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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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CO "L", 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

LANFORMED 1-66
EN[illegible]ENICE, ITALY
ETA 2APR66

MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451(11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT PALMA

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN,(-) 8TH MAR
BTRY "L", 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

ROOSEVELT ROADS
VMA-331 (14/A4C)
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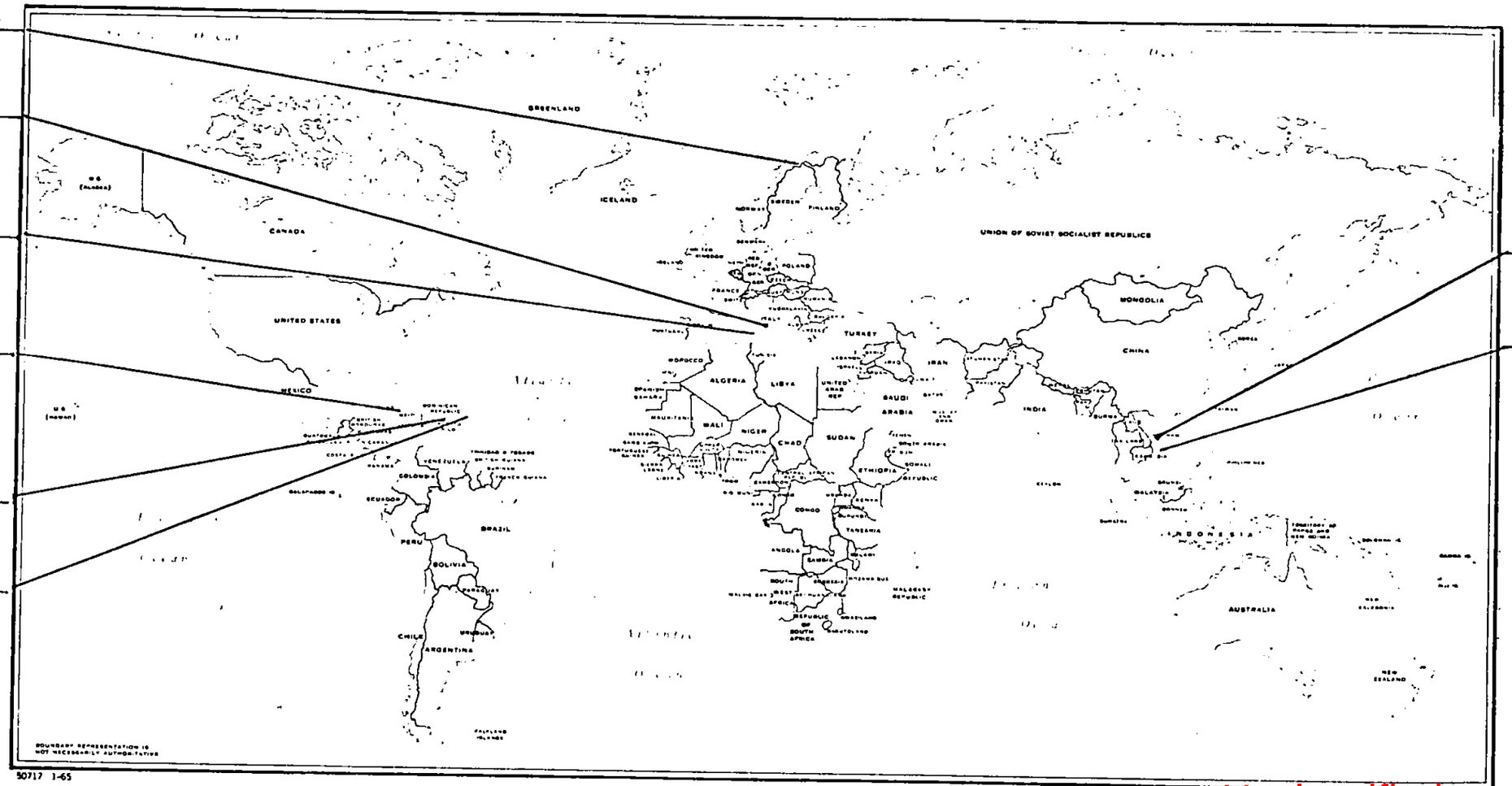
CARIB READY FORCE
AT VIEQUES



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RVN

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FMFPAC PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION
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UNIT TYPE	PAGE NUMBER
HEADQUARTERS OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND UNITS	1
INFANTRY UNITS	2 & 3
ARTILLERY UNITS	3 & 4
RECON UNITS	4
ANTI-TANK UNITS	5
TANK UNITS	5
AMTRAC UNITS	5
ENGINEER UNITS	5
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS	6
COMMUNICATION UNITS	6
SERVICE UNITS	6
SHORE PARTY UNITS	7
MILITARY POLICE UNITS	7
MEDICAL UNITS	8
ITT, IT, & CIT UNITS	8
FMFPAC AVIATION UNITS	9 - 13
NAVY UNITS	14
TOTAL FMFPAC STRENGTHS BY LOCATION	14

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
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AS OF: 31 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	BGEN W.A. STILES	167			167							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B.MCCUTCHEON											
CofS	BGEN J. M. PLATT											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.A. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			287			915			14	149/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	MGEN W. B. KYLE											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	COL R.J. PERRICH	1,728					1,728					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
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HQ UNITS												
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Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
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HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
CofS	BGEN J. M. PLATT											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS						–					
ADC	BGEN W.A. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			287			915			14	149/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	MGEN W. B. KYLE											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,728					1,728					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	236						236				
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL P. X. KELLEY	1,012						1,012				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,058						1,058				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	299					299					
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,068					1,068					
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,101					1,101					
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R. W. FUETTERER	315						68	247			
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,011						573	438			
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122							1,122			
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,035							1,035			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,185							1,185			
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050			1,050							

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
7TH MARINES	COL O. F. PEATROSS											
HQ CO	CAPT B. A. OLSON	308						308				
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. P. KELLEY	1,005						1,005				
2D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. L. UTTER	1,129						1,129				
3D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	1,011						1,011				
9TH MARINES	COL E. H. SIMMONS											
HQ CO	CAPT L.D. DERRYBERRY	283					283					
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DOEHLER	1,067					1,067					
2D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	988					988					
3D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	1,095					1,095					
3D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	1,055					1,055					
26TH MARINES												
ARTILLERY UNITS												
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG	CAPT R. A. AYERS	13			13							

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
11TH MARINES	COL P. H. HAHN											
HQ BTRY	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	266			33			233				
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	507						507				
2D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL K. B. STRIBLING	680	135		422						258	
3D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL P. B. WATSON	659						659				
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	406						406				
12TH MARINES	COL J.M. CALLENDER											
HQ BTRY	CAPT D. N. HARMON	263					263					
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL A.J. HONEYCUTT	783					783					
2D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL J. J. SNYDER	808			88		720					
3D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	260						45	215			
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS	747			229				518			
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT H. H. BROOKS	149					149					
3D 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT R. H. MOORE	137						137				
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	MAJ T. E. WILSON	269					269					
3D 8" HOW BTRY	CAPT G. L. HAMPTON	209						209				
RECON UNITS												
1ST RECON BN	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	453			90			181	9		20	153/ENR RVN
3D RECON BN	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	488					384	50	54			
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ M. C. GAFFEN	187			4		174		9			

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	375			111			130			19	115/ENR RV[redacted]
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	514					381	70	63			
TANK UNITS												
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	676			158			244			35	239/ENR RVN
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	709					591	59	59			
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	950					681	269				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			128			456			43	61/ENR RVN
ENGINEER UNITS												
1ST ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	694			357			291			46	
3D ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	873					740	44	89			
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	1,017					1,017					
9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	147					147					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322			104			187			31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	359					250		109			
7TH MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	367			105			262				
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	420					394	26				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	306		208			87		11			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	737					737					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	812	724									88/ENR RVN
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	329		276						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
1ST FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	414		20							

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D FSR	COL H. F. STEVESON											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. E. JONES	986			986							
SPT BN	MAJ G. L. NEWTON	1,468			1,468							
MAINT BN	LTCOL D. J. BURGER	977			977							
SU #1	MAJ T. W. WILLIAMS	725					721		4			
SU #2	1STLT T. D. GALLAGHER	144							144			
SU #3	LTCOL W. L. NELSON	882						882				
1ST SERV BN	COL M. O. SADLER	525			339			152			34	
3D SERV BN	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,410					1,054	240	116			
SUPPORT BN, FORTRS	LTCOL D. C. MILLER	549	549									
5TH NOP	1STLT A. N. HAFNER	53	33		20							
SERV CO, 1ST MARBRIG	MAJ R. E. THAYER	48		48								
SHORE PARTY UNITS												
1ST SP BN	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR	350			141			183			26	
3D SP BN	MAJ J. M. DEAN	480					440		40			
MILITARY POLICE UNITS												
1ST MP BN	LTCOL P. G. STAVRIDIS	532	532									
SENTRY DOG PLT		40					40					
SCOUT DOG PLT		40					40					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R. H. MITCHELL(USN)	360			102			236			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A. C. WILSON(USN)	489					293	124	72			
1ST HOSP CO	CDR F. F. ROBERTS(USN	92						92				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F. S. WEZNIAK(USN)	58			10			48				
3D DENT CO	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN(USN)	124			24		94		6			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	9	14								
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C. E. KALLER(USN)	47				25	22					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G. E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
3D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT NARDO	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		57,355	4,607	1,962	9,397	25	19,538	13,737	5,548	53	1,683	805

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AIR UNITS												
HQ SQDN, FMFPAC	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	75		75								
VMT-2	LTCOL R. A. DEASY	189	189									
1ST MAW	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
AWC	BGEN M. E. CARL											
MWHG-1	COL E. I. LUPTON											
H&HS-1	MAJ C. C. FOSTER	1,092					1,092					
MASS-2	LTCOL R. W. SHEPPE	259					221	23	15			
MACS-6	MAJ F. L. DELANEY	218			218							
MACS-7	LTCOL R. R. MILLER	264						243	21			
# 1ST LAAM BN	LTCOL C. L. EYER	664	128				536					
# 2D LAAM BN	MAJ E. F. PENICO	630	94					536				
CJ-1	LTCOL F. C. OPEKA	248				7	241					
MAG-11	COL E. O. ANGLIN											
H&MS-11	LTCOL M. H. BORTZ	512					512					
MABS-11	MAJ D. A. MCCAUGHEY	542					542					
VMF(AW)-235	LTCOL G. A. GIBSON	221					221					
VMFA-314	MAJ C. A. SEWELL	355					355					
VMFA-542	LTCOL E. E. PEARCY	324					324					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MAG-12	COL L. E. BROWN											
H&MS-12	MAJ W. E. GARMAN	436						436				
MABS-12	MAJ J. W. PARCHEN	603						603				
VMA-211	LTCOL J. W. KIRKLAND	210						210				
VMA-311	LTCOL J. W. HARRIS	207						207				
VMA-223	LTCOL A. WILSON	208						208				
VMA-224	LTCOL T. E. MULVIHILL	208						208				
MATCU-67	CAPT J. F. KEANE	68						68				
MAG-13	COL O. E. HOWE											
H&MS-13	LTCOL L. F. BLASS	395				395						
MABS-13	MAJ W. E. CASLIN	341				341						
VMFA-115	LTCOL C. R. JARRETT	296			170	126						
VMFA-323	LTCOL A.W.ODONNELL	294				294						
VMA-214	LTCOL K. O'KEEFE	200				154						46 /CUBI PT
MAG-16	COL T. J. OCONNOR											
H&MS-16	LTCOL J. L. GOEBEL	375					375					
MABS-16	MAJ L. I. ZEIGLER	382					382					
VMO-2	LTCOL G. F. BAUMAN	198					198					
HMM-161	LTCOL C. DENNY	213			213							
HMM-163	LTCOL C. A. HOUSE	229							229			
HMM-164	LTCOL W. C. WATSON	246					246					
HMM-263	LTCOL T. CLARKE	214					214					
HMM-361	LTCOL L. F. CHILDERS	219					219					
MATCU-68	CAPT R.C. COULTER	61					61					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MAG-36	COL W. G. JOHNSON											
H&MS-36	LTCOL T. G. MOONEY	346						346				
MABS-36	MAJ J. A. KENNEDY	416						416				
HMM-261	LTCOL K.W. COSTELLO	225						225				
HMM-362	LTCOL J. ALDWORTH	227									227	
HMM-363	LTCOL G. D. KEW	205						205				
HMM-364	LTCOL W. R. LUCAS	208						208				
VMO-6	LTCOL R. J. ZITNIK	183						183				
MWSG-17	COL J. T. MCDANIEL											
H&HS-17	MAJ R. G. COMBS	203				203						
MABS-17	MAJ C. F. JONES	259				259						
MAMS-17	LTCOL E. M. JONES	213				213						
MATCU-60	MAJ H. G. MILLER	66				66						
MARTSAT-1	MAJ D. D. PARRISH	17				17						
SU #1, H&HS-1	COL P. C. DELONG	213			213							
MATCU-66	MATCU-66	38			38							
SU #2, H&HS-1	CAPT C. L. DAVIS	95				95						
H&HS, IWAKUNI	MAJ F. G. NEWCOMB	268				268						
VMGR-152	LTCOL D. C. HOLLAND	464			464							

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D MAW	MGEN F. E. LEEK											
AWC	BGEN J. P. COURSEY											
MWHG-3	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT											
H&HS-3	LTCOL W. D. HARRIS	838	838									
MASS-3	LTCOL E. E. SMITH	181	181									
MACS-1	MAJ R. M. PROUDFOOT	222	222									
MATCU-65	CAPT T. L. SIMS	45	45									
MACS-3	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	226	226									
MARTSAT-3	MAJ P. G. JANSSEN	53	53									
FMF AUG, YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	115	115									
MAG-15	COL C. KIMAK											
H&MS-15	MAJ F. G. DAWSON	418	418									
MABS-15	MAJ R. W. TOMLINSON	294	294									
VMA-121	LTCOL H. G. ROBINSON	202	202									
MHTG-30	COL R. R. RILEY											
H&MS-30	CAPT P. N. SAMARAS	27	27									
HMMT-301												
HMMT-302												
MAG-33	COL C. H. DAVIS											
H&MS-33	COL W. B. FLEMING	361	361									
MABS-33	LTCOL W. K. PARCELL	371	371									
VMF(AW)-122	LTCOL G. H. ALBERS	264	264									
VMF-334	LTCOL A. C. POMMERENK	166	166									

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31 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MWSG-37	COL A. W. CAMPBELL											
H&HS-37	LTCOL N. F. DEFENBAUGH	324	324									
MABS-37	LTCOL G. E. WASSON	596	596									
MAMS-37	LTCOL A. C. FITZGERALD	337	337									
MMH-463	MAJ W. R. BEELER	5	5									
HMM-165	LTCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE	182	182									
HMH-462	LTCOL W. R. DUNCAN	263	263									
SU #1 MABS-37	MAJ C. M. HAYES	653	653									
VMCJ-3	LTCOL G. FINK	308	308									
VMGR-352	LTCOL R. M. WILLIAMS	292	292									
1ST BRIGADE AVIATION												
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL C. M. WALLACE	160		160								
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	171		171								
MACS-2	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	175		175								
MATCU-62	CAPT J. N. BACON	41		41								
AVIATION UNIT TOTALS		22,132	7,154	622	1,316	2,438	5,739	4,325	265		227	46

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

31 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		82,556	11,761	2,584	10,713	2,438	27,830	18,733	5,916	53	1,910	618

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PHASE LINE BROWN BY 1 DECEMBER
PHASE LINE GREEN BY 25 DECEMBER
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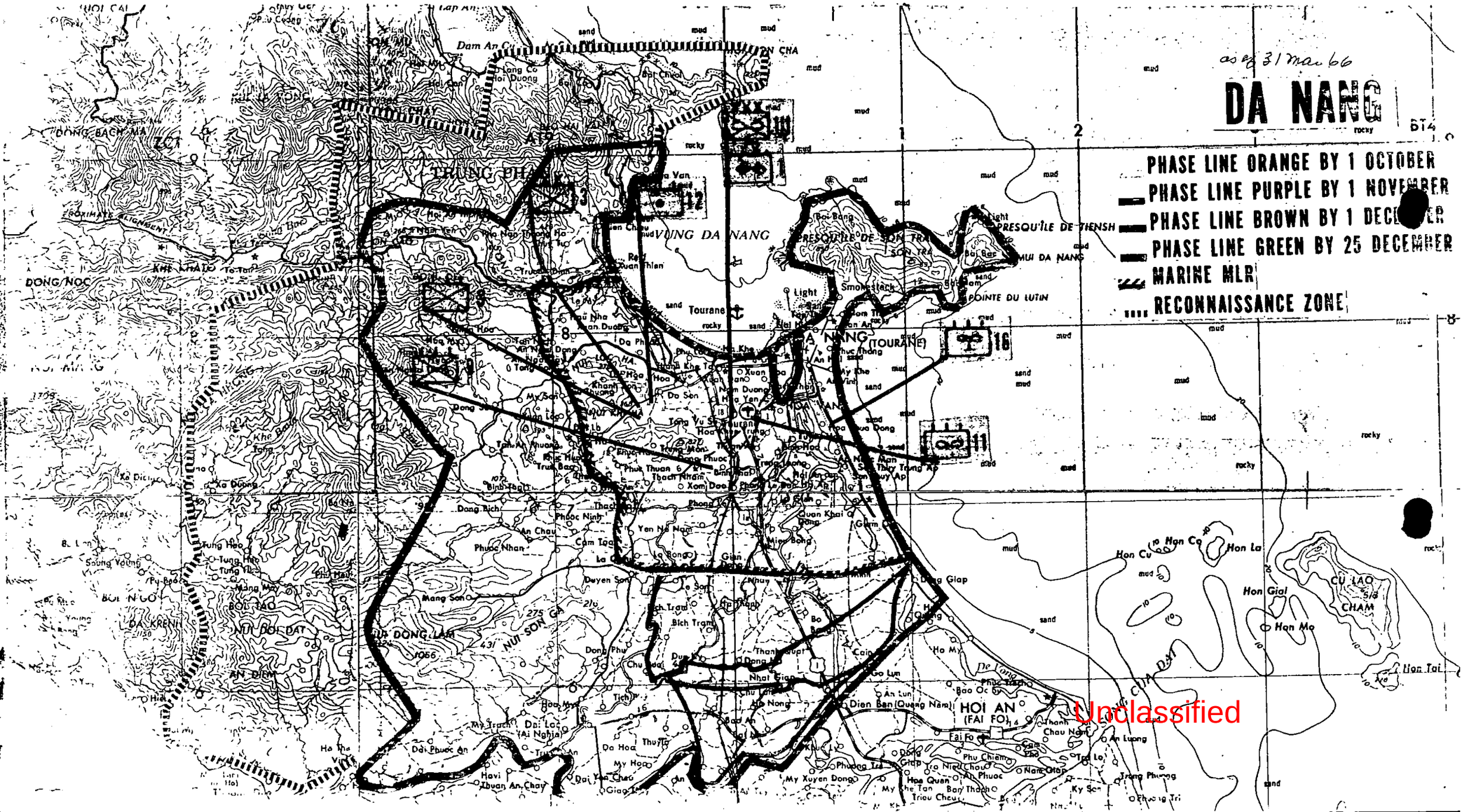

