	1	6							
	1	28							
		20							
	1	42		2					
	1	28							
			3	27					
	121	1,763	8	93					

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AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION

UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
2D MAW		COMBAT 225 TRANSPORT 23 TRANS HELO 132 OBSERVATION 24	CHERRY POINT						
MWSG-27									
MAMS-27	174	4/T1A;2/C54;3/C117	CHERRY POINT	2/C54 1/C117; 3/T1A					
VMCJ-2	333	9/EA6A;9/RF8A	CHERRY POINT	5/RF8A;EF10B;4EA6	3/RF8A				
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	8 /KC130F					
MAG-14									
H&MS-14	446	1/C117;2/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;1/T1A;4/A4C					
VMA(AW)-242	283	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
VMA-225	181	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	17/A4C					
VMA-332	177	20/A4E	CHERRY POINT	20/A4E					
MAG-24									
H&MS-24	331	1/C117;3/T1A	CHERRY POINT	3 /T1A;1/C47;1/C117					
VMFA-513	148	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	14/F4B					
VMFA-531	278	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT		17/F4B				
VMA(AW)-533	206	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
MAG-26									
H&MS-26	555	1/C117	MCAF NEW RIVER	1/C117 17 /UH-34D					
VMO-1	178	8/O1B;16/UH1E	MCAF NEW RIVER	2/O-1C; 8/UH-1E			4/UH1E		
HMM-162	253	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER				24/UH-34D;2/UH-1E		
HMM-262	196	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	12 /CH-46A					
HMM-365	108	6/CH46A;18/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER						
HMM-264	220	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	22/UH-34D					
HMM-265	236	24/CH46A	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/CH-46A;					
HMH-461	161	12/CH37	MCAF NEW RIVER	12 /CH-37C					

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
<u>MAG-31</u>									
H&MS-31	479	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C47;1/C117;3/T1A					
VMA-331	196	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	16/A4E					
VMF(AW)-235	200	15/F8E	BEAUFORT	16/F8E					
VMF(AW)-451	181	15/F8D	BEAUFORT			13/F8D			
<u>MAG-32</u>						(ABD FORRESTAL)			
H&MS-32	464	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C117;3/T1A;1/C47H					
VMA-324	184	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	21/A4E					
VMFA-251	264	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	16/F4B					
VMF-333	182	20/F8C	BEAUFORT	16/F8C					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

<u>KIA AND DOW</u>	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u>	<u>MISSING IN ACTION</u>
342	2,047	18

VIET CONG

<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u>	<u>PRISONER OF WAR</u>	<u>SUSPECTS</u>
2,627 (Note 3)	314	535 (Note 4)	2,827

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 30 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

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 CINCPACFLT 122021Z DEC65
 CG FMFPAC 300232Z DEC65

RECAPITULATION

PHASE II MARINE DEPLOYMENTS RECOMMENDED BY CG FMFPAC & CINCPACFLT

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FOR TROOP LIST SEE PAGE:	UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
		USMC	USN	TOTAL					
N/A	HQ III MAF (AUG)	522		522	N/A	1Jan66*		RVN	NOT SPECIFIED
N/A	**COMM BN	516		516	N/A	1Jan66*	CONUS	RVN	1-LSD
2	BLT - 2/5	1485	73	1562	C-3(Trng) C-2 by Feb	8Jan66 8Jan66	CONUS	OKI	1-APA;1-LSD;1-AKA
3	1ST MAR DIV(Rear), HQ, RLT-5 & 1ST FAG	2316	364	2680	-do-	8Jan66	CONUS	OKI	3-APA;2-LSD, AKA; 3-LST
4	HQ, RLT-1	690	7	697	C-1	13Jan66	OKI	RVN	1-APA;1-LST
5	BLT-3/1	1504	64	1568	C-1	13Jan66	OKI	RVN	1-APA;1-LSD;1-AKA
6	BLT-1/5(Temp deployment until Apr66)	1705	68	1773	C-1	14Feb66	HAWAII	SLF	1-APA;1-LPH;1-LSD
7	BLT-2/3	2057	98	2155	C-1	28Feb66*	SLF	RVN	Embarked on 1-LPH; 1-APA;1-LSD
8	BLT-3/4	1503	64	1567	C-1	15Mar66	OKI	RVN	1-APA;1-LSD;1-AKA
9	BLT-3/5	1479	73	1552	C-1	15Mar66	CONUS	OKI	1-APA;1-LSD;1-AKA
10	HQ, 1ST MARDIV & Spt Units	3495	353	3848	C-2	15Mar66	OKI	RVN	2-APA;3-LSD;3-AKA 7-LST

* DESIRED CLOSURE DATE

** LSD THOMASTON ASSIGNED. ETD 10JAN. ETA 1FEB.

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL		FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL		FOR EMBARK				
BLT-2/5	1489	73	1562	C-3(Trng)	8 Jan 66		CONUS	OKI	1- APA
2dBn, 5th Marines	(1139)	(56)	(1195)	when embarked					1- LSD
Btry "F", 2/11	(133)	(2)	(135)	C-2 by Feb 66	ETD 10JAN.			ETA 3FEB.	1- AKA
2d Plat, Co "C", 1st TkBn	(22)		(22)						Assigned shipping
2d Plat, Co "B", 7th MTBn	(35)		(35)						APA BEXAR
2d Plat, Co "B", 1st Engr Bn	(43)		(43)						LSD BELLE GROVE
2d Plat, Co "B", 1st Recon Bn	(24)		(24)						AKA MATHEWS
2d Plat (Rein), Co "B", 1st AT Bn	(25)		(25)						
2d Plat, Co "B", 1st SP Bn	(30)		(30)						
Det, Co "B", 1st Med Bn	(2)	(15)	(17)						
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rear)	(20)		(20)						
Det, 1st FSR	(16)		(16)						

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
1stMarDiv(Rear), Hq RLT-5 & HQ, 1st FAG	2316	364	2680	C-3(Trng) when embarked	12 Jan 66	CONUS	OKI	3 - APA 2 - LSD
1stMarDiv (Rear)	<u>1310</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>1548</u>	C-2 Feb 66	ETD (Adv Ech) 14Jan66.		ETD (Adv Ech) 4Feb for	1 - AKA 3 - LST
Div Hq (Rear)	(518)	(14)	(532)				APA's;	Shipping assigned
Det, 1st Dent Co (-)	(3)	(67)	(70)		ETD (Rear Ech) 11Feb66		14Feb	for AdvEch of 1ST
3d AmTrac Bn (-)	(233)	(15)	(248)				for	MARDIV(Rear) & HQ
7th MT Bn (-)	(182)	(8)	(190)				LST's	RLT-5
4th Bn (-), 11th Marines	(168)	(4)	(172)				LST's.	APA TELLEDEGA
1st Med Bn (-)	(71)	(122)	(193)					APA BAYFIELD
1st AT Bn (-)	(135)	(8)	(143)					LST ST CLAIR CTY
								LST SNOHOMISH CTY
Hq, 1st FAG	<u>537</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>617</u>				ETA	LST HENRY CTY
Hq 1st FAG	(144)	(4)	(148)				(Rear	
1st 155mm Gun Btry	(148)	(3)	(151)				Ech)	Shipping assigned
1st Hosp Co	(31)	(68)	(99)				5MAR.	RearEch of 1STMARDIV
3d 8" How Btry (SP)	(214)	(5)	(219)					(Rear) & HQ RLT-5
4th Bn (-), 11th Marines	(168)	(4)	(172)					APA CLYMER
HQ RLT-5	<u>469</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>515</u>					APA CAVALIER
Hq Co, 5th Marines	(167)	(3)	(170)					LSD COLONIAL
Hq Btry, 2/11	(168)	(7)	(175)					LSD WHETSTONE
Co "C" (-), 1st TkBn	(38)		(38)					AKA TULARE
Co "B" (-), 1st Recon Bn	(13)		(13)					
Co "B" (-), 1st AT Bn	(31)		(31)					One LST (FLOYD CTY)
Co "B" (-), 1st SP Bn	(7)		(7)					assigned for Misc.
Co "B" (-), 1st MT Bn	(15)		(15)					Equipment. ETD
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rear)	(5)		(5)					31JAN. ETA 3MAR.
Co "B" (-), 1st Engr Bn	(9)		(9)					
Co "B" (-), 1st Med Bn	(16)	(36)	(52)					

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
HQ, RLT-1	690	7	697	C-1	13 Jan 66	OKI	RVN	1 - APA 1 - LST
HQ CO, 1ST Mar	(179)	(5)	(184)					
1st Bn (-), 11th Marines	(174)	(2)	(176)					
Co A(-), 1st Engr Bn	(8)		(8)					
Co A(-), 1st Recon Bn	(13)		(13)					
Co A(-), 1st SP Bn	(7)		(7)					
Co A(-), 1st MT Bn	(15)		(15)					
Co A(-), 1st Tk Bn	(24)		(24)					
Det, 1st Serv Bn	(120)		(120)					
Det, 3d FSR	(150)		(150)					

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
BLT-3/1	1504	64	1568	C-1	13 Jan 66	OKI	RVN	1 - APA 1 - LSD 1 - AKA
3d Bn, 1st Marines	(1139)	(56)	(1195)					
Btry C, 1/11	(132)	(3)	(135)					
Det, Hq Bn, 1st MarDiv	(7)		(7)					
Det, Hq Co, 1st Mar	(3)		(3)					
1st Plat, Co B, 3d AmTracBn	(38)		(38)					
3d Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	(20)		(20)					
3d Plat, Co A, 1st Engr Bn	(48)		(48)					
3d Plat, Co A, 1st Recon Bn	(24)		(24)					
3d Plat, Co A, 1st Tk Bn	(29)		(29)					
Det, Co A, 1st Med Bn	(1)	(5)	(6)					
Log Spt Unit								
Det, 1st Serv Bn	(10)		(10)					
Det, FSR	(20)		(20)					
Det, 3d Mar	(4)		(4)					
Plat, 1st MT Bn	(29)		(29)					

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
BLT- 1/5	1705	68	1773	C-1	14 Feb 66	HAWAII	SLF	1 - APA
1st Bn, 5th Marines	(1116)	(27)	(1143)			Temporary		1 - LPH
Btry "D" (Rein), 2/11	(155)	(1)	(156)			deployment.		1 - LSD
1st Plat, Co B, 1st Recon Bn	(24)		(24)			To return		
1st Plat(Rein), Co B, 1st Engr Bn	(43)		(43)			Hawaii		
1st Plat(Rein), Co B, 1st AT Bn	(21)		(21)			approx		
1st Plat(Rein), Co B, 1st MT Bn	(36)		(36)			Apr 66		
Det, 1st Serv Bn	(57)		(57)					
Det, 1st SP Bn	(51)		(51)					
Det, 1st Med Bn	(6)	(38)	(44)					
Det, Hq Bn, 1st MarDiv	(44)		(44)					
Det, HqCo, 5th Mar	(3)		(3)					
MortBtry, 2/11	(86)	(2)	(88)					
Plat, H&SCo, 3d AmTracBn	(35)		(35)					
3d Plat (Rein), 1st Tk Bn	(28)		(28)					

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL TO LAND	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
BLT-2/3	2057	98	2155	C-1	28 Feb 66	SLF	RVN	If not landed from SLF, would require:
2d Bn, 3d Marines	(1139)	(56)	(1195)					1 - APA
Btry B, 1/12	(132)	(3)	(135)					1 - LSD
107mm Mort Btry, 3/12	(83)	(2)	(85)					1 - AKA
Det, Hq Bn, 3d MarDiv	(7)		(7)					
Det, Hq Co, 3d Mar	(3)		(3)					
2dPlat, Co B, 3d Am Trac Bn	(38)		(38)					
2dPlat, Co A, 3d AT Bn	(20)		(20)					
2dPlat, Co A, 3d Engr Bn	(48)		(48)					
2dPlat, Co A, 3d Recon Bn	(24)		(24)					
Det, 1st ForRecon Co	(15)		(15)					
2dPlat, Co A, 3d Tk Bn	(29)		(29)					
Det, Co A, 3d MedBn	(1)	(5)	(6)					
Log Spt Unit								
Det, Serv Bn	(29)		(29)					
Det, 3d FSR	(417)		(417)					
Det, 3d SP Bn	(43)	(2)	(45)					
2dPlat, Co A, 3d MT Bn	(29)		(29)					
Det, BMU-1		(30)	(30)					

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
BLT-3/4	1503	64	1567	C-1	15 Mar 66	OKI	RVN	1 - APA 1 - LSD 1 - AKA
3d Bn, 4th Marines	(1139)	(56)	(1195)					
Btry I, 3/12	(132)	(3)	(135)					
Det, Hq Bn, 3d MarDiv	(7)		(7)					
Det, Hq Co, 3d Mar	(3)		(3)					
3dPlat, Co A, 1st Am Trac Bn	(38)		(38)					
3dPlat, Co A, 3d AT Bn	(20)		(20)					
3dPlat, Co A, 3d Engr Bn	(48)		(48)					
3d Plat, Co C, 3d Recon Bn	(24)		(24)					
3d Plat, Co A, 3d Tk Bn	(29)		(29)					
Det, Co A, 3d Med Bn	(1)	(5)	(6)					
Log Spt Unit								
Det, Serv Bn	(29)		(29)					
Det, FSR	(4)		(4)					
Trk Plat, Co B, 3d MT Bn	(29)		(29)					

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UNIT	STRENGTH			REABINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
BLT-3/5	1479	73	1552	C-1	15 Mar 66	CONUS	OKI	1 - APA 1 - LSD 1 - AKA
3d Bn, 5th Marines	(1139)	(56)	(1195)					
Btry "F", 2/11	(133)	(2)	(135)					
3d Plat, Co C, 1st Tk Bn	(22)		(22)					
3d Plat, Co B, 1st Engr Bn	(43)		(43)					
3d Plat, Co B, 1st MT Bn	(25)		(25)					
3d Plat, Co B, 1st Recon Bn	(24)		(24)					
3d Plat, Co B, 1st AT Bn	(25)		(25)					
3d Plat, Co B, 1st SP Bn	(30)		(30)					
Det, Co "B", 1st Med Bn	(2)	(15)	(17)					
Det, Hq Bn. (Rear)	(20)		(20)					
Det, 1st FSR	(16)		(16)					

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UNIT	STRENGTH			READINESS	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
	USMC	USN	TOTAL					
Hq, 1stMarDiv & Spt Units	3495	353	3848	C-2	15 Mar 66	OKI	RVN	2 - APA 3 - LSD 3 - AKA 7 - LST
Hq Bn (-)	(1044)	(24)	(1068)					
11th Marines (-)	(505)	(16)	(521)					
1st Engr Bn (-)	(325)	(13)	(338)					
1st Recon Bn (-)	(137)	(12)	(149)					
1st SP Bn (-)	(229)	(41)	(270)					
1st MT Bn (-)	(112)	(6)	(118)					
1st Tk Bn (-)	(403)	(18)	(421)					
1st Serv Bn (-)	(98)		(98)					
Det, FSR	(200)		(200)					
3d Am Trac Bn (-)	(233)	(15)	(248)					
1st Med Bn (-)	(71)	(133)	(204)					
1st AT Bn (-)	(135)	(8)	(143)					
1st Dent Co (-)	(3)	(67)	(70)					

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AS OF 30 DECEMBER 1965

LANFORMED 3-65
AT GENOA, ITALY.

MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451 (12/F8D) ABD
USS FORRESTAL AT ATHENS,
GREECE.

GTMO AUGMENTATION
CO L (REIN), 3/8
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

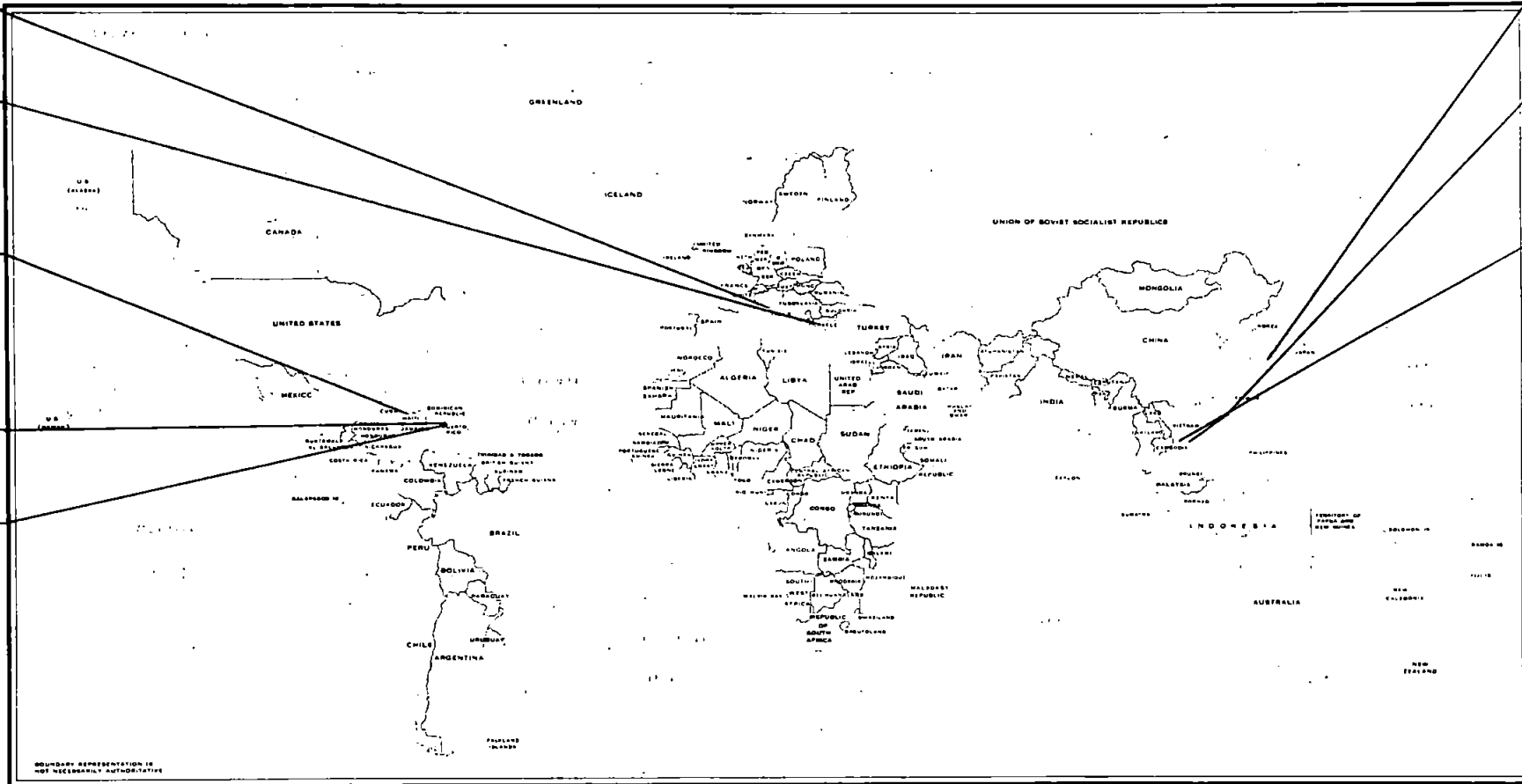
ROOSEVELT ROADS
VMFA-531 (17/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65
AT VIEQUES

USS HORNET
AT SASEBO.

WEST PAC
DET, VM CJ-1
(2/RF-8A) AB SS
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

AS OF: 30 DECEMBER 1965

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
HQ FMFPAC									
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,559	189	1,528	726		116	
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CERECHINO	1,704		978	726			
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,675)		(949)	(726)			
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M.D. HENDERSON	((726))			((726))			
1ST ITT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R.D. DASCH	(15)		(15)				
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E.B. BURLESON	(14)		(14)				
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	96		96				
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189					
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	306		253			53	
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	264		201			63	
1ST MARINE BRIGADE									
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,304		2,304				
GROUND UNITS									
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	177		177				
1ST BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN	1,484		1,484				
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G.H. TAYLOR III	42		42				
DET, 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J.J. KEENE (USN)	11		11				
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D.C. BIELER (USN)	38		38				
AIR UNITS									
VME(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	179		179				
VME(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAFNELL	169		169				
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	166		166				
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	38		38				

** SU #2, HQ CO., COMMANDER, LTCOL W.D. HALL

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
		MGEN FIELDS, CG, 1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)(OKI)		1ST MARINE DIVISION(-)(REIN)					
1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)	CAMP PENDLETON	BGEN STILES, CG, 1ST MARDIV(REAR)(CAMPEN)	16,452	4,265		5,062		7,125	
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,974	944		1,030			
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B.B. MITCHELL	3,749			1,665		2,084	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(250)			(250)			
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H.A. HATCH	(1,014)	(0)				(1,014)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,070)	(0)				(1,070)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.R. YOUNG	(1,415)	(0)		(1,415)			
5TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL F. WIDDECKE	1,555	1,555					
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT E.R. YOUNG	(270)	(270)					
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.W.T. WALLER	(786)	(786)					
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.J. BRONARS	(499)	(499)					
7TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL O.F. PEATROSS	3,360	0				3,360	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT B.A. OLSON	(181)	(0)				(181)	
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.P. KELLY	(1,090)	(0)				(1,090)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,017)	(0)				(1,017)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C.H. BODLEY	(1,072)	(0)				(1,072)	
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P.H. HAHN	2,591	792		798		1,001	
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.W. RUBRECHT	(190)	(0)		(190)			
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W.C. OLSEN	(720)	(0)		(491)		(229)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. STRIBLING	(493)	(493)					
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W.H. PECK	(638)	(0)				(638)	
4TH BN (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL J.F. CROWLEY	(550)	(299)		(117)		(134)	
1ST SERV BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M.O. SADLER	571	0		571			
1ST SP BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.T. TAYLOR, JR.	456	150		164		142	
1ST MED BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	OMDR R.H. MITCHEL (USN)	428	298		123		7	
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	707	151		338		218	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R.L. DOERING	262	53		102		107	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	390	87		210		83	
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	409	235		61		113	

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
3D MARDIV			3D MARINE DIVISION						
HQ BN	OKINAWA	MGEN L. W. WALT	18,688	0		2,457		16,231	
3D MARINES	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J. E. WATSON	1,663	0				1,663	
HQ CO		COL T. H. FISHER	3,446	0		1,120		2,328	
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	(264)	(0)				(264)	
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	(1,123)	(0)				(1,123)	
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. K. HORN	(1,120)	(0)		(1,120)			
4TH MARINES	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	(941)	(0)				(941)	
HQ CO		COL J. F. MCCLANAHAN	3,398	0		991		2,407	
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT R. W. FUETTERER	(297)	(0)				(297)	
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. J. PERRICH	(1,054)	(0)				(1,054)	
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)	
9TH MARINES	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S. A. VALE	(991)	(0)		(991)			
HQ CO		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,232	(0)				3,232	
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	(202)	(0)				(202)	
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V. E. LUDWIG	(998)	(0)				(998)	
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	(1,016)	(0)				(1,016)	
12TH MARINES	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	(1,016)	(0)				(1,016)	
HQ BTRY		COL J. M. CALLENDER	2,512	0		229		2,283	
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HARMAN	(223)	(0)				(223)	
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	(623)	(0)				(623)	
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E. O. SPECKART	(600)	(0)				(600)	
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	(538)	(0)				(538)	
3D RECON BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F. M. RUDZIS	(528)	(0)		(229)		(299)	
3D AT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	431	0		21		410	
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B. A. REFLIN	381	0		20		361	
3D MT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N. V. DENNIS	811	0		48		763	
3D SP BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F. J. BAKER	336	0		28		308	
3D SERV BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	474	0				474	
3D MED BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,494	0				1,494	
	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A. C. WILSON(USN)	508	0				508	

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1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING									
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON	9,940	0		1,113	1,884	6,907	36
HG-1	IWAKUNI	COL E. I. LUPTON	1,996	0		461	99	1,436	
MWSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,477	0		479	998		
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	2,007	0			24	1,947	36 (USS HANCOCK)
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,869	0				1,869	
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O. E. HOWE	763	0			763		
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,828	0		173		1,655	

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F. E. LEEK	10,074	7,270	19	58	820	1,616	291
MWHG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT	1,019	962				57	
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. KIMAK	1,737	867			820		50 USS HORNET
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. H. DAVIS, JR.	1,384	1,384					
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W. G. JOHNSON	2,230	593	19			1,377	241 (SLF)
IG-37	MCAS EL TORO	LTCOL A. W. CAMPBELL	2,120	2,062		58			
SU #1, MABS-37	MCAS EL TORO	MAJ C. M. HAYES	696	696					
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. J. ZITNIK	182					182	
MACS-1	MCAS YUMA	MAJ R. M. PROUDFOOT	248	248					
MATCU-65	MCAS YUMA	CAPT T. L. SIMS	49	49					
MARTSAT-3	MCAS YUMA	MAJ P. J. JANNSEN	49	49					
FMF AUG (YUMA)	MCAS YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	117	117					
MACS-3	MCAS SANTA ANA	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	243	243					
LAAM BATTALIONS			1,154	148				1,006	
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	LTCOL C. L. EYER	(568)	(59)				(509)	
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E. F. PENICO	(497)	(0)				(497)	
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D. F. KELLER	(89)	(89)					

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	
			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC							
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN V.I. BANNING	8,020	4,051		2,179		1,790		
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,826	1,330		1,496				
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	702	204		336		162		
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.E. CAMPBELL	702	274		203		225		
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	383	210		60		113		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	919					919		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	187			33		154		
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	57	33		24				
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G.P. WUERCH	72					72		
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. FURTON	6	6						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	7			7				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	9	9						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	228	228						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	657	512				145		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(138)	(138)						
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS III	(138)	(138)						
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT G.L. HAMPTON	(236)	(236)						
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(145)					(145)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	507	487		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.H. CLIMO	(63)	(43)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOPKINS	458	458						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USNR)	86	86						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	CDR F. RULIFFSON(USN)	20	20						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
FORCE TRPS WESTPAC			6,138			1,819	19	4,300	
HQ III MAF	CAMP HAUGE	MGEN L.W. WALT	244					244	
** 3D FSR	CAMP SUKIRAN	COL H.F. STEVENSON	3,014			1,753		1,261	
3D TANK BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL M.L. RAPHAEL	654			26		628	
1ST AMTRAC BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W.D. POMEROY	742					742	
9TH MT BN	CAMP HANSEN	MAJ J.F. JONES	427					427	
5TH COMM BN	CAMP HAUGE	LTCOL H.R. KELLEY	595					595	
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT J.G. CELLI	70					70	
3D DENTAL CO	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT E.J. LOFGREEN(USN)	73			15		58	
11TH DENTAL CO	IWAKUNI	CAPT C.E. KALLER(USN)	25				19	6	
PLA*, 1ST BRIDGE CO	CAMP HANSEN		31					31	
1ST 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ P.E. WILSON	220					220	
HQ, TF-79	CAMP COURTNEY	MGEN FIELDS	24			24			
3D CIT	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	19			1		18	

** IN ADDITION TO 3D FSR STRENGTH REFLECTED ABOVE THERE ARE 1,496 1ST FSR PERSONNEL ON THE ROLLS OF 3RD FSR AND ARE REFLECTED IN THE STRENGTH FOR THAT ORGANIZATION

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	
			NAVY UNITS ATTACHED							
TOTAL NAVY UNITS			2,402					2,402		
30TH NCR		CAPT H. E. LIBERTY	2,402					2,402		
HQ, 30TH NCR			(27)	(0)				(27)		
NMCB-5	GUAM	CMDR RUSSELL	(702)	(0)				(702)		
NMCB-8	CONUS	CMDR PHELPS	(511)	(0)				(511)		
NMCB-9	CONUS	CMDR ANDERSON	(632)	(0)				(632)		
NMCB-4	OKINAWA	CMDR WALLS	(530)	(0)				(530)		
				(0)						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM HOME BASE
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,559	189	1,528	725		116		1,031
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,304		2,304					
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,452	4,265		5,062		7,125		12,187
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,688			2,457		16,231		16,231
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	8,020	4,051		2,179		1,790		3,969
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	6,138			1,819	19	4,300		4,319
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,940			1,113	1,884	6,908	36	6,944
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	10,074	7,270	19	58	820	1,616	291	2,804
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,154	148				1,006		1,006
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,402					2,402		2,402
GRAND TOTAL:		77,731	15,923	3,851	13,414	2,723	41,494	527	50,893

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 30 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17				1/UH-34D					
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			3/C-54					
				2/C-117					
				2/C-45					
				2/CH-19					
				8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI					8 /F8E			7 /F8E CUBI PT.
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					5/RF-8A			2/RF-8A
MAG-13						7/EF-10B			ARD USS HANCOCK OFF RVN
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D					
				3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F43					
VMA-311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

