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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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TRANSFORMED 3-65

AT NAPLES

GIMO AUGMENTATION

CO C (REIN), 1/2

BTRY K, 4/10

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

FLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY

FLAT, 2D TANK BN

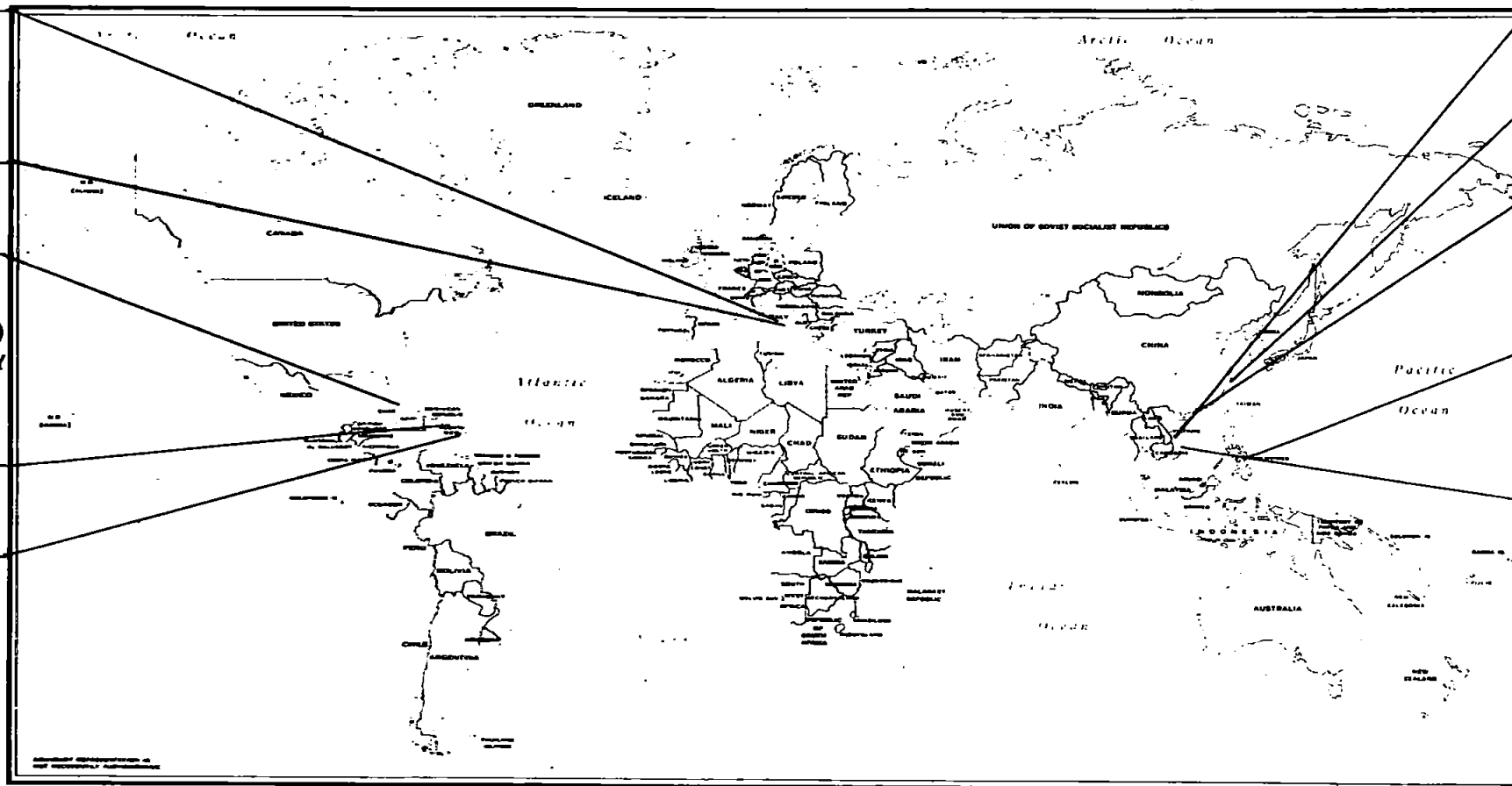
ROOSEVELT ROADS

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CARIB READY FORCE

PABD ASSIGNED

AFING



III MAF

RVN

USS HORNET

HONG KONG

WEST PAC

DET, VMCJ-1(2/RF8A)

ABD BON HOMME

RICHARD

WEST PAC

VMF(AW)-212(10/F8E)

ABD ORISKANY AT

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 30 NOVEMBER 1965

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WEST PAC	15	4		2	5		1	8	2	1	
RVN	(13)	(2)			(4)		(1(-))	(6)	(2)		
AFLOAT				(1)*			(DET)	(1)			
YOKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)		(1)	(1)			(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	1			1							
HAWAII	(1)			(1)							
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	

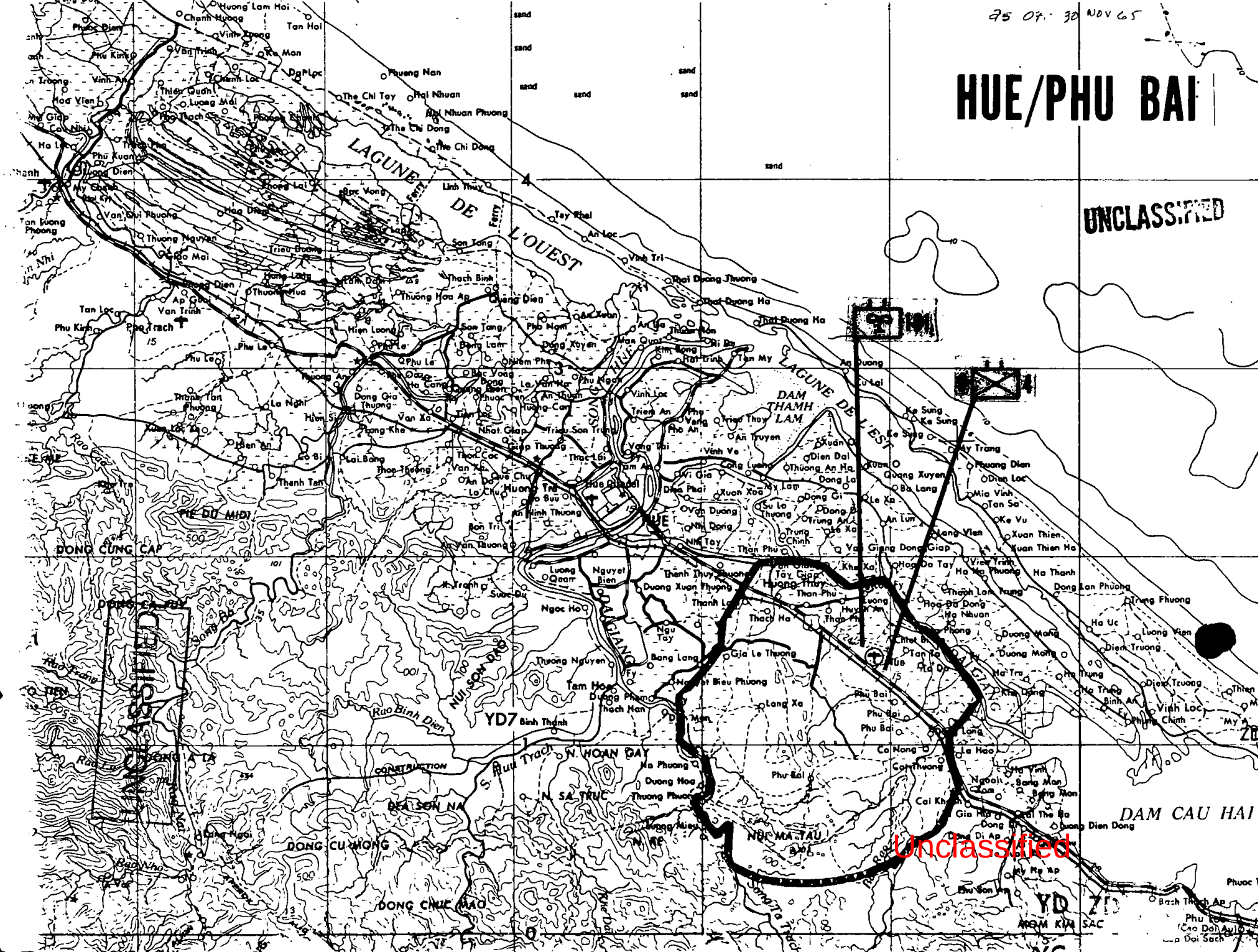
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* FROM MIDPAC ABOARD ORISKANY FOR EXTENDED WEST PAC DEPLOYMENT.

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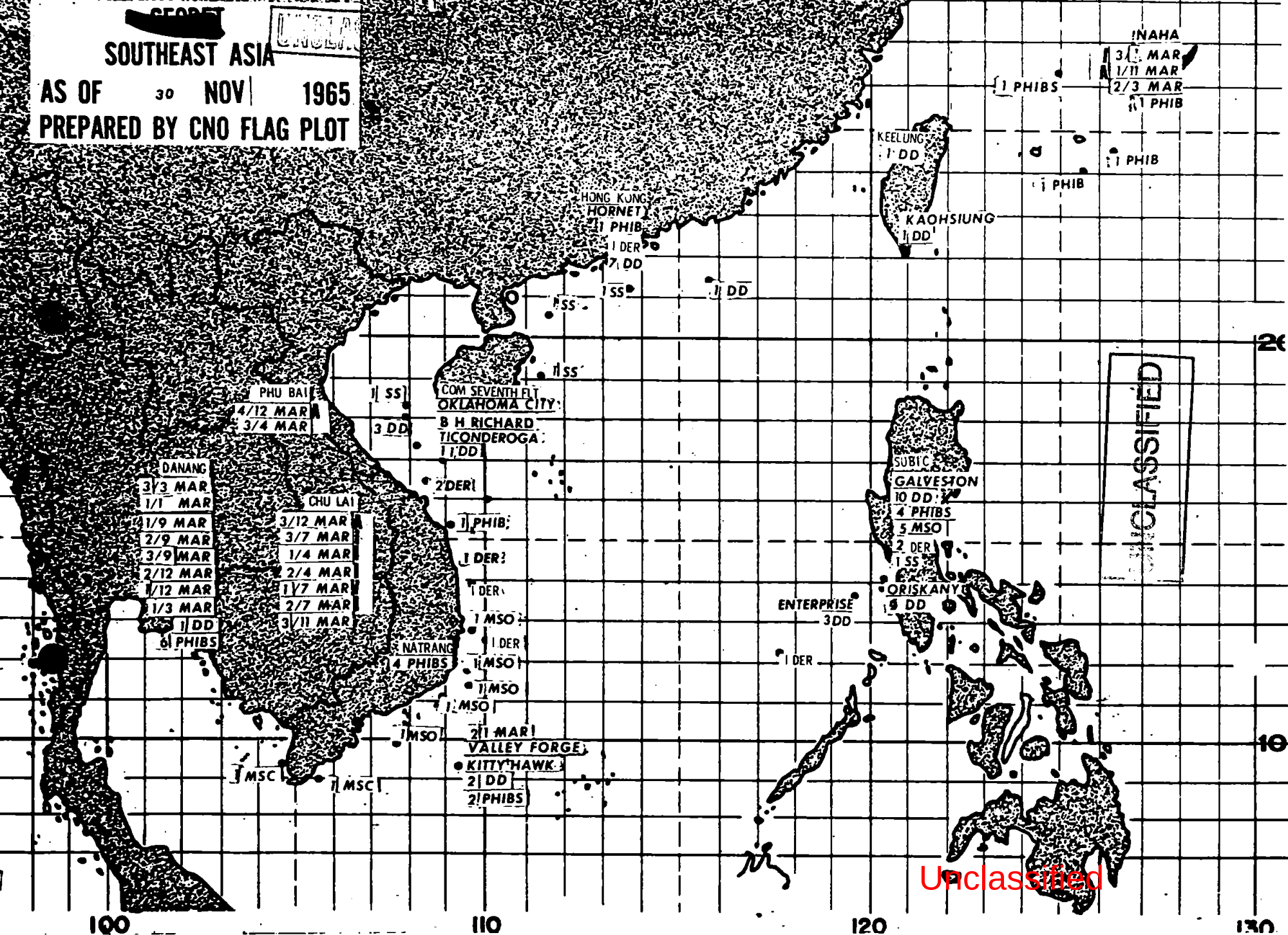
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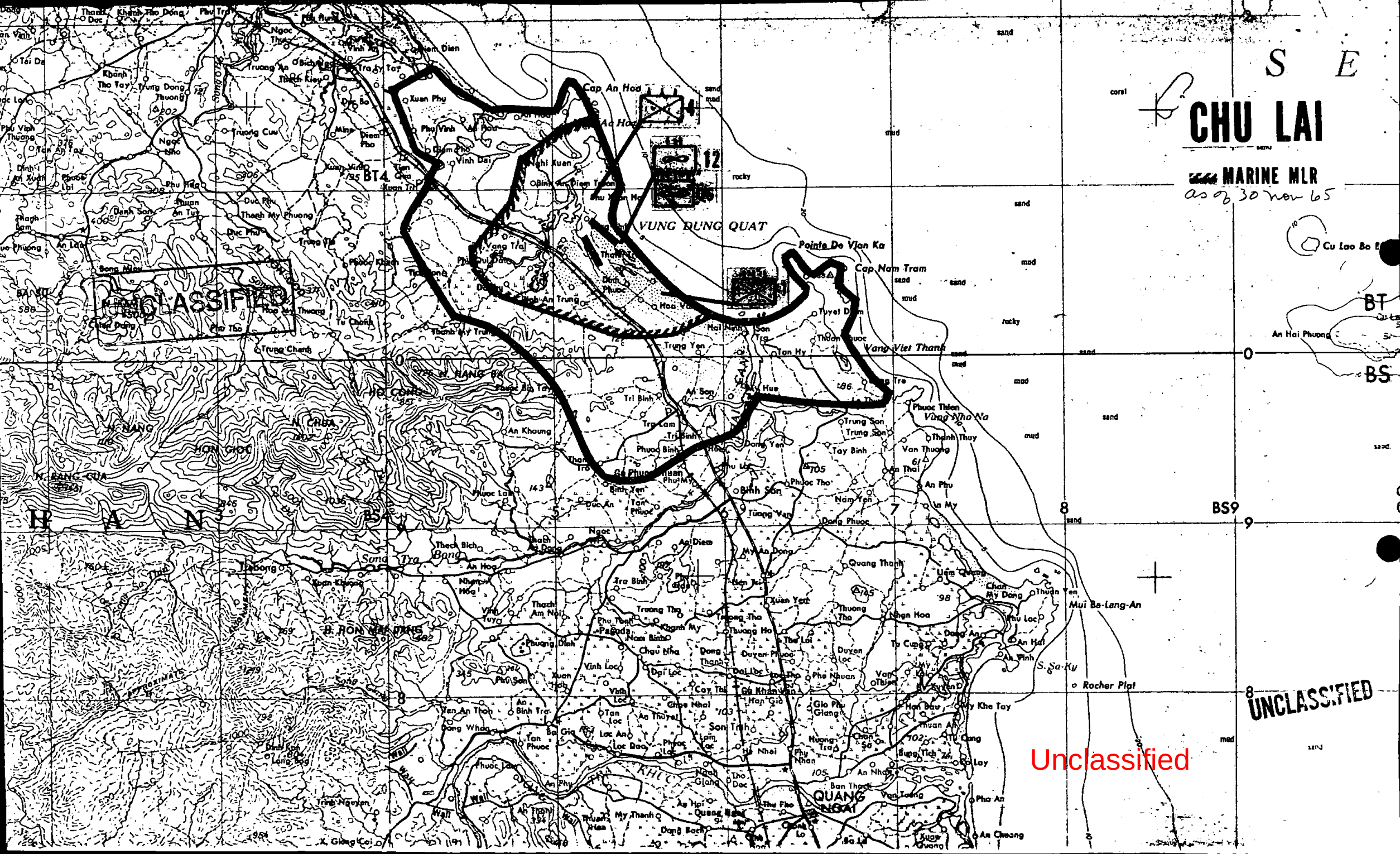
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CHU LAI

MARINE MLR
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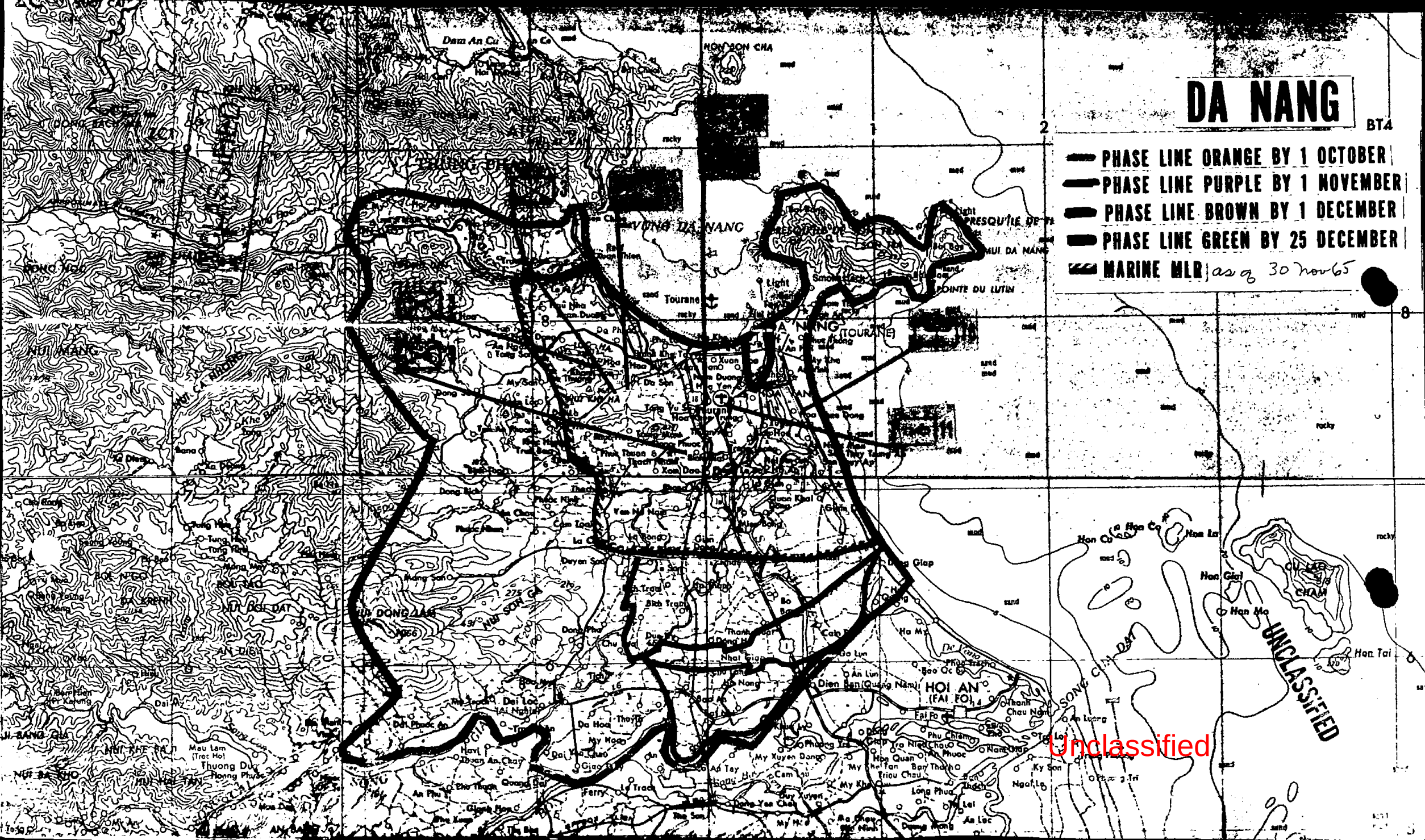
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DA NANG

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- PHASE LINE ORANGE BY 1 OCTOBER
- PHASE LINE PURPLE BY 1 NOVEMBER
- PHASE LINE BROWN BY 1 DECEMBER
- PHASE LINE GREEN BY 25 DECEMBER
- MARINE MLR as of 30 Nov 65



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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

INCREASE FM 30 OCT

AS OF: 1 NOVEMBER 1965

VIET CONG

INCREASE FM 30 OCT

MARINE CORPS

KILLED IN ACTION WOUNDED IN ACTION MISSING IN ACTION

181	1,113	6
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KILLED IN ACTION WOUNDED IN ACTION PRISONER OF WAR SUSPECTS

1,894	306	630	1,281
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NOTE 1: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY III MAF SINCE 8 MARCH 1965 ARE EXTRACTED FROM SITREPS DAILY AND ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SHEET.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY ALL USMC UNITS AND ADVISORS SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK AND DUE TO THE APPARENT TIME LAG, DOES NOT REFLECT ALL III MAF CASUALTIES SHOWN ABOVE.

NOTE 3: FIRMEST WRAP-UP OF FRAG INFO RE VC ASSAULT ON MARINE UNITS 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DANANG DURING THE NIGHT OF 29-30OCT65.

