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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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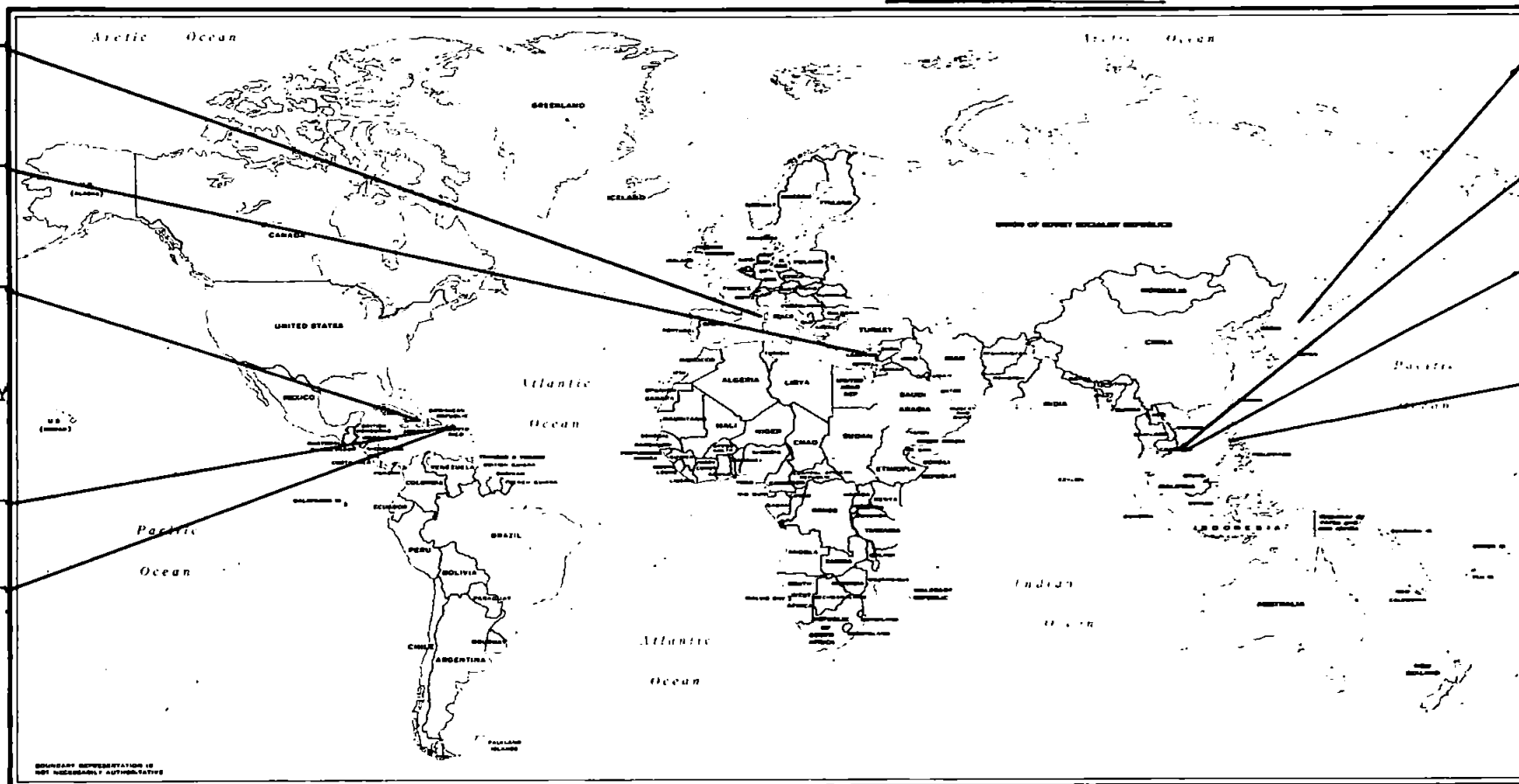
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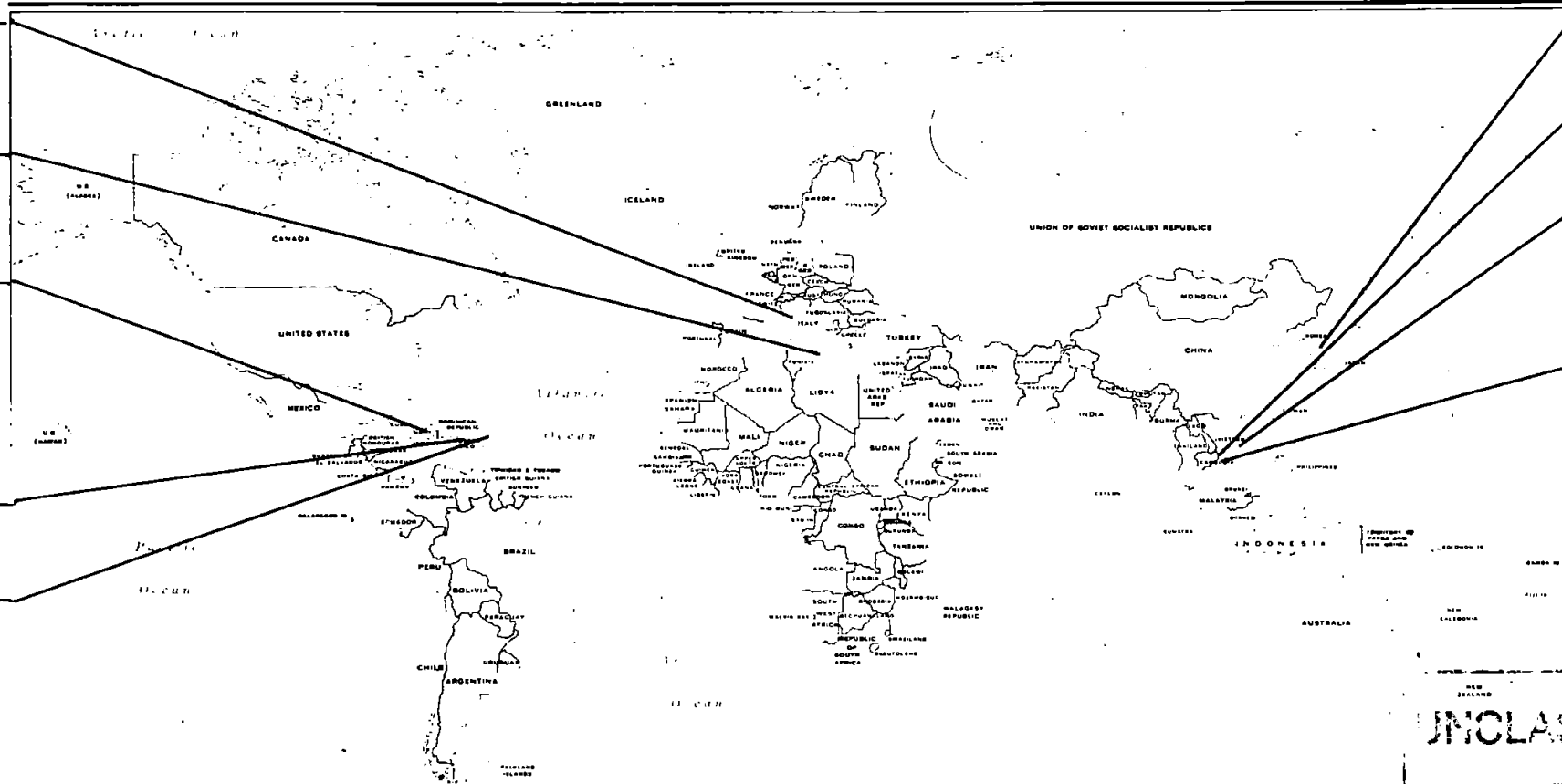
RVN

WESTPAC

DET, VM CJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME
RICHARD OFF RVN

SLF

OPERATION "HARVEST
MOON"



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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMF PAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	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	BGEN M. D. HENDERSON	((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		2,365					
<u>GROUND UNITS</u>										
HQ CO	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ W. K. HUTCHINGS	182		182					
1ST BN(REIN), 5TH MAR	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,516		1,516					
SERV CO	PEARL CITY	CAPT G. H. TAYLOR III	42		42					
DET, 5TH DENT CO	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR J. J. KEENE (USN)	11		11					
BRIG MED SEC	MCAS KANEOHE	LCDR D. C. BIELER (USN)	38		38					
<u>AIR UNITS</u>										
VMF(AW)-212	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C. H. LUDDEN	188		188					
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	178		178					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	171		171					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J. N. BACON	39		39					

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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)	15,770	3,824		4,457		5,930		
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J. P. TREADWELL	1,554	561		986			7(SLF)	
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B. B. MITCHELL	3,506			1,353		1,015	1,138	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(189)			(189)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	(1,015)	(0)				(1,015)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,138)	(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	3,521	0				3,521		
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT B. A. OLSON	(274)	(0)				(274)		
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. P. KELLY	(1,084)	(0)				(1,084)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,107)	(0)				(1,107)		
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P. H. HAHN	2,496	788		704		775	229	
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	(186)	(0)		(186)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	(624)	(0)		(395)			(229SLF)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. B. STRIBLING	(489)	(489)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. H. PECK	(641)	(0)				(641)		
4TH BN(-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	(556)	(299)		(123)		(134)		
1ST SERV BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M. O. SADLER	498	0		498				
1ST SP BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR, JR.	506	152		151		146	57(SLF)	
1ST MED BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	OMDR T. S. MARKS (USN)	403	266		77		52	8 (SLF)	
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. W. HETRICK	713	184		311		170	48(SLF)	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R. L. DOERING	261	52		102		79	28(SLF)	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN	404	92		203		85	24(SLF)	
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	453	274		72		87	20 (SLF)	

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1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING										
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	BGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON	10,005	0		1,222	2,155	6,622	6	206 RVN
MWNG-1	IWAKUNI	LTCOL E. I. LUPTON	1,923	0		472	29	1,422		
MWNG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,652	0		440	1,212			
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,767	0			14	1,747	6 (BON HOMME RICHARD)	206 RVN
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,785	0				1,785		
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O. E. HOWE	1,006	0		106	900			
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,872	0		204		1,668		

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F. E. LEEK	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	
MWNG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT	1,058	1,000				58		
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. KIMAK	1,646	776			820			50 USS HORNET
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. H. DAVIS, JR.	1,239	1,239						
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W. G. JOHNSON	2,255	593	19			1,415	228 (SLF)	
MWNG-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. JANNSSEN	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			1,234	148				1,086		
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G. C. LONG	(604)	(59)				(545)		
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E. F. PENICO	(541)	(0)				(541)		
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D. F. KELLER	(89)	(89)						

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FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC							
	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,811	3,972		2,077		1,668	74	
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	707	279		157		226	45(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	346	211		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	119					119		
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	60	36		24				
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	7			7				
5TH-ITT	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT R.J. OBRIEN	18	18						
HQ CO	29 PALMS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	228	228						
1ST FAG (-)	29 PALMS	LTCOL A. B. CLARK	613	512				101		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(138)	(138)						
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS III	(138)	(138)						
3D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT G.L. HAMPTON	(236)	(236)						
3D 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT R.H. MOORE	(101)					(101)		
SUPPORT BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL D.W. SHARON	507	487		20				
5TH NOP(-)	29 PALMS	1STLT W.H. CLIMO	(63)	(43)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOKINS	458	458						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USNR)	86	86						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	LCDR F. RULIFFSON(USN)	20	20						

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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	2,365		2,365						
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	15,770	3,824		4,457		5,930	1,559	11,946	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,997			1,092		17,905		17,905	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,811	3,972		2,077		1,668	74	3,819	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,896			1,678	29	4,156	33	4,218	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	2,155	6,622	6	6,628	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,230	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,234	148				1,086		1,086	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,644			29		2,615		2,615	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,689	14,629	4,070	11,248	3,004	41,768	1,950	41,402	206 RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

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

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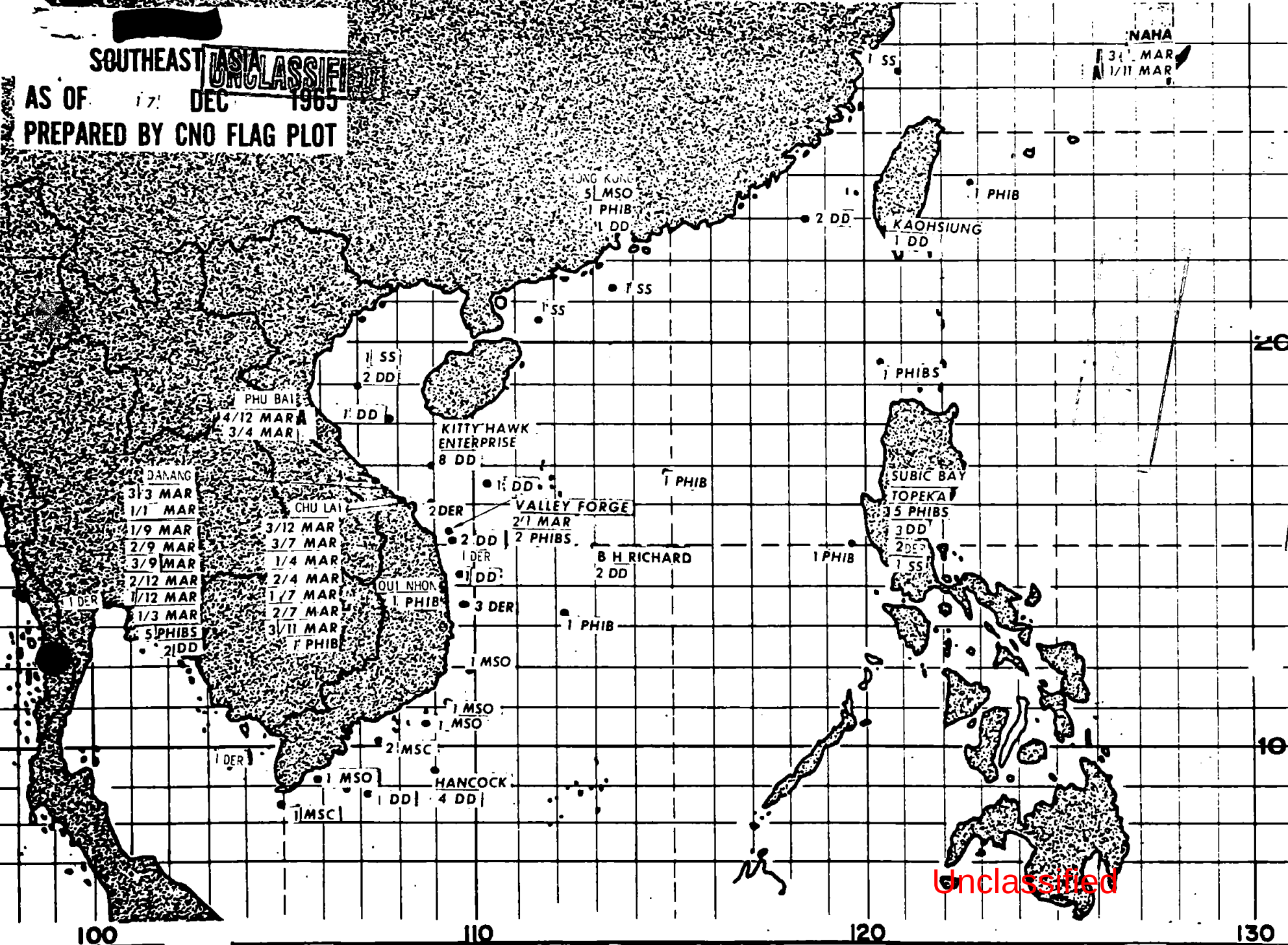
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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS ROADS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOMREP	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	878	878							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(804)	(804)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(74)	(74)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,806	6,969	156	197		119	364	1	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	352	341		1			10		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,471	2,243	37	29		46	116		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEABODY	(700)	(654)	(4)	(2)		(5)	(35)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(884)	(785)	(23)	(7)		(23)	(46)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. WACHTER	(885)	(802)	(10)	(20)		(18)	(35)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	673	(582)	24	38		26	3		
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	94	94							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	59	59							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	330	270		60					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	88	68	20						
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2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	342	342							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	857	631		36			190		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	711	619	42			47	3		
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.B. HART	669	652		1			16		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	577	539		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.A. ROSENFELD	319	286	25				8		
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	36	30	4				2		
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	14	12					1		
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	12	8	4						
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	18	18							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	45	45							

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2D MARDIV	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN O. R. SIMPSON	18,922	15,968	1,204	341		1,409			
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMAN	1,618	1,594	4			20			
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	3,433	2,418				1,015			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(310)	(308)				(2)			
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(1,038)	(1038)							
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)							
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8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	3,532	2,432	872	228					
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2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(1,226)	(1,226)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. M. LUCY	(1,100)	(0)	(872)	(228)					
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,610	2,248	129	113		120			
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(280)	(280)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL L.M. PHELPS, JR.	(630)	(501)	(129)						
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(590)	(590)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.R. GRUBAUGH	(634)	(488)		(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	368	22			22			
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.K. VICKERS	308	275				33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	428	379	25			24			
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.R. DENORMANDIE	680	583	50			47			
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.D. MIZE	524	420	53			51			
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	260	231	2			29			
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	71	65	2			4			

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2D MAW		MGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR	12,604	11,653	285	10	477				179
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,759	1,759							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,776	1,776							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,320	1,320							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,181	912			269				
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	333	125			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,082	285	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,647							
TOTAL			40,210	35,468	1,645	548	477	1,528	364	1	179

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LANFORMED 3-65

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	STRENGTH		USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62							ENR GENOA ITALY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS							ETA 20DEC65	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 & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	9	115	1	1				LST GRANT CTY	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	23		1				AKA UVALDE	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1					8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	25							5 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21							6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	46							5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32							5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41							VEHICLES		
DET, 2DSPBN	1	49		2					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D FSR	1	45							8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	18							(MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2					2 M51, 5T DUMP		
DET, NCB -2			5	86					TRUCK		
DET, UDT-22			3	22					3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
TOTAL	57	1416	14	165					30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
									11 LVTP-5		
									2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
									3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
									1 M54, 5T TRK		
									2 M-170 AMB		

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MAP OF FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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LANFORMED 3-65
AT SANTA MANZA,
CORSICA

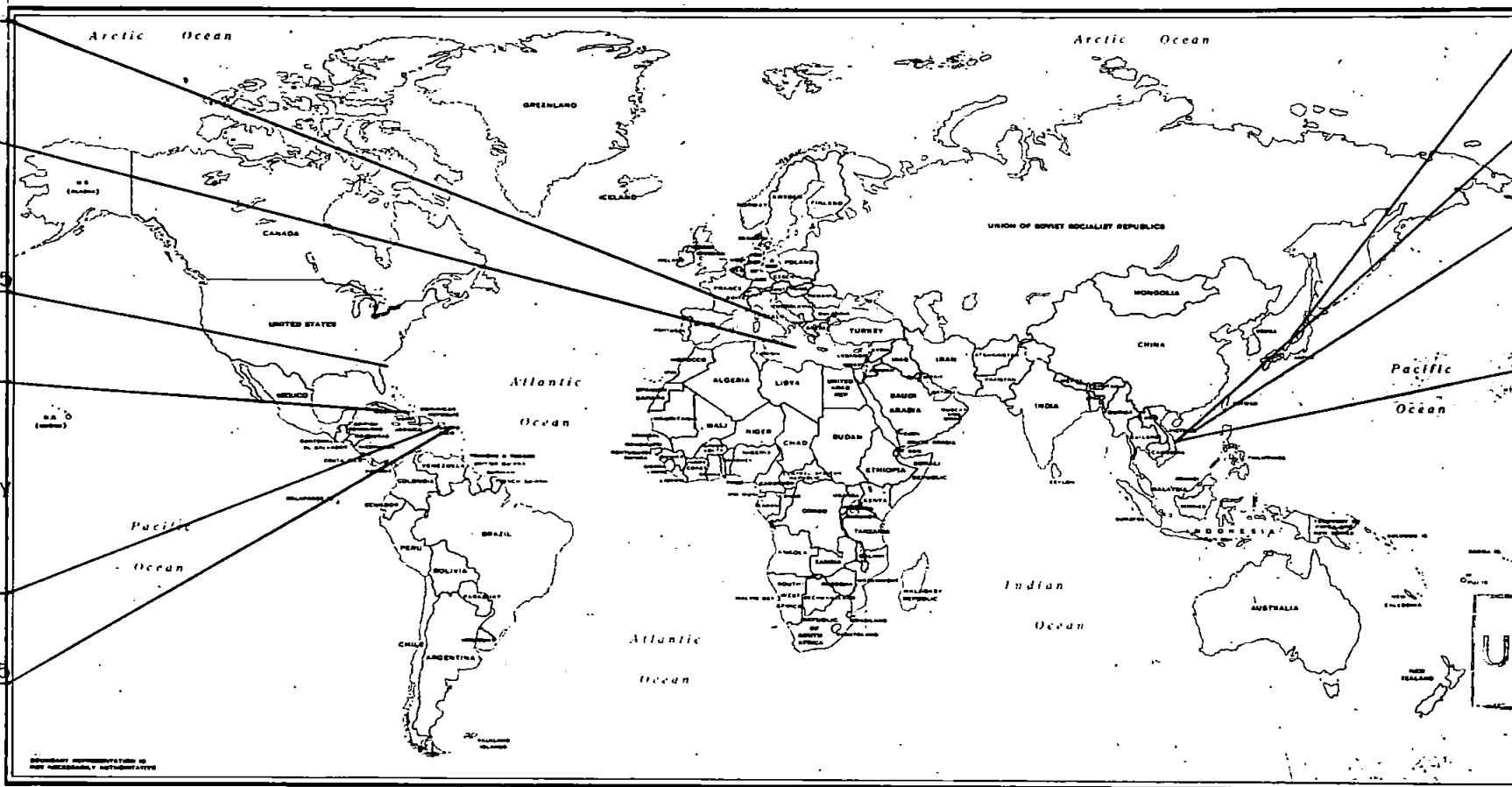
MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451(12/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
VALLETTA, MALTESE IS.

CARIB READY FORCE 4-65
AT ONSLOW BEACH

GTMO AUGMENTATION
CO L(REIN), 3/8
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26(2UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

1 EVELT ROADS
VMFA-531 (17/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65
AT VIEQUES



USS HORNET
SEA OF JAPAN

III MAF
RVN

WEST PAC
DET, VMJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME
RICHARD OFF RVN

SLF
OPERATION "HARVEST
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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							
HO FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		
S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CERECHINO	1,750		1,115	635				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,722)		(1,087)	(635)				
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	BGEN M.D. HENDERSON	((635))			((635))				
1ST ITT TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT R.D. DASCH	(15)		(15)					
5TH CI TEAM	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	CAPT E.B. BURLESON	(13)		(13)					
HQ SQ, FMFPAC	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	77		77					
VMT-2	MCAS EL TORO		189	189						
1ST ANGLICO (-)	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL MOREL	354		280			74		
1ST RADIO BN	MCAS KANEOHE	MAJ STEWART	271		214			57		
1ST MARINE BRIGADE										
1ST MARBRIG	MCAS KANEOHE	COL R.H. SPANJER	2,365		2,365					
GROUND UNITS										
2 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					
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N.M. TRAPNELL	178		178					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C.E. TUCKER	171		171					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J.N. BACON	39		39					

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

Missing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 88

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

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VIET CONG

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
105	1,720	26

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,197 (Note 3 & 4)	303	485	2,421

- NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 13 DEC 1965.
- NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.
- NOTE 3: INCLUDES 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE"
- NOTE 4: DOES NOT INCLUDE VC CASUALTIES FROM "HARVEST MOON" OPERATION. VC CASUALTIES BASED ON CG III MAF MSG 151730Z: KIA 152; KBA 16; POW 27; VCS 202.