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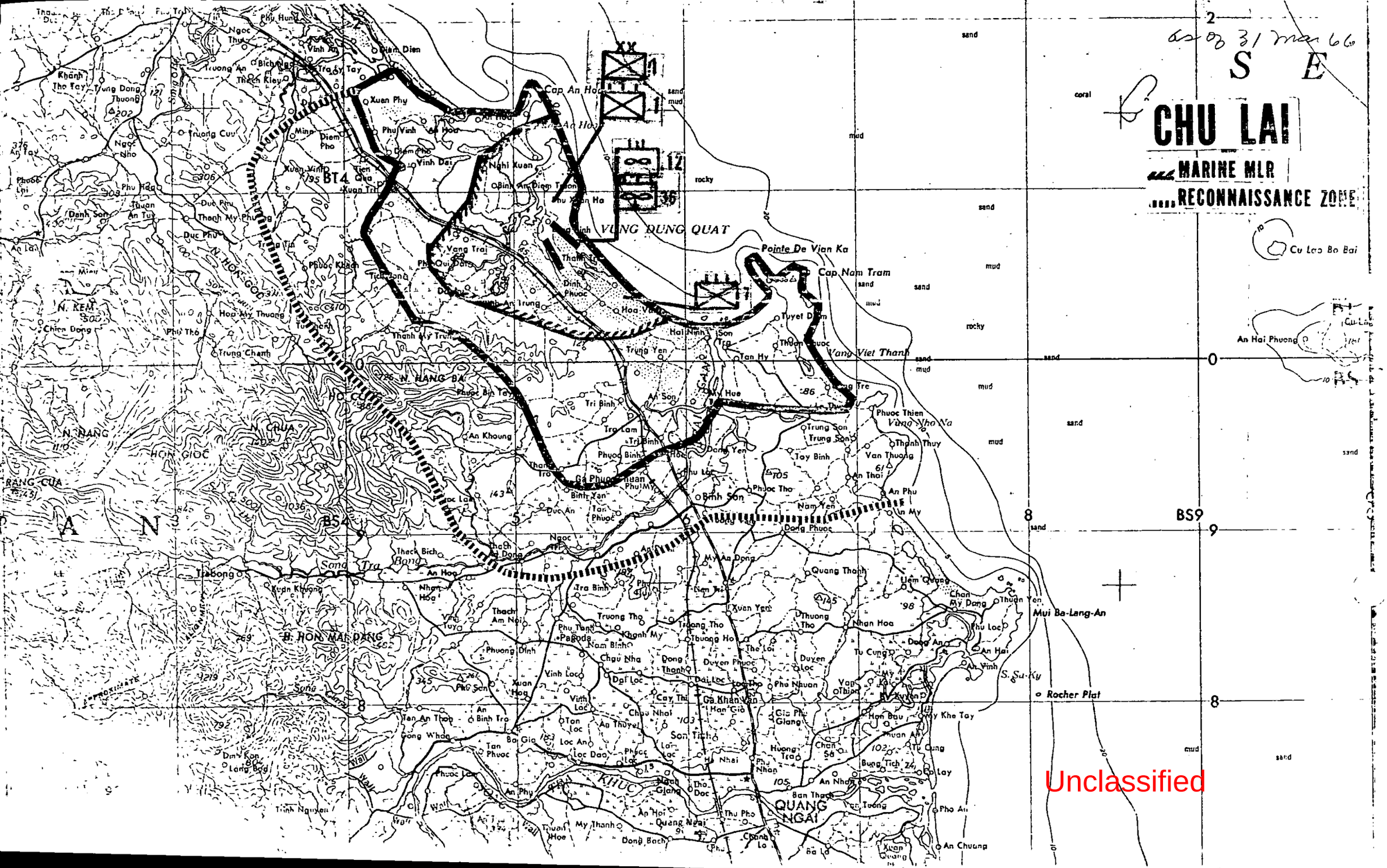

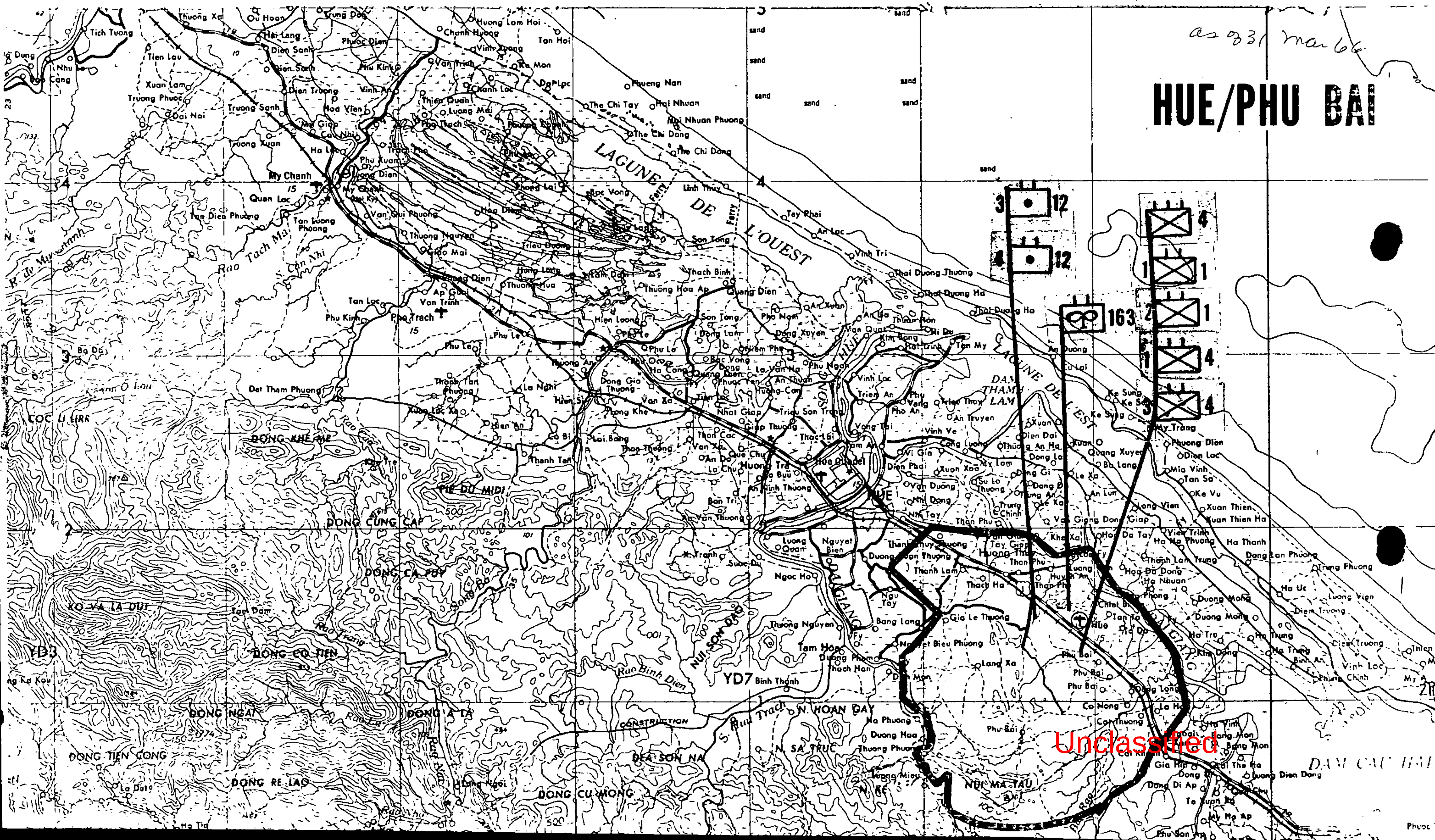

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 31 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
738	4,032	23

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
151	252	2

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,753 (Note #3)	398	663	4,865

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MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN VIETNAM AS OF: 31 MARCH 1966

DATE	COMBAT LOSS	OPERATIONAL LOSS	REMARKS
25 AUG 62		1 UH34D	VNAF A-1 collided with UH34D on landing. No injury.
6 OCT 62		1 UH34D	Crashed into hillside on support mission. 2 crew, 5 pax killed.
10 MAR 63		2 UH34D	1 had power failure. 1 settled in jungle. 2/KIA; 3/WIA.
27 APR 63	1 UH34D		Small arms fire. 2/WIA.
16 JUL 63		1 UH34D	Crashed on resupply mission. 6 injured.
16 SEP 63		1 UH34D	Crashed and destroyed on ground. No injuries.
8 OCT 63		2 UH34D	Crashed and destroyed on ground. 12 killed.
21-27 DEC 63		2 UH34D	Cause of loss not available.
3 JAN 64	1 UH34D		Small arms fire.
14 APR 64	1 UH34D		Ground fire caused engine failure. Fuselage intentionally destroyed. 1 injuried.
28 APR 64		1 UH34D	Rotor wash of other helos forced UH34D into a canal. Helo total loss.
27 APR 64	1 UH34D		Small arms fire.
30 APR 64		1 UH34D	Small arms fire. No injuries.
13 JUN 64		1 UH34D	Crashed and destroyed on ground. No injuries.
12 AUG 64		1 O1B	Crashed into ground. 2 injuried.
28 AUG 64		1 UH34D	Crashed and destroyed on ground.
12 OCT 64		1 UH34D	Crashed on take-off. No injuries.
21 NOV 64		1 UH34D	Crashed at sea.
11 MAR 65	1 UH34D		Ground fire. 4/WIA.
16 MAR 65		1 UH34D	Struck side of hill, intentionally destroyed.
28 MAR 65	1 UH34D		Small arms fire. Intentionally destroyed on ground. 1/KIA.
31 MAR 65	1 UH34D		Small arms fire. Intentionally destroyed on ground. 1/KIA; 3/WIA.
13 APR 65		1 UH34D	Ditched at sea. 5 injuried.
2 JUN 65		1 O1B	Cause not available.
6 JUN 65		2 UH34D	Mid-air collision. 8 killed.
2 JUL 65		1 UH34D	Engine failure, intentionally destroyed.
14 JUL 65		1 UH34D	Engine failure, ditched at sea.
19 JUL 65		1 UH34D	Lost RPM in LZ Troop lift. 1 injured.
31 JUL 65		1 EF10B	Collision in water. 2 dead.
18 AUG 65	1 UH34D		100 small arms hits. 1/WIA.

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MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN VIETNAM (CONTINUED)

31 Mar 66

DATE	COMBAT LOSS	OPERATIONAL LOSS	REMARKS
22 AUG 65		1 RF8A	Landing gear trouble. Pilot ejected shortly after take-off.
31 AUG 65		1 UH34D	Engine failure, ditched at sea. 3 injured.
18 SEP 65		1 UH34D	Lost RPM in LZ troop lift. 4 crew, 6 pax minor injuries.
25 SEP 65		1 UH34D	Tail rotor failure. Fuselage intentionally destroyed.
7 OCT 65		1 A4E	Landing gear damage. Pilot ejected after take-off.
17 OCT 65		1 UH34D	Crashed in storm. 2 killed, 8 injured.
26 OCT 65		2 F4B	Hit mountain. 4 killed.
26 OCT 65		1 UH34D	Struck tree in LZ. 10 injuried.
28 OCT 65	6 UH34D 13 UH1E 2 A4		Ground attack at Marble Mountain and Chu Lai.
1 NOV 65		1 UH34D	Loss of power. 2 injuried.
2 NOV 65	1 CH37C		Forced landing. Destroyed by VC grenade.
5 NOV 65	1 F8E		From Aircraft Carrier. Lost over North Vietnam. 1/MIA.
13 NOV 65	1 UH34D		SAR over North Vietnam. 1/WIA.
14 NOV 65		1 UH1E	Blade stall. 4 injured.
17 NOV 65	1 F8E		From Aircraft Carrier. Lost over North Vietnam. Pilot recovered.
18 NOV 65	1 UH34D		Small arms fire. Destroyed on ground.
22 NOV 65		1 UH34D	Crashed in rain squall 11 miles NE of Danang. 4/missing.
3 DEC 65	1 UH34D		Possible .50 cal fire. 4 USMC, 9 ARVN/KIA.
6 DEC 65		1 UH1E	Tail rotor separated from aircraft. 4 injured.
7 DEC 65	1 F4B		EF10B escort. Missing over North Vietnam. 2/MIA.
8 DEC 65		1 UH34D	Drop in rotor RPM. 3 injured and 1 missing.
9 DEC 65	1 UH1E		Enemy fire (Med Evac). 1/KIA, 3/WIA (Crew).
		1 A4	Possible engine failure. Pilot ejected on take-off.
12 DEC 65	1 UH34D		Power failure. Destroyed by VC grenade.
29 DEC 65	1 A4E		Crashed and burned at Chu Lai. Pilot reported hit. Pilot MIA.
10 JAN 66	1 F4B		Cause not available. Pilot and RIO ejected. 1 injured.

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MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN VIETNAM (CONTINUED)

31 Mar 66

DATE	COMBAT LOSS	OPERATIONAL LOSS	REMARKS
24 JAN 66	2 F4B		Lost contact in Danang LZ. 4/MIA.
27 JAN 66		2 A4E	Morest accident. No injuries. JATO failure. No injuries
1 FEB 66	1 KC130		Lost on refueling hop over Tiger Island. 6/MIA.
2 FEB 66	1 F8E		Small arms fire. Pilot recovered.
17 FEB 66		1 UH34D	Engine failure on take-off. Crashed and burned. 1 dead, 4 injured.
21 FEB 66	1 UH34D		Engine failure on take-off. Crashed and burned. 4 injured.
24 FEB 66	1 F4B		Ground Fire. 1 injured.
25 FEB 66	1 F4B		Ground fire. Crashed at sea. Crew rescued.
2 MAR 66	1 UH34D		Destroyed by VC after precautionary landing. No injuries.
4 MAR 66	1 F4B		Hit by AW fire. Pilot and RIO ejected and recovered by SAR.
9 MAR 66	1 UH34D		Ground fire. Down in LZ. Crew rescued. Location - Ashau, 35 miles SW of Hue.
10 MAR 66	2 UH34D		Ground fire. Down in LZ. 2d A/C crew recovered. On Ashau evac mission.
10 MAR 66	1 A4C		Missing. On strafing support mission at Ashau.
11 MAR 66	1 UH34D		Ground fire. Crew recovered. Location - Ashau.
14 MAR 66	1 F4B		Crashed during steel tiger mission. Crew members recovered. 1 injured.
18 MAR 66	1 EF10B		Missing. On ECM mission in support of USAF. 2/MIA.
20 MAR 66	1 UH34D		Crashed during med evac mission. 1/KIA. 2/MIA. 1 rescued.
21 MAR 66	1 A4E		Crashed on napalm run. Pilot recovered.
21 MAR 66	1 UH34D		Ground fire in LZ. 4 crew and 7 pax KIA.
25 MAR 66	1 F8E		Crashed on bomb run. Cause unknown. Pilot assumed KIA.
25 MAR 66		1 UH34D	Engine Failure in flight. Landed in sea. Crew and pax recovered uninjured.

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MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN VIETNAM (CONTINUED)

31 Mar 66

DATE	COMBAT LOSS		OPERATIONAL LOSS		REMARKS
	HELO	FIXED WING	HELO	FIXED WING	
TOTAL	41	18	35	10	
TOTAL BY TYPE	26/UH34D 14/UH1E 1/CH37C	5/A4 8/F4 4/F8 1/KC130 1/EF10B	33/UH34D 2/UH1E	4/A4 2/F4 1/RF8 1/EF10B 2/O1B	

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 31 MARCH 1966

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		61	
ADVISORS	23	33	117
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	41	45	203
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	31	8	242
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	82	326
* III MAF	2,885	44,316	47,527
TOTAL	2,982	44,545	47,527
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	401	4,930	5,331

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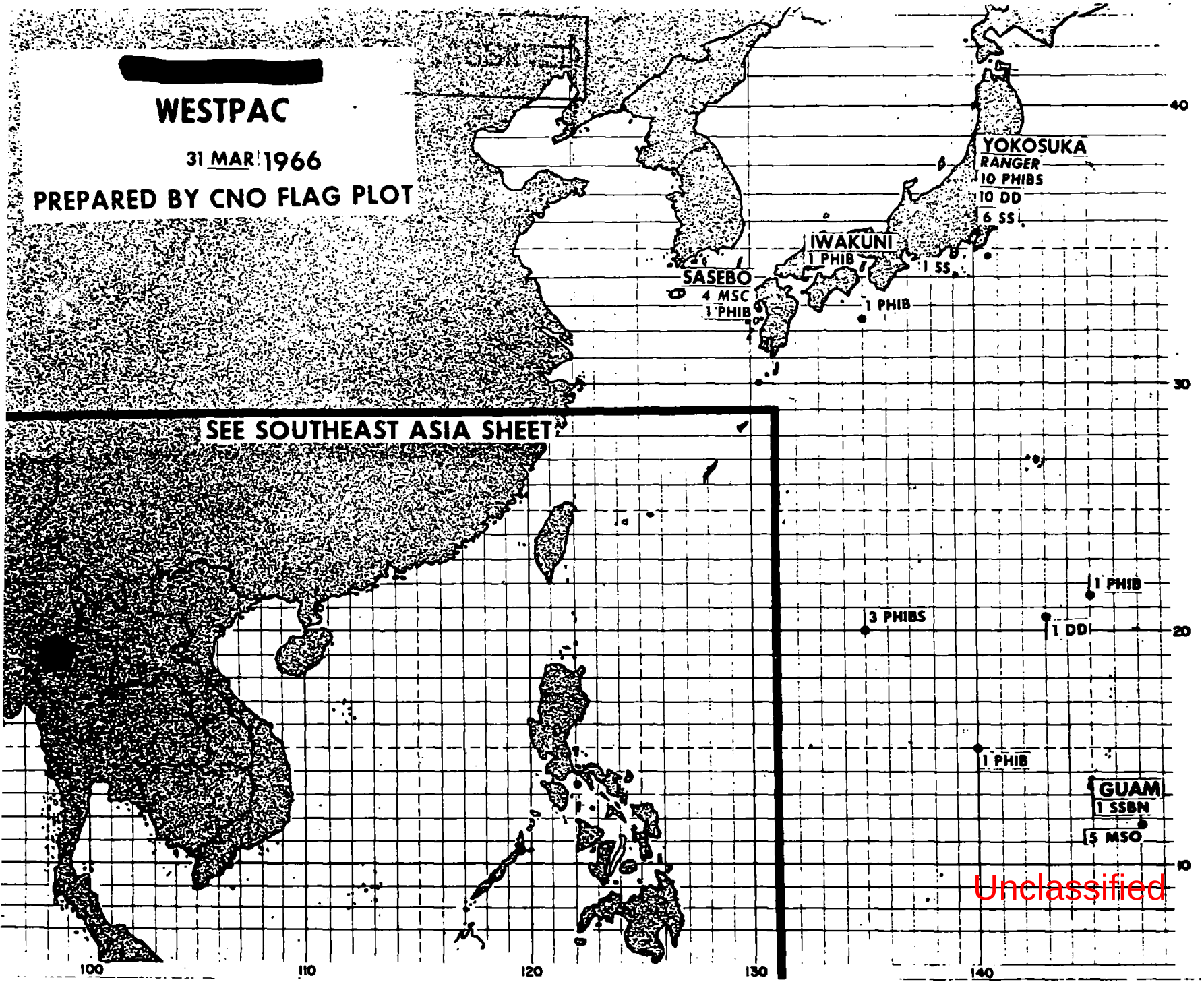