16	45	56	1	1
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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

30 NOVEMBER 1965

S L F TASK FORCE 78.5

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)									
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2	PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION DAGGER THRUST CHARLIE	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		
BLT 1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN BN 1STMAR		67 39	1543 1044	7 3	92 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							
, 3D FSR			33							
Def, BMU-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	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,222	6,247	114	161		116	383	1	200
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	354	341		1			12		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,204	1,978	33	30		44	119		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEABODY	(647)	(585)	(7)	(3)		(10)	(40)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(726)	(632)	(21)	(9)		(22)	(42)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M.L. CATALLO	(829)	(759)	(3)	(18)		(12)	(37)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	614	519	26	40		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	128		10						118
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	10	10							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	308	234		57			17		
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	92	68							24
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT T.J. DALZELL	141	134					7		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	289	265							24
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	893	696					197		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	645	523	45			46	1		
1H COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B. E. HORNER	632	617		1			14		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	474	436		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.S. BAKER JR.	295	289					6		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	35	31							4
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	15	13					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT D.G. EIRCH	15	15							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	14	14							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	41	41							

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2D MARDIV	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN O. R. SIMPSON	18,922	16,007	1,225	281		1,409			
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMAN	1,618	1,581	17			20			
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	3,433	1,372	878	168		1,015			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(310)	(300)	(8)			(2)			
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(1,038)	(0)	(870)	(168)					
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.W. DONNEL	(1,072)	(1,072)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B.F. MEYERS	(1,013)	(0)				(1,013)			
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J.N. MCLAUGHLIN	3,794	3,794							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.B. SPERRY	(199)	(199)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL D.M. EDWARDS	(1,318)	(1,318)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.J. THOMAS JR.	(1,013)	(1,013)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. MICHAEL JR.	(1,264)	(1,264)							
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	3,532	3,532							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT L.L. FOREHAND	(188)	(188)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P.A. DAVIS	(1,018)	(1,018)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(1,226)	(1,226)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. M. LUCY	(1,100)	(1,100)							
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,610	2,273	104	113		120			
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(280)	(279)	(1)						
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL L.M. PHELPS, JR.	(630)	(630)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(590)	(590)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.R. GRUBAUGH	(634)	(385)	(103)	(26)		(120)			
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.E. YOUNG	(476)	(389)		(87)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R.R. WEIR	1,252	1,161	45			46			
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	412	367	23			22			
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.K. VICKERS	308	245	30			33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	428	379	25			24			
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.R. DENORMANDIE	680	586	47			47			
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.D. MIZE	524	424	49			51			
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	260	228	5			4			
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	71	65	2						

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2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,604	11,736	202	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							
AG-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	MAJ J. G. BAKER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,165	202	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,647							
TOTAL			39,626	34,868	1,541	452	477	1,525	383	1	379

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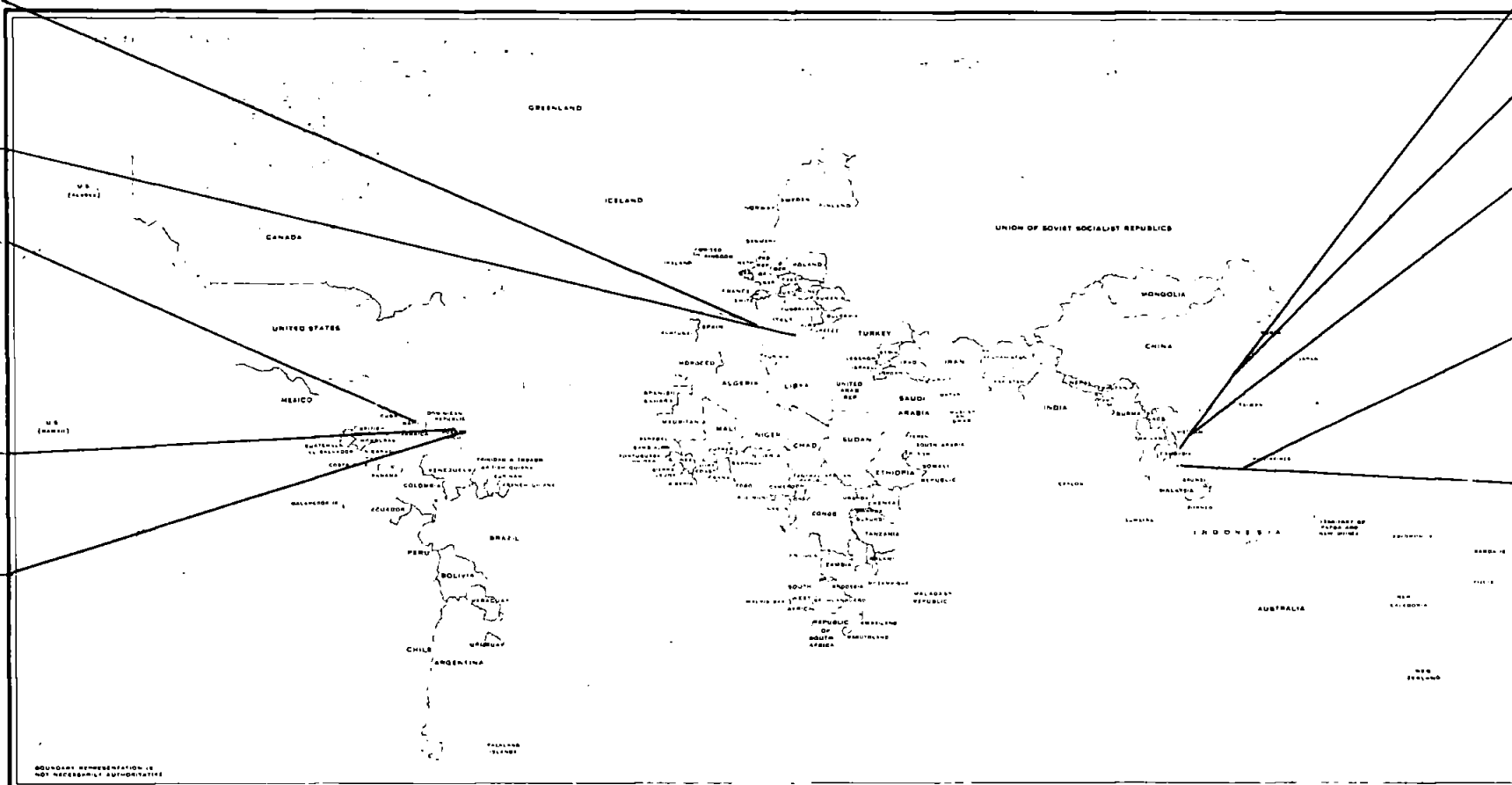
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EMB ABD ASSIGNED
SHIPPING



III MAF
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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. CEREGHINO	1,750		1,115	635				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,722)		(1,087)	(635)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	MGEN S.S. WADE	((635))			((635))				
1ST IIT 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		2,177					
<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 (ABD ORISKANY)	
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					

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

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Missing 298

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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
			3D MARINE DIVISION							
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L. W. WALT	19,138	0		1,092		18,046		
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J. E. WATSON	1,782	0				1,782		
3D MARINES		COL T. H. FISHER	3,552	0		1,092		2,460		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D. L. NICHOLS	(229)	(0)				(229)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	(1,158)	(0)		(1,092)		(1,158)		
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL D. A. CLEMENT	(1,092)	(0)						
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. H. LANAGAN	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J. F. MCCLANAHAN	3,435	0				3,435		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT C. H. BAER	(281)	(0)				(281)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. J. PERRICH	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	(1,051)	(0)				(1,051)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S. A. VALE	(1,047)	(0)				(1,047)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,446	(0)				3,446		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT R. D. PROCTOR	(204)	(0)				(204)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V. E. LUDWIG	(1,090)	(0)				(1,090)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	(1,077)	(0)				(1,077)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	(1,075)	(0)				(1,075)		
12TH MARINES		COL J. M. CALLENDER	2,501	0				2,501		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HAGMAN	(220)	(0)				(220)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	(376)	(0)				(376)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E. O. SPECKART	(525)	(0)				(525)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	(775)	(0)				(775)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F. M. RUDZIS	(605)	(0)				(605)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				473		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	406	0				406		
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	1,487	0				1,487		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A. C. WILSON(USN)	430	0				430		

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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	9,863	0		1,210	2,353	6,285	15	206 RVN
1MAG-1	IWAKUNI	LTCOL E. I. LUPTON	1,794	0		471	29	1,294		
1MSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,640	0		420	1,220			
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,754	0			40	1,699	15 (BON HOMME RICHARD)	206 RVN
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,771	0			143	1,634		
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O. E. HOWE	1,029	0		108	921			
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,869	0		211		1,658		

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F. E. LEEK	9,321	6,496	19	58	820	1,650	278	
1MAG-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	2,250	593	19			1,410	228 (SLF)	
1MSG-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. JANNSEN	50	50						
FMF AUG (YUMA)	MCAS YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	117	117						
MACS-3	MCAS SANTA ANA	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	229	229						
LAAM BATTALIONS			1,185	89				1,096		
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G. C. LONG	621	59				562		
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E. F. PENICO	534	0				534		
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D. F. KELLER	89	89						

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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	R/VN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,780	3,848		2,107		1,736	89	
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTOOL J.E. GARNER	2,755	1,273		1,482				
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	624	116		341		138	29(SLF)	
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L.C. HARRIS	715	279		157		234	45(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	346	211		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	981					981		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	113			30		68	15(SLF)	
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	60	36		24				
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G.P. WUERCH	72					72		
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. EURISON	11	11						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	7			7				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	18	18						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	220	220						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	646	492				154		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(137)	(137)						
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS	(136)	(136)						
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT J.D. RUANE	(272)	(219)				(53)		
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	508	488		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.C. CLIMO	(60)	(40)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOPKINS	412	412						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USN)	80	80						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	LCDR F. RULLIFFSON(USN)	18	18						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL 29 Nov 65

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY ENR TO AREA INDICATED
FORCE TRPS WESTPAC			5,650			1,677	29	3,911	33	
HQ III MAF	CAMP HAUGE	MGEN L.W. WALT	196					196		
3D FSR	CAMP SUKIRAN	COL H.F. STEVENSON	2,883			1,627		1,233	33(SLF)	
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	416					416		
5TH COMM BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ E.B. HART	387					387		
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	145					145		
HQ, TF-79	CAMP COURTNEY	MGEN FIELDS	24			24				
3D CIT	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	23					23		

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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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			2,670			29		2,641		
30TH NCR		CAPT H. E. LIBERTY	2,594					2,594		
HQ, 30TH NCR			(26)	(0)				(26)		
NMCB-5	GUAM	CMDR RUSSELL	(703)	(0)				(703)		
NMCB-8	CONUS	CMDR PHELPS	(492)	(0)				(492)		
NMCB-9	CONUS	CMDR ANDERSON	(678)	(0)				(678)		
NMCB-10	OKINAWA	CMDR BANNISTER	(695)	(0)				(695)		
DET, NBG-1	YOKOSUKA		76	(0)		29		47		

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER HOME BASE	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	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			2,177				188	188	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,061	3,829		4,457		6,216	1,559	12,232	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	19,138					18,046	1,092	17,980	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,780	3,846		2,107		1,736	89	3,932	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,650			1,677	29	3,911	33	3,973	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,863			1,210	2,353	6,285	15	6,300	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,321	6,496	19	58	820	1,650	278	2,285	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,244	148				1,096		1,096	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,670			29		2,641		2,641	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,733	14,510	3,882	10,173	3,202	41,712	3,254	51,582	206 RVN

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

AS OF 29 NOVEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		196					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	18	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	MAJ HART	387					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					74	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	57					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,782					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL FISHER						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	229					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,052					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDEN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL LANIGAN	1,073					
3RDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE			1,047			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12THMAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			605			
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
DET, 3RD TANK BN				26			
DET, 3RD BN				22			
DET, 3RD MT BN				43			
DET, 3RD SERV BN				100			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				141			
DET, 3RD FSR				81			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT PROCTOR	204					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,090					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,077					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,075					

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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
4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQCO (REIN)	CAPT BEAR		281				
1STBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL PERRICH		1,056				
2NDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL TREVINO		1,051				
3RDBN (-) (REIN), 12TH MARINES	LTCOL PAGE		648				
PLAT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY			53				
3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)	CAPT MOORE	35	101				
DET, 3RD TANK BN			94				
CO "B", 3RD AT BN			71				
CO "A"(-)(REIN), 1ST AMTRAC BN			152				
CO "B"(-)(REIN), 3RD ENGR BN			427				
CO "C"(-)(REIN), 3RD MT BN			78				
CO "B", 3RD MED BN			126				
DET, 3RD SERV BN			201				
DET, BMU			17				
DET, 9TH MT BN			24				
7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL PEATROSS						
HQCO	CAPT PARKS		234				
1STBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL KELLY		1,144				
2NDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL UTTER		1,228				
3RDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL BODLEY		1,120				
3RDBN (REIN), 11TH MARINES	LTCOL PECK		792				
CO "B", 1ST TANK BN			138				
CO "A", 1ST AT BN			92				
CO "A", 3RD AMTRAC BN			234				
CO "C", 1ST ENGR BN			172				
CO "C", 1ST MT BN			81				
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	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	361	117	15			
CO "C"(-), 1ST RECON BN			106				
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ GAFFEN	105					
12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL CALLENDER						
HQ BTRY (-)	CAPT HAGMAN	220					
1STBN (-), (REIN)	LTCOL MC CAIN	503					
2NDBN (-) (REIN)	MAJ SPECKART	525					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (-)	MAJ WILSON	145					
BTRY "L", 4/12							
FOR LOG SPT GRP	LTCOL PADALINA						
3RD SERV BN (-)		1,186					
3RD SP BN (-)	MAJ DEAN	479					
DET, 3RD FSR		659	483				
DET, 3RD DENT CO		33	20	4			
DET, BMU		19					
3RD MT BN (-)	MAJ BAKER	212					
9TH MT BN (-) (REIN)	MAJ JONES	392					
1ST AMTRAC BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL POMEROY	521					
3RD MED BN (-)	OMDR WILSON (USN)	239					
3RD TANK BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL RAPHEAL	534					
3RD AT BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	313					
3RD ENGR BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3RD ENGR BN (-)		355					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN							

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III MAP 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	839					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	846					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	164	37			15 (PLEIKU)	
DASC			27				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		534				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	562					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		252	23			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	419					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	477					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	309					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	321					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL GORMAN	173					
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		393				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		499				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		194				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		211				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		200				
VMA-211(20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		71				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		66				

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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	382					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	415					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			158			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	234					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	229					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	174					
* MATOU-68	CAPT COULTER	64					

MAG-36	COL HOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		359				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		354				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		222				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				254	HMM-363 OPCON FldFor RVN	
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		221				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		26					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	703					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	492					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	678					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER (USN)		695				

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23,89415,1472,32825489

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

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through 29 November 1965

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	797	43	225	38	1,103
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	32	4	28	5	69
b. Nonfatal wounds	4,172	192	1,555	306	6,225
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	102	22	-	58	182
b. Returned to control	8	1	-	4	13
c. Current Missing	18	24	12	60	114
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	1	-	-	-	1
c. Current detained	16	-	-	11	27
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	21	40	2	92	155
Helicopter	136	3	25	2	166
b. From ground action	<u>775</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1,035</u>
TOTAL DEATHS <u>a/</u>	932	69	253	102	1,356
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	4	-	8	-	12
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	7	5	-	35	47
Helicopter	57	3	19	-	79
b. From other causes	<u>151</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>294</u>
TOTAL DEATHS	215	23	102	80	420

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

* Includes 67 Special Forces personnel.

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 29 NOVEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
251	1,547	20 (Note 3)

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2064 (Note 4)	287	468	2223

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 24 NOV 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 PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965.

NOTE 4: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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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		
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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 Thin		

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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/-1F	
HHD, 14th Avn Bn	124	Nha Trang	8/0-1F 2/U-6A	
HHD, 52d AvnBn	192	Pleiku	20/UH-1B 6/0-1F 1/U-6A	
HHD, 145th AvnBn	133	Tan Son Nhut	9/0-1F 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	6/0-1F 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	
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	32/0-1F	
92d AvnCo	184	Qui Nhon	16/CV-2B	
114th AvnCo	189	Vinh Long	25/UH-1B 3/0-1F	
116th AvnCo	200	Phu Loi	25/UH-1	
117th AvnCo	169	Qui Nhon	16/UH-1B 9/UH-1D 3/0-1F	
118th AvnCo	191	Bien Hoa	25/UH-1B 3/0-1F	
119th AvnCo	166	Pleiku	25/UH-1B 3/0-1F	

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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 9/UH-1D	
128th AvnCo	200	Phu Loi	25/UH-1	
129th AvnCo	200	Dong Ba Thin	25/Uh-1	
147th AvnCo	264	Vung Tau	16/CH-47	
155th AvnCo	261	Phu Loi	25-UH-1B	
197th AvnCo	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)	59,604
Total (Misc Units Not Shown)	42,010
Total U. S. Army in RVN	101,614

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

AS OF: 29 NOVEMBER 1965

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 8TH TBS	DANANG	20 /B-57	
3D TFW	BIEN HOA	35 /F-100	
12TH TFW	CAM RANH BAY	34 /F-4C	
DET, 18TH TFW	KORAT (THAI)	3 /F-105	
DET, 33d TFW	KORAT (THAI)	4/F-100F	
DET, 355TH TFW	TAKHLI (THAI)	25 /F-105	
DET, 41ST AIR DIV	TAKHLI (THAI)	21 /F-105	
43D TFS	CAM RANH BAY	10 /F-4C	
47TH TFS	UBON (THAI)	15 /F-4C	
68TH TFS	KORAT (THAI)	19 /F-4C	
307TH TFS	BIEN HOA	18 /F-100D	
334TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105	
335TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105	
DET, 357TH TFS	KORAT (THAI)	15 /F-105	
DET, 405TH TFW	TAN SON NHUT	3 /RB-57	
429TH TFS	BIEN HOA	19 /F-100	
431ST TFS	UBON (THAI)	16 /F-4C	
DET, 435TH TFS	DANANG	15 /F-104C	
481ST TFS	TAN SON NHUT	16 /F-100	
DET, 522D TFS	TAN SON NHUT	4 /F-100	
562D TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105	
4503 TFS	BIEN HOA	12 /F-5A	
DET, 509TH FIS	DANANG	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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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
510TH TFS	BIEN HOA	5 /F-100	
1ST TRS(-)	TAN SON NHUT	9 /RF-4C	
DET, 15TH TRS	UDORN (THAI)	13 /RF-101C	
DET, 363D TRW	TAN SON NHUT	2 /RB-66B	
DET, 363D TRW	TAKHLI (THAI)	4 /RB-66B 9 /RB-66C	
DET, 55aD AEW-CW	TAN SON NHUT	4 /EC-121D	
505TH TAC GP	TAN SON NHUT	125 /O-1F/E	
1ST ACS(-)	BIEN HOA	21 /A-1E 2 /U-10B 3 /C-47D 5 /A-1G 5 /FC-47D	
4TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	20 /FC-47	
DET, 1ST ACS	UDORN (THAI)	6 /A-1E	
19TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	11 /C-123	
30TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	15 /C-123	
309TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	13 /C-123	
310TH ACS	NHA TRANG	13 /C-123	
311TH ACS	DANANG	13 /C-123	
602D ACS	BIEN HOA	26 /A-1E	
DET, 33D ARES	DANANG	4 /HU-16B	
DET, 36TH ARES	UDORN (THAI)	3 /HC-54D	
DET, 38TH ARS	DANANG	3 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	BIEN HOA	3 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAN SON NHUT	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAKHLI (THAI)	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	KORAT (THAI)	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	UDORN (THAI)	6 /HH-43B 2 /CH-3C	

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29 Nov 65

UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 38TH ARS	NAKHON PHANOM (THAI)	4 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	UBON (THAI)	3 /HH-43B	
VTBD TF	DON MUANG (THAI)	4 /KC-135A	
VTBI TF	TAKHLI (THAI)	3 /KC-135A	

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE

53	A-1E	120	F-105
5	A-1G	3	HC-54D
20	B-57	17	HH-43B
3	C-47D	5	HH-43F
65	C-123	4	HU-16B
2	CH-36	7	KC-135A
4	EC-121D	125	O-1E
94	F-4C	3	RB-57
12	F-5A	19	RB-66B
101	F-100	9	RF-4C
16	F-102A	13	RF-101C
15	F-104C	2	U-10B
25	RF-47		

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF 27 NOVEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		196					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	18	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	MAJ HART	387					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					74	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	57					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,782					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL NICKERSON						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	229					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,052					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL LANIGAN	1,073					
3RDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE			1,047			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12THMAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			605			
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
DET, 3RD TANK BN				26			
DET, 3RD BN				22			
DET, 3RD MT BN				43			
DET, 3RD SERV BN				100			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				141			
DET, 3RD FSR				81			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT PROCTOR	204					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,090					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,077					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,075					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	839					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC OUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	846					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	164	37			15 (PLEIKU)	
DASC			27				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		534				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	562					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		252	23			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	419					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	477					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	309					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	321					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL GORMAN	173					
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		393				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		499				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		194				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		211				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		200				
VMA-211(20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		71				
MATCJ-67	CAPT KEANE		66				

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

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MARINE CORPS

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
251	1,547	20 (Note 3)

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2056 (Note 4)	285	468	2215

- NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 24 NOV 1965.
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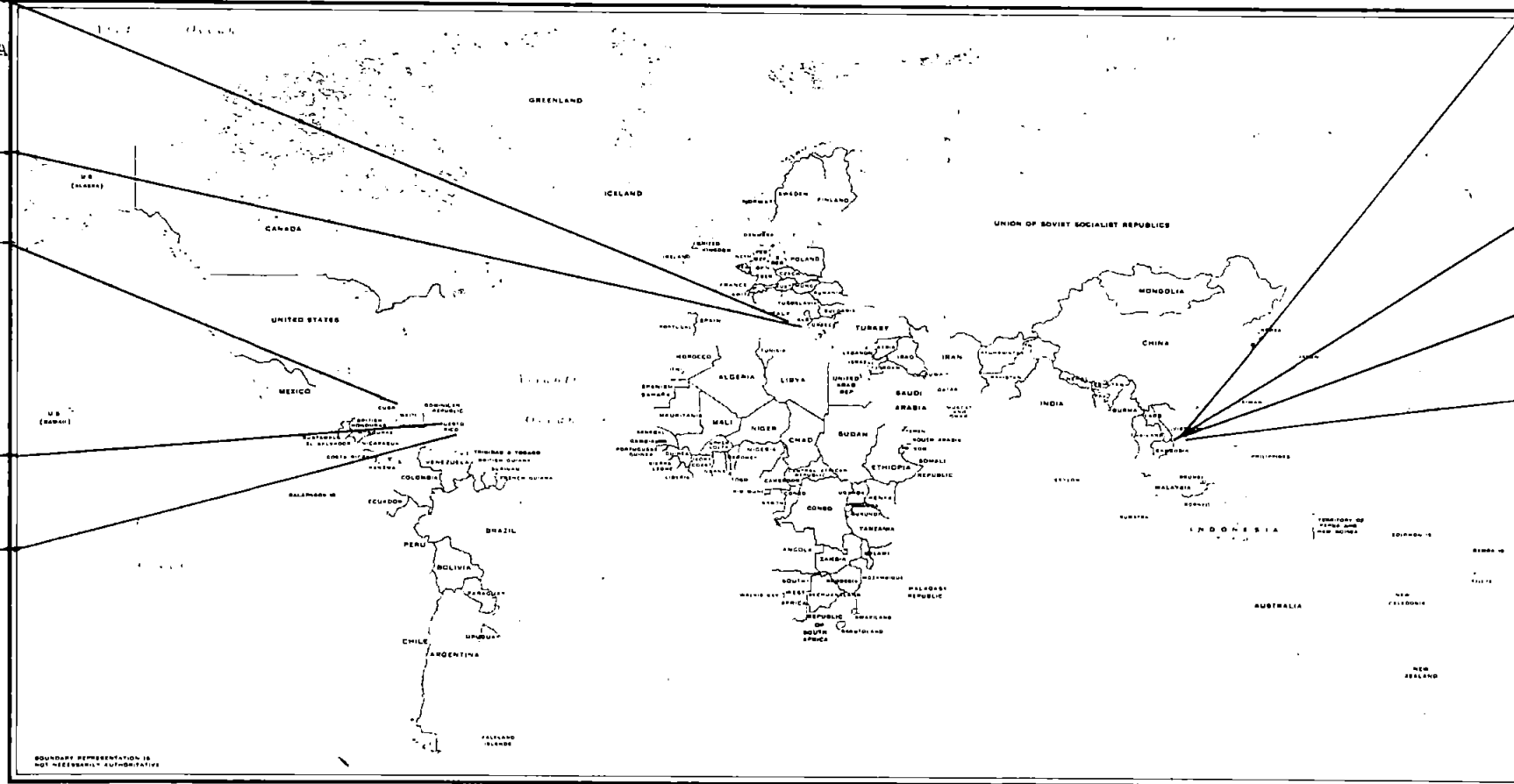
CO C (REIN), 1/2
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DET, H&MS-26 (2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-251 (13/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE

AT VIEQUES.



WEST PAC

DET, VMCI-1 (2/RF-8A)
ABD BON DOMME RICHARD
AND VMF(AW)-212
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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		2	5		1	8	2	1	
RVN	(12)	(2)			(4)		(1(-))	(6)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)			(1)*			(DET)	(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)		(1)	(1)			(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	1			1							
HAWAII	(1)			(1)							
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	

* FROM MIDPAC ABOARD ORISKANY FOR EXTENDED WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT.

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AS OF: 26 NOVEMBER 1965

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-542						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-311 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312 VMA-223	
MAG-16			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS- 16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
G-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 ABD ORISKANY IN WESTPAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		7
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	MGEN S. S. WADE	((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		2,177					
GROUND UNITS										
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					
AIR UNITS										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C. H. LUDDEN	188						188 (ABD ORISKANY)	
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/ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L.W. WALT	3D MARINE DIVISION					18,046		
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J.E. WATSON	1,782	0		1,092		1,782		
3D MARINES		COL N.R. NICKERSON	3,552	0		1,092		2,460		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D.L. NICHOLS	(229)	(0)				(229)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.R. DICKEY	(1,158)	(0)		(1,092)		(1,158)		
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL D.A. CLEMENT	(1,092)	(0)						
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. H. LANAGAN	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J.F. MCCLANAHAN	3,435	0				3,435		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT C.H. BAER	(281)	(0)				(281)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R.L. TREVINO	(1,051)	(0)				(1,051)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S.A. VALE	(1,047)	(0)				(1,047)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,446	(0)				3,446		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT R.D. PROCTOR	(204)	(0)				(204)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V.E. LUDWIG	(1,090)	(0)				(1,090)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.F. DONAHJE	(1,077)	(0)				(1,077)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	(1,075)	(0)				(1,075)		
12TH MARINES		COL J.M. CALLENDER	2,501	0				2,501		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HAGMAN	(220)	(0)				(220)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W.E. MCCAIN	(376)	(0)				(376)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E.O. SPECKART	(525)	(0)				(525)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L.L. PAGE	(775)	(0)				(775)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F.M. RUDZIS	(605)	(0)				(605)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				473		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B.A. HEFLIN	406	0				406		
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	1,487	0				1,487		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A.C. WILSON(USF)	430	0				430		

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RECAPITULATION

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
									HOME BASE	
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		955	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII			2,177				188	188	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,061	3,829		4,457		6,216	1,559	12,232	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	19,133			1,092		18,046		17,980	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,780	3,846		2,107		1,736	89	3,932	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,650			1,677	29	3,911	33	3,973	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,863			1,210	2,353	6,285	15	6,300	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,321	6,496	19	58	820	1,650	278	2,285	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,244	143				1,096		1,096	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,670			29		2,641		2,641	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,733	14,510	3,882	11,265	3,202	41,712	2,162	51,582	206 RVN

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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	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	92	4	10		41	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	252	43	39		97	77		11		
155mm GUN (SF)	12	6			2	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
250	1,534	18 (Note 3)

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2056 (Note 4)	285	460	2223

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 24 NOV 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 PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965.