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SEE SOUTHEAST ASIA SHEET

HORNET

3 DD

YOKOSUKA

5 PHIBS

6 DD

3 SS

SASEBO

2 DD

6 MSC

1 DD

1 PHIB

TICONDEROGA

3 DD

COM SEVENTH FLT

OKLAHOMA CITY

1 DD

GUAM

1 SSBN

2 DER

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SOUTHEAST ASIA
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NAHA
 3 MAR
 1/11 MAR
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1 PHIB

1 PHIB

2 DD

HONG KONG
 5 MSO
 1 PHIB
 1 DD

1 SS

1 SS
 2 DD

PHU BAI
 4/12 MAR
 3/4 MAR

1 DD

KITTY HAWK
 B H RICHARD
 8 DD

1 DD

VALLEY FORGE
 21 MAR
 2 PHIBS

2 DER

2 DD

1 DER

1 DD

ENTERPRISE
 3 DER
 2 DD

1 MSO

HANCOCK
 4 DD

1 MSO
 1 MSO

2 MSC

1 MSO

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1 MSC

1 DER

DANANG
 3/3 MAR
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 5 PHIBS
 2 DD

CHU LAI
 3/12 MAR
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 1 PHIB

QUI NHON
 1 PHIB

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1 PHIB

SUBIC BAY

TOPEKA
 5 PHIBS
 3 DD
 2 DER
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

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

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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	7,806	6,969	156	197		119	364	1	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	352	341		1			10		
1 FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,471	2,243	37	29		46	116		
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEARODY	(700)	(654)	(4)	(2)		(5)	(35)		
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(884)	(785)	(23)	(7)		(23)	(46)		
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. WACHTER	(885)	(802)	(10)	(20)		(18)	(35)		
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	673	(582)	24	38		26	3		
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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)	(228)	(872)						
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. FOGGEMEYER, JR.	2,610	2,248	129	113		120			
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(280)	(280)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL L.M. PHELPS, JR.	(630)	(501)	(129)						
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(590)	(590)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.R. GRUBAUGH	(634)	(488)		(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	368	22			22			
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.K. VICKERS	308	275				33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	428	379	25			24			
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.R. DENORMANDIE	680	583	50			47			
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.D. MIZE	524	420	53						
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	260	231	2			27			
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	71	65	2			4			

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

16 Dec 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS RDS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOM REP	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G. S. BOWMAN, JR	12,604	11,653	285	10	477				179
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,759	1,759							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,776	1,776							
M 14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,320	1,320							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,181	912			269				
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	333	125			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	2,082	285	10					
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,647							
TOTAL			40,210	35,528	1,645	438	477	1,528	364	1	179

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FM FLANT

AS OF: 16 DECEMBER 1965

AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION

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

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UNCLASSIFIEDDISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFLANTAS OF 16 DECEMBER 1965

<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>HOME BASE</u>	<u>AUTH ALLOW</u>	<u>HOME BASE</u>	<u>LANFORMED</u> <u>3-65</u>	<u>GTMO</u>	<u>CARIBBEAN</u> <u>READY FORCE 5-65</u>		<u>OTHER</u>
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	56	8		8		
81MM MORTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	56	8		8		
107MM HOWTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	CAMP LEJEUNE	54	38	6	4	6		
155MM HOWITZER (TOW)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	4		2			
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	36	21	5	5	5		
120MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	17	17					
FLAME TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	CHERRY POINT	18	18					
ONTOS	CAMP LEJEUNE	43	35	5		5		
LVTP-5	CAMP LEJEUNE	115	93	11		11		

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

AS OF: 16 DECEMBER 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)					ENROUTE CONUS.	LPH GUADACANAL	5 MG, Cal .30	47	I
BLT 1/2	50	1,250	9	127	ETA ONSLOW BEACH	LST YORK CTY	28 MG, Cal .50	30	II & II(A)
1stBn, 2d MARINES (-)	31	784	4	30	N. C. 16 DEC	LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK	55 MG, M-60	8	III(BULK)
Btry "G", 3/10	9	107	0	1		AKA CAPIRCORNUS	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)(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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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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LANFORMED 3-65

AT SANTA MANZA, CORSICA

MEDITERRANEAN

VMF(AW)-451(12/F8D)

ABD FORRESTAL AT
VALLETTA, MALTESE IS.

CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

ENR CONUS. ETA ONSLOW
BEACH N.C. 16 DEC

GTMO AUGMENTATION

CO 1 (REIN), 3/8

BTRY K, 4/10

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

PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY

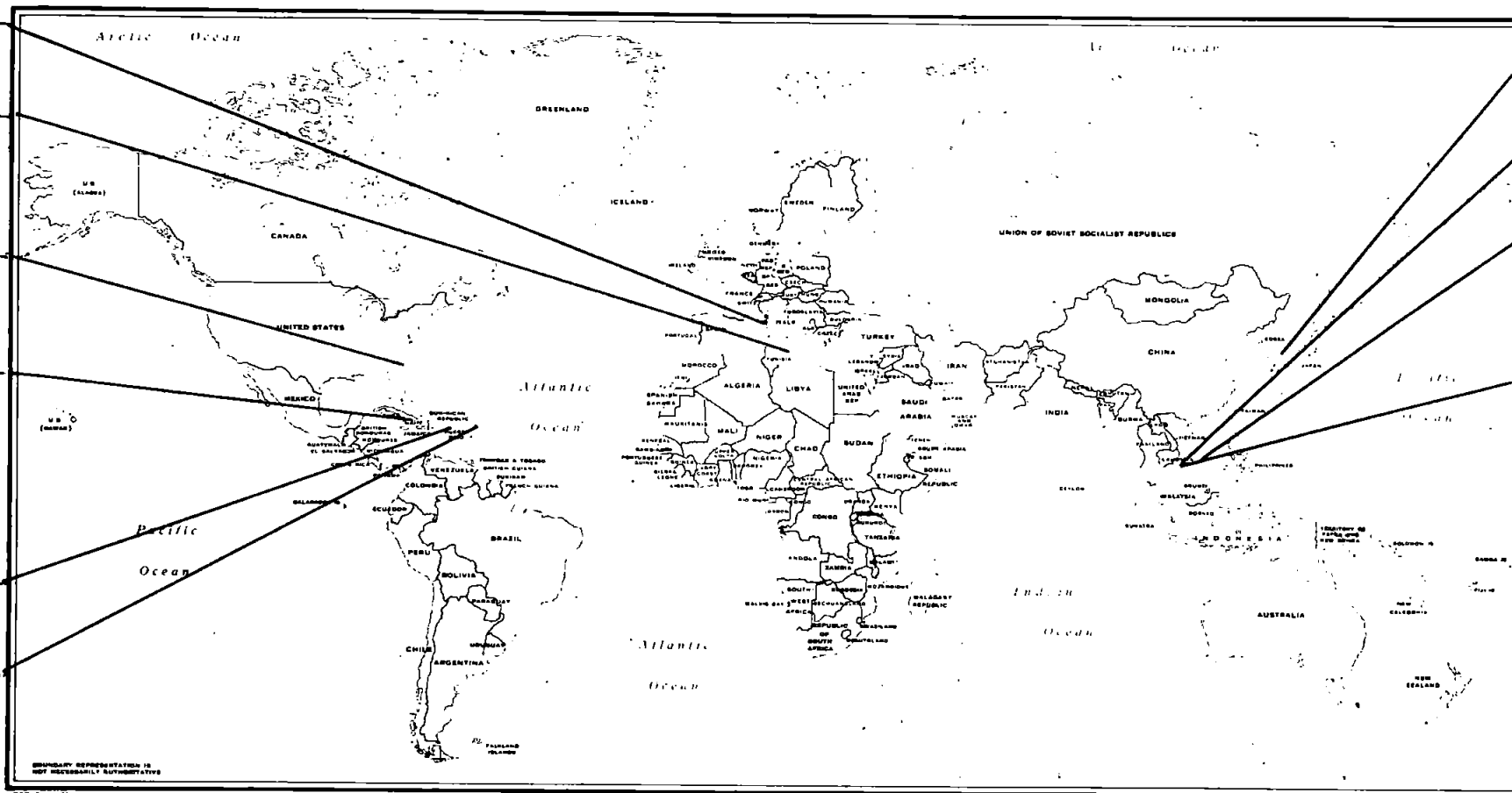
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-531(17/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

AT VIEQUES



USS HORNET
SEA OF JAPAN

III MAF
RVN

WEST PAC
DET, VMFJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME
RICHARD OFF RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 15 DECEMBER 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-323						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-312 VMA-311	
MAG-16			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS-16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334 VMA-121								
MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363				# HMM-261 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 15 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA- 223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA- 323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 4/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F43					UNCLASSIFIED
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			7 /F8E					
VMA- 311	IWAKUNI			18/A4C					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

15 Dec 65

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
<u>MAG-16</u>						4/UH-34D			
* <u>HMS-16</u>	FUTEMA					2/C-117			
						5/CH-37			
* <u>VMO-2</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-1E			
<u>HMM-161</u>	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
<u>HMM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY)
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>HMS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMO-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						17 /UH-1E		
<u>HMM-362</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>HMM-363</u>	SANTA ANA								24/UH-34D AT QUI NHON
<u>HMM-364</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>1ST MAW</u>									
<u>TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT</u>				78	8	47	77		2
<u>TOTAL HELICOPTERS</u>				3	25	66	65	24	47

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF 15 DECEMBER 1965

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

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

15 Dec 1965

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

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

15 Dec 1965

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

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

FOR ENGR GRP

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

DET, NBG-1

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24,19314,9772,27325174

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41,768

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 15 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
305	1,720	26

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2196 (Note 3 & 4)	301	475	2,421

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

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

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

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1 COAL SEVENTH FLT
1 OKLAHOMA CITY
1 NAHA
3 MAR
1 MAR
2/3 MAR
1 PHIBS
2 DD

1 DANANG
3/3 MAR
1/1 MAR
1/9 MAR
2/9 MAR
3/9 MAR
2/12 MAR
1/12 MAR
1/3 MAR
5 PHIBS
2 DD

1 CHU LAI
3/12 MAR
3/7 MAR
1/4 MAR
2/4 MAR
1/7 MAR
2/7 MAR
3/11 MAR
1 PHIB

1 QUI NHON
1 PHIB

1 B H RICHARD
1 KITTYHAWK
7 DD
2 DER
1 VALLEY FORGE
2/1 MAR
2 PHIBS

1 HANCOCK
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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 15 DECEMBER 1965

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

15 Dec 65

UNIT	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>1800</u>	<u>5633</u>		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 MAY 1965			<u>8395</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>5633</u>		31 MAY 65 15,828

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

15 Dec 65

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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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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				
IT, 3D FSR	15 AUGUST 65	16AUG65	315				
DET, HQ BN, 3DMARDIV	20 AUGUST 65	20AUG65	292				
7TH ENGR BN (-)	23 AUGUST 65	25AUG65	586				
1ST BRIDGE CO (-)	23 AUGUST 65	25AUG65	72				
REAR ELEMENTS OF RLT-7	23 AUGUST 65	23AUG65			755		
1ST BN, 1ST MARINES	28 AUGUST 65	29AUG65	1,186				
1ST BN, 3D MAR (DEPARTED)	31 AUGUST 65		(-1,029)				
(REDUCTIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENTS, ETC.,)				(-68)		(-35)	
TOTAL ARRIVED (DEPARTED) BY AREA DURING AUGUST 1965			4,725 (-1,029)	(-68)	2,864	(-35)	
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 AUGUST 1965			<u>19,330</u>	<u>2,114</u>	<u>10,894</u>	<u>1,616</u>	

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

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

15 Dec 65
CUMULATIVE
TOTAL

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	
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	
VMCB-8	28SEP65	30SEP65	509				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA, DURING SEP65			3,222		3,384	327	
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30SEP65			22,552	2,088	14,277	1,943	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965	40,959
DASC FROM MASS-3	30OCT65	30OCT65			40		
VMA-211 (-)	12OCT65				59		
1ST FOR RECON CO (-)	25OCT65	25OCT65	38				
(REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASG AND ATTRITION)			(+23)	(+93)	(-131)	(+106)	
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING OCT65			38		99		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 31OCT65			22,613	2,181	14,245	2,049	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65	41,208
(REDUCTION & ADDITION DUE TO REASSIGN, REPLACEMENT, ATTRITION)	AS OF 10NOV65		(-101)	(+146)	(+528)	(-1795)	
ADDITIONS DUE TO MOVE OF BLT 3/3 AND BLT 2/7 AS OF 18NOV			(+1,383)	(-54)	(+296)	(-3)	
REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENT BETWEEN ENCLAVES AS OF 30 NOV 1965			(+283)		(-230)		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30NOV65			24,178	2,273	14,839	251	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 NOV 1965	41,530

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

15 Dec 65

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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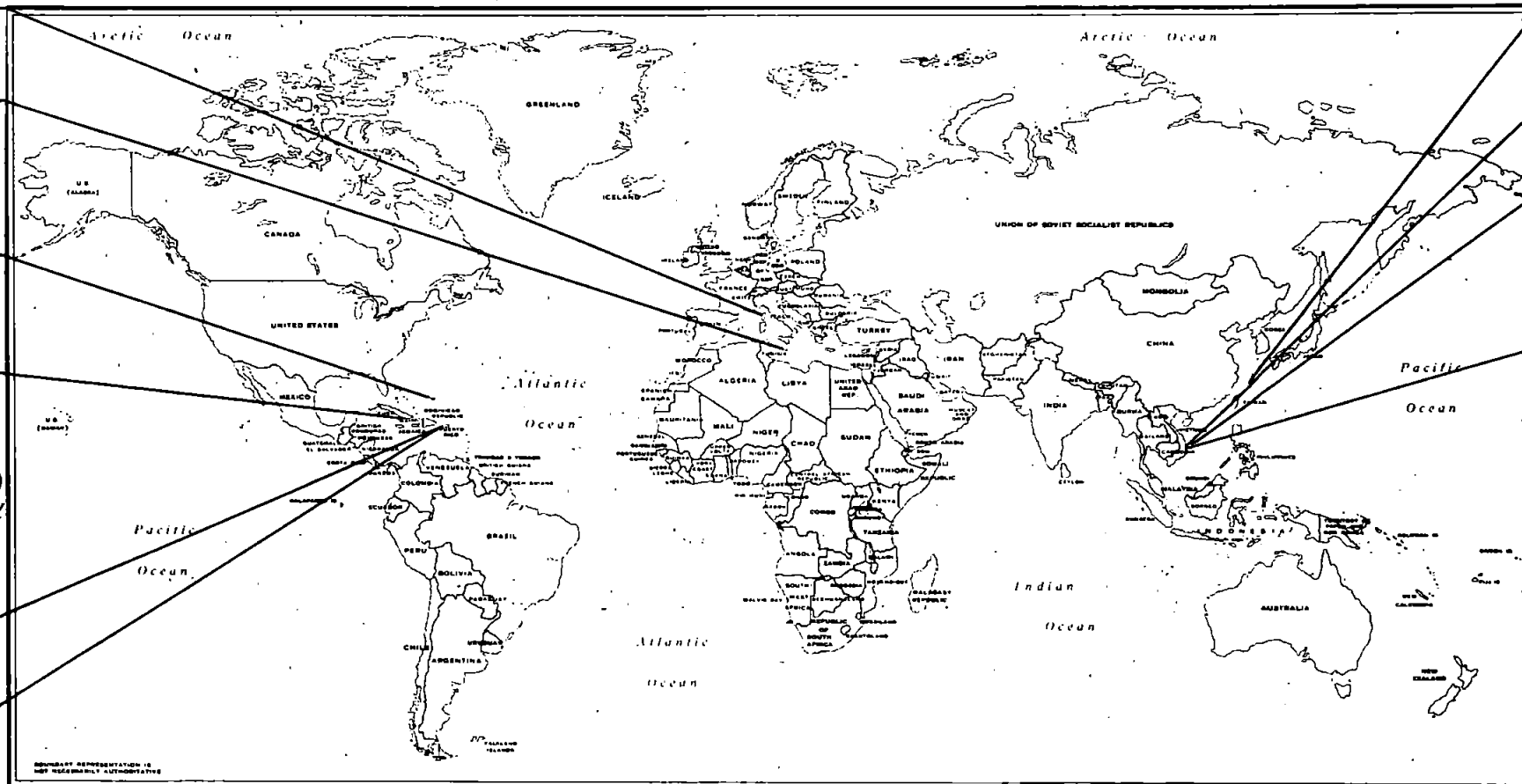
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GIMO AUGMENTATION
CO C (REIN), 1/2
CO L (REIN), 3/8
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26 (2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT. ROADS
VMFA-531 (17/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65
AT VIEQUES.



USS HORNET
ENROUTE SEA OF JAPAN.

III MAF
RVN

WEST PAC
DET, VMCJ-1 (2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 14 DECEMBER

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144	16	16	8	48	40	8	8		
81mm MORTAR	144	16	16	8	48	40	8	8		
107mm HOWTAR	36	6			6	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108	12	12	6	36	30	6	6		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36	6	6		6	12	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	6			4	2				
90mm GUN TANK	102	17	12		36	27	5	5		
FLAME TANK	21	1	8		8	4				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90	10	10	5	30	25	5	5		
LVTP-5/1C	252	43	39		97	77		11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12	6			2	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 14 DECEMBER 1965

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION	KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
299	1,696	26	2,195 (Note 3 & 4)	301	475	2,421

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

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

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

NOTE 4: DOES NOT INCLUDE VC CASUALTIES FROM "HARVEST MOON" OPERATION. VC CASUALTIES BASED ON FMFPAC CC FONECON 140445: KIA 122; KBA 16; POW 27; VCS 190.

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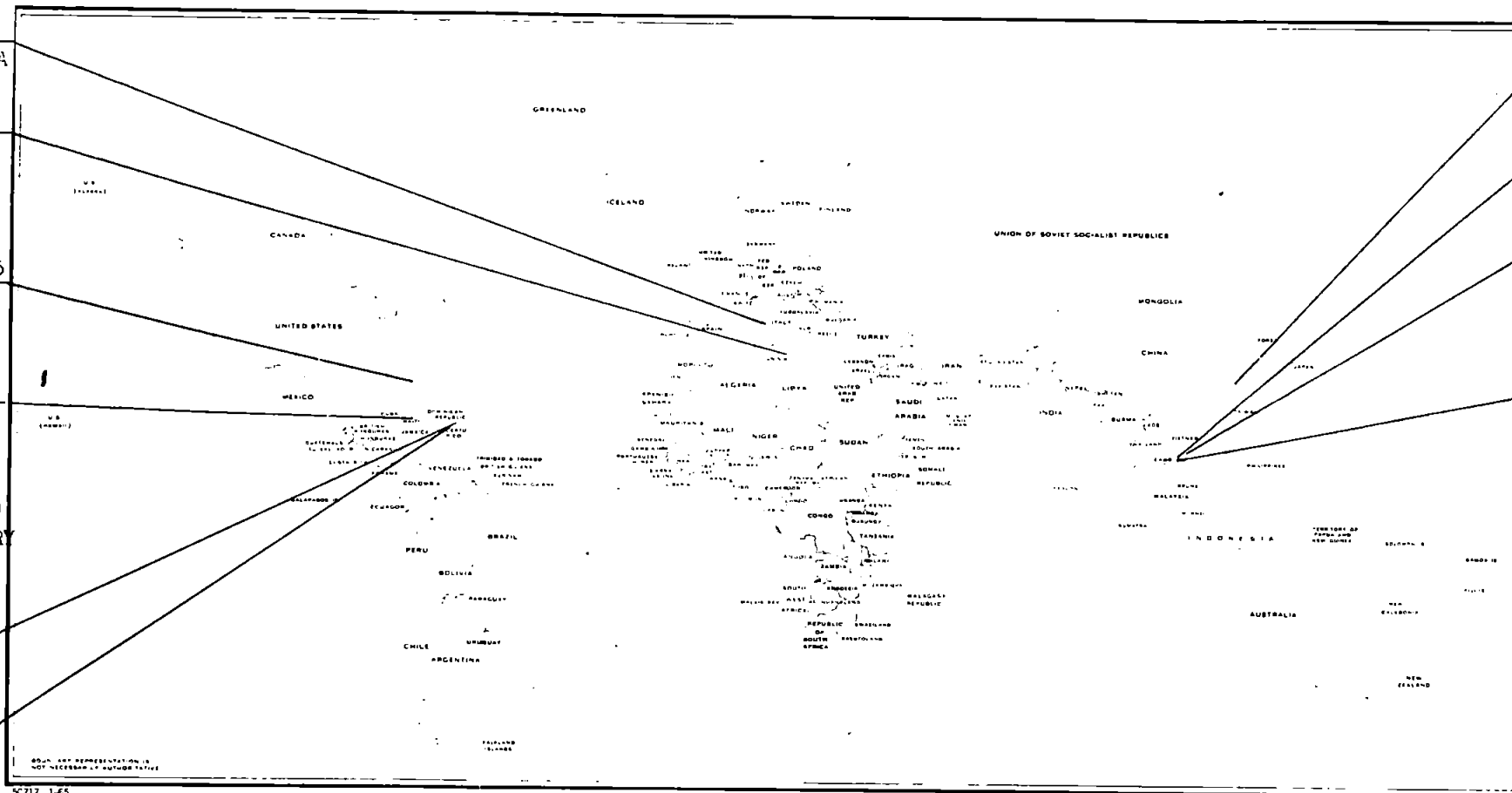
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FME UNITS

AS OF: 13 DECEMBER 1966

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 13 DECEMBER 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-323						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-311 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-312 VMA-223	
MAG-16			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS- 16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
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MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363				# HMM-261 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

13 Dec 1965

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

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

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 13, 1965

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	865	46	275	38	1,224
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	40	5	29	5	79
b. Nonfatal wounds	4,573	233	1,720	337	6,863
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	106	24	1	60	191
b. Returned to control	9	1	-	4	14
c. Current Missing	22	24	15	65	126
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current detained	14	-	-	11	25
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	21	44	2	94	161
Helicopter	137	3	30	2	172
b. From ground action	854	28	273	8	1,163
TOTAL DEATHS <u>a/</u>	1,012*	75	305	104	1,496
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	4	-	11	-	15
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	7	5	-	36	48
Helicopter	57	3	19	-	79
b. From other causes	158	19	88	45	310
TOTAL DEATHS	222	27	107	81	437

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* Includes 67 Special Forces personnel.