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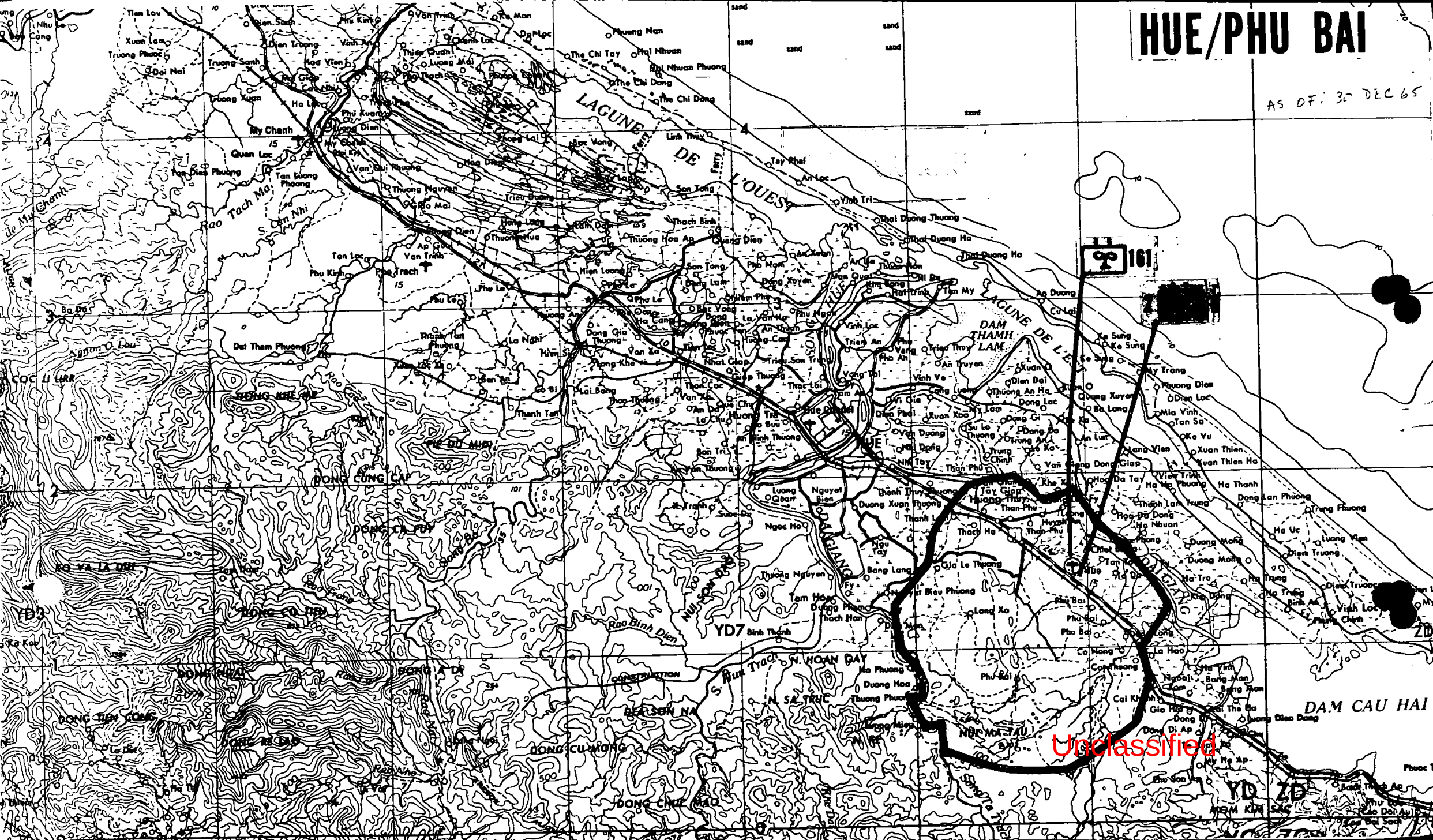
WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144	16	24	8	48	40	8			
81mm MORTAR	144	16	24	8	48	40	8			
107mm HOWTAR	36	6	6		6	12	6			
105mm HOWITZER	108	12	18	6	36	30	6			
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36	6	6		6	12	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	6			4	2				
90mm GUN TANK	102	17	17		36	27	5			
FLAME TANK	21	1	8		8	4				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90	10	15	5	30	25	5			
LVTP-5/1C	240	43	46		85	66				
155mm GUN (SP)	12	6			2	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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PAVN/VC OB IN I CORPS

30 Dec 1965

Province	PAVN/VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE					GUERRILLA*	TOTAL*
	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength	STRENGTH	
Quang Tri	-	3	4	4	1,390		
Thua Thien	-	2	3	6	1,130		
Quang Nam	-	3	6	-	1,490		
Quang Tin	-	2	3	-	1,500		
Quang Ngai	(1)3	14	11	-	6,820		
Total	3	24	32	10	12,330	17,000Plus	29,330Plus

(1) 18th PAVN Regt, 1st VC Regt, 2d VC Regt.

* Because of the transitory nature of the guerrillas, strengths cannot be reflected by province.

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE PAVN/VC UNITS IN I CORPS

U/I VC Regt Hq (Quang Tri)	Possible
U/I PAVN Regt (Quang Tri)	Probable

ENEMY CAPABILITIES IN PROBABLE ORDER OF ADOPTION (INTENTIONS)

1. Attack anywhere in I Corps in regimental strength within 72 hours.
2. Attack Chu Lai or vicinity with up to two regiments within 48 hours.
3. Attack up to three dispersed installations simultaneously in battalion strength within 48 hours.
4. In conjunction with Capabilities (1), (2), or (3), reinforce with a PAVN regiment infiltrated from outside RVN within 30 days.
5. Attack lines of communication and harass smaller installations while avoiding major battles.
6. In conjunction with Capabilities (1), (2), (3), or (4), reinforce with a regiment (PAVN or VC) from II Corps within 10 days.

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PAVN/VC CONFIRMED OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES

30 Dec 1965

CORPS	PAVN/VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE					GUERRILLA STRENGTH	TOTAL
	REGT	BN	CO	PLAT	STRENGTH		
I	3 (1)	24	32	10	12,330	17,000 Plus	29,330 Plus
II	7 (2)	28	56	48	18,670	27,000 Plus	45,670 Plus
III	6 (3)	33	30	26	20,690	22,000 Plus	42,690 Plus
IV	3 (4)	22	65	15	18,200	34,000 Plus	52,200 Plus
CMR	-	-	2	2	210	- - - - -	210
OVERALL							
TOTAL	19	107	185	101	70,100	100,000 Plus	170,100 Plus
POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT							57,200
<u>TOTAL PAVN/VC PERSONNEL IN RVN</u>							227,300 Plus

- (1) 1st VC Regt (Quang Ngai), 2d VC Regt (Quang Ngai), 18th PAVN Regt (Quang Ngai)
- (2) Song Lam PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 32d PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 66th PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 250th PAVN Regt (Quang Duc), 101st PAVN Regt (Quang Duc), 95th PAVN Regt (Phu Yen), 3d VC Regt (Phu Yen)
- (3) 5th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 94th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 271st VC Regt (Binh Long), 272d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), 273d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), 165A VC Regt (Gia Dinh)
- (4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D1 VC Regt (Chuong Thien), D2 VC Regt (Bac Lieu)

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE PAVN/VC UNITS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

U/I VC Regt Hq (Quang Tri)	Possible
U/I PAVN Regt (Quang Tri)	Probable
42/B9 PAVN Regt (Kontum)	Possible
Dong Thap 2 VC Regt (Vinh Long)	Probable

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		244					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	15		3			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL KELLEY	595					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					53	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	63					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,663					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL FISHER						
HQCO	CAPT TAYLOR	264					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,014					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,123					
3RDBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DORSEY	941					
2DBN, 1ST MARINES (REIN)	LTCOL HANIFIN			1,145			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			468			
BTRY B, 1STBN, 11TH MAR							
HOWTAR BTRY, 1/11							
DET, 3RD MED BN				75			
PLAT CO A, 1ST TK BN				29			
PLAT CO A, 1ST AT BN				20			
DET, 3RD MT BN				41			
PLAT, CO A, 1ST MT BN							
DET, 3RD SERV BN				105			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				85			
PLAT, CO A, 1ST ENGR BN							
DET, 3RD FSR				96			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT DERRYBERRY	202					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	998					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,016					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,016					

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

30 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQCO (REIN)	CAPT FUETTERER		297				
1STBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL PERRICH		1,054				
2NDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL TREVINO		1,056				
3RDBN(-)(REIN), 12TH MARINES	LTCOL PAGE		538				
PLAT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY			53				
3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)	CAPT MOORE		145				
DET, 3RD TANK BN			102				
CO "B", 3RD AT BN			73				
CO "A"(-)(REIN), 1ST AMTRACBN			168				
CO "B"(-)(REIN), 3RD ENGR BN			239				
CO "C"(-)(REIN), 3RD MT BN			80				
CO "B", 3RD MED BN			151				
DET, 3RD SERV BN			234				
DET, 9TH MT BN			84				
7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL PEATROSS						
HQCO	CAPT OLSON		181				
1STBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL KELLY		1,090				
2NDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL UTTER		1,017				
3RDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL BODLEY		1,072				
3RDBN (REIN), 11TH MARINES	LTCOL PECK		772				
CO "B", 1ST TANK BN			133				
CO "A", 1ST AT BN			93				
CO "A", 3RD AMTRAC BN			225				
CO "C", 1ST ENGR BN			170				
CO "C", 1ST MT BN			79				
DET, CO "A", 7TH MT BN			80				

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

30 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH MARINES (CONT'D)							
CO "C", 1ST MED BN			7				
CO "C", (-) 1ST SP BN			142				
3RD RECON BN (-)	LTCOL VAN CLEVE	345	67	19			
CO "C"(-), 1ST RECON BN			72				
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ GAFFEN	154					
PLAT, CO A, 1ST RECON BN				21			
12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL CALLENDER						
HQ BTRY (-)	CAPT HARMAN	223					
1STBN (-), (REIN)	LTCOL MC CAIN	623					
2NDBN (-) (REIN)	MAJ SPECKART	600					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (-)	MAJ WILSON	167					
BTRY "L", 4/12							
FOR LOG SPT GRP	LTCOL PADALINA						
3RD SERV BN (-)		1,155					
3RD SP BN (-)	MAJ DEAN	474					
DET, 3RD FSR		647	518				
DET, 3RD DENT CO		40	14	4			
3RD MT BN (-)	MAJ BAKER	215					
9TH MT BN (-) (REIN)	MAJ JONES	376					
1ST AMTRAC BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL POMEROY	574					
3RD MED BN (-)	QMDR WILSON (USN)	282					
3RD TANK BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL RAPHEAL	529					
3RD AT BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	288					
3RD ENGR BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3RD ENGR BN (-)		487					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN		65					

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	919					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC OUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	COL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	987					
MASS-2	LTCOL CUNNINGHAM JR	163	38				
DASC			26				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		497				
1ST LAAM BN	LTCOL EYER	509					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		226	20			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		6					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	437					
MABS-11	MAJ MCCAUGHEY	498					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	314					
VMFA-323(15/F4B)	LTCOL O'DONNELL	326					
VMF(AW)-312 (7 /F3E)	LTCOL NEWPORT	181					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL OPEKA	191					
AG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		408				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		551				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		213				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		213				
VMA-223 (20/A4E)	LTCOL WILSON		212				
VMA-211 (20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		211				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		61				

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37:4/UH34)	LTCOL GOEBEL	386					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	375					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			223			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	226					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	204					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	169					
* MATCU-68	CAPT COULTER	72					

MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		346				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		356				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		220				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				226		
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		229				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		27					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	702					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	511					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	632					
NMCB-4	CMDR WALLS (USN)		530				

TOTALS

AGGREGATE

24,336

41,494

14,525

2,354

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 30 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
341	2,043	18

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,617 (Note 3)	311	535 (Note 4)	2,782

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 29 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

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MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN VIETNAM

AS OF 30 DECEMBER 1965

DATE	ENEMY ACTION		OPERATIONAL	
	HELO	FIXED WING	HELO	FIXED WING
25 AUG 1962			1	
8 OCT 1962			1	
MAR 1963			2	
27 APR 1963	1			
16 JUL 1963			1	
12-18 SEP 1963			1	
8 OCT 1963			2	
21-27 DEC 1963			2	
3 JAN 1964	1			
27 APR 1964	1			
30 APR 1964			1	
13 JUN 1964			1	
28 AUG 1964			1	
12 OCT 1964			1	
21 NOV 1964			1	
11 MAR 1965	1			
MAR 1965			1	
28 MAR 1965	1			
31 MAR 1965	1			
13 APR 1965			1	
2 JUN 1965			1	
6 JUN 1965			2	
2 JUL 1965			1	
14 JUL 1965			1	

DATE	ENEMY ACTION		OPERATIONAL	
	HELO	FIXED WING	HELO	FIXED WING
19 JUL 1965			1	
31 JUL 1965				1
18 AUG 1965	1			
22 AUG 1965				1
31 AUG 1965			1	
18 SEP 1965			1	
25 SEP 1965			1	
9 OCT 1965				1
17 OCT 1965			1	
26 OCT 1965			1	2
28 OCT 1965	* 19	* 2		
1 NOV 1965			1	
2 NOV 1965	1			
5 NOV 1965		1		
13 NOV 1965	1			
14 NOV 1965			1	
17 NOV 1965		1		
18 NOV 1965	1			
22 NOV 1965			1	
3 DEC 1965	1			
3 DEC 1965			1	
6 DEC 1965		1	1	
8 DEC 1965			1	
9 DEC 1965	1		1	1
29 DEC 1965		1		

* LOSS DURING GROUND ATTACK ON MARBLE MOUNTAIN AND CHU LAI AIR FIELDS.

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

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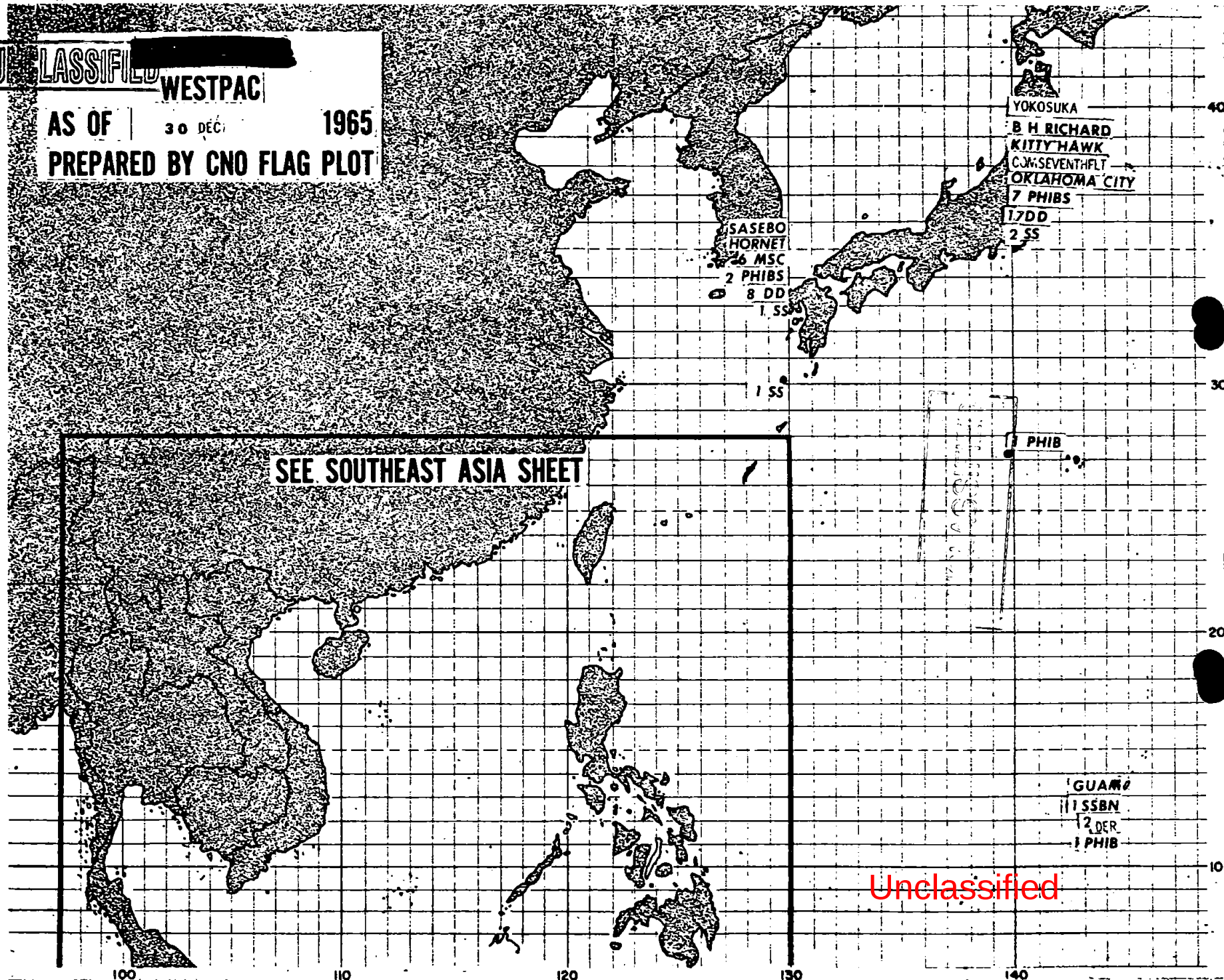
	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		44	
ADVISORS	23	33	100
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	37	37	174
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	26	6	206
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	56	264
* III MAF	2,451	34,974	37,689
TOTAL	2,539	35,150	37,689
	294	3,774	4,068

* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:

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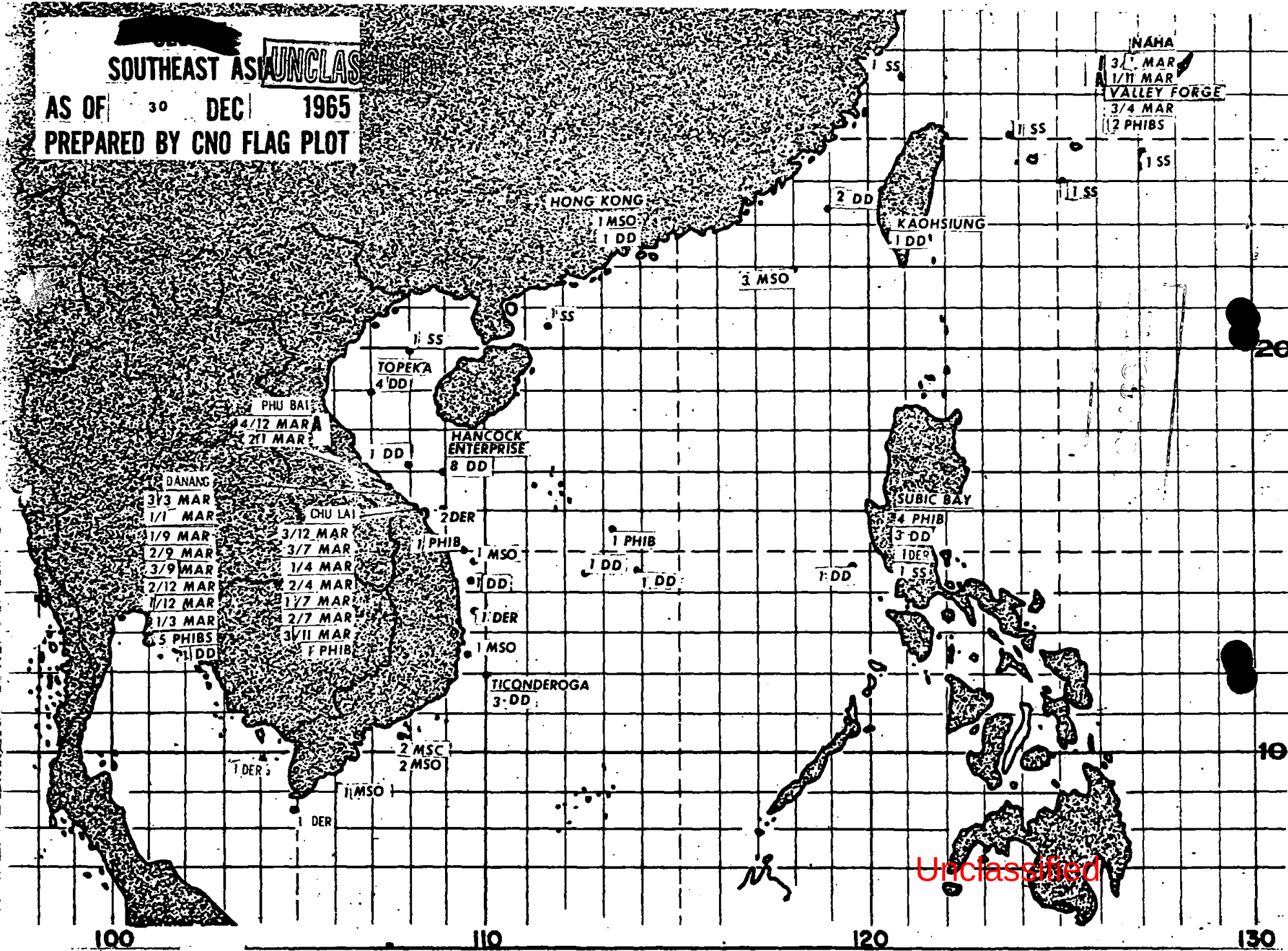
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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 30 DECEMBER 1965

COUNTRY/FORCES	TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
<u>RVN (REGULAR)</u>		
ARMY		265,000
NAVY		14,300
AIR FORCE		12,800
MARINE CORPS		7,700
<u>TOTAL RVN (Reg)</u>		<u>300,800</u>
<u>REGIONAL FORCES</u>		
<u>TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES</u>		<u>131,000</u>
<u>POPULAR FORCES</u>		
<u>TOTAL POPULAR FORCES</u>		<u>134,000</u>
TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES		565,800

UNITED STATES

ARMY	108,290
* NAVY	8,985
AIR FORCE	21,719
* MARINE CORPS	37,689
COAST GUARD	306
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>	<u>176,989</u>

3RD COUNTRY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,700
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,500
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	100
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
UNITED KINGDON	POLICE ADVISORS	7
<u>TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY</u>		<u>22,509</u>

TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 765,298

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NAVY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO III MAF ARE INCLUDED WITH NAVY STRENGTH.

UNCLASSIFIEDDISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFLANTAS OF: 30 DECEMBER 1965

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>HOME BASE</u>	<u>AUTH ALLOW</u>	<u>HOME BASE</u>	<u>LANFORMED</u> <u>3-65</u>	<u>GTMO</u>	<u>CARIBBEAN</u> <u>READY FORCE 5-65</u>		<u>OTHER</u>
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	56	8		8		
81MM MORTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	56	8		8		
107MM HOWTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	CAMP LEJEUNE	54	38	6	4	6		
155MM HOWITZER (TOW)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	4		2			
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	36	21	5	5	5		
120MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	17	17					
FLAME TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	CHERRY POINT	18	18					
ONTOS	CAMP LEJEUNE	45	35	5		5		
LVTP-5	CAMP LEJEUNE	115	93	11		11		

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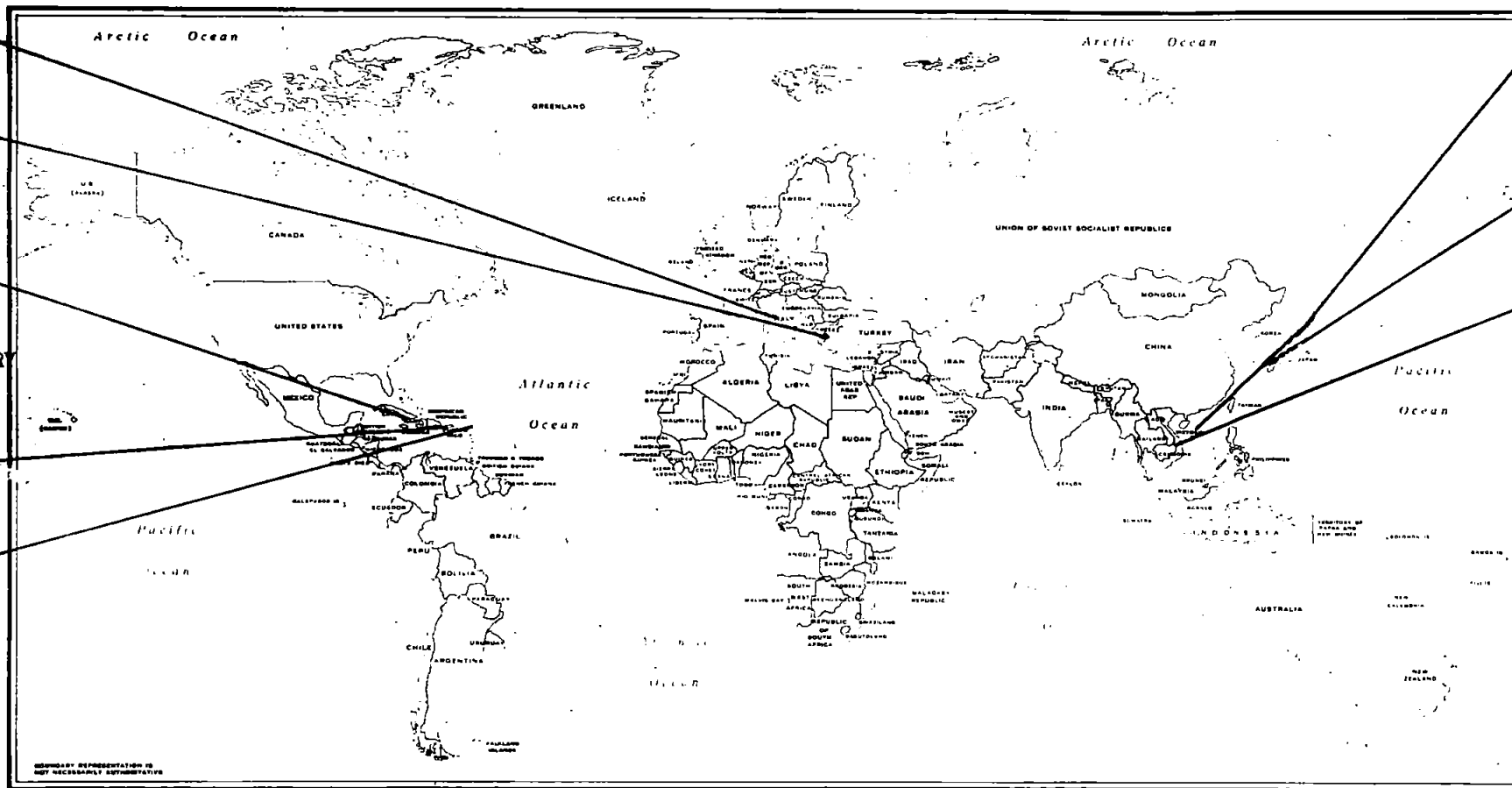
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

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PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES			1/1			2/1	3/1		
3RD MARINES			1/3, 3/3				2/3		
4TH MARINES				1/4, 2/4			3/4		
5TH MARINES	2/5, 3/5	1/5							
7TH MARINES				1/7, 2/7, 3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9, 2/9, 3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1; VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMA-311	
MAG-16			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS-16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334 VMA-121								
MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363				HMM-261 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 29 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54, 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI					8/F8E			7/F8E CUBI PT.
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					5/RF-8A 7/EF-10B			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD AT HONG KONG
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F4B					
VMA-311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 29 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
336	2,008	18

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,598 (Note 3 & 4)	311	523 (Note 4)	2739 (Note 4)

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 26 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

NOTE 4: INCLUDES RESULTS OF OPERATION "HARVEST MOON".