NOTE 4: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5		STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SU PPLIES	
		USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT									
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. FORTEK))		53	170	1	2	POSITION OFF QUANG NGAI.	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		
T 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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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	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,222	6,247	114	161		116	383	1	200
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	354	341		1			12		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,204	1,978	33	30		44	119		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEABODY	(647)	(585)	(7)	(3)		(10)	(40)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(726)	(632)	(21)	(9)		(22)	(42)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M.L. CATALLO	(829)	(759)	(3)	(18)		(12)	(37)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	614	519	26	40		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	128		10						@118
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	10	10							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	308	234		57			17		
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	92	68							24
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT T.J. DALZELL	141	134					7		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	289	265							24
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	893	696					197		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	645	523	45			46	1		
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B. E. HORNER	632	617		1			14		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	474	436		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.S. BAKER JR.	295	289					6		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	35	31							4
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	15	13					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT D.G. EIRCH	15	15							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	14	14							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	41	41							

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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	18,922	16,007	1,225	281		1,409			
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMAN	1,618	1,581	17			20			
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	3,433	1,372	878	168		1,015			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(310)	(300)	(8)			(2)			
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(1,038)	(0)	(870)	(168)					
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.W. DONNEL	(1,072)	(1,072)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B.F. MEYERS	(1,013)	(0)				(1,013)			
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J.N. MCLAUGHLIN	3,794	3,794							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.B. SPERRY	(199)	(199)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL D.M. EDWARDS	(1,318)	(1,318)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.J. THOMAS JR.	(1,013)	(1,013)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. MICHAEL JR.	(1,264)	(1,264)							
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	3,532	3,532							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT L.L. FOREHAND	(188)	(188)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P.A. DAVIS	(1,018)	(1,018)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(1,226)	(1,226)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. M. LUCY	(1,100)	(1,100)							
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,610	2,273	104	113		120			
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(280)	(279)	(1)						
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL L.M. PHELPS, JR.	(630)	(630)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(590)	(590)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.R. GRUBAUGH	(634)	(385)	(103)	(26)		(120)			
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.E. YOUNG	(476)	(389)		(87)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R.R. WEIR	1,252	1,161	45			46			
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	412	367	23			22			
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.K. VICKERS	308	245	30			33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	428	379	25			24			
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.R. DENORMANDIE	680	586	47			47			
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.D. MIZE	524	424	49			51			
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	260	228	5						
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	71	65	2			4			

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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	12,194	11,326	202	10	477				179
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,587	1,587							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F.H. SIMONDS	1,737	1,737							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,213	1,213							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,099	1,099							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	196	196							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	332	124			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	51	51							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	MAJ J. G. BAKER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,165	202	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,378			269				
TOTAL			39,216	34,408	1,541	452	477	1,525	383	1	379

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	USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					AT NAPLES	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					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, 2DSFBN	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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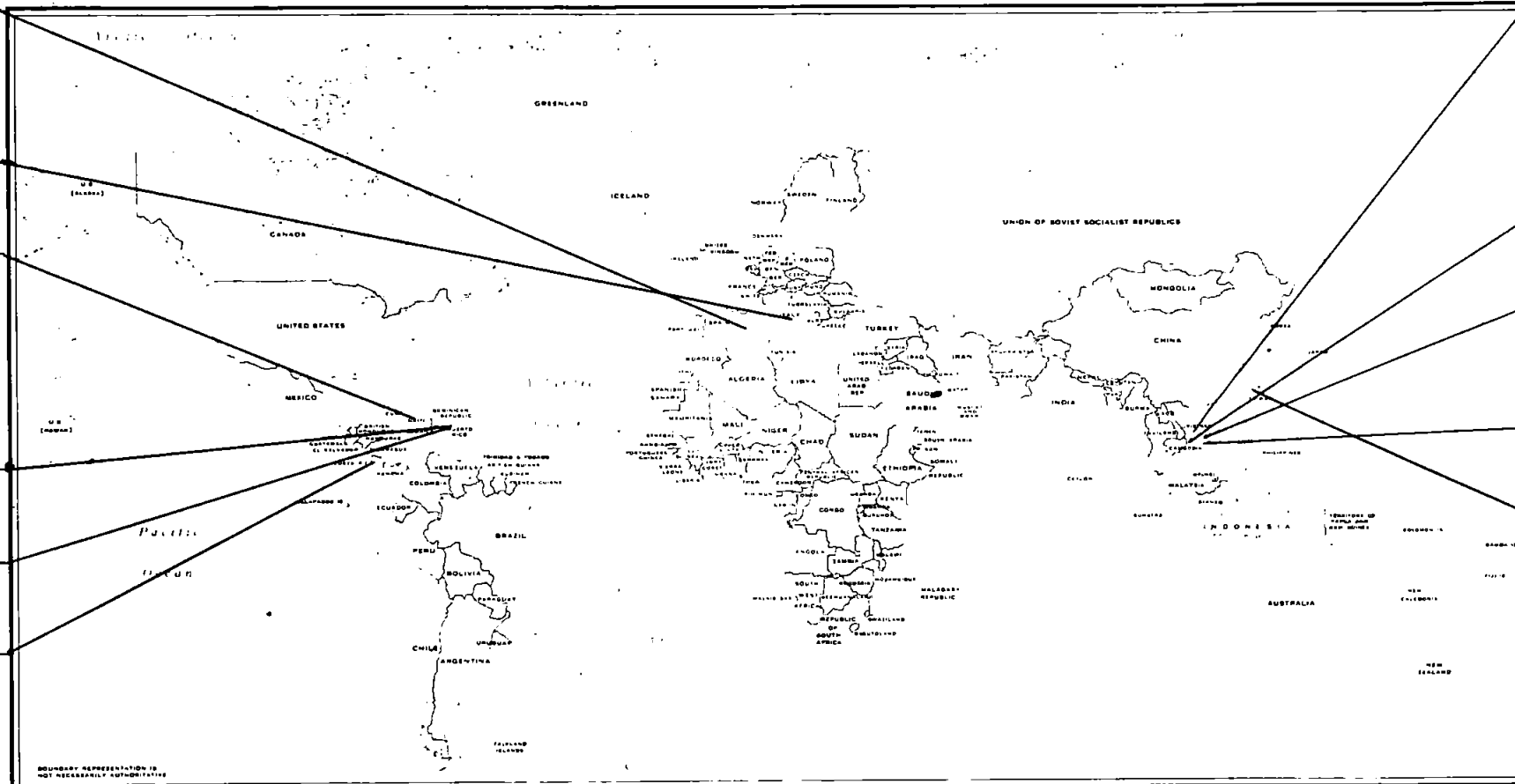
CO C (REIN), 1/2
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PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-251 (13/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE
AT VIEQUES.

JUNGLE TRAINING
CO B, 1/8



WEST PAC

DET, VMCJ-1 (2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
AND VMF(AW)-212
(10/F8E) ABD ORISKANY
OFF DANANG.

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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
<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. CEREGHINO	1,750		1,115	635				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,722)		(1,087)	(635)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	MGEN S. S. WADE	((635))			((635))				
1ST IIT 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		2,177					
<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 (ABD ORISKANY)	
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					

** 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	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)	16,061	3,829		4,457		6,216	1,559	
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J. P. TREADWELL	1,554	561		986			7(SLF)	
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B. B. MITCHELL	3,543			1,353		1,052	1,138	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(189)			(189)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	(1,052)	(0)				(1,052)		
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	1,455	1,455						
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ A. E. JENSEN	(270)	(270)						
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L. W. T. WALLER	(898)	(898)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	(287)	(287)						
7TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL O. F. PEATROSS	3,726	0				3,726		
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT H. L. PARKS	(234)	(0)				(234)		
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. P. KELLY	(1,144)	(0)				(1,114)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,228)	(0)				(1,128)		
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	(1,120)	(0)				(1,120)		
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P. H. HAHN	2,518	793		704		792	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	(489)	(489)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. H. PECK	(658)	(0)				(658)		
4TH BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	(561)	(304)		(123)		(134)		
1ST SERV BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M. O. SADLER	498	0		498		146	57(SLF)	
1ST SP BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR, JR.	506	152		151		52	8(SLF)	
1ST MED BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	OMDR T. S. MARKS (USN)	403	266		77				
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. W. HETRICK	715	184		311		172	48(SLF)	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R. L. DOERING	260	52		102		78	28(SLF)	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN	425	92		203		106	24(SLF)	
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	458	274		72		92	20(SLF)	

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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 MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L.W. WALT	19,138	0				18,046	1,092	ENR OKI
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J.E. WATSON	1,782	0				1,782		
3D MARINES		COL N.R. NICKERSON	3,552	0				2,460	1,092	
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D.L. NICHOLS	(229)	(0)				(229)		
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)	ENROUTE OKINAWA)
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. H. LANAGAN	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J.F. MCCLANAHAN	3,435	0				3,435		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT C.H. BAER	(281)	(0)				(281)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R.L. TREVINO	(1,051)	(0)				(1,051)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S.A. VALE	(1,047)	(0)				(1,047)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3446	(0)				3,446		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT R.D. PROCTOR	(204)	(0)				(204)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V.E. LUDWIG	(1,090)	(0)				(1,090)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.F. DONAHUE	(1,077)	(0)				(1,077)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	(1,075)	(0)				(1,075)		
12TH MARINES		COL J.M. CALLENDER	2,501	0				2,501		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HAGMAN	(220)	(0)				(220)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W.E. MCCAIN	(376)	(0)				(376)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E.O. SPECKART	(525)	(0)				(525)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L.L. PAGE	(775)	(0)				(775)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F.M. RUDZIS	(605)	(0)				(605)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				473		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B.A. HEFLIN	406	0				406		
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N.V. DENNIS	811	0				811		
3D MT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F.J. BAKER	336	0						
3D SP BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	479	0				479		
3D SERV BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M.J. PADALINO	1487	0				1,487		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A.C. WILSON(USN)	430	0				430		

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1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING										
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	BGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON	9,863	0		1,210	2,353	6,285	15	206 RVN
MAG-1	IWAKUNI	LTCOL E. I. LUPTON	1,794	0		471	29	1,294		
MSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,640	0		420	1,220			
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,754	0			40	1,699	15 (BON HOMME RICHARD)	206 RVN
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,771	0			143	1,634		
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O.E. HOWE	1,029	0		108	921			
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,869	0		211		1,658		

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F.E. LEEK	9,321	6,496	19	58	820	1,650	278	
MWAG-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	2,250	593	19			1,410	228 (SLF)	
MSG-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. JANNSEN	50	50						
FMF AUG (YUMA)	MCAS YUMA	LTCOL E.F. MURPHY	117	117						
MACS-3	MCAS SANTA ANA	LTCOL E.A. BURNS	229	229						
LAAM BATTALIONS			1,185	89				1,096		
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G.C. LONG	621	59				562		
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E.F. PENICO	534	0				534		
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D.F. KELLER	89	89						

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			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC							
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K.JONES	7,780	3,848		2,107		1,736	89	
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E.GARNER	2,755	1,273		1,482				
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W.SNELL	624	116		341		138	29(SLF)	
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L.C.HARRIS	715	279		157		234	45(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	346	211		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L.MEEKER	981					981		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	113			30		68	15(SLF)	
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	60	36		24				
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G.P.WJERCH	72					72		
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. EURTSON	11	11						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	7			7				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J.OBRIEN	18	18						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	220	220						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	646	492				154		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A.AYERS	(137)	(137)						
1ST 155mmGUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS	(136)	(136)						
3D 8"HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT J.D. RUANE	(272)	(219)				(53)		
3D 155mmGUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W.SHARON	508	488		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.C.CLIMO	(60)	(40)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W.HOPKINS	412	412						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USN)	80	80						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	LCDR F. RULLIFFSON(USN)	18	18						

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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 TROOP UNITS WEST PAC								
FORCE TRPS WESTPAC			5,650			1,677	29	3,911	33		
HQ III MAF	CAMP HAUGE	MGEN L. W. WALT	196					196			
3D FSR	CAMP SUKIRAN	COL H. F. STEVENSON	2,883			1,627		1,233	33(SLF)		
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	416					416			
5TH COMM BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ E. B. HART	387					387			
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	145					145			
HQ, TF-79	CAMP COURTNEY	MGEN FIELDS	24			24					
3D CIT	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	23					23			

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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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			2,670			29		2,641		
30TH NCR		CAPT H. E. LIBERTY	2,594					2,594		
HQ, 30TH NCR			(26)	(0)				(26)		
NMCB-5	GUAM	CMDR RUSSELL	(703)	(0)				(703)		
NMCB-8	CONUS	CMDR PHELPS	(492)	(0)				(492)		
NMCB-9	CONUS	CMDR ANDERSON	(678)	(0)				(678)		
NMCB-10	OKINAWA	CMDR BANNISTER	(695)	(0)				(695)		
DET, NBG-1	YOKOSUKA		76	(0)		29		47		

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RECAPITULATION

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	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			2,177				188	188	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,061	3,829		4,457		6,216	1,559	12,232	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	19,138					18,046	1,092	17,980	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,780	3,846		2,107		1,736	89	3,932	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,650			1,677	29	3,911	33	3,973	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,863			1,210	2,353	6,285	15	6,300	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,321	6,496	19	58	820	1,650	278	2,285	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,244	148				1,096		1,096	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,670			29		2,641		2,641	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,733	14,510	3,882	10,173	3,202	41,712	3,254	51,582	206 RVN

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN
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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		196					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	18	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	MAJ HART	387					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					74	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT MURCH	57					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,782					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL NICKERSON						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	229					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,052					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDEN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL LANIGAN	1,073					
3RDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE			1,047			
4THBN(-)(REIN), 12THMAR	LTCOL RUDZIS			605			
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
DET, 3RD TANK BN				26			
DET, 3RD BN				22			
DET, 3RD MT BN				43			
DET, 3RD SERV BN				100			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				141			
DET, 3RD FSR				81			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT PROCTOR	204					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,090					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,077					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,075					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQCO (REIN)	CAPT BEAR		281				
1STBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL PERRICH		1,056				
2NDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL TREVINO		1,051				
3RDBN (-) (REIN), 12TH MARINES	LTCOL PAGE		648				
PLAT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY			53				
3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)	CAPT MOORE	35	101				
DET, 3RD TANK BN			94				
CO "B", 3RD AT BN			71				
CO "A"(-)(REIN), 1ST AMTRAC BN			152				
CO "B"(-)(REIN), 3RD ENGR BN			427				
CO "C"(-)(REIN), 3RD MT BN			78				
CO "B", 3RD MED BN			126				
DET, 3RD SERV BN			201				
DET, BMU			17				
DET, 9TH MT BN			24				
7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL PEATROSS						
HQCO	CAPT PARKS		234				
1STBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL KELLY		1,144				
2NDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL UTTER		1,228				
3RDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL BODLEY		1,120				
3RDBN (REIN), 11TH MARINES	LTCOL PECK		792				
CO "B", 1ST TANK BN			138				
CO "A", 1ST AT BN			92				
CO "A", 3RD AMTRAC BN			234				
CO "C", 1ST ENGR BN			172				
CO "C", 1ST MT BN			81				
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	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	361	117	15			
CO "C"(-), 1ST RECON BN			106				
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ GAFFEN	105					
12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL CALLENDER						
HQ BTRY (-)	CAPT HAGMAN	220					
1STBN (-), (REIN)	LTCOL MC CAIN	503					
2NDBN (-) (REIN)	MAJ SPECKART	525					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (-)	MAJ WILSON	145					
BTRY "L", 4/12							
FOR LOG SPT GRP	LTCOL PADALINA						
3RD SERV BN (-)		1,186					
3RD SP BN (-)	MAJ DEAN	479					
DET, 3RD FSR		659	483				
DET, 3RD DENT CO		33	20	4			
DET, BMU		19					
3RD MT BN (-)	MAJ BAKER	212					
9TH MT BN (-) (REIN)	MAJ JONES	392					
1ST AMTRAC BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL POMEROY	521					
3RD MED BN (-)	CMDR WILSON (USN)	239					
3RD TANK BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL RAPHEAL	534					
3RD AT BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	313					
3RD ENGR BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3RD ENGR BN (-)		355					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN							

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	839					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	846					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	164	37			15(FLEIKU)	
DASC			27				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		534				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	562					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		252	23			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	419					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	477					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	309					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	321					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;5/RF8A)	LTCOL GORMAN	173					
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		393				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		499				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		194				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		211				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		200				
VMA-211(20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		71				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		66				

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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	382					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	415					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			158			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	234					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	229					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	174					
* MATCU-68	CAPT COULTER	64					

MAG-36	COL HOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		359				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		354				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		222				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				254	HMM-363 OPCON Fld For RVN	
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		221				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		26					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	703					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	492					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	678					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER (USN)		695				

DET, NBG-1

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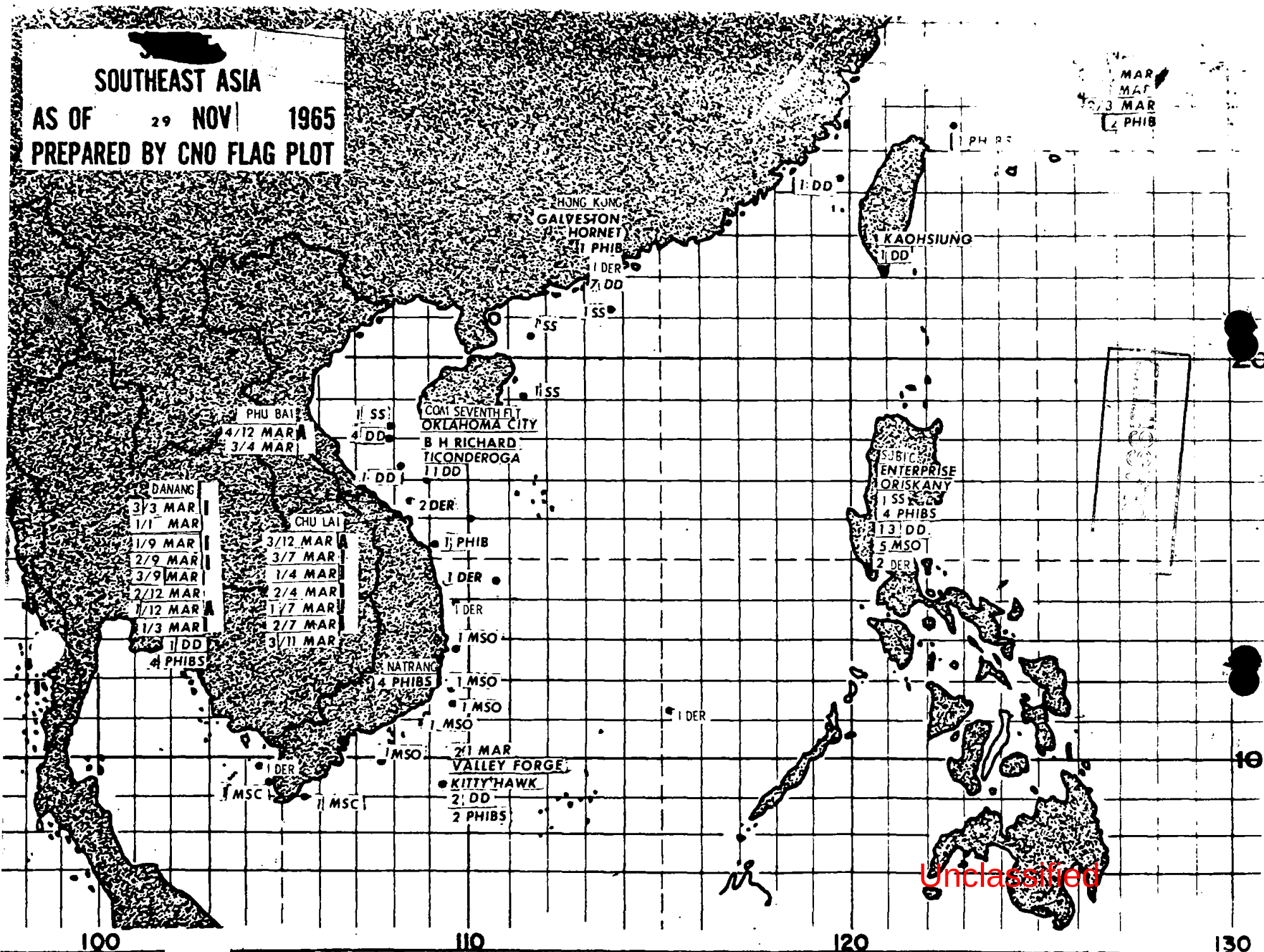
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PAVN/VC CONFIRMED OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES

29 Nov 1965

CORPS	PAVN/VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE					GUERRILLA STRENGTH	TOTAL
	REGT	BN	CO	PLAT	STRENGTH		
I	1 (1)	16	32	10	9,050	17,000 Plus	26,050 Plus
II	9 (2)	35	56	48	21,550	27,000 Plus	48,550 Plus
III	5 (3)	27	30	26	18,990	22,000 Plus	40,990 Plus
IV	3 (4)	22	65	15	18,200	34,000 Plus	52,200 Plus
CMR			2	2	210	- - - - -	210
OVERALL							
TOTAL	18	100	185	101	68,000	100,000 Plus	168,000 Plus
<u>TOTAL PAVN/VC PERSONNEL IN RVN</u>							227,800 Plus

Combat Units	68,000	
Guerrillas	100,000 Plus	
Political Cadres/ Combat Support	59,800	
Total	227,800 Plus	227,800 Plus

- (1) 1st VC Regt (Quang Ngai)
- (2) 18th PAVN Regt (Binh Dinh), Song Lam PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 32d PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 95th PAVN Regt (Phu Yen), 250th PAVN Regt (Quang Duc), 66th PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 101st PAVN Regt (Quang Duc), 2d VC Regt (Binh Dinh), 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)
- (4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D1 VC Regt (Chuong Thien), D2 VC Regt (Dac 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
275th VC Regt (Long Khanh)	Probable
Dong Ngai VC Regt (Bien Hoa)	Probable
165a VC Regt (Hau Nghia)	Probable

TOTAL ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS 11,850

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PAVN/VC OB IN I CORPS

29 NOV-1965

Province	VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE					GUERRILLA* STRENGTH	TOTAL*
	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength		
Quang Tri	-	3	4	4	1,390		
Thua Thien	-	2	3	6	1,130		
Quang Nam	-	3	6	-	1,490		
Quang Tin	-	1	3	-	1,100		
Quang Ngai	1	7	11	-	3,940		
Total	1	16	32	10	9,050	17,000 Plus	26,050 Plus

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE PAVN/VC UNITS IN I CORPS

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

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

ENEMY CAPABILITIES IN PROBABLE ORDER OF ADOPTION (INTENTIONS)

1. Attack lines of communication and harass smaller installations while avoiding major battles.
2. Attack anywhere in I Corps in regimental strength within 72 hours.
3. Attack up to three dispersed installations simultaneously in battalion strength within 48 hours.
4. In conjunction with capabilities (1), (2), (3) or (7), reinforce with an infiltrated PAVN regiment from outside RVN within 30 days.
5. Combine capabilities (1) and (6).
6. Withdraw forces from I Corps to reinforce depleted units in II Corps.
7. In conjunction with capabilities (1), (2) or (3), reinforce with a regiment from II Corps within 10 days.