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December 16, 1965

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AS OF 13 DECEMBER 1965

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
272	1,648	24

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2192 (Note 3 & 4)	301	473	2399

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

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

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

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

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
120th AvnCo	175	Tan Son Nhut	25/UH-1B	
121st AvnCo	185	Soc Trang	16/UH-1B 9/UH-1D	
128th AvnCo	200	Phu Loi	25/UH-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)	45,868
Total U. S. Army in RVN	105,472

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-23C	143/UH-1D
6/OV-1A	

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 13 DECEMBER 1965

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

TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES 559,400

UNITED STATES

ARMY	105,472
* NAVY	8,861
AIR FORCE	18,905
* MARINE CORPS	37,851
COAST GUARD	304
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>	171,393

3RD COUNTRY

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

TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY 22,509

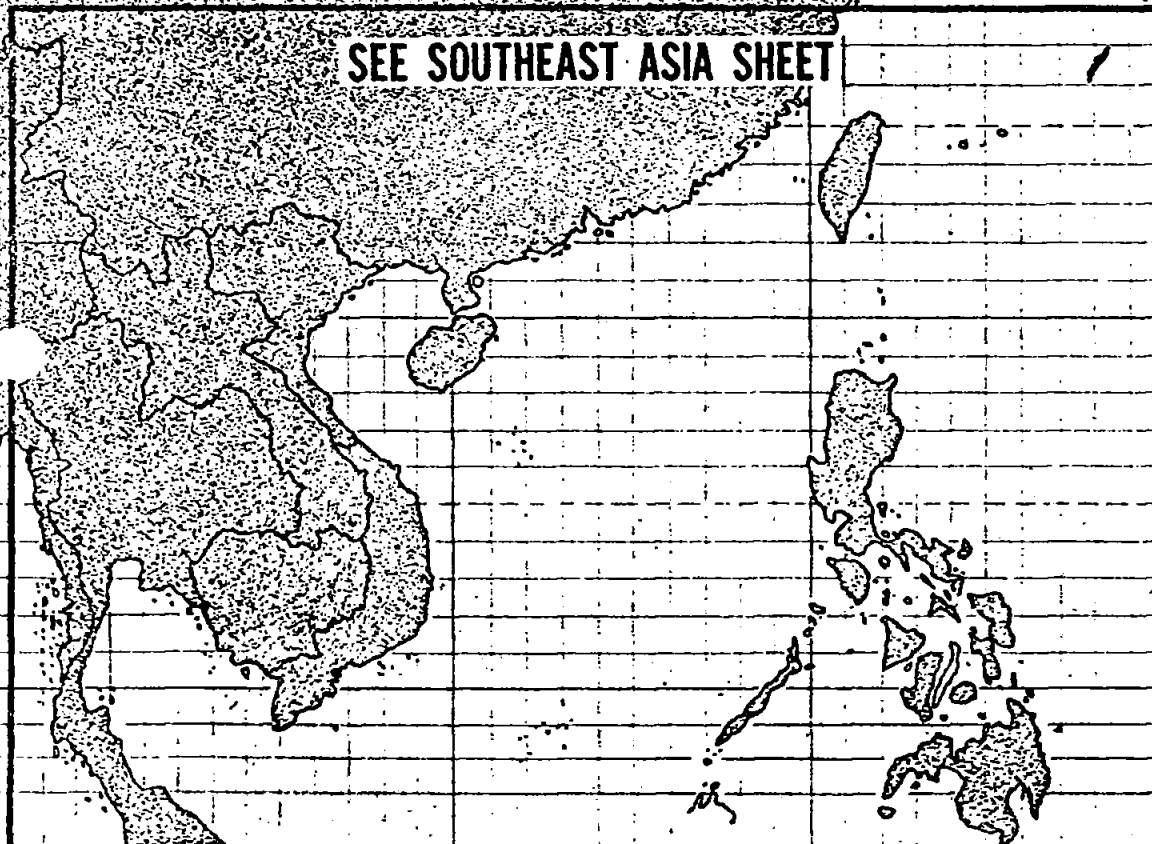
TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 753,302

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

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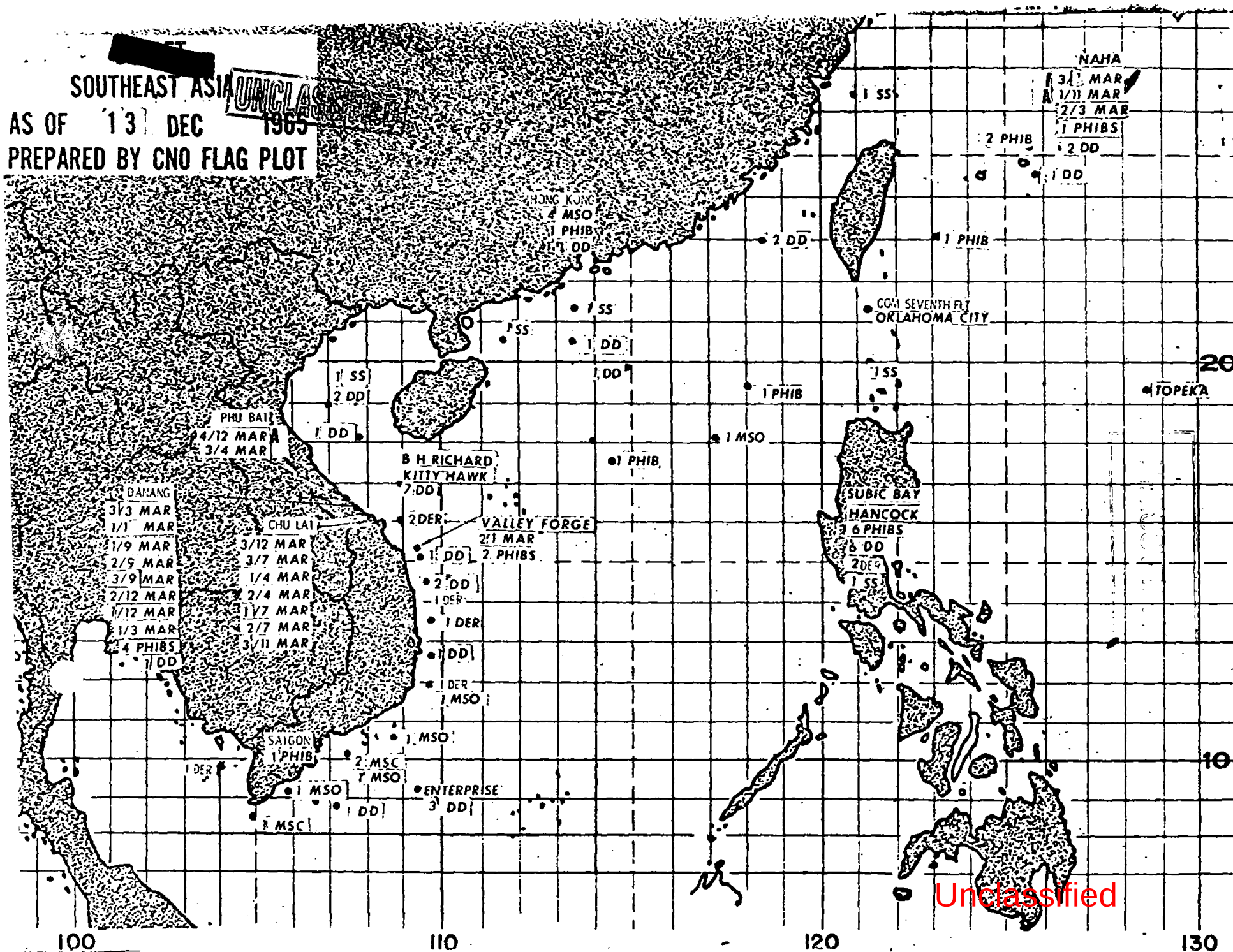
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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

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

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LANFORMED 3-65
AT SANTA MANZA.

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-531 (17/F4B)

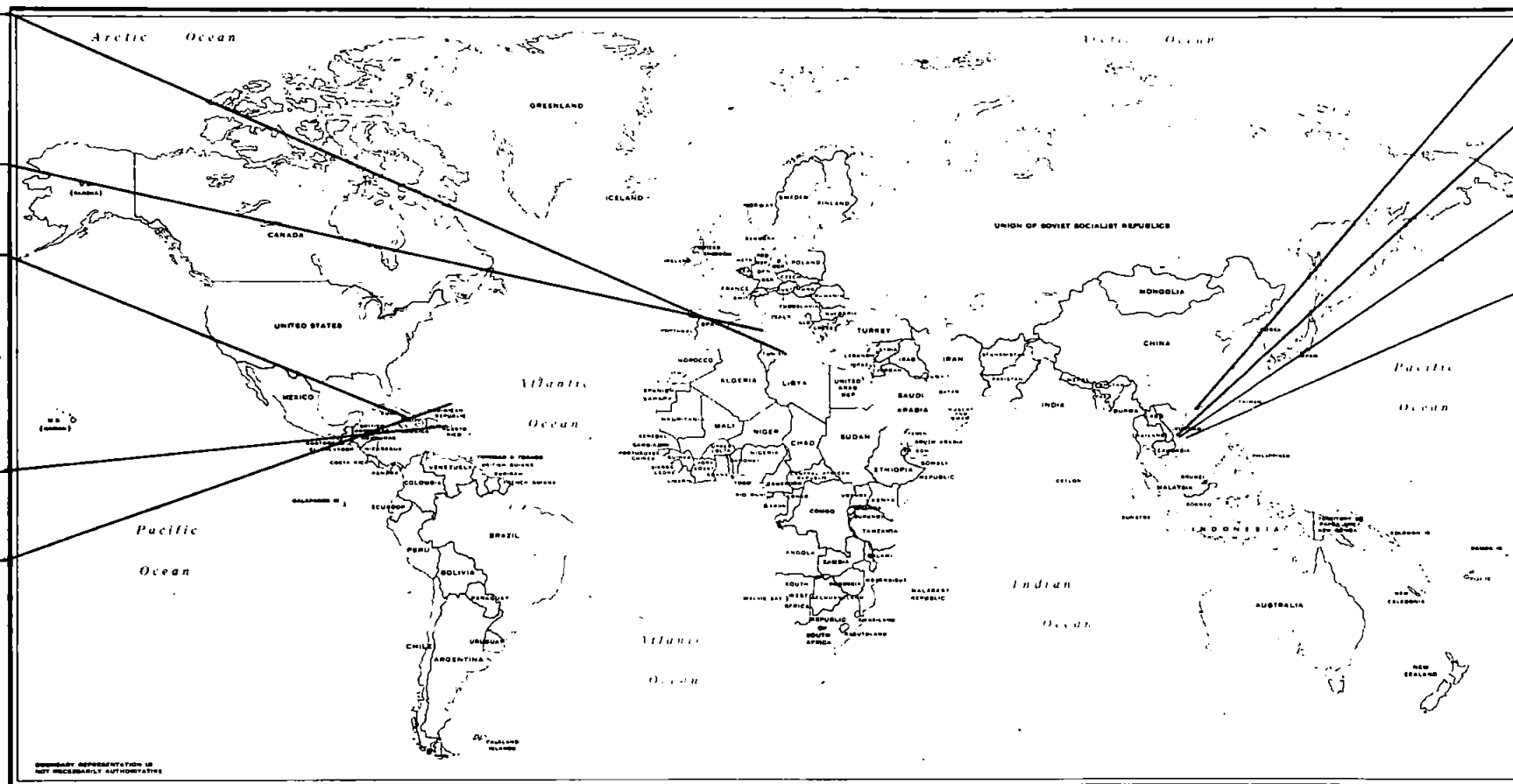
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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 11 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
272	1,648	24 (Note 3)

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,190 (Note 4)	299	479	2,362

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

AS OF: 11 DECEMBER 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(HQ)	CAM RANH BAY	34 /F4C	
13TH TRS	DANANG	1 /B-57	
DET, 18TH TFW	KORAT (THAI)	9 /F-105	
DET, TAWC	KORAT (THAI)	4 /F-100C	
DET, 355TH TFW	TAKHLI (THAI)	25 /F-105	
43D TFS	CAM RANH BAY	15 /F-4C	
68TH TFS	KORAT (THAI)	20 /F-4C	
308TH TFS	BIEN HOA	20 /F-100D	
333RD TFG	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105D	
334TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105	
354TH TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	19 /F-105D	
390TH TFS	DANANG	18 /F-4C	
DET, 405TH TFW	TAN SON NHUT	4 /RB-57.	
416TH TFS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /F-100B	
429TH TFS	BIEN HOA	19 /F-100	
421ST TFG	KORAT	15 /F-105D	
431ST TFS	UBON (THAI)	19 /F-4C	
469TH TFS	KORAT	13 /F-105D	
481ST TFS	TAN SON NHUT	18 /F-100	
557 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	19 /F-4C	
558 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	21 /F-4C	
562D TFS	TAKHLI (THAI)	18 /F-105	
4503 TFS	BIEN HOA	12 /F-5A	
		6 /F-102A	
DET, 509TH FIS	TAN SON NHUT	6 /F-102A	
DET, 509TH FIS	DON MUANG (THAI)	4 /F-102A	

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

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

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

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 38TH ARS	NAKHON PHANOM (THAI)	2 /HH-43B 2 /HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	UBON (THAI)	2 /HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	CAM RANH BAY	2 /HH-43B	
VTBD TF	DON MUANG (THAI)	5 /KC-135A	
VTBI TF	TAKHLI (THAI)	6 /KC-135A	

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE

62	A-1E	136	F-105
21	B-57	23	HH-43B
8	C-47D	10	HH-43F
76	C-123		
3	CH-36	11	KC-135A
144	F-4C	4	RB-57
12	F-5A		
114	F-100	9	RF-4C
10	F-102A	22	RF-101C
		15	U-10B

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

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TASK FORCE 78.5

CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT)	STRENGTH			
		USMC		USN	
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2
BLT 2/1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1543	7	92
2D BN 1STMAR		39	1044	3	52
BTRY "B", 1/11		9	132	1	2
HOWTAR BTRY 1/11		4	79		2
PLAT CO "B", 3D AMTRACBN.		7	38		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST TKBN		1	28		
PLAT CO "A", 1ST ATBN		1	19		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST RECON BN		1	23		
DET, 1ST FOR RECON		1	14		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST ENGR BN		1	47		
PLAT CO "A" 1ST MTBN		1	27		
DET, CO "A" 1ST SPBN		1	54		2
DET, CO "A" 1ST MEDBN			1		7
DET, HQBN 1STMARDIV		1	6		
DET, 3D FSR			33		
DET, BMU-1				3	27
TOTAL		120	1715	8	94

LOCATION
PARTICIPATING IN
OPERATION
"HARVEST MOON".

ASSIGNED SHIPPING
LPH VALLEY FORGE
LSD MONTICELLO
APA MONTROSE

MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT

WEAPONS

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

VEHICLES

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

AIRCRAFT

23 UH-34D

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SUPPLIES

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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)					ENROUTE CONUS. ETA 15 DEC.	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		
at, 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										
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		
-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)		
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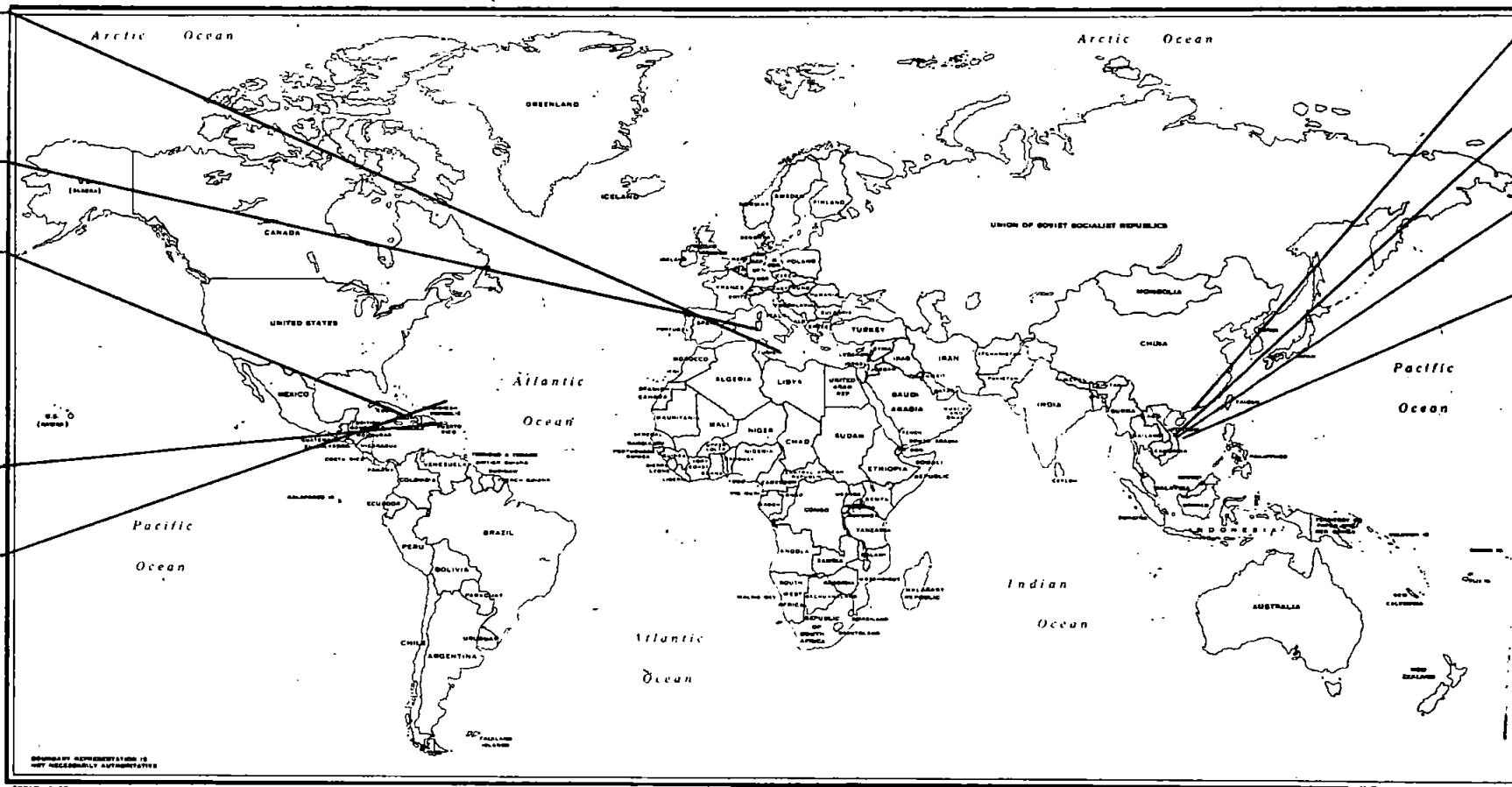
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

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

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
HQ FMFPAC										
			HQ FMFPAC							
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		
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		2,365					
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					
VMF(AW)-232	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	178		178					
MACS-2	MCAS KANEOHE	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	171		171					
MATCU-62	MCAS KANEOHE	CAPT J. N. BACON	39		39					

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

Missing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFPAC (CONT'D)

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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	2,365		2,365						
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	15,775	3,829		4,457		5,930	1,559	11,946	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,997			1,092		17,905		17,905	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,667	3,846		2,077		1,668	74	3,819	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,896			1,678	29	4,156	33	4,218	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	2,155	6,622	6	6,628	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,230	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,234	148				1,086		1,086	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,644			29		2,615		2,615	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,550	14,510	4,070	11,248	3,004	41,768	1,950	41,402	206 RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

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

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

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

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

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

DET, NRG-1

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TOTALS

24,17814,9772,27325189

AGGREGATE

41,768

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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	KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
270	1,637	24 (Note 3)	2,172 (Note 4)	298	472	2,354

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 8 DEC 1965.

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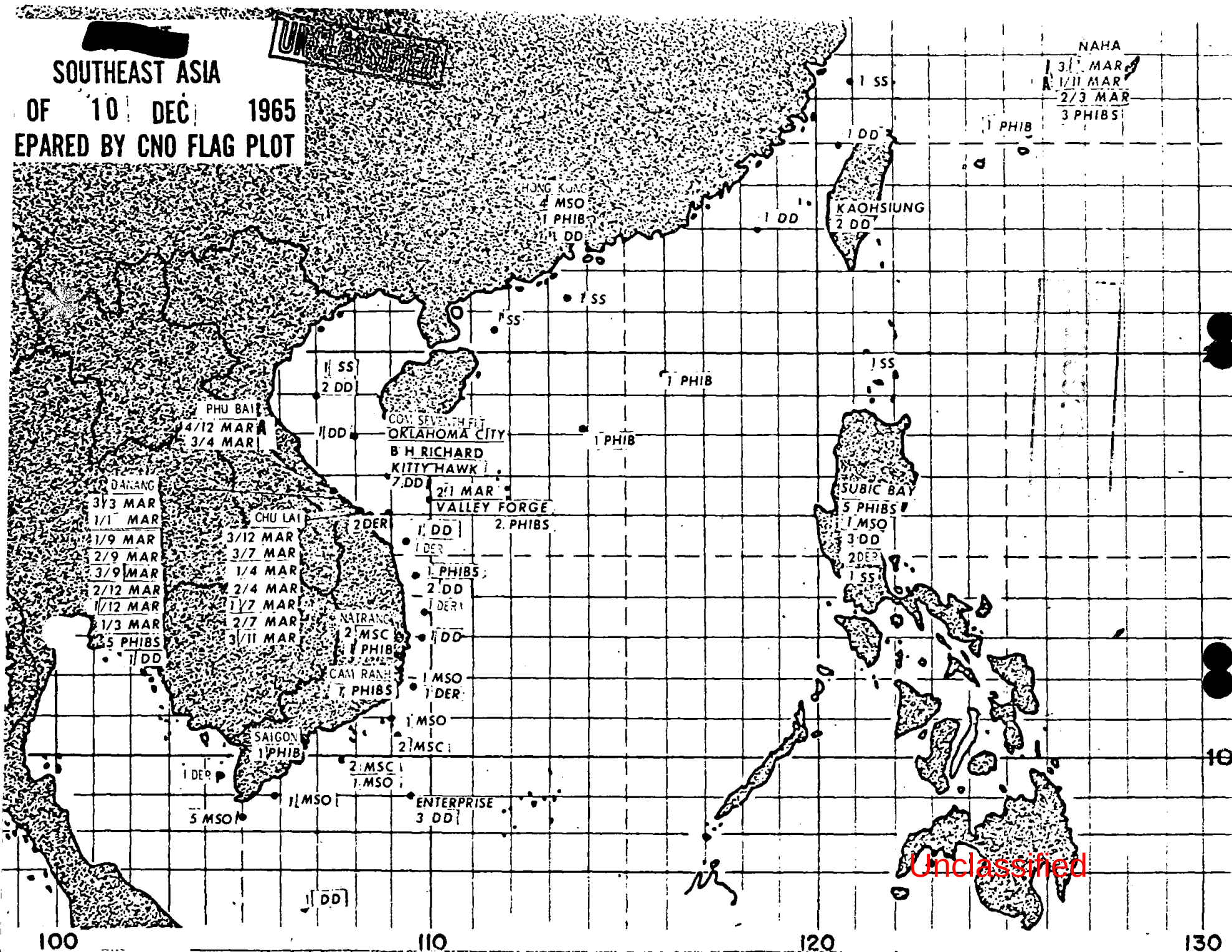
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

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

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

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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)					CHU LAI.	LPH VALLEY FORGE LSD MONTICELLO APA MONTROSE	<u>WEAPONS</u> 6 105MM HOW 6 107MM HOWTARS 5 90MM GUN TKS 5 M50A1 ONTOS 8 81MM MORTARS 8 106MM RECOIL RIFLES 97 M60, MACHINE GUNS 34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS 6 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS <u>VEHICLES</u> 11 LVTP-5 48 M422, MIGHTY MITE 33 M274, 1/2 TON Tk 31 M35, 2 1/2 TON Tk 9 M37, 3/4 TON Tk 1 M51, 5 TON DUMP Tk 1 M60, CRANE		
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2					
B 2/I (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1543	7	92					
2D BN 1ST MAR		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							
T, 3D FSR			33							
DET, BMU-1				3	27					
TOTAL		120	1715	8	94					

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23 UH-34D

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PLAT, 2D TANK BN

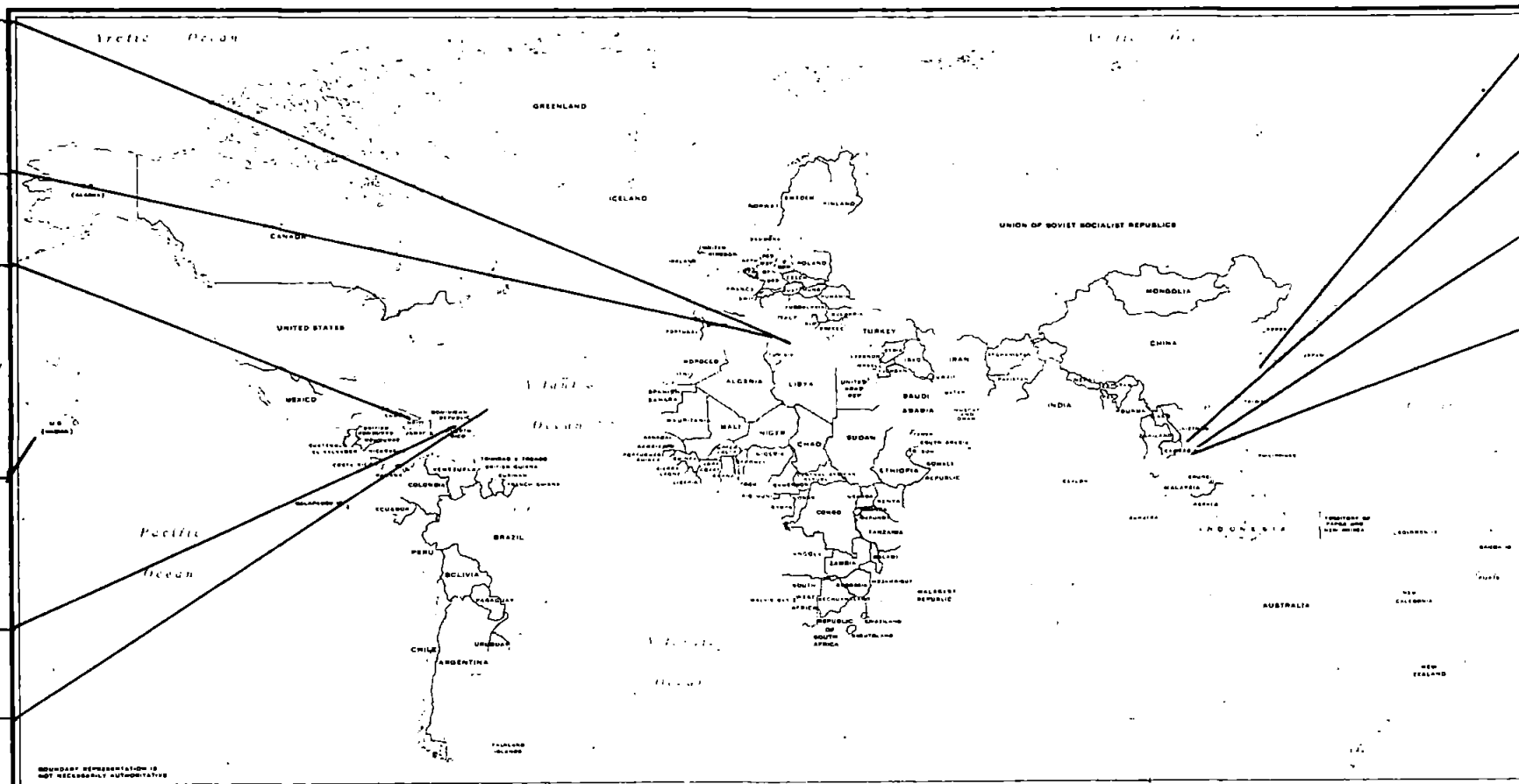
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HAWAII. ETA 10DEC.