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II. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

AS OF: 29 DEC 1965

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
Hq, FldFor Vietnam	239	Nha Trang		
1stInfDiv (HqElms)	2,987	Bien Hoa	6/OH-23G	Nine Bns
1stBDE (2Bn, 28th Inf & 1 Bn 16th Inf)	4,000	Phuc Vinh		
2dBDE (-) (2Bns, 18thInf & 1 Bn, 16thInf)	3,128	Bien Hoa		
1stBn, 2dBDE	816	Cam Ranh Bay		
3dBDE (2 Bns, 2ND INF & 1 BN, 26TH INF)	4,000	Ben Cat		
1stCavDiv (AM)	18,616	An Khe	100/OH-13 64/UH-1B 67/UH-1D 32/CH-47 1/CH-54 3/OV-1B 3/OV-1C	Eight Bns
1stBDE (2Bns 8thCav & 1 Bn 12thCav)				
2dBDE (2Bns, 5th Cav & 1 Bn, 12th Cav)				
3dBDE (2Bns, 7th Cav)				
1stBDE, 101stAbnDiv (2Bns, 327thInf & 1Bn, 502d Inf)	3,779	Cam Ranh Bay		Three Bns
173d Abn BDE (2Bns, 503dInf)	3,938	Bien Hoa	2/U-6A 1/UH-1D	Two Bns
Hq, 5thSplForGrp	482	Khanh Koa		
Co "A"	270	Bien Hoa		
Co "B"	294	Pleiku		
Co "C"	95	Danang		
Co "D"	260	Can Tho		
6thBn, 56thArty (Hawk)	802	Tan Son Nhut		
6thBn, 71stArty (Hawk)	793	Qui Nhon		
6TH BN, 14TH ARTY (175mm)	580	Qui Nhon		12 GUNS
3D BN, 18TH ARTY (8" How)	595	Qui Nhon		12 GUNS
2D BN, 32DARTY (175mm)	578	Vung Tau		12 GUNS
6TH BN, 27TH ARTY (8" How)	603	Vung Tau		12 GUNS
5TH BN, 27TH ARTY (105mm)	590	Nha Trang		12 GUNS
2D BN, 13TH ARTY (105mm)	593	Tan Son Nhut		12 GUNS
19TH ENGR BN	622	Qui Nhon		
62D ENGR BN	839	Cam Ranh Bay		
70TH ENGR BN	611	Qui Nhon		
84TH ENGR BN	904	Qui Nhon		
87TH ENGR BN	894	Cam Ranh Bay		
864TH ENGR BN	893	Qui Nhon		
MHD, 10th Avn Bn	109	Phu Loi		
MHD, 11th Avn Bn	109	Dong Ba Thien		

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN (Cont'd)

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
HHD, 13th AvnBn	233	Can Tho	2/U-6A 9/O-1F	
HHD, 14th Avn Bn	124	Nha Trang	8/O-1F 2/U-6A	
HHD, 52d AvnBn	192	Pleiku	20/UH-1B 6/O-1F 1/U-6A	
HHD, 145th AvnBn	133	Tan Son Nhut	9/O-1F 1/U-6A	
Co "A", 1st AvnBn	161	Ban Me Thout	9/UH-1B 16/UH-1D	
Co "A", 82d AvnBn	168	Vung Tau	16/UH-1D 9/UH-1B	
Co "A", 101st AvnBn	169	Soc Trang	16/UH-1D 9/UH-1B	
Co "A", 501st AvnBn	189	Bien Hoa	16/UH-1B 9/UH-1D 3/O-1F	
Co "A", 502d AvnBn	191	Vinh Long	25/UH-1B	
I Corps AvnCo(Prov)	175(App)	Danang	6/O-1F 2/U-6A	
17th AvnCo	158	An Khe	18/CV-2B	
18th AvnCo	200	Nha Trang	24/U-1A	
48th AvnCo	261	Vung Tau	25/UH-1B	
54th AvnCo	158	Vung Tau	16/U-1A	
56th AvnCo	269	Vung Tau	16/CV-2B	
61st AvnCo	171	Vung Tau	16/CV-2B	
68th AvnCo	261	Phu Tai	25/UH-1B	
73d AvnCo	208	Vung Tau	6/OV-1A 2/OV-1B 4/OV-1C	
74th AvnCo	108	Tan Son Nhut	32/O-1F	
92d AvnCo	184	Qui Nhon	16/CV-2B	
114th AvnCo	189	Vinh Long	25/UH-1B 3/O-1F	
116th AvnCo	200	Phu Loi	25/UH-1	
117th AvnCo	169	Qui Nhon	16/UH-1B 9/UH-1D 3/O-1F	
118th AvnCo	191	Bien Hoa	25/UH-1B 3/O-1F	
119th AvnCo	166	Pleiku	25/UH-1B 3/O-1F	

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
120th AvnCo	175	Tan Son Nhut	25/UH-1B	
121st AvnCo	185	Soc Trang	16/UH-1B	
128th AvnCo	200	Phu Loi	9/UH-1D	
129th AvnCo	200	Dong Ba Thin	25/UH-1B	
134th AvnCo	269	Soc Trang	25/UH-1B	
135th AvnCo	269	Can Tho	16/CV-2B	
147th AvnCo	264	Vung Tau	16/CV-2B	
155th AvnCo	261	Phu Loi	16/CH-47	
161th Avn Co	250	Phu Cat	25-UH-1B	
170th Avn Co	260	Phu Tai	25/UH-1B	
197th Avn Co	183	Tan Son Nhut	25/UH-1B	
219th AvnCo	147	Pleiku	32/O-1A	
220th AvnCo	146	Phu Bai	32/TO-1D	
221st AvnCo	145	Can Tho	32/TO-1D	
478th AvnCo	96	An Khe	4/CH-54	
6th Airlift Plat	53	Danang	10/UH-1B	
7th Airlift Plat	171	Danang	10/UH-1B	

PERSONNEL TOTALS

Total (Tactical Units)	60,852
Total (Misc Units Not Shown)	47,438
Total U. S. Army in RVN	108,290

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE

48/CH-47	5/OV-1B
5/CH-54	7/OV-1C
98./CV-2B	64/TO-1D
32/O-1A	40/U-1A
85./O-1F	10/U-6A
100/OH-13	504/UH-1B
6/OH-23G	143/UH-1D
6/OV-1A	

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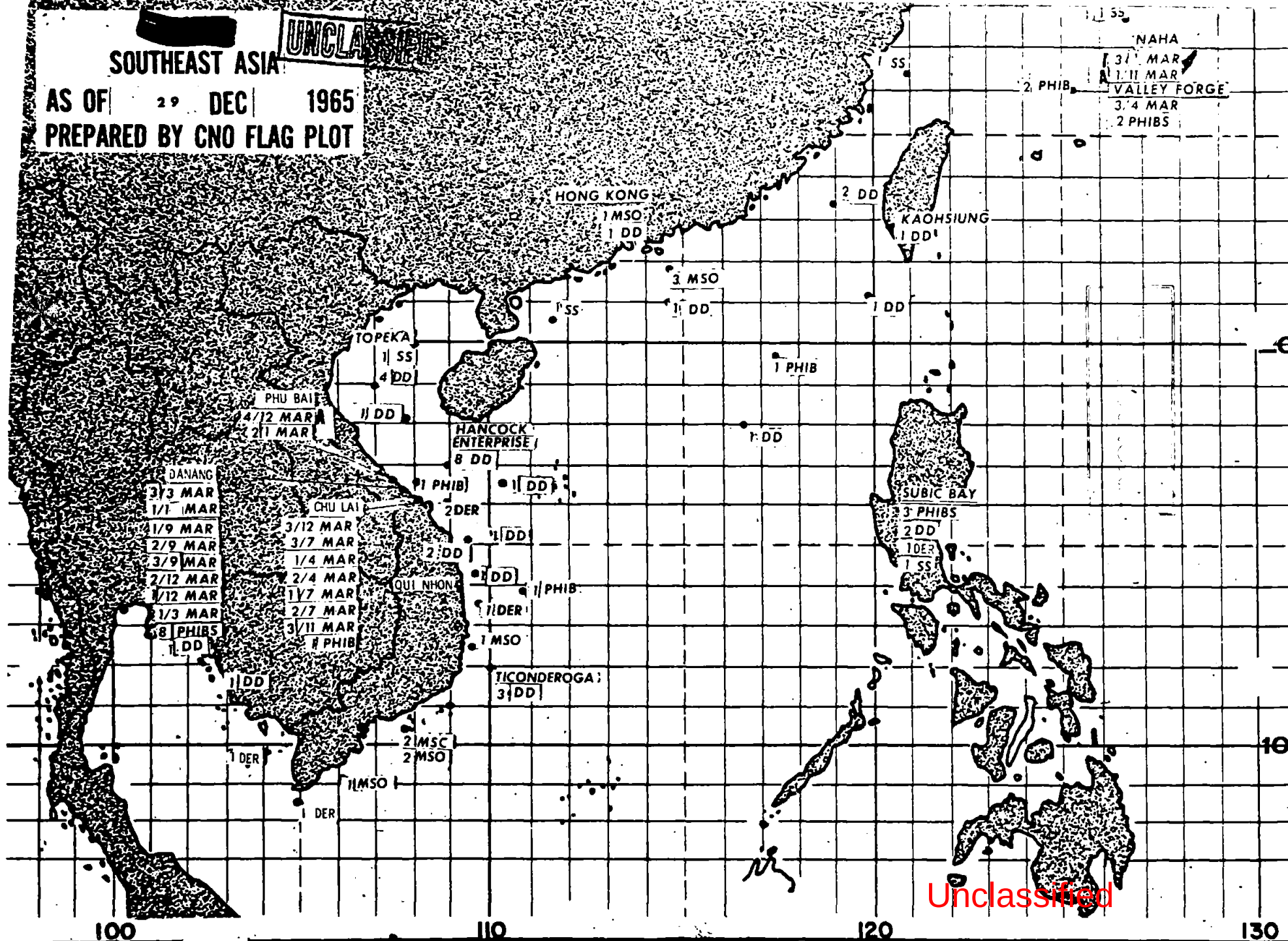
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

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	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WEST PAC	15	4		1	5		1	8	2	1	
RVN	(12)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(6)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(0)						(DET)	(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(3)	(2)			(1)			(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	1			2							
HAWAII	(1)			(2)							
EAST PAC	2	1	1		1		1	3		1	
WEST COAST	(2)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(3)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	8	3	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(7)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(1)	(1)						(1)			
ROPE	1			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)			(1)							

GRAND TOTAL	27	8	2	5	10	2	3	17	3	3	
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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

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UNCLASSIFIED CARIB READY FORCE 5-65 TG 45.9	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL J. E. PERRY)					AT VIEQUES	LPH GUAM AKA YANCEY LSD SPIEGEL GROVE LST SUFFOLK COUNTY	5 MG, Cal .30 28 MG, Cal .50 55 MG, M-60 8 106mm RR 25 3.5 Rocket Launcher 5 90mm Gun Tanks 5 M-50 Ontos 8 81mm Mortar 6 105mm Howitzer 6 Flame Throwers AIRCRAFT 24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E VEHICLES 36 M422 (Mighty Mite) 34 M274 CLIW (Mule) 33 M35 (21/2T Tk) 11 LVTP-5A 7 M37(3/4 Ton Tk) 7 M38(Tk, Utility) 2 M170 (Ambulance) 2 M54(5T Tk, Cargo) 2 M-127(Semi-Trailer) 1 Mat Layer 1 M543(5T Wrecker) 1 M52(5T Tractor)	15 I 15 II & II(A) 15 III(BULK) 15 III(DRUM & PKG) 15 III(A)(BULK) 15 IV(Non-Veh) 15 V	
BLT 3/8 (MINUS CO "L"(REIN) AT GTMO)	41	1,136	10	139					
3rdBn, 8th Marines(-) LTCOL R.M. LUCY	20	673	3	32					
Btry C, 1/10	10	124	1	1					
Plat, Co C, 2nd Engr Bn	1	44	0	0					
Plat, Co B, 2nd Amtrac Bn	1	39	0	0					
Plat, Co A, 2nd AT Bn	1	21	0	0					
Plat, Co A, 2nd Tank Bn	1	23	0	0					
Plat, Co C, 2nd Recon Bn	1	23	0	1					
Det, 2nd Force Recon Co	1	10	0	0					
SHORE PARTY TEAM									
Plat, Co A, 2nd SP Bn	1	49	0	2					
Det, 2nd FSR	1	44	0	0					
Det, 2nd Serv Bn	0	42	1	1					
Plat, Co A, 8th MT Bn	1	24	0	0					
Det, 2nd Med Bn	0	2	0	2					
Det, 2nd Dental Co	0	0	1	2					
Det, HqBn, 2ndMarDiv	2	18	0	0					
Det, NRG-2	0	0	3	61					
ACB-2	0	0	1	19					
UDT-21	0	0	3	18					
HMM-162 (Rein)(LTCOL J.E. PERRY)	56	179	1	2					
TOTAL CARIB 5-65	97	1,315	11	141					

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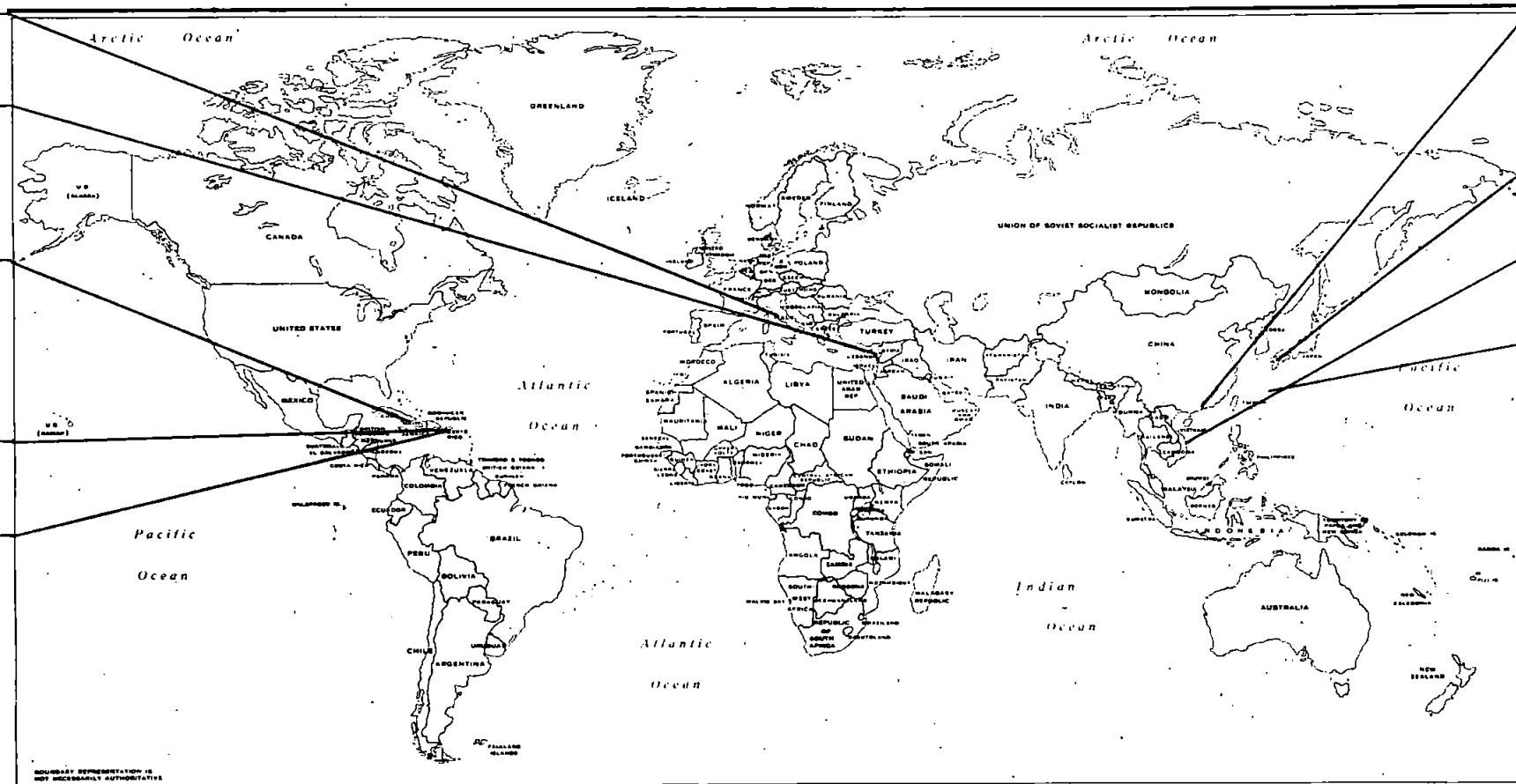
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
HQ FMFPAC									
			HQ FMFPAC						
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK	2,559	189	1,528	726		116	
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A. D. CEREGHINO	1,704		978	726			
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,675)		(949)	(726)			
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC (FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M. D. HENDERSON	((726))			((726))			
1ST IIT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R. D. DASCH	(15)		(15)				
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E. B. BURLESON	(14)		(14)				
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	96		96				
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189					
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	306		253			53	
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	264		201			63	
1ST MARINE BRIGADE									
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R. H. SPANJER	2,304		2,304				
GROUND UNITS									
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W. K. HUTCHINGS	177		177				
1ST BN (REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,484		1,484				
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G. H. TAYLOR III	42		42				
DET. 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J. J. KEENE (USN)	11		11				
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D. C. BIELER (USN)	38		38				
AIR UNITS									
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C. H. LUDDEN	179		179				
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	169		169				
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	166		166				
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J. N. BACON	38		38				

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** SU #2, HQ CO., COMMANDER, LTCOL W. D. HALL

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC						
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN V.I. BANNING	7,912	4,051		2,119		1,682	60 AFLOAT
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,826	1,330		1,496			
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	707	204		336		167	
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.E. CAMPBELL	703	274		158		226	45 AFLOAT
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	359	210		60		89	
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923	
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	137			18		104	15 AFLOAT
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194					
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	57	33		24			
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	72					72	
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. FURTON	6	6					
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	1STLT W.H. KERR	7			7			
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	9	9					
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	228	228					
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	613	512				101	
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(138)	(138)					
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS III	(138)	(138)					
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT G.L. HAMPTON	(236)	(236)					
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)	
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	507	487		20			
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.H. CLIMO	(63)	(43)		(20)			
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOPKINS	458	458					
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USNR)	86	86					
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	LCDR F. RULIFFSON(USN)	20	20					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 28 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
336	2,008	18

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,598 (Note 3 & 4)	308	522 (Note 4)	2734 (Note 4)

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 26 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

NOTE 4: INCLUDES RESULTS OF OPERATION "HARVEST MOON".

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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

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AS OF: 28 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 8TH TBS	DANANG	20 /B-57	
3D TFW	BIEN HOA	35 /F-100	
12TH TFW(HQ)	CAM RANH BAY	34 /F4C	
13TH TRS	DANANG	1 /B-57	
DET, 18TH TFW	KORAT (THAI)	9 /F-105	
DET, TAWC	KORAT (THAI)	4 /F-100C	
DET, 355TH TFW	TAKHLI (THAI)	25 /F-105	
43D TFS	CAM RANH BAY	15 /F-4C	
68TH TFS	KORAT (THAI)	20 /F-4C	
308TH TFS	BIEN HOA	20 /F-100D	
333RD TFG	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105D	
334TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105	
354TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105D	
390TH TFS	DANANG	18 /F-4C	
DET, 405TH TFW	TAN SON NHUT	4 /RB-57	
416TH TFS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /F-100B	
429TH TFS	BIEN HOA	19 /F-100	
421ST TFG	KORAT	15 /F-105D	
431ST TFS	UBON (THAI)	19 /F-4C	
469TH TFS	KORAT	13 /F-105D	
481ST TFS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /F-100	
557 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	19 /F-4C	
558 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	21 /F-4C	
562D TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105	
4503 TFS	BIEN HOA	12 /F-5A	
		6 /F-102A	
DET, 509TH FIS	TAN SON NHUT	6 /F-102A	
DET, 509TH FIS	DON MUANG (THAI)	4 /F-102A	

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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA (CONT'D) 28 Dec 65

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
510TH TFS	BIEN HOA	18 /F-100	
DET, 15TH TRS	UDORN (THAI)	12 /RF-101C	
16TH TRS	TAN SON NHUT	9 /RF-4C	
20TH TRS	TAN SON NHUT	20 /F-101C	
1ST ACS(-)	BIEN HOA	28 /A-1E 1 /AC-47D 3 /C-47D	
4TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	20 /FC-47	
5TH ACS	NHA TRANG	15 /U1CB 4 /C-47D	
19TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	14 /C-123	
309TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /C-123	
310TH ACS	NHA TRANG	14 /C-123	
311TH ACS	DANANG	15 /C-123	
602D ACS	BIEN HOA	28 /A-1E	
20TH HELO SQDN	TAN SON NHUT	8/CH-3C	
DET, 33D ARES	DANANG	3 /HH-43F	
38TH ARS	TAN SON NHUT	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	DANANG	3 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	BIEN HOA	3 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAN SON NHUT	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAKHLI (THAI)	3 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	KORAT (THAI)	3 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	UDORN (THAI)	4 /HH-43B 3 /CH-36 2 /HH-43F	

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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA (CONT'D)

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 38TH ARS	NAKHON PHANOM (THAI)	2 /HH-43B 2 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	UBON (THAI)	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	CAM RANH BAY	2 /HH-43B	
VTBD TF	DON MUANG (THAI)	5 /KC-135A	
VTBI TF	TAKHLI (THAI)	10 /KC-135A	

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE

62	A-1E	136	F-105
21	B-57	23	HH-43B
8	C-47D	10	HH-43F
76	C-123		
3	CH-36	15	KC-135A
144	F-4C	4	RB-57
12	F-5A		
114	F-100	9	RF-4C
10	F-102A	22	RF-101C
		15	U-10B

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS ROADS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOMREP	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTCEN A. L. BOWSER	825	825							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(753)	(753)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,700	6,908	145	185		117	324	1	20
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	346	338		1			8		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,417	2,182	45	29		46	115		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEABODY	(699)	(658)	(4)	(1)		(5)	(31)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(835)	(738)	(23)	(8)		(23)	(43)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.K. VICKERS	(883)	(786)	(18)	(20)		(18)	(41)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	641	554	24	37		25	1		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	89	78	11						
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	85	85							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	346	288		58					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	88	68							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L.M. WALTERS	119	111					8		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	350	350							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	822	642		27			153		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	727	638	40			46	3		
9TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.B. HART	635	618		1			16		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	566	527		33			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.A. ROSENFELD	327	294	25				8		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	37	33					4		
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	13	11					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	10	10							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	18	17					1		
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	42	42							

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS ROADS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOMREP	OTHER
2D MARDIV	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN O. R. SIMPSON	18,759	15,891	1,076	390		1,402			
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMAN	1,511	1,571	20			20			
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	3,225	2,216				1,009			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(249)	(247)				(2)			
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(1,001)	(1,001)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.A. GREEN	(968)	(968)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B.F. MEYERS	(1,007)	(0)				(1,007)			
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J.N. MCLAUGHLIN	4,058	4,058							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.B. SPERRY	(194)	(194)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL D.M. EDWARDS	(1,244)	(1,244)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.J. THOMAS JR.	(1,332)	(1,332)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. MICHAEL JR.	(1,288)	(1,288)							
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	3,490	2,539	723	228					
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT L.L. FOREHAND	(192)	(186)	(6)						
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P.A. DAVIS	(1,129)	(1,129)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(1,161)	(1,161)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. M. LUCY	(1,008)	(63)	(717)	(228)					
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,571	2,154	136	162		119			
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(278)	(275)	(1)	(2)					
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL L.M. PHELPS, JR.	(631)	(472)	(134)	(25)					
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(608)	(585)	(1)	(22)					
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.R. GRUBAUGH	(604)	(459)		(26)		(119)			
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.E. YOUNG	(450)	(363)		(87)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R.R. WEIR	1,263	1,170	44			49			
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	406	362	22			22			
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.W. TAYLOR	326	293				33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	419	370	25			24			
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.R. DENORMANDIE	579	488	45			46			
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.D. MIZE	479	377	52			50			
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	259	226	6			27			
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	73	67	3			3			

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS RDS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOM REP	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR	12,826	12,093	238		315				180
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,840	1,840							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W. E. JEWSON	1,805	1,805							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,358	1,358							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,298	983			315				
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	329	329							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	53	53							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J. C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	178	178							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,492	2,255	238						
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,374	1,194							180
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,654	1,654							
TOTAL			40,110	35,717	1,459	575	315	1,519	324	1	200

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARLE	GTMO	OTHER
2D MAW		COMBAT 225 TRANSPORT 23 TRANS HELO 132 OBSERVATION 24	CHERRY POINT						
<u>WWSG-27</u>									
MAMS-27	174	4/T1A;2/C54;3/C117	CHERRY POINT	2/C54 1/C117; 3/T1A					
VMCJ-2	333	9/EA6A;9/RF8A	CHERRY POINT	5/RF8A;/EF10B;4EA6	3/RF8A				
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	8 /KC130F					
<u>MAG-14</u>									
HBMS-14	446	1/C117;2/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;1/T1A;4/A4C					
VMA(AW)-242	283	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
VMA-225	181	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	17/A4C					
VMA-332	177	20/A4E	CHERRY POINT	20/A4E					
<u>MAG-24</u>									
HBMS-24	331	1/C117;3/T1A	CHERRY POINT	3 /T1A;1/C47;1/C117					
VMFA-513	148	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	14/F4B					
VMFA-531	278	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT		17/F4B				
VMA(AW)-533	206	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
<u>IAG-26</u>									
HBMS-26	555	1/C117	MCAF NEW RIVER	1/C117 17 /UH-34D					
VMO-1	178	8/O1B;16/UH1E	MCAF NEW RIVER	2/O-1C; 8/UH-1E			4/UH1E		
HHM-162	253	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER				24/UH-34D;2/UH-1E		
HHM-262	196	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	12 /CH-46A					
HHM-365	108	6/CH46A;18/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER						
HHM-264	220	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	22/UH-34D					
HHM-265	236	24/CH46A	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/CH-46A;					
HHM-461	161	12/CH37	MCAF NEW RIVER	12 /CH-37C					

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
<u>MAG-31</u>									
H&MS-31	479	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C47;1/C117;3/T1A					
VMA-331	196	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	16/A4E					
VMF(AW)-235	200	15/F8E	BEAUFORT	16/F8E					
VMF(AW)-451	181	15/F8D	BEAUFORT			13/F8D (ABD FORRESTAL)			
<u>MAG-32</u>									
H&MS-32	464	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C117;3/T1A;1/C47H					
VMA-324	184	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	21/A4E					
VMFA-251	264	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	16/F4B					
VMF-333	182	20/F8C	BEAUFORT	16/F8C					

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	USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					AT GENOA, ITALY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					ETD 3 Jan 66.	APA MONROVIA	47 M60 MACHINE GUN	75	II
BLT 3/2					ENR PORTO SCUDO.	APA TELFAIR	37 3.5 RKT LANCHER	15	III (BULK)
3D BN, 2D MAR	38	945	3	33		LSD FT. SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	9	115	1	1		LST GRANT CTY	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	23		1		AKA UVALDE	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1			8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	25					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	46					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41					VEHICLES		
DET, 2DSPBN	1	49		2			32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D FSR	1	45					8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			29 M274 1/2T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	18					(MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP		
DET/NCB -2			5	86			TRUCK		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
TOTAL	57	1416	14	165			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
							11 LVTP-5		
							2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
							3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

AS OF: 28 DECEMBER 1965

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65 TG 45.9	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL J. E. PERRY) BLT 3/8 (MINUS CO "L" (REIN) AT GTMO)	41	1,136	10	139	LIBERTY PORTS, CARIBBEAN.	LPH GUAM AKA YANCEY LSD SPIEGEL GROVE LST SUFFOLK COUNTY	5 MG, Cal .30	15	I
3rdBn, 8th Marines(-) LTCOL R.M. LUCY	20	673	3	32			28 MG, Cal .50	15	II & II(A)
Btry C, 1/10	10	124	1	1			55 MG, M-60	15	III(BULK)
Plat, Co C, 2nd Engr Bn	1	44	0	0			8 106mm RR	15	III(DRUM & PKG)
Plat, Co B, 2nd Amtrac Bn	1	39	0	0			25 3.5 Rocket Launcher	15	III(A)(BULK)
Plat, Co A, 2nd AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5 90mm Gun Tanks	15	IV(Non-Veh)
Plat, Co A, 2nd Tank Bn	1	23	0	0			5 M-50 Ontos	15	V
Plat, Co C, 2nd Recon Bn	1	23	0	1			8 81mm Mortar		
Det, 2nd Force Recon Co	1	10	0	0			6 105mm Howitzer		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							6 Flame Throwers		
Plat, Co A, 2nd SP Bn	1	49	0	2			AIRCRAFT		
Det, 2nd FSR	1	44	0	0			24 UH-34D		
Det, 2nd Serv Bn	0	42	1	1			2 UH-1E		
Plat, Co A, 8th MT Bn	1	24	0	0			VEHICLES		
Det, 2nd Med Bn	0	2	0	2			36 M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2nd Dental Co	0	0	1	2			34 M274 CLIW (Mule)		
Det, HqBn, 2ndMarDiv	2	18	0	0			33 M35 (21/2T Tk)		
Det, NBG-2	0	0	3	61			11 LVTP-5A		
ACB-2	0	0	1	19			7 M37(3/4 Ton Tk)		
UDT-21	0	0	3	18			7 M38(Tk, Utility)		
							2 M170 (Ambulance)		
HMM-162 (Rein)(LTCOL J.E. PERRY)	56	179	1	2			2 M54(5T Tk, Cargo)		
							2 M-127(Semi-Trailer)		
							1 Mat Layer		
							1 M543(5T Wrecker)		
							1 M52(5T Tractor)		
TOTAL CARIB 5-65	97	1,315	11	141					

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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LANFORMED 3-65

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VMF(AW)-451(12/F8D) ABD
RESTAL AT BEIRUT,
LEBANON.

GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO L (REIN), 3/8

BTRY K, 4/10

DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)

FLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY

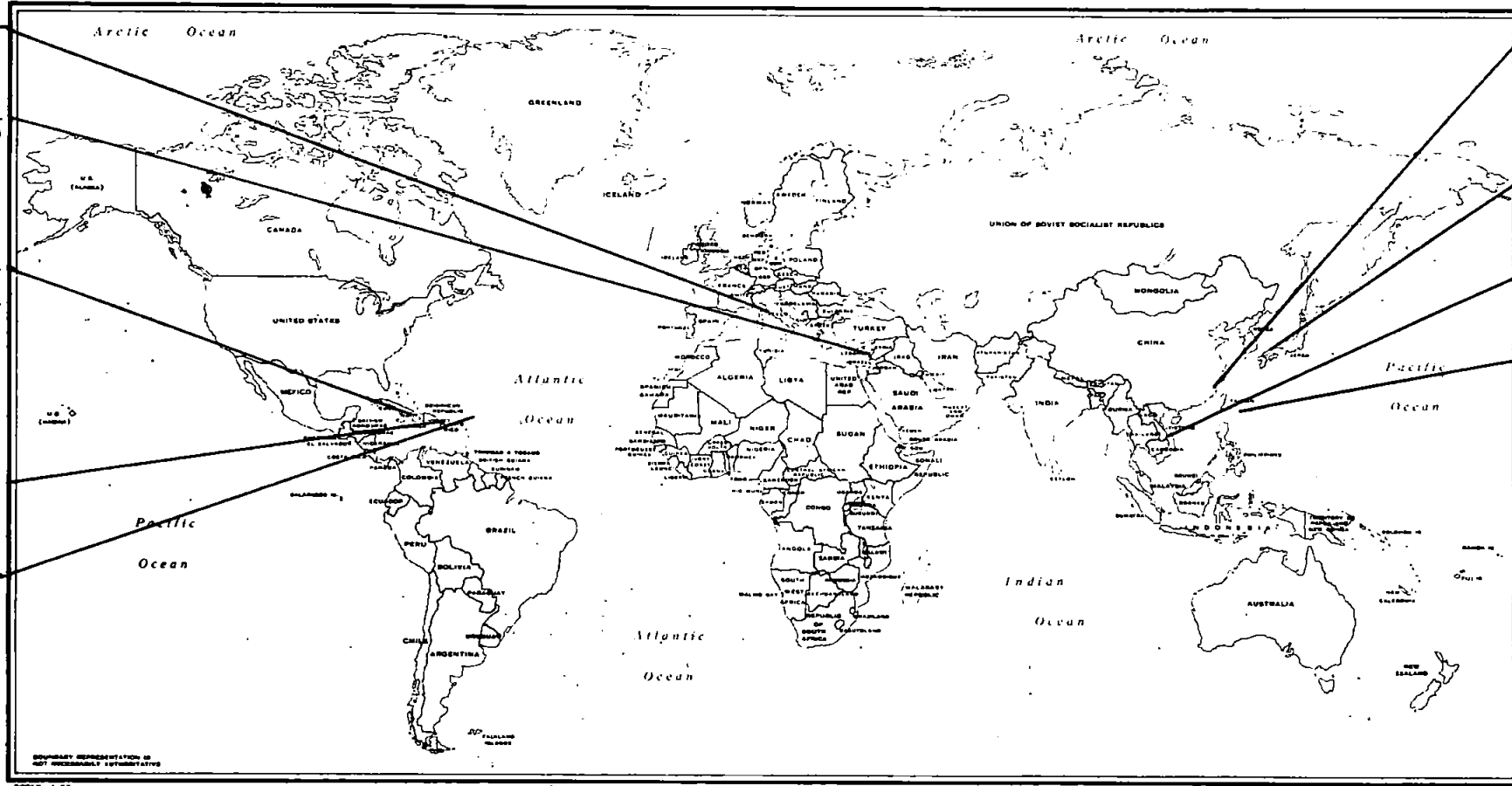
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-531(17/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE 3-65

AT VIEQUES



WEST PAC

DET, VMCJ-1(2/RF-8A)

ABD BON HOMME

RICHARD AT HONG KONG

USS HORNET

AT SASEBO

III MAF

RVN

BLT 3/4

ENR OKINAWA ETA

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 27 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA- 223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI					8 /F8E			7 /F8E CUBI PT.
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					4/RF-8A 8 /EF-10B			2/RF-8A ABD BON HC RICHARD AT HONG KONG
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F4B					
VMA- 311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 27 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
333	1,894	18

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2596 (Note 3 & 4)	306	522 (Note 4)	2734 (Note 4)

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 23 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

NOTE 4: INCLUDES RESULTS OF OPERATION "HARVEST MOON".

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NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN VIET-NAM

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 27, 1965

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	904	47	300	40	1,291
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	50	5	35	7	97
b. Nonfatal wounds	4,889	249	2,007	348	7,493
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	108	24	3	72	207
b. Returned to control	9	1	-	4	14
c. Current Missing	21	32	16	80	149
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current detained	14	-	-	11	25
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	21	45	2	110	178
Helicopter	139	3	30	2	174
b. From ground action	903	28	306	8	1,245
TOTAL DEATHS ^{a/}	1,063*	76	338	120	1,597
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	5	-	2	-	7
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	9	5	-	36	50
Helicopter	57	3	19	-	79
b. From other causes	163	21	100	45	329
TOTAL DEATHS	229	29	119	81	458

^{a/} Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.

* Includes 71 Special Forces personnel.

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HORNET
8 DD
6 MSC

YOKOSUKA
KITTY HAWK
COM SEVENTH FLT
OKLAHOMA CITY
8 PHIBS
16 DD
2 SS

2 PHIB
2 SS

GUAM
1 SSBN
12 DER
1 PHIB

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 27 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
SUB UNIT #1	IN COUNTRY		203				
MABS-16	1 FEBRUARY 65						
*HMM-163	IN COUNTRY		230				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
CO D, 1ST BN, 3D MAR	IN COUNTRY		260				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			693				TOTAL IN RVN 31 JAN 65 693
BTRY A, 1ST LAAM BN	8 FEBRUARY 65	9FEB65	95				
1ST LAAM BN (-)	15 FEBRUARY 65	16FEB65	310				
CO C, 7TH ENGR BN	17 FEBRUARY 65	18FEB65	150				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING FEBRUARY 1965			555				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 28 FEB 1965			1248				28 FEB 65 1248
HQ, 9TH MAB	8 MARCH 65	8MAR65	60				
@ 1ST BN, 3D MAR	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	1100				
#3D BN, 9TH MAR	8 MARCH 65	10MAR65	1115				
BRIG ARTY GRP	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	235				
BRIG LOG SPT GRP	8 MARCH 65	14MAR65	583				
*HMM-162	9 MARCH 65	9MAR65	250				
\$NMCB-3	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	549				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MARCH 1965			3892				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 MAR 1965			5140				31 MAR 65 5140

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

27 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
** VMFA-531	10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	300				
HQCO, 3D MAR	12 APRIL 65	12 APR 65	250				
## 2D BN, 3D MAR	10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	1267				
@@ 3D BN(REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15 APR 65		1800			
VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16 APR 65	121				
MASS-2	16 APRIL 65	17 APR 65	188				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			<u>2126</u>	<u>1800</u>			TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			<u>7366</u>	<u>1800</u>			30 APR 65 8878
VMO-2 (-)	3 MAY 65	3 MAY 65	142				
HQ, III MAF	6 MAY 65	6 MAY 65	352				
HQ, 3D MAR DIV (FWD)	6 MAY 65	6 MAY 65	75				
HQ, 1ST MAW (ADV)	11 MAY 65	11 MAY 65	75				
HQCO, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			273		
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			1400		
2D BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			1350		
3D BN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	7 MAY 65	9 MAY 65			610		
3D RECON BN	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65	467				
3D BN, 3D MAR	11 MAY 65	12 MAY 65			1097		
NMCB-10	7 MAY 65	9 MAY 65			603		
ELMS OF MAG-12	15 MAY 65	16 MAY 65			300		
HQ, 30TH NAVAL CONST REGT	16 MAY 65	16 MAY 65	18				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MAY 65			<u>1129</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>5633</u>		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 MAY 1965			<u>8395</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>5633</u>		31 MAY 65 15,828

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27 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
HAMS-12	5 JUNE 65	7JUN65			317		
MABS-12	5 JUNE 65	7JUN65			420		
***VMA-225	10 JUNE 65	16JUN65			235		
\$\$ VMA-311	10 JUNE 65	16JUN65			218		
HMM-161	12 JUNE 65	12JUN65		204			
VMA-214	21 JUNE 65	23JUN65			187		
3D SERV BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	1050		500		
3D MT BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	265		75		
3D MED BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	181		50		
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING JUNE 1965			1496	204	2002		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 JUN 1965			9891	2004	7635		30 JUN 65 19,530
HQBN (-), 3D MAR DIV	6 JULY 65	12JUL65	504				
BLT 2/7	6 JULY 65	8JUL65				1651	
BLT 2/9	6 JULY 65	8JUL65	1660				
HQCO, 9TH MAR	6 JULY 65	8JUL65	165				
MACS-9	9 JULY 65	10JUL65			180		
HQ, MAG-11	10 JULY 65	10JUL65	580				
### VMFA-542	10 JULY 65	10JUL65	308				
NMCB-9	10 JULY 65	12JUL65	589				
12TH MAR (-)	12 JULY 65	18JUL55	450	178	215		
3D TK BN (-)	12 JULY 65	14JUL65	324				
3D AT BN (-)	12 JULY 65	14JUL65	228				
3D ENGR BN (-)	15 JULY 65	17JUL65	375				
3D SHORE PARTY BN (-)	15 JULY 65	17JUL65	280				
1ST AMTRAC BN (-)	15 JULY 65	17JUL65	170				
9TH MT BN (-)	16 JULY 65	17JUL65	110				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING JULY 1965			5743	178	395	1651	TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JUL 1965			15,634	2,182	8,030	1,651	31 JUL 65 27,497

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27 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
CO A, 7TH ENGR BN	7 AUGUST 65	13AUG65	213				
HQ, RLT-7	14 AUGUST 65	14AUG65			197		
1ST BN(REIN), 7TH MAR	14 AUGUST 65	15AUG65			1,617		
3D BN(-)(REIN), 11TH MAR	14 AUGUST 65	15AUG65			295		
3D BN (REIN), 9TH MAR	15 AUGUST 65	16AUG65	1,994				
CO B(-), 1ST TK BN	15 AUGUST 65	15AUG65	67				
DET, 3D FSR	15 AUGUST 65	16AUG65	315				
DET, HQ BN, 3DMARDIV	20 AUGUST 65	20AUG65	292				
7TH ENGR BN (-)	23 AUGUST 65	25AUG65	586				
1ST BRIDGE CO (-)	23 AUGUST 65	25AUG65	72				
REAR ELEMENTS OF RLT-7	23 AUGUST 65	23AUG65			755		
1ST BN, 1ST MARINES	28 AUGUST 65	29AUG65	1,186				
1ST BN, 3D MAR (DEPARTED)	31 AUGUST 65		(-1,029)				
(REDUCTIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENTS, ETC.,)				(-68)		(-35)	
TOTAL ARRIVED (DEPARTED) BY AREA DURING AUGUST 1965			4,725 (-1,029)	(-68)	2,864	(-35)	
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 AUGUST 1965			<u>19,330</u>	<u>2,114</u>	<u>10,894</u>	<u>1,616</u>	

III MAF GRAND TOTAL

AS-OF 31 AUGUST 1965 34,046

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

27 Dec 65

UNIT	UNCLASSIFIED	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
MAG-36		1SEP65	DEBARKING	554		953		
BLT 3/7		1SEP65	DEBARKING			1,661		
2DLAAM BN		10SEP65				534		
COMM CO(-), 7TH COMM BN		11SEP65	11SEP65	89				
MAG-16(REAR)		11SEP65	11SEP65	72				
3D MARDIV(REAR) ELEMS		15SEP65	15SEP65	270				
3DMARDIV & 1STMAW REAR ELEMS		16SEP65	30SEP65	1,728		236	327	
(REDUCTION DUE TO REASSING)					(-26)			
ACB-8		28SEP65	30SEP65	509				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA, DURING SEP65				3,222		3,384	327	
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30SEP65				22,552	2,088	14,277	1,943	
III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965								40,959
DASC FROM MASS-3		30OCT65	30OCT65			40		
VMA-211 (-)		12OCT65				59		
1ST FOR RECON CO (-)		25OCT65	25OCT65	38				
(REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASG AND ATTRITION)				(+23)	(+93)	(-131)	(+106)	
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING OCT65				38		99		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 31OCT65				22,613	2,181	14,245	2,049	
III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65								41,208
(REDUCTION & ADDITION DUE TO REASSIGN, REPLACEMENT, ATTRITION) AS OF 10NOV65				(-101)	(+146)	(+528)	(-1795)	
ADDITIONS DUE TO MOVE OF BLT 3/3 AND BLT 2/7 AS OF 18NOV				(+1,383)	(-54)	(+296)	(-3)	
REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENT BETWEEN ENCLAVES AS OF 30 NOV 1965				(+283)		(-230)		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30NOV65				24,178	2,273	14,839	251	
III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 NOV 1965								41,530

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

27 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
VMF(AW)-312 (Reductions due to attrition, reassignment, etc.)	19DEC65	19DEC65	188 (-223)		(- 10)		
Total by area as of 20 Dec			24,143	2,273	14,967	251	

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 74 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN 41,708

*HMM-163 and HMM-162 have subsequently been replaced by HMM-261 and HMM-365 on 21Jun65 and 5Mar65. (Additionally HMM-365 has been replaced by HMM-361 on 28Apr65 and HMM-261 was replaced by HMM-263 on 10Oct65).

#BLT 3/9 was replaced by BLT 1/9 on 17Jun65 and since transplacement, BLT 3/9 was reintroduced into Danang on 15Aug65.

**VMFA-531 has subsequently been replaced by VMFA-513 on 11Jun65. VMFA-513 was replaced by VMFA-115 on 11Oct65.

⊙BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28Aug65.

*MACS-9 relieved by MACS-7 on 14Sep65.

***VMA-225 relieved by VMA-224 on 40Oct65.

\$NMCB-3 relieved by NMCB-5 on 26Sep65.

##2D BN, 3D MARINES relieved by 1ST BN, 3D MARINES on 18Nov65.

###VMFA-542 relieved by VMFA-323 on 2Dec65.

\$\$ VMA-311 relieved by VMA-223 on 15 Dec 1965

\$\$\$ NMCB-10 relieved by NMCB-4 on 8 Dec 1965

⊙ BLT 3/4 relieved by BLT 2/1 on 23Dec65.

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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AT GENOA, ITALY.

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LEBANON.

GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO L (REIN), 3/8
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26 (2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-531 (17/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65
VIEQUES.

WEST PAC

DET, VMCJ-1 (2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
AT HONG KONG.

USS HORNET

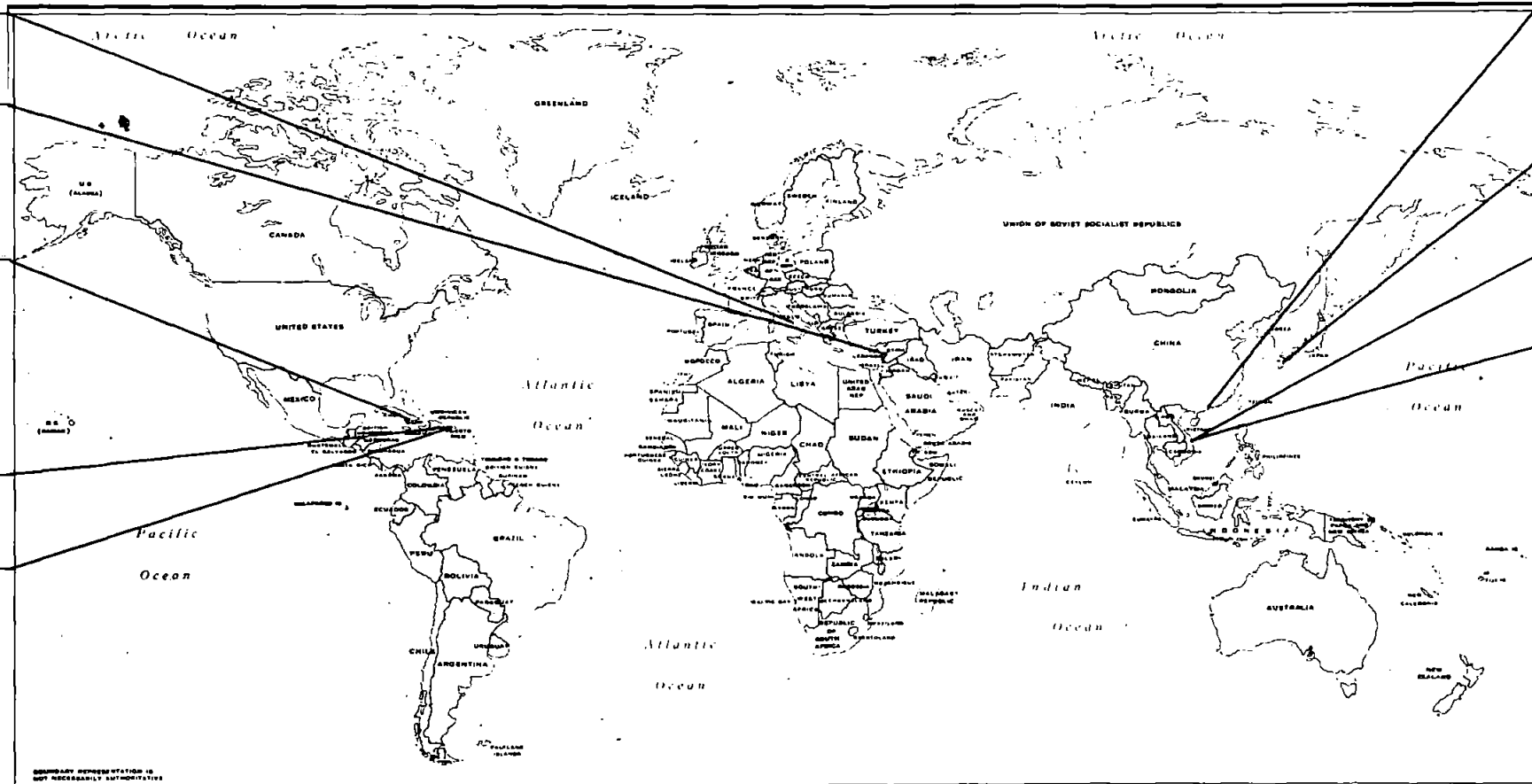
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

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	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WEST PAC	15	4		1	5		1	8	2	1	
RVN	(12)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(6)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)						(DET)	(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)			(1)			(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	1			2							
HAWAII	(1)			(2)							
EAST PAC	2	1	1		1		1	3		1	
WEST COAST	(2)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(3)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	8	3	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(7)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(1)	(1)						(1)			
OPE	1			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	8	2	5	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES			1/1			2/1	3/1		
3RD MARINES			1/3, 3/3				2/3		
4TH MARINES				1/4, 2/4					3/4
5TH MARINES	2/5, 3/5	1/5							
7TH MARINES				1/7, 2/7, 3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9, 2/9, 3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1; VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMA-311	
MAG-16			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS- 16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334 VMA-121								
MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363		UNCLASSIFIED		HMM-261 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
<u>HQ FMFPAC</u>									
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,559	189	1,528	726		116	
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGHINO	1,704		978	726			
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,675)		(949)	(726)			
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M.D. HENDERSON	((726))			((726))			
1ST ITT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R.D. DASCH	(15)		(15)				
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E.B. BURLESON	(14)		(14)				
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	96		96				
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189					
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	306		253			53	
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	264		201			63	
<u>1ST MARINE BRIGADE</u>									
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,304		2,304				
<u>GROUND UNITS</u>									
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	177		177				
1ST BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN	1,484		1,484				
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G.H. TAYLOR III	42		42				
DET, 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J.J. KEENE (USN)	11		11				
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D.C. BIELER (USN)	38		38				
<u>AIR UNITS</u>									
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	179		179				
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAPNELL	169		169				
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	166		166				
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	38		38				

** SU #2, HQ CO., COMMANDER, LTCOL W.D. HALL

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
		MGEN FIELDS, CG, 1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)(CKI)- BGEN STILES, CG, 1ST MARDIV(REAR)(CAMPEN)		1ST MARINE DIVISION(-)(REIN)					
1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)	CAMP PENDLETON		16,631	4,265		4,952		7,349	65 AFLOAT
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,974	944		1,030			
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B.B. MITCHELL	3,750			1,665		2,085	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(250)			(250)			
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H.A. HATCH	(1,015)	(0)				(1,015)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,070)	(0)				(1,070)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.R. YOUNG	(1,415)	(0)		(1,415)			
5TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL F. WIDDECKE	1,555	1,555					
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT E.R. YOUNG	(270)	(270)					
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.W.T. WALLER	(786)	(786)					
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.J. BRONARS	(499)	(499)					
7TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL O.F. PEATROSS	3,521	0				3,521	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT B.A. OLSON	(274)	(0)				(274)	
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.P. KELLY	(1,084)	(0)				(1,084)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,107)	(0)				(1,107)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C.H. BODLEY	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)	
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P.H. HAHN	2,594	792		798		1004	
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.W. RUBRECHT	(190)	(0)		(190)			
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W.C. OLSEN	(720)	(0)		(491)		(229)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.B. STRIBLING	(493)	(493)					
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W.H. PECK	(641)	(0)				(641)	
4TH BN (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL J.F. CROWLEY	(550)	(299)		(117)		(134)	
1ST SERV BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M.O. SADLER	571	0		571			
1ST SP BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.T. TAYLOR, JR.	460	150		107		146	57 AFLOAT
1ST MED BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	OMDR R.H. MITCHEL (USN)	428	298		70		52	8 AFLOAT
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	707	151		338		218	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R.L. DOERING	262	53		102		107	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	406	87		210			
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	403	235		61		107	

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L. W. WALT	18,989	0		1,120		16,520	1,349	AFLOAT
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J. E. WATSON	1,549	0				1,549		
3D MARINES		COL T. H. FISHER	3,564	0		1,120		2,444		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D. L. NICHOLS	(213)	(0)				(213)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	(1,158)	(0)		(1,120)		(1,158)		
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. K. HORN	(1,120)	(0)						
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J. F. MCCLANAHAN	3,398	0				2,397	1,001	AFLOAT
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT R. W. FUETTERER	(284)	(0)				(284)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. J. PERRICH	(1,044)	(0)				(1,044)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	(1,069)	(0)				(1,069)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S. A. VALE	(1,001)	(0)					(1,001)	AFLOAT
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,375	(0)				3,375		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	(189)	(0)				(189)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V. E. LUDWIG	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	(1,070)	(0)				(1,070)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
2TH MARINES		COL J. M. CALLENDER	2,736	0				2,507	229	AFLOAT
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HARMAN	(226)	(0)				(226)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	(608)	(0)				(608)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E. O. SPECKART	(651)	(0)				(651)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	(672)	(0)				(672)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F. M. RUDZIS	(579)	(0)				(350)	(229)	AFLOAT
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				452	21	AFLOAT
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	400	0				378	22	AFLOAT
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N. V. DENNIS	811	0				763	48	AFLOAT
3D MT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F. J. BAKER	336	0				308	28	AFLOAT
3D SP BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	479	0				479		
3D SERV BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,438	0				1,438		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A. C. WILSON(USN)	430	0				430		

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING									
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	BGEN K. B. MCCUTCHEON	10,005	0		1,222	1,967	6,810	6
MSG-1	IWAKUNI	COL E. I. LUPTON	1,923	0		472	29	1,422	
MSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,652	0		440	1,212		
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,767	0			14	1,935	6 (BON HOMME RICHARD)
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,785	0				1,785	
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O. E. HOWE	1,006	0		106	712		
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,872	0		204		1,668	

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F. E. LEEK	10,100	7,272	19	58	820	1,655	278
MWHG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT	1,020	962				58	
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. KIMAK	1,737	867			820		50 USS HORNET
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. H. DAVIS, JR.	1,384	1,384					
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W. G. JOHNSON	2,255	593	19			1,415	228 (SLF)
MSG-37	MCAS EL TORO	LTCOL A. W. CAMPBELL	2,120	2,062		58			
SU #1, MABS-37	MCAS EL TORO	MAJ C. M. HAYES	696	696					
WMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. J. ZITNIK	182					182	
MACS-1	MCAS YUMA	MAJ R. M. PROUDFOOT	248	248					
MATCU-65	MCAS YUMA	CAPT T. L. SIMS	49	49					
MARTSAT-3	MCAS YUMA	MAJ P. J. JANNSEN	49	49					
FMF AUG (YUMA)	MCAS YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	117	117					
MACS-3	MCAS SANTA ANA	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	243	243					
LAAM BATTALIONS			1,234	148				1,086	
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G. C. LONG	(604)	(59)				(545)	
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E. F. PENICO	(541)	(0)				(541)	
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D. F. KELLER	(89)	(89)					

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC						
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,912	4,051		2,119		1,682	60 AFLOAT
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,826	1,330		1,496			
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	707	204		336		167	
AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.E. CAMPBELL	703	274		158		226	45 AFLOAT
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	359	210		60		89	
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923	
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	137			18		104	15 AFLOAT
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194					
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	57	33		24			
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G.P. WUERCH	72					72	
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. EURTSON	6	6					
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	7			7			
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	9	9					
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	228	228					
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	613	512				101	
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(138)	(138)					
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS III	(138)	(138)					
8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT G.L. HAMPTON	(236)	(236)					
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)	
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	507	487		20			
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	LSTLT W.H. CLIMO	(63)	(43)		(20)			
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOPKINS	458	458					
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.L. BOOHER(USNR)	86	86					
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	LCDR F. RULIFFSON(USN)	20	20					

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER
FORCE TRPS WESTPAC			FORCE TROOP UNITS WESTPAC						
			6,017			1,771	29	4,158	59 AFLOAT
HQ III MAF	CAMP HAUGE	MGEN L. W. WALT	194					194	
** 3D FSR	CAMP SUKIRAN	COL H. F. STEVENSON	3,014			1,720		1,261	33 AFLOAT
3D TANK BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	654					628	26 AFLOAT
1ST AMTRAC BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. D. POMEROY	670					670	
9TH MT BN	CAMP HANSEN	MAJ J. F. JONES	423					423	
5TH COMM BN	CAMP HAUGE	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	558					558	
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT J. G. CELLI	70					70	
3D DENTAL CO	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN(USN)	80			26		54	
11TH DENTAL CO	IWAKUNI	CAPT W. C. BRANDON(USN)	34				29	5	
PLAT, 1ST FOR RECON CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D. WHITTINGHAM	37					37	
PLAT, 1ST BRIDGE CO	CAMP HANSEN		31					31	
1ST 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ P. E. WILSON	205					205	
HQ, TF-79	CAMP COURTNEY	MGEN FIELDS	24			24			
3D CIT	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	23			1		22	

** ADDITION TO 3D FSR STRENGTH REFLECTED ABOVE THERE ARE 1,496 1ST FSR PERSONNEL ON THE ROLLS OF 3RD FSR AND ARE REFLECTED IN THE STRENGTH FOR THAT ORGANIZATION

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	
			NAVY UNITS ATTACHED							
TOTAL NAVY UNITS			2,403					2,403		
30TH NCR		CAPT H. E. LIBERTY	2,403					2,403		
HQ, 30TH NCR			(27)	(0)				(27)		
NMCB-5	GUAM	CMDR RUSSELL	(509)	(0)				(509)		
NMCB-8	CONUS	CMDR PHELPS	(634)	(0)				(634)		
NMCB-9	CONUS	CMDR ANDERSON	(531)	(0)				(531)		
NMCB-4	OKINAWA	CMDR WALLS	(702)	(0)				(702)		
				(0)						