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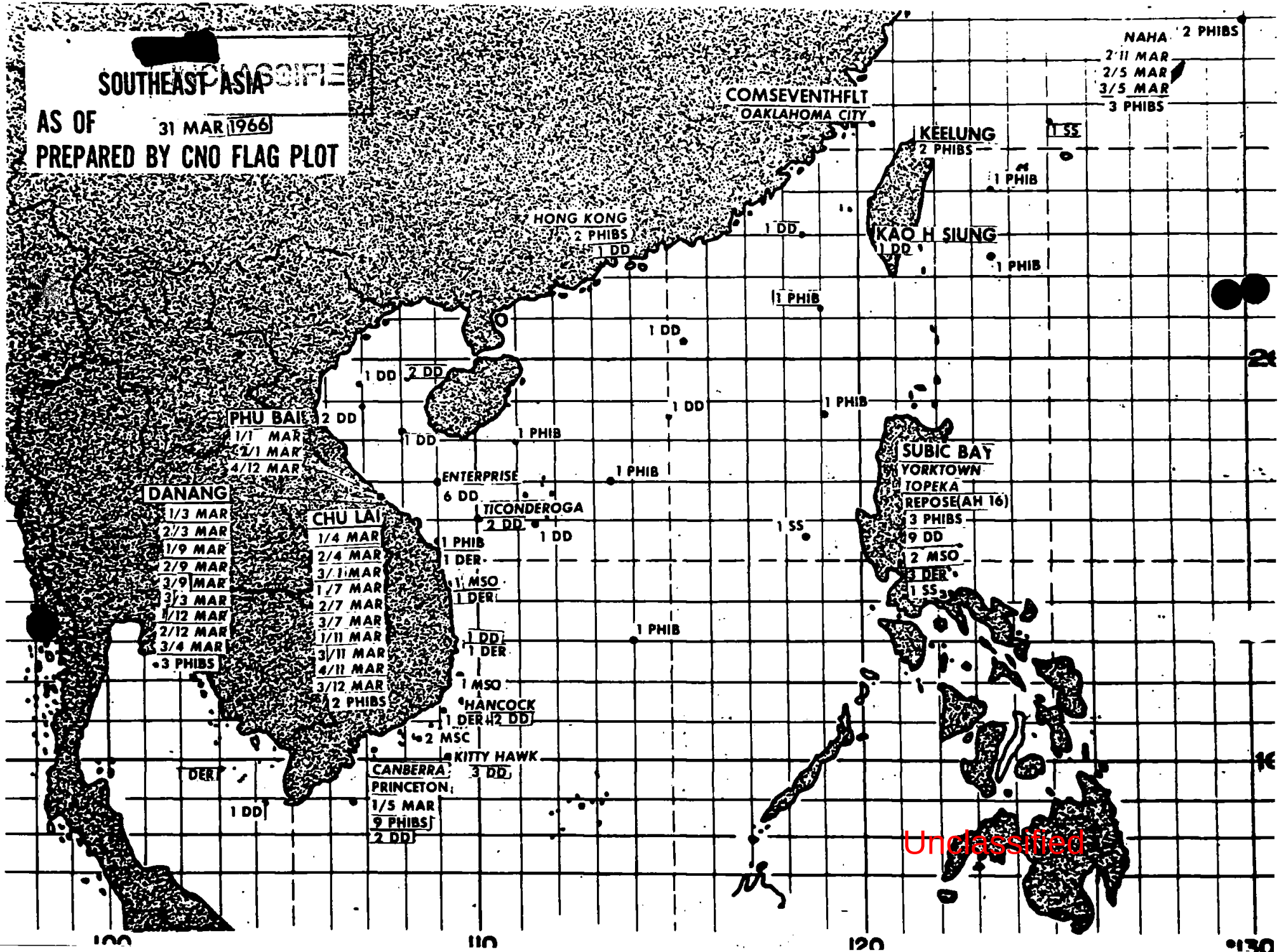
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SUBIC BAY
YORKTOWN
TOPEKA
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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 31 MARCH 1966

COUNTRY/FORCES	TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
RVN (REGULAR)		
ARMY		273,900
NAVY		15,600
AIR FORCE		13,000
MARINE CORPS		6,100
	TOTAL RVN (REGULAR)	308,600
REGIONAL FORCES	TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES	136,900
POPULAR FORCES	TOTAL POPULAR FORCES	136,000
	TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES	581,500
UNITED STATES		
ARMY		139,155
* NAVY		11,391
AIR FORCE		32,488
* MARINE CORPS		47,527
COAST GUARD		421
	TOTAL U. S. FORCES	230,982
3RD COUNTRY		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-);MARINE BRIGADE;ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	21,300
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,456
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	123
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	20
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	17
IRAN	MEDICAL	22
	TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY	23,010
	TOTAL FORCES IN RVN	835,492

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

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN AS OF 31 MARCH 1966

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 IN RVN	
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			693				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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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 30 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
725	4,003	23

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

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150	251	2

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,749 (Note #3)	394	662	4,857

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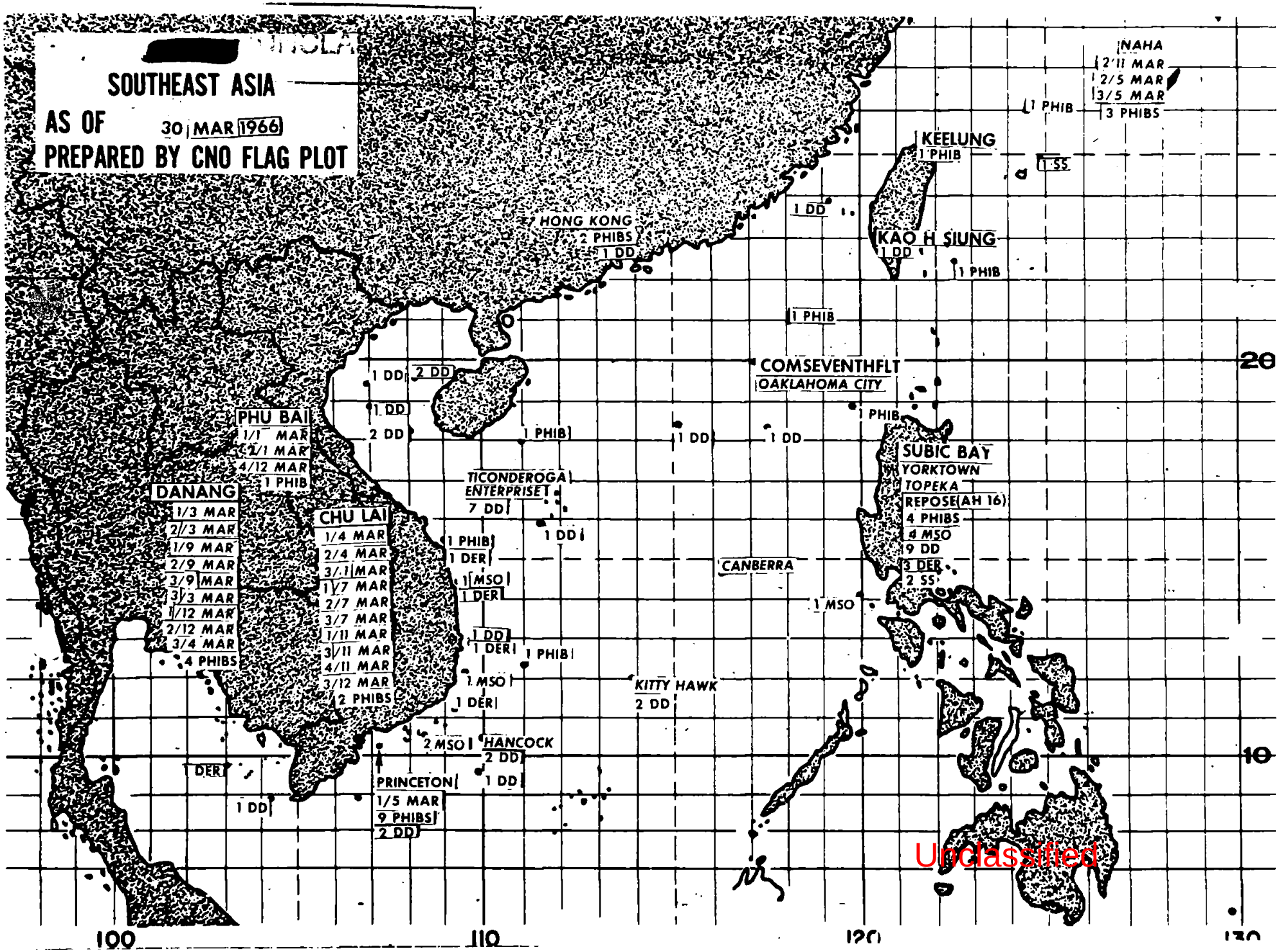
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF 30 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66		CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,508	6,800		174	132		228	137	37
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER JR.	333	324					9		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,234	2,014		32	36		115	37	[redacted]
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. WACHTER	(664)	(625)		(2)	(4)		(29)	(4)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(785)	(697)		(8)	(22)		(44)	(14)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(785)	(692)		(22)	(10)		(42)	(19)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	628	528		45	30			24	1
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	90	90							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	152	152							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	328	266		62					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT M. E. SCHARWZ	80	60							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R. A. CAPEK	159	159							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	385	385							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	895	895		35			72		
D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. R. MONTGOMERY	538	402			44			44	2 [redacted]
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	615	583					32		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	569							
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. ROSENFELD	365	302			22			32	9
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31							5
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ IV.	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL JR.	9	9							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. R. COLLINS JR.	20	20							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	40	40							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

30 Mar 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB 1-66		CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFORMED 1-66	OTHER
2D MARINE DIVISION	CAMP LEJEUNE	MGEN O.R. SIMPSON	16,842	13,259		817	1,254			1.309	*203
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMEN	1,508	1,470			19			19	
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	3,074	3,074							
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(232)	(232)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(740)	(740)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.A. GREEN	(1,146)	(1,146							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B.F. MEYERS	(956)	(956)							[redacted]
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J.B. ORD, JR.	3,420	2,315			903				202
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.B. SPERRY	(189)	(180)			(9)				
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL D.M. EDWARDS	(1,051	(157)			(894)				
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P. WEILER	(1.113)	(1,113)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. MICHAEL, JR.	(1,067	(865)							(*202)
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	2,936	1,345		650				941	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT L.L. FOREHAND	(202)	(200)						(2)	
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P.A. DAVIS	(1,185)	(246)						(939)	
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(810)	(160)		(650)					
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.M. LUCY	(739)	(739)							
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. FOGGEMEYER, JR.	2,300	1,861		165	140			134	
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(278)	(272)		(6)					
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ D.K. CLIFF	(528)	(393)		(1)				(134)	
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(614)	(464)		(10)	(140)				[redacted]
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.R. GRUBAUGH	(477)	(455)		(22)					
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ R.L. CHRISTIAN, JR.	(403)	(277)		(126)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R.R. WEIR	1,054	988			27			38	*1
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	401	343			36			22	
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.W. TAYLOR	191	191							
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	395	346			24			25	
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.C. MCCUTCHAN	763	677			46			40	
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. J. MEGAR	489	377			51			61	
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	239	206			6			27	
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	72	66		2	2			2	

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66		CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,427	11,990			260				#177
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,989	1,989							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W.E. JEWSON	1,774	1,774							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,389	1,389							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,097	1,097							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	168	168							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	308	308							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	55	55							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,609	2,349			260				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,335	1,158							#177
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,262	1,262							
TOTAL			37,539	32,811		991	1,646		228	1,446	417

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FMFLANT

AS OF: 30 MARCH 1966

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	3/C54;1/C117;2/T1A					
VMCJ-2	337	9/EA6A; 9/RF8A	CHERRY POINT	7/RF8A;5/EF10B;8/EA6A;1/RF4B					[redacted]
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	10/KC130F					
MAG-14									
H&MS-14	446	1/C117;2/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;1/T1A;1/A4C					
VMA(AW)-242	283	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	9 /A6A					
VMA(AW)-533	206	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
VMA-225	181	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	16/A4C					
VMA-332	177	20/A4E	CHERRY POINT	20/A4E					
MAG-24									
H&MS-24	331	1/C117;3/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;2/T1A;1/C47					
VMFA-513	148	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	12/F4B					
VMFA-531	308	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	14/F4B					
MAG-26									
H&MS-26	555	1/C117	MCAF NEW RIVER	1/C117;11/CH37C;2/UH34D					
HMM-162	253	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	24/UH34D					[redacted]
HMM-262	196	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/CH46A			20/CH46A		
HMM-264	211	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	24/UH34D					
HMM-265	236	24/CH46A	MCAF NEW RIVER	22/CH46A					
HMM-365	108	6/CH46A;18/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/UH34D					
HMH-461	161	12/CH37	MCAF NEW RIVER						
VMO-1	178	8/O1B;16/UH1E	MCAF NEW RIVER	12/UH1E			2/UH1E		

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
MAG-31									
H&MS-31	479	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C47;1/C117;3/T1A					
VMA-324	184	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	19/A4E					
VMA-331	196	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	5/A4E	14/A4E				
VMF(AW)-451	181	15/F8D	BEAUFORT			11/F8D ABD FORRESTAL			[redacted]
MAG-32									
H&MS-32	304	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C117;3/T1A;1/C47					
VMFA-251	194	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	14/F43					
VMFA-312	158	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	6/F4B					
VMF(AW)-333	182	20/F8C	BEAUFORT	2/F8C;11/F8E					6/F8E AT KEY WEST

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFLANT

AS OF: 30 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	HOME BASE	AUTH ALLOW	HOME BASE	LANFORMED 3-65	GTMO	OTHER	LANFORMED 1-66	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE 1-66
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	47		8		8	9
81MM MORTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	50		8		8	6
107MM HOWTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	CAMP LEJEUNE	54	38		4		6	6
155MM HOWITZER (TOW)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	6					
155MM HOWITZER(SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	18	18					
8" HOWITZER(SP)	CAMP LEJEUNE	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	36	26				5	5
120MM GUN TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK	CAMP LEJEUNE	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	CHERRY POINT	18	18					
ONTOS	CAMP LEJEUNE	45	35				5	5
LVTP-5	CAMP LEJEUNE	115	94				10	11

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STRENGTH AS OF 30 MARCH 1966

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					ARR MOREHEAD CTY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					30MAR66	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	903	3	32		LSD FORT SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	8	103	1	1		LSD SAN MARCOS	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	21		1		LST GRANT CTY	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1		AKA UVALDE	8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	24					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	43					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41	2	2					
DET, 2DSPBN	1	48		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	46					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	19					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK (MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP TRUCK		
DET NCB -2			5	86			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
OTAL	56	1,355	16	166			11 LVTP-5		
							2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
							3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF: 29 MARCH 1966

CO "L", 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

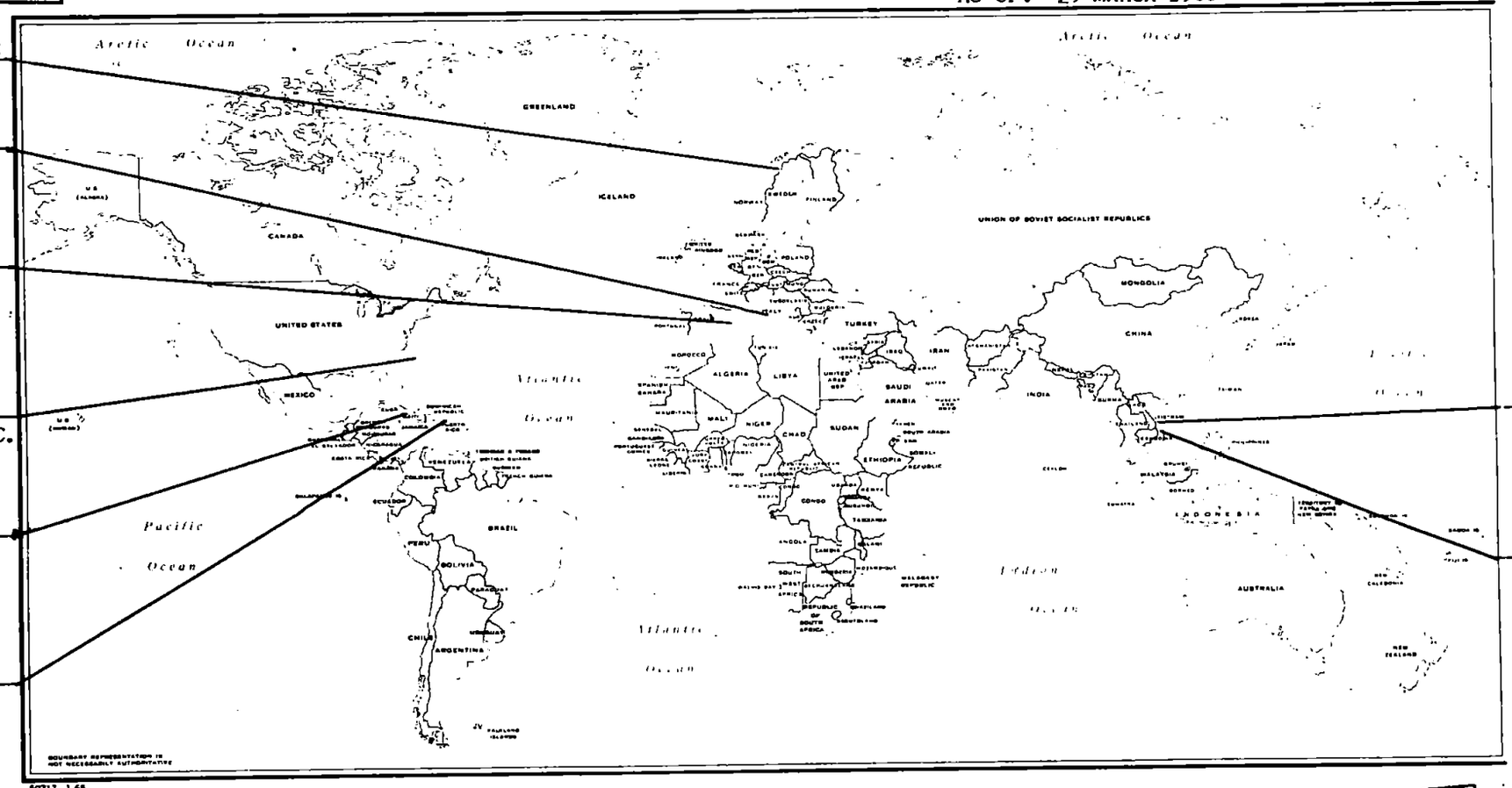
NFORMED 1-66
ENR VENICE, ITALY
ETA 2APR66

MEDITERRANEAN
VMV(AW)-451 (11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL
AT PALMA

LANFORMED 3-65
ENR MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.
ETA 30MAR66

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
RY L, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB READY FORCE
AT VIEQUES



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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 29 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											[redacted]
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
HQSBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL H. HANSEN JR.	167			167							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					[redacted]
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
CofS	BGEN J. M. PLATT						-					
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			287			915			14	149/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	MGEN W. B. KYLE											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,728					1,728					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

29 MAY 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	236						236				
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL P. X. KELLEY	1,012						1,012				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,058						1,058				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	299					299					
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,068					1,068					
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,101					1,101					
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R. W. FUETTERER	315						68	247			
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,011						573	438			
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122							1,122			
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,035							1,035			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,185							1,185			
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050			1,050							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

29 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R. H. MITCHELL (USN)	360			102			236			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A. C. WILSON (USN)	489					293	124	72			
1ST HOSP CO	CDR F. F. ROBERTS (USN	92						92				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F. S. WEZNIAK (USN)	58			10			48				
3D DENT CO	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN (USN)	124			24		94		6			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	9	14								
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C. E. KALLER (USN)	47				25	22					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G. E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
3D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT NARDO	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		57,355	4,607	1,962	9,397	25	19,538	13,737	5,548	53	1,683	805

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

29 Nov 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		82,525	11,730	2,584	10,713	2,463	27,805	18,603	5,813	53	1,910	851

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT AS OF: 29 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	EAST PAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17									
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			2/UC-45J 3/C-54 3/C-117D 7/TF9J 2/CH-19E					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				12/KC-130F				[redacted]
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	IWAKUNI					1/C-117D			
VMF(AW)-235	IWAKUNI					14/F8E			
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI					16/F4B			
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI			2/RF-8A		7/RF8A 7/EF10B			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						18/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						21/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						20/A4C		[redacted]
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF9J					
VMFA-115	IWAKUNI			12/F4B					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			10/F4B					
VMA-214	IWAKUNI			9/A4C					5/A4C AT CUBI PT.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
MAG-16									
* H&MS-16	FUTEMA					6/UH-34D 1/C-117D 6/CH-37C			
* VMO-2	FUTEMA					18/UH-1E			
HMM-161	FUTEMA				17/UH-34D				
HMM-163	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
* HMM-164	FUTEMA					27 CH-46A			
* HMM-361	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
* HMM-263	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
MAG-36									
H&MS-36	SANTA ANA						1/C-117 5/UH-34D		
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON						18/UH-1E		
HMM-362	SANTA ANA								23/UH34D(SLF)ON PRINCETON
HMM-363	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-364	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261	FUTEMA						24/UH-34D		
1ST MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				52	12	61	80		5
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				2	17	105	95	24	23