ROOSEVELT ROADS

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CARIB READY FORCE
OPERATING AT SEA



USS HORNET
AT SEA

III MAF
RVN

SLF
ENR CHU LAI

WESTPAC
DET, VM CJ-1(2/RF8A)
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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		
<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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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFAC (CONTINUED)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLO /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING										
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON	10,005	0		1,222	2,155	6,622	6	206 RVN
MHG-1	IWAKUNI	LTCOL E. I. LUPTON	1,923	0		472	29	1,422		
MMSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,652	0		440	1,212			
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,767	0			14	1,747	6 (BON HOMME RICHARD)	206 RVN
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,785	0				1,785		
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O.E. HOWE	1,006	0		106	900			
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,872	0		204		1,668		

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F.E. LEEK	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	
MWHG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E.E. SHIFFLETT	1,058	1,000				58		
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C.KIMAK	1,646	776			820		50 USS HORNET	
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C.H. DAVIS, JR.	1,239	1,239						
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W.G. JOHNSON	2,255	593	19			1,415	228 (SLF)	
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. JANSEN	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			1,234	148				1,086		
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G.C. LONG	(604)	59				(545)		
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E.F. PENICO	(541)	0				(541)		
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D.F. KELLER	89	89						

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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
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		955		
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,365		2,177				188	188		
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	15,775	3,829		4,457		5,930	1,559	11,946		
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,997			1,092		17,905		17,905		
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,667	3,846		2,077		1,668	74	3,819		
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,896			1,678	29	4,156	33	4,218		
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	2,155	6,622	6	6,028	206 RVN	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,230		
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,234	148				1,086		1,086		
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,644			29		2,615		2,615		
GRAND TOTAL:		76,550	14,510	3,882	11,248	3,004	41,768	2,138	41,590	206 RVN	

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 9 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12 H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-214	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
MAG-11 H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 4/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F43					UNCLASSIFIED
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			7 /F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

9 Dec 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>VM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>AM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY FOR
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>H&MS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMO-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						17 /UH-1E		
<u>HMM-362</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>HMM-363</u>	SANTA ANA								24/UH-34D AT QUI NHON
<u>HMM-364</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>1ST MAW</u>									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				80	8	47	76		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66	65	24	47

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF 9 DECEMBER 1965

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

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	923					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	951					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	164	38			15 (PLEIKU)	
DASC			29				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		541				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	545					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		250	20			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	416					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	469					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	318					
VMFA-323(15/F4B)	LTCOL OCONNELL	318					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL OPEKA	226					
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		395				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		504				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		198				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		210				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		203				
VMA-211 (20/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		212				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		63				

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

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UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
MAG-16 (-)	COL O'CONNOR						
* H&MS-16(-)(R)(5/CH37:4/UH34)	LTCOL GOEBEL	380					
* MABS-16 (REIN)	LTCOL VERNON	336					
HMM-161(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL DENNY			232			
* HMM-263(17/UH34D)	LTCOL CLARK	233					
* HMM-361(17/UH-34D)	LTCOL CHILDERS	251					
* VMO-2(20/UH-1E)	LTCOL BAUMAN	170					
* MATCU-68	LTCOL VERNON	66					
MAG-36	COL JOHNSON						
H&MS-36	LTCOL MOONEY		346				
MABS-36	MAJOR KENNEDY		369				
HMM-362(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL ALDWORTH		220				
HMM-363(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL KEW				251	HMM-363 OPCON FldFor RVN	
HMM-364(24/UH-34D)	LTCOL LUCAS		229				
VMO-6(18/UH-1E)	LTCOL ZITNIK		182				
FOR ENGR GRP							
30TH NCR	CAPT LIBERTY (USN)						
HQ, 30TH NCR		27					
NMCB-5	CMDR RUSSELL (USN)	702					
NMCB-8	CMDR PHELPS (USN)	511					
NMCB-9	CMDR ANDERSON (USN)	633					
NMCB-10	CMDR BANNISTER (USN)		695				
DET, NBG-1		47					
TOTALS		<u>24,178</u>	<u>14,977</u>	<u>2,273</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>89</u>	
AGGREGATE		<u>41,768</u>					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 9 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
269	1,637	21 (Note 3)

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,168 (Note 4)	297	472	2350

- NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 7 DEC 1965.
- NOTE 2: CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY SERVICES SINCE 1 JANUARY 1961 ARE REFLECTED ON THE ADJOINING SHEET, PUBLISHED BY DOD EACH WEEK.
- NOTE 3: INCLUDES 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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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 9 DECEMBER 1965

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		44	
ADVISORS	23	33	100
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	37	37	174
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	26	6	206
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	56	264
* III MAF	2,488	35,099	37,851
TOTAL	2,576	35,275	37,851
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	296	3,885	4,181

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 9 DECEMBER 1965

TYPE UNIT
COUNTRY/FORCES (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)

STRENGTH

RVN (REGULAR)

ARMY	264,100
NAVY	13,800
AIR FORCE	12,800
MARINE CORPS	7,300
<u>TOTAL RVN (Reg)</u>	<u>298,000</u>

REGIONAL FORCES

<u>TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES</u>	<u>125,900</u>
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POPULAR FORCES

<u>TOTAL POPULAR FORCES</u>	<u>135,500</u>
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TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES 559,400

UNITED STATES

ARMY	106,110
* NAVY	8,559
AIR FORCE	18,382
* MARINE CORPS	37,851
COAST GUARD	302
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>	<u>171,204</u>

3RD COUNTRY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,700
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,500
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	200
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
UNITED KINGDOM	POLICE ADVISORS	7
<u>TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY</u>		<u>22,509</u>

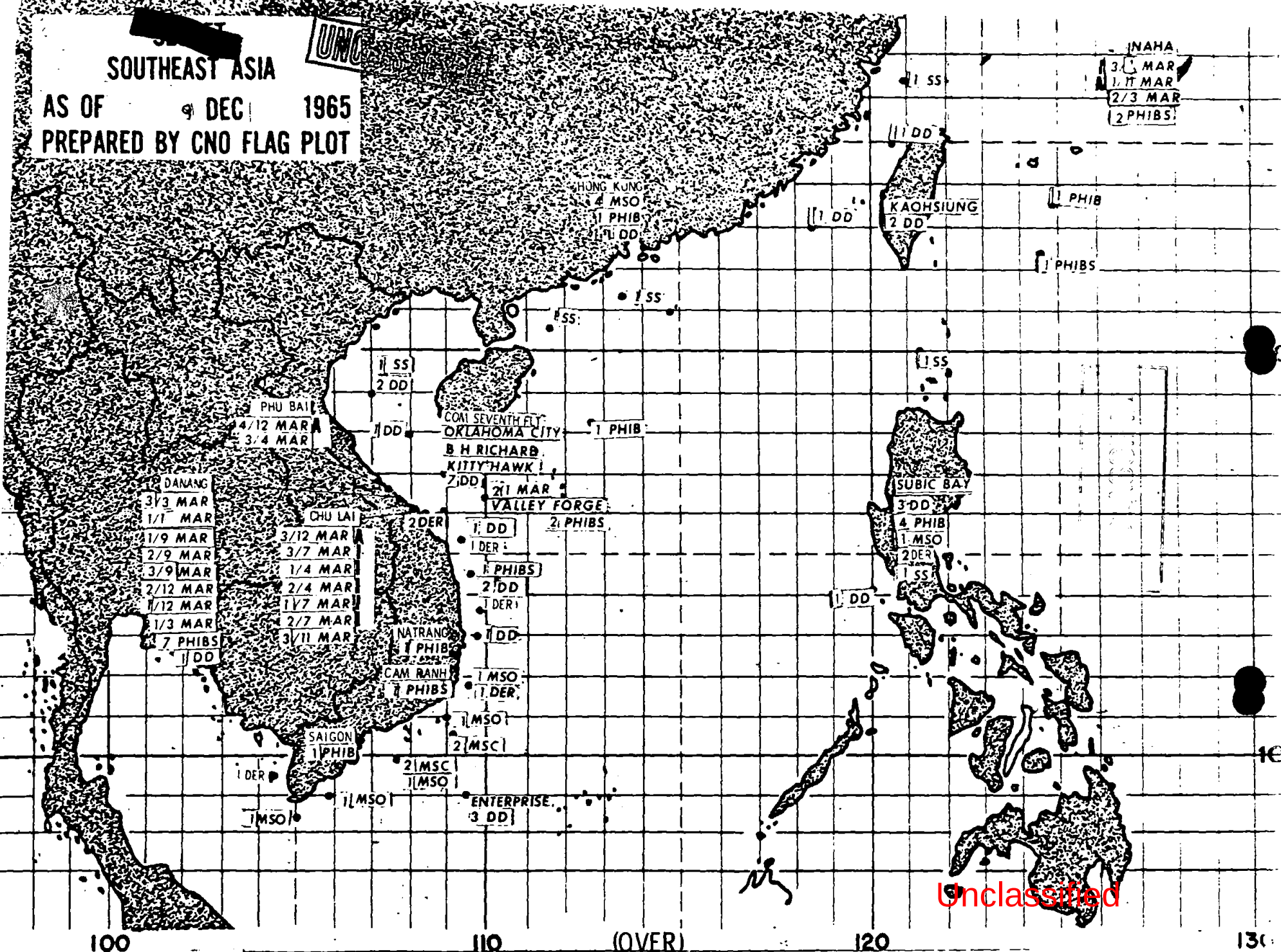
TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 773,113

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

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SASEBO
2 DD
6 MSC

HORNET
6 DD

TICONDEROGA
2 PHIBS
10 DD
4 SS

1 SS

1 DD

1 DD

HANCOCK
3 DD

GUAM
1 SSBN
1 SS

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 9 DECEMBER 1965

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

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

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			1938	1800			TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			7078	1800			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			1317		5633		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 MAY 1965			8395	1800	5633		31 MAY 65 15,828

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

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
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	3,030	1,651	31 JUL 65 17,497

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

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

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

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

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
MAG-36	1SEP65	DEBARKING	554		953		
BLT 3/7	1SEP65	DEBARKING			1,661		
2DLAAM BN	10SEP65				534		
COMM CO(-), 7TH COMM BN	11SEP65	11SEP65	89				
MAG-16(REAR)	11SEP65	11SEP65	72				
3D MARDIV(REAR) ELEMS	15SEP65	15SEP65	270				
3DMARDIV & 1STMAW REAR ELEMS (REDUCTION DUE TO REASSING)	16SEP65	30SEP65	1,728		236	327	
NMCB-8	28SEP65	30SEP65	509	(-26)			
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA, DURING SEP65			<u>3,222</u>		<u>3,384</u>	<u>327</u>	
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30SEP65			<u>22,552</u>	<u>2,088</u>	<u>14,277</u>	<u>1,943</u>	
III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965							40,959
DASC FROM MASS-3	30OCT65	30OCT65			40		
VMA-211 (-)	12OCT65				59		
1ST FOR RECON CO (-)	25OCT65	25OCT65	38				
(REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASG AND ATTRITION)			<u>(+23)</u>	<u>(+93)</u>	<u>(-131)</u>	<u>(+106)</u>	
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING OCT65			38		99		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 31OCT65			<u>22,613</u>	<u>2,181</u>	<u>14,245</u>	<u>2,049</u>	
III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65							41,208
(REDUCTION & ADDITION DUE TO REASSIGN, REPLACEMENT, ATTRITION) AS OF 10NOV65			(-101)	(+146)	(+528)	(-1795)	
ADDITIONS DUE TO MOVE OF BLT 3/3 AND BLT 2/7 AS OF 18NOV			(+1,383)	(-54)	(+296)	(-3)	
REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENT BETWEEN ENCLAVES AS OF 30 NOV 1965			<u>(+283)</u>		<u>(-230)</u>		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30NOV65			<u>24,178</u>	<u>2,273</u>	<u>14,839</u>	<u>251</u>	
III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 NOV 1965							41,630

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LANFORMED 3-65

STRENGTH

AS OF 9 DECEMBER 1965

	USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					AT SANTA MANZA	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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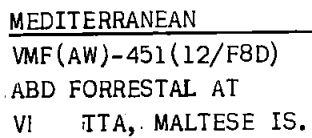
III MAF
RVN

SLF
ENROUTE CHU LAI.

WEST PAC
DET, VMCJ-1(2/RF8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
OFF RVN

WEST PAC
VMF(AW)-212(5/F8E)
ABD ORISKANY ENR
HAWAII. ETA 10DEC.

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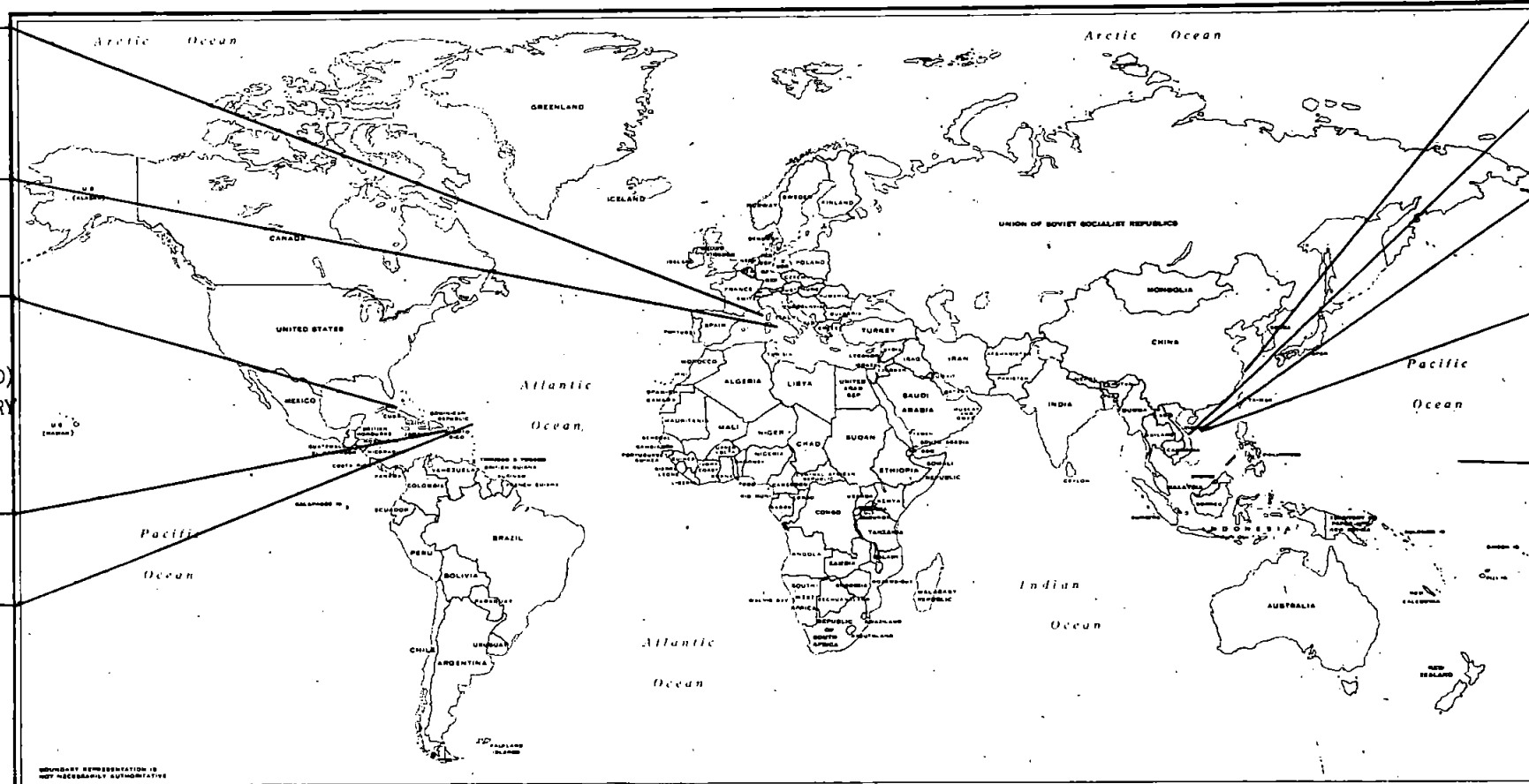


LANFORMED 3-65
ENR SANTA MANZA ETA
9 DEC

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-531 (17/F4B)

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

8 Dec 1965

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 ENR HAWAII

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AS OF: 8 DECEMBER 1965

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC**UNCLASSIFIED**DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
HQ FMFPAC										
			HQ FMFPAC							
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		-
WRS BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGHINO	1,750		1,115	635				
AS 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					
5T 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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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMF PAC (CONTINUED)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L.W. WALT	18,997	0		1,092		17,905		
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J.E. WATSON	1,549	0				1,549		
3D MARINES		COL T. H. FISHER	3,536	0		1,092		2,444		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D.L. NICHOLS	(213)	(0)				(213)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.R. DICKEY	(1,158)	(0)				(1,158)		
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL D.A. CLEMENT	(1,092)	(0)		(1,092)				
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J.F. MCCLANAHAN	3,398	0				3,398		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	(284)	(0)				(284)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	(1,044)	(0)				(1,044)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R.L. TREVINO	(1,069)	(0)				(1,069)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S.A. VALE	(1,001)	(0)				(1,001)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,375	(0)				3,375		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT L.D. DERRYBERRY	(189)	(0)				(189)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V.E. LUDWIG	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.F. DONAHUE	(1,070)	(0)				(1,070)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W.W. TAYLOR	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
12TH MARINES		COL J.M. CALLENDER	2,736	0				2,736		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HARMAN	(226)	(0)				(226)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W.E. MCCAIN	(608)	(0)				(608)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E.O. SPECKART	(651)	(0)				(651)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L.L. PAGE	(672)	(0)				(672)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F.M. RUDZIS	(579)	(0)				(579)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				473		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B.A. HEFLIN	400	0				400		
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N.V. DENNIS	811	0				811		
3D MT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F.J. BAKER	336	0				336		
3D SP BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	479	0				479		
3D SERV BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M.J. PADALINO	1,474	0				1,474		
3D MED BN	CAMP HANSEN	LCDR A.C. WILSON(USN)	430	0				430		

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 8 DECEMBER 1965

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
<u>MAG-16</u>						4/UH-34D			
* <u>H&MS-16</u>	FUTEMA					2/C-117			
						5/CH-37			
* <u>VMO-2</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-1E			
<u>HMM-161</u>	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
<u>HMM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY ORGE
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					171/UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>H&MS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMO-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						17 /UH-1E		
<u>HMM-362</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>HMM-363</u>	SANTA ANA								24/UH-34D AT QUI NHON
<u>HMM-364</u>	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
<u>1ST MAW</u>									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				94	8	47	63		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66	65	24	47

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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

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

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 8 DECEMBER 1965.

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
269	1,599	21 (Note 3)

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2156 (Note 4)	297	471	2344

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND ARE CURRENT AS OF 7 DEC 1965.

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NOTE 3: INCLUDES PILOT OF F8E FROM VMF(AW)-212 SHOT DOWN OVER DRV ON 5 NOV 1965.