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	
									HOME BASE	
AL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,559	189	1,528	726		116		1,031	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,304		2,304						
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EAST PAC	16,631	4,265		4,952		7,349	65	12,366	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,989			1,120		16,520	1,349	17,869	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EAST PAC	EAST PAC	7,912	4,051		2,119		1,682	60	3,861	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WEST PAC	OKINAWA	6,017			1,771	29	4,158	59	4,246	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	1,967	6,810	6	6,816	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EAST PAC	10,086	7,256	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,830	
AL LAAM BATTALIONS	EAST PAC	1,234	148				1,086		1,086	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,403					2,403		2,403	
GRAND TOTAL:		78,140	15,909	3,851	11,968	2,816	41,779	1,817	52,018	

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
vmGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA- 223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA- 323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI					8 /F8E			7 /F8E CUBI PT.
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					4/RF-8A 8 /EF-10B			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F4B					
VMA- 311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
MAG-16						4/UH-34D			
* H&MS-16	FUTEMA					2/C-117 5/CH-37			
* VMO-2	FUTEMA					20/UH-1E			
HMM-161	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
HMM-163	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
HMM-261	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY FORGE)
* HMM-361	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* HMM-263	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
MAG-36									
H&MS-36	SANTA ANA								
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON						17/UH-1E		
HMM-362	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-363	SANTA ANA								24/UH-34D AT QUI NHON
HMM-364	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
1ST MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				65	8	55	77		9
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66	65	24	47

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UNCLASSIFIEDDISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 24 DECEMBER 1965

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144	16	16	8	48	40	8	8		
81mm MORTAR	144	16	16	8	48	40	8	8		
107mm HOWTAR	36	6			6	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108	12	12	6	36	30	6	6		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36	6	6		6	12	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	6			4	2				
90mm GUN TANK	102	17	12		36	27	5	5		
FLAME TANK	21	1	8		8	4				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90	10	10	5	30	25	5	5		
LVTP-5/1C	240	43	35		85	66		11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12	6			2	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF: 24 DECEMBER 1965

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		194					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	17	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL KELLEY	558					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					53	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	63					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,549					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL FISHER						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	213					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,015					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDEN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DORSEY	1,073					
2DBN, 1ST MARINES (REIN)	LTCOL HANIFIN			1,145			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			468			
BTRY B, 1STBN, 11TH MAR							
HOWTAR BTRY, 1/11							
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
PLAT CO A, 1ST TK BN				29			
PLAT CO A, 1ST AT BN				20			
DET, 3RD MT BN				41			
PLAT, CO A, 1ST MT BN							
DET, 3RD SERV BN				104			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				85			
PLAT, CO A, 1ST ENGR BN							
DET, 3RD FSR				96			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT DERRYBERRY	189					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,058					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,070					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,058					

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

24 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH MARINES (CONT'D)							
CO "C", 1ST MED BN			52				
CO "C", (-) 1ST SP BN			146				
3RD RECON BN (-)	LTCOL VAN CLEVE	357	95				
CO "C" (-), 1ST RECON BN			85				
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ GAFFEN	156					
PLAT, CO A, 1ST RECON BN				24			
12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL CALLENDER						
HQ BTRY (-)	CAPT HARMAN	226					
1STBN (-), (REIN)	LTCOL MC CAIN	608					
2NDBN (-) (REIN)	MAJ SPECKART	651					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (-)	MAJ WILSON	152					
BTRY "L", 4/12							
FOR LOG SPT GRP	LTCOL PADALINA						
3RD SERV BN (-)		1,159					
3RD SP BN (-)	MAJ DEAN	479					
DET, 3RD FSR		647	518				
DET, 3RD DENT CO		33	20	4			
3RD MT BN (-)	MAJ BAKER	215					
9TH MT BN (-) (REIN)	MAJ JONES	396					
1ST AMTRAC BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL POMEROY	455					
3RD MED BN (-)	CMR WILSON (USN)	239					
3RD TANK BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL RAPHEAL	534					
3RD AT BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	285					
3RD ENGR BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3RD ENGR BN (-)		487					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN		65					

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

24 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37:4/UH34)	LTCOL GOEBEL	380					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	336					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			232			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	233					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	251					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	170					
* MATCU-68	LTCOL VERNON	66					

MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		346				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		369				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		220				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				251		
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		229				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		27					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	509					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	634					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	531					
NMCB-4	CMDR WALLS (USN)		702				

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 24 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION	KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
333	1,894	18	2,591 (Note 3 & 4)	305	521 (Note 4)	2,716 (Note 4)

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 23 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

NOTE 4: INCLUDES RESULTS OF OPERATION "HARVEST MOON".

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 24 DECEMBER 1965

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		44	
ADVISORS	23	33	100
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	37	37	174
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	26	6	206
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	56	264
* III MAF	2,521	35,392	38,177
TOTAL	2,609	35,568	38,177
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	282	3,584	3,866

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 24 DECEMBER 1965

COUNTRY/FORCES	TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
<u>RVN (REGULAR)</u>		
ARMY		266,000
NAVY		14,300
AIR FORCE		12,800
MARINE CORPS		7,700
<u>TOTAL RVN (Reg)</u>		300,800
<u>REGIONAL FORCES</u>		<u>TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES</u> 131,000
<u>POPULAR FORCES</u>		<u>TOTAL POPULAR FORCES</u> 134,000
		TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES 565,800
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		
ARMY		108,162
* NAVY		8,870
AIR FORCE		20,820
* MARINE CORPS		38,177
COAST GUARD		306
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>		176,350
<u>3RD COUNTRY</u>		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,700
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,500
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	100
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
UNITED KINGDON	POLICE ADVISORS	7
<u>TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY</u>		22,509
<u>TOTAL FORCES IN RVN</u>		764,654

* NAVY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO III MAF ARE INCLUDED WITH NAVY STRENGTH.

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 24 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
SUB UNIT #1	IN COUNTRY		203				
MABS-16	1 FEBRUARY 65						
*HMM-163	IN COUNTRY		230				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
CO D, 1ST BN, 3D MAR	IN COUNTRY		260				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			693				TOTAL IN RVN 31 JAN 65 693
BTRY A, 1ST LAAM BN	8 FEBRUARY 65	9FEB65	95				
1ST LAAM BN (-)	15 FEBRUARY 65	16FEB65	310				
CO C, 7TH ENGR BN	17 FEBRUARY 65	18FEB65	150				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING FEBRUARY 1965			555				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 28 FEB 1965			1248				28 FEB 65 1248
HQ, 9TH MAB	8 MARCH 65	8MAR65	60				
@ 1ST BN, 3D MAR	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	1100				
#3D BN, 9TH MAR	8 MARCH 65	10MAR65	1115				
BRIG ARTY GRP	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	235				
BRIG LOG SPT GRP	8 MARCH 65	14MAR65	583				
*HMM-162	9 MARCH 65	9MAR65	250				
\$NMCB-3	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	549				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MARCH 1965			3892				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 MAR 1965			5140				31 MAR 65 5140

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

24 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
** VMFA-531	10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	300				
HQCO, 3D MAR	12 APRIL 65	12 APR 65	250				
## 2D BN, 3D MAR	10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	1267				
@@ 3D BN(REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15 APR 65		1800			
VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16 APR 65	121				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			<u>1938</u>	<u>1800</u>			TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			<u>7078</u>	<u>1800</u>			30 APR 65 8878
VMO-2 (-)	3 MAY 65	3 MAY 65	142				
HQ, III MAF	6 MAY 65	6 MAY 65	352				
HQ, 3D MAR DIV (FWD)	6 MAY 65	6 MAY 65	75				
HQ, 1ST MAW (ADV)	11 MAY 65	11 MAY 65	75				
HQCO, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			273		
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			1400		
2D BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			1350		
3D BN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	7 MAY 65	9 MAY 65			610		
3D RECON BN	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65	467				
3D BN, 3D MAR	11 MAY 65	12 MAY 65			1097		
NMCB-10	7 MAY 65	9 MAY 65			603		
ELMS OF MAG-12	15 MAY 65	16 MAY 65			300		
MASS-2	16 MAY 65	17 MAY 65	188				
HQ, 30TH NAVAL CONST REGT	16 MAY 65	16 MAY 65	18				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MAY 65			<u>1317</u>		<u>5633</u>		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 MAY 1965			<u>8395</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>5633</u>		31 MAY 65 15,828

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

24 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
VMF(AW)-312	19DEC65	19DEC65	188				
(Reductions due to attrition, reassignment, etc.)			(-223)		(- 10)		
Total by area as of 20 Dec			24,143	2,273	14,967	251	

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 74 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN 41,708

*HMM-163 and HMM-162 have subsequently been replaced by HMM-261 and HMM-365 on 21Jun65 and 5Mar65. (Additionally HMM-365 has been replaced by HMM-361 on 28Apr65 and HMM-261 was replaced by HMM-263 on 10Oct65).

#BLT 3/9 was replaced by BLT 1/9 on 17Jun65 and since transplacement, BLT 3/9 was reintroduced into Danang on 15Aug65.

**VMFA-531 has subsequently been replaced by VMFA-513 on 11Jun65. VMFA-513 was replaced by VMFA-115 on 11Oct65.

@BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28Aug65.

MACS-9 relieved by MACS-7 on 14Sep65.

***VMA-225 relieved by VMA-224 on 40Oct65.

\$NMCB-3 relieved by NMCB-5 on 26Sep65.

##2D BN, 3D MARINES relieved by 1ST BN, 3D MARINES on 18Nov65.

###VMFA-542 relieved by VMFA-323 on 2Dec65.

\$\$ VMA-311 relieved by VMA-223 on 15 Dec 1965

\$\$\$ NMCB-10 relieved by NMCB-4 on 8 Dec 1965

@@ BLT 3/4 relieved by BLT 2/1 on 23Dec65.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF: 24 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS ROADS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOMREP	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LIGEN A. L. BOWSER	825	825							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(753)	(753)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,806	6,969	156	197		119	364	1	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	352	341		1			10		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,471	2,243	37	29		46	116		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEABODY	(700)	(654)	(4)	(2)		(5)	(35)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(884)	(785)	(23)	(7)		(23)	(46)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. WACHTER	(885)	(802)	(10)	(20)		(18)	(35)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	673	(582)	24	38		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	94	94							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	59	59							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	330	270		60					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	88	68	20						
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L.M. WALTERS	117	108					9		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	342	342							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	857	631		36			190		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	711	619	42			47	3		
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.B. HART	669	652		1			16		
3D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	577	539		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.A. ROSENFELD	319	286	25				8		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	36	30	4				2		
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	14	12					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	12	8	4						
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	18	18							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	45	45							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

24 Dec 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS RDS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOM REP	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,450	11,498	285	10	477				180
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,759	1,759							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F.H. SIMONDS	1,776	1,776							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,320	1,320							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,181	912			269				
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	333	125			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	178	178							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,082	285	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,374	1,194							180
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,654	1,654							
TOTAL			40,003	35,260	1,645	548	477	1,528	364	1	180

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS.

AS OF 23 DECEMBER 1965

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INFORMED 3-55

AT GENOA, ITALY

MEDITERRANEAN

VMF(AW)-451(12/F8D)

ABD FORRESTAL AT

BEIRUT, LEBANON.

GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO L (REIN), 3/8

BTRY, K 4/10

DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)

PLAT, 2D 105MM GUN BTRY

PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-531 (17/F4B)

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AT VIEQUES

WEST PAC

DET, MCJ-1(2/RP-8A)

ABD RON HOMME RICH

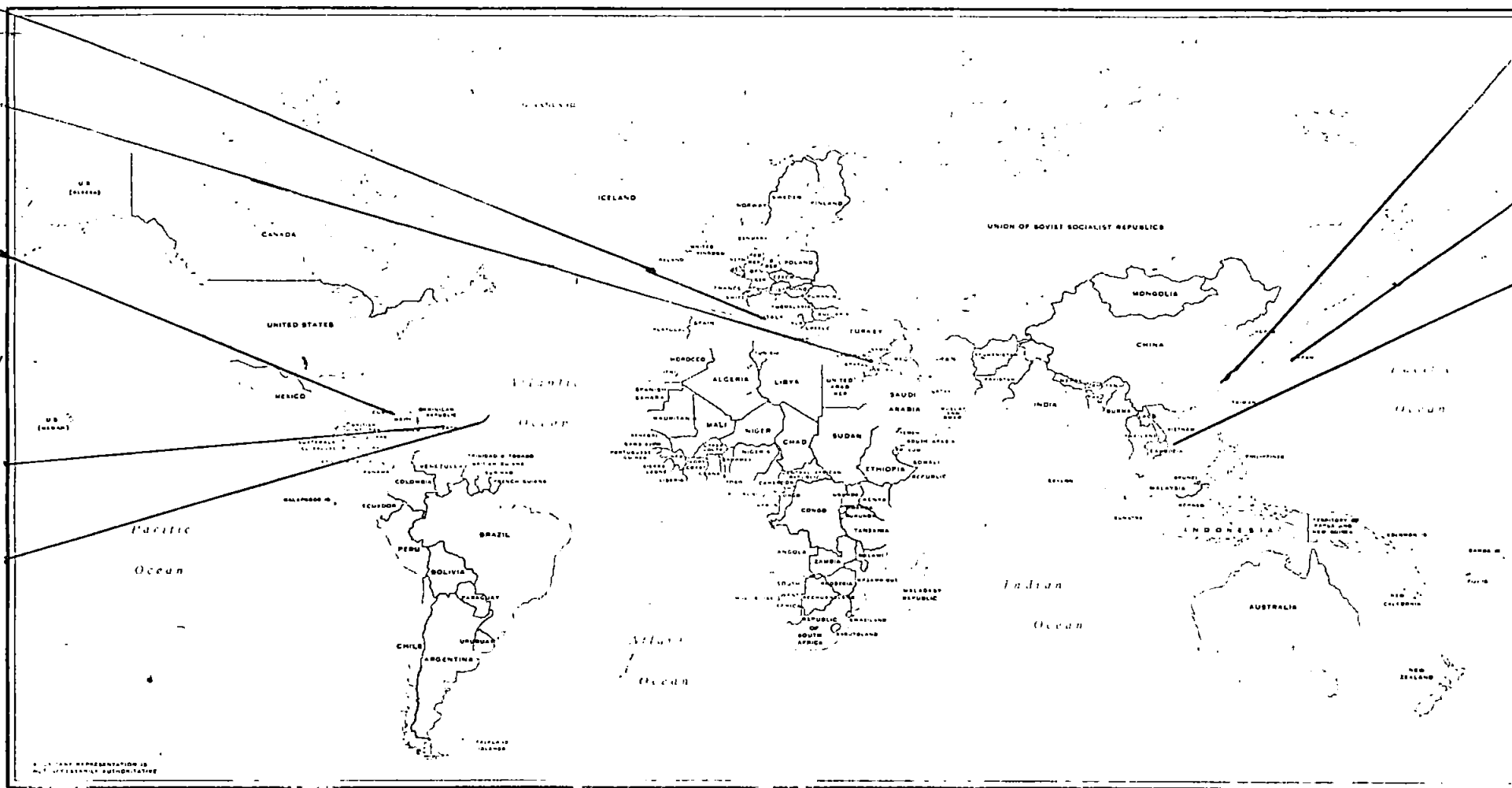
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UNCLASSIFIEDDISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 23 DECEMBER 1965

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES			1/1			2/1	3/1		
3RD MARINES			1/3, 3/3				2/3		
4TH MARINES				1/4, 2/4		3/4			
5TH MARINES	2/5, 3/5	1/5							
7TH MARINES				1/7, 2/7, 3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9, 2/9, 3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1; VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMA-311	
MAG-15			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS- 16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334 VMA-121								
MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363		UNCLASSIFIED		HMM-261 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

AS OF: 23 DECEMBER 1965

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
<u>HQ FMFPAC</u>										
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,559	189	1,528	726		116		
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGHINO	1,704		978	726				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,675)		949	(726)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M.D. HENDERSON	((726))			((726))				
1ST ITT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R.D. DASCH	(15)		(15)					
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E.B. BURLESON	(14)		(14)					
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	96		96					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	306		253			53		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	264		201			63		
<u>1ST MARINE BRIGADE</u>										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,304		2,304					
<u>GROUND UNITS</u>										
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	177		177					
1ST BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN	1,484		1,484					
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G.H. TAYLOR III	42		42					
DET. 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J.J. KEENE (USN)	11		11					
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D.C. BIELER (USN)	38		38					
<u>AIR UNITS</u>										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	179		179					
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAPNELL	169		169					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	166		166					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	38		38					

** SU #2, HQ CO., COMMANDER, LTCOL W.D. HALL

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY VENR TO AREA INDICATED
		MGEN FIELDS, OG, 1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)(OKI)		1ST MARINE DIVISION(-)(REIN)						
1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)	CAMP PENDLETON	BGEN STILES, OG, 1ST MARDIV(REAR)(CAMPEN)	16,211	4,265		4,457		7,489		
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J. P. TREADWELL	1,937	944		986		7		
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B. B. MITCHELL	3,506			1,353		(2153)		
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(189)			(189)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	(1,015)	(0)				(1,015)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,133)	(0)				(1138)		
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	(1,164)	(0)		(1,164)				
5TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL F. WIDDECKE	1,555	1,555						
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	(270)	(270)						
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L. W. T. WALLER	(786)	(786)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	(499)	(499)						
7TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL O. F. PEATROSS	3,521	0				3,521		
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT B. A. OLSON	(274)	(0)				(274)		
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. P. KELLY	(1,084)	(0)				(1,084)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,107)	(0)				(1,107)		
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P. H. HAHN	2,500	792		704		(1004)		
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	(186)	(0)		(186)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	(624)	(0)		(395)		(229)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. B. STRIBLING	(493)	(493)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. H. PECK	(641)	(0)				(641)		
4TH BN(-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	(556)	(299)		(123)		(134)		
1ST SERV BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M. O. SADLER	498	0		498				
1ST SP BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR, JR.	504	150		151		203		
1ST MED BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	OMDR R. H. MITCHEL(USN)	435	298		77		60		
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. W. HETRICK	680	151		311		218		
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R. L. DOERING	262	53		102		107		
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN	399	87		203		29		
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	414	235		72		107		

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFAC (CONTINUED)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLO /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING										
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	MGEN K. E. MCCUTCHEON	10,005	0		1,222	1,967	6,810	6	
MMSG-1	IWAKUNI	COL E. I. LUPTON	1,923	0		472	28	1,422		
MMSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL Mc DANIEL	1,652	0		440	1,212			
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,767	0			14	1,935	6 (BON HOMME RICHARD)	
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,785	0				1,785		
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O. E. HOWE	1,006	0		106	712			
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,872	0		204		1,668		

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F. E. LEEK	10,100	7,272	19	58	820	1,655	278	
MMSG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E. E. SHIFFLITT	1,020	962				58		
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. KIMAK	1,737	867			820		50 USS HORNET	
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. H. DAVIS, JR.	1,384	1,384						
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W. G. JOHNSON	2,255	593	19			1,415	228 (SLF)	
MMSG-37	MCAS EL TORO	LTCOL A. W. CAMPBELL	2,120	2,062		58				
SU #1, MABS-37	MCAS EL TORO	MAJ C. M. HAYES	696	696						
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. J. ZITNIK	182					182		
MACS-1	MCAS YUMA	MAJ R. M. PROUDFOOT	248	248						
MATCU-65	MCAS YUMA	CAPT T. L. SIMS	49	49						
MARTSAT-3	MCAS YUMA	MAJ P. J. JANNSEN	49	49						
FMF AUG (YUMA)	MCAS YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	117	117						
MACS-3	MCAS SANTA ANA	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	243	243						
LAAM BATTALIONS			1,234	148				1,086		
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G. C. LONG	(604)	(59)				(545)		
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E. F. FILLER	(541)	(0)				(541)		
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT L. F. KELLER	(8)	(89)						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	R/VN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC							
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,870	4,051		2,077		1,742		
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,812	1,330		1,482				
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	712	204		341		167		
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.E. CAMPBELL	702	274		157		271		
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	345	210		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	119					119		
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	57	33		24				
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	72					72		
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. EURTSON	6	6						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	7			7				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	9	9						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	228	228						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	613	512				101		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(138)	(138)						
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS III	(138)	(138)						
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT G.L. HAMPTON	(236)	(236)						
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	507	487		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.H. CLIMO	(63)	(43)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOPKINS	458	458						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USNR)	86	86						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	CDR F. RULIFFSON(USN)	20	20						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMF PAC (CONTINUED)

23 Dec 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL							ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY ENR TO AREA INDICATED
			ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	
			FORCE TROOP UNITS WESTPAC							
FORCE TRPS WESTPAC			5,896			1,678	29	4,189		
HQ III MAF	CAMP HAUGE	MGEN L.W. WALT	194					194		
3D FSR	CAMP SUKIRAN	COL H.F. STEVENSON	2,893			1,627		1,266		
3D TANK BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL M.L. RAPHAEL	654					654		
1ST AMTRAC BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W.D. POMEROY	670					670		
9TH MT BN	CAMP HANSEN	MAJ J.F. JONES	423					423		
5TH COMM BN	CAMP HAUGE	LTCOL H.R. KELLEY	558					558		
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT J.G. CELLI	70					70		
3D DENTAL CO	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT E.J. LOFGREEN(USN)	80			26		54		
11TH DENTAL CO	IWAKUNI	CAPT W.C. BRANDON(USN)	34				29	5		
PLAT, 1ST FOR RECON CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D. WHITTINGHAM	37					37		
PLAT, 1ST BRIDGE CO	CAMP HANSEN		31					31		
1ST 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ P.E. WILSON	205					205		
HQ, TF-79	CAMP COURTNEY	MGEN FIELDS	24			24				
3D CIT	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	23			1		22		

IN ADDITION TO 3D FSR STRENGTH REFLECTED ABOVE THERE ARE 1,482 1ST FSR PERSONNEL ON THE ROLLS OF 3RD FSR AND ARE REFLECTED IN THE STRENGTH FOR THAT ORGANIZATION

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)

23 Dec 1965

RECAPITULATION

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER HOME BASE	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,539	189	1,528	726		131		1,031	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,304		2,304						
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EAST PAC	16,211	4,265		4,457		7,489		11,946	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,961			1,092		17,869		17,869	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EAST PAC	EAST PAC	7,870	4,051		2,077		1,742		3,819	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WEST PAC	OKINAWA	5,896			1,678	29	4,189		4,218	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	1,967	6,810	6	6,816	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EAST PAC	10,036	7,256	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,830	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EAST PAC	1,234	143				1,086		1,086	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,403					2,403		2,403	
GRAND TOTAL:		77,529	15,909	3,851	11,310	2,816	43,359	284	52,018	

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF: 23 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		194					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	17	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL KELLEY	558					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					53	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	63					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,549					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL FISHER						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	213					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,015					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDEN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DORSEY	1,073					
3RDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE			1,001			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			468			
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
DET, 3RD TANK BN				26			
DET, 3RD AT BN				22			
DET, 3RD MT BN				41			
DET, 3RD SERV BN				104			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				85			
DET, 3RD FSR				81			
** BLT 2/1	LTCOL HANIFIN			1,666			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT DERRYBERRY	189					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,058					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,070					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,058					

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

23 Dec 1965

UNIT	UNCLASSIFIED	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)		LTCOL MEEKER	923					
1ST BRIDGE CO			103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)		BGEN MC OUTCHEON						
MWIG (-) (REIN)		COL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)		MAJ LIDDLE, JR	951					
MASS-2		MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	179	38				
DASC				29				
2ND LAAM BN		MAJ PENICO		541				
1ST LAAM BN		MAJ LONG	545					
MACS-7		LTCOL MILLER		250	20			
DET, 11TH DENT CO			5					
MAG-11 (-)		COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11		LTCOL BORTZ, JR	416					
MABS-11		LTCOL PEARCY	469					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)		LTCOL JARRETT	318					
VMFA-323(15/F4B)		LTCOL OCONNELL	318					
VMF(AW)-312 (7 /F3E)		LTCOL NEWPORT	188					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)		LTCOL OPEKA	226					
MAG-12 (-)		COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12		LTCOL KIRKLAND		395				
MABS-12		MAJ PARCHEN		504				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)		LTCOL O'KEEFE		198				
VMA-224(19/A4C)		LTCOL MULVIHILL		210				
VMA-223-(20/A4E)		LTCOL WILSON		203				
VMA-211(20/A4E)		MAJ GARMAN		212				
MATCU-67		CAPT KEANE		63				

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

29 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37:4/UH34)	LTCOL GOEBEL	380					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	336					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			232			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	233					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	251					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	170					
* MATCU-68	LTCOL VERNON	66					
MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		346				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		369				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		220				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				251		
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		229				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				
FOR ENGR GRP							
30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		27					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	509					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	634					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	531					
NMCB-4	CMDR WALLS (USN)		702				

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 23 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION	KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
329	1,882	20	2,582 (Note 3 & 4)	305	520 (Note 4)	2713 (Note 4)

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 22 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

NOTE 4: INCLUDES RESULTS OF OPERATION "HARVEST MOON".