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U/I PAVN Regt (Pos)

U/I VC Regt (Pos)

804th VC Bn

806th VC Bn

808th VC Bn

PHU BAI VIC

300th VC Bn

802d VC Bn

DANANG VIC

CHU DUNG Bn

R-20 VC Bn

CHU LAI VIC

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1st VC Regt

70th Bn, 1st VC Regt

80th Bn, 1st VC Regt

90th Bn, 1st VC Regt

400th Arty Bn, 1st

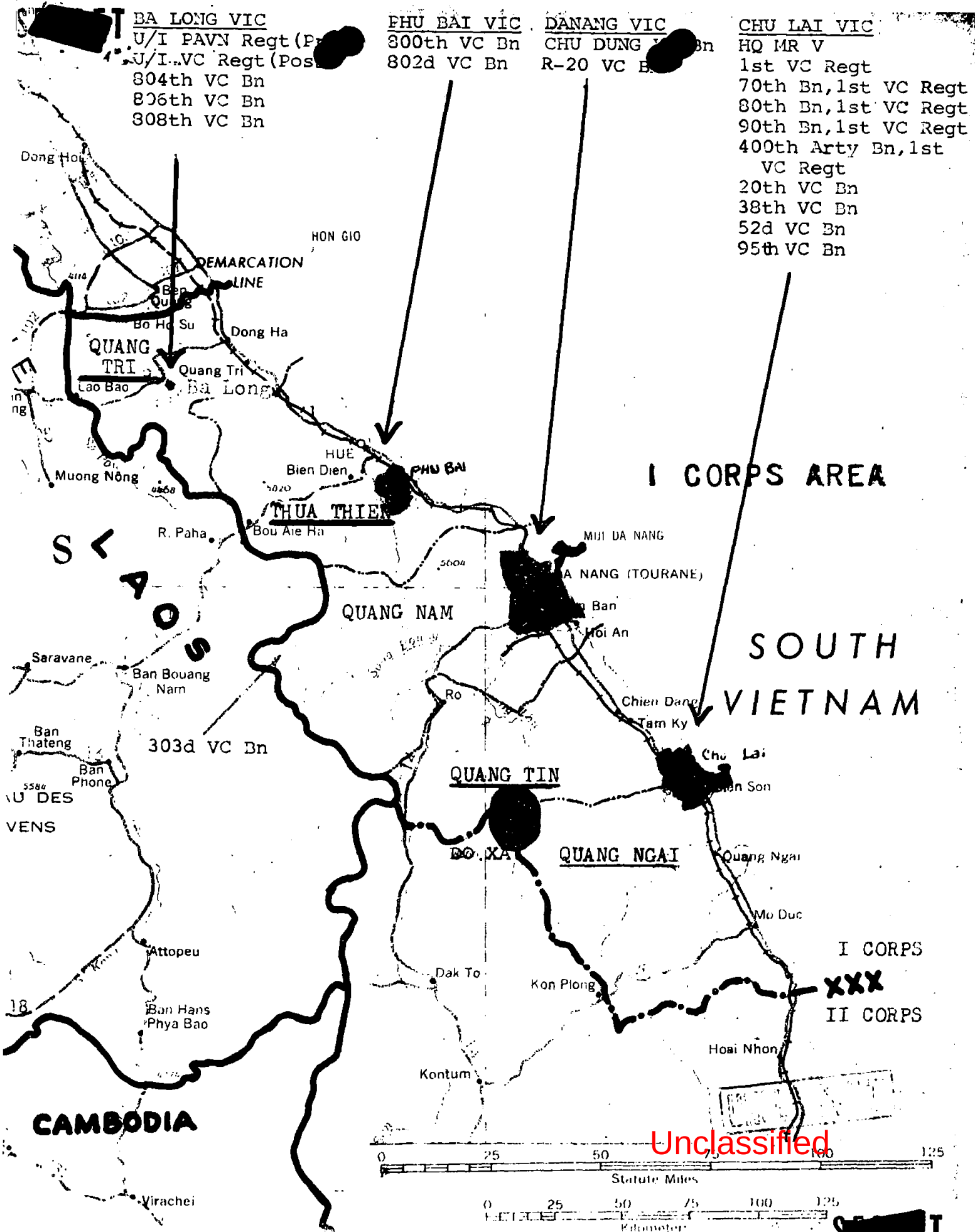
VC Regt

20th VC Bn

38th VC Bn

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95th VC Bn



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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5		STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT)	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2	OPERATING OFF SOUTHERN TIP OF RVN	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		
BLT 2/1(LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1545	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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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	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,222	6,247	114	161		116	383	1	200
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	354	341		1			12		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,204	1,978	33	30		44	119		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEARODY	(647)	(585)	(7)	(3)		(10)	(40)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(726)	(632)	(21)	(9)		(22)	(42)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M.L. CATALLO	(829)	(759)	(3)	(18)		(12)	(37)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	614	519	26	40		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	128		10						@118
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	10	10							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	308	234		57			17		
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	92	68							24
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT T.J. DALZELL	141	134					7		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	289	265							24
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	893	696					197		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	645	523	45			46	1		
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B. E. HORNER	632	617		1			14		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	474	436		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.S. BAKER JR.	295	289					6		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	35	31							4
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	15	13					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT D.G. EIRCH	15	15							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	14	14							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	41	41							

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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	12,194	11,326	202	10	477				179
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,587	1,587							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,737	1,737							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,213	1,213							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,099	830			269				
VM1-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	196	196							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	332	124			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	51	51							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	MAJ J. G. BAKER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,165	202	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,647							
TOTAL			39,216	34,408	1,541	452	477	1,525	383	1	379

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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	182	4/T1A;2/C54;3/C117	CHERRY POINT	2/C54;1/C117;2/T1A					
VMCJ-2	331	9/EA6A;9/RF8A	CHERRY POINT	8/RF8A;8/EF1OB					
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	9 /KC130F					
MAG-14									
H&MS-14	410	1/C117;2/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;1/T1A;7/A4C					
VMA(AW)-242	299	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
VMA-225	121	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	12/A4C					
VMA-332	183	20/A4E	CHERRY POINT	22/A4E					
MAG-24									
H&MS-24	388	1/C117;3/T1A	CHERRY POINT	3/T1A;1/C47;1/C117					
VMFA-513	393	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	20/F4B					
VMFA-531	164	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT		14/F4B				
VMA(AW)-533	249	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	17/A4C					
MAG-26									
H&MS-26	478	1/C117	MCAF NEW RIVER	1/C117 14/UH-34D				2/UH-34D	
VMO-1	157	8/O1B;16/UH1E	MCAF NEW RIVER	2/O-1C; 13/UH-1E			2/UH1E		
HMM-162	210	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	24 /UH34D					
HMM-262	179	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	10/CH-46A					
HMM-365	108	6/CH46A;18/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER						
HMM-264	220	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	23 /UH34D					
HMM-265	180	24/CH46A	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/CH-46A;					
HMH-461	161	12/CH37	MCAF NEW RIVER						

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
MAG-31									
H&MS-31	438	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C47;1/C117;3/T1A					
VMA-331	193	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	19/A4E					
VMF(AW)-235	202	15/F8E	BEAUFORT	17/F8E					
VMF(AW)-451	181	15/F8D	BEAUFORT			12/F8D			
MAG-32						(ABD FORRESTAL)			
H&MS-32	437	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C117;2/T1A;1/C47H					
VMA-324	194	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	18/A4E					
VMFA-251	265	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	16/F4B					
VMF-333	171	20/F8C	BEAUFORT	16/F8C					

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65 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.HARRELL)					EMBARKED ABOARD ASSIGNED SHIPPING	LPH GUADACANAL LST YORK CTY LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK AKA CAPIRCORNUS	5	MG, Cal .30	47	I
BLT 1/2 (minus Co "C"(Rein) at GTMO)	50	1,250	9	127			28	MG, Cal .50	30	II & II(A)
1stBn, 2d MARINES (-)	31	784	4	30			55	MG, M-60	8	III(BULK)
Btry "G", 3/10	9	107	0	1			8	106mm RR	4	III(DRUM & PK)
Plat, Co A, 2d Engr Bn	1	49	0	0			25	3.5 Rocket Launchers		
Plat, Co A, 2d AmTracBn	1	43	0	0			5	90mm Gun Tanks	28	III(A) (BULK)
Plat, Co B, 2d AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5	M-50 Ontos	30	IV(Non-Veh)
Plat, Co B, 2d Tank Bn	1	22	0	1			8	81mm Mortar	30	V
Plat, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23	0	1			6	105mm Howitzer		
Det, 2d Force ReconCo	1	10	0	0			6	Flame Throwers		
SHORE PARTY TEAM								AIRCRAFT		
Det, 2d SP Bn	1	54	0	2			12	CH-37C		
Det, 2d FSR	0	49	0	0			2	UH-1E		
Det, 2d Service Bn	1	39	0	0				VEHICLES		
Plat, Co A, 2d MT Bn	1	29	0	0			36	M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2d Med Bn	0	1	0	4			7	M37 (3/4T Truck)		
Det, 2d Dental Co	0	0	1	1			33	M35 (2 1/2T Truck)		
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	19	0	0			11	LVTP-5A		
Det, NBG-2	0	0	4	87			34	M274 CLIW (Mule)		
HMH-461(-)(Rein) (Major HAWLEY)	31	171	1	2			2	M170(Ambulance)		
TOTAL CARIB 4-65	81	1,421	10	129			2	M54 (5T Truck, Cargo)		
					1	Mat Layer				
					1	M543 (5T Wrecker)				
					1	M49 (2 1/2T Tanker)				
					1	M52 (5T Tractor)				
					1	M62 (5T Wrecker)				
					2	M127(Semi-Trailer)				
					7	M38 (Truck,Utility)				

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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		261,000
NAVY		14,400
AIR FORCE		13,300
MARINE CORPS		7,500
<u>TOTAL RVN (Reg.)</u>		296,200
<u>REGIONAL FORCES</u>		<u>TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES</u> 125,000
<u>POPULAR FORCES</u>		<u>TOTAL POPULAR FORCES</u> 136,000
		TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES 557,200
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		
ARMY		101,614
* NAVY		8,483
AIR FORCE		17,851
* MARINE CORPS		37,729
COAST GUARD		267
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>		165,944
<u>3RD COUNTRY</u>		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,300
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,400
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	200
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	85
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	34
THAILAND	ADVISORS	17
UNITED KINGDOM	POLICE ADVISORS	7
<u>TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY</u>		22,043
<u>TOTAL FORCES IN RVN</u>		745,187

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

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VMF(AW)-451 (12/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
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LANFORMED 3-65
AT NAPLES.

GTMO AUGMENTATION

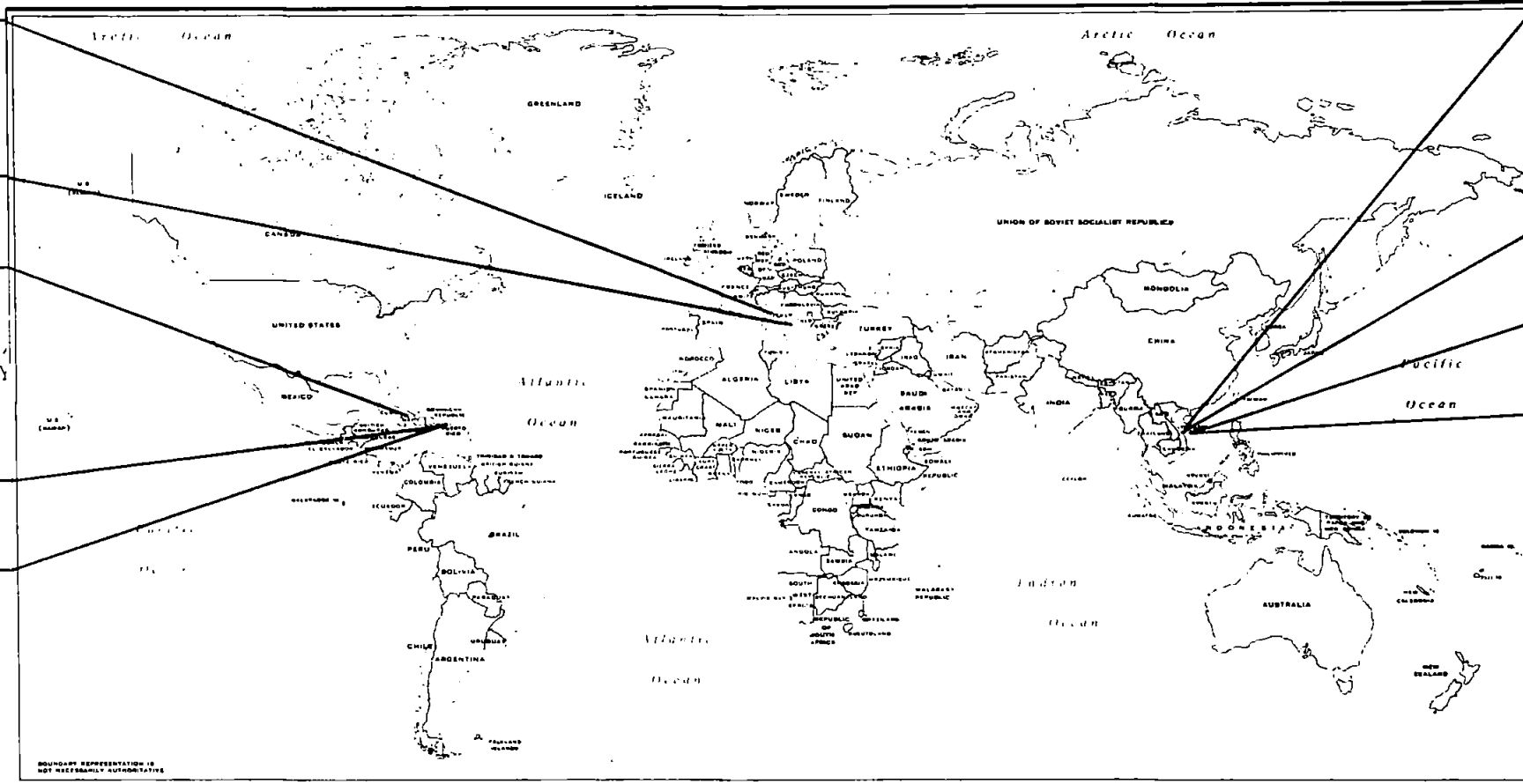
CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26 (2/UH-34D,
FLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
FLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-251 (13/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE

AT VIEQUES.



50717 1-65

WEST PAC

DET, VM CJ-1. (2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
AND VMF(AW)-212
(10/F8E) ABD ORISKANY
OFF DANANG.

III MAF

RVN

USS HORNET

OFF RVN

SLF

POSITION OFF QUANG NGAI

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 27 NOVEMBER 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				7/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI			14/A4E			6/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						19/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-542	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 4/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD. BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-1 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 4/TF-9J					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			15/F4B					
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			12/F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			17/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>HMM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY RGE
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					17/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						18/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				98	7	47	63		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	63	66	24	47

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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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
3D MAW	EL TORO								
MWSG-37 MAMS-37	EL TORO	1/C-54;6/T-1A 5/C-117 1/C-47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	7/KC-130F			4/KC-130F in support of 1st MAW				
HMM-164	SANTA ANA	28/CH-46A							
HMM-165	SANTA ANA	2 /CH-46A							
HMH-462	SANTA ANA	5/CH-37C 2/UH-34D 5/UH-1E							
MAG-15 H&MS-15	EL TORO	1/C-47J 2/T-1A;4/A4C							4/A4C ABD HORNET
VMA-121	EL TORO	18/A4E							
MAG-33 H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C-47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	16/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	17/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF-10B 5/RF-8A;4/F8B 7/RF-4B							
3D MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		104			4				4
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		42							

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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								10/F8E DEPLOYED 5APR-1DEC65 ABOARD ORISKANY
VMF(AW)-232	KANEOHE		2/TF-9J 13/F8D						
1ST MARBRIG									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT			15						10
TOTAL HELICOPTERS									

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 24 NOVEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
248	1521	8 (Note 3)

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2038 (Note 4)	285	458	2199

- NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 22 NOV 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 PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965.
- NOTE 4: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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VC/PAVN CONFIRMED OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES

24 Nov 1965

CORPS	PAVN/VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE					GUERRILLA STRENGTH	TOTAL
	REGT	BN	CO	PLAT	STRENGTH		
I	1 (1)	15	36	10	9,050	17,000 Plus	26,050 Plus
II	9 (2)	35	56	48	21,550	27,000 Plus	48,550 Plus
III	3 (3)	24	30	26	15,990	22,000 Plus	37,990 Plus
IV	3 (4)	22	65	15	18,200	34,000 Plus	52,200 Plus
CMR			2	2	210	- - - - -	210
OVERALL							
TOTAL	16	96	189	101	65,000	100,000 Plus	165,000 Plus

TOTAL PAVN/VC PERSONNEL IN RVN

224,800 Plus

Combat Units	65,000	
Guerrillas	100,000 Plus	
Political Cadres/Combat Support	59,800	
Total	224,800 Plus	224,800 Plus

- (1) 1st VC Regt (Quang Ngai)
- (2) 18th PAVN Regt (Binh Dinh), Song Lam PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 32d PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 95th PAVN Regt (Phu Yen), 250th PAVN Regt (Quang Duc), 66th PAVN Regt (Pleiku), 101st PAVN Regt (Quang Duc), 2d VC Regt (Binh Dinh), 3d VC Regt (Phu Yen)
- (3) 271st VC Regt (Binh Long), 272d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), 273d VC Regt (Phuoc Long)
- (4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D1 VC Regt (Chuong Thien), D2 VC Regt (Dac 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
275th VC Regt (Long Khanh)	Probable
Dong Ngai VC Regt (Bien Hoa)	Probable
165A VC Regt (Hau Nghia)	Probable

TOTAL ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS

11,850

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5

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)									
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2	ENR POSITION OFF	LPH VALLEY FORGE	<u>WEAPONS</u>		
BLT 2/1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1545	7	92	QUANG NGAI WITH	LSD MONTICELLO	6 105MM HOW		
BN 1STMAR		39	1044	3	52	2 HOUR REACTION	APA MONTROSE	6 107MM HOWTARS		
BTRY "B", 1/11		9	132	1	2	TIME TO LAND ON		5 90MM GUN TKS		
HOWTAR BTRY 1/11		4	79		2	ORDER OF CG III		5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT CO "B", 3D AMTRACBN.		7	38			MAF. ETA 25NOV.		8 81MM MORTARS		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST TKBN		1	28					8 106MM RECOIL RIFLES		
PLAT CO "A", 1ST ATBN		1	19					97 M60, MACHINE GUNS		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST RECON BN		1	23					34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
DET, 1ST FOR RECON		1	14					6 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST ENGR BN		1	47					<u>VEHICLES</u>		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST MTBN		1	27					11 LVTP-5		
DET, CO "A" 1ST SPBN		1	54		2			48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, CO "A" 1ST MEDBN			1		7			33 M274, 1/2 TON Tk		
DET, HQBN 1STMARDIV		1	6					31 M35, 2 1/2 TON Tk		
DET, 3D FSR			33					9 M37, 3/4 TON Tk		
ET, BMU-1				3	27			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP Tk		
								1 M60, CRANE		
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	861	861							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(776)	(776)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(85)	(85)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,222	6,247	114	161		116	383	1	200
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	354	341		1			12		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,204	1,978	33	30		44	119		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEABODY	(647)	(585)	(7)	(3)		(10)	(40)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(726)	(632)	(21)	(9)		(22)	(42)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M.L. CATALLO	(829)	(759)	(3)	(18)		(12)	(37)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	614	519	26	40		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	128		10						118
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	10	10							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	308	234		57			17		
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	92	68							24
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT T.J. DALZELL	141	134					7		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	289	265							24
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	893	696					197		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	645	523	45			46	1		
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B. E. HORNER	632	617		1			14		
3 FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	474	436		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.S. BAKER JR.	295	289					6		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	35	31							4
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	15	13					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT D.G. EIRCH	15	15							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	14	14							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	41	41							

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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	17,853	14,114	1,243	282		1,430			#784
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. T. PITTMAN	1,538	1,500	17			21			
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C. H. BRUSH, JR.	3,442	1,368	882	168		1,024			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J. W. HENRY	(310)	(300)	(8)			(2)			
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. E. HARREL	(1,042)	(0)	(874)	(168)					
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. W. DONNEL	(1,068)	(1,068)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B. F. MEYERS	(1,022)	(0)				(1,022)			
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J. N. MCLAUGHLIN	3,169	3,169							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. B. SPERRY	(197)	(197)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. F. DOEHLER	(784)	(0)							#784
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. D. BOHN	(955)	(955)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. L. MICHAEL JR.	(1,233)	(1,233)							
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G. F. RUSSELL	3,473	3,473							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT K. N. JONES	(193)	(193)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P. A. DAVIS	(1,016)	(1,016)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. L. SILVERTHORN	(1,209)	(1,209)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. M. LUCY	(1,055)	(1,055)							
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,489	2,128	117	114		130			
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. L. HAMMACK	(259)	(258)	(1)						
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL L. M. PHELPS, JR.	(610)	(610)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K. C. WILLIAMS	(535)	(535)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. R. GRUBAUGH	(640)	(368)	(116)	(26)		130			
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. E. YOUNG	(445)	(357)		(88)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R. R. WEIR	1,135	1,043	46			46			
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. O. DILLOW	409	364	23			22			
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	205	142	30			33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	421	371	25			25			
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F. R. DENORMANDIE	718	624	47			47			
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. D. MIZE	518	417	49			52			
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N. E. WENGER(USN)	266	235	5			26			
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R. L. JOSEPH(USN)	70	64	2			4			

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

AS OF: 23 NOVEMBER 1965

CARIB READY FORCE 4-65 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.HARRELL)					AT VIEQUES	LPH GUADACANAL LST YORK CTY LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK AKA CAPIRCORNUS	5 MG, Cal .30	47	I
BLT 1/2 (minus Co "C"(Rein) at GTMO)	50	1,250	9	127			28 MG, Cal .50	30	II & II(A)
1stBn, 2d MARINES (-)	31	784	4	30			55 MG, M-60	8	III(BULK)
Btry "G", 3/10	9	107	0	1			8 106mm RR	4	III(DRUM & RK)
Plat, Co A, 2d Engr Bn	1	49	0	0			25 3.5 Rocket Launchers		
Plat, Co A, 2d AmTracBn	1	43	0	0			5 90mm Gun Tanks	28	III(A) (BULK)
Plat, Co B, 2d AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5 M-50 Ontos	30	IV(Non-Veh)
Plat, Co B, 2d Tank Bn	1	22	0	1			8 81mm Mortar	30	V
Plat, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23	0	1			6 105mm Howitzer		
Det, 2d Force ReconCo	1	10	0	0			6 Flame Throwers		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							AIRCRAFT		
Det, 2d SP Bn	1	54	0	2			12 CH-37C		
Det, 2d FSR	0	49	0	0			2 UH-1E		
Det, 2d Service Bn	1	39	0	0			VEHICLES		
Plat, Co A, 2d MT Bn	1	29	0	0			36 M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2d Med Bn	0	1	0	4			7 M37 (3/4T Truck)		
Det, 2d Dental Co	0	0	1	1			33 M35 (2 1/2T Truck)		
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	19	0	0			11 LVTP-5A		
Det, NBG-2	0	0	4	87			34 M274 CLIW (Mule)		
HMH-461(-)(Rein) (Major HAWLEY)	31	171	1	2			2 M170(Ambulance)		
TOTAL CARIB 4-65	81	1,421	10	129			2 M54 (5T Truck, Cargo)		
					1 Mat Layer				
					1 M543 (5T Wrecker)				
					1 M49 (2 1/2T Tanker)				
					1 M52 (5T Tractor)				
					1 M62 (5T Wrecker)				
					2 M127(Semi-Trailer)				
					7 M38 (Truck, Utility)				

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

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2D MAW		MGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR	12,011	11,221	205	10	396				179
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,587	1,587							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,737	1,737							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,213	1,213							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,099	1,099							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	196	196							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	332	124			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	51	51							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	MAJ J. G. BAKER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,243	2,028	205	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,598	1,410			188				
TOTAL			37,947	32,443	1,562	453	396	1,546	383	1	1,163

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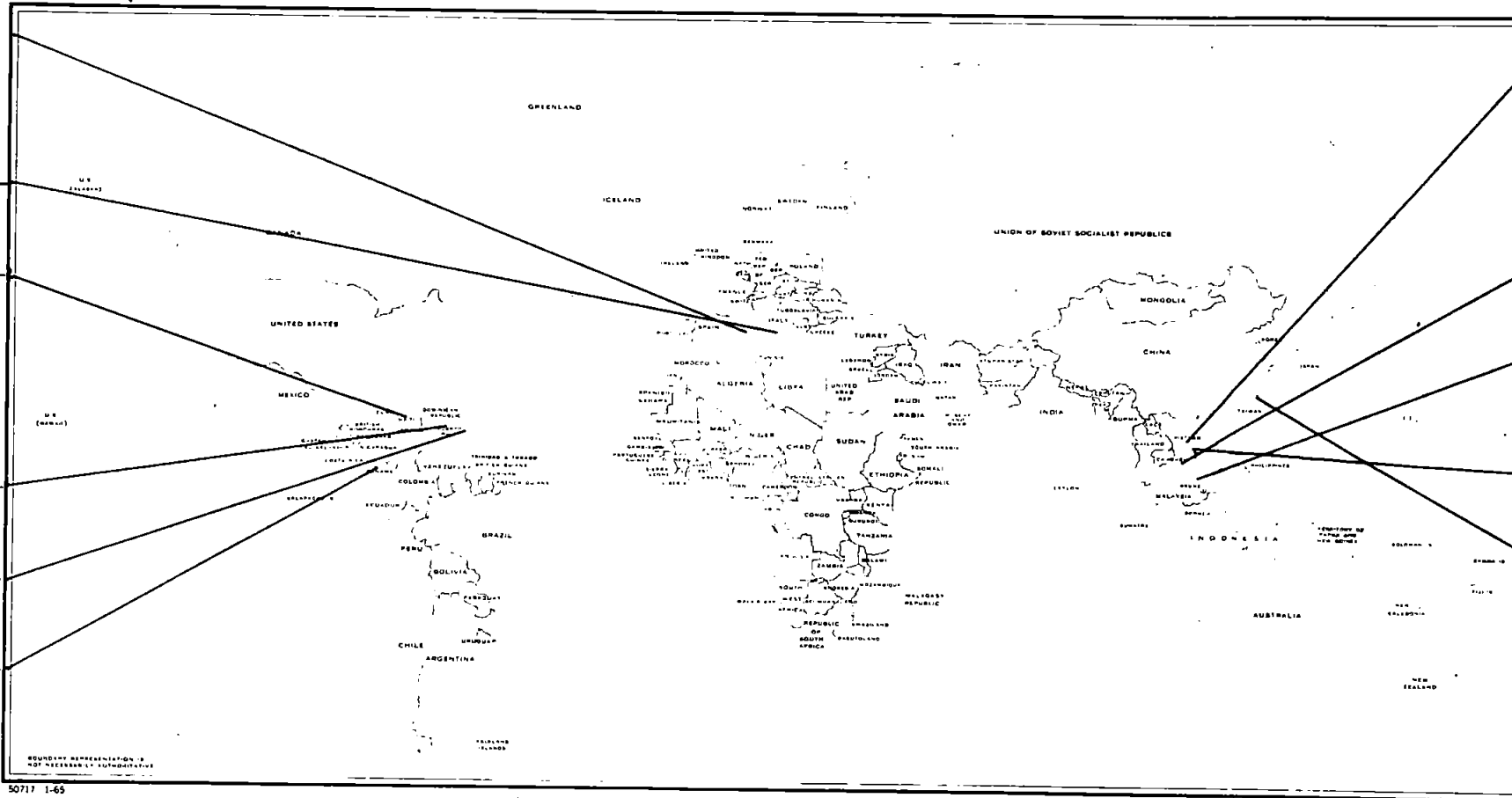
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GTMO AUGMENTATION
CO C (REIN), 1/2
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PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS
VMFA-251(13/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE
AT VIEQUES

JUNGLE TRAINING
CO B, 1/8



WEST PAC
DET, VMCJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
AND VMF(AW)-212
(10/F8E) ABD ORISKANY
OFF DANANG

III MAF
RVN

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Intelligence Estimate of the Situation in I Corps Zone, (I CTZ),
Republic of Vietnam

1. General. This estimate has been prepared to bring the situation in the I Corps Zone, RVN, up to date in order to facilitate preparation of a Commander's Estimate for operations in the zone.