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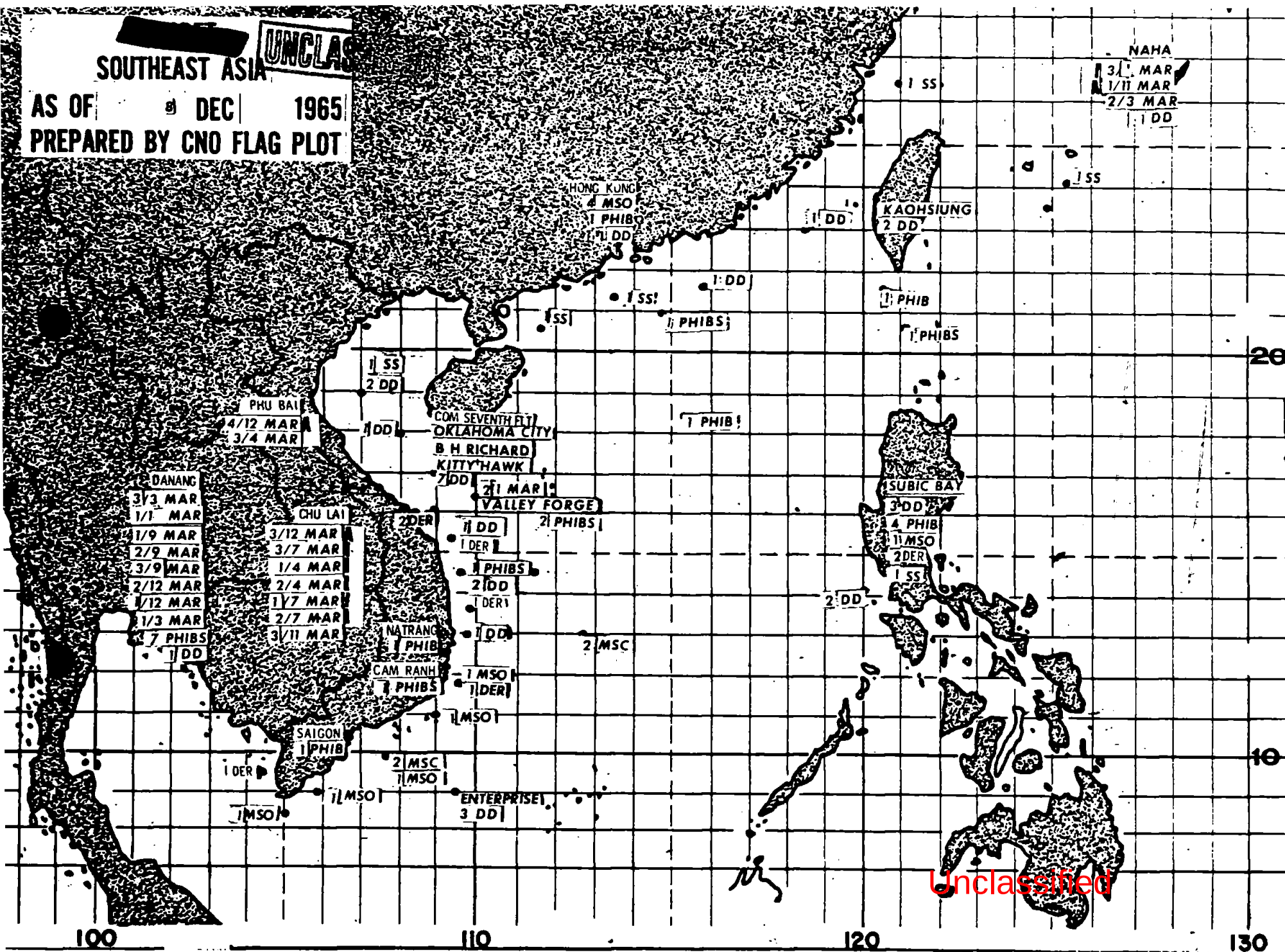
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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

8 DECEMBER 1965

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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)					ENR CHU LAI.	LPH VALLEY FORGE LSD MONTICELLO APA MONTROSE	<u>WEAPONS</u> 6 105MM HOW 6 107MM HOWTARS 5 90MM GUN TKS 5 M50A1 ONTOS 8 81MM MORTARS 8 106MM RECOIL RIFLES 97 M60, MACHINE GUNS 34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS 6 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS <u>VEHICLES</u> 11 LVTP-5 48 M422, MIGHTY MITE 33 M274, 1/2 TON Tk 31 M35, 2 1/2 TON Tk 9 M37, 3/4 TON Tk 1 M51, 5 TON DUMP Tk 1 M60, CRANE		
1ST LITCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2					
BLT 2/1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1543	7	92					
D 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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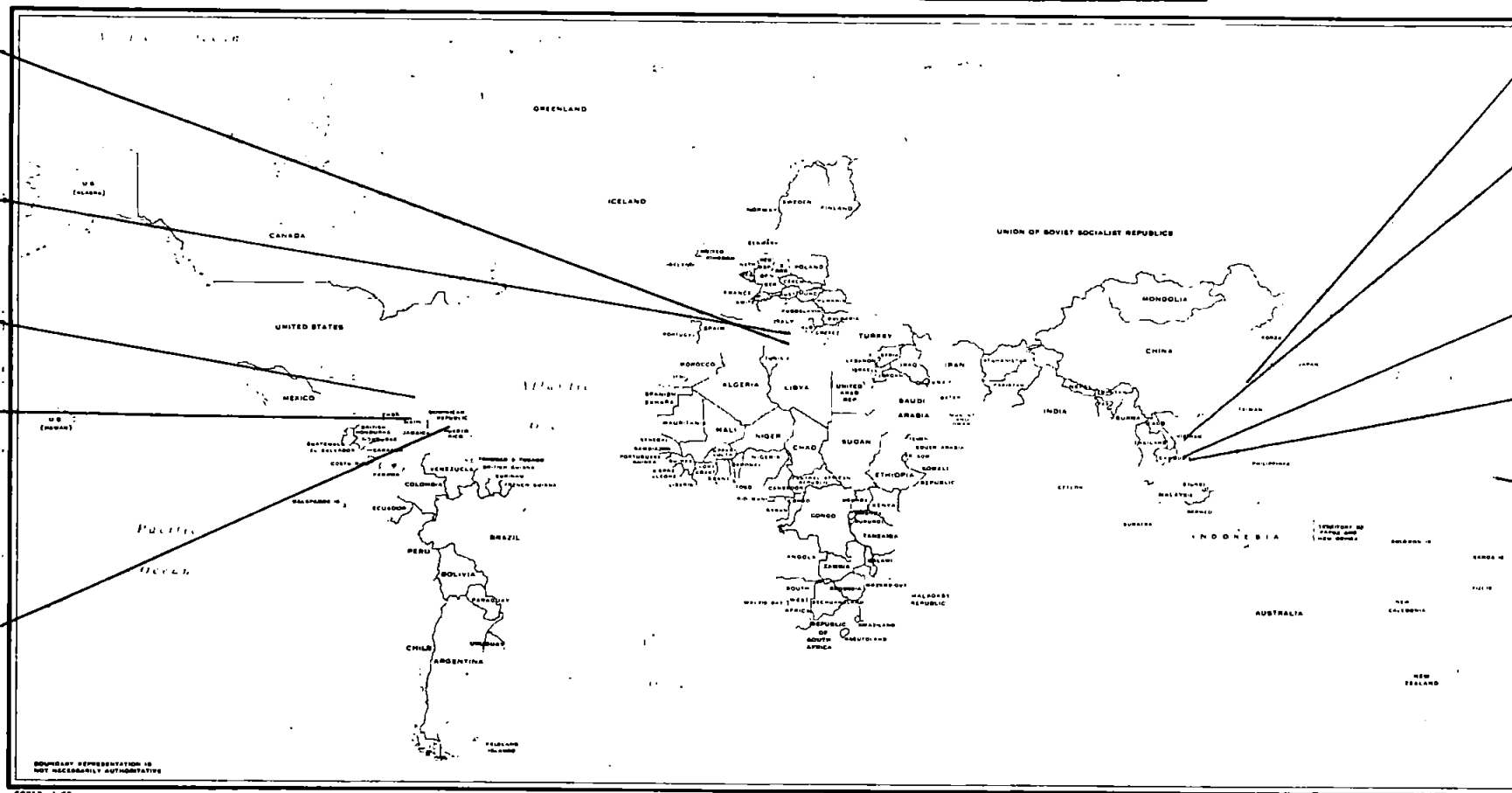
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CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155mm GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

MFA-531 (17/F4B)



USS HORNET
AT SEA.

WEST PAC

DET, VMCJ-1(2/R)
ABD BON HOMME
RICHARD OFF RVN

III MAF

RVN

SLF

OFF RVN

WEST PAC

VMF(AW)-212 (5/F8E)
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III MAF TASK ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL IN RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

AS OF 7 DECEMBER 1965

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

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Missing 2, 3 & 45

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

7 Dec 1965

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

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

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

DET, NBG-1

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TOTALS

24,178

14,839

2,273

251

89

AGGREGATE

41,630

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 7 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
267	1,592	20 (Note 3)

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2130 (Note 4)	295	471	2335

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

AS OF: 7 DECEMBER 1965

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 8TH TBS	DANANG	20 /B-57	
3D TFW	BIEN HOA	17 /F-100	
12TH TFW(HQ)	CAM RANH BAY		
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	
557 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	18/F-4C	
558 TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	20/F-4C	
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)

7 Dec 1965

UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
510TH TFS	BIEN HOA	18 /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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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
98	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		

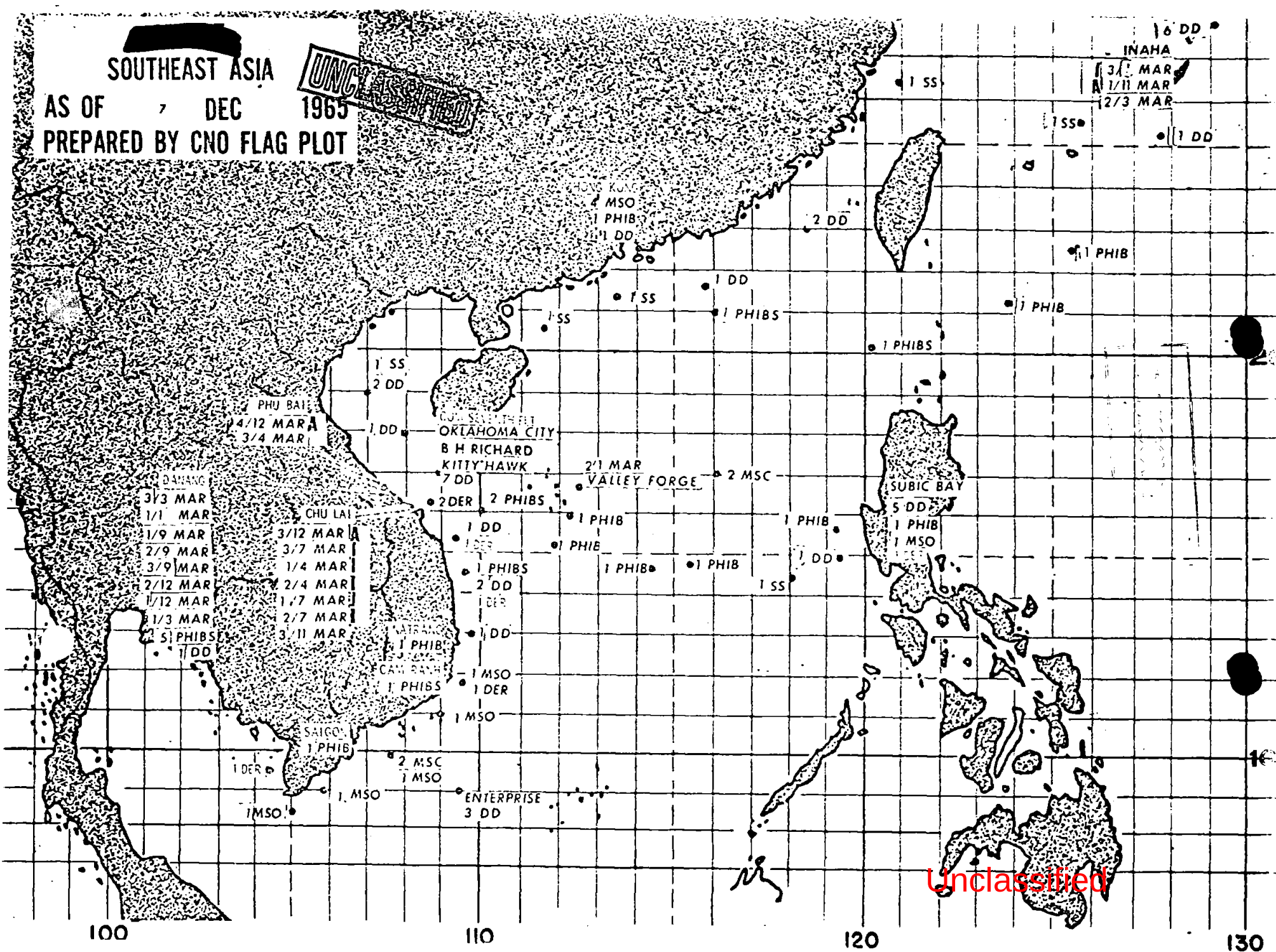
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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

7 DECEMBER 1965

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	OFF RVN	LPH VALLEY FORGE	<u>WEAPONS</u>		
BLT 2/1(LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN		67	1543	7	92		LSD MONTICELLO	6 105MM HOW		
2D BN 1STMAR		39	1044	3	52		APA MONTROSE	6 107MM HOWTARS		
BTRY "B", 1/11		9	132	1	2			5 90MM GUN TKS		
HOWTAR BTRY 1/11		4	79		2			5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT CO "B", 3D AMTRACBN.		7	38					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							
PLAT CO "A" 1ST MTBN		1	27					<u>VEHICLES</u>		
DET, CO "A" 1ST SPBN		1	54		2			11 LVTP-5		
DET, CO "A" 1ST MEDBN			1		7			48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, HQBN 1STMARDIV		1	6					33 M274, 1/2 TON Tk		
DET, 3D FSR			33				31 M35, 2 1/2 TON Tk			
DET, BMU-1				3	27		9 M37, 3/4 TON Tk			
							1 M51, 5 TON DUMP Tk			
							1 M60, CRANE			
TOTAL		120	1715	8	94					

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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

AS OF: 7 DECEMBER 1965

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65 TG 45.9	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL J. E. PERRY) BLT 3/8 (MINUS CO "L" TO BE AT GTMO)	53	1,284	13	136	LOADING AT MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. ETD 16DEC.	LPH GUAM AKA YANCEY LSD SPIEGEL GROVE LST SUFFOLK COUNTY	5 MG, Cal .30	15	I
3rdBn, 8th Marines(-) LTCOL R.M. LUCY	39	793	4	36			28 MG, Cal .50	15	II & II(A)
Btry C, 1/10	5	124	0	0			55 MG, M-60	15	III(BULK)
Plat, Co C, 2nd Engr Bn	1	49	0	0			8 106mm RR	15	III(DRUM & PKG)
Plat, Co B, 2nd Amtrac Bn	1	41	0	0			25 3.5 Rocket Launcher	15	III(A)(BULK)
Plat, Co A, 2nd AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5 90mm Gun Tanks	15	IV(Non-Veh)
Plat, Co A, 2nd Tank Bn	1	23	0	0			5 M-50 Ontos	15	V
Plat, Co C, 2nd Recon Bn	1	23	1	0			8 81mm Mortar		
							6 105mm Howitzer		
							6 Flame Throwers		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							AIRCRAFT		
Plat, Co A, 2nd SP Bn	1	52	0	0			24 UH-34D		
Det, 2nd FSR	1	36	0	0			2 UH-1E		
Det, 2nd Serv Bn	1	44	0	0			VEHICLES		
Plat, Co A, 8th MT Bn	1	24	0	0			36 M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2nd Med Bn	0	2	0	0			34 M274 CLIW (Mule)		
Det, 2nd Dental Co	0	0	1	1			33 M35 (21/2T Tk)		
Det, HqBn, 2ndMarDiv	0	3	0	1			11 LVTP-5A		
Det, NBG-2	0	0	3	61			7 M37(3/4 Ton Tk)		
ACB-2	0	0	1	19			7 M38(Tk, Utility)		
UDT-21	0	0	3	18			2 M170 (Ambulance)		
							2 M54(5T Tk, Cargo)		
HMM-162 (Rein)(LTCOL J.E. PERRY)	60	225	0	0			2 M-127(Semi-Trailer)		
							1 Mat Layer		
							1 M543(5T Wrecker)		
							1 M52(5T Tractor)		
TOTAL CARIB 5-65	113	1,509	13	136					

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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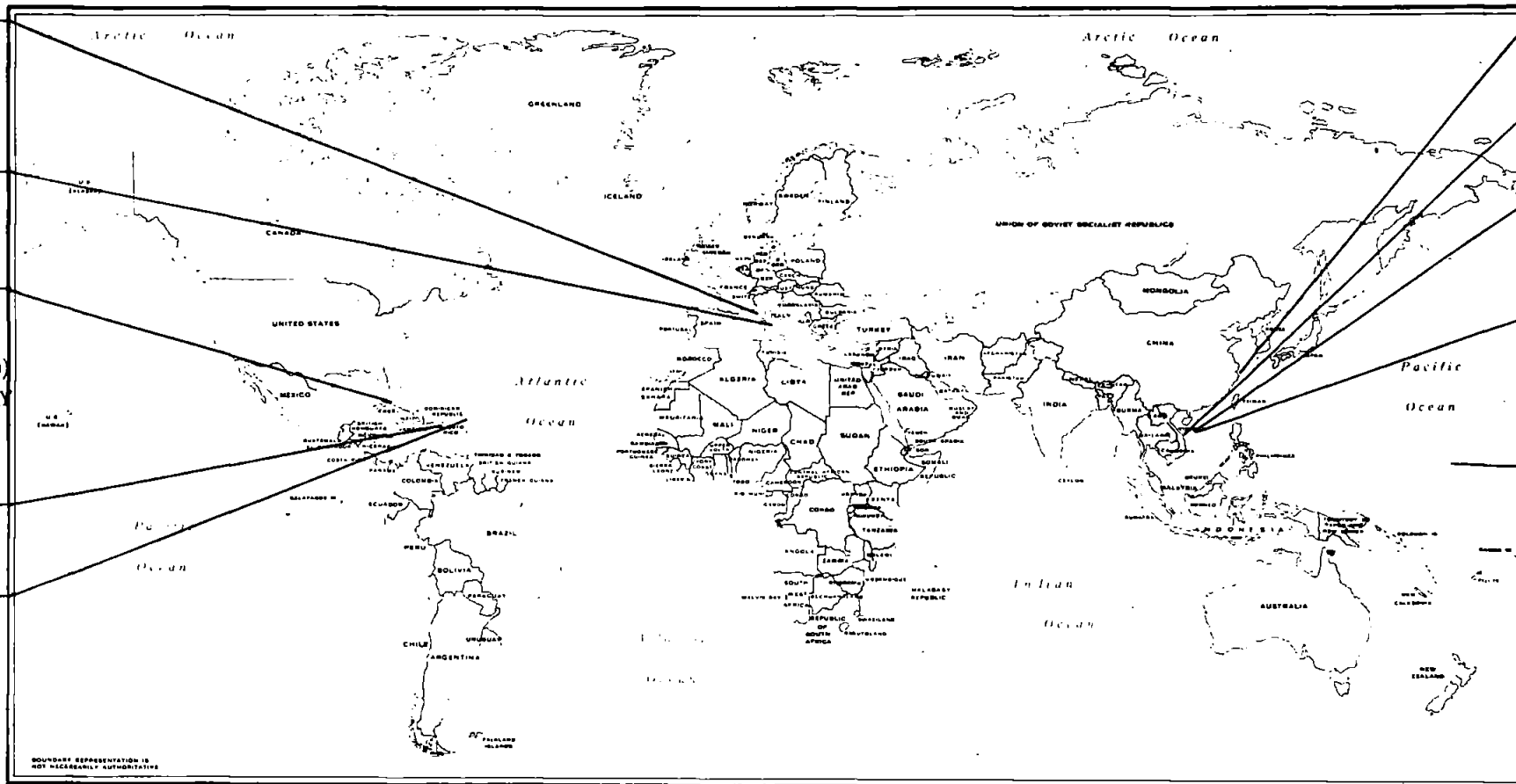
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PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-531 (13/F4B)

B READY FORCE

OPERATING AT SEA



USS HORNET

HONG KONG

III MAF

RVN

SLF

POSITION OFF QUANG
NGAI

WEST PAC

DET, VMCJ-1(2/RF8A)
ABD BON HOMME RICHARD
OFF RVN

WEST PAC

VMF(AW)-212(5/F8E)
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMF PAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST-PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY/ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED.
<u>HQ FMF PAC</u>										
HQ FMF PAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGRINO	1,750		1,115	635				
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,722)		(1,087)	(635)				
** HQ FMF PAC/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, FMF PAC	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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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,667	3,848		2,077		1,668	74	
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	707	279		157		226	43(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	346	211		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	119					119		
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	60	36		24				
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	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	593	492				101		
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. RJANE	(219)	(219)						
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	LSTLT W.C. CLIMO	(60)	(40)		(20)				
7TH COMM BN	29 PALMS	MAJ T.W. HOKINS	412	412						
1ST HOSP CO	29 PALMS	LT D.L. BOOHER(USN)	80	80						
5TH DENTAL CO (-)	29 PALMS	CDR F. RULLIFFSON(USN)	18	18						

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 6 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI			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-323	IWAKUNI					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			3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F4B					UNCLASSIFIED
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			7/F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

6 Dec 65

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

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

AS OF 6 DECEMBER 1965

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

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

6 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	923					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	951					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	164	38			15 (PLEIKU)	
DASC			29				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		541				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	545					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		250	20			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	416					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	469					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	318					
VMFA-323(15/F4B)	LTCOL OCONNELL	318					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL OPEKA	226					
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		395				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		504				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		198				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		210				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		203				
VMA-211(6/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		74				
MATCJ-67	CAPT KEANE		63				

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

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 6, 1965

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	845	45	240	38	1,168
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	38	5	28	5	76
b. Nonfatal wounds	4,343	226	1,596	331	6,496
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	104	24	-	58	186
b. Returned to control	8	1	-	4	13
c. Current Missing	22	24	13	61	120
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current detained	14	-	-	11	25
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	21	44	2	92	159
Helicopter	137	3	27	2	169
b. From ground action	830	27	239	8	1,104
TOTAL DEATHS <u>a/</u>	988*	74	268	102	1,432
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	4	1	8	-	13
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	7	5	-	35	47
Helicopter	57	3	19	-	79
b. From other causes	156	16	86	45	303
TOTAL DEATHS	220	24	105	80	429

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

* Includes 67 Special Forces personnel.