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 23 DECEMBER 1965

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		44	
ADVISORS	23	33	100
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	37	37	174
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	26	6	206
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	56	264
* III MAF	2,579	35,840	39,689
TOTAL	2,667	37,022	39,689
	286	3,647	3,934

* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:

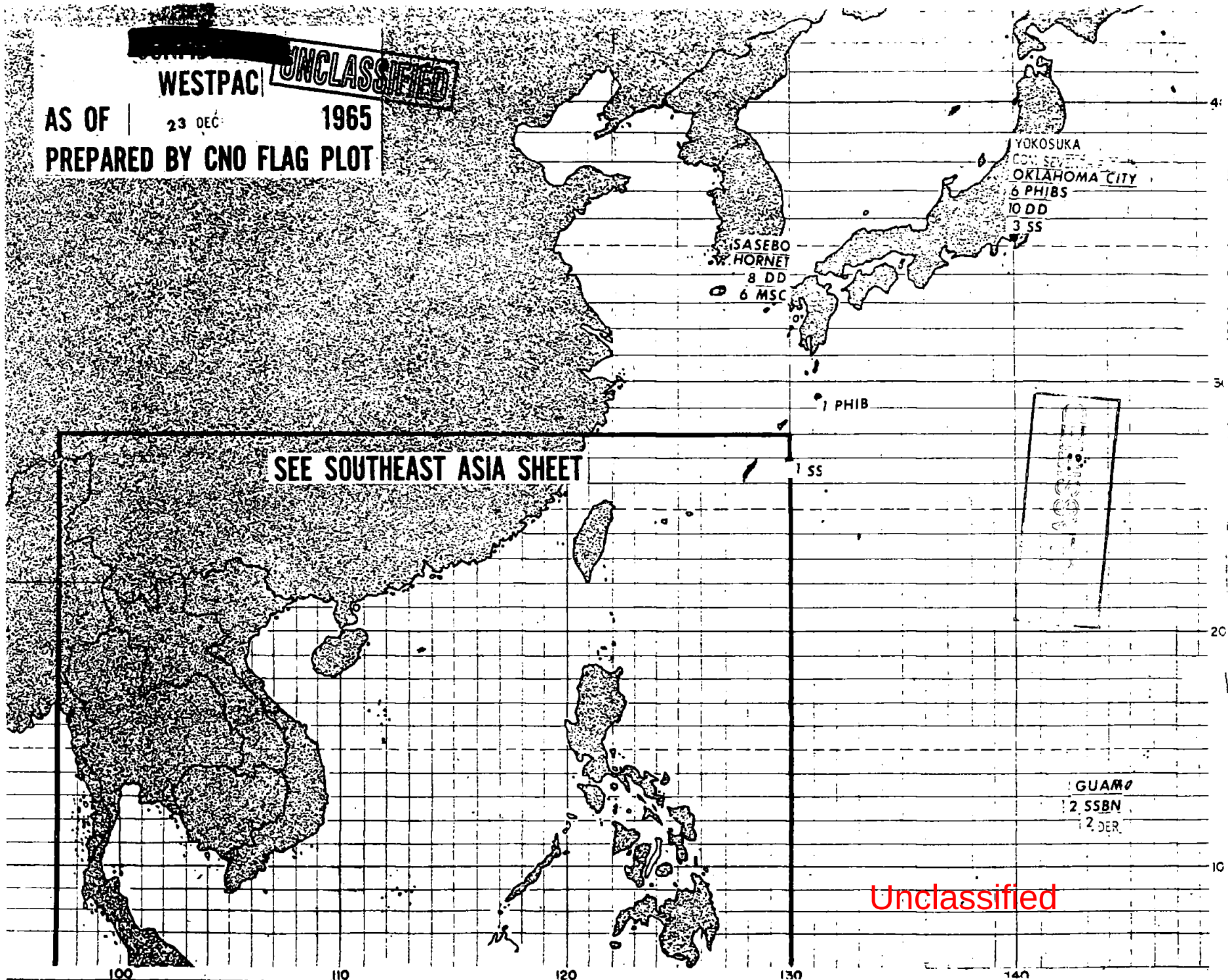
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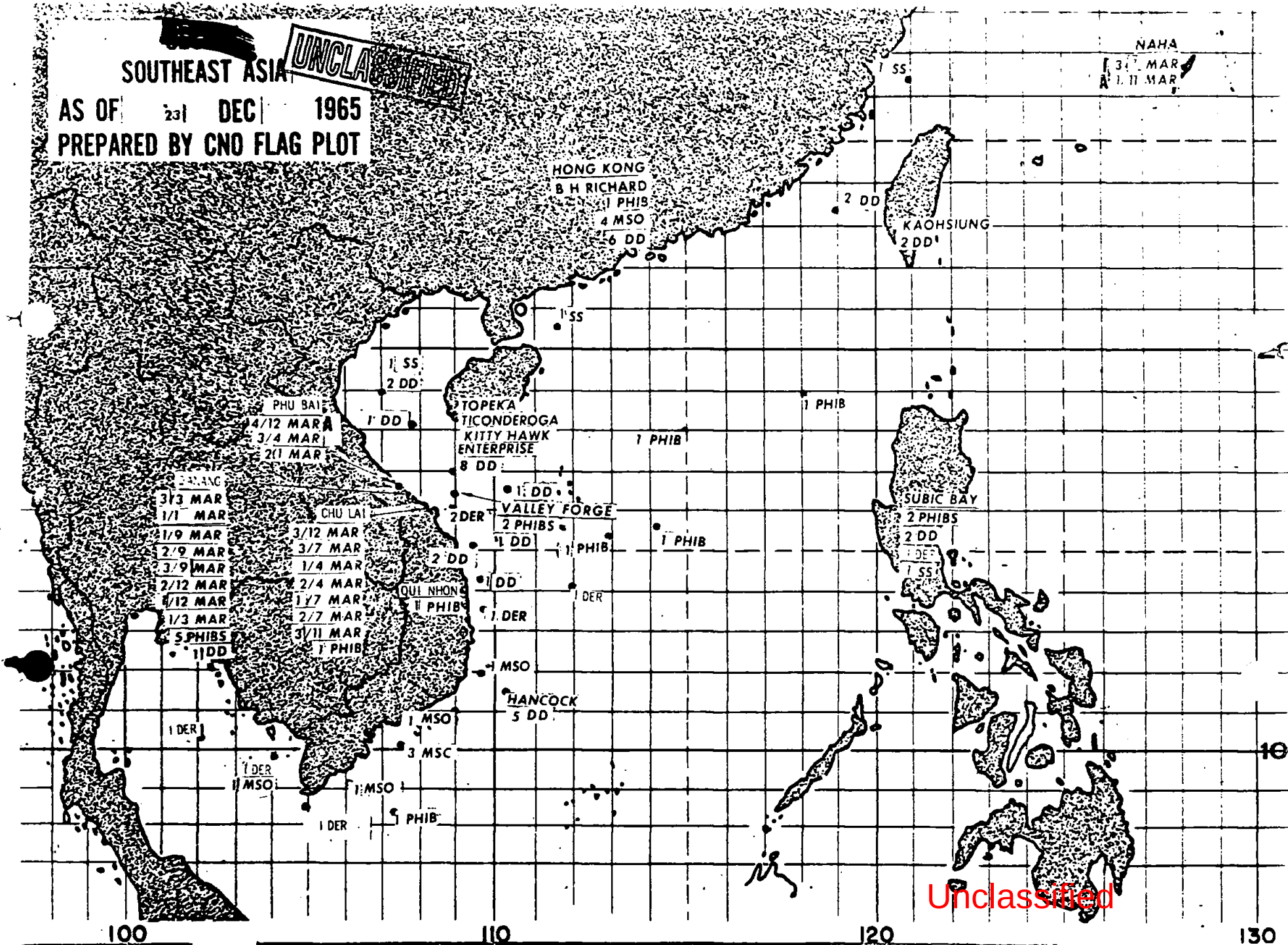


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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 23 DECEMBER 1965

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TYPE UNIT

COUNTRY/ FORCES (3RD COUNTRY ONLY) STRENGTH

RVN (REGULAR)

ARMY	266,000
NAVY	14,300
AIR FORCE	12,800
MARINE CORPS	7,700

TOTAL RVN (Reg) 300,800

REGIONAL FORCES

TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES 131,000

POPULAR FORCES

TOTAL POPULAR FORCES 134,000

TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES 565,800

UNITED STATES

ARMY	108,162
* NAVY	8,870
AIR FORCE	20,820
* MARINE CORPS	39,689
COAST GUARD	306

TOTAL U. S. FORCES 177,862

3RD COUNTRY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,700
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,500
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	100
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
UNITED KINGDON	POLICE ADVISORS	7

TOTAL 3RD COUNTRIES 22,509

TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 766,166

* NAVY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO III MAF ARE INCLUDED WITH NAVY STRENGTH.

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UNIT ACTIVATIONS

AS OF: 23. DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	LOCATION	I/O STRENGTH USMC		ACTIVATION DATE	PRD	PERS STATUS	TRNG STATUS	LIMITING FACTORS	IMPLEMENTING ACTION REQ	ACTION AGENCY RESP	DEPLOY READINESS DATE	REMARKS
		OFF	ENL									
9th Engineer Bn	CamPen	46	1050	1Nov65	15Dec65	C-4	C-4				15Apr66	On schedule
3d Force Recon Co	CamLej	12	146	1Nov65	5Jan66	C-4	C-4	Airborne & SCUBA trnd pers			1Apr66	On schedule
"D" Btry 1st LAAM Bn	29 Palms	4	89	1Nov65	1Jan66	C-4	C-4					On schedule
5th Comm Bn	RVN	42	707	12Nov65	1Jan66		C-1					Formed by redesignating CommSptCo, FMF & 7th CommBn units in WEST PAC
7th Comm Bn	29 Palms	42	707	12Nov65	To be determined		C-1	Locating sufficient no. of hard skills req	Reconstitution of units sent to RVN	Pers	1Jun66	
7th & 9th IT Tms	CamPen	8	14	15Nov65	15Dec65	Will be at C-1 when studs completing school join prior 1Jan	C-4	Language rqmts POW Inter trng	Pers sent to formal & informal lang scol. 30 students to Viet lang Trng Jan-Mar	G-2	31Mar66	Being assisted by 5th IT Tm CamPen
1st & 3d Interp Tms	CamPen	2	10	15Nov65	15Dec65	-do-	C-4	Lang Rqmts	Same as IT Tms	G-2	31Mar66	Same as IT Tms
1st MP Bn	CamPen	33	561	1Dec65	1Feb66						31Mar66	Dog Plts to be deployed immediately after trng subs 25Feb
"D" Btry 2d LAAM Bn	29 Palms	4	89	1Dec65	1Feb66							
T&R Command (Air)	Santa Ana	89	544	15Jan66	30Jun66			Aval of A/C				
"D" Btry 3d LAAM Bn	Cherry Pt	4	89	1Jan66	1Mar66							
3d MP Bn	CamPen	33	561	20Jan66	1Apr66						1Jun66	

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 23 DECEMBER 1965

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WEST PAC	15	4		1	5		1	8	2	1	
RVN	(13)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(6)	(2)		
AFLOAT							(DET)	(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)			(1)			(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	1			2							
HAWAII	(1)			(2)							
EAST PAC	2	1	1		1		1	3		1	
WEST COAST	(2)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(3)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	8	3	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(7)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(1)	(1)						(1)			
EUROPE	1			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	8	2	5	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS ROADS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOMREP	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTCEN A. L. BOWSER	825	825							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(753)	(753)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,806	6,969	156	197		119	364	1	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	352	341		1			10		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,471	2,243	37	29		46	116		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEARODY	(700)	(654)	(4)	(2)		(5)	(35)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(884)	(785)	(23)	(7)		(23)	(46)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. WACHTER	(885)	(802)	(10)	(20)		(18)	(35)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	673	(582)	24	38		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	94	94							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	59	59							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	330	270		60					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	88	68	20						
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L.M. WALTERS	117	108					9		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	342	342							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	857	631		36			190		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	711	619	42			47	3		
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.B. HART	669	652		1			16		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	577	539		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.A. ROSENFELD	319	286	25				8		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	36	30	4				2		
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	14	12					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	12	8	4						
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	18	18							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	45	45							

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23 Dec 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS RDS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOM REP	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR	12,443	11,491	285	10	477				180
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,759	1,759							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,776	1,776							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,320	1,320							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,181	912			269				
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	333	125			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J. C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	178	178							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,082	285	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,374	1,194							180
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,647							
TOTAL			39,996	35,253	1,645	548	477	1,528	364	1	180

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LANFORMED 3-65

AT GENOA, ITALY.

MEDITERRANEAN

VMF 1-451 (12/F8D) ABD
FOR...STAL AT BEIRUT,
LEBANON.

GIMO AUGMENTATION

CO L (REIN), 3/8
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26 (2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-531 (17/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

AT VIEQUES.

WESTPAC

DET, VM CJ-1 (2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
AT HONG KONG.

USS HORNET

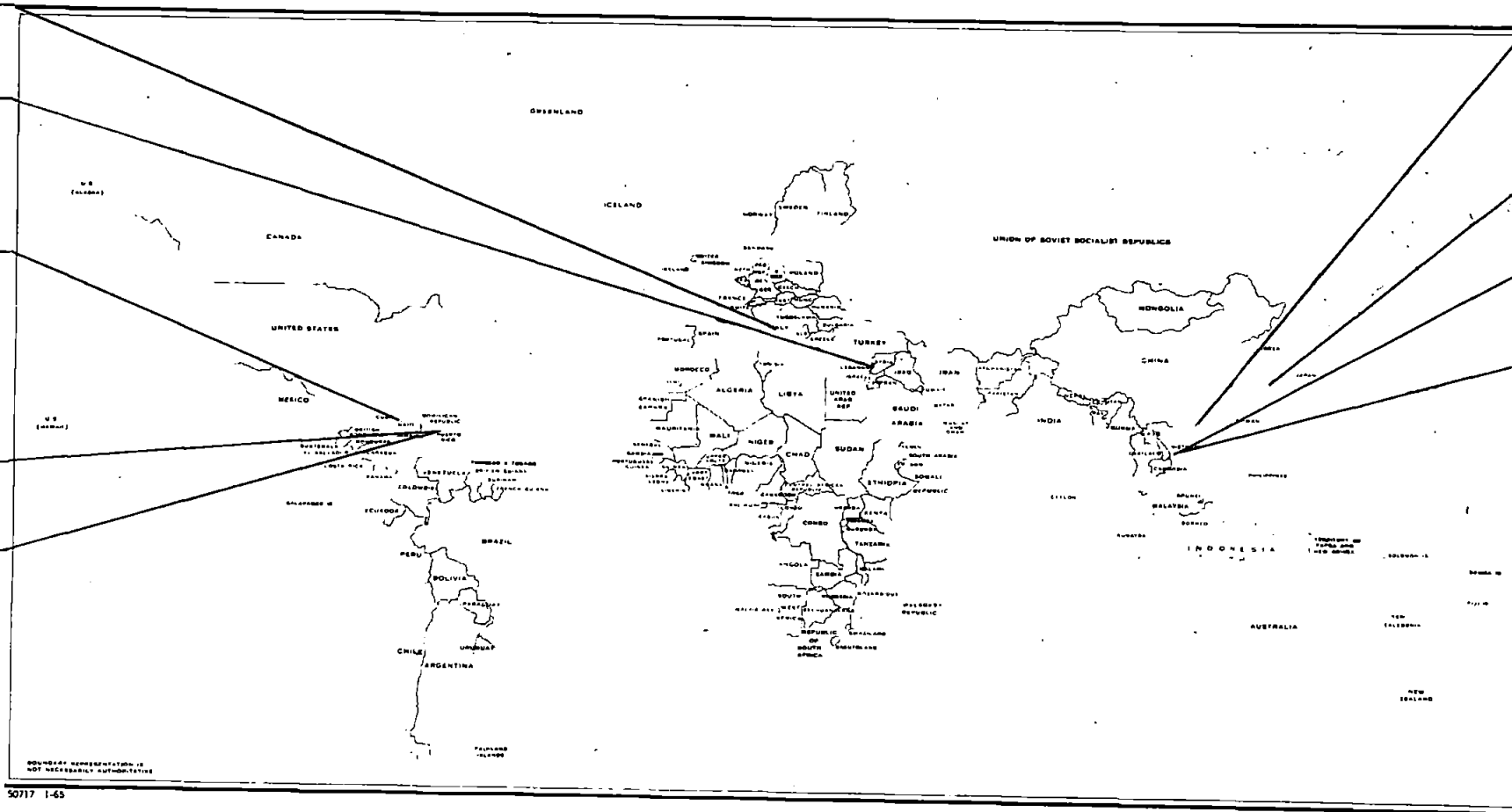
AT SASEBO.

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AT HUE-PHU BAI.



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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 22 DECEMBER 1965

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VIET CONG

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
329	1,882	20

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,588 (Note 3 & 4)	304	520 (Note 4)	2,698 (Note 4)

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 21 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

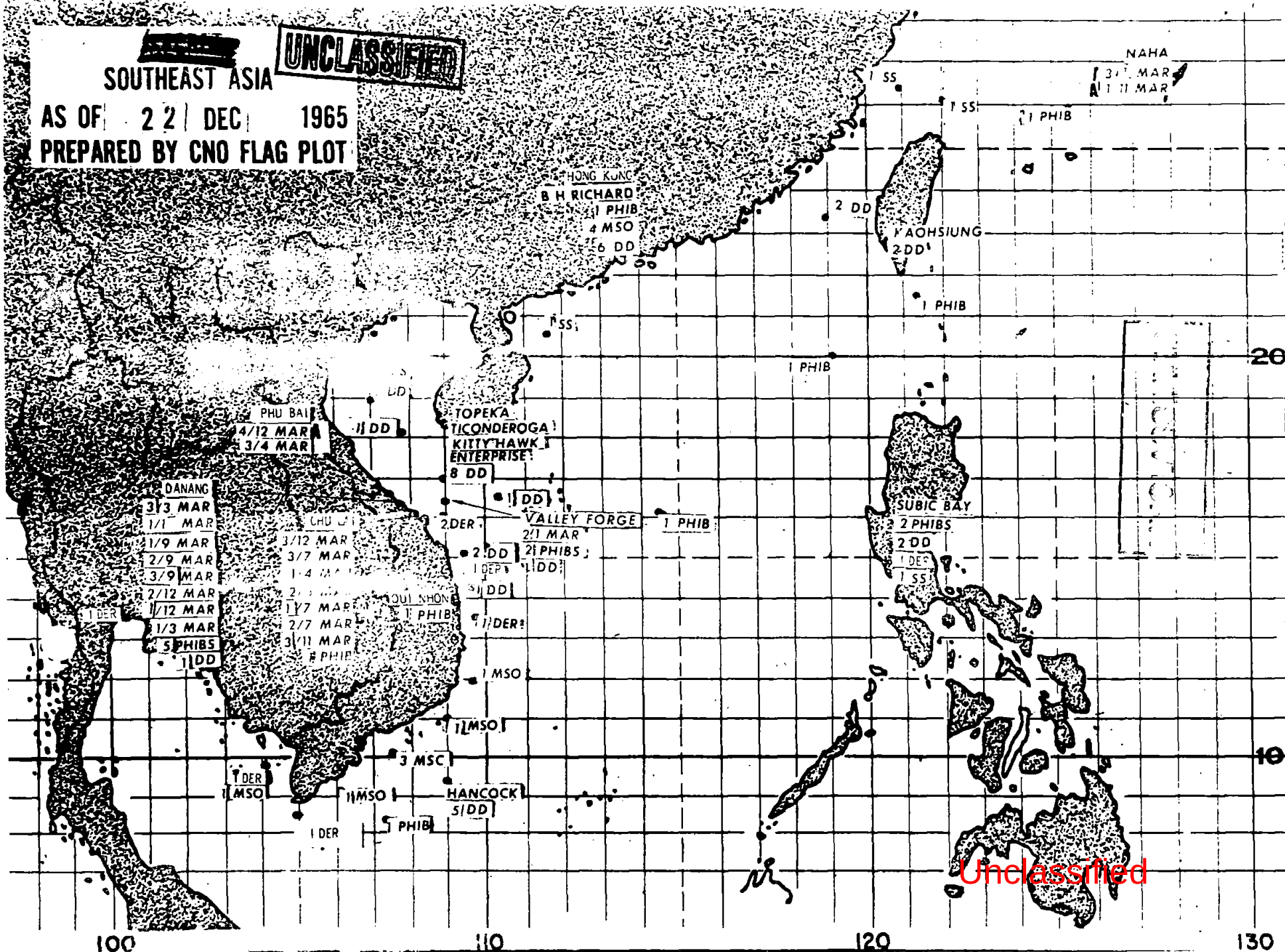
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SOUTHEAST ASIA

AS OF 22 DEC 1965
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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5

CO, SLF (COL J. R. BURNETT)

STRENGTH			
USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
53	170	1	2
67	1545	7	92
39	1044	3	52
9	132	1	2
4	79		2
7	38		
1	28		
1	19		
1	23		
1	14		
1	47		
1	27		
1	54		2
	1		7
1	6		
	33		
		3	27

LOCATION
AT HUE-PHU BAI.

ASSIGNED SHIPPING

LPH VALLEY FORGE
LSD MONTICELLO
APA MONTROSE

MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT

WEAPONS

6 105MM HOW
6 107MM HOWTARS
5 90MM GUN TKS
5 M50A1 ONTOS
8 81MM MORTARS
8 106MM RECOIL RIFLES
97 M60, MACHINE GUNS
34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS
6 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS

VEHICLES

11 LVTP-5
48 M422, MIGHTY MITE
33 M274, 1/2 TON Tk
31 M35, 2 1/2 TON Tk
9 M37, 3/4 TON Tk
1 M51, 5 TON DUMP Tk
1 M60, CRANE

SUPPLIES

DAYS CLASS

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AIRCRAFT

23 UH-34D

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TOTAL 120 1715 8 94

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

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TOTAL			40,200	35,458	1,645	548	477	1,528	364	1	179

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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65 TG 45.9	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL J. E. PERRY)					AT VIEQUES	LPH GUAM	5 MG, Cal .30	15	I
BLT 3/8 (MINUS CO "L" (REIN) AT GTMO)	53	1,284	13	136		AKA YANCEY	28 MG, Cal .50	15	II & II(A)
3rdBn, 8th Marines(-) LTCOL R.M. LUCY	39	793	4	36		LSD SPIEGEL GROVE	55 MG, M-60	15	III(BULK)
Btry C, 1/10	5	124	0	0		LST SUFFOLK COUNTY	8 106mm RR	15	III(DRUM & PKG)
Plat, Co C, 2nd Engr Bn	1	49	0	0			25 3.5 Rocket Launcher	15	III(A)(BULK)
Plat, Co B, 2nd Amtrac Bn	1	41	0	0			5 90mm Gun Tanks	15	IV(Non-Ve)
Plat, Co A, 2nd AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5 M-50 Ontos	15	V
Plat, Co A, 2nd Tank Bn	1	23	0	0			8 81mm Mortar		
Plat, Co C, 2nd Recon Bn	1	23	1	0			6 105mm Howitzer		
							6 Flame Throwers		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							AIRCRAFT		
Plat, Co A, 2nd SP Bn	1	52	0	0			24 UH-34D		
Det, 2nd FSR	1	36	0	0			2 UH-1E		
Det, 2nd Serv Bn	1	44	0	0			VEHICLES		
Plat, Co A, 8th MT Bn	1	24	0	0			36 M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2nd Med Bn	0	2	0	0			34 M274 CLIW (Mule)		
Det, 2nd Dental Co	0	0	1	1			33 M35 (21/2T Tk)		
Det, HqBn, 2ndMarDiv	0	3	0	1			11 LVTP-5A		
Det, NRG-2	0	0	3	61			7 M37(3/4 Ton Tk)		
ACB-2	0	0	1	19			7 M38(Tk, Utility)		
UDT-21	0	0	3	18			2 M170 (Ambulance)		
							2 M54(5T Tk, Cargo)		
HMM-162 (Rein)(LTCOL J.E. PERRY)	60	225	0	0			2 M-127(Semi-Trailer)		
							1 Mat Layer		
TOTAL CARIB 5-65	113	1,509	13	136			1 M543(5T Wrecker)		
							1 M52(5T Tractor)		

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GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO.1 (REIN), 3/8

BTRY K, 4/10

DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)

PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY

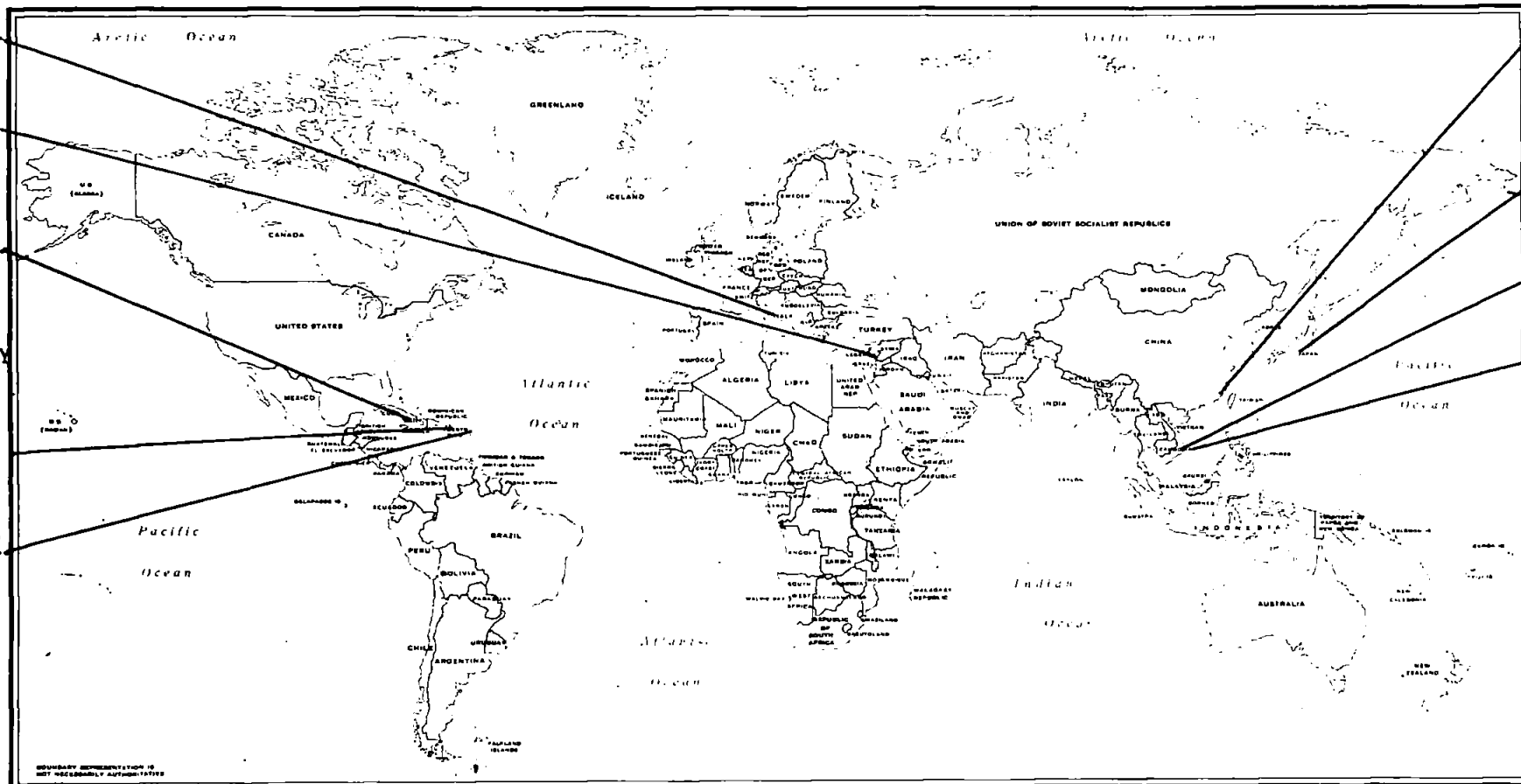
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
<u>HQ FMFPAC</u>										
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		-
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CERECHINO	1,750		1,115	635				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,722)		(1,087)	(635)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M.D. HENDERSON	((635))			((635))				
1ST ITT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R.D. DASCH	(15)		(15)					
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E.B. BURLESON	(13)		(13)					
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	77		77					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	354		280			74		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	271		214			57		
<u>1ST MARINE BRIGADE</u>										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,365		2,365					
<u>GROUND UNITS</u>										
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	182		182					
1ST BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN	1,516		1,516					
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G.H. TAYLOR III	42		42					
DET. 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J.J. KEENE (USN)	11		11					
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D.C. BIELER (USN)	38		38					
<u>AIR UNITS</u>										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	188		188					
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAPNELL	178		178					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	171		171					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	39		39					

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** SU #2, HQ CO., COMMANDER, LTCOL W.D. HALL

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
			3D MARINE DIVISION							
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L.W. WALT	18,961	0		1,092		17,869		
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J.E. WATSON	1,549	0				1,549		
3D MARINES		COL T. H. FISHER	3,536	0		1,092		2,444		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D.L. NICHOLS	(213)	(0)				(213)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.R. DICKEY	(1,158)	(0)				(1,158)		
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL D.A. CLEMENT	(1,092)	(0)		(1,092)				
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J.F. MCCLANAHAN	3,398	0				3,398		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	(284)	(0)				(284)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	(1,044)	(0)				(1,044)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R.L. TREVINO	(1,069)	(0)				(1,069)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S.A. VALE	(1,001)	(0)				(1,001)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,375	(0)				3,375		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT L.D. DERRYBERRY	(189)	(0)				(189)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V.E. LUDWIG	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.F. DONAHUE	(1,070)	(0)				(1,070)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
2TH MARINES		COL J.M. CALLENDER	2,736	0				2,736		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HARMAN	(226)	(0)				(226)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W.E. MCCAIN	(608)	(0)				(608)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E.O. SPECKART	(651)	(0)				(651)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L.L. PAGE	(672)	(0)				(672)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F.M. RUDZIS	(579)	(0)				(579)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				473		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B.A. HEFLIN	400	0				400		
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N.V. DENNIS	811	0				811		
3D MT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F.J. BAKER	336	0				336		
3D SP BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	479	0				479		
3D SERV BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M.J. PADALINO	1,438	0				1,438		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A.C. WILSON(USN)	430	0				430		

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
			NAVY UNITS ATTACHED							
TOTAL NAVY UNITS			2,403					2,403		
30TH NCR		CAPT H. E. LIBERTY	2,403					2,403		
HQ, 30TH NCR			(27)	(0)				(27)		
NMCB-5	GUAM	CMDR RUSSELL	(509)	(0)				(509)		
NMCB-8	CONUS	CMDR PHELPS	(634)	(0)				(634)		
NMCB-9	CONUS	CMDR ANDERSON	(531)	(0)				(531)		
NMCB-4	OKINAWA	CMDR WALLS	(702)	(0)				(702)		
				(0)						

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RECAPITULATION

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER HOME BASE	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM HOME BASE	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		955	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,365		2,365						
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,211	4,265		4,457		5,930	1,559	11,946	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,961			1,092		17,869		17,869	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,870	4,051		2,077		1,668	74	3,819	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,896			1,678	29	4,156	33	4,218	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	1,967	6,810	6	6,628	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,230	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,234	148				1,086		1,086	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,403					2,403		2,403	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,912	15,149	4,070	11,219	2,816	41,708	1,950	41,366	