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
3D MAW	EL TORO								
MWSG-37, MAMS-37	EL TORO	1/C54Q;4/C117 5/T1A;1/C47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	6/KC130F			4/KC130F in spt 1st MAW				
HMM-165	SANTA ANA	24/CH46A							[redacted]
HMH-462	SANTA ANA	2/CH37C;7/UH1E 14/UH34D/J							
HMH-463	SANTA ANA								
MAG-15 H&MS-15	EL TORO	4/A4C;1/C47J; 2/T1A							
VMA-121	EL TORO	18/A4E							
MAG-33 H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	14/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	12/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF10B;10/RF4B							
3D MAW TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		88			4				
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		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
1ST MARBRIG	KANEOHE								
VMF(AW)-212	KANEOHE		12/F8D						
VMF(AW)-232	KANEOHE		1/TF-9J 15/F8D						
1ST MARBRIG TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT			28						
TOTAL HELICOPTERS									

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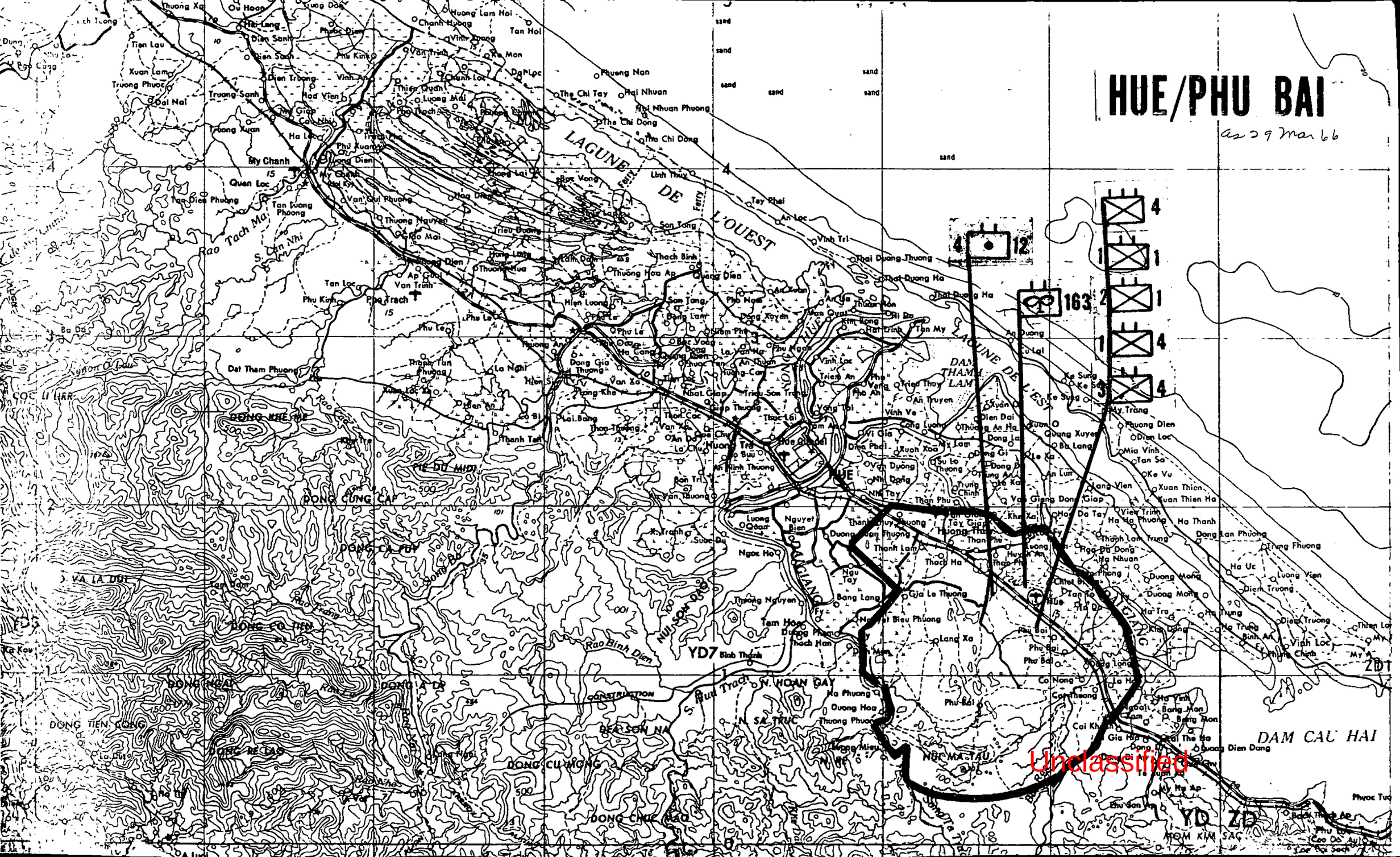

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 29 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
711	3,900	23

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
150	251	2

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,627 (Note #3)	391	661	4,802

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NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 28 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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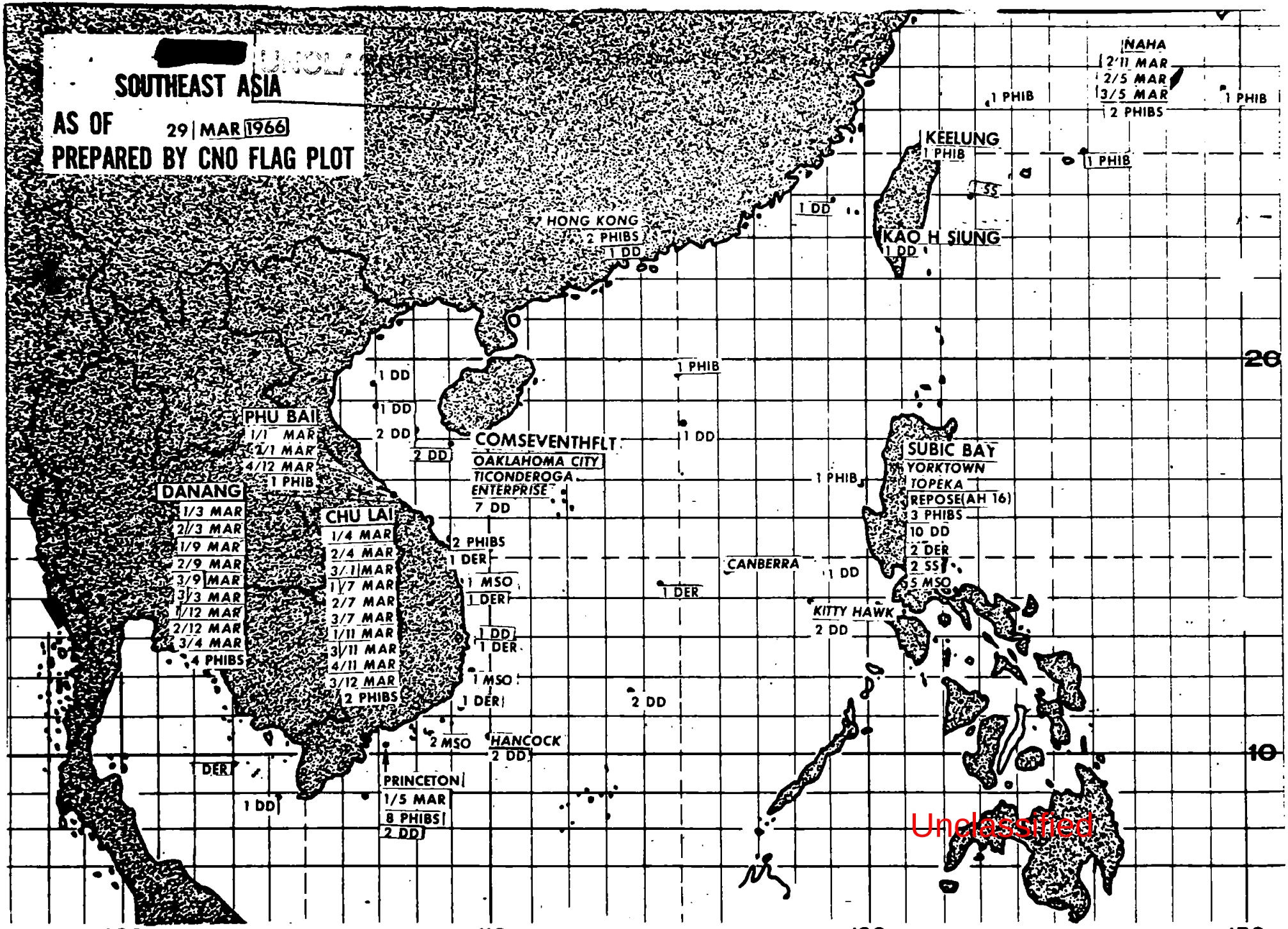
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SOUTHEAST ASIA
AS OF 29 MAR 1966
PREPARED BY CNO FLAG PLOT
NAHA
2/11 MAR
2/5 MAR
3/5 MAR
2 PHIBS
1 PHIB
1 PHIB
KEELUNG
1 PHIB
1 PHIB
SS
1 DD
HONG KONG
2 PHIBS
1 DD
KAO H SIUNG
1 DD
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1 DD
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PHU BAI
1/1 MAR
2/1 MAR
4/12 MAR
1 PHIB
2 DD
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COMSEVENTHFLT
OAKLAHOMA CITY
TICONDEROGA
ENTERPRISE
7 DD
1 DD
SUBIC BAY
YORKTOWN
TOPEKA
REPOSE(AH 16)
3 PHIBS
10 DD
2 DER
2 SS
5 MSO
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DANANG
1/3 MAR
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1/4 MAR
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1 DER
CANBERRA
1 DD
1 DER
KITTY HAWK
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HANCOCK
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DER
1 DD
PRINCETON
1/5 MAR
8 PHIBS
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NVA/VC OB IN I CORPS

29 March 1966

NVA/VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE						GUERRILLA* STRENGTH	TOTAL*
Province	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength		
Quang Tri	-	3**	4	4	1,890		
Thua Thien	-	3#	3	6	1,430		
Quang Nam (1)	1	7##	6	-	3,890		
Quang Tin	-	1	8	-	1,300		
Quang Ngai (2)	1	6	11	-	2,870		
Total	2	20	32	10	11,380	17,000 Plus	28,380 Plus

(1) 21st NVA Regt
(2) 1st VC Regt

* Because of the transitory nature of the guerrillas, strengths cannot be reflected by province.
** Includes the 808th NVA Bn.
\# Includes the 810th NVA Bn.
Includes the 195th NVA AAA Bn.

ENEMY CAPABILITIES IN PROBABLE ORDER OF ADOPTION (INTENTIONS)

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

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CONFIRMED VC OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES 29 March 1966

Corps	VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength	GUERRILLA STRENGTH	TOTAL
I	1 (1)	14	32	10	8,150	17,000 Plus	25,150 Plus
II	2 (2)	18	48	48	11,560	27,000 Plus	38,560 Plus
III	6 (3)	33	30	26	20,890	22,000 Plus	42,890 Plus
IV	3 (4)	21	65	15	17,600	34,000 Plus	51,600 Plus
CMR	1 (5)	2	2	2	710	- - - - - -	710
Unloc	-	1	-	-	300	- - - - - -	300
Total	13	89	177	101	59,210	100,000 Plus	159,210 Plus

POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT 57,200

Total 216,410 Plus

(1) 1st VC Regt (Quang Ngai)
(2) 2d VC Regt (Binh Dinh), 3d VC Regt (Phu Yen)
(3) 5th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 94th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 271st VC Regt (Binh Duong), 272d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), 273d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), Dong Thap 2 VC Regt (Hau Nghia)
(4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D1 VC Regt (Chuong Thien), D2 VC Regt (Bac Lieu)
(5) 165A VC Regt (Gia Dinh)

CONFIRMED NVA OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES

Corps	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength
I	1 (1)	6(1)	-	-	3,230
II	8 (2)	25(2)	-	-	13,050
III	-	-	-	-	- - - - -
IV	-	-	-	-	- - - - -
CMR	-	-	-	-	- - - - -
Total	9	31	-	-	16,280

(1) 21st NVA Regt (Quang Nam), 808th NVA Bn (Quang Tri), 810th NVA Bn (Thua Thien), 195th NVA AAA Bn (Quang Nam)
(2) Quyet Tam NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 18th NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 33d NVA Regt (Pleiku), 66th NVA Regt (Pleiku), 32d NVA Regt (Darlac), 250th NVA Regt (Quang Duc), 101st NVA Regt (Quang Duc), 95th NVA Regt (Phu Yen), 200th NVA AAA Bn (Binh Dinh)

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: D3 VC Regt (Vinh Binh) Possible

TOTAL VC/NVA PERSONNEL IN RVN: 232,690 Plus

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LANFORMED 3-65

STRENGTH — AS OF 29 MARCH 1966

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					ENR MOREHEAD CTY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					ETA 30MAR	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	903	3	32		LSD FORT SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	8	103	1	1		LSD SAN MARCOS	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	21		1		LST GRANT CTY	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1		AKA UVALDE	8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	24					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	43					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41	2	2					
DET, 2DSPBN	1	48		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	46					32 M422,MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	19					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK (MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP TRUCK		
DET NCB -2			5	86			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
TOTAL	56	1,355	16	166			11 LVTP-5		
							2 M543,5T WRECKER		
							3 M52,5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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LANFORMED 1-66

AS OF: 29 MARCH 1966

LANFORMED 1-66 (TF-62)	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
LTCOL P. A. DAVIS				
BLT 1/8				
1ST BN, 8TH MARINES	35	887	2	24
BTRY B, 1ST BN, 10TH MARINES	4	105	1	1
PLATOON, CO B, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLATOON, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	42		1
PLATOON, CO B, 2D TANK BN	1	23		
PLATOON, CO A, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	41		
PLATOON, CO B, 8TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	1	23		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D SP BN	0	48		
DET, 2D SERVICE BN		40		
DET, 2D FSR	1	32		
DET, 2D MEDICAL BN		9		17
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, HQBN, 2D MARINE DIVISION	1	17		
DET, NCB-2			2	56
DET, UDT-21			1	28
DET, BMU-2			2	29
TOTAL	47	1,310	10	157

LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING
ENR VENICE, ITALY, ETA 2APR	PHIBRON-6
	APA CAMBRIA
	APA SANDOVAL
	AKA OGLETHORPE
	LSD SHADWELL
	LSD CASA GRANDE
	LST WALWORTH CTY

EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
WEAPONS	52	1
36 M60, MACHINE GUN	75	2
21 3.5 RKT LAUNCHER	15	3
13 .50 CAL MG	30	4
8 81MM MORTAR	BA+20	5
8 106MM RR		
8 FLAME THROWERS		
6 105MM HOWITZER		
5 M50 ONTOS		
5 M48 90MM TANK		
27 M79 GRND LANCHER		
VEHICLES		
25 M422 MIGHTY MITE		
15 M274 1/2T TK MULE		
21 M35 2 1/2 TRUCK		
17 M54 5 TON TRUCK		
10 LVTP-5		
6 M37 3/4 TON TRUCK		
3 M43 3/4 TON AMBL		
3 M51 5TON DUMP TK		
2 M543 5 TON WRECKER		
1 M-170 AMBULANCE		
2 M-52		
7 M-38		

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RECAPITULATION

PHASE II MARINE DEPLOYMENTS RECOMMENDED BY CG FMFPAC & CINCPACFLT

FOR TROOP LIST SEE PAGE:	UNIT	DEPLOYMENT STRENGTH ACTUAL USMC	ACTUAL USN	ACTUAL TOTAL	PROPOSED USMC	PROPOSED USN	PROPOSED TOTAL	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
N/A	HQ III MAF (AUG)				522		522	1JAN66*	VARIOUS (Ind Orders)	RVN	NOT SPECIFIED
N/A	**COMM BN				516		516	1JAN66*	CONUS	RVN	1-LSD
2	BLT - 2/5	1456	90	1546	1475	73	1548	8JAN66	CONUS	OKI	1-APA; 1-LSD; 1-AKA
3	1ST MAR DIV (REAR)	895	147	1042	1296	234	1530	8JAN66	CONUS	OKI	3-APA; 2-LSD; 2-AKA; 4-LS
3	HQ RLT - 5	568	104	672	513	46	559	8JAN66	CONUS	OKI	
3	7TH MT BN (-)	184	5	189	182	8	190	8JAN66	CONUS	RVN	
3	1ST FAG (-)	470	12	482	506	12	518	8JAN66	CONUS	RVN	1-LPD
3	1ST HOSPITAL CO	31	68	99	31	68	99	8JAN66	CONUS	RVN	
4	HQ, RLT - 1	695	24	719	519	5	524	13JAN66	OKI	RVN	1-APA; 1-LST
5	BLT - 3/1	1385	60	1465	1490	64	1554	13JAN66	OKI	RVN	1-APA; 1-LSD; 1-AKA
6	BLT - 1/5	1627	58	1685	1721	68	1789	14FEB66	HAWAII	SLF	1-APA; 1-LPH; 1-LSD
7	BLT - 2/3	1564	68	1632	2054	98	2152	28FEB66*	SLF	RVN	Embarked on 1-LPH;1-APA;1-LSD
7	11TH MAR (-)	500	18	518				FEB66	OKI	RVN	
8	BLT - 3/4	1461	65	1526	1500	64	1564	15MAR66	OKI	RVN	1-APA; 1-LSD; 1-AKA
9	BLT - 3/5				1427	73	1500	24FEB66	CONUS	OKI	1-APA; 1-LSD; 1-AKA
10	HQ, 1ST MAR DIV & Support Units				2987	270	3257	15MAR66	OKI	RVN	2-APA; 3-LSD; 3-AKA; 7-LST
N/A	***HMM-164	250	4	254	270		270	15FEB66	CONUS	RVN	1-LPH
N/A	#3D FOR RECON CO, FMF							1MAY66	CONUS	RVN	Not Specified
9	CONST PLT, 7TH COMM BN	88		88	88		88	18MAR66	CONUS	RVN	LSD POINT DEFIANCE

* DESIRED CLOSURE DATE.

** LSD THOMASTON ASSIGNED. ETD 10JAN. ETA 6 FEB.

*** LPH PRINCETON ASSIGNED. ETD 17FEB. ETA 6 MAR.

\# No Deployment Strengths Proposed Yet.