Directorate for Statistical Services
Office of Secretary of Defense
December 9, 1965

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 6 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION	KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
260	1580	21 (Note 3)	2081 (Note 4)	288	471	2324

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

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 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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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

AS OF: 6 DEC 1965

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

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

6 Dec 1965

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)	<u>46,506</u>
Total U. S. Army in RVN	106,110

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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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 6 DECEMBER 1965

<u>COUNTRY/FORCES</u>	<u>TYPE UNIT</u> (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	<u>STRENGTH</u>
<u>RVN (REGULAR)</u>		
ARMY		264,100
NAVY		13,800
AIR FORCE		12,800
MARINE CORPS		7,300

TOTAL RVN (Reg) 298,000

REGIONAL FORCES TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES 125,900

POPULAR FORCES TOTAL POPULAR FORCES 135,500

TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES 559,400

UNITED STATES

ARMY		106,110
* NAVY		8,559
AIR FORCE		18,382
* MARINE CORPS		37,716
COAST GUARD		302

TOTAL U. S. FORCES 171,069

3RD COUNTRY

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,700
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,500
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	200
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
UNITED KINGDOM	POLICE ADVISORS	7

TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY 22,509

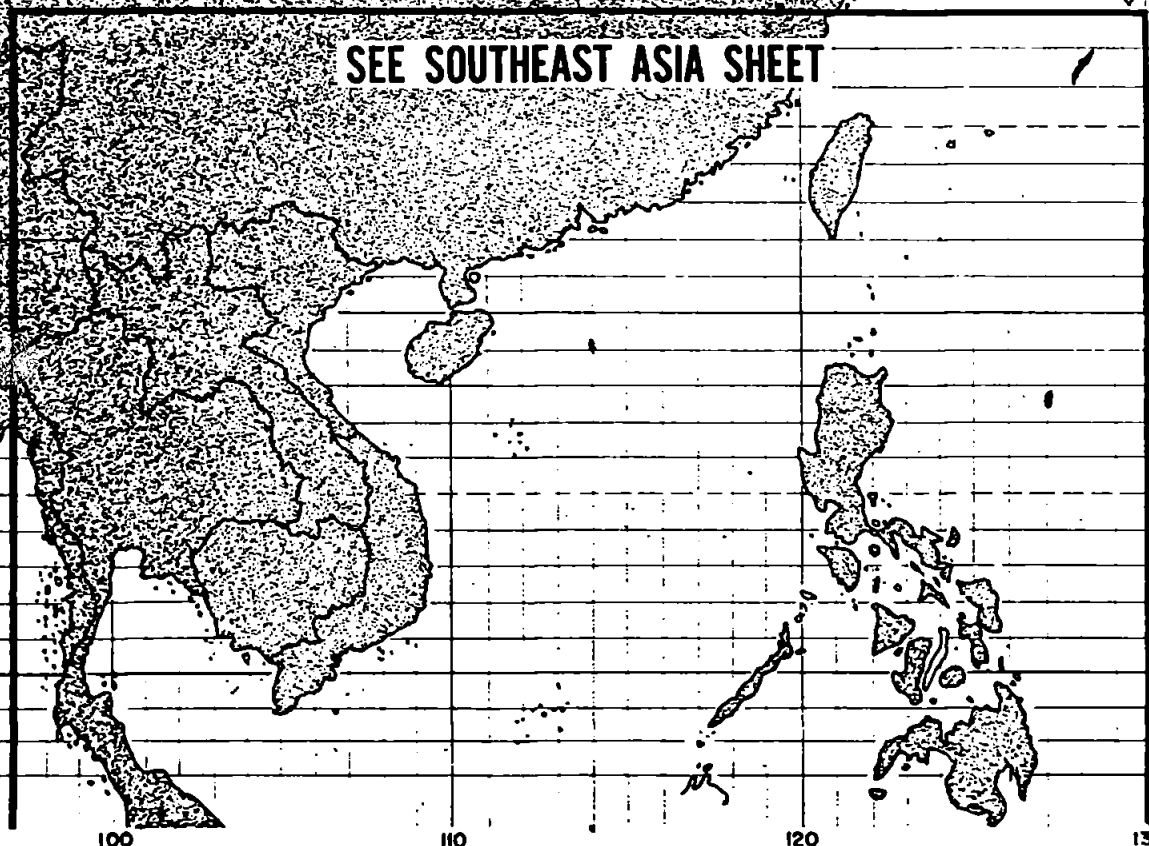
TOTAL FOREIGN FORCES 752,978

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

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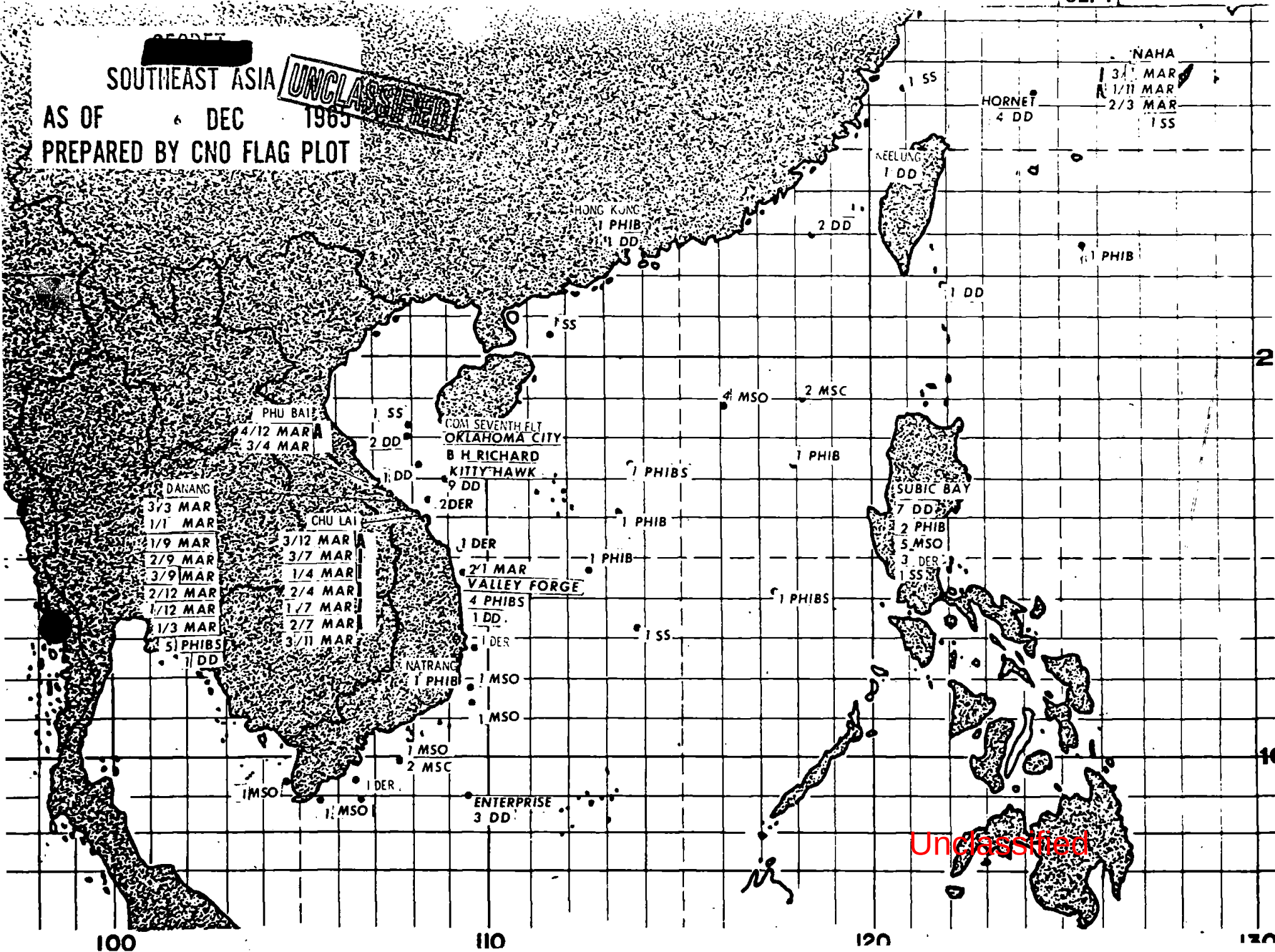
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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5		STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
		USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT)									
MM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER)		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		
BLT 2/1 (LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN)		67	1545	7	92					
2D BN 1ST MAR		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 AIRCRAFT, FMFLANT

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AS OF: 6 DECEMBER 1965

AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION

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

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STRENGTH

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UNCLASSIFIED	USMC		USN		LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					ENR SANTA MANZA	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					ETA 9 DEC.	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, 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 WCB -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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ABD FORRESTAL AT
VELLETTA, MALTESE IS.

LANFORMED 3-65

AT NAPLES

GTMO AUGMENTATION

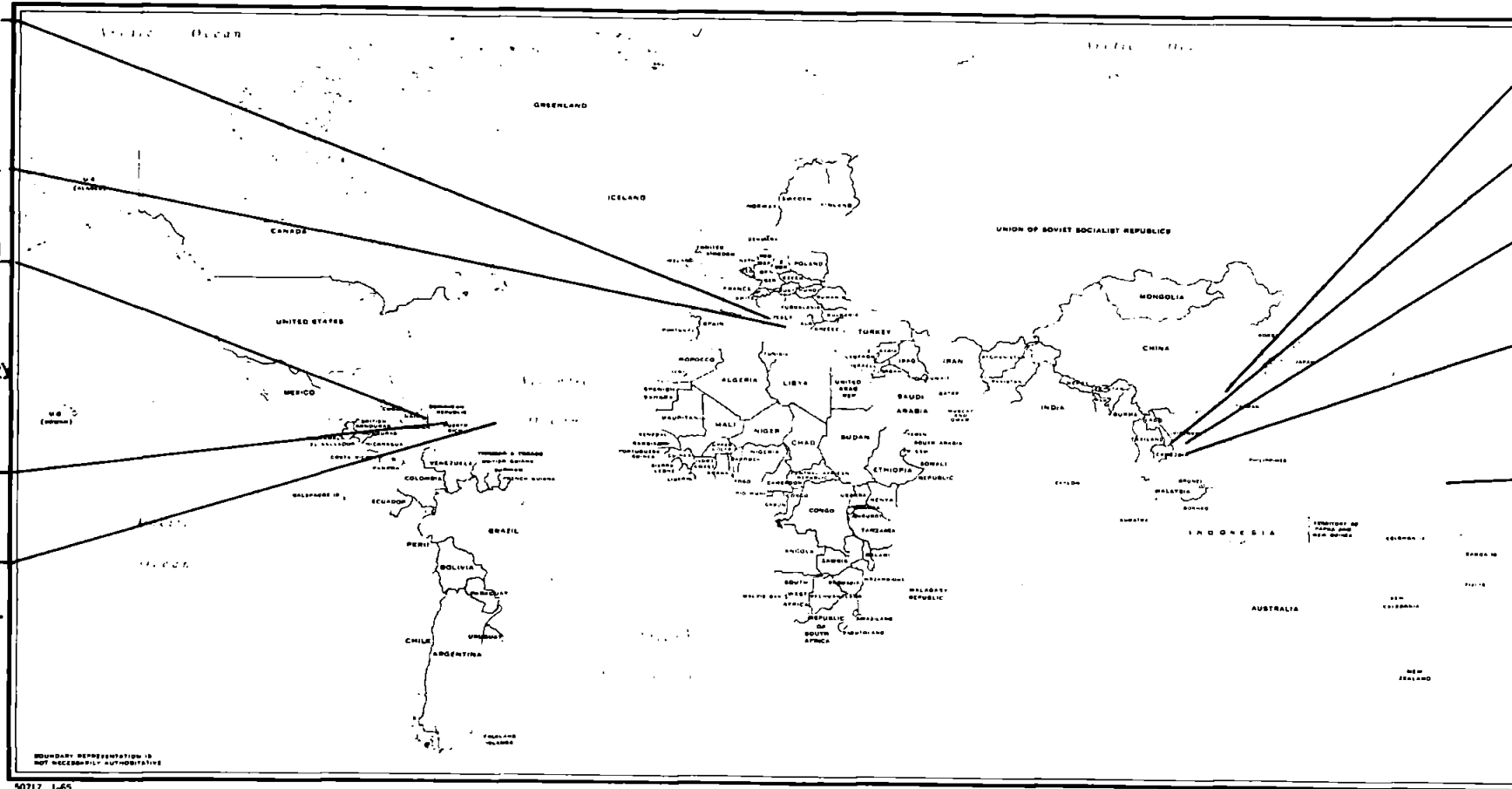
CO C (REIN), 1/2
BTRY K, 4/10
DET, H&MS-26(2/UH-34D)
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS

VMFA-531(14/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE

OPERATING AT SEA



USS HORNET
HONG KONG

III MAF
RVN

SLF
PROCEEDING NORTH
ALONG RVN COAST

WEST PAC
DET, VMCJ-1(2/RF-8A)
ABD BON HOMME
RICHARD OFF RVN

WEST PAC
VMF(AW)-212(5/F8E)
ABD ORISKANY ENR
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 4 DECEMBER 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-323						
MAG-12				VMA-214 VMA-224 VMA-311 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-312 VMA-223	
MAG-16			*HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS- 16 (5/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-161	HMM-163		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334 VMA-121								
MAG-36				HMM-362 HMM-364 VMO-6	HMM-363				HMM-261 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC

AS OF: 4 DECEMBER 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 ENROUTE TO AREA INT	DEPLOY
HQ FMFPAC											
HQ FMFPAC	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	LTGEN V.H. KRULAK	2,641	189	1,686	635		131			
H&S BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CERECHINO	1,750		1,115	635					
H&S BN	CAMP SMITH HAWAII		(1,722)		(1,087)	(635)					
** HQ FMFPAC/I MAC(EWD)	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						
VMF-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						

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,667	3,848		2,077		1,668	74	
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)	
1ST AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L.C. HARRIS	707	279		157		226	45(SLF)	
7TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	346	211		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	119					119		
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
DET, 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. EURTSON	11	11						
2D SSC	CAMP PENDLETON	1STLT 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	593	492				101		
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	(219)	(219)						
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 FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				8 /KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI			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-323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 4/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F43					UNCLASSIFIED
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			7 /F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
<u>MAG-16</u>						4/UH-34D			
* <u>H&MS-16</u>	FUTEMA					2/C-117 5/CH-37			
* <u>VMO-2</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-1E			
<u>HMM-161</u>	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
<u>HMM-163</u>	FUTEMA				25/UH-34D				
<u>HMM-261</u>	FUTEMA								23/UH-34D(SLF)(VALLEY FO.
* <u>HMM-361</u>	FUTEMA					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					171/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				94	8	47	63		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66	66	24	47

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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 4/C-117 1/C-47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	10/KC-130F			4/KC-130F in support of 1st MAW				
HMM-164	SANTA ANA	28/CH-46A							
HMM-165	SANTA ANA	17 /CH-46A							
HMH-462	SANTA ANA	5/CH-37C 2/JH-34D 5/UH-1E							
MAG-15									
H&MS-15	EL TORO	1/C-47J 3/T-1A;4/A4C							4/A4C ABD HORNET
VMA-121	EL TORO	20/A4E							
MAG-33									
H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C-47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	12/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	15/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF-10B 5/RF-8A;4/F8B 7/RF-4B							
3D MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		118			4				4
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		42							

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 4 DECEMBER 1965

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KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
260	1580	21 (Note 3)

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2081 (Note 4)	287	470	2312

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

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDES 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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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 4 DECEMBER 1965

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

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

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
** VMFA-531	✓ 10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	300				
HQCO, 3D MAR	✓ 12 APRIL 65	12 APR 65	250				
## 2D BN, 3D MAR	✓ 10 APRIL 65	11 APR 65	1267				
✓ 3D BN (REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15 APR 65		1800			
VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16 APR 65	121				
MASS-✓	16 APR						
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			1938	1800			TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			7078	1800			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	12-11 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			1317		5633		TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 MAY 1965			8395	1800	5633		31 MAY 65 15,828

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

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
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)

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

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UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
MAG-36	1SEP65	DEBARKING	554		953		
BLT 3/7	1SEP65	DEBARKING			1,661		
2DLAAM BN	10SEP65				534		
COMM CO(-), 7TH COMM BN	11SEP65	11SEP65	89				
MAG-16(REAR)	11SEP65	11SEP65	72				
3D MARDIV(REAR) ELEMS	15SEP65	15SEP65	270				
3DMARDIV & 1STMAW REAR ELEMS (REDUCTION DUE TO REASSING)	16SEP65	30SEP65	1,728		236	327	
NMCB-8	28SEP65	30SEP65	509				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA, DURING SEP65			3,222		3,384	327	
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30SEP65			22,552	2,088	14,277	1,943	
							III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965 40,959
DASC FROM MASS-3	30OCT65	30OCT65			40		
VMA-211 (-)	12OCT65				59		
1ST FOR RECON CO (-)	25OCT65	25OCT65	38				
(REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASG AND ATTRITION)			(+23)	(+93)	(-131)	(+106)	
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING OCT65			38		99		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 31OCT65			22,613	2,181	14,245	2,049	
							III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65 41,208
(REDUCTION & ADDITION DUE TO REASSIGN, REPLACEMENT, ATTRITION) AS OF 10NOV65			(-101)	(+146)	(+528)	(-1795)	41,088
ADDITIONS DUE TO MOVE OF BLT 3/3 AND BLT 2/7 AS OF 18NOV			(+1,383)	(-54)	(+296)	(-3)	120
REDUCTIONS & ADDITIONS DUE TO REASSIGNMENT BETWEEN ENCLAVES AS OF 30 NOV 1965			(+283)		(-230)		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 30NOV65		***	24,178	2,273	14,839	251	

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

III MAF GRAND TOTAL AS OF 30NOV65 41,630

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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.
VMFA-542 relieved by VMFA-323 on 2 DEC 1965

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 4 DECEMBER 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	(12)	(2)			(4)		(1(-))	(6)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)			(1)*			(DET)	(1)			
INAWA/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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4 DECEMBER 1965

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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	
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2	PROCEEDING NORTH ALONG RVN COAST	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		
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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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	7,806	6,851	118	197		119	364	1	156
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	352	341		1			10		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,471	2,205	38	29		46	116		37
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEARBODY	(700)	(649)	(5)	(2)		(5)	(35)		@
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(884)	(762)	(23)	(7)		(23)	(46)		@ 23
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. WACHTER	(885)	(792)	(10)	(20)		(18)	(35)		@ 10
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	673	557	25	38		26	3		@ 24
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	94	84	10						
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	59	59							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	330	270		60					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	88	68							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L.M. WALTERS	117	108					9		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	342	342							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	857	631		36			190		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	711	574	45			47	3		@ 42
2D COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.B. HART	669	652		1			16		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	577	539		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.A. ROSENFELD	319	286					8		@ 25
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	36	30					2		4
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	14	12					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	12	8							4
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	18	18							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	45	45							

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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	12,604	11,451	202	10	477				464
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,759	1,759							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F. H. SIMONDS	1,776	1,776							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,320	1,320							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,181	912			269				
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T. E. MURPHREE	333	125			208				
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	MAJ J. A. REAMES	257	257							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	173	173							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,377	1,880	202	10					@ 285
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H. N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,647							
TOTAL			40,210	33,983	1,545	438	477	1,528	364	1	1,824

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FM FLANT

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AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION

UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
2D MAW		COMBAT 225 TRANSPORT 23 TRANS HELO 132 OBSERVATION 24	CHERRY POINT						
<u>WWSG-27</u>									
MAMS-27	174	4/T1A;2/C54;3/C117	CHERRY POINT	2/C54;1/C117; 3/T1A					
VMCJ-2	333	9/EA6A;9/RF8A	CHERRY POINT	5/RF8A; /EF10B; 4EA6	3/RF8A				
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	8 /KC130F					
<u>MAG-14</u>									
HRMS-14	446	1/C117;2/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;1/T1A;4/A4C					
VMA(AW)-242	283	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
VMA-225	181	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	17/A4C					
VMA-332	177	20/A4E	CHERRY POINT	20/A4E					
<u>MAG-24</u>									
HRMS-24	331	1/C117;3/T1A	CHERRY POINT	3 /T1A;1/C47;1/C117					
VMFA-513	148	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	14/F4B					
VMFA-531	164	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT		14/F4B				
VMA(AW)-533	206	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
<u>AG-26</u>									
HRMS-26	555	1/C117	MCAF NEW RIVER	1/C117 15/UH-34D				2/UH-34D	
VMO-1	178	8/O1B;16/UH1E	MCAF NEW RIVER	2/O-1C; 8/UH-1E			4/UH1E		
HMM-162	253	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER				24/UH-34D;2/UH-1E		
HMM-262	196	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	12 /CH-46A					
HMM-365	108	6/CH46A;18/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER						
HMM-264	220	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	22/UH-34D					
HMM-265	236	24/CH46A	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/CH-46A;					
HMH-461	161	12/CH37	MCAF NEW RIVER						

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FMELANT

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
<u>MAG-31</u>									
H&MS-31	479	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C47;1/C117;3/T1A					
VMA-331	196	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	16/A4E					
VMF(AW)-235	200	15/F8E	BEAUFORT	16/F8E					
VMF(AW)-451	181	15/F8D	BEAUFORT			12/F8D			
<u>AG-32</u>						(ABD FORRESTAL)			
H&MS-32	464	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C117;3/T1A;1/C47H					
VMA-324	184	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	21/A4E					
VMFA-251	264	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	16/F4B					
VMF-333	182	20/F8C	BEAUFORT	16/F8C					

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CARIB READY FORCE 4-65

AS OF: 4 DECEMBER 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)						Conducting operations at sea.	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)(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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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65

AS OF: 4 DECEMBER 1965

CARIB READY FORCE 5-65 TG 45.9	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES		
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL						
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL R. M. LUCY)					LOADING AT MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. ETD 16DEC.	LPH GUAM AKA YANCEY LSD SPIEGEL GROVE LST SUFFOLK COUNTY	5	MG, Cal .30	15	I
BLT 3/8	53	1,284	13	136			28	MG, Cal .50	15	II & II(A)
3rdBn, 8th Marines	39	793	4	36			55	MG, M-60	15	III(BULK)
Btry C, 1/10	5	124	0	0			8	106mm RR	15	III(DRUM & PKG)
Plat, Co C, 2nd Engr Bn	1	49	0	0			25	3.5 Rocket Launcher	15	III(A)(BULK)
Plat, Co B, 2nd Amtrac Bn	1	41	0	0			5	90mm Gun Tanks	15	IV(Non-Veh)
Plat, Co A, 2nd AT Bn	1	21	0	0			5	M-50 Ontos	15	V
Plat, Co A, 2nd Tank Bn	1	23	0	0			8	81mm Mortar		
Plat, Co C, 2nd Recon Bn	1	23	1	0			6	105mm Howitzer		
							6	Flame Throwers		
SHORE PARTY TEAM								AIRCRAFT		
Plat, Co A, 2nd SP Bn	1	52	0	0			24	UH-34D		
Det, 2nd FSR	1	36	0	0			2	UH-1E		
Det, 2nd Serv Bn	1	44	0	0				VEHICLES		
Plat, Co A, 8th MT Bn	1	24	0	0			36	M422 (Mighty Mite)		
Det, 2nd Med Bn	0	2	0	0			34	M274 CLIW (Mule)		
Det, 2nd Dental Co	0	0	1	1			33	M35 (21/2T Tk)		
Det, HqBn, 2ndMarDiv	0	3	0	1			11	LVTP-5A		
Det, NRG-2	0	0	3	61			7	M37(3/4 Ton Tk)		
ACB-2	0	0	1	19			7	M38(Tk, Utility)		
UDI-21	0	0	3	18			2	M170 (Ambulance)		
							2	M54(5T Tk,Cargo)		
HMM-162 (Rein)(LTCOL J.E. PERRY)	60	225	0	0			2	M-127(Semi-Trailer)		
							1	Mat Layer		
							1	M543(5T Wrecker)		
							1	M52(5T Tractor)		
TOTAL CARIB 5-65	113	1,509	13	136						

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ANFORMED 3-65
.I NAPLES

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-531(14/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE

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USS HORNET

EAST CHINA SEA

III MAF

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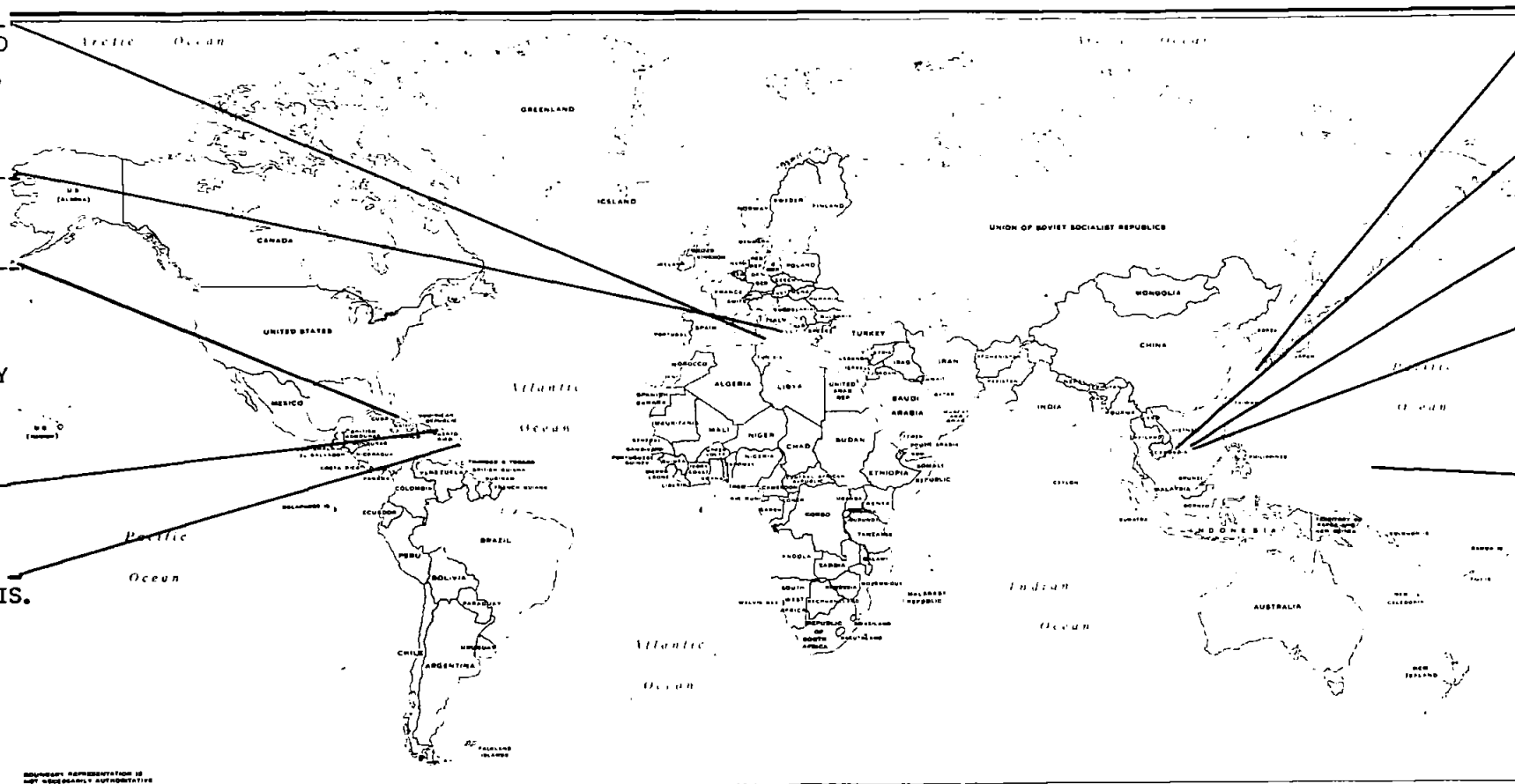
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WEST PAC

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 3 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				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-323	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					8/EF-10B 4/RF-8A			2/RF-8A ABD BON HOMME RICHARD OFF RVN.
MAG-13 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI			15/F43					
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			7/F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			13/F4B					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

3 Dec 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					20/UH-34D			
* <u>HMM-263</u>	FUTEMA					17/UH-34D			
<u>MAG-36</u>									
<u>H&MS-36</u>	SANTA ANA								
<u>VMO-6</u>	CAMP PENDLETON						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				94	7	47	63		2
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				3	25	66	66	24	47

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMEPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
3D MAW	EL TORO								
<u>MWSG-37</u> MAMS-37	EL TORO	1/C-54;6/T-1A 4/C-117 1/C-47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	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							
<u>MAG-15</u> H&MS-15	EL TORO	1/C-47J 2/T-1A;4/A4C							4/A4C ABD HORNET
VMA-121	EL TORO	20/A4E							
<u>AG-33</u> H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C-47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	12/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	15/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF-10B 5/RF-8A;4/F8B 7/RF-4B							
<u>3D MAW</u> TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		99			4				
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		42							

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

3 Dec 65

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MARBRIG	KANEOHE								
VMF(AW)-212	KANEOHE								5/F8E DEPLOYED 5APR-10DEC65 ABOARD ORISKANY
VMF(AW)-232	KANEOHE		2/TF-9J 14/F8D						
1ST MARBRIG									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT			16						5
TOTAL HELICOPTERS									

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AS OF 3 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
260	1565	21 (Note 3)

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2080 (Note 4)	287	469	2298

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

3 DECEMBER 1965

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S L F TASK FORCE 78.5		STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
		USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CO, SLF	(COL J. R. BURNETT)									
HMM-261 (LTCOL M. B. PORTER))		53	170	1	2	OFF QUI NHON	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	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 AIRCRAFT, FMFLANT

AS OF: 3 DECEMBER 1965

AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION

UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
2D MAW		COMBAT 225 TRANSPORT 23 TRANS HELO 132 OBSERVATION 24	CHERRY POINT						
SG-27									
MAMS-27	174	4/T1A;2/C54;3/C117	CHERRY POINT	2/C54;1/C117; 3/T1A					
VMCJ-2	333	9/EA6A;9/RF8A	CHERRY POINT	5/RF8A;4/EF10B;4EA6	3/RF8A				
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	8 /KC130F					
MAG-14									
HRMS-14	446	1/C117;2/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;1/T1A;4/A4C					
VMA(AW)-242	299	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
VMA-225	181	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	17/A4C					
VMA-332	177	20/A4E	CHERRY POINT	20/A4E					
MAG-24									
HRMS-24	331	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					
G-26									
HRMS-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; 11/UH-1E			4/UH1E		
HMM-162	253	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER				24/UH-34D;2/UH-1E		
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				12/CH-37C		

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FMELANT

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
MAG-31	438	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C47;1/C117;3/T1A					
VMA-331	193	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	19/A4E					
VMFA-235	200	15/F8E	BEAUFORT	16/F8E					
VMF-451	181	15/F8D	BEAUFORT			12/F8D			
MAG-32						(ABD FORRESTAL)			
H&MS-3	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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LA FORMED 3-65
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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-531 (14/F4B)

CARIB READY FORCE

LIBERTY PORTS, VIRGIN IS.

III MAF

RVN

USS HORNET
HONG KONG.

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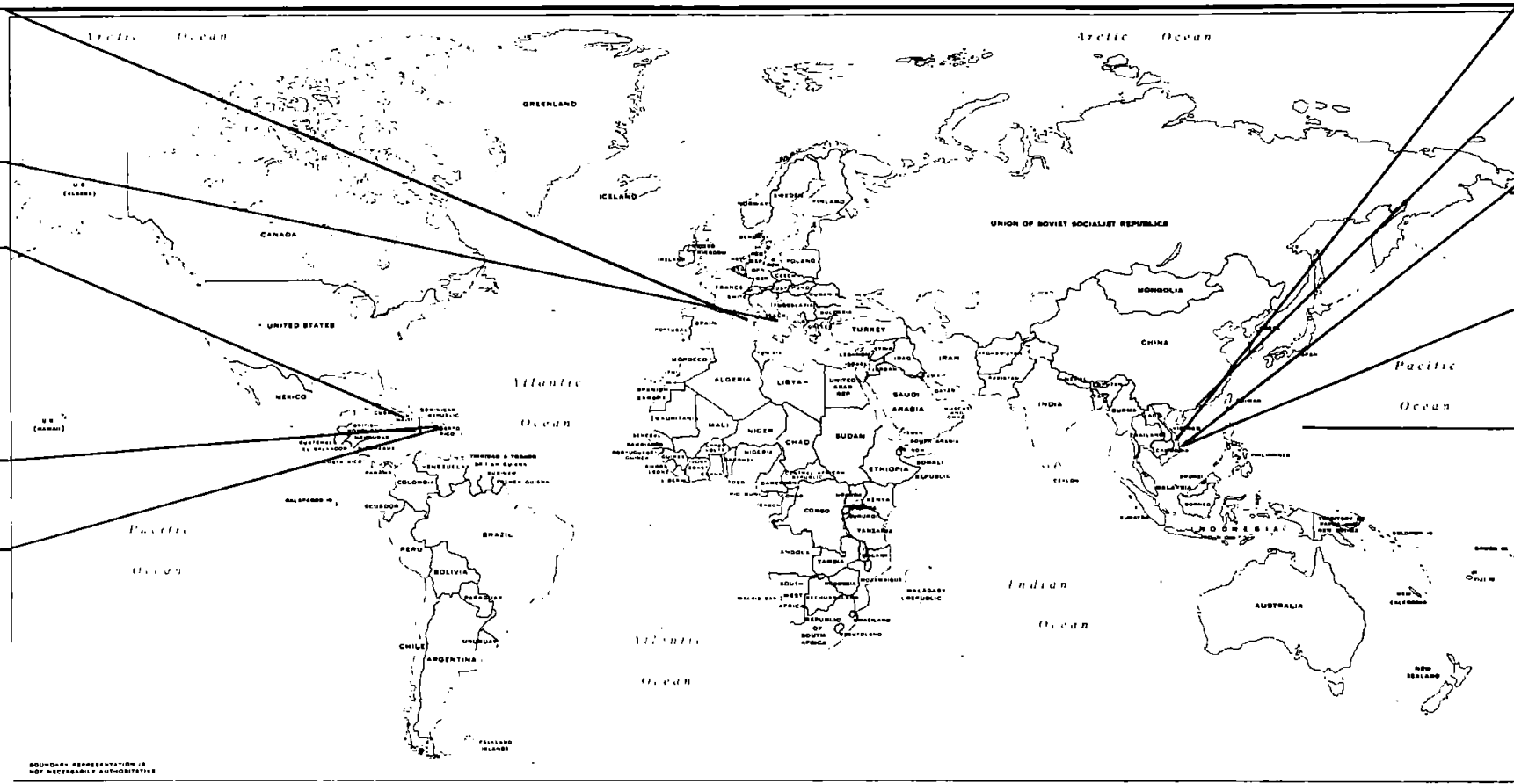
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WEST PAC

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

WEST PAC

VMF(AW)-212 (10/F8E)
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MAG-11									
H&MS-11	ATSUGI					1/C-117			
VMFA-115	ATSUGI					15/F4B			
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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			3/TF-9J					
VMFA- 323	IWAKUNI			15/F43					
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			7 /F8E					
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			17/F4B					

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3D MAW	EL TORO								
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MAG-15 H&MS-15	EL TORO	1/C-47J 2/T-1A;4/A4C							4/A4C ABD HORNET
VMA-121	EL TORO	20/A4E							
MAG-33 H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C-47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	12/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		102			4				4
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		42							

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UNCLASSIFIEDRESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

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VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
2,076(Note 4)	287	468	2,267

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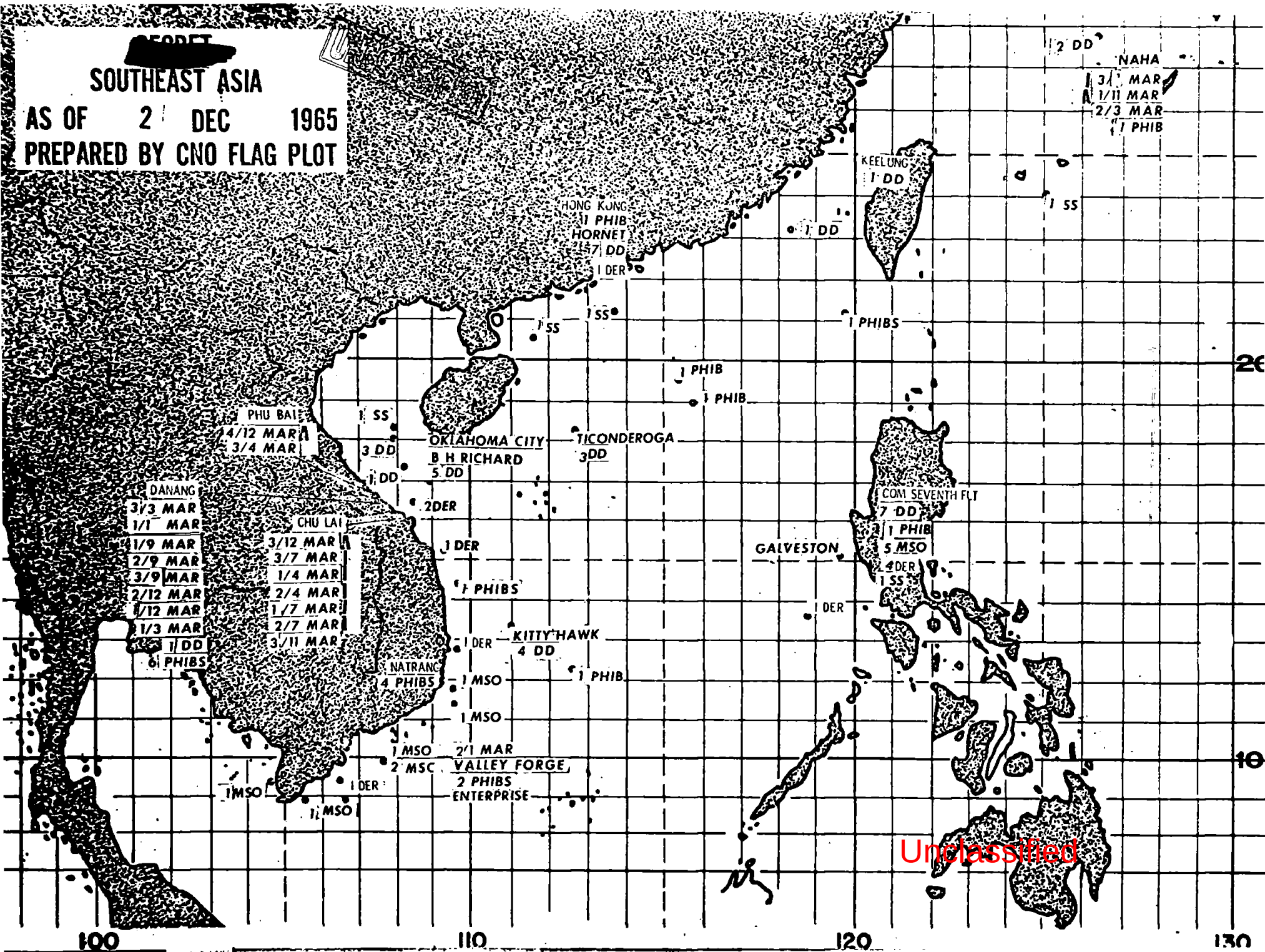
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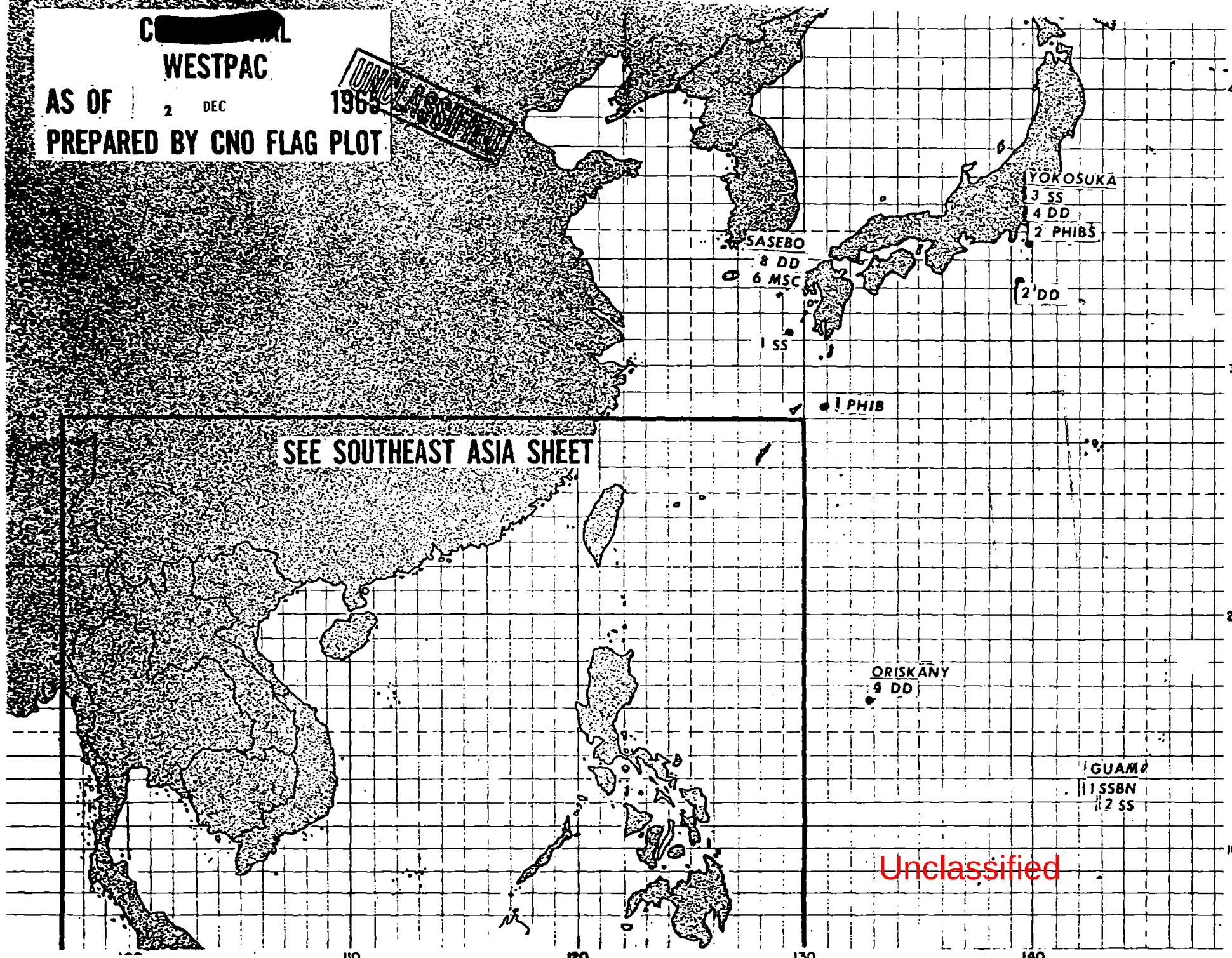
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF: 2 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE	CARIB READY FORCE	GTMO REIN	ROOS ROADS	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	DOMREP	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	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	7,806	6,851	118	197		119	364	1	156
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.W. GEYER	352	341		1			10		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,471	2,205	38	29		46	116		37
&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.J. PEARODY	(700)	(649)	(5)	(2)		(5)	(35)		@ 4
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.A. SALSER	(884)	(762)	(23)	(7)		(23)	(46)		@ 23
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. WACHTER	(885)	(792)	(10)	(20)		(18)	(35)		@ 10
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.H. LEWIS	673	557	25	38		26	3		@ 24
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W.H. RICE	94	84	10						
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	59	59							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.A. NELSON	330	270		60					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	88	68							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L.M. WALTERS	117	108					9		
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LT J.R. RENARD (USN)	9	9							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	342	342							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	857	631		36			190		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. C. BARRETT	711	574	45			47	3		@ 42
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.B. HART	669	652		1			16		
FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.W. CROMPTON	577	539		32			6		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.A. ROSENFELD	319	286					8		@ 25
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C.G. VENO (USN)	36	30					2		4
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	14	12					1	1	
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	12	8							4
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT O. SAENZ	18	18							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E.C. SWEENEY (USN)	45	45							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

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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	14,803	1,225	281		1,409			31,204
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMAN	1,618	1,577	17			20			@ 4
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)			
TH 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	2,660							@ 872
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)	(228)							@ (872)
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,610	2,144	104	113		120			@ 129
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(280)	(279)	(1)						
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL L.M. PHELPS, JR.	(630)	(501)							@ (129)
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	1,116	45			46			@ 45
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	412	345	23			22			@ 22
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E.K. VICKERS	308	245	30			33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	428	354	25			24			@ 25
2D ENCR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.R. DENORMANDIE	680	536	47			47			@ 50
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.D. MIZE	524	371	49			51			@ 53
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	260	226	5			27			@ 2
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	71	63	2						@ 2

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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	12,604	11,451	202	10	477				464
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,759	1,759							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL F.H. SIMONDS	1,776	1,776							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,320	1,320							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,181	912			269				
MT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	202	202							
MCJ-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	1,880	202	10					@ 285
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,525	1,346							179
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,647	1,647							
TOTAL			40,210	33,983	1,545	438	477	1,528	364	1	1,824

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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/EF1CB					
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	8 /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	8/01B;16/UH1E	MCAF NEW RIVER	2/O-1C; 11/UH-1E			4/UH1E		
HMM-162	210	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER				24/UH-34D		
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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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFLANT

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<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>HOME BASE</u>	<u>AUTH ALLOW</u>	<u>HOME BASE</u>	<u>LANFORMED</u> 3-65	<u>GTMO</u>	<u>CARIBBEAN</u> <u>READY FORCE 4-65</u>	<u>CARIB RDY</u> <u>FOR 5-65</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	48	8		8	8	
81MM MORTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	48	8		8	8	
107MM HOWTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	CAMP LEJEUNE	54	32	6	4	6	6	
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	4		2			
155MM HOWITZER(SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
8" HOWITZER(SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	36	16	5	5	5	5	
120MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	17	17					
FLAME TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	CHERRY POINT	18	18					
ONTOS	CAMP LEJEUNE	45	30	5		5	5	
LVTP-5	CAMP LEJEUNE	115	82	11		11	11	

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CARIB READY FORCE 5-65 TG 45.9	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN					DAYS	CLASS
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL					
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL R. M. LUCY)					LOADING AT MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. ETD 16DEC.	LPH GUAM AGC TACONIC LSD SPIEGEL GROVE LST SUFFOLK COUNTY	5 MG, Cal .30 28 MG, Cal .50 55 MG, M-60 8 106mm RR 25 3.5 Rocket Launcher 5 90mm Gun Tanks 5 M-50 Ontos 8 81mm Mortar 6 105mm Howitzer 6 Flame Throwers <u>AIRCRAFT</u> 24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E <u>VEHICLES</u> 36 M422 (Mighty Mite) 34 M274 CLIW (Mule) 33 M35 (21/2T Tk) 11 LVTP-5A 7 M37(3/4 Ton Tk) 7 M38(Tk, Utility) 2 M170 (Ambulance) 2 M54(5T Tk, Cargo) 2 M-127(Semi-Trailer) 1 Mat Layer 1 M543(5T Wrecker) 1 M52(5T Tractor)	15 I 15 II & II(A) 15 III(BULK) 15 III(DRUM & PKG) 15 III(A)(BULK) 15 IV(Non-Veh) 15 V	
BLT 3/8	53	1,284	13	136					
3rdBn, 8th Marines	39	793	4	36					
Btry C, 1/10	5	124	0	0					
Plat, Co C, 2nd Engr Bn	1	49	0	0					
Plat, Co B, 2nd Amtrac Bn	1	41	0	0					
Plat, Co A, 2nd AT Bn	1	21	0	0					
Plat, Co A, 2nd Tank Bn	1	23	0	0					
Plat, Co C, 2nd Recon Bn	1	23	1	0					
SHORE PARTY TEAM									
Plat, Co A, 2nd SP Bn	1	52	0	0					
Det, 2nd FSR	1	36	0	0					
Det, 2nd Serv Bn	1	44	0	0					
Plat, Co A, 8th MT Bn	1	24	0	0					
Det, 2nd Med Bn	0	2	0	0					
Det, 2nd Dental Co	0	0	1	1					
Det, HqBn, 2ndMarDiv	0	3	0	1					
Det, NBG-2	0	0	3	61					
ACB-2	0	0	1	19					
UDT-21	0	0	3	18					
HMM-162 (Rein)(LTCOL J.E. PERRY)	60	225	0	0					
TOTAL CARIB 5-65	113	1,509	13	136					