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 21 DECEMBER 1965

AS OF: 21 DECEMBER 1983

DISTRIBUTION OF FMVFA AIRCRAFT

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA- 223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA- 323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			8/F8E		7 /F8E			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					4/RF-8A 8 /EF-10B			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F4B					
VMA- 311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
<u>MAG-16</u>						4/UH-34D			
* <u>HRMS-16</u>	FUTEMA					2/C-117 5/CH-37			
* <u>VMO-2</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-1E			
<u>HMM-161</u>	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
<u>HMM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY)
<u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>HRMS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMO-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						17 /UH-1E		
<u>HMM-362</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>HMM-363</u>	SANTA ANA								24/UH-34D AT QUI NHON
<u>HMM-364</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>1ST MAW</u>									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				73	8	54	77		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66	65	24	47

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		194					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	17	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL KELLEY	558					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					74	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	57					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,549					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL FISHER						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	213					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,015					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDEN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DORSEY	1,073					
3RDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE			1,001			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			468			
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
DET, 3RD TANK BN				26			
DET, 3RD AT BN				22			
DET, 3RD MT BN				41			
DET, 3RD SERV BN				104			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				85			
DET, 3RD FSR				81			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT DERRYBERRY	189					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,058					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,070					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,058					

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UNIT	UNCLASSIFIED	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)		COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQCO (REIN)		CAPT FUETTERER		284				
1STBN, 4TH MARINES		LTCOL PERRICH		1,044				
2NDBN, 4TH MARINES		LTCOL TREVINO		1,069				
3RDBN(-) (REIN), 12TH MARINES		LTCOL PAGE		672				
PLAT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY				53				
3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)		CAPT MOORE		101				
DET, 3RD TANK BN				94				
CO "B", 3RD AT BN				93				
CO "A"(-) (REIN), 1ST AMTRACBN				215				
CO "B"(-) (REIN), 3RD ENGR BN				239				
CO "C"(-) (REIN), 3RD MT BN				80				
CO "B", 3RD MED BN				126				
DET, 3RD SERV BN				211				
DET, 9TH MT BN				27				
7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)		COL PEATROSS						
HQCO		CAPT OLSON		274				
1STBN, 7TH MARINES		LTCOL KELLY		1,084				
2NDBN, 7TH MARINES		LTCOL UTTER		1,107				
3RDBN, 7TH MARINES		LTCOL BODLEY		1,056				
3RDBN (REIN), 11TH MARINES		LTCOL PECK		775				
CO "B", 1ST TANK BN				138				
CO "A", 1ST AT BN				87				
CO "A", 3RD AMTRAC BN				226				
CO "C", 1ST ENGR BN				170				
CO "C", 1ST MT BN				79				
DET, CO "A", 7TH MT BN				89				

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

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UNIT

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DANANG

CHU LAI

PHU BAI

QUI NHON

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AFLOAT

7TH MARINES (CONT'D)

CO "C", 1ST MED BN
CO "C", (-) 1ST SP BN

52
146

3RD RECON BN (-)

LTCOL VAN CLEVE

357

95

21

CO "C"(-), 1ST RECON BN
1ST FOR RECON CO

MAJ GAFFEN

156

85

12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL CALLENDER

HQ BTRY (-)
1STBN (-), (REIN)
2NDBN (-) (REIN)
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (-)
BTRY "L", 4/12

CAPT HARMAN
LTCOL MC CAIN
MAJ SPECKART
MAJ WILSON

226
608
651
152

FOR LOG SPT GRP

LTCOL PADALINA

3RD SERV BN (-)
3RD SP BN (-)
DET, 3RD FSR
DET, 3RD DENT CO

MAJ DEAN

1,159
479
659
33

483
20

4

3RD MT BN (-)

MAJ BAKER

215

9TH MT BN (-) (REIN)

MAJ JONES

396

1ST AMTRAC BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL POMEROY

455

3RD MED BN (-)

OMDR WILSON (USN)

239

3RD TANK BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL RAPHEAL

534

3RD AT BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL HEFLIN

285

3RD ENGR BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL DENNIS

3RD ENGR BN (-)
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37:4/UH34)	LTCOL GOEBEL	380					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	336					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			232			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	233					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	251					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	170					
* MATCU-68	LTCOL VERNON	66					

MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		346				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		369				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		220				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				251		
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		229				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		27					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	509					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	634					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	531					
NMCB-4	CMDR WALLS (USN)		702				

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 21 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
323	1,809	29

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,216 (Note 3 & 4)	304	487	2,460

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 20 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

NOTE 4: DOES NOT INCLUDE VC CASUALTIES FROM "HARVEST MOON" OPERATION. VC CASUALTIES BASED ON III MAF SPECIAL SITREP 200708Z KIA314;KBA 58;POW;33
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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 21 DECEMBER 1965

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		44	
ADVISORS	23	33	100
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	37	37	174
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	26	6	206
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	56	264
* III MAF	2,509	35,265	38,038
TOTAL	2,597	35,441	38,038
	286	3,647	3,934

* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL :

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

AS OF: 21 DEC 1965

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
Hq, FldFor Vietnam	239	Nha Trang		
1stInfDiv (HqElms)	2,987	Bien Hoa	6/OH-23G	Nine Bns
1stBDE (2Bn, 28th Inf & 1 Bn 16th Inf)	4,000	Phuc Vinh		
2dBDE (-) (2Bns, 18thInf & 1 Bn, 16thInf)	3,128	Bien Hoa		
1stBn, 2dBDE	816	Cam Ranh Bay		
3dBDE (2 BNS, 2ND INF & 1 BN, 26TH INF)	4,000	Ben Cat		
1stCavDiv (AM)	18,616	An Khe	100/OH-13 64/UH-1B 67/UH-1D 32/CH-47 1/CH-54 3/OV-1B 3/OV-1C	Eight Bns
1stBDE (2Bns 8thCav & 1 Bn 12thCav)				
2dBDE (2Bns, 5th Cav & 1 Bn, 12th Cav)				
3dBDE (2Bns, 7th Cav)				
1stBDE, 101stAbnDiv (2Bns, 327thInf & 1Bn, 502d Inf)	3,779	Cam Ranh Bay		Three Bns
173d Abn BDE (2Bns, 503dInf)	3,938	Bien Hoa	2/U-6A 1/UH-1D	Two Bns
Hq, 5thSplForGrp	482	Khanh Koa		
Co "A"	270	Bien Hoa		
Co "B"	294	Pleiku		
Co "C"	95	Danang		
Co "D"	260	Can Tho		
6thBn, 56thArty (Hawk)	802	Tan Son Nhut		
6thBn, 71stArty (Hawk)	793	Qui Nhon		
6TH BN, 14TH ARTY (175mm)	580	Qui Nhon		12 GUNS
3D BN, 18TH ARTY (8" How)	595	Qui Nhon		12 GUNS
2D BN, 32DARTY (175mm)	578	Vung Tau		12 GUNS
6TH BN, 27TH ARTY (8" How)	603	Vung Tau		12 GUNS
5TH BN, 27TH ARTY (105mm)	590	Nha Trang		12 GUNS
2D BN, 13TH ARTY (105mm)	593	Tan Son Nhut		12 GUNS
19TH ENGR BN	622	Qui Nhon		
62D ENGR BN	839	Cam Ranh Bay		
70TH ENGR BN	611	Qui Nhon		
84TH ENGR BN	904	Qui Nhon		
87TH ENGR BN	894	Cam Ranh Bay		
864TH ENGR BN	893	Qui Nhon		
HHD, 10th Avn Bn	109	Phu Loi		
HHD, 11th Avn Bn	109	Dong Ba Thien		

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN (Cont'd)

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
120th AvnCo	175	Tan Son Nhut	25/UH-1B	
121st AvnCo	185	Soc Trang	16/UH-1B 9/UH-1D	
128th AvnCo	200	Phu Loi	25/UH-1B	
129th AvnCo	200	Dong Ba Thin	25/Uh-1B	
147th AvnCo	264	Vung Tau	16/CH-47	
155th AvnCo	261	Phu Loi	25-UH-1B	
161th Avn Co	250	Phu Cat	25/UH-1B	
170th Avn Co	260	Phu Tai	25/UH-1B	
197th Avn Co	183	Tan Son Nhut	25/UH-1B	
219th AvnCo	147	Pleiku	32/O-1A	
220th AvnCo	146	Phu Bai	32/TO-1D	
221st AvnCo	145	Can Tho	32/TO-1D	
478th AvnCo	96	An Khe	4/CH-54	
6th Airlift Plat	53	Danang	10/UH-1B	
7th Airlift Plat	171	Danang	10/UH-1B	

PERSONNEL TOTALS

Total (Tactical Units)	60,114
Total (Misc Units Not Shown)	48,048
Total U. S. Army in RVN	<u>108,162</u>

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE

48/CH-47	5/OV-1B
5/CH-54	7/OV-1C
50/CV-2B	64/TO-1D
32/O-1A	40/U-1A
88/O-1F	10/U-6A
100/OH-13	402/UH-1B
6/OH-23G	143/UH-1D
6/OV-1A	

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ABREVIATIONS

ACS	AIR COMANDO SQUADRON	TFW	TACTICAL FIGHTER WING
ADV	AIR DIVISION	FW	FIGHTER WING
AEWCW	AERIAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE COUNTER WARFARE	TASS	TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT SECTION
AREF	AERIAL REFUELING SQUADRON	TBS	TACTICAL BOMBER SQUADRON
ARES	AIR RESCUE AND EVACUATION SQUADRON	TFS	TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON
ARS	AIR RESCUE SQUADRON	TRS	TACTICAL RECON SQUADRON
FIS	FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON	TRW	TACTICAL RECON WING
VTBDF	TASK FORCE (VTBD-SAC DESIGNATOR)		

AIRCRAFT DESIGNATIONS

A-1G & IE	Single Eng (Prop) Attack & Close Air Support, Fixed Wing
B-57	Twin Eng (Jet) Light Bomber
CH-3C	Twin Eng-Amphibious Helicopter(will carry 25 Troops or 5000 lbs Cargo)
C-47D	Twin Eng (Prop) Transport (27 Pass.) Fixed Wing
C-123	Twin Eng (Prop) Transport (60 Pass.) Fixed Wing
F-4C	Single Eng (Jet) Fighter/Attack (Phantom II)
F-5A	Twin Eng (Jet) Single Seat Fighter-Bomber
F-100	Single Eng(Jet) Fighter Bomber (Super Sabre)
F-102	Single Eng(Jet) Interceptor (Delta Dagger)
F-104	Single Eng(Jet) Interceptor (Starfighter)
F-105	Single Eng(Jet) Fighter Bomber (Thunder Chief)
HC-54D	4 Engine Transport Aircraft, configured for aerial evacuation
HH-43B/F	Observation/Liaison Hel (Old HOK)
HU-16B	Twin Engine General Utility Amphibian
KC-135A	4 Engine (Jet) Tanker
O-1E/F	Single Engine (Prop) Observation/Liaison
RB-57	Twin Engine (Jet) Photo Recon
RB-66	Twin Engine (Jet) Photo Recon
RF-101C	Twin Engine (Jet) Photo Recon
U-10B	Single Engine (Prop) Liaison/Observation
RF-4C	Twin Engine (Two Place) Photo Recon
FC-47	C-47 With side firing MINI Guns (7.62 Gatling Gun). Guns have a cyclic rate of 6,00 rounds per minute and are aimed and fired by pilot.

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 8TH TBS	DANANG	20 /B-57	
3D TFW	BIEN HOA	35 /F-100	
12TH TFW(HQ)	CAM RANH BAY	34 /F4C	
13TH TRS	DANANG	1 /B-57	
DET, 18TH TFW	KORAT (THAI)	9 /F-105	
DET, TAWC	KORAT (THAI)	4 /F-100C	
DET, 355TH TFW	TAKHLI (THAI)	25 /F-105	
43D TFS	CAM RANH BAY	15 /F-4C	
68TH TFS	KORAT (THAI)	20 /F-4C	
308TH TFS	BIEN HOA	20 /F-100D	
333RD TFG	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105D	
334TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105	
354TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105D	
390TH TFS	DANANG	18 /F-4C	
DET, 405TH TFW	TAN SON NHUT	4 /RB-57	
416TH TFS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /F-100B	
429TH TFS	BIEN HOA	19 /F-100	
421ST TFG	KORAT	15 /F-105D	
431ST TFS	UBON (THAI)	19 /F-4C	
469TH TFS	KORAT	13 /F-105D	
481ST TFS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /F-100	
557 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	19 /F-4C	
558 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	21 /F-4C	
562D TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105	
4503 TFS	BIEN HOA	12 /F-5A	
		6 /F-102A	
DET, 509TH FIS	TAN SON NHUT	6 /F-102A	
DET, 509TH FIS	DON MUANG (THAI)	4 /F-102A	

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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA (CONT'D)

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
510TH TFS	BIEN HOA	18 /F-100	
DET, 15TH TRS	UDORN (THAI)	12 /RF-101C	
16TH TRS	TAN SON NHUT	9 /RF-4C	
20TH TRS	TAN SON NHUT	20 /F-101C	
1ST ACS(-)	BIEN HOA	28 /A-1E 1 /AC-47D 3 /C-47D	
4TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	20 /FC-47	
5TH ACS	NHA TRANG	15 /U1CB 4 /C-47D	
19TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	14 /C-123	
309TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /C-123	
310TH ACS	NHA TRANG	14 /C-123	
311TH ACS	DANANG	15 /C-123	
602D ACS	BIEN HOA	28 /A-1E	
20TH HELO SQDN	TAN SON NHUT	8/CH-3C	
DET, 33D ARES	DANANG	3 /HH-43F	
38TH ARS	TAN SON NHUT	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	DANANG	3 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	BIEN HOA	3 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAN SON NHUT	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAKHLI (THAI)	3 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	KORAT (THAI)	3 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	UDORN (THAI)	4 /HH-43B 3 /CH-36 2 /HH-43F	

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

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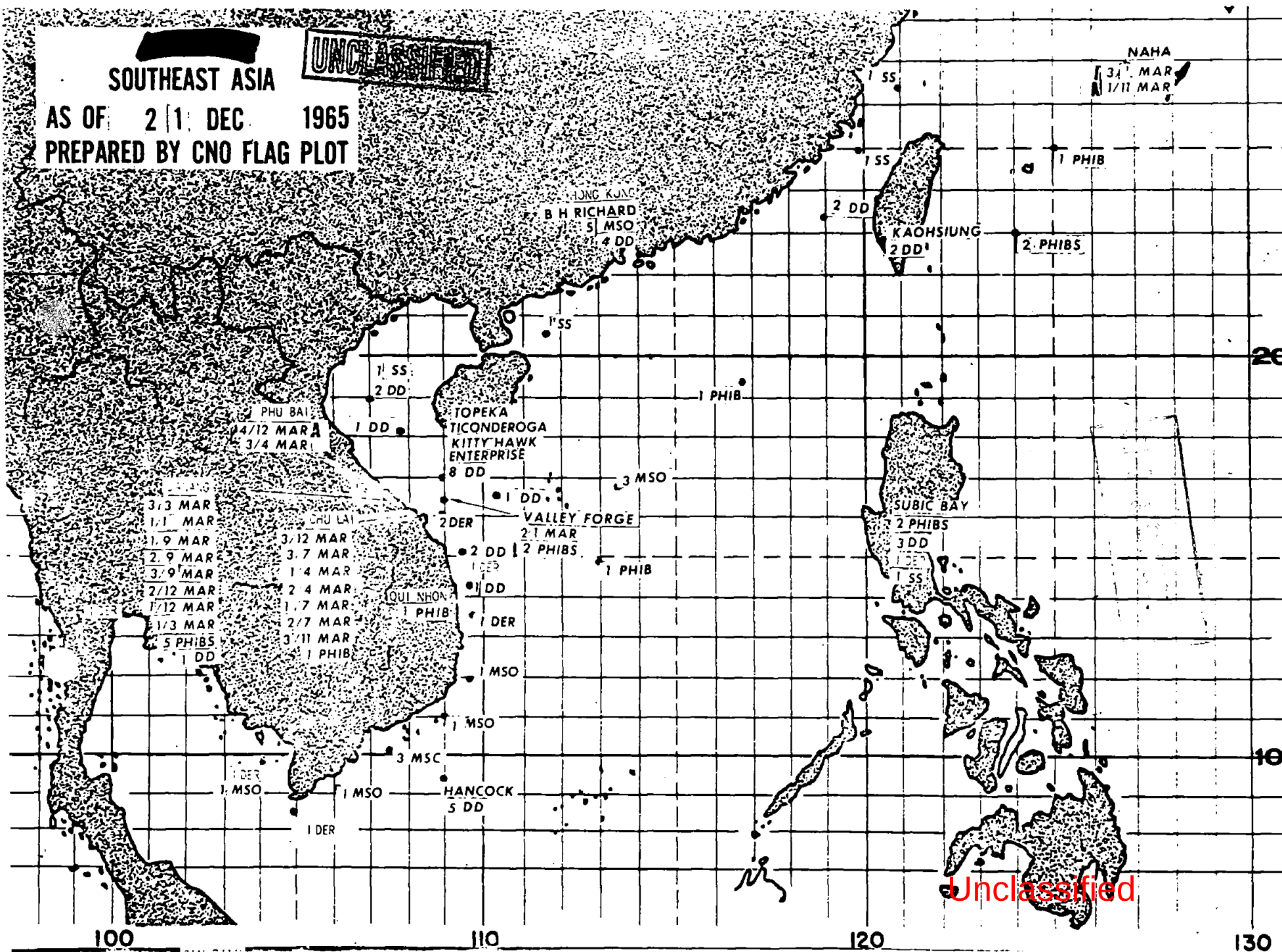
COUNTRY/FORCES		TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
<u>RVN (REGULAR)</u>			
	ARMY		266,000
	NAVY		14,300
	AIR FORCE		12,800
	MARINE CORPS		7,700
<u>TOTAL RVN (Reg)</u>			300,800
<u>REGIONAL FORCES</u>			
<u>TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES</u>			131,000
<u>POPULAR FORCES</u>			
<u>TOTAL POPULAR FORCES</u>			134,000
TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES			565,800
<u>UNITED STATES</u>			
	ARMY		108,162
*	NAVY		8,870
	AIR FORCE		20,820
*	MARINE CORPS		38,038
	COAST GUARD		306
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>			176,196
<u>3RD COUNTRY</u>			
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT		20,700
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS		1,500
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM		100
CHINA	PSY WARFARE		14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL		72
THAILAND	ADVISORS		16
UNITED KINGDOM	POLICE ADVISORS		7
<u>TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY</u>			22,509
<u>TOTAL FORCES IN RVN</u>			64,505

* NAVY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO III MAF ARE INCLUDED WITH NAVY STRENGTH.

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
SUB UNIT #1	IN COUNTRY		203				
MABS-16	1 FEBRUARY 65						
*HMM-163	IN COUNTRY		230				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
CO D, 1ST BN, 3D MAR	IN COUNTRY		260				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			<u>693</u>				TOTAL IN RVN 31 JAN 65 693
BTRY A, 1ST LAAM BN	8 FEBRUARY 65	9FEB65	95				
1ST LAAM BN (-)	15 FEBRUARY 65	16FEB65	310				
CO C, 7TH ENGR BN	17 FEBRUARY 65	18FEB65	150				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING FEBRUARY 1965			<u>555</u>				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 28 FEB 1965			<u>1248</u>				28 FEB 65 1248
HQ, 9TH MAB	8 MARCH 65	8MAR65	60				
@ 1ST BN, 3D MAR	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	1100				
#3D BN, 9TH MAR	8 MARCH 65	10MAR65	1115				
BRIG ARTY GRP	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	235				
BRIG LOG SPT GRP	8 MARCH 65	14MAR65	583				
*HMM-162	9 MARCH 65	9MAR65	250				
\$NMCB-3	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	549				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MARCH 1965			<u>3892</u>				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 MAR 1965			<u>5140</u>				31 MAR 65 5140

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

21 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
** VMFA-531	10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	300				
HQCO, 3D MAR	12 APRIL 65	12 APR 65	250				
## 2D BN, 3D MAR	10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	1267				
3D BN(REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15 APR 65		1800			
VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16 APR 65	121				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			<u>1938</u>	<u>1800</u>			TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			<u>7078</u>	<u>1800</u>			30 APR 65 8878
VMO-2 (-)	3 MAY 65	3 MAY 65	142				
HQ, III MAF	6 MAY 65	6 MAY 65	352				
HQ, 3D MAR DIV (FWD)	6 MAY 65	6 MAY 65	75				
HQ, 1ST MAW (ADV)	11 MAY 65	11 MAY 65	75				
HQCO, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			273		
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			1400		
2D BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65			1350		
3D BN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	7 MAY 65	9 MAY 65			610		
3D RECON BN	7 MAY 65	8 MAY 65	467				
3D BN, 3D MAR	11 MAY 65	12 MAY 65			1097		
NMCB-10	7 MAY 65	9 MAY 65			603		
ELMS OF MAG-12	15 MAY 65	16 MAY 65			300		
MASS-2	16 MAY 65	17 MAY 65	188				
HQ, 30TH NAVAL CONST REGT	16 MAY 65	16 MAY 65	18				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MAY 65			<u>1317</u>		<u>5633</u>		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 MAY 1965			<u>8395</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>5633</u>		31 MAY 65 15,828

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

21 Dec 65

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
HAMS-12	5 JUNE 65	7JUN65			317		
MABS-12	5 JUNE 65	7JUN65			420		
***VMA-225	10 JUNE 65	16JUN65			235		
\$\$ VMA-311	10 JUNE 65	16JUN65			218		
HMM-161	12 JUNE 65	12JUN65		204			
VMA-214	21 JUNE 65	23JUN65			187		
3D SERV BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	1050		500		
3D MT BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	265		75		
3D MED BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	181		50		
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING JUNE 1965			1496	204	2002		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 JUN 1965			9891	2004	7635		30 JUN 65 19,530
HQBN (-), 3D MAR DIV	6 JULY 65	12JUL65	504				
BLT 2/7	6 JULY 65	8JUL65				1651	
BLT 2/9	6 JULY 65	8JUL65	1660				
HQCO, 9TH MAR	6 JULY 65	8JUL65	165				
MACS-9	9 JULY 65	10JUL65			180		
HQ, MAG-11	10 JULY 65	10JUL65	580				
### VMFA-542	10 JULY 65	10JUL65	308				
NMCB-9	10 JULY 65	12JUL65	589				
12TH MAR (-)	12 JULY 65	18JUL65	450	178	215		
3D TK BN (-)	12 JULY 65	14JUL65	324				
3D AT BN (-)	12 JULY 65	14JUL65	228				
3D ENGR BN (-)	15 JULY 65	17JUL65	375				
3D SHORE PARTY BN (-)	15 JULY 65	17JUL65	280				
1ST AMTRAC BN (-)	15 JULY 65	17JUL65	170				
9TH MT BN (-)	16 JULY 65	17JUL65	110				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING JULY 1965			5743	178	395	1651	TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JUL 1965			15,634	2,182	8,030	1,651	27,497

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
CO A, 7TH ENGR BN	7 AUGUST 65	13AUG65	213				
HQ, RLT-7	14 AUGUST 65	14AUG65			197		
1ST BN(REIN), 7TH MAR	14 AUGUST 65	15AUG65			1,617		
3D BN(-)(REIN), 11TH MAR	14 AUGUST 65	15AUG65			295		
3D BN (REIN), 9TH MAR	15 AUGUST 65	16AUG65	1,994				
CO B(-), 1ST TK BN	15 AUGUST 65	15AUG65	67				
DET, 3D FSR	15 AUGUST 65	16AUG65	315				
DET, HQ BN, 3DMARDIV	20 AUGUST 65	20AUG65	292				
7TH ENGR BN (-)	23 AUGUST 65	25AUG65	586				
1ST BRIDGE CO (-)	23 AUGUST 65	25AUG65	72				
REAR ELEMENTS OF RLT-7	23 AUGUST 65	23AUG65			755		
1ST BN, 1ST MARINES	28 AUGUST 65	29AUG65	1,186				
1ST BN, 3D MAR (DEPARTED)	31 AUGUST 65		(-1,029)				
(REDUCTIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENTS, ETC.,)				(-68)		(-35)	
TOTAL ARRIVED (DEPARTED) BY AREA DURING AUGUST 1965			4,725 (-1,029)	(-68)	2,864	(-35)	
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 AUGUST 1965			<u>19,330</u>	<u>2,114</u>	<u>10,894</u>	<u>1,616</u>	

 III MAF GRAND TOTAL
 AS OF 31 AUGUST 1965 34,046

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
MAG-36	1SEP65	DEBARKING	554		953		
BLT 3/7	1SEP65	DEBARKING			1,661		
2DLAAM BN	10SEP65				534		
COMM CO (-), 7TH COMM BN	11SEP65	11SEP65	89				
MAG-16 (REAR)	11SEP65	11SEP65	72				
3D MARDIV (REAR) ELEMS	15SEP65	15SEP65	270				
3DMARDIV & 1STMAW REAR ELEMS (REDUCTION DUE TO REASSING)	16SEP65	30SEP65	1,728		236	327	
NMCB-8	28SEP65	30SEP65	509	(-26)			
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA, DURING SEP65			<u>3,222</u>		<u>3,384</u>	<u>327</u>	
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30SEP65			<u>22,552</u>	<u>2,088</u>	<u>14,277</u>	<u>1,943</u>	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965	40,959
DASC FROM MASS-3	30OCT65	30OCT65			40		
VMA-211 (-)	12OCT65				59		
1ST FOR RECON CO (-)	25OCT65	25OCT65	38				
(REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASG AND ATTRITION)			<u>(+23)</u>	<u>(+93)</u>	<u>(-131)</u>	<u>(+106)</u>	
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING OCT65			38		99		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 31OCT65			<u>22,613</u>	<u>2,181</u>	<u>14,245</u>	<u>2,049</u>	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65	41,208
(REDUCTION & ADDITION DUE TO REASSIGN, REPLACEMENT, ATTRITION)	AS OF 10NOV65		(-101)	(+146)	(+528)	(-1795)	
ADDITIONS DUE TO MOVE OF BLT 3/3 AND BLT 2/7 AS OF 18NOV			(+1,383)	(-54)	(+296)	(-3)	
REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENT BETWEEN ENCLAVES AS OF 30 NOV 1965			<u>(+283)</u>		<u>(-230)</u>		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30NOV65			<u>24,178</u>	<u>2,273</u>	<u>14,839</u>	<u>251</u>	

III MAF TOTAL AS OF

30 NOV 1965 41,630

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
VMF(AW)-312	19DEC65	19DEC65	188				
(Reductions due to attrition, reassignment, etc.)			(-223)		(- 10)		
Total by area as of 20 Dec			<u>24,143</u>	<u>2,273</u>	<u>14,967</u>	<u>251</u>	

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 74 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN 41,708

*HMM-163 and HMM-162 have subsequently been replaced by HMM-261 and HMM-365 on 21Jun65 and 5Mar65. (Additionally HMM-365 has been replaced by HMM-361 on 28Apr65 and HMM-261 was replaced by HMM-263 on 10Oct65).

#BLT 3/9 was replaced by BLT 1/9 on 17Jun65 and since transplacement, BLT 3/9 was reintroduced into Danang on 15Aug65.

**VMFA-531 has subsequently been replaced by VMFA-513 on 11Jun65. VMFA-513 was replaced by VMFA-115 on 11Oct65.

●BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28Aug65.

✱MACS-9 relieved by MACS-7 on 14Sep65.

***VMA-225 relieved by VMA-224 on 40Oct65.

\$NMCB-3 relieved by NMCB-5 on 26Sep65.

#2D BN, 3D MARINES relieved by 1ST BN, 3D MARINES on 18Nov65.

###VMFA-542 relieved by VMFA-323 on 2Dec65.