2. Terrain Analysis:

a. In general, the terrain in the I Corps Zone does not lend itself to large scale military operations due to the vast areas covered by steep, thickly forested mountains. It is bounded on the north by the DMZ and on the west by the 227-mile common border with Laos, which is not definable on the ground. The Zone is divided into regions geographically; a comparatively narrow, flat coastal plain where the majority of the people live and the mountainous region which extends well to the west, north and south outside the limits of the Corps Zone. On the edge of the mountainous region lies an intermediate Zone of piedmont perhaps 3 to 5 miles in width which is rolling terrain less densely settled than the plain and which supports dry farming. The western portion of the Zone is an extremely rugged mountainous jungle with peaks rising to 6000 feet. The jungle growth here has three levels -- first: a closely matted growth covering the floor and restricting movement to a maximum of 3 miles a day cross country; next, a tree layer rising to about 70 feet; and finally, another layer rising to about 170 feet. Both of these upper layers provide a canopy which restricts observation and permits unobserved freedom of movement on the ground.

b. The mountainous interior is the domain of the Viet Cong primarily by default. The resources of the Vietnamese government are such that little force can be spared for extensive search and destroy operations. The highlands are inhabited by ethnic minorities. As an example of the sparsity of population, Quang Nam Province, in which DaNang is located, has a population of some 555,000 of which, less than 35,000 live in the western 3/5ths of the province. Also, because of the difficult terrain, the road network outside the coastal plain is all but nonexistent.

c. Lines of communication point out the importance of the coastal zone; particularly noteworthy is the present status of the routes leading inland from Route #1. Route #9 which generally parallels the DMZ in the north is completely closed; bridges have been destroyed along the entire route which also has been dug up in many places. This normally serves the military post of KHE SANH and the border station at LAO BAO.

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It also serves the only concentration of people in the CTZ that is located west of the mountains near the aforementioned towns.

d. Route #14, leads west and southwest toward KONTUM Province from its junction with the coast highway near DANANG. Never in too good condition in the rainy season, it is closed due to control at the KONTUM end, and a district town in QUANG NAM only 30 some miles from the coast is isolated at this time. The most important remaining feeder road in the CTZ is Route #5 which extends from Route #1 in QUANG NGAI Province a distance of 99 miles to KONTUM.

3. Friendly Situation. Under I Corps at the present time are the 1st and 2d Vietnamese Infantry Divisions headquartered at HUE and DANANG respectively. Their mission is not only to protect the strategic objectives within the five northern provinces but also to furnish ARVN presence along the DMZ in the north. The ARVN forces total 25,698 in the Corps zone. Together with 14,817 regional force troops and 28,685 members of the popular forces and detachments from other Vietnamese armed services, friendly strength in the Corps zone totals about 75,100 excluding U. S. Marines.

4. Enemy Situation.

a. The most recent estimate of confirmed VC/PAVN forces in these five provinces is 9,000 men in regular units, another 17,000 guerrillas and an undetermined number of personnel attached to Headquarters or various infrastructure forces for a grand total of at least 26,000.

b. The control element for the VC in the Zone is the HQ, VC Military Region 5 which encompasses the northernmost twelve provinces of the RVN, five in the I CTZ and seven in the II CTZ. The MR V HQ is believed located 30 miles west of the airstrip at CHU LAI.

c. Directly subordinate to the MR V HQ are three confirmed and one possible VC regimental headquarters and five confirmed, one probable, and one possible PAVN regimental headquarters. Of these, one confirmed and one possible VC regiments and one probable PAVN regiment are located in the I CTZ.

5. Reinforcement Capability. Viet Cong/PAVN strengths could be appreciably increased in the I CTZ over a relatively short time span in the form of an in-country re-allocation of VC/PAVN elements from the II CTZ and/or contiguous areas of LAOS. In addition to this, and of a more probable nature, is an increase in the infiltration rate from the DRV. It is estimated therefore that the enemy has the capability to double his strength to 20,000 Main and Local Force personnel within a period of

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45 days. Guerrilla strengths will probably remain constant.

6. Enumeration of Enemy Capabilities. Listed below are possible Viet Cong capabilities in the order of probability in the near future:

a. Viet Cong can continue to elude major battles with government forces and concentrate on disruption of communication lines and harassment of minor government posts and hamlets.

b. The Viet Cong could launch a series of comparatively minor attacks against objectives designed to seize a large sector of the Corps Zone to prevent either north-south or east-west movement. Route #14 west of DO XA Viet Cong base area, or Route #5 in southern QUANG NGAI Province are examples. Such an area/areas could be held for a short period and battle with major government forces avoided or delaying tactics used.

c. The Viet Cong can, with a fair degree of success, concentrate sufficient strength in one or two specific areas to overrun a major population center or military objective in order to gain what military and psychological benefits such a victory would present. While the terrain definitely favors the Viet Cong, the means of reconnaissance employed by friendly forces tend to rule that the larger the force to be employed by major assault, the more chance of early detection. It is considered that a successful attack in force against DANANG City, the airfield, or CHU LAI would be beyond the capability of VC forces presently in the Zone, however, a large scale attack against the installation at HUE/PHU BAI is presently within their capability.

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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	2,516	34,949	37,729
TOTAL	2,604	35,125	37,729
	303	3,944	4,247

* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:

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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	2,408	189	1,615	479		125		-
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A. D. CERECHINO	1,543		1,075	468				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,514)		(1,046)	(468)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	MGEN S. S. WADE	(468)			((468))				
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	77		77					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	344		279			65		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	255		184	11		60		
1ST MARINE BRIGADE										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R. H. SPANJER	2,365		2,177					
GROUND UNITS										
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					
AIR UNITS										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C. H. LUDDEN	188						188 (ABD ORISKANY)	
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					

** 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	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	7,980	3,848		2,307		1,736	89	
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,830	1,273		1,557				
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	657	116		374		138	29(SLF)	
1ST AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L.C. HARRIS	756	279		198		234	45(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	382	211		82		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	981					981		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	122			39		68	15(SLF)	
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	67	36		31				
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	72					72		
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. EURTSON	11	11						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	1STLT W.H. KERR	6			6				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	18	18						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	220	220						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	646	492				154		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(137)	(137)						
3T 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS	(136)	(136)						
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT J.D. RJANE	(272)	(219)				(53)		
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	508	488		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.C. CLIMO	(60)	(40)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOPKINS	412	412						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USN)	80	80						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	LCDR F. RULLIFFSON(USN)	18	18						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)

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RECAPITULATION

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
									HOME BASE	
TAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,408	189	1,615	479		125		800	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,365		2,177				188	188	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,194	3,902		4,517		6,216	1,559	12,292	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	19,138					18,046	1,092	17,980	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,980	3,846		2,307		1,736	89	4,132	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,443			1,535	29	3,846	33	3,908	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,863			1,210	2,353	6,285	15	6,300	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,285	6,460	19	58	820	1,650	278	2,285	
TAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,244	148				1,096		1,096	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,670			29		2,641		2,641	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,590	14,547	3,811	10,135	3,202	41,641	3,254	52,162	206 RVN

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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		196					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	18	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	MAJ HART	387					
#DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					74	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT COLESCOTT	57					
3RD MARDIV(-)(REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,782					
3RD MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL NICKERSON						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	229					
1STBN, 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,052					
1STBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3RDBN, 3RD MARINES	LTCOL LANIGAN	1,073					
3RDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE			1,047			
4THBN (-)(REIN), 12TH MARINES	LTCOL RUDZIS			605			
DET, 3RD MED BN				65			
DET, 3RD TANK BN				26			
DET, 3RD AT BN				22			
DET, 3RD MT BN				43			
DET, 3RD SERV BN				100			
DET, 3RD ENGR BN				141			
DET, 3RD FSR				75			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT PROCTOR	204					
1STBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,090					
2NDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,077					
3RDBN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL TAYLOR	1,075					

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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	382					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	415					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			158			
* HMM-268(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	234					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	229					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	174					
* MATCU-68	CAPT COULTER	64					

MAG-36	COL HOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		359				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		354				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		222				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				254	HMM-363 OPCON FldFor RVN	
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		221				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				

FOR ENGR GRP

30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		26					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	703					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	492					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	678					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER (USN)		695				

DET, NBG-1

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23,89215,9852,32725489

AGGREGATE

41,647

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
239	1475	8 (Note 3)

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2038 (Note 4)	285	458	2199

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 15 NOV 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 PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965.

NOTE 4: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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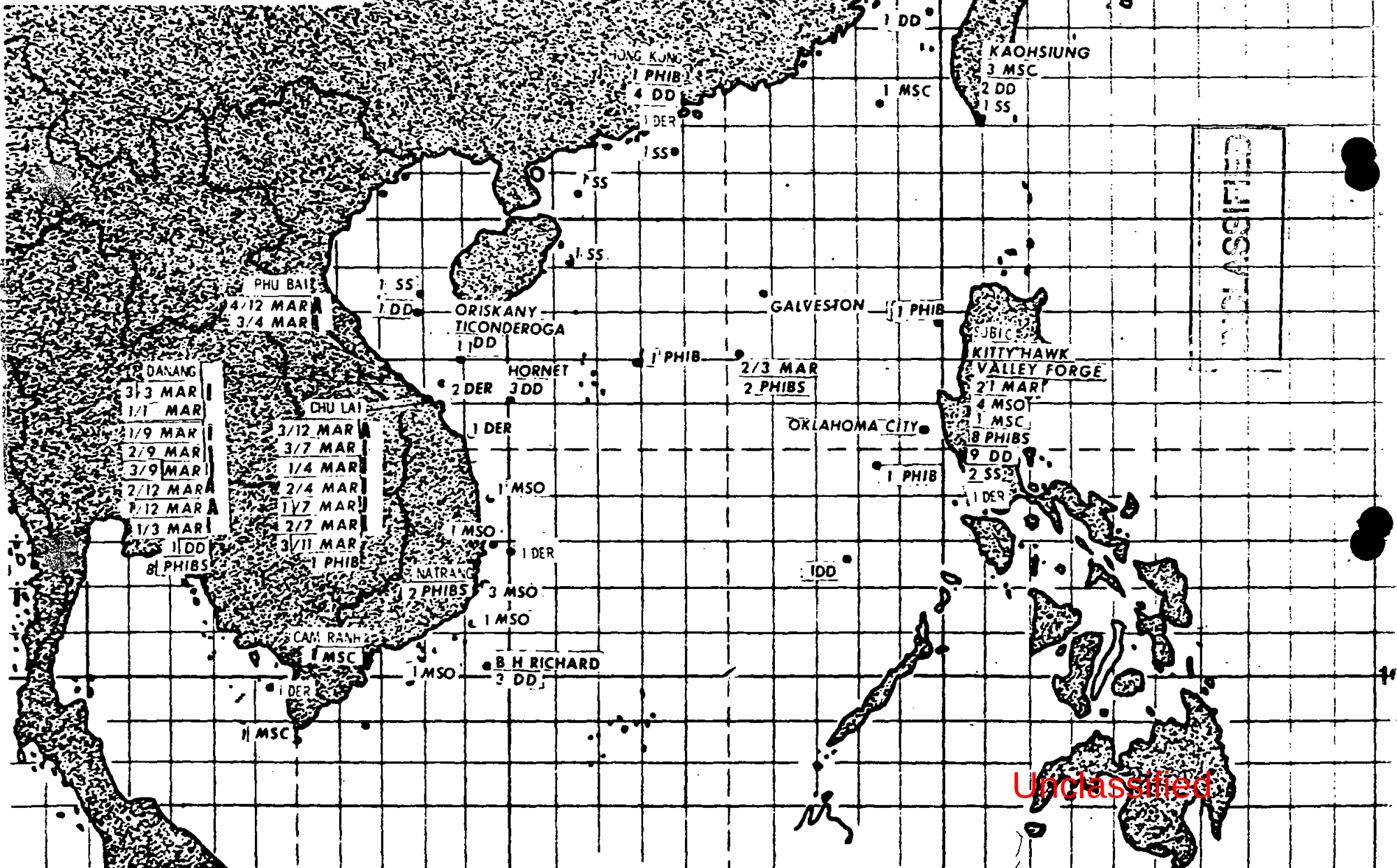
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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

23 NOVEMBER 1965

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		USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT)	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				ENR POSITION OFF	LPH VALLEY FORGE
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2	QUANG NGAI WITH	LSD MONTICELLO	6 105MM HOW		
BLT 2/1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1545	7	92	2 HOUR REACTION	APA MONTROSE	6 107MM HOWTARS		
2D BN 1STMAR		39	1044	3	52	TIME TO LAND ON		5 90MM GUN TKS		
BTRY "B", 1/11		9	132	1	2	ORDER OF CG III		5 M50A1 ONTOS		
HOWTAR BTRY 1/11		4	79		2	MAF		8 81MM MORTARS		
PLAT CO "B", 3D AMTRACBN.		7	38					8 106MM RECOIL RIFLES		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST TKBN		1	28					97 M60, MACHINE GUNS		
PLAT CO "A", 1ST ATBN		1	19					34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST RECON BN		1	23					6 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS		
DET, 1ST FOR RECON		1	14							
PLAT CO "A" 1ST ENGR BN		1	47					VEHICLES		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST MTBN		1	27					11 LVTP-5		
DET, CO "A" 1ST SPBN		1	54		2			48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, CO "A" 1ST MEDBN			1		7			33 M274, 1/2 TON Tk		
DET, HQBN 1STMARDIV		1	6					31 M35, 2 1/2 TON Tk		
DET, 3D FSR			33					9 M37, 3/4 TON Tk		
DET, BMU-1				3	27			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP Tk		
								1 M60, CRANE		
TOTAL		120	1715	8	94					
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										23 UH-24D

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	USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					ENR NAFLES	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					ETA 24NOV65	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					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							
DET, 2DSPBN	1	49		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	45					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	18					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			(MULE		
DET/NCB -2			5	86			2 M51, 5T DUMP		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			TRUCK		
							3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
							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		
TOTAL	57	1416	14	165					

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	VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE					GUERRILLA *	TOTAL*
Province	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength	STRENGTH	
Quang Tri	-	3	4	4	1,390		
Thua Thien	-	2	3	6	1,130		
Quang Nam	-	2	10	-	1,490		
Quang Tin	-	1	8	-	1,100		
Quang Ngai	1	7	11	-	3,940		
Total	1	15	36	10	9,050	17,000 Plus	26,050 Plus

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE PAVN/VC UNITS IN I CORPS

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

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

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Intelligence Estimate of the Situation in I Corps Zone, (I CTZ),
Republic of Vietnam

1. General. This estimate has been prepared to bring the situation in the I Corps Zone, RVN, up to date in order to facilitate preparation of a Commander's Estimate for operations in the zone.

2. Terrain Analysis:

a. In general, the terrain in the I Corps Zone does not lend itself to large scale military operations due to the vast areas covered by steep, thickly forested mountains. It is bounded on the north by the DMZ and on the west by the 227-mile common border with Laos, which is not definable on the ground. The Zone is divided into regions geographically; a comparatively narrow, flat coastal plain where the majority of the people live and the mountainous region which extends well to the west, north and south outside the limits of the Corps Zone. On the edge of the mountainous region lies an intermediate Zone of piedmont perhaps 3 to 5 miles in width which is rolling terrain less densely settled than the plain and which supports dry farming. The western portion of the Zone is an extremely rugged mountainous jungle with peaks rising to 6000 feet. The jungle growth here has three levels -- first: a closely matted growth covering the floor and restricting movement to a maximum of 3 miles a day cross country; next, a tree layer rising to about 70 feet; and finally, another layer rising to about 170 feet. Both of these upper layers provide a canopy which restricts observation and permits unobserved freedom of movement on the ground.

b. The mountainous interior is the domain of the Viet Cong primarily by default. The resources of the Vietnamese government are such that little force can be spared for extensive search and destroy operations. The highlands are inhabited by ethnic minorities. As an example of the sparsity of population, Quang Nam Province, in which DaNang is located, has a population of some 555,000 of which, less than 35,000 live in the western 3/5ths of the province. Also, because of the difficult terrain, the road network outside the coastal plain is all but nonexistent.

c. Lines of communication point out the importance of the coastal zone; particularly noteworthy is the present status of the routes leading inland from Route #1. Route #9 which generally parallels the DMZ in the north is completely closed; bridges have been destroyed along the entire route which also has been dug up in many places. This normally serves the military post of KHE SANH and the border station at LAO BAO.

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It also serves the only concentration of people in the CTZ that is located west of the mountains near the aforementioned towns.

d. Route #14, leads west and southwest toward KONTUM Province from its junction with the coast highway near DANANG. Never in too good condition in the rainy season, it is closed due to control at the KONTUM end, and a district town in QUANG NAM only 30 some miles from the coast is isolated at this time. The most important remaining feeder road in the CTZ is Route #5 which extends from Route #1 in QUANG NGAI Province a distance of 99 miles to KONTUM.

3. Friendly Situation. Under I Corps at the present time are the 1st and 2d Vietnamese Infantry Divisions headquartered at HUE and DANANG respectively. Their mission is not only to protect the strategic objectives within the five northern provinces but also to furnish ARVN presence along the DMZ in the north. The ARVN forces total 25,698 in the Corps zone. Together with 14,817 regional force troops and 28,685 members of the popular forces and detachments from other Vietnamese armed services, friendly strength in the Corps zone totals about 75,100 excluding U. S. Marines.

4. Enemy Situation.

a. The most recent estimate of confirmed VC/PAVN forces in these five provinces is 9,000 men in regular units, another 17,000 guerrillas and an undetermined number of personnel attached to Headquarters or various infrastructure forces for a grand total of at least 26,000.

b. The control element for the VC in the Zone is the HQ, VC Military Region 5 which encompasses the northernmost twelve provinces of the RVN, five in the I CTZ and seven in the II CTZ. The MR V HQ is believed located 30 miles west of the airstrip at CHU LAI.

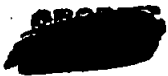
c. Directly subordinate to the MR V HQ are three confirmed and one possible VC regimental headquarters and five confirmed, one probable, and one possible PAVN regimental headquarters. Of these, one confirmed and one possible VC regiments and one probable PAVN regiment are located in the I CTZ.

5. Reinforcement Capability. Viet Cong/PAVN strengths could be appreciably increased in the I CTZ over a relatively short time span in the form of an in-country re-allocation of VC/PAVN elements from the II CTZ and/or contiguous areas of LAOS. In addition to this, and of a more probable nature, is an increase in the infiltration rate from the DRV. It is estimated therefore that the enemy has the capability to double his strength to 20,000 Main and Local Force personnel within a period of

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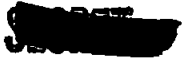
45 days. Guerrilla strengths will probably remain constant.

6. Enumeration of Enemy Capabilities. Listed below are possible Viet Cong capabilities in the order of probability in the near future:

a. Viet Cong can continue to elude major battles with government forces and concentrate on disruption of communication lines and harassment of minor government posts and hamlets.

b. The Viet Cong could launch a series of comparatively minor attacks against objectives designed to seize a large sector of the Corps Zone to prevent either north-south or east-west movement. Route #14 west of DO XA Viet Cong base area, or Route #5 in southern QUANG NGAI Province are examples. Such an area/areas could be held for a short period and battle with major government forces avoided or delaying tactics used.

c. The Viet Cong can, with a fair degree of success, concentrate sufficient strength in one or two specific areas to overrun a major population center or military objective in order to gain what military and psychological benefits such a victory would present. While the terrain definitely favors the Viet Cong, the means of reconnaissance employed by friendly forces tend to rule that the larger the force to be employed by major assault, the more chance of early detection. It is considered that a successful attack in force against DANANG City, the airfield, or CHU LAI would be beyond the capability of VC forces presently in the Zone, however, a large scale attack against the installation at HUE/PHU BAI is presently within their capability.


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GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26 (2/UH-34D)
FLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
FLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-251 (13/F4B)

RIB READY FORCE

SAN JUAN. ETD 22 NOV.
ETA VIEQUES 23 NOV.