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UNIT	DEPLOYMENT STRENGTH ACTUAL USMC	ACTUAL USN	ACTUAL TOTAL	PROPOSED USMC	PROPOSED USN	PROPOSED TOTAL	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
BLT-2/5	1456	90	1546	1475	73	1548	8 Jan 66	CONUS	OKI	1- APA 1- LSD 1- AKA
2dBn, 5th Marines	(1086)	(75)	(1161)	1147)	(56)	(1203)		10JAN66	Arr 2FEB and 4FEB	
Btry "E", 2/11	(129)	(2)	(131)	(133)	(2)	(135)				
										Assigned shipping APA BEXAR LSD BELLE GROVE AKA MATHEWS
2d Plat, (Rein), Co "B", 7th MTBn	(25)		(25)	(35)		(35)				
2d Plat, (Rein), Co "B", 1st Engr Bn	(46)	(1)	(47)	(43)		(43)				
2d Plat, Co "B", 1st Recon Bn	(24)	(1)	(25)	(24)		(24)				
2d Plat (Rein), Co "B", 1st AT Bn	(21)		(21)	(25)		(25)				
2d Plat, Co "B", 1st SP Bn	(42)	(1)	(43)	(30)		(30)				
Det, Co "B", 1st Med Bn	(1)	(9)	(10)	(2)	(15)	(17)				
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rear)	(7)		(7)	(20)		(20)				
Det, 1st FSR	(16)		(16)	(16)		(16)				
H&SCo, 3d AmTrac Bn	(59)	(1)	(60)							

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UNIT	DEPLOYMENT STRENGTH ACTUAL USMC	ACTUAL USN	ACTUAL TOTAL	PROPOSED USMC	PROPOSED USN	PROPOSED TOTAL	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
1stMarDiv(Rear), Hq RLT-5, Hq 1ST FAG, 7TH MT BN & 1STHOSPCO	2166	336	2502	2522	368	2890		CONUS	OKI	3 - APA 1 - LPD
1STMARDIV (REAR)	895	147	1042	1296	234	1530		AdvEch		2 - LSD
Div Hq (Rear)	(279)	(5)	(284)	(518)	(14)	(532)		Departed		2 - AKA
Det, 1st Dent Co (-)	(0)	(23)	(23)	(3)	(67)	(70)		14JAN66		4 - LST
3rd AmTrac Bn (-)	(118)	(5)	(123)	(233)	(15)	(248)				
2nd Bn (-), 11th Marines	(31)	(2)	(33)	(168)	(4)	(172)	Rear Ech			Shipping assigned for
4th Bn (-), 11th Marines	(271)	(6)	(277)	(168)	(4)	(172)	Departed			AdvEch of 1stMarDiv(Rear)
1st Med Bn (-)	(64)	(102)	(166)	(71)	(122)	(193)	11 FEB.			and HQ RLT-5
1st AT Bn (-)	(132)	(4)	(136)	(135)	(8)	(143)				APA TELLEDEGA
HQ, RLT - 5	568	104	672	513	46	559				AKA MERRICK
Hq Co, 5th Marines	(199)	(8)	(207)	(167)	(3)	(170)				LST ST CLAIR CTY
Hq Btry, 2/11	(116)	(7)	(123)	(168)	(7)	(175)				LST SNOHOMISH CTY
Co "C" (-)(Rein), 1st Tank Bn	(110)	(4)	(114)	(82)		(82)				LST HENRY CTY
Co "B" (-), 1st Recon Bn	(12)	(4)	(16)	(13)		(13)				
Co "B" (-), 1st AT Bn	(17)	(0)	(17)	(31)		(31)				Shipping assigned for
Co "B" (-), 1st SP Bn	(46)	(11)	(57)	(7)		(7)				RearEch of 1stMarDiv
Co "B" (-), 1st MT Bn	(12)	(4)	(16)	(15)		(15)				(Rear) and HQ RLT-5
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv (Rear)	(5)	(0)	(5)	(5)		(5)				APA CLYMER
Co "B" (-), 1st Engr Bn	(39)	(3)	(42)	(9)		(9)				APA CAVALIER
Co "B" (-), 1st Med Bn	(12)	(63)	(75)	(16)	(36)	(52)				LSD COLONIAL
7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN (-)	184	5	189	182	8	190	Departed	CONUS	RVN	LSD WHETSTONE
1ST HOSPITAL CO	31	68	99	31	68	99	14 FEB.			AKA TULARE
1ST FAG (-)	470	12	482	506	12	518	Departed	CONUS	RVN	LST FLOYD CTY
Hq Btry (ARR OKI 7 MAR 66)	(126)	(8)	(134)	(144)	(4)	(148)	8 FEB.			
1st 155mm Gun Btry	(143)	(0)	(143)	(148)	(3)	(151)				LPD OGDEN
3d 8" HowBtry	(201)	(4)	(205)	(214)	(5)	(219)				

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UNIT	DEPLOYMENT STRENGTH ACTUAL USMC	ACTUAL USN	ACTUAL TOTAL	PROPOSED USMC	PROPOSED USN	PROPOSED TOTAL	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
HQ, RLT-1	595	24	719	519	5	524	COMMENCE EMBARKING 10JAN	OKI ETD 12 JAN	RVN ARR CHU LAI 18 JAN	1 - APA 2 - LST
HQ CO, 1ST Mar	(195)	(4)	(199)	(182)	(5)	(187)				ASSIGNED SHIPPING
Co A(-), 1st Engr Bn	(9)		(9)	(8)		(8)				APA NAVARRO
Co A(-), 1st Recon Bn	(9)		(9)	(13)		(13)				LST WINDHAM CTY
Co A(-), 1st SP Bn	(7)		(7)	(7)		(7)				LST TOM GREEN C
Co A(-), 1st MT Bn	(15)		(15)	(15)		(15)				
Co A(-), 1st Tk Bn	(39)	(1)	(40)	(24)		(24)				
Det, 1st Serv Bn	(101)	(14)	(115)	(120)		(120)				
Det, 3d FSR	(151)		(151)	(150)		(150)				
Det. HqBtry, 11thMar	(169)	(5)	(174)							

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UNIT	DEPLOYMENT STRENGTH ACTUAL USMC	ACTUAL USN	ACTUAL TOTAL	PROPOSED USMC	PROPOSED USN	PROPOSED TOTAL	DATE AVAIL FOR EMBARK	FROM	TO	REQUIRED SHIPPING
BLT-3/1	1385	60	1465	1490	64	1554	COMMENCE EMBARKING 10JAN	OKI DEP 12JAN CATAMOUNT Dep 14JAN	RVN ARR 17FEB66 Via SUBIC BAY	1 - APA 1 - LSD 1 - AKA ASSIGNED SHIPP APA PAUL REVERE LSD CATAMOUNT AKA SKAGIT
3d Bn, 1st Marines	(1072)	(51)	(1123)	(1141)	(56)	(1197)				
Btry C, 1/11	(134)	(1)	(135)	(132)	(3)	(135)				
Det, Hq Bn, 1st MarDiv	(9)		(9)	(7)		(7)				
Det, Hq Co, 1st Mar	(3)		(3)	(3)		(3)				
1stPlat, Co B, 3d AmTracBn	(37)	(1)	(38)	(38)		(38)				
3dPlat, Co A, 1st AT Bn	(20)		(20)	(20)		(20)				
3dPlat, Co A, 1st Engr Bn	(37)		(37)	(48)		(48)				
3dPlat, Co A, 1st Recon Bn	(25)		(25)	(24)		(24)				
3dPlat, Co A, 1st Tk Bn	(25)		(25)	(29)		(29)				
Det, Co A , 1st Med Bn	(1)	(7)	(8)	(1)	(5)	(6)				
Det, Recon Plt, 1st Force Recon	(5)		(5)	(15)		(15)				
Log Sup Unit										
Det, 1st Serv Bn	(33)		(33)	(10)		(10)				
Det, FSR	(4)		(4)	(20)		(20)				

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BLT- I/5	1627	58	1685	1721	68	1789	10 Feb 66	HAWAII	SLF ARR 7MAR	1 - APA 1 - LPH 1 - LSD
1st Bn, 5th Marines	(1106)	(27)	(1135)	(1116)	(27)	(1143)				
Btry "D" (Rein), 2/11	(164)	(3)	(167)	(155)	(1)	(156)				
1stPlat, Co B, 1st Recon Bn	(20)		(20)	(24)		(24)				APA PICKAWAY
1stPlat(Rein), Co B, 1st Engr Bn	(46)		(46)	(43)		(43)				LPH PRINCETON [redacted]
1stPlat(Rein), Co B, 1st AT Bn	(19)		(19)	(21)		(21)				LSD ALAMO
1stPlat(Rein), Co B, 1st MT Bn	(31)		(31)	(36)		(36)				
Det, 1st Serv Bn	(33)	(1)	(34)	(57)		(57)				
Det, 1st SP Bn	(26)		(26)	(51)		(51)				
Det, 1st Med Bn		(22)	(22)	(6)	(38)	(44)				
Det, Hq Bn, 1st MarDiv(Rear)	(14)		(14)	(44)		(44)				
Det, HqCo, 5th Mar	(2)		(2)	(3)		(3)				
MortBtry, 2/11	(87)	(4)	(91)	(86)	(2)	(88)				
Plat, H&SCo, 3d AmTracBn	(43)		(43)	(35)		(35)				
3d Plat (Rein), 1st Tk Bn	(34)	(1)	(35)	(28)		(28)				
Det, 1st FSR	(2)		(2)	(16)		(16)				
Det, 1st RadBn								HAWAII 10JAN.	Arr RVN 5FEB.	LSD THOMASTON [redacted]

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BLT-2/3	1564	68	1632	2057	98	2155	28 Feb 66	SLF	RVN ARR 27FEB66	If not landed from SLF, would require: 1 - APA 1 - LSD 1 - AKA [redacted]
2d Bn, 3d Marines	(1057)	(56)	(1113)	(1139)	(56)	(1195)				
Btry B, 1/12	(122)	(3)	(125)	(132)	(3)	(135)				
107mm Mort Btry, 3/12	(83)	(2)	(85)	(83)	(2)	(85)				
Det, Hq Bn, 3d MarDiv	(7)		(7)	(7)		(7)				
Det, HqCo, 3d Mar				(3)		(3)				
2dPlat, Co B, 3d Am Trac Bn	(38)		(38)	(38)		(38)				
2dPlat, Co A, 3d AT Bn	(20)		(20)	(20)		(20)				
2dPlat, Co A, 3d Engr Bn	(48)		(48)	(48)		(48)				
2dPlat, Co A, 3d Recon Bn	(24)		(24)	(24)		(24)				
Det, 1st ForRecon Co	(15)		(15)	(15)		(15)				
2dPlat, Co A, 3d Tk Bn	(29)		(29)	(29)		(29)				
Det, Co A, 3d MedBn	(1)	(5)	(6)	(1)	(5)	(6)				
Log Spt Unit										
Det, Serv Bn	(29)		(29)	(29)		(29)				
Det, 3d FSR	(20)		(20)	(417)		(417)				
Det, 3d SP Bn	(42)	(2)	(42)	(43)	(2)	(45)				
2dPlat, Co A, 3d MT Bn	(29)		(29)	(29)		(29)				
Det, BMU-1					(30)	(30)				[redacted]
11TH MARINES (-)	500	18	518							
Hq, 11th Marines (-)	(221)	(8)	(229)				23 Feb 66	OKI	RVN ARR 23FEB & 26FEB	APA TALLADEGA AKA MERRICK
4th Bn (-), 11th Marines	(279)	(10)	(289)				do	OKI		

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BLT-3/4	1461	65	1526	1503	64	1567	15 Mar 66	OKI DEP 14MAR66	RVN	1 - APA 1 - LSD 1 - AKA
3d Bn, 4th Marines	(1069)	(53)	(1122)	(1139)	(56)	(1195)				
Btry I, 3/12	(113)	(2)	(115)	(132)	(3)	(135)			ARRIVED PHU BAI 19MAR66	APA PAUL REVERE AKA SKAGIT LSD CATAMOUNT
Det, Hq Bn, 3d MarDiv	(3)		(3)	(7)		(7)				
Det, HqCo, 3d Mar				(3)		(3)				
2dPlat, Co A, 1st Am Trac Bn	(45)		(45)	(38)		(38)				
3dPlat, Co A, 3d AT Bn	(17)		(17)	(20)		(20)				
3dPlat, Co B, 3d Engr Bn	(51)		(51)	(48)		(48)				
3d Plat, Co C, 3d Recon Bn	(24)	(1)	(25)	(24)		(24)				
3d Plat, Co A, 3d Tk Bn	(31)		(31)	(29)		(29)				
Det, Co A, 3d Med Bn	(1)	(7)	(8)	(1)	(5)	(6)				
DET, 1stForReconCo	(9)		(9)							
DET, 3d SP Bn	(38)	(2)	(40)							
LOG SPT UNIT										
Det Serv Bn	(30)		(30)							
Det, FSR	(4)		(4)							
Trk Plat, Co B, 3d MT Bn	(26)		(26)							

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BLT-3/5				1427	73	1500	15 Mar 66	CONUS DEPARTED 1MAR66	OKI ARR 26MAR	1 - APA 1 - LSD 1 - AKA
3d Bn, 5th Marines				(1139)	(56)	(1195)				
Btry "F", 2/11				(133)	(2)	(135)				
3d Plat, Co B, 1st Engr Bn				(43)		(43)				APA RENVILLE LSD TORTUGA AKA WINSTON
3d Plat, Co B, 1st MT Bn				(25)		(25)				
3d Plat, Co B, 1st Recon Bn				(24)		(24)				
3d Plat, Co B, 1st AT Bn				(25)		(25)				
Det, Co"B", 1st Med Bn				(2)	(15)	(17)				
Det, Hq Bn, (Rear)				(20)		(20)				
Det, 1st FSR				(16)		(16)				
CONST PLT, RadRel&ConstCo, 7TH Comm Bn	88		88	88		88	18Mar	CONUS	RVN	LSD POINT DEFIANCE

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Hq, 1stMarDiv & Spt Units				2987	270	3257	15 Mar 66	OKI	RVN	2 - APA
								ETD 17MAR	ETA	3 - LSD
Hq Bn (-)				(1044)	(24)	(1068)			CHU LAI	3 - AKA
									22MAR.	7 - LST
1st Engr Bn (-)				(325)	(13)	(338)				APA TALLADEGA
1st Recon Bn (-)				(137)	(12)	(149)				APA CLYMER
1st SP Bn (-)				(229)	(41)	(270)				APA CAVALIER
1st MT Bn (-)				(112)	(6)	(118)				LSD COLONIAL
1st Tk Bn (-)				(403)	(18)	(421)				LSD WHITSTONE
1st Serv Bn (-)				(98)		(98)				AKA SEMINOLE
Det, FSR				(200)		(200)				AKA TULARE
3d Am Trac Bn (-)				(233)	(15)	(248)				AKA WINSTON
1st Med Bn (-)				(71)	(133)	(204)				LST TERREL CTY
1st AT Bn (-)				(135)	(8)	(143)				LST WASHOE CTY
1st Dent Co (-)										LST VERNON CTY
										LST WHITFIELD CTY

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF: 28 MARCH 1966

CO "L", 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

UNFORMED 1-66
AT NAPLES, ITALY

MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451 (11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL
AT PALMA

UNFORMED 3-65
ENR MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.
ETA 30MAR66

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY "L", 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB READY FORCE
AT VIEQUES

BLT 1/5 (SLF)
ASHORE - RVN
PARTICIPATING IN
OPN "JACK STAY"

III MAF
RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 28 MARCH 1966

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WESTPAC	18	4		1	5		1	9	2	1	
RVN	(15)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(7)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)			(1)		(DET)	(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	0			2							
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AFLOAT											
EAST PAC		1	1		1		1	2		1	
WEST COAST		(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(2)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	7	4		2	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(5)	(4)		(2)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)			
EUROPE	2			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(2)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	9	1	6	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 27 MARCH 1966

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WESTPAC	18	4		1	5		1	9	2	1	
RVN	(15)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(7)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)			(1)		(DET)	(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	0			2							
HAWAII				(2)							
AFLOAT											
EAST PAC		1	1		1		1	2		1	
WEST COAST		(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(2)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	7	4		2	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(5)	(4)		(2)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)			
EUROPE	2			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(2)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	9	1	6	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 28 MARCH 1966

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES				3/1		1/1,2/1			
3RD MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES				2/4		1/4, 3/4			
5TH MARINES							2/5, 3/5		1/5 SLF
7TH MARINES				1/7,2/7,3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9,2/9,3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1; VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-235						[redacted]
MAG-12				VMA-311 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMA-214	
MAG-15	VMA-121								
MAG-16			*HMM-164 *HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS-16(6/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-163	HMM-161		[redacted]
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334								
MAG-36				HMM-261 HMM-364 HMM-363 VMO-6					HMM-362 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 21 MARCH 1966

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES				3/1		1/1,2/1			
3RD MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES				2/4		1/4, 3/4			
5TH MARINES							2/5, 3/5		1/5 SLF
7TH MARINES				1/7,2/7,3/7					
9TH MARINES			1/9,2/9,3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1;VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-235						
MA[illegible]12				VMA-311 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMA-214	
MAG-15	VMA-121								
MAG-16			*HMM-164 *HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET,H&MS-16(6/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-163	HMM-161		
MA[illegible]3	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334								
MAG-36				HMM-261 HMM-364 HMM-363 VMO-6					HMM-362 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 28 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											[redacted]
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL H. HANSEN JR.	167			167							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					[redacted]
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
CofS	BGEN J. M. PLATT											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			287			915			14	149/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	MGEN W. B. KYLE											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,728					1,728					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

28 MAY 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	236						236				
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,011						573	438			
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL P. X. KELLEY	1,012						1,012				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,058						1,058				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	299					101		198			
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,068					1,068					
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,035							1,035			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,185							1,185			
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,101					1,101					
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	315						68	247			
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050			1,050							
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122							1,122			

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

28 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
11TH MARINES	COL P. H. HAHN											
HQ BTRY	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	266			33			233				
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	507						507				
2D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL K. B. STRIBLING	680	135		422						258	
3D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL P. B. WATSON	659						659				
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	406						406				
12TH MARINES	COL J.M. CALLENDER											
HQ BTRY	CAPT D. N. HARMON	263					263					
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL A.J. HONEYCUTT	783					783					
2D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL J. J. SNYDER	808			88		720					
3D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	260						45	215			
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS	747			229				518			
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT H. H. BROOKS	149					149					
3D 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT R. H. MOORE	137						137				
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	MAJ T. E. WILSON	269					269					
3D 8" HOW BTRY	CAPT G. L. HAMPTON	209						209				
RECON UNITS												
1ST RECON BN	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	453			90			181	9		20	153/ENR RVN
3D RECON BN	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	488					384	50	54			
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ M. C. GAFFEN	187			4		174		9			

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

28 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	375			111			130			19	115/ENR RVN
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	514					381	70	63			[redacted]
TANK UNITS												
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	676			158			244			35	239/ENR RVN
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	709					591	59	59			
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	950					681	269				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			128			456			43	61/ENR RVN
ENGINEER UNITS												
1ST ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	694			357			291			46	[redacted]
3D ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	873					740	44	89			
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	1,017					1,017					
9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	147					147					

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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	11APR65	300					
	HQCO, 3D MAR	12 APRIL 65	12APR65	250					
##	2D BN, 3D MAR	10 APRIL 65	11APR65	1267					
@@	3D BN(REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15APR65		1800				
	VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16APR65	121					
	MASS-2	16 APRIL 65	17APR65	188					
	TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			2126	1800			TOTAL IN RVN	
	TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			7266	1800			30 APR 65	9066
	VMO-2 (-)	3 MAY 65	3MAY65	142					
	HQ, III MAF	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	352					
	HQ, 3D MAR DIV (FWD)	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	75					
	HQ, 1ST MAW (ADV)	11 MAY 65	11MAY65	75					
	HQCO, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			273			
	1ST BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1400			
	2D BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1350			
	3D BN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			610			
	3D RECON BN	7 MAY 65	8MAY65	467					
	3D BN, 3D MAR	11 MAY 65	12MAY65			1097			
$$$	NMCB-10	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			603			
	ELMS OF MAG-12	15 MAY 65	16MAY65			300			
	HQ, 30TH NAVAL CONST REGT	16 MAY 65	16MAY65	18					
	TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MAY 65			1129		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)

31 Mar 66

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	418		500			
3D MT BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	265		75			
3D MED BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	181		50			
¢¢ NMCB-9	23 JUNE 65	23 JUN 65	632					
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 66	27,497

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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
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)

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	16SEP65	30SEP65	1,728		236	327	
(REDUCTION DUE TO REASSING)				(-26)			
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	14,278	1,943	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965	40,861
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	14,246	2,049	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65	41,089
(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	14,840	251	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 NOV 1965	41,542

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

31 Mar 66

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
**** VMF(AW)-312	19DEC65	19DEC65	188				
(Reductions and additions due to attrition, reassignment, etc.)				+ 81	(-452)	(-25)	
Total by area as of 31 Dec			24,366	2,354	14,526	226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.							
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31 DEC 1965		41,472
2 TACP'S, 1ST ANGLICO	5JAN66	5JAN66					
Hq, 1ST MARINES	16JAN66	18JAN66			721		
Total by area as of 19Jan66			24,366	2,354		226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 81 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							
BLT 3/1	28JAN66	(Initial landing Operation Double Eagle will move to Chu Lai upon completion of Operation			TOTAL IN RVN 1,512		42,193
(Reduction & Additions due to attrition, reassign, etc.)			(-82)	(-9)	(+106)	(-226)	
Total by area as of 31 JAN 1966			24,284	2,345	16,865		
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31JAN66		43,494
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							

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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
Sentry Dog Platoon	2Feb66	2Feb66	40				
Additions due to replacements			124	6			
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv	23Feb66	23Feb66			99		
Hq, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			80		
4thBn, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			410		
Det, 3d FSR	23Feb66	23Feb66			297		
III MAF Augmentation	1Feb66	28Feb66	1,046				
BLT, 2/3	27Feb66	28Feb66	1,632				
Reductions due to reassignments, etc				(-24)	(-267)		
Total by Area as of 28 Feb 1966			27,126	2,327	17,483		

ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 28 FEBRUARY 1966 46,936

1ST 155MM Gun Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66	143				
3D 8" How Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66			205		
Shift of Hq 3DMar & 1StBn 1stMar	3Mar66	3Mar66	(-1,535)	(+1,333)			
Patrol Dog Platoon	5Mar66	5Mar66	40				
1st HospCo	7Mar66	7Mar66			99		
HMM-164	7Mar66	7Mar66	254				
7th MT Bn	6Mar66	7Mar66	189				
Reduction due to reassignment/attrition			(-80)		(-219)		
Hq, 3DAmTracBn&Elm 1stAtBn&1stMTBn	10Mar66	10Mar66			158		
NMCB-1	15Mar66	15Mar66	690				
Shift of 1stBn(-), 4thMar	13Mar66	13Mar66		(+657)	(-657)		
BLT 3/4	19Mar66	19Mar66	48	1,478			
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 19MAR66			27,077	5,795	17,069		

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ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

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TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 19MAR66 49,994

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONTINUED)

31 Mar 66

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
1st Med Bn (-)	20MAR66	21MAR66			230		
Det, 1st SP Bn	20MAR66	21MAR66			34		
HqBn, 1stMarDiv	22MAR66	23MAR66			813		
Det, 1st Recon Bn	22MAR66	23MAR66			75		
Det, 3rd FSR	22MAR66	23MAR66			107		
Det, 1st Serv Bn	22MAR66	23MAR66			2		
Additions due to reassignment/attrition			(+530)	(-161)	(+602)		
t Dental Co (-)	22MAR66	23MAR66			48		
Shift of HqCo, 4th Marines	24MAR66	25MAR66		(+247)	(-247)		
Shift of Hq, 3/12	24MAR66	25MAR66		(+100)	(-100)		
Additions due to reassignment				(+133)	(-133)		
11th Dental Co	28MAR66	28MAR66	25				
Hq, 1st Tank Bn	28MAR66	28MAR66			190		
Det, 3dAmTracBn & Det, 1stATBn	28MAR66	28MAR66			43		
Additions due to reassignment			(+198)	(-198)			
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 31 MAR 1966			27,830	5,916	18,733		

Additionally there are 53 1st ANGLICO personnel assigned to III MAF at various locations in RVN not shown above.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31 MARCH 1966 52,532

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*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. VMFA-115 replaced by VMFA-314

@BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28AUG65.