\$VMA-311 relieved by VMA-223 on 15 Dec 1965

\$\$\$ NMCB-10 relieved by NMCB-4 on 8 Dec 1965

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5		STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
		USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT)	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	ENR DANANG	LPH VALLEY FORGE LSD MONTICELLO APA MONTROSE	<u>WEAPONS</u> 6 105MM HOW 6 107MM HOWTARS 5 90MM GUN TKS 5 M50A1 ONTOS 8 81MM MORTARS 8 106MM RECOIL RIFLES 97 M60, MACHINE GUNS 34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS 6 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS <u>VEHICLES</u> 11 LVTP-5 48 M422, MIGHTY MITE 33 M274, 1/2 TON Tk 31 M35, 2 1/2 TON Tk 9 M37, 3/4 TON Tk 1 M51, 5 TON DUMP Tk 1 M60, CRANE		
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2					
BLT 2/1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1543	7	92					
2D BN 1STMAR		39	1044	3	52					
BTRY "B", 1/11		9	132	1	2					
HOWTAR BTRY 1/11		4	79		2					
PLAT CO "B", 3D AMTRACBN.		7	38							
PLAT CO "A" 1ST TKBN		1	28							
PLAT CO "A", 1ST ATBN		1	19							
PLAT CO "A" 1ST RECON BN		1	23							
DET, 1ST FOR RECON		1	14							
PLAT CO "A" 1ST ENGR BN		1	47							
PLAT CO "A" 1ST MTBN		1	27							
DET, CO "A" 1ST SPBN		1	54		2					
DET, CO "A" 1ST MEDBN			1		7					
DET, HQBN 1STMARDIV		1	6							
DET, 3D FSR			33							
DET, BMU-1				3	27					
TOTAL		120	1715	8	94					

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LANFORMED 3-65

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	USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					AT GENOA, ITALY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS						APA MONROVIA	47 M60 MACHINE GUN	75	II
BLT 3/2						APA TELFAIR	37 3.5 RKT LANCHER	15	III (BULK)
3D BN, 2D MAR	38	945	3	33		LSD FT. SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & HKG)
Btry H, 3/10	9	115	1	1		LST GRANT CTY	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	23		1		AKA UVALDE	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1			8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	25					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	46					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41					VEHICLES		
DET, 2DSPBN	1	49		2			32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D FSR	1	45					8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			29 M274 1/2T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	18					(MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP		
DET, NCB -2			5	86			TRUCK		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
JTAL	57	1416	14	165			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
							11 LVTP-5		
							2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
							3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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✓ 1	MAP OF FMF DEPLOYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS	20 DEC
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✓ 3	PERSONNEL, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION <i>missing 3,6+728</i>	20 DEC
✓ 4	AIRCRAFT, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION <i>missing 3+424</i>	20 DEC
5	MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION	17 DEC
6	MAP OF DANANG	
7	MAP OF CHU LAI	
8	MAP OF PHU BAI	
✓ 9	III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN. <i>2 Copies left here missing 2+325</i>	20 DEC
✓ 10	CASUALTIES IN RVN	20 DEC
✓ 11	MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN RVN	10 DEC
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✓ 13	U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN	13 DEC
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✓ 16	MILITARY FORCES IN RVN	20 DEC
✓ 17	CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN <i>(missing 2,3,4,5,6)</i>	20 DEC
✓ 18	VIET CONG ORDER OF BATTLE OPPOSING USMC ENCLAVES AND VC/PAVN CONFIRMED OB BY GVN CORPS TACTICAL ZONES	29 NOV 29 NOV
✓ 19	INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION IN I CORPS ZONE, RVN	23 NOV
20	RECAP OF CINCPAC PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR PHASE I	17 DEC
✓ 21	UNIT ACTIVATIONS <i>(Distribution of Major FmF Units)</i>	20 17 DEC
✓ 22	SLF SEVENTH FLT	20 DEC
✓ 23	PERSONNEL, FMFLANT DISTRIBUTION <i>missing 223</i>	20 DEC
✓ 24	AIRCRAFT, FMFLANT DISTRIBUTION	16 DEC
✓ 25	MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFLANT DISTRIBUTION	16 DEC
✓ 26	LANFORMED 3-65	20 DEC
✓ 27	CARIB READY FORCE 5-65 <i>4-65</i>	16 DEC

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GTMO AUGMENTATION
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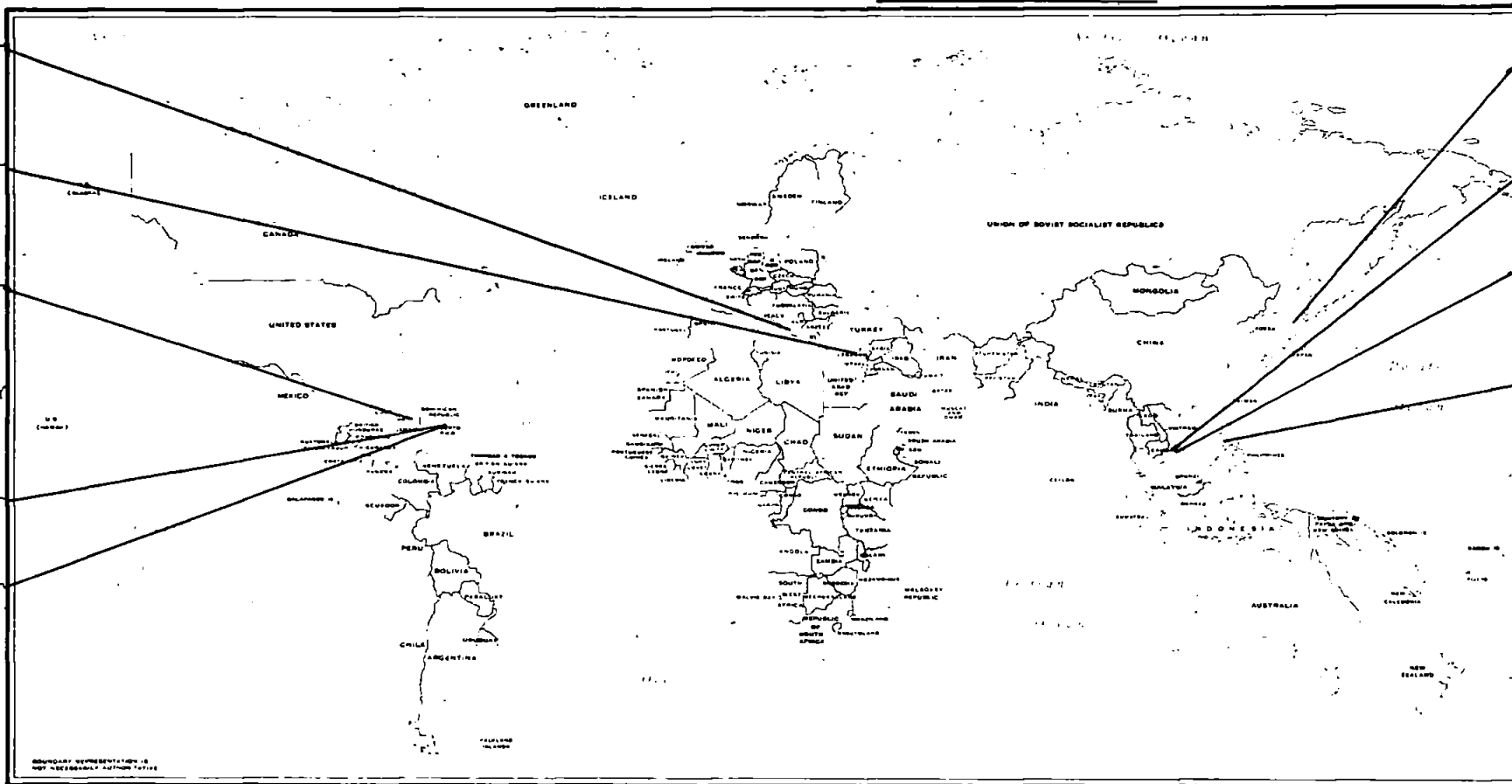
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OF JAPAN.

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

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PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES			1/1				3/1		2/1 SLF
3RD MARINES			1/3, 3/3				2/3		
4TH MARINES				1/4, 2/4		3/4			
5TH MARINES	2/5, 3/5	1/5							
7TH MARINES				1/7, 2/7, 3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9, 2/9, 3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1; VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMA-311	
MAG-15			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS-16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334 VMA-121								
MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363				HMM-261 (SLF)

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PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
MWSG-37	HMM-164 HMM-165 HMH-462								
1ST MAR BRIG AVN		VMF(AW)-232 VMF(AW)-212							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
HQ FMFPAC										
			HQ FMFPAC							
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		
HP BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CERECHINO	1,750		1,115	635				
3 BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,722)		(1,087)	(635)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M.D. HENDERSON	((635))			((635))				
1ST ITT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R.D. DASCH	(15)		(15)					
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E.B. BURLESON	(13)		(13)					
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	77		77					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	354		280			74		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	271		214			57		
1ST MARINE BRIGADE										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,365		2,365					
GROUND UNITS										
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	182		182					
BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN	1,516		1,516					
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G.H. TAYLOR III	42		42					
DET, 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J.J. KEENE (USN)	11		11					
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D.C. BIELER (USN)	38		38					
AIR UNITS										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	188		188					
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAPNELL	178		178					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	171		171					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	39		39					

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY ENR TO AREA INDICATED
1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)	CAMP PENDLETON	MGEN FIELDS, CG, 1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)(OKI) BGEN STILES, CG, 1ST MARDIV(REAR)(CAMPEN)	16,211	4,265		4,457		5,930	1,559	
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J. P. TREADWELL	1,937	944		986			7(SLF)	
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B. B. MITCHELL	3,506			1,353		1,015	1,138	
CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(189)			(189)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	(1,015)	(0)				(1,015)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,138)	(0)					(1138 SLF)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	(1,164)	(0)		(1,164)				
5TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL F. WIDDECKE	1,555	1,555						
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	(270)	(270)						
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L. W. T. WALLER	(786)	(786)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	(499)	(499)						
7TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL O. F. PEATROSS	3,521	0				3,521		
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT B. A. OLSON	(274)	(0)				(274)		
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. P. KELLY	(1,084)	(0)				(1,084)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,107)	(0)				(1,107)		
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P. H. HAHN	2,500	792		704		775	229	
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	(186)	(0)		(186)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	(624)	(0)		(395)			(229SLF)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. B. STRIBLING	(493)	(493)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. H. PECK	(641)	(0)				(641)		
4TH BN(-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	(556)	(299)		(123)		(134)		
1ST SERV BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M. O. SADLER	498	0		498				
1ST SP BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR, JR.	504	150		151		146	57(SLF)	
1ST MED BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CMR R. H. MITCHEL (USN)	435	298		77		52	8 (SLF)	
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. W. HETRICK	680	151		311		170	48(SLF)	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R. L. DOERING	262	53		102		79	28(SLF)	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN	399	87		203		85	24(SLF)	
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	414	235		72		87	20(SLF)	

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLO /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING										
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	BGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON	10,005	0		1,222	1,967	6,810	6	
MAG-1	IWAKUNI	LTCOL E. I. LUPTON	1,923	0		472	29	1,422		
MMSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,652	0		440	1,212			
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,767	0			14	1,935	6 (BON HOMME RICHARD)	
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,785	0				1,785		
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O.E. HOWE	1,006	0		106	712			
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,872	0		204		1,668		

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F.E. LEEK	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	
MWHG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E.E. SHIFFLETT	1,058	1,000				58		
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. KIMAK	1,646	776			820		50 USS HORNET	
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C.H. DAVIS, JR.	1,239	1,239						
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W.G. JOHNSON	2,255	593	19			1,415	228 (SLF)	
MMSG-37	MCAS EL TORO	LTCOL A.W. CAMPBELL	1,576	1,518		58				
SU #1, MABS-37	MCAS EL TORO	MAJ C.M. HAYES	668	668						
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.J. ZITNIK	182					182		
MACS-1	MCAS YUMA	MAJ R.M. PROUDFOOT	256	256						
MATCU-65	MCAS YUMA	CAPT T.L. SIMS	50	50						
MARTSAT-3	MCAS YUMA	MAJ P. J. JANSEN	50	50						
FMF AUG (YUMA)	MCAS YUMA	LTCOL E.F. MURPHY	117	117						
MACS-3	MCAS SANTA ANA	LTCOL E.A. EURNS	229	229						
LAAM BATTALIONS			1,234	148				1,086		
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G.C. LONG	(604)	(59)				(545)		
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E.F. PENICO	(541)	(0)				(541)		
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D.F. KELLER	(89)	(89)						

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC							
	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,870	4,051		2,077		1,668	74	
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,812	1,330		1,482				
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	712	204		341		138	29(SLF)	
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.E. CAMPBELL	702	274		157		226	45(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	345	210		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	119					119		
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	57	33		24				
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G.P. WUERCH	72					72		
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. FURISON	6	6						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	7			7				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	9	9						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	228	228						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	613	512				101		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(138)	(138)						
155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS III	(138)	(138)						
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT G.L. HAMPTON	(236)	(236)						
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	507	487		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	LSTLT W.H. CLIMO	(63)	(43)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOKINS	458	458						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USNR)	86	86						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	CDR F. RULIFFSON(USN)	20	20						

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RECAPITULATION

TOTAL
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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER HOME BASE		
TO HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		955	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,365		2,365						
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,211	4,265		4,457		5,930	1,559	11,946	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,997			1,092		17,905		17,905	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,870	4,051		2,077		1,668	74	3,819	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,896			1,678	29	4,156	33	4,218	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	1,967	6,810	6	6,628	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,230	
TO LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,234	148				1,086		1,086	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,644			29		2,615		2,615	
GRAND TOTAL:		77,189	15,149	4,070	11,248	2,816	41,956	1,950	41,402	

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI					7/F8E			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					4/RF-8A 8/EF-10B			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF R
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F4B					
VMA-311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
<u>MAG-16</u>						4/UH-34D			
* <u>H&MS-16</u>	FUTEMA					2/C-117 5/CH-37			
* <u>VMO-2</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-1E			
<u>HMM-161</u>	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
<u>M-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY FORGE)
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					17 1/2 UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>H&MS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMO-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						17 /UH-1E		
<u>HMM-362</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>HMM-363</u>	SANTA ANA								24/UH-34D AT QUI NHON
<u>HMM-364</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>1ST MAW</u>									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				71	8	54	77		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66	65	24	47

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	FHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		194					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	17	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL KELLEY	558					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					74	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	57					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,549					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL FISHER						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	213					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,015					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDEN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DORSEY	1,073					
3RDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE			1,001			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			468			
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
DET, 3RD TANK BN				26			
DET, 3RD AT BN				22			
DET, 3RD MT BN				41			
DET, 3RD SERV BN				104			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				85			
DET, 3RD FSR				81			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT DERRYBERRY	189					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,058					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,070					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,058					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	923					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC OUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	951					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	179	38				
DASC			29				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		541				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	545					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		250	20			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	416					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	469					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	318					
VMFA-323(15/F4B)	LTCOL OCONNELL	318					
VMF(AW)-312 (7 /F3E)	LTCOL NEWPORT	188					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL OPEKA	226					
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		395				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		504				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		198				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		210				
VMA-223 (20/A4E)	LTCOL WILSON		203				
VMA-211 (20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		212				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		63				

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D)

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OTHER

AFLOAT

MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37:4/UH34)	LTCOL GOEBEL	380					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	336					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			232			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	233					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	251					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	170					
* MATCU-68	LTCOL VERNON	66					

MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		346				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		369				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		220				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				251		
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		229				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		27					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	702					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	511					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	633					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER (USN)		695				

DET, NBG-1

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TOTALS

24,381

14,977

2,273

251

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AGGREGATE

41,956

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 20 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
307	1,772	25

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,213 (Note 3 & 4)	304	485	2,429

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 13 DEC 1965.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"

NOTE 4: DOES NOT INCLUDE VC CASUALTIES FROM "HARVEST MOON" OPERATION. VC CASUALTIES BASED ON FMFPAC CC FONECON 191410Z: KIA 372; KBA 58; POW 33
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NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN VIET-NAM

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 20, 1965

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	883	46	294	39	1,262
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	44	5	33	6	88
b. Nonfatal wounds	4,780	239	1,882	341	7,242
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	106	24	1	63	194
b. Returned to control	9	1	-	4	14
c. Current Missing	23	26	18	74	141
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current detained	14	-	-	11	25
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	21	44	2	99	166
Helicopter	138	3	30	2	173
b. From ground action	875	28	296	8	1,207
TOTAL DEATHS <u>a/</u>	1,034*	75	328	109	1,546
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	5	-	2	-	7
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	9	5	-	36	50
Helicopter	57	3	19	-	79
b. From other causes	161	20	100	45	326
TOTAL DEATHS	227	28	119	81	455

a/ Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.

* Includes 67 Special Forces personnel.

Directorate for Statistical Services
Office of Secretary of Defense
December 23, 1965

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 20 DECEMBER 1965

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		44	
ADVISORS	23	33	100
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	37	37	174
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	26	6	206
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	56	264
* III MAF	2,509	35,260	38,038
TOTAL	2,597	35,441	38,038
	296	3,885	4,182

* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 20 DECEMBER 1965

<u>COUNTRY/FORCES</u>	<u>TYPE UNIT</u> <u>(3RD COUNTRY ONLY)</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
<u>RVN (REGULAR)</u>		
ARMY		264,100
NAVY		13,800
AIR FORCE		12,800
MARINE CORPS		7,300
<u>TOTAL RVN (Reg)</u>		<u>298,000</u>
<u>REGIONAL FORCES</u>		<u>TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES</u> 125,900
<u>POPULAR FORCES</u>		<u>TOTAL POPULAR FORCES</u> <u>135,500</u>

TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES 559,400

UNITED STATES

ARMY	105,472
* NAVY	8,862
AIR FORCE	18,905
* MARINE CORPS	38,038
COAST GUARD	304
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>	<u>171,581</u>

3RD COUNTRY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,700
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,500
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	100
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
UNITED KINGDON	POLICE ADVISORS	7

TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY 22,509

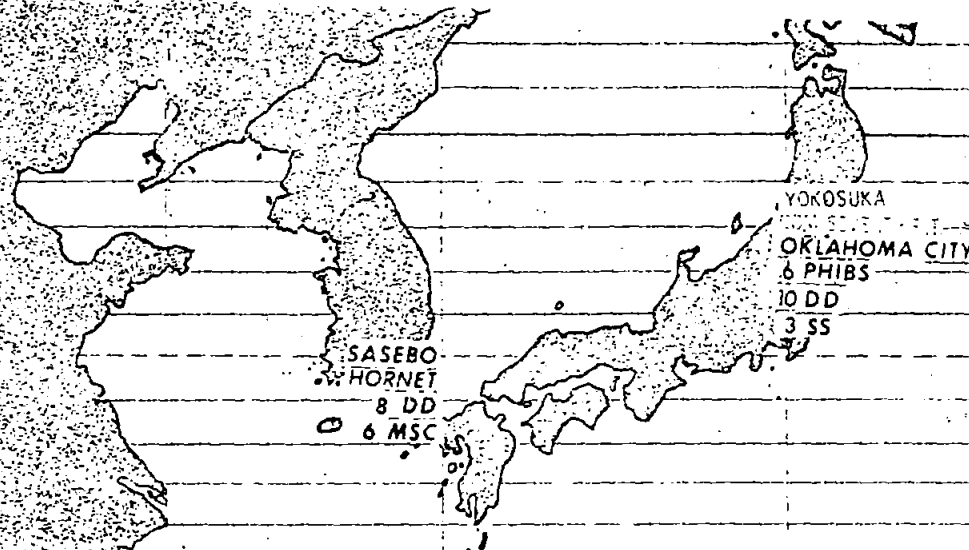
TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 753,490

* NAVY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO III MAF ARE INCLUDED WITH NAVY STRENGTH.

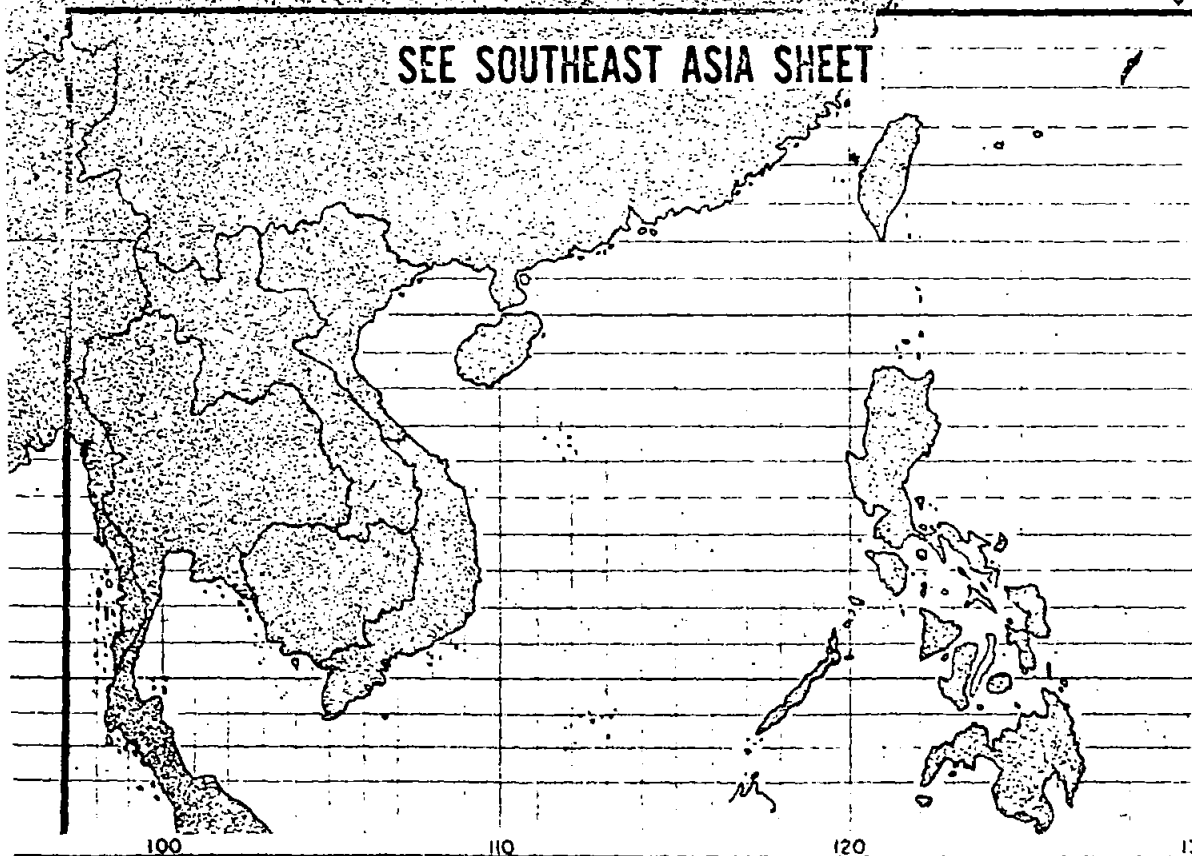
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KAOHSIUNG

2 DD

TICONDEROGA

3 DD

1 PHIB

B H RICHARD
3 DD

3 MSO

1 DD

VALLEY FORGE

21 MAR
2 PHIB

1 PHIB

2 DD

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1 DER

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HANCOCK

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 20 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
SUB UNIT #1	IN COUNTRY		203				
MABS-16	1 FEBRUARY 65						
*HMM-163	IN COUNTRY		230				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
CO D, 1ST BN, 3D MAR	IN COUNTRY		260				
	1 FEBRUARY 65						
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			693				TOTAL IN RVN 31 JAN 65 693
BTRY A, 1ST LAAM BN	8 FEBRUARY 65	9FEB65	95				
1ST LAAM BN (-)	15 FEBRUARY 65	16FEB65	310				
CO C, 7TH ENGR BN	17 FEBRUARY 65	18FEB65	150				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING FEBRUARY 1965			555				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 28 FEB 1965			1248				28 FEB 65 1248
HQ, 9TH MAB	8 MARCH 65	8MAR65	60				
@ 1ST BN, 3D MAR	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	1100				
#3D BN, 9TH MAR	8 MARCH 65	10MAR65	1115				
BRIG ARTY GRP	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	235				
BRIG LOG SPT GRP	8 MARCH 65	14MAR65	593				
*HEM-162	9 MARCH 65	9MAR65	250				
\$NMCB-3	8 MARCH 65	12MAR65	549				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MARCH 1965			3892				TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 MAR 1965			5140				31 MAR 65 5140

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
VMF(AW)-312	19DEC65	19DEC65	188				

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 89 1ST ANGLICO AND MASS-2 PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

*HMM-163 and HMM-162 have subsequently been replaced by HMM-261 and HMM-365 on 21Jun65 and 5Mar65. (Additionally HMM-365 has been replaced by HMM-361 on 28Apr65 and HMM-261 was replaced by HMM-263 on 10Oct65).

#BLT 3/9 was replaced by BLT 1/9 on 17Jun65 and since transplacement, BLT 3/9 was reintroduced into Danang on 15Aug65.

**VMFA-531 has subsequently been replaced by VMFA-513 on 11Jun65. VMFA-513 was replaced by VMFA-115 on 11Oct65.

@BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28Aug65.

MACS-9 relieved by MACS-7 on 14Sep65.

***VMA-225 relieved by VMA-224 on 4Oct65.

\$NMCB-3 relieved by NMCB-5 on 26Sep65.

##2D BN, 3D MARINES relieved by 1ST BN, 3D MARINES on 18Nov65.

###VMFA-542 relieved by VMFA-323 on 2Dec65.

\$\$ VMA-311 relieved by VMA-223 on 15 Dec 1965

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 20 DECEMBER 1965

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WEST PAC	15	4		1	5		1	8	2	1	
RVN	(12)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(7)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)						(DET)				
C HAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)			(1)			(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	1			2							
HAWAII	(1)			(2)							
EAST PAC	2	1	1		1		1	3		1	
WEST COAST	(2)	(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(3)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	8	3	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(7)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(1)	(1)						(1)			
EUROPE	1			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	8	2	5	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

20 DECEMBER 1965

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5		STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
		USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT)	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF CHU LAI.	LPH VALLEY FORGE LSD MONTICELLO APA MONTROSE	<u>WEAPONS</u> 6 105MM HOW 6 107MM HOWTARS 5 90MM GUN TKS 5 M50A1 ONTOS 8 81MM MORTARS 8 106MM RECOIL RIFLES 97 M60, MACHINE GUNS 34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS 6 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS <u>VEHICLES</u> 11 LVTP-5 48 M422, MIGHTY MITE 33 M274, 1/2 TON TK 31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK 9 M37, 3/4 TON TK 1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK 1 M60, CRANE <u>AIRCRAFT</u> 23 UH-34D		
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))	53	170	1	2						
BT 2/1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	67	1543	7	92						
BN 1STMAR	39	1044	3	52						
BTRY "B", 1/11	9	132	1	2						
HOWTAR BTRY 1/11	4	79		2						
PLAT CO "B", 3D AMTRACBN.	7	38								
PLAT CO "A" 1ST TKBN	1	28								
PLAT CO "A", 1ST ATBN	1	19								
PLAT CO "A" 1ST RECON BN	1	23								
DET, 1ST FOR RECON	1	14								
PLAT CO "A" 1ST ENGR BN	1	47								
PLAT CO "A" 1ST MTBN	1	27								
DET, CO "A" 1ST SPBN	1	34		2						
DET, CO "A" 1ST MEDBN		1		7						
DET, HQBN 1STMARDIV	1	6								
DET, 3D FSR		33								
DET, EMU-1			3	27						
TOTAL		120	1715	8	94					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS ROADS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOMREP	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	878	878							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(804)	(804)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(74)	(74)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	EGEN F. R. BOKER	7,806	6,969	156	197		119	364	1	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	352	341		1			10		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,471	2,243	37	29		45	116		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEARODY	(700)	(654)	(4)	(2)		(5)	(35)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(384)	(785)	(23)	(7)		(23)	(46)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. WACHTER	(835)	(802)	(10)	(20)		(18)	(35)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	673	(532)	24	38		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	94	94							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	59	59							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	330	270		60					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	83	68	20						
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L.M. WALTERS	117	106					9		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	342	342							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	857	631		36			190		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	711	619	42			47	3		
4TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.B. HART	669	652		1			16		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	577	539		32			6		
3TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.A. ROSENFELD	319	286	25				8		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	36	30	4				2		
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENHARTZ	14	12					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAI	12	8	4						
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	18	18							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	45	45							

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS RDS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOM REP	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR	12,609	11,658	285	10	477				179
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,759	1,759							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,776	1,776							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,320	1,320							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,181	912			269				
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	333	125			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	178	178							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,082	285	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,347							
TOTAL			40,215	35,473	1,645	548	477	1,528	364	1	179

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LANFORMED 3-65

STRENGTH

AS OF 20 DECEMBER 1965

	USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					AT GENOA, ITALY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS						APA MONROVIA	47 M60 MACHINE GUN	75	II
BLT 3/2						APA TELFAIR	37 3.5 RKT LANCHER	15	III (EULK)
3D BN, 2D MAR	38	945	3	33		LSD FT. SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & HKG)
Btry H, 3/10	9	115	1	1		LST GRANT CTY	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	23		1		AKA UVALDE	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1			8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	25					5 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	46					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41					VEHICLES		
DET, 2DSPBN	1	49		2			32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D FSR	1	45					8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			29 M274 1/2T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	18					(MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP		
DET, NCB -2			5	86			TRUCK		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
TOTAL	57	1416	14	165			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
							11 LVTF-5		
							2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
							3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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