JUNGLE TRAINING

CO B, 1/8

WEST PAC

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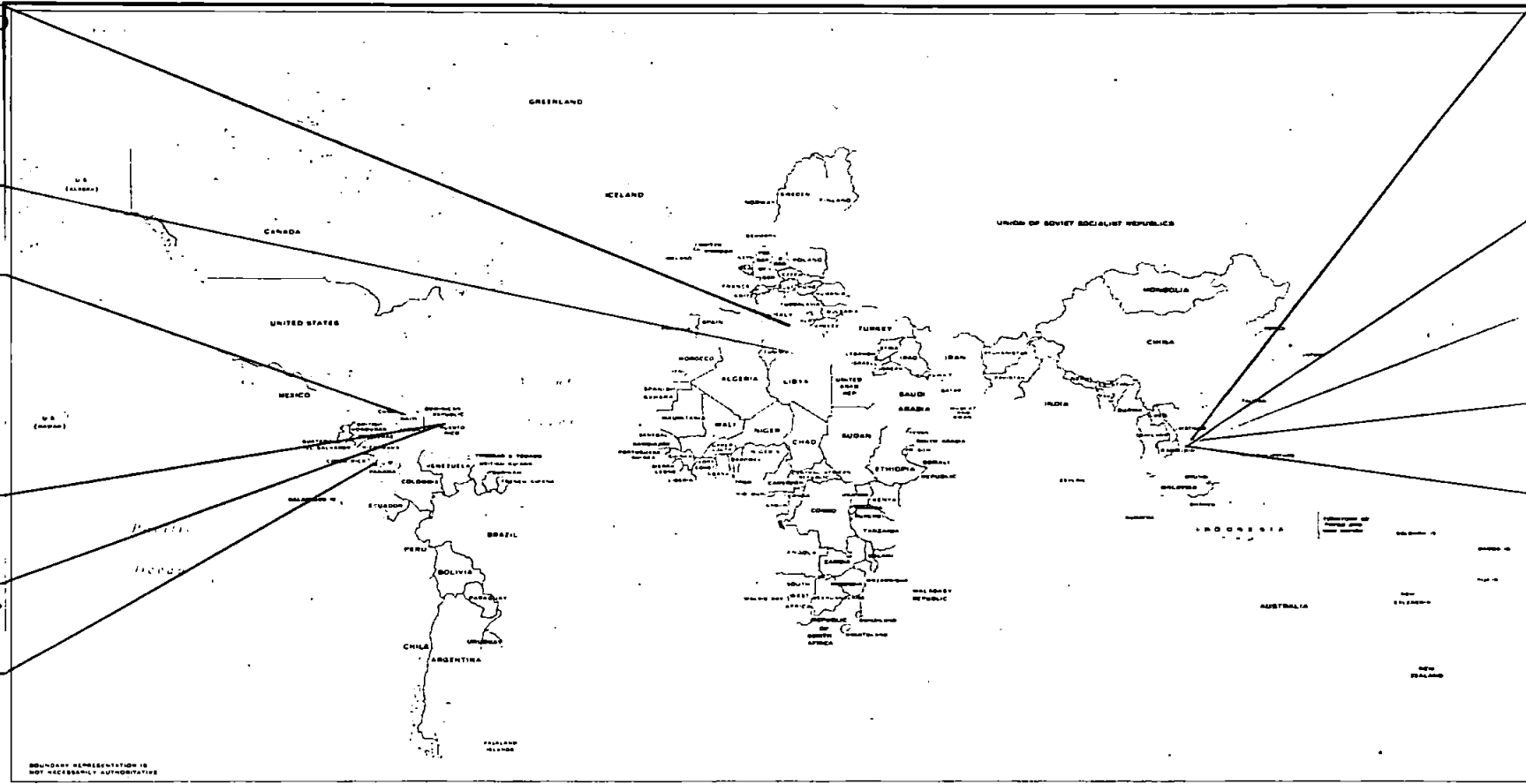
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CONFIRMED OB BY GVN CORPS TACTICAL ZONES

PAVN/VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE						GUERRILLA STRENGTH	TOTAL
CORPS	REGT	BN	CO	PLAT	STRENGTH		
I	1 (1)	15	36	10	9,000	17,000 Plus	26,000 Plus
II	8 (2)	32	56	48	20,600	27,000 Plus	47,600 Plus
III	3 (3)	23	30	26	15,490	22,000 Plus	37,490 Plus
IV	3 (4)	22	65	15	18,200	34,000 Plus	52,200 Plus
CMR			2	2	210	- - - - -	210
OVERALL							
TOTAL 15		92	189	101	63,500	100,000 Plus	163,500 Plus
TOTAL PAVN/VC PERSONNEL IN RVN							223,300 Plus

Combat Units	63,500	
Guerrillas	100,000 Plus	
Political Cadres/Combat Support	59,800	
Total	223,300 Plus	223,300 Plus

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

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE PAVN/VC UNITS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

U/I VC Regt Hq (Quang Tri)	Possible
U/I PAVN Regt (Quang Tri)	Probable
66th PAVN Regt (Pleiku)	Probable
42/B9 PAVN Regt (Kontum)	Possible
Dong Thap 2 VC Regt (Vinh Long)	Probable
275th VC Regt (Long Khanh)	Probable
Dong Ngai VC Regt (Bien Hoa)	Probable

TOTAL ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS	11,300
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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)
3D MARINES			1/3, 3/3						2/3 ENROUTE OKINAWA
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-542						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-311 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMA-223 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312	
MAG-15									
MAG-16			*HMM-263; VMO-2; *HMM-361; Det *H&MS-16(5/CH37)			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMF-334 VMA-121 VMFA-122 VMCJ-3								
MAG-36				HMM-362 VMO-6 HMM-364	HMM-363				HMM-261 (SLF)
MWSG-37	HMM-164 HMM-165 HMM-462								
1ST MARBRIG AVN		VMF(AW)-232							VMF(AW)-212 ABD ORISKANY IN WESTFAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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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
HQ FMFPAC										
			HQ FMFPAC							
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,408	189	1,615	479		125		
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGHINO	1,543		1,075	468				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,514)		(1,046)	(468)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	MGEN S.S. WADE	(468)			((468))				
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	77		77					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	344		279			65		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	255		184	11		60		
1ST MARINE BRIGADE										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,365		2,177					
GROUND UNITS										
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					
AIR UNITS										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	188						188 (ABD ORISKANY)	
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAFNELL	178		178					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	171		171					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	39		39					

** 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	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)	16,194	3,902		4,517		6,216	1,559	
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,563	561		995			7(SLF)	
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B.B. MITCHELL	3,506			1,316		1,052	1,138	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(200)			(200)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H.A. HATCH	(1,052)	(0)				(1,052)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,138)	(0)					(1138 SLF)	
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.R. YOUNG	(1,116)	(0)		(1,116)				
5TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL F. WIDDECKE	1,455	1,455						
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ A.E. JENSEN	(270)	(270)						
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.W.T. WALLER	(898)	(898)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.J. BRONARS	(287)	(287)						
7TH MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL O.F. PEATROSS	3,726	0				3,726		
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT H.L. PARKS	(234)	(0)				(234)		
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.P. KELLY	(1,144)	(0)				(1,114)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,228)	(0)				(1,128)		
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C.H. BODLEY	(1,120)	(0)				(1,120)		
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P.H. HAHN	2,608	866		721		792	229	
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.W. RUBRECHT	(267)	(73)		(194)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W.C. OLSEN	(633)	(0)		(404)			(229SLF)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.B. STRIBLING	(489)	(489)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W.H. FECK	(658)	(0)				(658)		
4TH BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL J.F. CROWLEY	(561)	(304)		(123)		(134)		
1ST SERV BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M.O. SADLER	504	0		504				
1ST SP BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.T. TAYLOR, JR.	512	152		157		146	57(SLF)	
1ST MED BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CMR R.H. MITCHELL(USN)	406	266		80		52	8(SLF)	
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L.W. HETRICK	755	184		351		172	48(SLF)	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R.L. DOERING	241	52		83		78	29(SLF)	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	448	92		226		106	24(SLF)	
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	470	274		84		92	20(SLF)	

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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 MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L. W. WALT	3D MARINE DIVISION							
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J. E. WATSON	19,138	0				18,046	1,092	ENR OKI
3D MARINES		COL N. R. NICKERSON	1,782	0				1,782		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D. L. NICHOLS	3,552	0				2,460	1,092	
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	(229)	(0)				(229)		
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL D. A. CLEMENT	(1,158)	(0)				(1,158)		
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. H. LANAGAN	(1,092)	(0)					(1,092)	ENROUTE OKINAWA)
4TH MARINES		COL J. F. MCCLANAHAN	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT C. H. BAER	3,435	0				3,435		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. J. PERRICH	(281)	(0)				(281)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S. A. VALE	(1,051)	(0)				(1,051)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	(1,047)	(0)				(1,047)		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT R. D. PROCTOR	3446	(0)				3,446		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V. E. LUDWIG	(204)	(0)				(204)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	(1,090)	(0)				(1,090)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	(1,077)	(0)				(1,077)		
12TH MARINES		COL J. M. CALLENDER	(1,075)	(0)				(1,075)		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HAGMAN	2,501	0				2,501		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	(220)	(0)				(220)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E. O. SPECKART	(376)	(0)				(376)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	(525)	(0)				(525)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F. M. RUDZIS	(775)	(0)				(775)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	(605)	(0)				(605)		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	473	0				473		
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N. V. DENNIS	406	0				406		
3D MT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F. J. BAKER	811	0				811		
3D SP BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	336	0				336		
3D SERV BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M. J. PADALINO	479	0				479		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR R. C. WILSON(USN)	1487	0				1,487		
			430	0				430		

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC							
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMP PEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,786	3,654		2,307		1,736	89	
1ST FSR	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J.E. GARNER	2,830	1,273		1,557				
1ST TANK BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A.W. SNELL	657	116		374		138	29(SLF)	
3D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L.C. HARRIS	756	279		198		234	45(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	382	211		82		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	981					981		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	122			39		68	15(SLF)	
1ST DENTAL CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	67	36		31				
1ST BRIDGE CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	72					72		
1ST CIT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W.A. EURTSON	11	11						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	LSTLT W.H. KERR	6			6				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	18	18						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	220	220						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	646	492				154		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(137)	(137)						
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS	(136)	(136)						
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT J.D. RUANE	(272)	(219)				(53)		
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	508	488		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.C. CLIMO	(60)	(40)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOIKINS	412	412						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USN)	80	30						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	CDR F. RULLIFFSON(USN)	18	18						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)

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RECAPITULATION

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER HOME BASE	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
IAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,408	189	1,615	479		125		800	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,365		2,177				188	188	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,194	3,902		4,517		6,216	1,559	12,292	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	19,133					18,046	1,092	17,980	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,786	3,654		2,307		1,736	89	4,132	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,443			1,535	29	3,846	33	3,908	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,863			1,210	2,353	6,285	15	6,300	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,285	6,460	19	58	820	1,650	278	2,285	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,244	148				1,096		1,096	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,670			29		2,641		2,641	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,396	14,353	3,811	10,135	3,202	41,641	3,251	52,162	206 RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 22 NOVEMBER 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				7/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI			14/A4E			6/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						19/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-542	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 4/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-13				1/C-117D					
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			4/TF-9J					
VMFA- 323	IWAKUNI			15/F43					
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			12/F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			17/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

22 Nov 65

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>HMM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY)
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					17/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						18/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				98	7	47	63		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	63	66	24	47

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through November 22, 1965

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	770	43	222	38	1,073
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	30	4	26	5	65
b. Nonfatal wounds	4,033	190	1,521	303	6,047
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	100	22	-	57	179
b. Returned to control	7	1	-	4	12
c. Current Missing	20	23	7	60	110
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	1	-	-	-	1
c. Current detained	16	-	-	11	27
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	21	40	2	91	154
Helicopter	136	3	23	2	164
b. From ground action	744	26	223	8	1,001
TOTAL DEATHS <u>a/</u>	901*	69	248	101	1,319
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	2	-	1	-	3
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	7	5	-	35	47
Helicopter	56	3	19	-	78
b. From other causes	148	15	78	45	286
TOTAL DEATHS	211	23	97	80	411

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* Includes 67 Special Forces personnel.

Directorate for Statistical Services
Office of Secretary of Defense
November 24, 1965

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 22 NOVEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
239	1475	8 (Note 3)

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2037 (Note 4)	285	458	2197

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 15 NOV 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 PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965.

NOTE 4: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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18 NOV ✓	RECAP OF DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS
✓ 20 NOV	PERSONNEL, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION <i>missing 2,3,4,5,6,7,8</i>
18 NOV ✓	AIRCRAFT, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION
18 NOV ✓	MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION
✓ 20 NOV	III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN <i>missing 2+3,4,5</i>
✓ 20 NOV	CASUALTIES IN RVN
✓ 20 NOV	MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN RVN
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16 NOV ✓	U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN
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13NOV ✓	UNIT ACTIVATIONS
✓ 20 NOV	SLF, SEVENTH FLEET
✓ 20 NOV	PERSONNEL, FMFLANT DISTRIBUTION <i>missing 2,3</i>
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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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VMF(AW)-451(12/F8D)ABD
USS FORRESTAL ENROUTE
POLLENSA BAY. ETA 20NOV

LANFORMED 3-65

AT MALTA. ETD 22 NOV.
ETA NAPLES 24NOV.

GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155mm GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

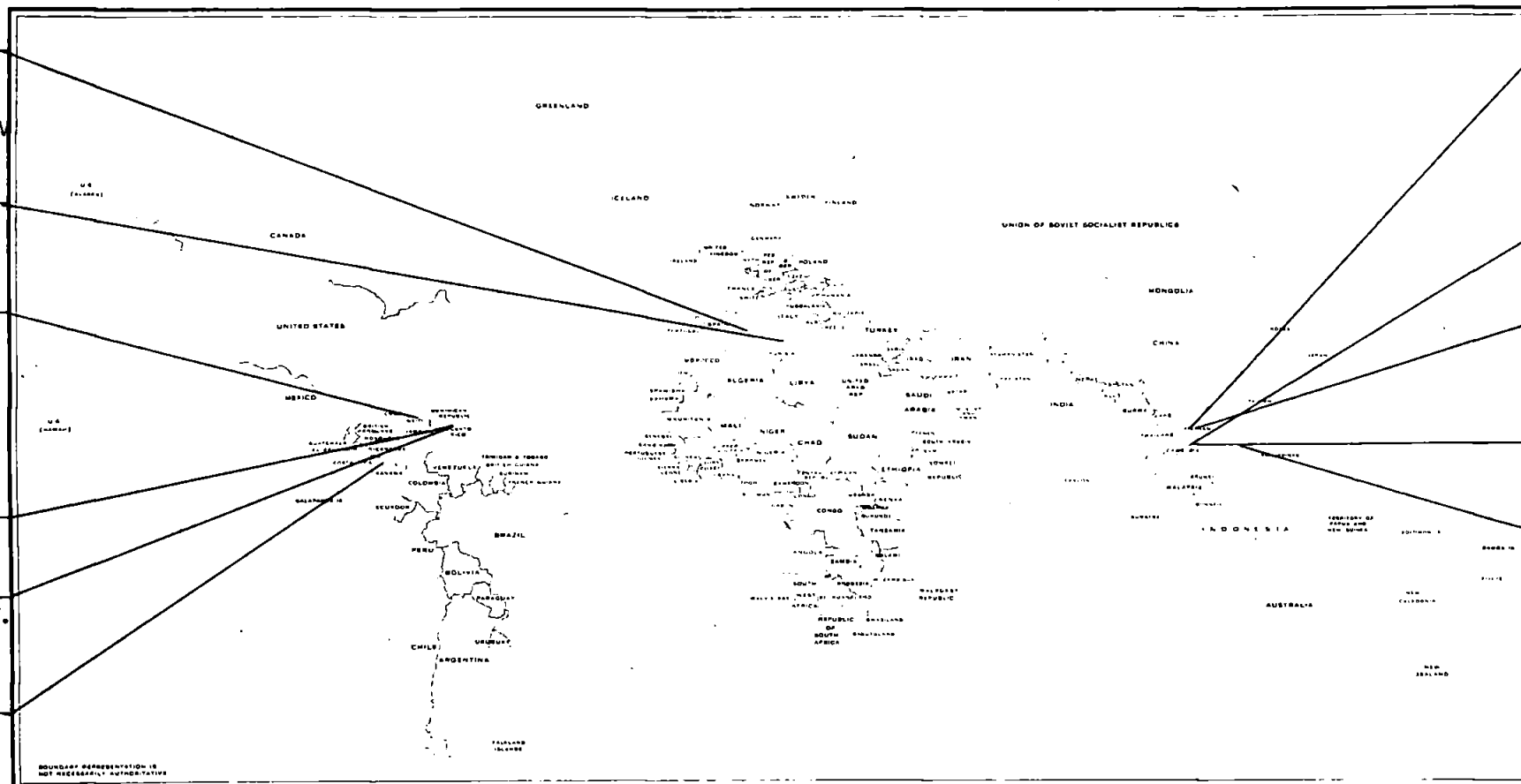
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CARIB READY FORCE

AT SAN JUAN. ETD 22NOV.
ETA VIEQUES 23NOV.

JUNGLE TRAINING

CO B, 1/8



WEST PAC

DET, VMFJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD;
VMF(AW)-212(10/F8E)
ABD ORISKANY. OFF RVN

III MAF

RVN

USS HORNET

DET, H&MS-15(4/A4C).
OFF RVN.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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/ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
HQ FMFPAC										
HQ FMFPAC										
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,408	189	1,615	479		125		
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGHINO	1,543		1,075	468				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,514)		(1,046)	(468)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	MGEN S.S. WADE	(468)			((468))				
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	77		77					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	344		279			65		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	255		184	11		60		
1ST MARINE BRIGADE										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,365		2,177					
GROUND UNITS										
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					
AIR UNITS										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.H. LUDDEN	188						188 (ABD ORISKANY)	
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAFNELL	178		178					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	171		171					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	39		39					

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

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Missing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 + 7 88

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)

RECAPITULATION

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER HOME BASE	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
IAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,408	189	1,615	479		125		800	
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TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	19,138					18,046	1,092	17,980	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	8,104	3,681		2,598		1,736	89	4,423	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,443			1,535	29	3,846	33	3,908	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,863			1,210	2,353	6,285	15	6,300	206 RVN
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TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,244	148				1,096		1,096	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,670			29		2,641		2,641	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,583	14,249	3,811	10,426	3,202	41,641	3,254	52,453	206 RVN

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF 20 NOVEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		196					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R.KNEPP	18	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	MAJ HART	387					
# DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					65	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT COLESCOTT	60					
3D MARDIV (-), (REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,782					
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL NICKERSON						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	229					
1STBN 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,052					
1STBN, 3D MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3D BN, 3D MARINES	LTCOL LANIGAN	1,073					
3D BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE						
3D BN 4TH MARINES				1,047			
4TH BN(-)(REIN) 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M.RUDZIS			605			
DET, 3D MED BN				65			
DET, 3D TK BN				26			
DET, 3D AT BN				22			
DET, 3D MT BN				43			
DET, 3D SERV BN				100			
DET, 3D ENGR BN				141			
DET, 3D FSR				75			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT PROCTOR	204					
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,090					
2D BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,077					
3D BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	1,075					
4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)	COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQ CO (REIN)	CAPT BAER		281				

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN (CONT'D) 20 Nov 65

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
3D AT BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	290					
3D ENGR BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3D ENGR BN (-)		355					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN							
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	839					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG(-)(REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR.	846					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR.	164	37			15(PLEIKU)	
DASC			27				
2D LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		534				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	562					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		252	23			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR.	419					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	477					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	309					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	321					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF-10B)	LTCOL GORMAN	173					
(5/RF8A)							

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

20 Nov 1965

	#COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	HU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		393				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		499				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		194				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LT COL MULVIHILL		211				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		200				
VMA-211 (20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		71				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		66				
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37;4/UH34D)	LTCOL GOEBEL	382					
* MAB-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	415					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			158			
* HMM-263(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CLARK	234					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	229					
* VMO-2 (20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	174					
*MATCU-68	CAPT COULTER	64					
MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		359				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		354				
HMM-362 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		222				
HMM-363 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				254	HMM-363 OPCON FldFor RVN.	
HMM-364 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		221				
VMO-6 (15/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				
FOR ENGR GRP							
30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		26					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL	703					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS	492					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON	678					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER		695				
DET, NEG-1		47					

TOTALS

23,895

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41,641

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF: 20 NOVEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KILLED IN ACTION WOUNDED IN ACTION MISSING IN ACTION

211	1,233	8(Note 3)
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VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION WOUNDED IN ACTION PRISONER OF WAR SUSPECTS

1,992	319	687	1,379
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NOTE 1: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY III MAF SINCE 8 MARCH 1965 ARE EXTRACTED FROM SITREPS DAILY AND ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SHEET.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY ALL USMC UNITS AND ADVISORS SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK AND DUE TO THE APPARENT TIME LAG, DOES NOT REFLECT ALL III MAF CASUALTIES SHOWN ABOVE.

NOTE 3: INCLUDES PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965 AND MARINE OFFICER OBSERVER FROM O-1E REPORTED MISSING 18 OCT 65

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16 JUL 1963		1
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3 JAN 1964 1		
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30 APR 1964		1
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CO, SLF		TASK FORCE 78.5		STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
				USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
				OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER)				53	170	1	2	MANILA, R. P.	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-1H		
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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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	861	861							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(776)	(776)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(85)	(85)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,222	6,247	114	161		116	333	1	200
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	354	341		1			12		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,204	1,978	33	30		44	119		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEARODY	(647)	(585)	(7)	(3)		(10)	(40)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(726)	(632)	(21)	(9)		(22)	(42)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M.L. CATALLO	(829)	(759)	(3)	(18)		(12)	(37)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	614	519	26	40		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	128		10						@118
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	10	10							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	308	234		57			17		
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	92	68							24
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT T.J. DALZELL	141	134					7		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	289	265							24
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	893	696					197		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	645	523	45			46	1		
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B. E. HORNER	632	617		1			14		
D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	474	436		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.S. BAKER JR.	295	289					6		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	35	31							4
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	15	13					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT D.G. EIRCH	15	15							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	14	14							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	41	41							

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2D MAW		MGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR	12,251	11,553	205	10	188				77
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,552	1,552							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,782	1,782							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,128	1,128							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,435	1,435							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	207	207							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	330	330							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	50	50							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	MAJ J. G. BAKER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,243	2,028	205	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,491	1,414							77
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,598	1,410			188				
TOTAL			38,187	32,993	1,562	453	188	1,546	383	1	1,061

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LANFORMED 3-65

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	STRENGTH		STRENGTH		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
LANFORMED TF-62					AT MALTA	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					ETD 22Nov.	APA MONROVIA	47 M60 MACHINE GUN	75	II
BLT 3/2					ETA NAPLES 24NOV.	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					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		
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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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65 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.HARRELL) BLT 1/2 (minus Co "C"(Rein) at GTMO)	50	1,250	9	127	SAN JUAN. ETD 22NOV. ASHORE AT VIEQUES FOR FIELD EXERCISE 23NOV.	LPH GUADACANAL LST YORK CTY LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK AKA CAPIRCORNUS	5	MG, Cal .30	47	I
1stBn, 2d MARINES (-)	31	784	4	30			28	MG, Cal .50	30	II & II(A)
Btry "G", 3/10	9	107	0	1			55	MG, M-60	8	III(BULK)
Plat, Co A, 2d Engr Bn	1	49	0	0			8	106mm RR	4	III(DRUM & RC)
Plat, Co A, 2d AmTracBn	1	43	0	0			25	3.5 Rocket Launchers		
Plat, Co B, 2d AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5	90mm Gun Tanks	28	III(A) (BULK)
Plat, Co B, 2d Tank Bn	1	22	0	1			5	M-50 Ontos	30	IV(Non-Veh)
Plat, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23	0	1			8	81mm Mortar	30	V
Det, 2d Force ReconCo	1	10	0	0			6	105mm Howitzer		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							6	Flame Throwers		
Det, 2d SP Bn	1	54	0	2				AIRCRAFT		
Det, 2d FSR	0	49	0	0			12	CH-37C		
Det, 2d Service Bn	1	39	0	0			2	UH-1E		
Plat, Co A, 2d MT Bn	1	29	0	0				VEHICLES		
Det, 2d Med Bn	0	1	0	4			36	M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2d Dental Co	0	0	1	1			7	M37 (3/4T Truck)		
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	19	0	0			33	M35 (2 1/2T Truck)		
Det, NBG-2	0	0	4	87			11	LVTP-5A		
HMH-461(-)(Rein) (Major HAWLEY)	31	171	1	2			34	M274 CLIW (Mule)		
TOTAL CARIB 4-65	81	1,421	10	129			2	M170(Ambulance)		
							2	M54 (5T Truck, Cargo)		
					1	Mat Layer				
					1	M543 (5T Wrecker)				
					1	M49 (2 1/2T Tanker)				
					1	M52 (5T Tractor)				
					1	M62 (5T Wrecker)				
					2	M127(Semi-Trailer)				
					7	M38 (Truck,Utility)				

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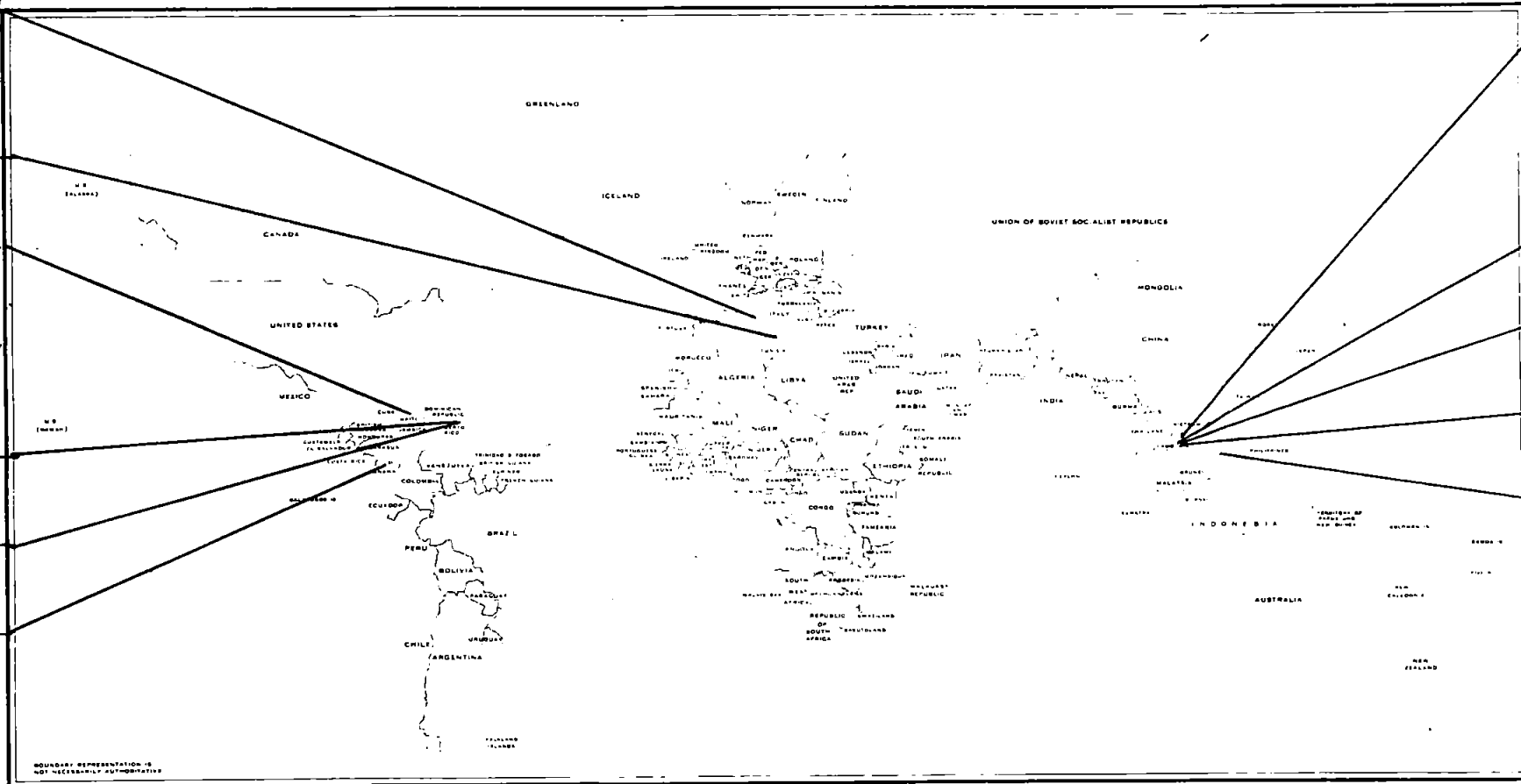
LANFORMED 3-65
AT MALTA. ETD 22 NOV.