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

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

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

##2dBn, 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 15Dec65.

$$$NMCB-10 relieved by NMCB-4 on 8Dec65.

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

@@@HMM-161 relieved by HMM-163 on 4Jan66.

%%HMM-362 relieved by HMM-261 on 6Jan66.

****VMF(AW)-312 relieved by VMF(AW)-235 on 1Feb66

¢VMA-214 relieved by VMA-311 on 15Feb66.

¢¢NMCB-9 relieved by NMCB-11 on 7FEB66.

VMFA-323 relieved by VMFA-542 on 2MAR66.

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STATUS OF MOVEMENT

PHASE II MARINE CORPS UNITS

AS OF: 31 MARCH 1966

UNIT	SHIPS	POE	LOAD DATE	DEPARTED POE	DEST.	ETA	REMARKS
BLT 2/5	APA BEXAR	CONUS	10JAN	10JAN	OKI	4FEB	ARR OKI 2FEB66
TOTAL STRENGTH - 1,546	LSD BELLE GROVE	CONUS	10JAN	10JAN	OKI	4FEB	ARR OKI 4FEB66
	AKA MATHEWS	CONUS	10JAN	10JAN	OKI	4FEB	ARR OKI 4FEB66
1ST MARDIV(REAR) & HQ RLT-5 (AdvEch);	APA TALLADEGA	CONUS	14JAN	14JAN	OKI	5FEB	ARRIVED OKINAWA 4FEB.
	AKA MERRICK	CONUS	13JAN	14JAN	OKI	5FEB	ARRIVED OKINAWA 5FEB.
T AL STRENGTH - 1,682	LST ST CLAIR CTY	CONUS	11JAN	14JAN	OKI	13FEB	ARRIVED OKINAWA 15FEB.
	LST HENRY CTY	CONUS	12JAN	14JAN	OKI	13FEB	ARRIVED OKINAWA 13FEB.
	LST SNOHOMISH CTY	CONUS	14JAN	14JAN	OKI	13FEB	ARRIVED OKINAWA 13FEB.
1ST MARDIV(REAR) & HQ RLT-5 (RearEch)	APA CLYMER	CONUS	11FEB	11FEB	OKI	6 MAR	ARRIVED OKINAWA 5 MAR
TOTAL STRENGTH - 792	APA CAVALIER	CONUS	11FEB	11FEB	OKI	5MAR	ARRIVED OKINAWA 5 MAR
	LSD COLONIAL	CONUS	11FEB	11FEB	OKI	7MAR	ARRIVED OKINAWA 7 MAR
	LSD WHETSTONE	CONUS	8 FEB	11 FEB	OKI	8MAR	ARRIVED OKINAWA 7 MAR
HQ RLT-1	APA NAVARRO; LST WINDHAM	OKI	11JAN	12JAN	RVN	16JAN	Arrived RVN 18JAN
TOTAL STRENGTH - 719	CTY; LST TOM GREEN CTY	OKI	12JAN	12JAN	RVN	17JAN	Arrived RVN 18JAN
BLT 3/1	APA PAUL REVERE	OKI	10JAN	12JAN	RVN	17FEB	Arrived RVN 17FEB
TOTAL STRENGTH - 1,465	LSD CATAMOUNT	OKI	13JAN	14JAN	RVN	17FEB	Arrived RVN 17FEB
	AKA SKAGIT	OKI	11JAN	12JAN	RVN	17FEB	Arrived RVN 17FEB
I 1/5	APA PICKAWAY	HAWAII	16FEB	19FEB	SLF	5MAR	ASSUMED SLF 7MAR66
TOTAL STRENGTH - 1,685	LPH PRINCETON	HAWAII	22FEB	22FEB	SLF	5MAR	
	LSD ALAMO	HAWAII	17FEB	19FEB	SLF	6MAR	
BLT 2/3	APA	SLF	26FEB	27FEB	RVN	27FEB	Arrived RVN 27FEB
TOTAL STRENGTH - 2,128	LSD	SLF	26FEB	27FEB	RVN	27FEB	Arrived RVN 27FEB
	AKA	SLF	26FEB	27FEB	RVN	27FEB	Arrived RVN 27FEB
7TH MT BN & 1ST HOSP CO (1ST HOSP CO 99)	AKA TULARE	CONUS	8-10FEB	12FEB	RVN	7 MAR	Arrived RVN 7MAR
TOTAL STRENGTH - 278	LST FLOYD CTY	CONUS	29-30JAN	31JAN	RVN	7 MAR	Arrived RVN. 7MAR
1ST FAG-TOTAL STRENGTH - 482 (134 to Oki)	LPD OGDEN	CONUS	5FEB	8FEB	RVN	28FEB	ARR RVN 28FEB(HQ ARE
HMM-164 TOTAL STRENGTH 254	LPH VALLEY FORGE	CONUS	15FEB	16FEB	RVN	7 MAR	ARR RVN 7MAR
11th MARINES(-) TOTAL STRENGTH - 518	APA TALLADEGA AKA MERRICK	OKI	18FEB	19Feb	RVN	23FEB	ARR CHU LAI 26FEB

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STATUS OF MOVEMENT

PHASE II MARINE CORPS UNITS (CONT'D)

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UNIT	SHIPS	POE	LOAD DATE	DEP'T POE	DEST.	ETA	REMARKS
BLT 3/4	APA PAUL REVERE	OKI	10-11Mar	14 MAR	RVN	19MAR	ARR RVN 19MAR.
TOTAL STRENGTH - 1526	LSD CATAMOUNT	OKI	13Mar	14 MAR	RVN	19MAR	ARR RVN 19MAR.
	AKA SKAGIT	OKI	13Mar	14 MAR	RVN	19MAR	ARR RVN 19MAR.
BLT 3/5	APA RENVILLE	CONUS	23-28FEB	1MAR	OKI	26MAR	ARR OKI 26MAR
TOTAL STRENGTH - 1,500	LSD TORTUGA	CONUS	26-28FEB	1MAR	OKI	26MAR	ARR OKI 26 MAR
	AKA WINSTON	CONUS	25-28FEB	1MAR	OKI	26MAR	ARR OKI 26 MAR
HQ 1STMARDIV AND SUPPORT UNITS	APA TALLADEGA	OKI	15-16MAR	16MAR	RVN	20MAR	ARR RVN 20MAR66
TOTAL STRENGTH - 3,352	APA CLYMER	OKI	18MAR	19MAR	RVN	23MAR	ARR RVN 23MAR66
	APA CAVALIER	OKI	21-22MAR	23MAR	RVN	27MAR	ARR RVN 27MAR66
	LSD COLONIAL	OKI	18MAR	19MAR	RVN	24 MAR	ARR RVN 23MAR66
	LSD WHETSTONE	OKI	21MAR	22MAR	RVN	27 MAR	ARR RVN 27MAR66
	AKA SEMINOLE	OKI	16-18MAR	19MAR	RVN	21MAR	ARR RVN 21MAR66
	AKA TULARE	OKI	21-22MAR	23MAR	RVN	26MAR	ARR RVN 26MAR66
	AKA WINSTON	OKI	29-31MAR		RVN	5APR	
	LST TERREL CTY	OKI	26-27FEB	28FEB	RVN	5 MAR	ARR RVN 5MAR66
	LST WASHOE CTY	OKI	3- 4MAR	5MAR	RVN	11 MAR	ARR RVN 10MAR66
	LST VERNON CTY	OKI	27 MAR	28MAR	RVN	3 APR	ENR RVN
	LST WHITFIELD CTY	OKI	18 MAR	20 MAR	RVN	25 MAR	ARR RVN 25MAR66
3D FORCE RECON CO, FMF		CONUS			RVN		TO DEPLOY NO EARLIER THAN 1MAY
CONSTPLT, RADREL&CONSTCO, 7TH COMM BN	LSD POINT DEFIANCE	CONUS	17 MAR	18MAR	RVN	10APR	ENR RVN
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AS OF 30 MARCH 1966

CO "L", 3D BN 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

NFORMED 1-66
.R VENICE, ETA 2APR66

MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451(11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
PALMA

LANFORMED 3-65
ARR MOREHEAD CITY
30MAR66

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN, (-), 8TH MAR
BTRY "L", 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

OSEVELT ROADS
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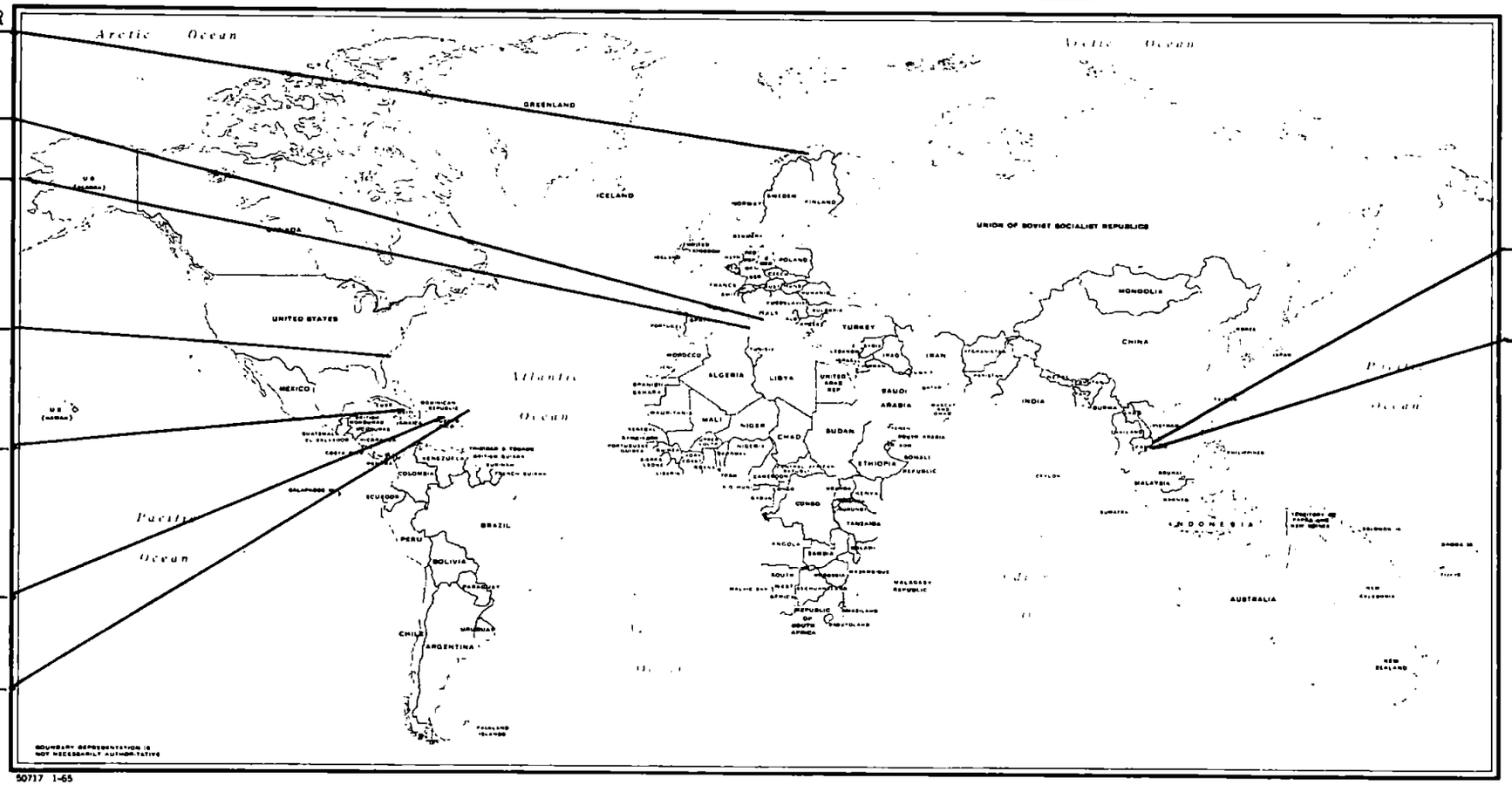
CARIB READY FORCE
AT VIEQUES



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III MAF
RVN

BLT 1/5 (SLF)
ASHORE - RVN
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 30 MARCH 1966

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WESTPAC	18	4		1	5		1	9	2	1	
RVN	(15)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(7)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)	(2)			(1)		(DET)	(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	0			2							
HAWAII				(2)							
AFLOAT											
EAST PAC		1	1		1		1	2		1	
WEST COAST		(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(2)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	8	4		2	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(6)	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(2)				(1)			(1)			
EUROPE	1			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	9	1	6	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 30 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	BGEN W.A. STILES	167			167							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
CofS	BGEN J. M. PLATT											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.A. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			287			915			14	149/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	MGEN W. B. KYLE											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,728					1,728					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

30 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
7TH MARINES	COL O. F. PEATROSS											
HQ CO	CAPT B. A. OLSON	308						308				
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. P. KELLEY	1,005						1,005				
2D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. L. UTTER	1,129						1,129				
3D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	1,011						1,011				
9TH MARINES	COL E. H. SIMMONS											
HQ CO	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	283					283					
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DOEHLER	1,067					1,067					
2D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	988					988					
3D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	1,095					1,095					
3D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	1,055					1,055					
26TH MARINES												
ARTILLERY UNITS												
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG	CAPT R. A. AYERS	13			13							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D) 30 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	375			111			141			19	104/ENR RVN
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	514					381	70	63			
TANK UNITS												[redacted]
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	676			158			434			35	49/ENR RVN
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	709					591	59	118			
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	950					681	269				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			128			488			43	29/ENR RVN
ENGINEER UNITS												
3T ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	694			357			291			46	
3D ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	873					740		133			[redacted]
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	1,017					1,017					
* 9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	147					147					

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30 Nov 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R. H. MITCHELL(USN)	360			102			236			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A. C. WILSON(USN)	489					293	124	72			
1 HOSP CO	CDR F. F. ROBERTS(USN	92						92				[redacted]
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F. S. WEZNIAK(USN)	58			10			48				
3D DENT CO	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN(USN)	124			24		94		6			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	9	14								
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C. E. KALLER(USN)	47					47					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G. E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1 IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									[redacted]
3D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT NARDO	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		57,355	4,607	1,962	9,397		19,563	13,867	5,651	53	1,683	572

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30 Nov 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
AIR UNITS												
HQ SQDN, FMFPAC	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	75		75								
Y -2	LTCOL R. A. DEASY	189	189									[redacted]
1ST MAW	MGEN K. B. MCCUTCHEON											
AWC	BGEN M. E. CARL											
MWHG-1	COL E. I. LUPTON											
H&HS-1	MAJ C. C. FOSTER	1,092					1,092					
MASS-2	LTCOL R. W. SHEPPE	259					221	23	15			
MACS-6	MAJ F. L. DELANEY	218			218							
MACS-7	LTCOL R. R. MILLER	264						243	21			
1ST LAAM BN	LTCOL C. L. EYER	633	97				536					
2D LAAM BN	MAJ E. F. PENICO	630	94					536				
ICJ-1	LTCOL F. C. OPEKA	248				7	241					[redacted]
MAG-11	COL E. O. ANGLIN											
H&MS-11	LTCOL W. H. BORTZ	512					512					
MABS-11	MAJ D. A. MCCAUGHEY	542					542					
VMF(AW)-235	LTCOL G. A. GIBSON	221					221					
VMFA-314	MAJ C. A. SEWELL	355					355					
VMFA-542	LTCOL E. E. PEARCY	324					324					

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30 Nov 1966

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NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		82,525	11,730	2,584	10,713	2,438	27,830	18,733	5,916	53	1,910	618

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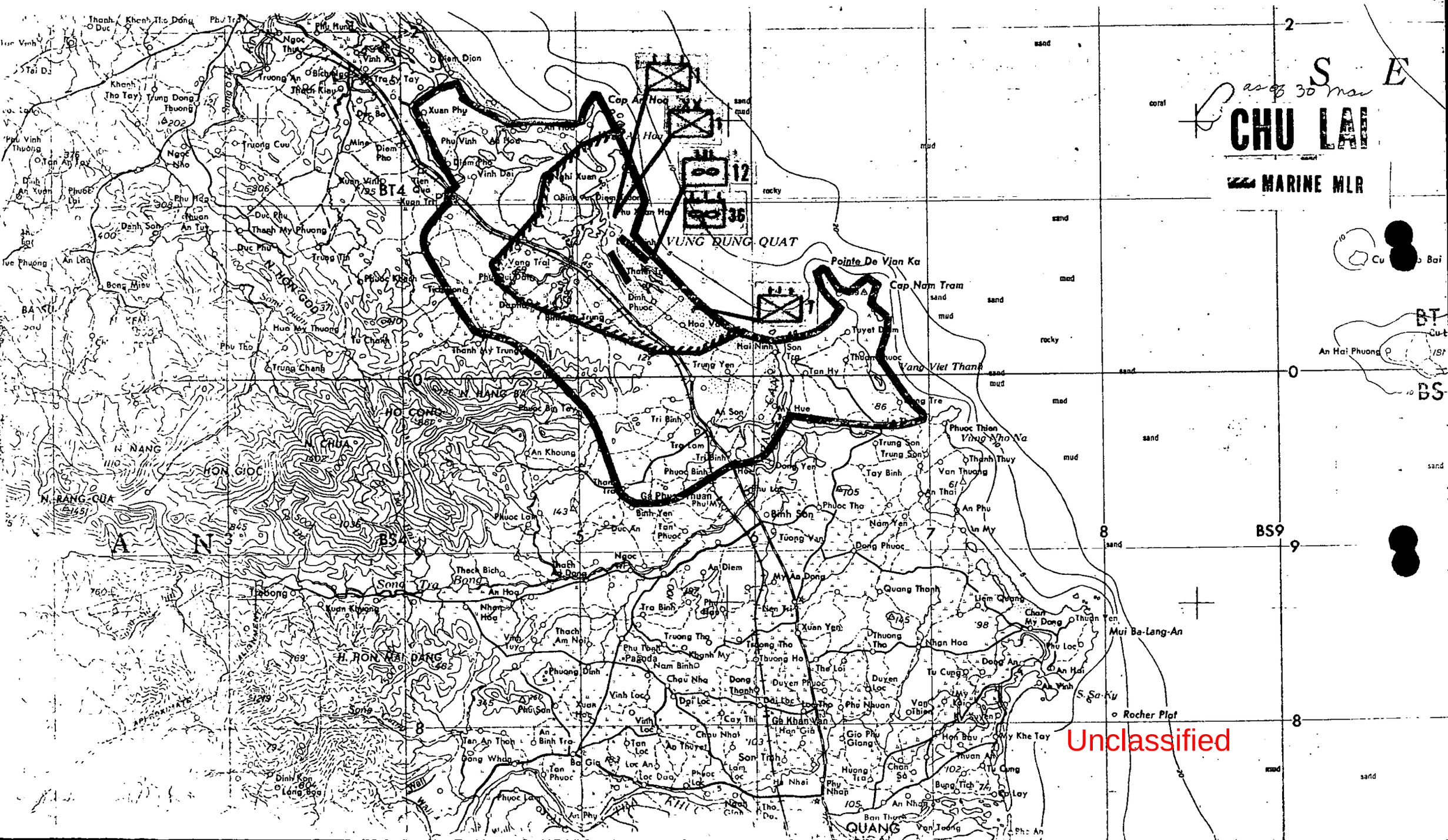
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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