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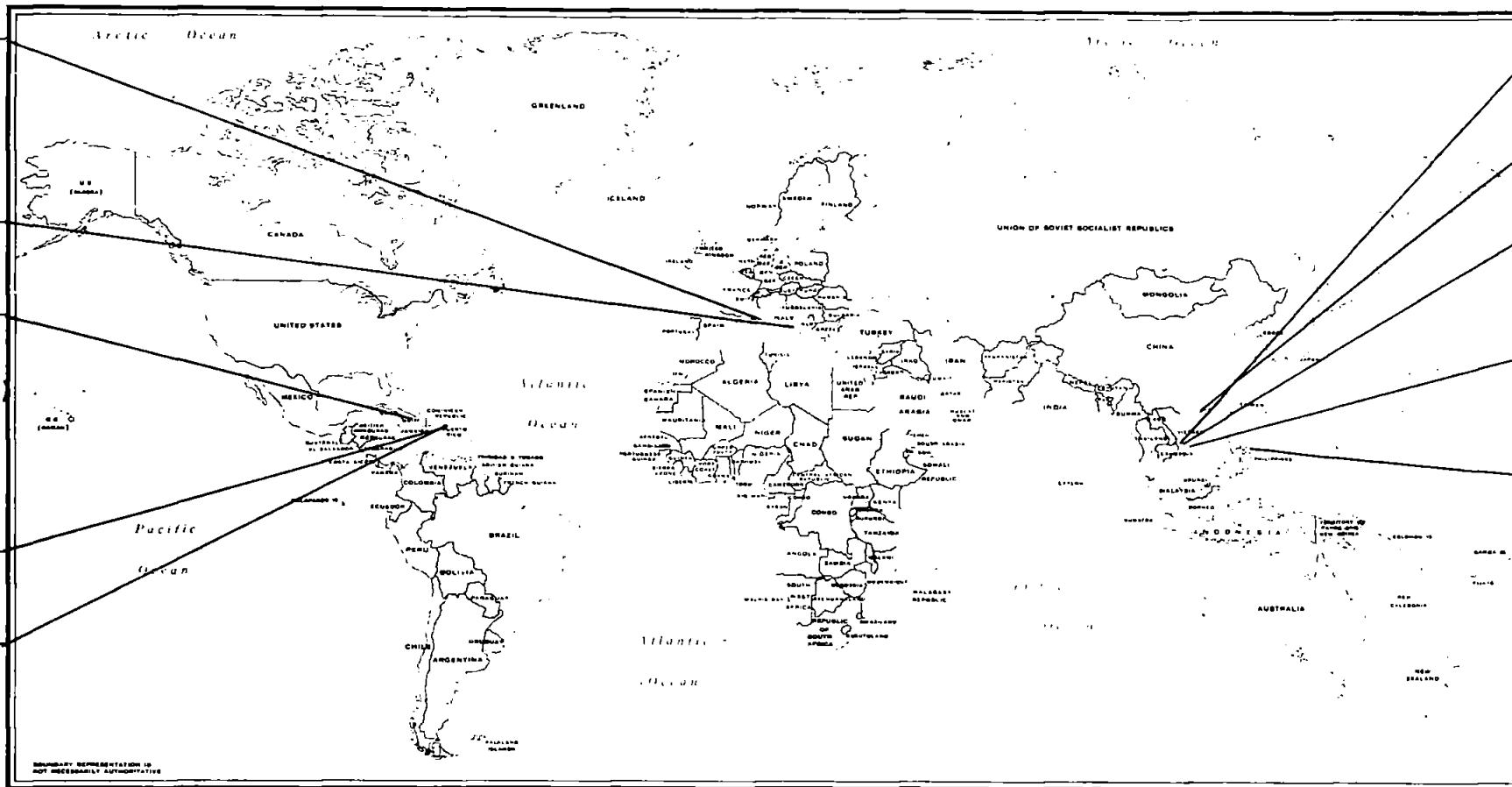
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BTRY
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VMFA-531 (14/F4B)

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III MAF
RVN

USS HORNET
HONG KONG

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WEST PAC
DET, VMCJ-1 (2/RF8A)
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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		
HBS BN (REIN)	CAMP SMITH HAWAII	COL A.D. CEREGHINO	1,750		1,115	635				
HBS 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 (ABDORISKANY)	
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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1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)	CAMP PENDLETON	MGEN FIELDS, OG, 1ST MARDIV(-)(REIN)(OKI) BGEN STILES, OG, 1ST MARDIV(REAR)(CAMPEN)	15,775	3,829		4,457		5,930		
HQ BN	CAMP PENDLETON	COL J. P. TREADWELL	1,554	561		986			7(SLF)	
1ST MARINES	CAMP PENDLETON	COL B. B. MITCHELL	3,506			1,353		1,015	1,138	
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT MURPHY	(189)			(189)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	(1,015)	(0)				(1,015)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN, JR.	(1,138)	(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	3,521	0				3,521		
HQ CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT B. A. OLSON	(274)	(0)				(274)		
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. P. KELLY	(1,084)	(0)				(1,084)		
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. UTTER	(1,107)	(0)				(1,107)		
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	(1,056)	(0)				(1,056)		
11TH MARINES (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL P. H. HAHN	2,501	793		704		775-	229	
HQ BTRY	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	(186)	(0)		(186)				
1ST BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	(624)	(0)		(395)			(229SLF)	
2D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL J. B. STRIBLING	(489)	(489)						
3D BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. H. PECK	(641)	(0)				(641)		
4TH BN	29 PALMS	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	(561)	(304)		(123)		(134)		
1ST SERV BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	COL M. O. SADLER	498	0		498				
1ST SP BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR, JR.	506	152		151		146	57(SLF)	
1ST MED BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	OMDR T. S. MARKS (USN)	403	266		77		52	8 (SLF)	
1ST ENGR BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L. W. HETRICK	713	184		311		170	48(SLF)	
1ST MT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ R. L. DOERING	261	52		102		79	28(SLF)	
1ST RECON BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN	404	92		203		85	24(SLF)	
1ST AT BN (-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL W. MOORE	453	274		72		81	26(SLF)	

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3D MARINE DIVISION										
3D MARDIV	OKINAWA	MGEN L. W. WALT	18,997	0		1,092		17,905		
HQ BN	CAMP COURTNEY	MAJ J. E. WATSON	1,549	0				1,549		
3D MARINES		COL T. H. FISHER	3,536	0		1,092		2,444		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D. L. NICHOLS	(213)	(0)				(213)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	(1,158)	(0)				(1,158)		
2D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL D. A. CLEMENT	(1,092)	(0)		(1,092)				
3D BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL W. H. LANAGAN	(1,073)	(0)				(1,073)		
4TH MARINES		COL J. F. MCCLANAHAN	3,398	0				3,398		
HQ CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT R. W. FUETTERER	(284)	(0)				(284)		
1ST BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. J. PERRICH	(1,044)	(0)				(1,044)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	(1,069)	(0)				(1,069)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL S. A. VALE	(1,001)	(0)				(1,001)		
9TH MARINES		COL J. E. GORMAN	3,375	(0)				3,375		
HQ CO	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	(189)	(0)				(189)		
1ST BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL V. E. LUDWIG	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
2D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	(1,070)	(0)				(1,070)		
3D BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	(1,058)	(0)				(1,058)		
12TH MARINES		COL J. M. CALLENDER	2,736	0				2,736		
HQ BTRY	CAMP SUKIRAN	CAPT D. N. HARMAN	(226)	(0)				(226)		
1ST BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	(608)	(0)				(608)		
2D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ E. O. SPECKART	(651)	(0)				(651)		
3D BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	(672)	(0)				(672)		
4TH BN	CAMP SUKIRAN	LTCOL F. M. RUDZIS	(579)	(0)				(579)		
3D RECON BN	CAMP SCHWAB	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	473	0				473		
3D AT BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	400	0				400		
3D ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	LTCOL N. V. DENNIS	811	0				811		
3D MT BN	CAMP SCHWAB	MAJ F. J. BAKER	336	0				336		
3D SP BN	CAMP HAUGE	MAJ J. M. DEAN	479	0				479		
3D SERV BN	CAMP MCTUREOUS	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,474	0				1,474		
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	10,005	0		1,222	2,293	6,484	6	206 RVN
1MAG-1	IWAKUNI	LTCOL E. I. LUPTON	1,923	0		472	29	1,422		
1MSG-17	IWAKUNI	COL McDANIEL	1,652	0		440	1,212			
MAG-11	ATSUGI	COL E. O. ANGLIN	1,767	0			14	1,747	6 (BON HOMME RICHARD)	206 RVN
MAG-12	IWAKUNI	COL L. BROWN	1,785	0			138	1,647		
MAG-13	IWAKUNI	LTCOL O. E. HOWE	1,006	0		106	900			
MAG-16	FUTEMA	COL O'CONNOR	1,872	0		204		1,668		

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

3D MAW		MGEN F. E. LEEK	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	
1MWHG-3	MCAS EL TORO	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT	1,058	1,000				58		
MAG-15	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. KIMAK	1,646	776			820			50 USS HORNET
MAG-33	MCAS EL TORO	COL C. H. DAVIS, JR.	1,239	1,239						
MAG-36	MCAF SANTA ANA	COL W. G. JOHNSON	2,255	593	19			1,415	228 (SLF)	
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						
1MATCU-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			1,234	148				1,086		
1ST LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ G. C. LONG	(604)	59				(545)		
2D LAAM BN	MCB 29 PALMS	MAJ E. F. PENICO	(541)	0				(541)		
4TH LAAM BN (CADRE)	MCB 29 PALMS	CAPT D. F. KELLER	89	89						

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY /ENR TO AREA INDICATED
			FORCE TROOP UNITS - EASTPAC							
FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	CAMPEN/29 PALMS	BGEN W.K. JONES	7,667	3,848		2,077		1,668	74	
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)	
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL L.C. HARRIS	707	279		157		226	45(SLF)	
4TH MT BN	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ L.A. BONIN	346	211		46		89		
7TH ENGR BN(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL E.L. MEEKER	923					923		
1ST FORCE RECON CO(-)	CAMP PENDLETON	MAJ M.C. GAFFEN	119					119		
9TH ENGR BN, FMF	CAMP PENDLETON	LTCOL R.W. CRISPEN	194	194						
1ST DENTAL CO	CAMP PENDLETON	CAPT S. GEMSON(USN)	60	36		24				
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	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	593	492				101		
HQ BTRY	29 PALMS	CAPT R.A. AYERS	(137)	(137)						
1ST 155mm GUN BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT H.H. BROOKS	(136)	(136)						
2D 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	29 PALMS	CAPT J.D. RUANE	(219)	(219)						
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 FMF PAC (CONTINUED)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY, ENR TO AREA INDICATED
FORCE TRPS WESTPAC			5,896			1,678	29	4,156	33	
HQ III MAF	CAMP HAUGE	MGEN L.W. WALT	194					194		
3D FSR	CAMP SUKIRAN	COL H.F. STEVENSON	2,893			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	423					423		
5TH COMM BN	CAMP HAUGE	LTCOL H.R. KELLEY	558					558		
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN	CAMP HANSEN	CAPT J.G. CELLI	70					70		
3D DENTAL CO	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT E.J. LOFGREEN(USN)	80			26		54		
11TH DENTAL CO	IWAKUNI	CAPT W.C. BRANDON(USN)	34				29	5		
PLAT, 1ST FOR RECON CO	CAMP SCHWAB	CAPT D. WHITTINGHAM	37					37		
PLAT, 1ST BRIDGE CO	CAMP HANSEN		31					31		
1ST 8" HOW BTRY(SP)	CAMP SUKIRAN	MAJ P.E. WILSON	205					205		
HQ, TF-79	CAMP COURTNEY	MGEN FIELDS	24			24				
3D CIT	CAMP COURTNEY	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	23			1		22		

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

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL FMFPAC (CONTINUED)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

UNIT	HOME BASE LOCATION	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST- PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	RVN	OTHER	ALERTED/ORDERED TO DEPLOY ENROUTE TO AREA INDICATED
			NAVY UNITS ATTACHED							
TOTAL NAVY UNITS			2,544			29		2,615		
30TH NCR		CAPT H. E. LIBERTY	2,568					2,568		
HQ, 30TH NCR			(27)	(0)				(27)		
NMCB-5	GUAM	CMDR RUSSELL	(702)	(0)				(702)		
NMCB-8	CONUS	CMDR PHELPS	(511)	(0)				(511)		
NMCB-9	CONUS	CMDR ANDERSON	(633)	(0)				(633)		
NMCB-10	OKINAWA	CMDR BANNISTER	(695)	(0)				(695)		
DET, NBG-1	YOKOSUKA		76	(0)		29		47		

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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
TOTAL HQ FMFPAC	HAWAII	2,641	189	1,686	635		131		955	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE BRIGADE	HAWAII	2,365		2,177				188	188	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE DIVISION	EASTPAC	15,775	3,829		4,457		5,930	1,559	11,946	
TOTAL 3RD MARINE DIVISION	OKINAWA	18,997			1,092		17,905		17,905	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS EASTPAC	EASTPAC	7,667	3,846		2,077		1,668	74	3,819	
TOTAL FORCE TROOPS WESTPAC	OKINAWA	5,896			1,678	29	4,156	33	4,218	
TOTAL 1ST MARINE AIR WING	JAPAN/OKINAWA	10,005			1,222	2,293	6,484	6	6,490	206 RVN
TOTAL 3RD MARINE AIR WING	EASTPAC	9,326	6,496	19	58	820	1,655	278	2,230	
TOTAL LAAM BATTALIONS	EASTPAC	1,234	148				1,086		1,086	
TOTAL ATTACHED NAVY UNITS		2,644			29		2,615		2,615	
GRAND TOTAL:		76,550	14,510	3,882	11,248	3,142	41,630	2,138	41,452	206 RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 1 DECEMBER 1965

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17 MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			1/UH-34D 3/C-54 2/C-117 2/C-45 2/CH-19 8/TF9J					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				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 H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF-9J					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			15/F43					
VMF(AW)-312	IWAKUNI			7 /F8E					UNCLASSIFIED
VMA-223	IWAKUNI			20/A4E					
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI			17/F4B					

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

AS OF 1 DECEMBER 1965

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

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

1 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL MC CLANAHAN						
HQCO (REIN)	CAPT FUETTERER		284				
1STBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL PERRICH		1,044				
2NDBN, 4TH MARINES	LTCOL TREVINO		1,069				
3RDBN(-)(REIN), 12TH MARINES	LTCOL PAGE		672				
PLAT, 1ST 8" HOW BTRY			53				
3RD 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)	CAPT MOORE		101				
DET, 3RD TANK BN			94				
CO "B", 3RD AT BN			93				
CO "A"(-)(REIN), 1ST AMTRACBN			215				
CO "B"(-)(REIN), 3RD ENGR BN			239				
CO "C"(-)(REIN), 3RD MT BN			80				
CO "B", 3RD MED BN			126				
DET, 3RD SERV BN			211				
DET, BMU			17				
DET, 9TH MT BN			27				
7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL PEATROSS						
HQCO	CAPT OLSON		274				
1STBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL KELLY		1,084				
2NDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL UTTER		1,107				
3RDBN, 7TH MARINES	LTCOL BODLEY		1,056				
3RDBN (REIN), 11TH MARINES	LTCOL PECK		775				
CO "B", 1ST TANK BN			138				
CO "A", 1ST AT BN			87				
CO "A", 3RD AMTRAC BN			226				
CO "C", 1ST ENGR BN			170				
CO "C", 1ST MT BN			79				
DET, CO "A", 7TH MT BN			89				

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

1 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH MARINES (CONT'D)							
CO "C", 1ST MED BN			52				
CO "C", (-) 1ST SP BN			146				
3RD RECON BN (-)	LTCOL VAN CLEVE	357	95	21			
CO "C"(-), 1ST RECON BN			85				
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ GAFFEN	156					
12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)	COL CALLENDER						
HQ BTRY (-)	CAPT HARMAN	226					
1STBN (-), (REIN)	LTCOL MC CAIN	608					
2NDBN (-) (REIN)	MAJ SPECKART	651					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY (-)	MAJ WILSON	152					
BTRY "L", 4/12							
FOR LOG SPT GRP	LTCOL PADALINA						
3RD SERV BN (-)		1,159					
3RD SP BN (-)	MAJ DEAN	479					
DET, 3RD FSR		659	483				
DET, 3RD DENT CO		33	20	4			
DET, BMU		19					
3RD MT BN (-)	MAJ BAKER	215					
9TH MT BN (-) (REIN)	MAJ JONES	396					
1ST AMTRAC BN (-)(REIN)	LTCOL POMEROY	455					
3RD MED BN (-)	CMR WILSON (USN)	239					
3RD TANK BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL RAPHEAL	534					
3RD AT BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL HEFLIN	285					
3RD ENGR BN (-) (REIN)	LTCOL DENNIS						
3RD ENGR BN (-)		487					
CO "C", 7TH ENGR BN		65					

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

1 Dec 1965

UNIT	COMMANDER	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	QUI NHON	OTHER	AFLOAT
7TH ENGR BN (-)	LTCOL MEEKER	923					
1ST BRIDGE CO		103					
1ST MAW (-) (ADV)	BGEN MC CUTCHEON						
MWHG (-) (REIN)	LTCOL LUPTON						
H&HS-1 (-)	MAJ LIDDLE, JR	951					
MASS-2	MAJ CUNNINGHAM, JR	164	38			15 (PLEIKU)	
DASC			29				
2ND LAAM BN	MAJ PENICO		541				
1ST LAAM BN	MAJ LONG	545					
MACS-7	LTCOL MILLER		250	20			
DET, 11TH DENT CO		5					
MAG-11 (-)	COL ANGLIN						
H&MS-11	LTCOL BORTZ, JR	416					
MABS-11	LTCOL PEARCY	469					
VMFA-115(15/F4B)	LTCOL JARRETT	318					
VMFA-542(15/F4B)	LTCOL SAVAGE	318					
VMCJ-1(-)(8/EF10B;6/RF8A)	LTCOL OPEKA	226					
MAG-12 (-)	COL L. BROWN						
H&MS-12	LTCOL KIRKLAND		395				
MABS-12	MAJ PARCHEN		504				
VMA-214(-)(18/A4C)	LTCOL O'KEEFE		198				
VMA-224(19/A4C)	LTCOL MULVIHILL		210				
VMA-311(19/A4E)	LTCOL STENDER		203				
VMA-211(6/A4E)	MAJ GARMAN		74				
MATCU-67	CAPT KEANE		63				

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

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

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

FOR ENGR GRP

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

DET, NBG-1

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TOTALS	<u>24,178</u>	<u>14,839</u>	<u>2,273</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>89</u>	
AGGREGATE	<u>41,630</u>					

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RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 1 DECEMBER 1965

MARINE CORPS

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<u>KIA AND DOW</u>	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u>	<u>MISSING IN ACTION</u>	<u>KILLED IN ACTION</u>	<u>WOUNDED IN ACTION</u>	<u>PRISONER OF WAR</u>	<u>SUSPECTS</u>
253	1,555	12 (Note 3)	2,065 (Note 4)	287	468	2,246

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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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 1 DECEMBER 1965

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		44	
ADVISORS	23	33	100
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	37	37	174
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	26	6	206
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (HU BAI)	2	56	264
* III MAF	2,471	34,981	37,716
TOTAL	2,559	35,157	37,716
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	295	3,883	4,178

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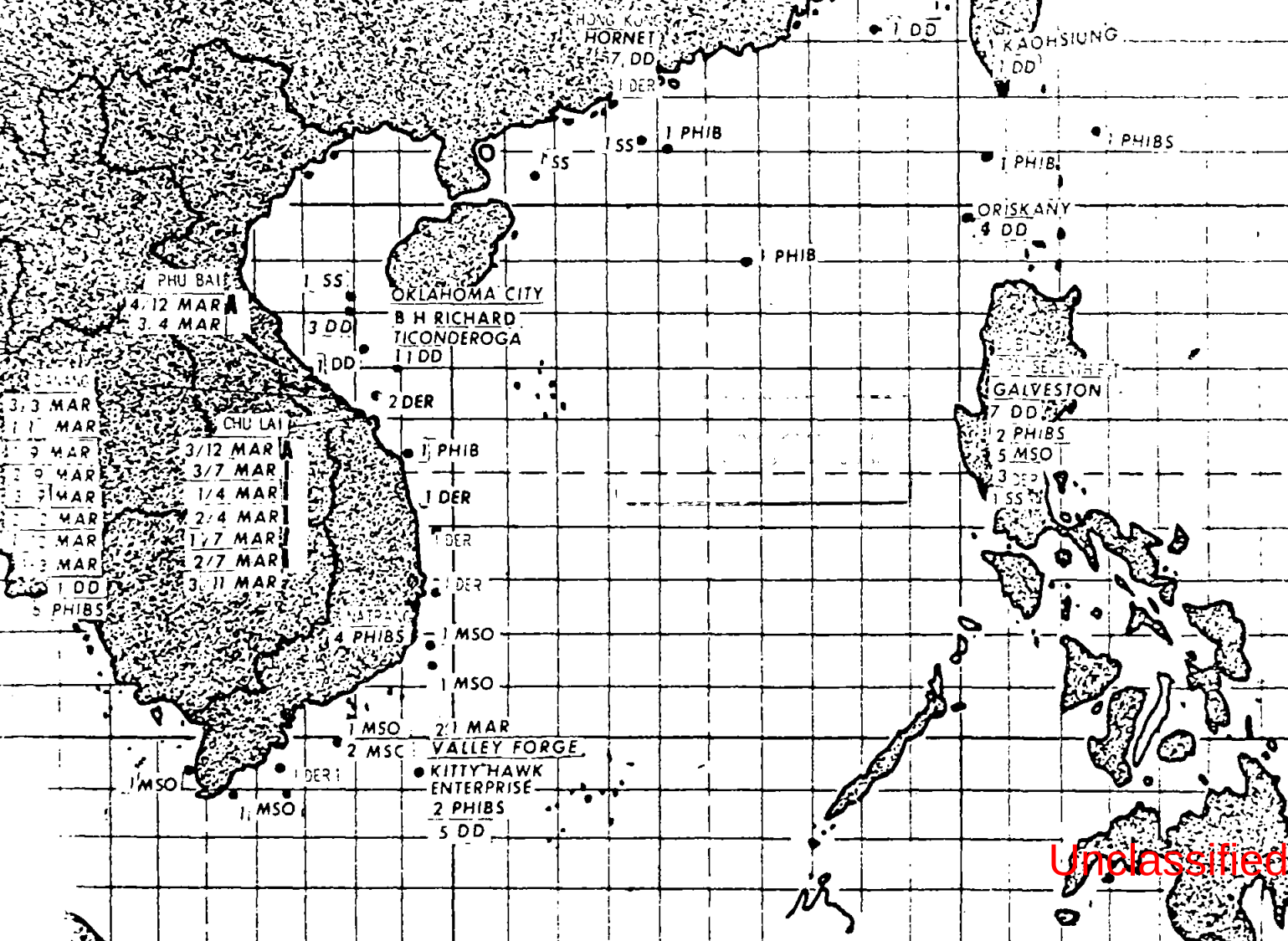
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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 1 DECEMBER 1965

<u>COUNTRY/FORCES</u>	<u>TYPE UNIT</u> (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	<u>STRENGTH</u>
<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>		<u>136,000</u>
TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES		557,200
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		
ARMY		101,614
* NAVY		8,483
AIR FORCE		17,851
* MARINE CORPS		37,716
COAST GUARD		267
<u>TOTAL U. S. FORCES</u>		165,931
<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 KINGDON	POLICE ADVISORS	7
<u>TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY</u>		<u>22,043</u>
<u>TOTAL FORCES IN RVN</u>		<u>745,174</u>

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

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AS OF: 1 DECEMBER 1965

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