GIMO AUGMENTATION
CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS
VMFA-251(13/F4B)

RIB READY FORCE
... SAN JUAN

JUNGLE TRAINING
CO B, 1/8



WEST PAC
DET, VMCJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICORD
AND VMF(AW)-212)
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COMMANDER

DANANG

CHU LAI

PHU BAI

QUI NHON

OTHER

AFLOAT

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		196					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	18	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	MAJ HART	387					
# DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					65	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT COLESCOTT	60					
3D MARDIV (-), (REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,782					
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL NICKERSON						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	229					
1STBN 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,052					
1STBN, 3D MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3D BN, 3D MARINES	LTCOL LANIGAN	1,073					
3D BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE						
3D BN 4TH MARINES				1,047			
4TH BN(-)(REIN) 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS			605			
DET, 3D MED BN				65			
DET, 3D TK BN				26			
DET, 3D AT BN				22			
DET, 3D MT BN				43			
DET, 3D SERV BN				100			
DET, 3D ENGR BN				141			
DET, 3D FSR				75			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT PROCTOR	204					
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,090					
2D BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,077					
3D BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	1,075					
4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)	COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQ CO (REIN)	CAPT BAER		281				

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
3D AT BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	290					
3D ENGR BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3D ENGR BN (-)		355					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN							
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEAKER	839					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG(-)(REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR.	846					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR.	164	53				
DASC			27				
2D LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		534				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	562					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		252	23			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR.	419					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	477					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	309					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	321					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF-103) / (5/RF8A)	LTCOL GORMAN	173					

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	#COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	HU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		393				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		499				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		194				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LT COL MULVIHILL		211				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		200				
VMA-211 (20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		71				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		66				
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37;4/UH34D)	LTCOL GOEBEL	382					
AB-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	415					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			158			
* HMM-263(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CLARK	234					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	229					
* VMO-2 (20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	174					
*MATCU-68	CAPT COULTER	64					
MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		359				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		354				
HMM-362 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		222				
HMM-363 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				254	HMM-363 OPCON FldFor RVN.	
HMM-364 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		221				
VMO-6 (18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				
FOR ENGR GRP							
30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		26					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL	703					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS	492					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON	678					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER		695				
DET, NBG-1		47					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

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MARINE CORPS

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
210	1,230	8(Note 3)

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECT
1,978	319	687	1,357

NOTE 1: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY III MAF SINCE 8 MARCH 1965 ARE EXTRACTED FROM SITREPS DAILY AND ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SHEET.

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NOTE 3: INCLUDES PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965 AND MARINE OFFICER OBSERVER FROM O-1E REPORTED MISSING 18 OCT 65

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✓ 18 NOV	MAP OF FMF DEPLOYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS
✓ 18 NOV	RECAP OF DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS
✓ 18 NOV	PERSONNEL, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION <i>missing 2, 4, 5, 6 + 7 & 8</i>
✓ 18 NOV	AIRCRAFT, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION <i>missing 2 + 3 & 4</i>
✓ 18 NOV	MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC DISTRIBUTION
✓ 18 NOV	III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN <i>missing 3 & 5</i>
17 NOV ✓	CASUALTIES IN RVN
✓ 18 NOV	MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN RVN
✓ 18 NOV	MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN
16 NOV ✓	U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN
✓ 18 NOV	U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SEASIA
✓ 17 NOV	U. S. NAVY COMBATANT SHIPS IN 7TH FLEET
13 NOV ✓	UNIT ACTIVATIONS
9 NOV ✓	SLF, SEVENTH FLEET
15 NOV ✓	PERSONNEL, FMFLANT DISTRIBUTION
15 NOV ✓	AIRCRAFT, FMFLANT DISTRIBUTION
16 NOV ✓	MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFLANT DISTRIBUTION
16 NOV ✓	LANFORMED 3-65
17 NOV	CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

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VMF(AW)-451 (12/F8D) ABD
USS FORRESTAL ENROUTE
FOLLENSA BAY. ETA 20
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LANFORMED 3-65

AT MALTA. ETD 22NOV.

GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26 (2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-251 (13/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE

AT JUAN.

JUNGLE TRAINING

CO B, 1/8

WEST PAC

DET, VMCJ-1 (2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
AND VMF(AW)-212 (10/
F8E) ABD ORISKANY OF
DANANG.

III MAF

RVN.

SLF

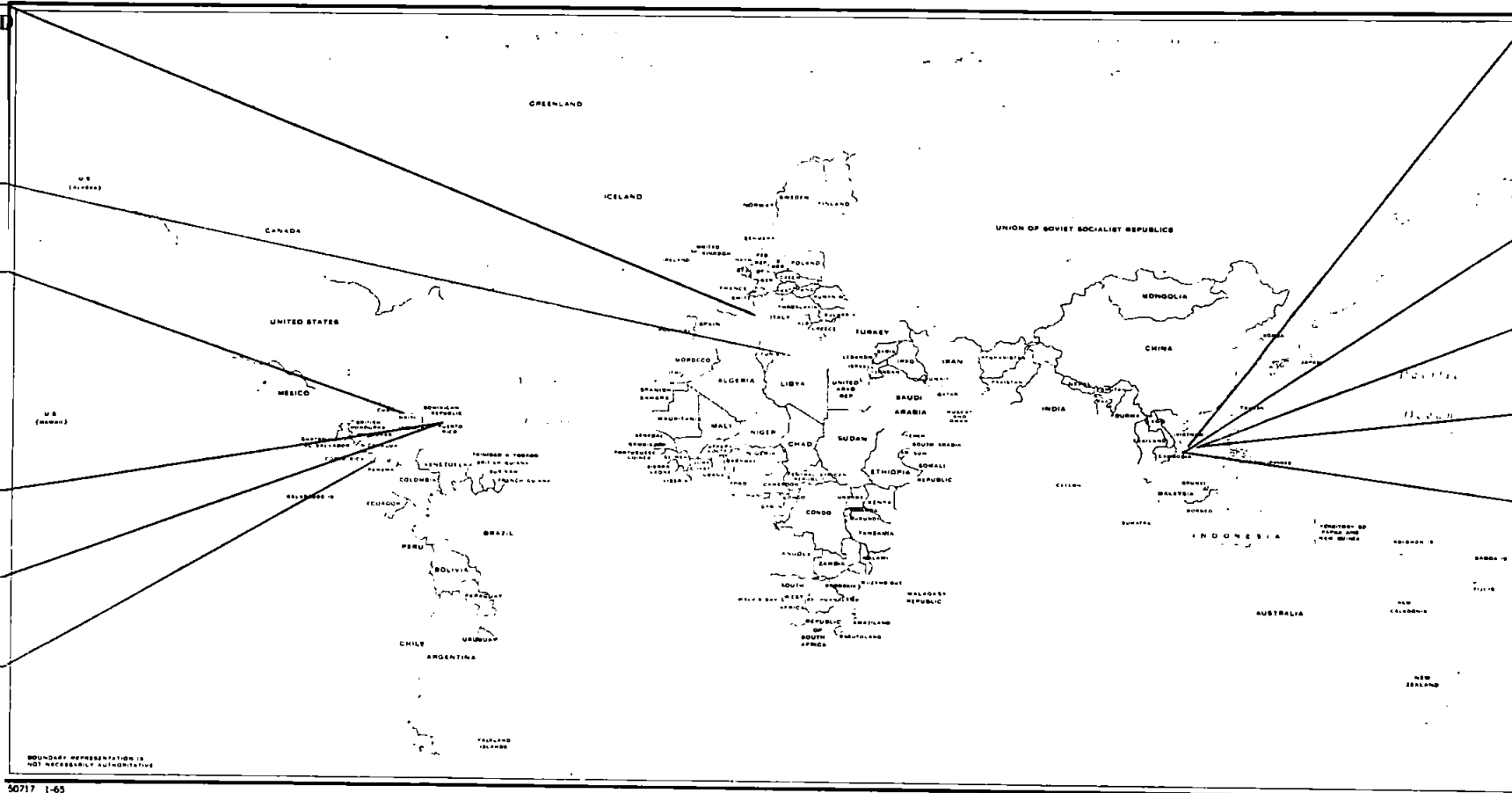
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BLT 2/3

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 18 NOVEMBER 1965

WEAPON	UNCLASSIFIED									
	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144	16	8	8	48	40	8	16		
81mm MORTAR	144	16	8	8	48	40	8	16		
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	92	4	10		41	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	252	43	39		97	77		11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12	6			2	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

AS OF: 18 NOVEMBER 1965

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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	2,408	199	1,615	479		125		-
HQ BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CERECHINO	1,543		1,075	468				
5 BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,514)		(1,046)	(468)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	MGEN S.S. WADE	(468)			((468))				
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	77		77					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	344		279			65		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	255		184	11		60		
1ST MARINE BRIGADE										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,327		2,137				190	
GROUND UNITS										
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	137		137					
BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H.L. COFFMAN	1,513		1,513					
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G.H. TAYLOR	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	190						190 (ABD ORISKANY)	
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAPNELL	187		187					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	169		169					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	40		40					

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

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Missing 2, 4, 5, 6 + 798

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMF PAC (CONTINUED)

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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/ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L.W. WALT	19,138	0				18,046	1,092	
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J.E. WATSON	1,782	0				1,782		
3D MARINES		COL N.R. NICKERSON	3,552	0				2,460	1,092	
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D.L. NICHOLS	(229)	(0)				(229)		
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)	Loading Danang)
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. H. LANAGAN	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J.F. MCCLANAHAN	3,435	0				3,435		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT C.H. BAER	(281)	(0)				(281)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R.L. TREVINO	(1,051)	(0)				(1,051)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S.A. VALE	(1,047)	(0)				(1,047)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3446	(0)				3,446		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT R.D. PROCTOR	(204)	(0)				(204)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V.E. LUDWIG	(1,090)	(0)				(1,090)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.F. DONAHJE	(1,077)	(0)				(1,077)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	(1,075)	(0)				(1,075)		
12TH MARINES		COL J.M. CALLENDER	2,501	0				2,501		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HAGMAN	(220)	(0)				(220)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W.E. MCCAIN	(376)	(0)				(376)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E.O. SPECKART	(525)	(0)				(525)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L.L. PAGE	(775)	(0)				(775)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F.M. RUDZIS	(605)	(0)				(605)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				473		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B.A. HEFLIN	406	0				406		
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 MCTURKOUS	COL M.J. PADALINO	1487	0				1,487		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A.C. WILSON(USN)	430	0				430		

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)

RECAPITULATION

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	TOTAL DEPLOYED FROM	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
									HOME BASE	
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,408	189	1,615	479		125		800	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,327		2,137				190	190	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	16,063	3,771		4,517		6,216	1,559	12,292	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	19,138					18,046	1,092	17,980	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	8,104	3,681		2,598		1,736	89	4,423	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,443			1,535	29	3,846	33	3,908	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	9,863			1,210	2,353	6,285	15	6,300	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,285	6,460	19	58	820	1,650	278	2,285	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,244	148				1,096		1,096	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,670			29		2,641		2,641	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,545	14,249	3,771	10,426	3,202	41,641	3,256	52,455	206 RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 18 NOVEMBER 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				7/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI			14/A4E			6/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						19/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-542	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 3/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 4/TF-9J					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			15/F43					
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			12/F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			17/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
1ST MARBRIG	KANEOHE								
VMF(AW)-212	KANEOHE								10/F8E DEPLOYED 5APR-1DEC65 ABOARD ORISKANY
VMF(AW)-232	KANEOHE		2/TF-9J 13/F8D						
1ST MARBRIG									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT			15						10
TOTAL HELICOPTERS									

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 18 NOVEMBER 1965

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES			1/1				3/1		2/1 (SLF)
3D MARINES			1/3, 3/3						2/3 Loading Danang
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-542						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-311 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMA-223 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312	
MAG-15									
MAG-16			*HMM-263; VMO-2; *HMM-361; Det *H&MS-16(5/CH37)			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMF-334 VMA-121 VMFA-122 VMCJ-3								
MAG-36				HMM-362 VMO-6 HMM-364	HMM-363				HMM-261 (SLF)
MWSG-37	HMM-164 HMM-165 HMM-462								
1ST MARBRIG AVN		VMF(AW)-232							VMF(AW)-212 ABD ORISKANY IN WEST PAC

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF 18 NOVEMBER 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
III MAF (-)	MGEN WALT						
HQ CO (REIN), III MAF							
HQCO		196					
3RD CI TEAM	CAPT D.R. KNEPP	18	2	3			
5TH COMM BN	MAJ HART	387					
# DET, 1ST ANGLICO	MAJ ROMINE					65	
DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN	CAPT COLESCOTT	60					
3D MARDIV (-), (REIN)	MGEN WALT						
HQ BN (-)	MAJ WATSON	1,782					
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL NICKERSON						
HQCO	CAPT NICHOLS	229					
1STBN 1ST MARINES	LTCOL HATCH	1,052					
1STBN, 3D MARINES	LTCOL DICKEY	1,158					
3D BN, 3D MARINES	LTCOL LANIGAN	1,073					
3D BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL VALE						
3D BN 4TH MARINES				1,047			
4TH BN(-)(REIN) 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS			605			
DET, 3D MED BN				65			
DET, 3D TK BN				26			
DET, 3D AT BN				22			
DET, 3D MT BN				43			
DET, 3D SERV BN				100			
DET, 3D ENGR BN				141			
DET, 3D FSR				75			
9TH MARINES (-)	COL GORMAN						
HQCO	CAPT PROCTOR	204					
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL LUDWIG	1,090					
2D BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL DONAHUE	1,077					
3D BN, 9TH MARINES	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	1,075					
4TH MARINES(-)(REIN)	COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQ CO (REIN)	CAPT BAER		281				

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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
4TH MARINES (CONT'D)							
1ST BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL PERRICH		1,056				
2D BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL TREVINO		1,051				
3D BN, (-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	LTCOL PAGE		648				
3D BN (-), 12TH MAR							
BTRY "K", 4/12							
PLAT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY			53				
3D 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)	CAPT MOORE	35	101				
DET, 3D TK BN			94				
CO "B", 3D AT BN			71				
CO "A"(-)(REIN)1STAMTRACBN			152				
CO "B"(-)(REIN)3D. ENGR BN			427				
CO "C"(-)(REIN), 3D MT BN			78				
CO "B", 3D MED BN			126				
DET, 3D SERV BN			201				
DET, BMU			17				
DET, 9TH MT BN			24				
7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL PEATROSS						
HQ CO	CAPT PARKS		234				
1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL KELLY		1,144				
2D BN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL UTTER		1,228				
3D BN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL BODLEY		1,120				
3D BN, (REIN), 11TH MAR	LTCOL PECK		792				
CO B, 1ST TK BN			138				
CO A, 1ST AT BN			92				
CO A, 3D AMTRAC BN			234				
CO C, 1ST ENGR BN			172				
CO C, 1ST MT BN			81				
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	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
3D AT BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	290					
3D ENGR BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3D ENGR BN (-)		355					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN							
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	839					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG(-)(REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR.	846					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR.	164	22			31 (PLEIKU)	
DASC			27				
2D LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		534				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	562					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		252	23			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR.	419					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	477					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	309					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	321					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF-10B)	LTCOL GORMAN	173					

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

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	#COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		393				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		499				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		194				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LT COL MULVIHILL		211				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		200				
VMA-211 (20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		71				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		66				
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37;4/UH34D)	LTCOL GOEBEL	382					
* MAB-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	415					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			158			
* HMM-263(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CLARK	234					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	229					
* VMO-2 (20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	174					
*MATCU-68	CAPT COULTER	64					
MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		359				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		354				
HMM-362 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		222				
HMM-363 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				254	HMM-363 OPCON FldFor RVN.	
HMM-364 (24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		221				
VMO-6 (18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				
FOR ENGR GRP							
30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		26					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL	703					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS	492					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON	678					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER		695				
DET, NBG-1		47					

TOTALS

23,895 15,069 2,327

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 18 NOVEMBER 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	2,516	34,878	37,658
TOTAL	2,604	35,054	37,658
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	303	3,944	4,247

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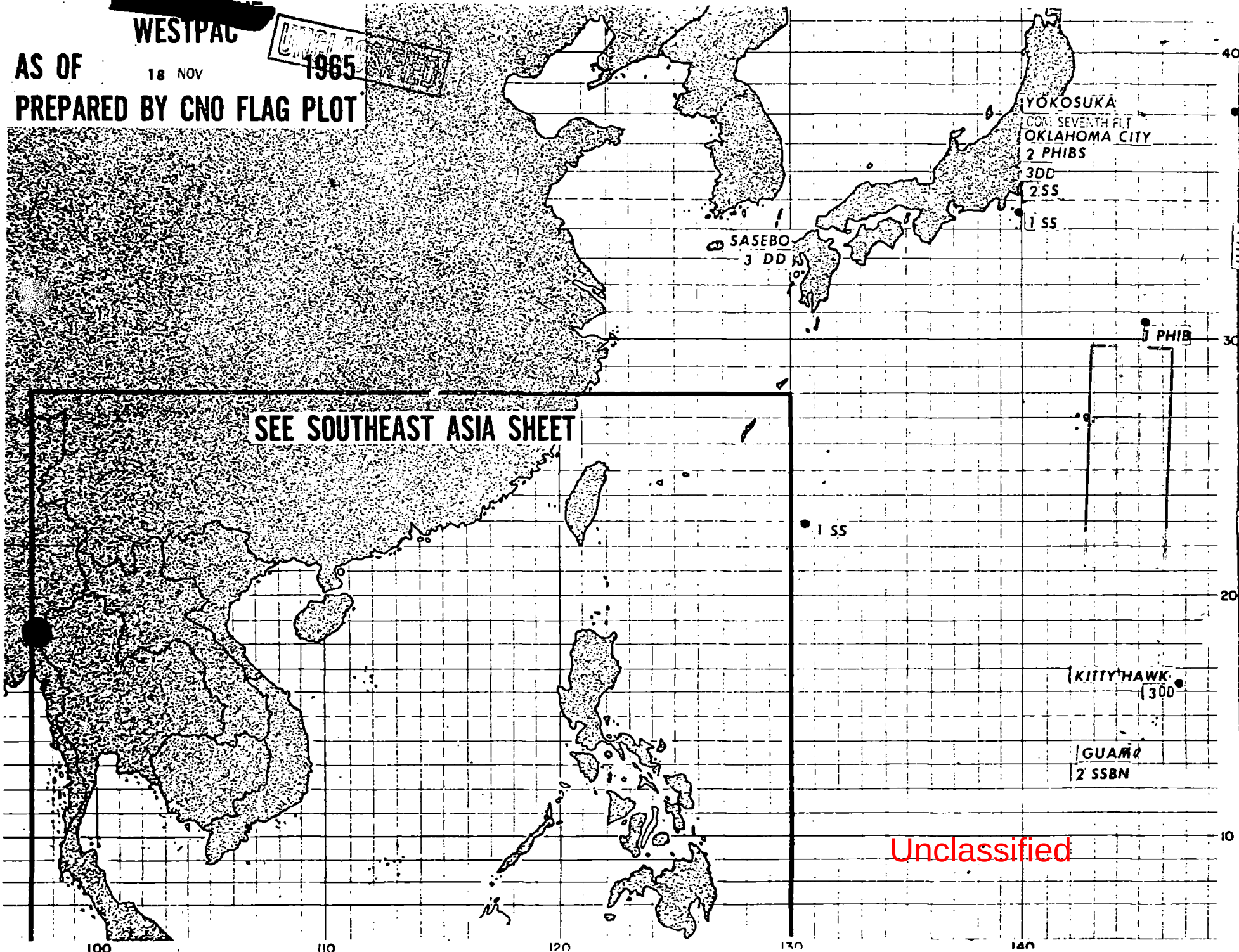
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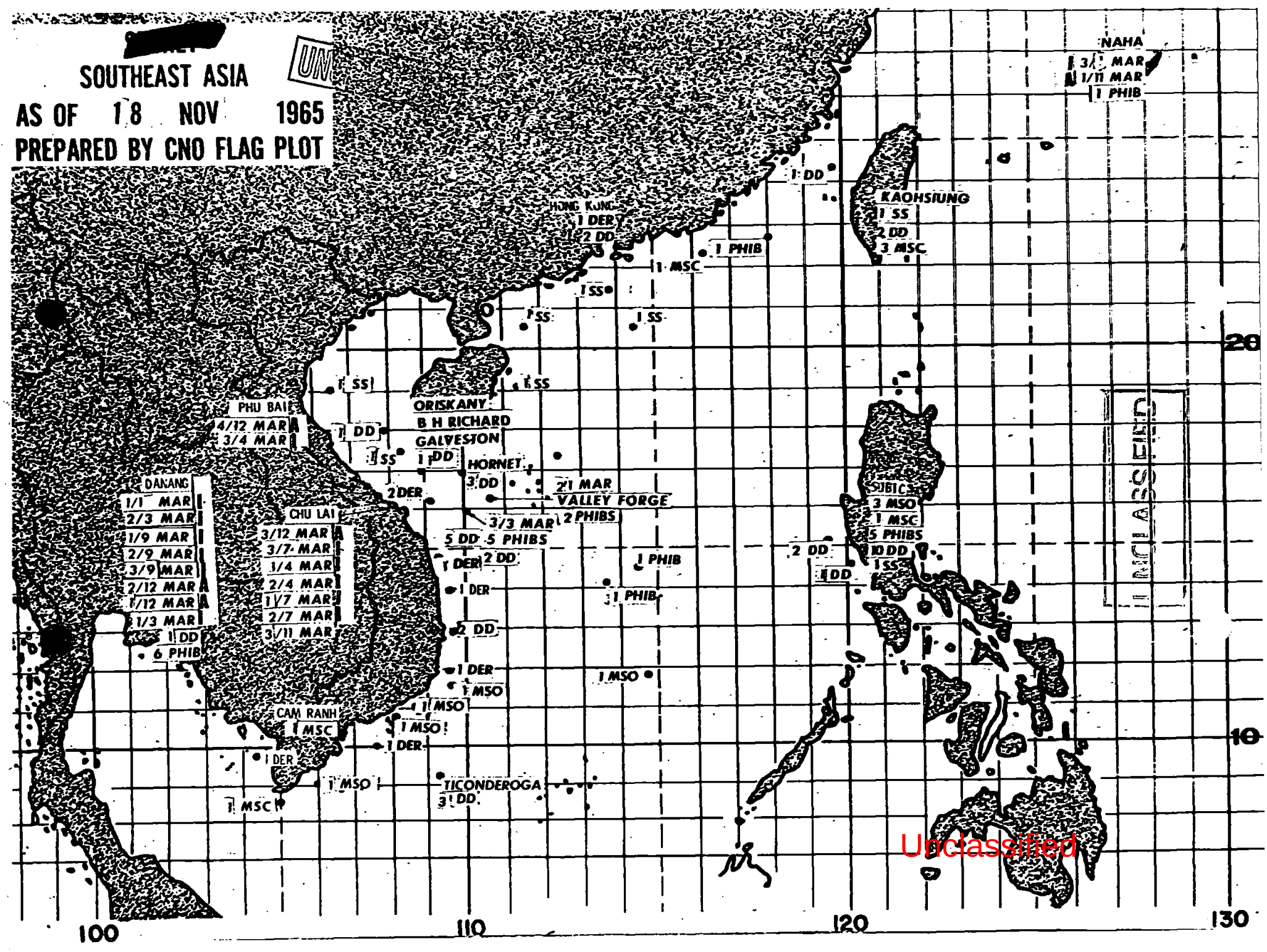
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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 8TH TBS	DANANG	20 /B-57	
3D TFW	BIEN HOA	35 /F-100	
12TH TFW	CAM RANH BAY	34 /F-4C	
DET, 18TH TFW	KORAT (THAI)	3 /F-105	
DET, 355TH TFW	TAKHLI (THAI)	25 /F-105	
DET, 41ST AIR DIV	TAKHLI (THAI)	21 /F-105	
43D TFS	CAM RANH BAY	10 /F-4C	
47TH TFS	UBON (THAI)	15 /F-4C	
68TH TFS	KORAT (THAI)	19 /F-4C	
307TH TFS	BIEN HOA	18 /F-100D	
334TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105	
335TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105	
DET, 357TH TFS	KORAT (THAI)	15 /F-105	
DET, 405TH TFW	TAN SON NHUT	3 /RB-57	
429TH TFS	BIEN HOA	19 /F-100	
431ST TFS	UBON (THAI)	16 /F-4C	
DET, 435TH TFS	DANANG	15 /F-104C	
481ST TFS	TAN SON NHUT	16 /F-100	
DET, 522D TFS	TAN SON NHUT	4 /F-100	
562D TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105	
4503 TFS	BIEN HOA	12 /F-5A	
DET, 509TH FIS	DANANG	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)