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MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322			104			187			31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	359					250		109			
TH MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	367			105			262				[redacted]
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	420					394	26				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	306		208			87		11			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	737					737					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	812	724									88/ENR RVN
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	329		276						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
ST FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											[redacted]
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	414		20							

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 28 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144		16		48	48	24	8		
81mm MORTAR	144		16		48	48	24	8		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		12		36	36	18	6		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36		6		6	18	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12				4	8				
90mm GUN TANK	102		12		41	34	10	5		
FLAME TANK	21		5		8	7		1		
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90		10		35	30	10	5		
LVTP-5/1C	240		45		97	78	10	10		
155mm GUN (SP)	12				8	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 27 MARCH 1966

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106mm RR	144		16		48	48	24	8		
81mm MORTAR	144		16		48	48	24	8		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		12		36	36	18	6		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 28 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
696	3,900	23

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
150	250	3

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,615 (Note #3)	389	661	4,802

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 25 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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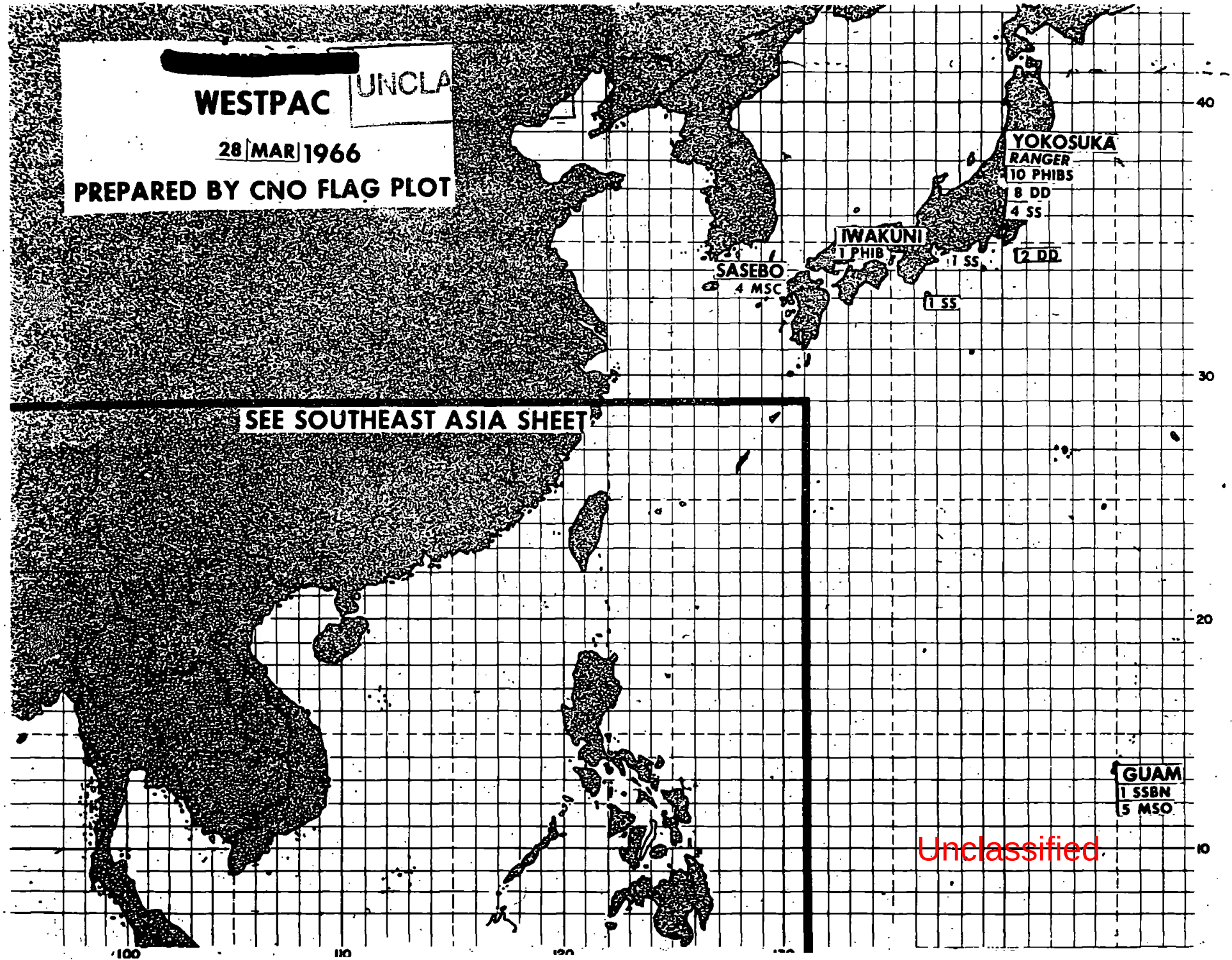

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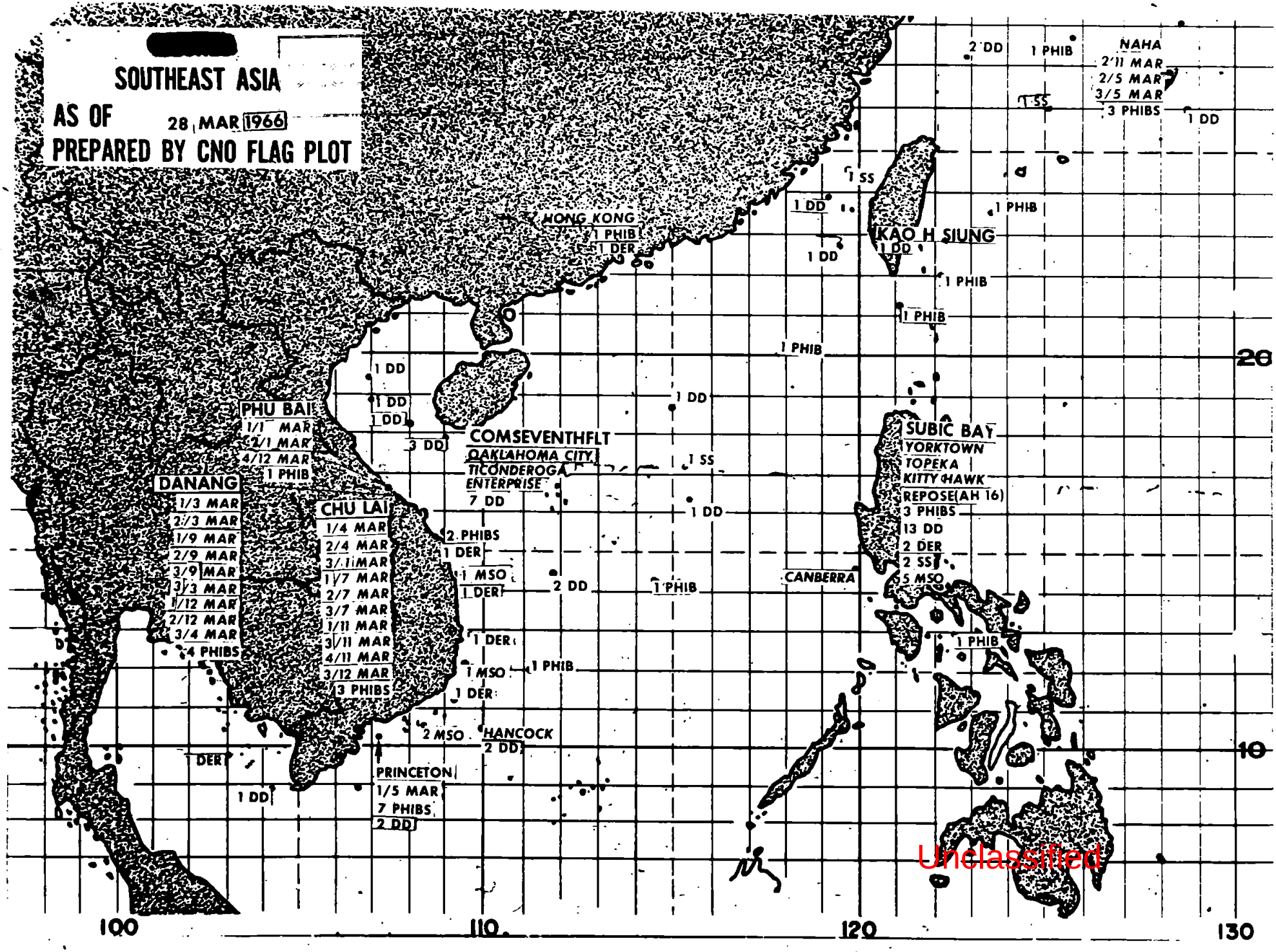
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OAKLAHOMA CITY
TICONDEROGA
ENTERPRISE
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1 SS
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1 PHIB
1 DER
2 MSO
HANCOCK
2 DD
PRINCETON
1/5 MAR
7 PHIBS
2 DD
DER
1 DD
SUBIC BAY
YORKTOWN
TOPEKA
KITTY HAWK
REPOSE(AH 16)
3 PHIBS
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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

AS OF 28 MARCH 1966

SLF TASK FORCE 79.5	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
CO, SLF (COL J.R. BURNETT)	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
HMM-362 (LTCOL J. ALDWORTH)	50	171	1	3	PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION "JACK STAY"	APA PICKAWAY LPH PRINCETON LSD ALAMO	WEAPONS		
BLT 1/5 (LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN)							6 105MM HOW		
1ST BN, 5TH MARINES	38	1,068	2	25			6 107MM HOWTARS		
BTRY D (REIN), 2/11	8	156	1	2			5 90MM GUN TKS		
MORTAR BTRY, 2/11	5	82	0	4			5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT, CO B, 1ST RECON BN	1	19	0	0			8 81MM MORTARS		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST ENGR BN	1	45	0	0			8 106MM RR		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST AT BN	1	18	0	0			6 .50 CAL MG		
PLAT (REIN), 1ST TANK BN	1	33	0	1			7 60MM MORTARS		
PLAT, H&S CO, 3D AMTRACBN	1	42	0	0			97 M60 MG		
DET, 1ST MED BN	0	0	1	21			34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
DET, HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	1	13	0	0			VEHICLES		
DET, HQCO, 5TH MARINES	1	1	0	0			11 LVTP-5		
							48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
LOG SUPPORT UNIT							33 M274, 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SERV BN	1	32	0	1			31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST FSR	0	2	0	0			9 M37, 3/4 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SP BN	0	26	0	0			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST MT BN	1	30	0	0			1 M60, CRANE		
DET, BMU-1			3	27					
							AIRCRAFT		
							23 UH-34D		
TOTAL	110	1,736	8	84					

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

AS OF 27 MARCH 1966

SLF TASK FORCE 79.5

CO, SLF (COL J.R. BURNETT)	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
HMM-362 (LTCOL J. ALDWORTH)	50	171	1	3	PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION "JACK STAY"	APA PICKAWAY LPH PRINCETON LSD ALAMO	WEAPONS		
BLT 1/5 (LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN)							6 105MM HOW		
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PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST ENGR BN	1	45	0	0			8 106MM RR		
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DET, 1ST SERV BN	1	32	0	1			33 M274, 1/2 TON TK		
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PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST MT BN	1	30	0	0			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK		
DET, BMU-1			3	27			1 M60, CRANE		[redacted]
							AIRCRAFT		
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TOTAL	110	1,736	8	84					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF 28 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LAN-FORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,508	6,682		174	132	118	228	137	37
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER JR.	333	324					9		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,234	1,967		32	36	47	115	37	[redacted]
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. WACHTER	(664)	(620)		(2)	(4)	(5)	(29)	(4)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(785)	(674)		(8)	(22)	(23)	(44)	(14)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(785)	(673)		(22)	(10)	(19)	(42)	(19)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	628	503		45	30	25		24	1
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	90	90							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	152	152							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	328	266		62					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT M. E. SCHARWZ	80	60							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R. A. CAPEK	159	159							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	385	385							
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	895	895		35			72		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. R. MONTGOMERY	538	402			44	46		44	[redacted]
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	615	583					32		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	569							
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. ROSENFELD	365	302			22			32	9
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31							5
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ IV.	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL JR.	9	9							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. R. COLLINS JR.	20	20							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	13	13							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	40	40							

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28 Mar 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFORMED 1-66	OTHER
2D MARINE DIVISION	CAMP LEJEUNE	MGEN O.R. SIMPSON	16,842	11,927		817	1,254	1,332		1.309	*203
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMEN	1,508	1,450			19	20		19	
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	3,074	2,118				956			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(232)	(232)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(740)	(740)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.A. GREEN	(1,146)	(1,146							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B.F. MEYERS	(956)	(0)				(956)			[redacted]
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J.B. ORD, JR.	3,420	2,315			903				[redacted]202
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.B. SPERRY	(189)	(180)			(9)				
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL D.M. EDWARDS	(1,051	(157)			(894)				
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P. WEILER	(1.113)	(1,113)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. MICHAEL, JR.	(1,067	(865)							(*202
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	2,936	1,345		650				941	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT L.L. FOREHAND	(202)	(200)						(2)	
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P.A. DAVIS	(1,185)	(246)						(939)	
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(810)	(160)		(650)					
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.M. LUCY	(739)	(739)							
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,300	1,749		165	140	112		134	
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(278)	(272)		(6)					
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ D.K. CLIFF	(528)	(393)		(1)				(134)	
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(614)	(464)		(10)	(140)				[redacted]
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.R. GRUBAUGH	(477)	(343)		(22)		(112)			
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ R.L. CHRISTIAN, JR.	(403)	(277)		(126)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R.R. WEIR	1,054	947			27	41		38	*1
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	401	322			36	21		22	
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.W. TAYLOR	191	158				33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	395	324			24	22		25	
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.C. MCCUTCHAN	763	633			46	44		40	
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. J. MEGAR	489	325			51	52		61	
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	239	179			6	27		27	
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	72	62			2	4		2	

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

28 Mar 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,427	11,990			260				#177
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,989	1,989							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W.E. JEWSON	1,774	1,774							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,389	1,389							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,097	1,097							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	168	168							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	308	308							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	55	55							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,609	2,349			260				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,335	1,158							#177
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,262	1,262							
TOTAL			37,539	31,361		991	1,646	1,450	228	1,446	417

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LANFORMED 1-66

AS OF: 28 FEBRUARY 1966

LANFORMED 1-66 (TF-62)	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LTCOL P. A. DAVIS					AT CAMLEJ	PHIBRON-6	WEAPONS	56	1
BLT 1/8						APA CAMBRIA	44 M60, MACHINE GUN	75	2
1ST BN, 8TH MARINES	39	954	3	29		APA SANDOVAL	25 3.5 RKT LAUNCHER	15	3
BTRY B, 1ST BN, 10TH MARINES	8	139	1	1		APA OGLETHORPE	9 .50 CAL MG	30	4
PLATOON, CO B, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1		LSD SHADWELL	8 81MM MORTAR	BA+20	5
PLATOON, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	43		1		LSD CASA GRANDE	8 106MM RR		
PLATOON, CO B, 2D TANK BN	1	25				LST WALWORTH CTY	8 FLAME THROWERS		
PLATOON, CO A, 2D AT BN	1	21		1			6 105MM HOWITZER		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	41					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLATOON, CO B, 8TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	1	34					5 M48 90MM TANK		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D SP BN	1	49					27 M79 GRND LANCHER		
DET, 2D SERVICE BN		34							
DET, 2D FSR	1	36					VEHICLES		
DET, 2D MEDICAL BN		11		16			27 M422 MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	3			19 M274 1/2T TK MULE		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARINE DIVISION	1	15					19 M35 2 1/2 TRUCK		
DET, NCB-2			1	46			19 M54 5 TON TRUCK		
DET, UDT-21			2	18			10 LVTP-5		
DET, BMU-2			1	16			9 M37 3/4 TON TRUCK		
							3 M43 3/4 TON AMBL		
							2 M51 5TON DUMP TK		
							2 M543 5 TON WRECKER		
							2 M-170 AMBULANCE		
TOTAL	56	1,424	10	132					

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF: 26 MARCH 1966

CO L, 3DBN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

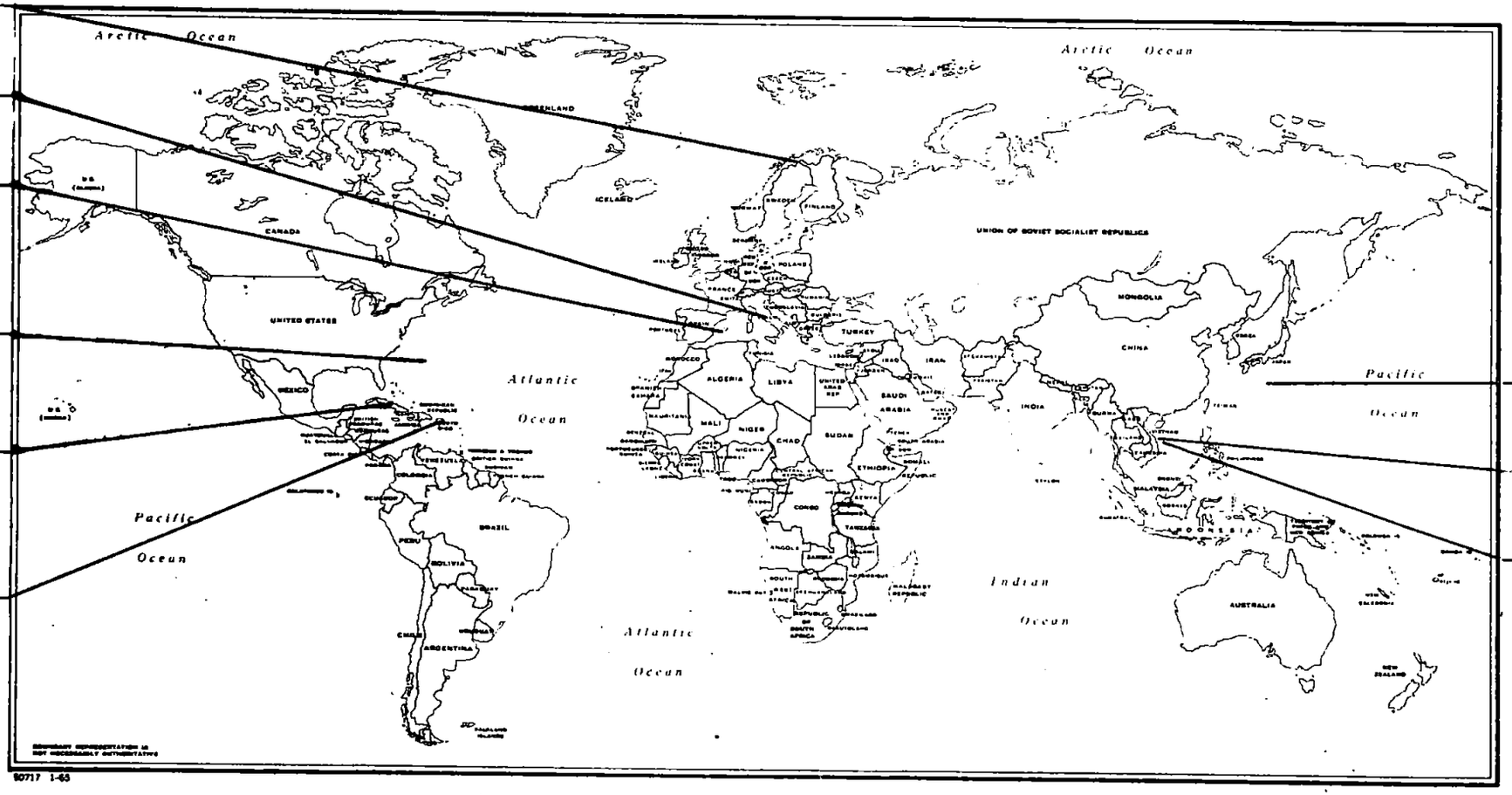
LANFORMED 1-66
AT NAPLES, ITALY

DITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451 (11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
PALMA

LANFORMED 3-65
ENR MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.
ETA 30 MAR.