18 Nov 1965

UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
510TH TFS	BIEN HOA	5 /F-100	
1ST TRS(-)	TAN SON NHUT	9 /RF-4C	
DET, 15TH TRS	UDORN (THAI)	13 /RF-101C	
DET, 363D TRW	TAN SON NHUT	2 /RB-66B	
DET, 363D TRW	TAKHLI (THAI)	4 /RB-66B 9 /RB-66C	
DET, 55aD AEW-CW	TAN SON NHUT	4 /EC-121D	
505TH TAC GP	TAN SON NHUT	125 /O-1F/E	
1ST ACS(-)	BIEN HOA	21 /A-1E 2 /U-10B 3 /C-47D 5 /A-1G 5 /FC-47D	
4TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	20 /FC-47	
DET, 1ST ACS	UDORN (THAI)	6 /A-1E	
19TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	11 /C-123	
30TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	15 /C-123	
309TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	13 /C-123	
310TH ACS	NHA TRANG	13 /C-123	
311TH ACS	DANANG	13 /C-123	
602D ACS	BIEN HOA	26 /A-1E	
DET, 33D ARES	DANANG	4 /HU-16B	
DET, 36TH ARES	UDORN (THAI)	3 /HC-54D	
DET, 38TH ARS	DANANG	3 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	BIEN HOA	3 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAN SON NHUT	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	TAKHLI (THAI)	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	KORAT (THAI)	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	UDORN (THAI)	6 /HH-43B 2 /CH-3C	

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

18 Nov 1965

UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 38TH ARS	NAKHON PHANOM (THAI)	4 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	UBON (THAI)	3 /HH-43B	
VTBD TF	DON MUANG (THAI)	4 /KC-135A	
VTBI TF	TAKHLI (THAI)	3 /KC-135A	

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE

53	A-1E	120	F-105
5	A-1G	3	HC-54D
20	B-57	17	HH-43B
3	C-47D	5	HH-43F
65	C-123	4	HU-16B
2	CH-36	7	KC-135A
4	EC-121D	125	O-1E
94	F-4C	3	RB-57
12	F-5A	19	RB-66B
97	F-100	9	RF-4C
16	F-102A	13	RF-101C
15	F-104C	2	U-10B
25	RF-47		

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 18 NOVEMBER 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				
*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)

18 Nov 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)

18 Nov 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	31 JUL 65 27,497

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

18 Nov 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			19,330	2,114	10,894	1,616	

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

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

18 Nov 65

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			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 REASSGN, REPLACEMENT, AND ATTRITION)	AS OF 10NOV65		(-101)	(+146)	(+528)	(-1795)	
ADDITIONS DUE TO MOVE OF BLT 3/3 AND BLT 2/7)			(+1,383)		(+296)		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 18 NOV 1965			23,895	2,327	15,069	254	

***ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 96 1ST ANGLICO, MASS-2 PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE

III MAF GRAND TOTAL

AS OF 18 NOV 1965 41,641

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

*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 28-Apr65 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 MARINE relieved by 1ST BN, 3D MARINES on 18 NOV 1965.

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Memorandum

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For Commandant of the Marine Corps

DATE: 17 NOV 1965

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FROM: Chief of Staff, G-2

SUBJECT: Viet Cong Order of Battle, I Corps

1. These dispositions represent the current information available in the Washington area as of 16 November 1965.

Province	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Personnel
Quang Tri	-	3	4	4	1,360
Thua Thien	-	2	3	6	1,130
Quang Nam	-	2	10	-	1,470
Quang Tin	-	1	8	-	1,100
Quang Ngai	1	7	11	-	3,940
Total	1	15	36	10	9,000

2. Total estimated strength of VC guerrilla forces in the I Corps Area: 17,000 Plus.

3. Total VC Main Force/Guerrilla: 26,000 Plus

Very Respectfully,

Robert A. Merchant

ROBERT A. MERCHANT

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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AS OF 17 NOVEMBER 1965

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VMF(AW)-451(12/F8D)
ABD USS FORRESTAL AT
TOULON.

FORMED 3-05

A MALTA. ETD 22NOV65

GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

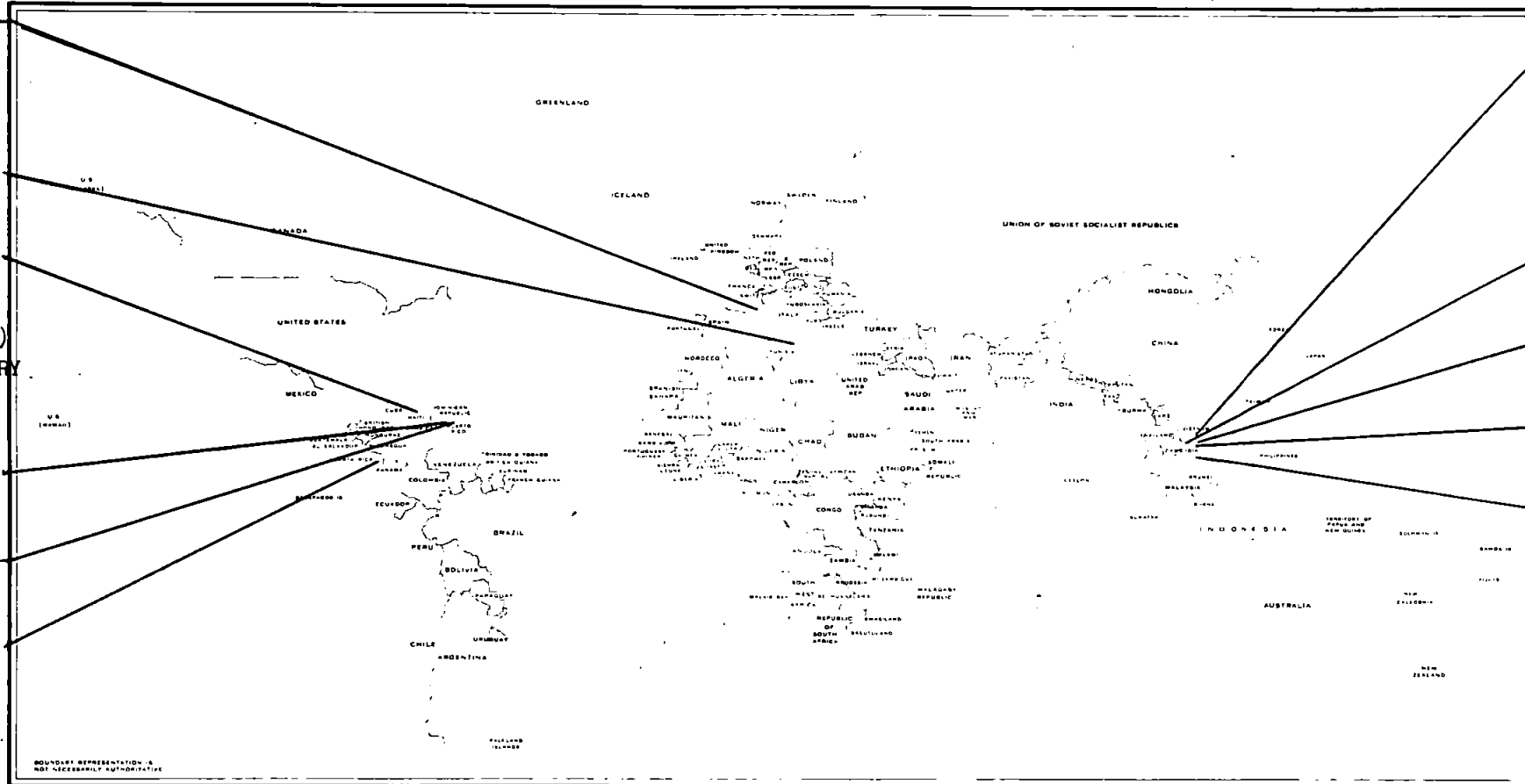
VMFA-251 (13/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE

AT SAN JUAN

BLE TRAINING

CO "B", 1/8



WEST PAC

DET, VM CJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
AND VMF(AW)-212(11/F8E)
ABD ORISKANY OFF
DANANG

III MAF

RVN

SLF

OFF RVN

USS HORNET

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BLT 1/3

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMEPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 17 NOVEMBER 1965

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES			1/1				3/1		2/1 (SLF)
3D MARINES			2/3 3/3						1/3 ENR RVN
4TH MARINES				1/4, 2/4		3/4			
5TH MARINES	2/5, 3/5	1/5							
6TH MARINES				1/7, 2/7, 3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9, 2/9, 3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1 VMFA-115 VMFA-542						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-311 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMA-223 VMFA-323 VMF(AW)-312	
MAG-15									
MAG-16			*HMM-263; VMO-2; *HMM-361; Det *H&MS-16(5/CH37)			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMF - 334 VMA-121 VMFA-122 VMCJ-3								
MAG-36				HMM-362 VMO-6 HMM-364	HMM-363				HMM-261 (SLF)
MWSG-37	HMM-164 HMM-165 HMM-462								
1ST MARBRIG AVN		VMF(AW)-232							VMF(AW)-212 ABD ORISKANY IN WEST PAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 17 NOVEMBER 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				7/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI			14/A4E			6/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						19/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-542	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 3/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 4/TF-9J					
VMFA- 323	IWAKUNI			15/F43					
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			12/F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			17/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

17 Nov 65

UNIT	HOME BASE	EAST PAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
<u>MAG-166</u>						4/UH-34D			
* <u>HRMS-166</u>	FUTEMA					2/C-117			
						5/CH-37			
* <u>VMC-22</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 FORGE)
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>HRMS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMC-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						18/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				98	7	46	63		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	63	66	24	47

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF 17 NOVEMBER 1965

UNIT

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COMMANDER

DANANG

CHU LAI

PHU BAI

QUI NHON

OTHER

AFLOAT

III MAF (-)

MGEN WALT

HQ CO (REIN), III MAF

HQCO

196

3RD CI TEAM

CAPT D.R. KNEPP

18

2

3

5TH COMM BN

MAJ HART

387

DET, 1ST ANGLICO

MAJ ROMINE

65

DET, "J" 1ST RADIO BN

CAPT COLESCOTT

60

3D MARDIV (-), (REIN)

MGEN WALT

HQ BN (-)

MAJ WATSON

1,782

3D MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL NICKERSON

HQCO

CAPT NICHOLS

229

1STBN 1ST MARINES

LTCOL HATCH

1,052

2D BN, 3D MARINES

LTCOL CLEMENT

1,092

3D BN, 3D MARINES

LTCOL LANIGAN

1,073

3D BN, 4TH MARINES

LTCOL VALE

3D BN 4TH MARINES

1,047

4TH BN (-) (REIN) 12TH MAR

LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS

605

DET, 3D MED BN

65

DET, 3D TK BN

26

DET, 3D AT BN

22

DET, 3D MT BN

43

DET, 3D SERV BN

100

DET, 3D ENGR BN

141

DET, 3D FSR

75

9TH MARINES (-)

COL GORMAN

HQCO

CAPT PROCTOR

204

1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

LTCOL LUDWIG

1,090

2D BN, 9TH MARINES

LTCOL DONAHUE

1,077

3D BN, 9TH MARINES

LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR

1,075

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL MC CLANAHAN

HQ CO (REIN)

CAPT BAER

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In Support of Army Units in various locations

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
4TH MARINES (CONT'D)							
1ST BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL PERRICH		1,056				
2D BN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL TREVINO		1,051				
3D BN, (-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	LTCOL PAGE		775				
3D BN (-), 12TH MAR							
BTRY "K", 4/12							
BTRY "C", 1/12							
PLAT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY			53				
3D 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)	CAPT MOORE	35	101				
DET, 3D TK BN			118				
CO "B", 3D AT BN			94				
CO "A"(-)(REIN)1STAMTRACBN			222				
CO "B"(-)(REIN)3D ENGR BN			427				
CO "C"(-)(REIN), 3D MT BN			78				
CO "B", 3D MED BN			126				
DET, 3D SERV BN			201				
DET, BMU			17				
DET, 9TH MT BN			24				
7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL PEATROSS						
HQ CO	CAPT PARKS		234				
1ST BN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL KELLY		1,144				
2D BN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL UTTER		1,228				
3D BN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL BODLEY		1,120				
3D BN, (REIN), 11TH MAR	LTCOL PECK		792				
CO B, 1ST TK BN			138				
CO A, 1ST AT BN			92				
CO A, 3D AMTRAC BN			234				
CO C, 1ST ENGR BN			172				
CO C, 1ST MT BN			81				
DET, CO A, 7TH MT BN			89				

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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				
3D RECON BN (-)	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	361	117	15			
CO C (-), 1ST RECON BN			106				
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ GAFFEN	105					
12TH MARINES (-)(REIN)	COL CALLENDER						
HQ BTRY (-)	CAPT HAGMAN	220					
1ST BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL MC CAIN	376					
2D BN (-) (REIN)	MAJ SPECKART	525					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (-)	MAJ WILSON	145					
BTRY "L", 4/12							
FOR LOG SPT GRP	LTCOL PADALINA						
3D SERV BN (-)		1,186					
3D SP BN (-)	MAJ DEAN	479					
DET, 3D FSR		663	420				
DET, 3D DENT CO		33	20	4			
DET, BMU		19					
3D MT BN (-)	MAJ BAKER	212					
9TH MT BN(-) (REIN)	MAJ JONES	392					
1ST AMTRAC BN(-)(REIN)	LTCOL POMEROY	448					
3D MED BN (-)	CMDR WILSON(USN)	239					
3D TK BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL RAPHAEL	510					

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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
3D AT BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	290					
3D ENGR BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3D ENGR BN (-)		355					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN							
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	839					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG(-)(REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR.	346					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR.	164	22			31 (PLEIKU)	
DASC			27				
2D LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		534				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	562					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		252	23			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR.	419					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	477					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	309					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	321					
VMCJ-1(-)(6/EF-10B)	LTCOL GORMAN	173					
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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

KILLED IN ACTION WOUNDED IN ACTION MISSING IN ACTION

206	1,222	8(Note 3)
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KILLED IN ACTION WOUNDED IN ACTION PRISONER OF WAR SUSPECTS

1,978	318	685	1,359
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NOTE 1: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY III MAF SINCE 8 MARCH 1965 ARE EXTRACTED FROM SITREPS DAILY AND ARE REFLECTED ON THIS SHEET.

NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY ALL USMC UNITS AND ADVISORS SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK AND DUE TO THE APPARENT TIME LAG, DOES NOT REFLECT ALL III MAF CASUALTIES SHOWN ABOVE.

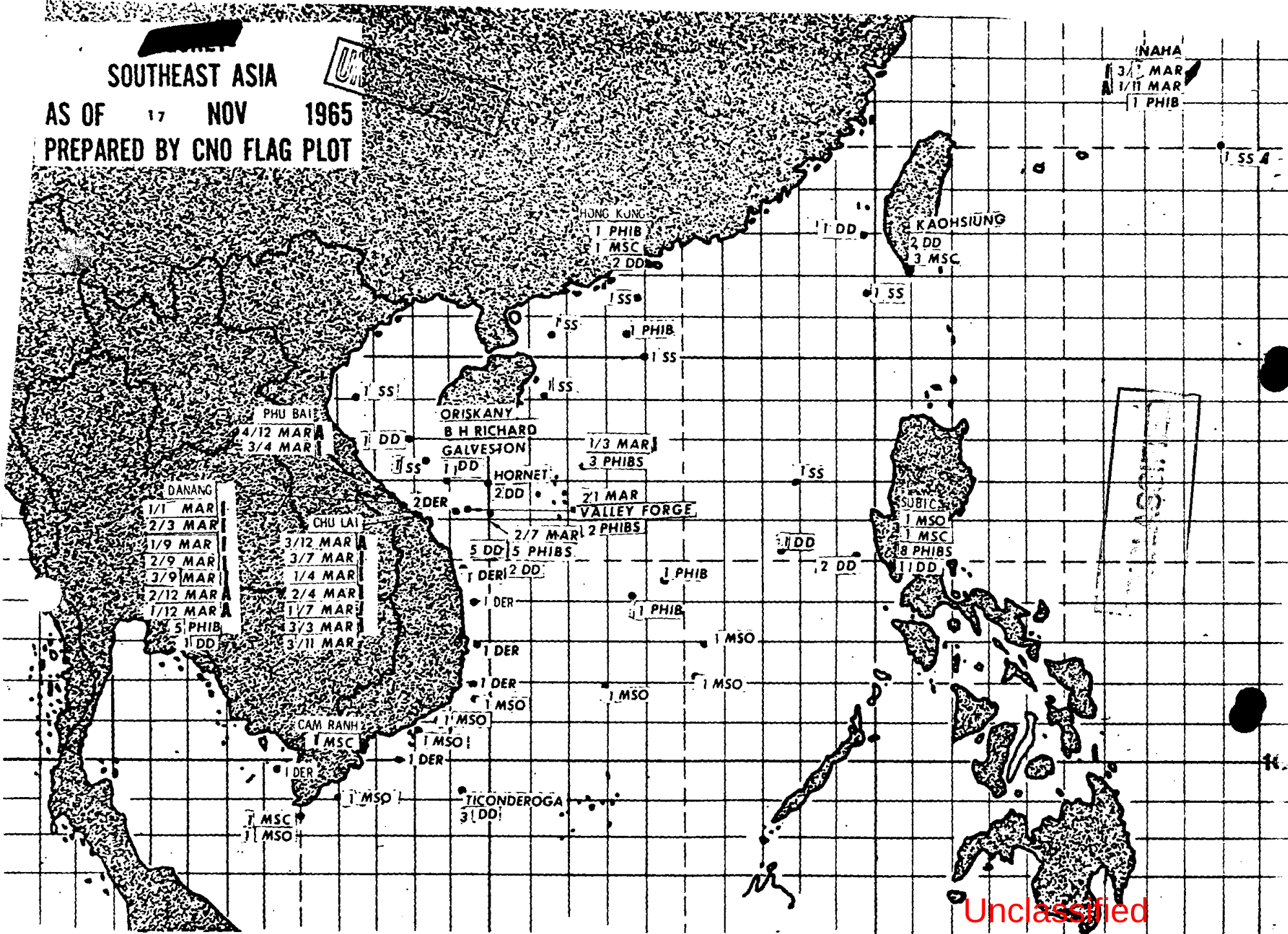
NOTE 3: INCLUDES PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965 AND MARINE OFFICER OBSERVER FROM O-1E REPORTED MISSING 18 OCT 65

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65 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.HARRELL)					AT SAN JUAN	LPH GUADACANAL LST YORK CTY LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK AKA CAPIRCORNUS	5	MG, Cal .30	47	I
BLT 1/2 (minus Co "C"(Rein) at GTMO)	50	1,250	9	127			28	MG, Cal .50	30	II & II(A)
1stBn, 2d MARINES (-)	31	784	4	30			55	MG, M-60	8	III(BULK)
Btry "G", 3/10	9	107	0	1			8	106mm RR	4	III(DRUM & PKG)
Plat, Co A, 2d Engr Bn	1	49	0	0			25	3.5 Rocket Launchers		
Plat, Co A, 2d AmTracBn	1	43	0	0			5	90mm Gun Tanks	28	III(A)(E .)
Plat, Co B, 2d AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5	M-50 Ontos	30	IV(Non-Veh)
Plat, Co B, 2d Tank Bn	1	22	0	1			8	81mm Mortar	30	V
Plat, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23	0	1			6	105mm Howitzer		
Det, 2d Force ReconCo	1	10	0	0			6	Flame Throwers		
SHORE PARTY TEAM								AIRCRAFT		
Det, 2d SP Bn	1	54	0	2			12	CH-37C		
Det, 2d FSR	0	49	0	0			2	UH-1E		
Det, 2d Service Bn	1	39	0	0				VEHICLES		
Plat, Co A, 2d MT Bn	1	29	0	0			36	M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2d Med Bn	0	1	0	4			7	M37 (3/4T Truck)		
Det, 2d Dental Co	0	0	1	1			33	M35 (2 1/2T Truck)		
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	19	0	0			11	LVTP-5A		
Det, NBG-2	0	0	4	87			34	M274 CLIW (Mule)		
HMH-461(-)(Rein) (Major HAWLEY)	31	171	1	2			2	M170(Ambulance)		
TOTAL CARIB 4-65	81	1,421	10	129			2	M54 (5T Truck, Cargo)		
					1	Mat Layer				
					1	M543 (5T Wrecker)				
					1	M49 (2 1/2T Tanker)				
					1	M52 (5T Tractor)				
					1	M62 (5T Wrecker)				
					2	M127(Semi-Trailer)				
					7	M38 (Truck,Utility)				

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