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY L, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB READY FORCE
VIEQUES



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SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 26 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144		8		48	48	24	16		
81mm MORTAR	144		8		48	48	24	16		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		6		36	36	18	12		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36		6		6	18	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12				4	8				
90mm GUN TANK	102		7		41	34	10	10		
FLAME TANK	21		5		8	7		1		
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90		5		35	30	10	10		
LVTP-5/1C	240		34		96	78		32		
155mm GUN (SP)	12				8	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 26 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
696	3,900	23

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
150	250	3

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,063 (Note #3)	388	651	4,712
OPERATION TEXAS 405		2	49
OPERATION OREGON 99		8	39

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 25 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through March 26, 1966

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	1,515	68	661	59	2,303
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	126	6	45	8	185
b. Nonfatal wounds	9,376	353	3,900	408	14,037
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	147	28	5	92	272
b. Returned to control	18	1	-	4	23
c. Current Missing	26	49	22	83	180
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current detained	14	-	1	17	32
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	22	53	10	144	229
Helicopter	178	3	41	2	224
b. From ground action	1,589	46	660	14	2,309
TOTAL DEATHS a/	1,789*	102	711	160	2,762
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	10	-	2	-	12
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	52	5	-	43	100
Helicopter	72	3	26	-	101
b. From other causes	232	31	124	52	439
TOTAL DEATHS	356	39	150	95	640

a/ Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.
* Includes 83 Special Forces personnel.

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

AS OF 26 MARCH 1966

SLF TASK FORCE 79.5	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
CO, SLF (COL J.R. BURNETT)	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
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BTRY D (REIN), 2/11	8	156	1	2			5 90MM GUN TKS		
MORTAR BTRY, 2/11	5	82	0	4			5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT, CO B, 1ST RECON BN	1	19	0	0			8 81MM MORTARS		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST ENGR BN	1	45	0	0			8 106MM RR		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST AT BN	1	18	0	0			6 .50 CAL MG		
PLAT (REIN), 1ST TANK BN	1	33	0	1			7 60MM MORTARS		
PLAT, H&S CO, 3D AMTRACBN	1	42	0	0			97 M60 MG		
DET, 1ST MED BN	0	0	1	21			34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
DET, HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	1	13	0	0					
DET, HQCO, 5TH MARINES	1	1	0	0			VEHICLES		
							11 LVTP-5		
							48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
LOG SUPPORT UNIT							33 M274, 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SERV BN	1	32	0	1			31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST FSR	0	2	0	0			9 M37, 3/4 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SP BN	0	26	0	0			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST MT BN	1	30	0	0			1 M60, CRANE		
DET, BMU-1			3	27					
							AIRCRAFT		
							23 UH-34D		
TOTAL	110	1,736	8	84					

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AS OF 26 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LAN-FORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,630	6,779		165	132	118	245	125	66 [redacted]
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER	322	313					9		[redacted]
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,266	2,016		28	32	47	110	33	
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. J. PEABODY	(690)	(646)			(7)	(5)	(25)	(7)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(761)	(668)		(8)	(9)	(23)	(44)	(9)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(815)	(702)		(20)	(16)	(19)	(41)	(17)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	649	528		42	30	25		24	
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	89	89							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	151	151							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	343	285		58					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	82	62							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L. M. WALTERS	167	167							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	408	348					31		29
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	902	794		37			71		[redacted]
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ C. M. DARRACOTT	613	454			45	46		44	14 [redacted]
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	604	587					17		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	564					5		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. A. ROSENFELD	326	277			25			24	
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31					2		3
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	8	8							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT C. T. JOHANNEN	21	21							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	41	41							

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFORMED 1-66	OTHER
2D MARINE DIVISION	CAMP LEJEUNE	MGEN O.R. SIMPSON	17,806	12,892		812	1,249	1,359		1,294	*200
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMEN	1,518	1,463			17	20		18	
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	2,820	1,844				976			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(238)	(238)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(595)	(595)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.A. GREEN	(1,011)	(1,011)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B.F. MEYERS	(976)	(0)				(976)			
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J.B. ORD, JR.	3,732	2,611			921				*200
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.B. SPERRY	(174)	(102)			(72)				
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL D.M. EDWARDS	(1,153)	(304)			(849)				
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P. WEILER	(1,232)	(1,232)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. MICHAEL, JR.	(1,173)	(973)							(*200)
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	3,521	1,929		644				948	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT L.L. FOREHAND	(279)	(277)						(2)	
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P.A. DAVIS	(1,186)	(240)						(946)	
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(1,007)	(363)		(644)					
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.M. LUCY	(1,049)	(1,049)							
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. FOGGEMEYER, JR.	2,590	2,068		166	132	113		111	
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(289)	(287)		(1)	(1)				
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ D.K. CLIFF	(834)	(722)		(1)					
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(628)	(486)		(11)	(131)				
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.R. GRUBAUGH	(448)	(321)		(14)		(113)			
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ R.L. CHRISTIAN, JR.	(391)	(252)		(139)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R.R. WEIR	1,084	970			28	46		40	
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	392	326			22	22		22	
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.W. TAYLOR	191	158				33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	395	324			24	22		25	
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.C. MCCUTCHAN	763	633			46	44		40	
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. J. MEGAR	489	325			51	63		61	
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	239	179			6	27		27	
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	72	62		2	2	4		2	

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,532	12,095			260				#177
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,989	1,989							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W. E. JEWSON	1,774	1,774							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A. D. SIMPSON	1,389	1,389							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,097	1,097							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	168	168							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	308	308							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	55	55							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,609	2,349			260				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,335	1,158							#177
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,367	1,367							
TOTAL			38,730	32,528		977	1,641	1,477	245	1,419	443

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AT BARDU, NORWAY.

LANFORMED 1-66
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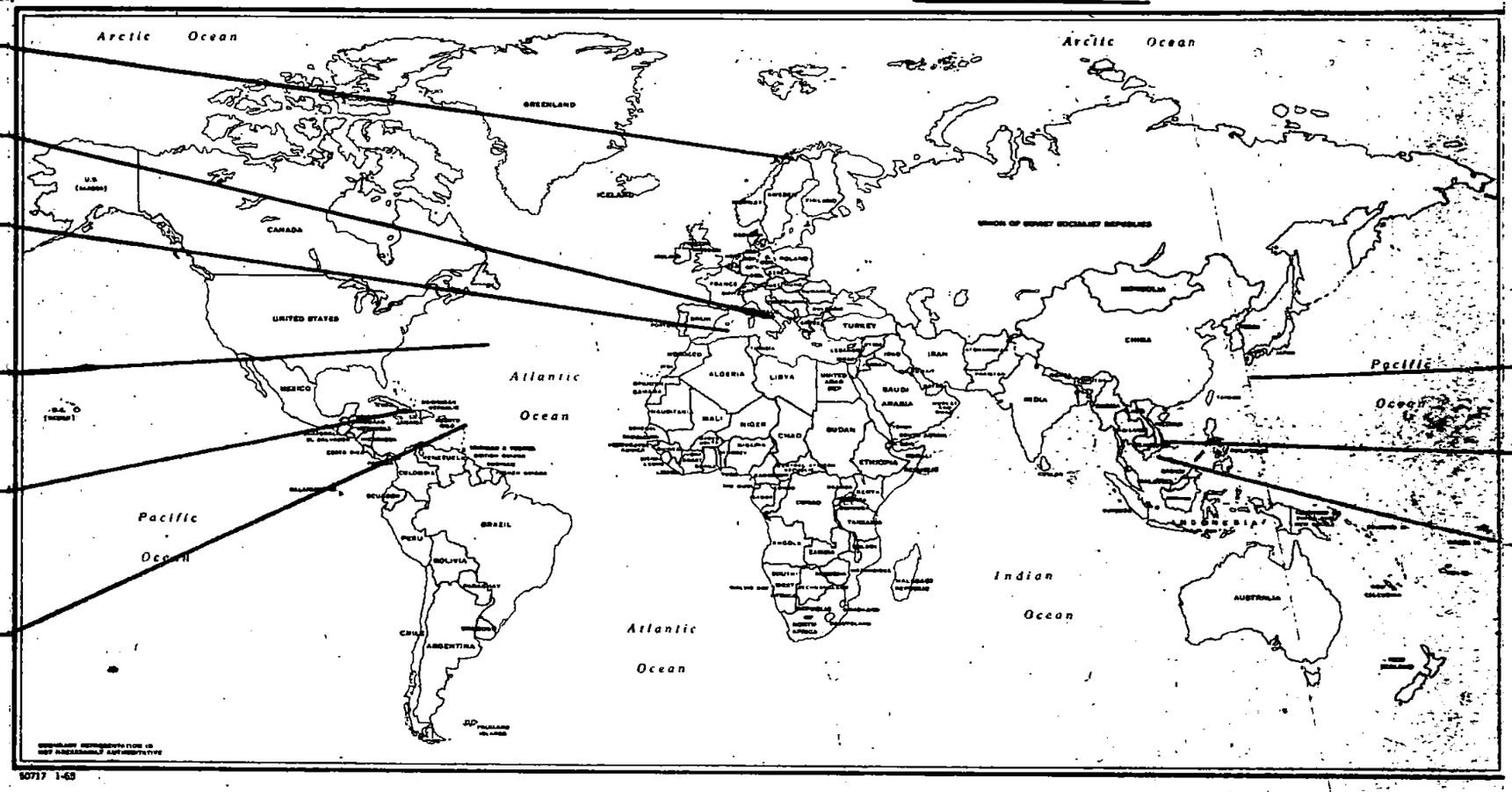

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 25 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL H. HANSEN JR.	167			167							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
CofS	BGEN J. M. PLATT											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS						–					
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			287			915			14	149/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	MGEN W. B. KYLE											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,728					1,728					

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25 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	236						236				
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,011						573	438			
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL P. X. KELLEY	1,012						1,012				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,058						1,058				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	299					101		198			
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,068					1,068					
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,035							1,035			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,185							1,185			
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,101					1,101					
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	315						174	141			
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050										1,050/ENR OKI
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122							1,122			

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25 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
7TH MARINES	COL O. F. PEATROSS											
HQ CO	CAPT B. A. OLSON	308						308				
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. P. KELLEY	1,005						1,005				
2D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. L. UTTER	1,129						1,129				
3D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	1,011						1,011				
9TH MARINES	COL E. H. SIMMONS											
HQ CO	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	283					283					
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DOEHLER	1,067					1,067					
2D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	988					988					
3D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	1,095					1,095					
3D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	1,055					1,055					
26TH MARINES												
ARTILLERY UNITS												
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG	CAPT R. A. AYERS	13			13							

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
11TH MARINES	COL P. H. HAHN											
HQ BTRY	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	266			33			233				
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	507						507				
2D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL K. B. STRIBLING	680	135		287						258	
3D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL P. B. WATSON	659						659				
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	406						406				
12TH MARINES	COL J. M. CALLENDER											
HQ BTRY	CAPT D. N. HARMON	263					263					
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL A. J. HONEYCUTT	783					783					
2D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL J. J. SNYDER	808			88		720					
3D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	260						45	215			
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS	747			229				518			
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT H. H. BROOKS	149					149					
3D 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT R. H. MOORE	137						137				
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	MAJ T. E. WILSON	269					269					
3D 8" HOW BTRY	CAPT G. L. HAMPTON	209						209				
RECON UNITS												
1ST RECON BN	LTCOL A. J. SULLIVAN	453	24		66			181	9		20	153/ENR RVN
3D RECON BN	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	488					384	50	54			
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ M. C. GAFFEN	187			4		174		9			

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	375	25		86			130			19	115/ENR
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	514					381	93	40			
TANK UNITS												
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	676			158			244			35	239/ENR RVN
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	709					591	59	59			
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	950					681	269				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			128			456			43	61/ENR RVN
ENGINEER UNITS												
1ST ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	694	43		314			291			46	
3D ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	873					740	44	89			
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	1,017					1,017					
9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	147					147					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322	25		79			187			31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	359					250		109			
7TH MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	367			105			262				
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	420					394	26				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	306		208			87		11			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	737					737					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	812	724									88/ENR RVN
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	329		276						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
1ST FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	434									

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R.H.MITCHELL(USN)	360	17		85			236			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A.C.WILSON(USN)	489					293	124	72			
1ST HOSP CO	CDR F. F. ROBERTS(USN	92						92				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F.S.WEZNIAK(USN)	58	10					48				
3D DENT CO	CAPT E.J.LOFGREEN(USN)	124			24		94		6			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	9	14								
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C.E. KALLER(USN)	47				25	22					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G.E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
3D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT NARDO	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		57,355	4,906	1,962	8,048	25	19,340	13,886	5,617	53	1,683	1,855

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MAG-36	COL W. G. JOHNSON											
H&MS-36	LTCOL T. G. MOONEY	346						346				
MABS-36	MAJ J. A. KENNEDY	416						416				
HMM-261	LTCOL K.W. COSTELLO	225						225				
HMM-362	LTCOL J. ALDWORTH	227									227	
HMM-363	LTCOL G. D. KEW	205						205				
HMM-364	LTCOL W. R. LUCAS	208						208				
VMO-6	LTCOL R. J. ZITNIK	183						183				
MWSG-17	COL J. T. MCDANIEL											
H&HS-17	MAJ R. G. COMBS	203				203						
MABS-17	MAJ C. F. JONES	259				259						
MAMS-17	LTCOL E. M. JONES	213				213						
MATCU-60	MAJ H. G. MILLER	66				66						
MARTSAT-1	MAJ D. D. PARRISH	17				17						
SU #1, H&HS-1	COL P. C. DELONG	213			213							
MATCU-66	MATCU-66	38			38							
SU #2, H&HS-1	CAPT C. L. DAVIS	95				95						
H&HS, IWAKUNI	MAJ F. G. NEWCOMB	268				268						
VMGR-152	LTCOL D. C. HOLLAND	464			464							

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25 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MWSG-37	COL A. W. CAMPBELL											
H&HS-37	LTCOL N. F. DEFENBAUGH	324	324									
MABS-37	LTCOL G. E. WASSON	596	596									
MAMS-37	LTCOL A. C. FITZGERALD	337	337									
HMH-463	MAJ W. R. BEELER	5	5									
HMM-165	LTCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE	182	182									
HMH-462	LTCOL W. R. DUNCAN	263	263									
SU #1 MABS-37	MAJ C. M. HAYES	653	653									
VMCJ-3	LTCOL G. FINK	308	308									
VMGR-352	LTCOL R. M. WILLIAMS	292	292									
1ST BRIGADE AVIATION												
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL C. M. WALLACE	160		160								
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	171		171								
MACS-2	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	175		175								
MATCU-62	CAPT J. N. BACON	41		41								
AVIATION UNIT TOTALS		22,101	7,123	622	1,316	2,438	5,739	4,325	265		227	46

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		82,525	12,029	2,584	9,364	2,463	27,607	18,732	5,882	53	1,910	1,901

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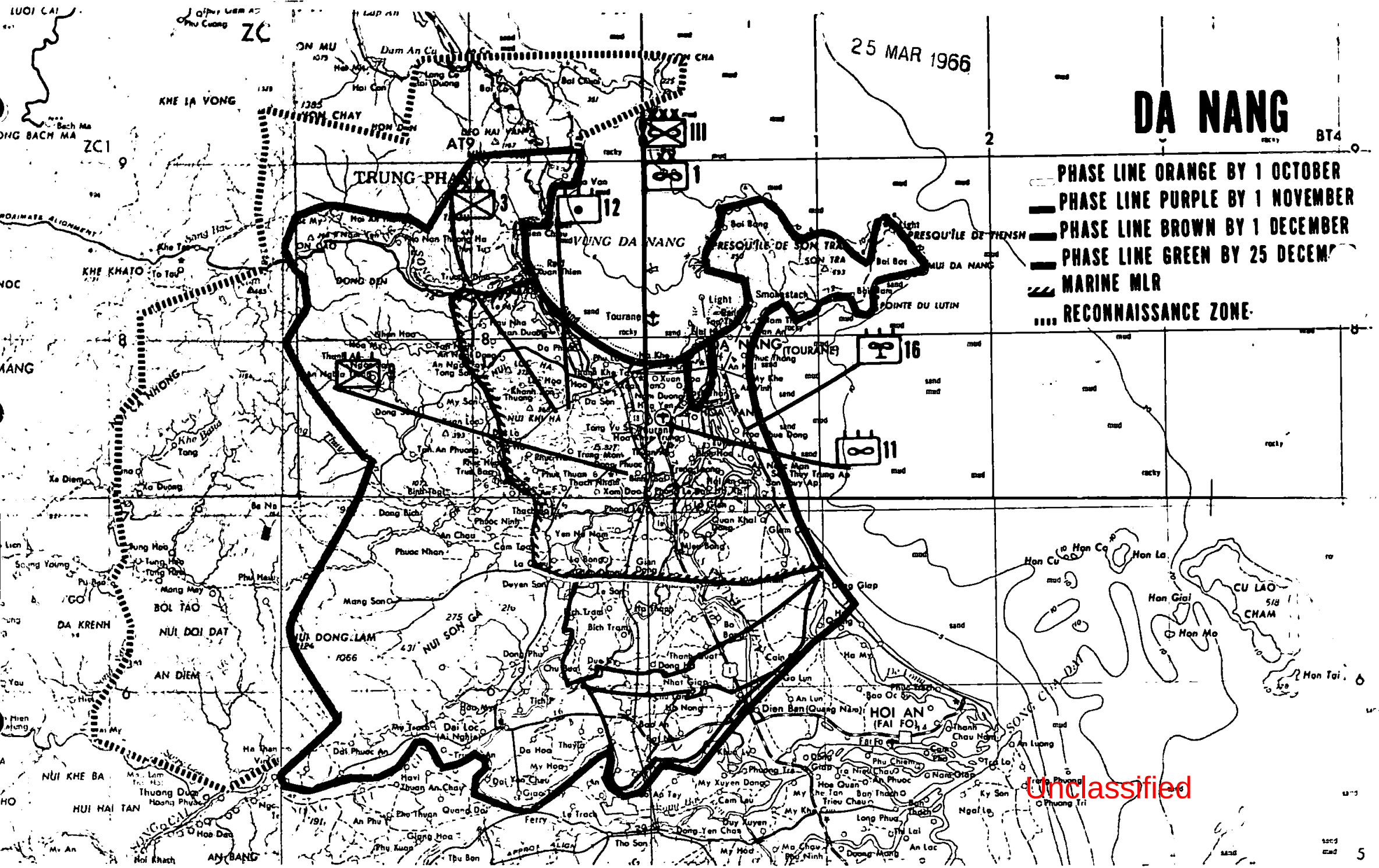
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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 25 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
687	3,790	23

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
150	249	4

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,063 (Note #3)	388	651	4,693
OPERATION TEXAS 252		1	49
OPERATION OREGON 99		8	39

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 24 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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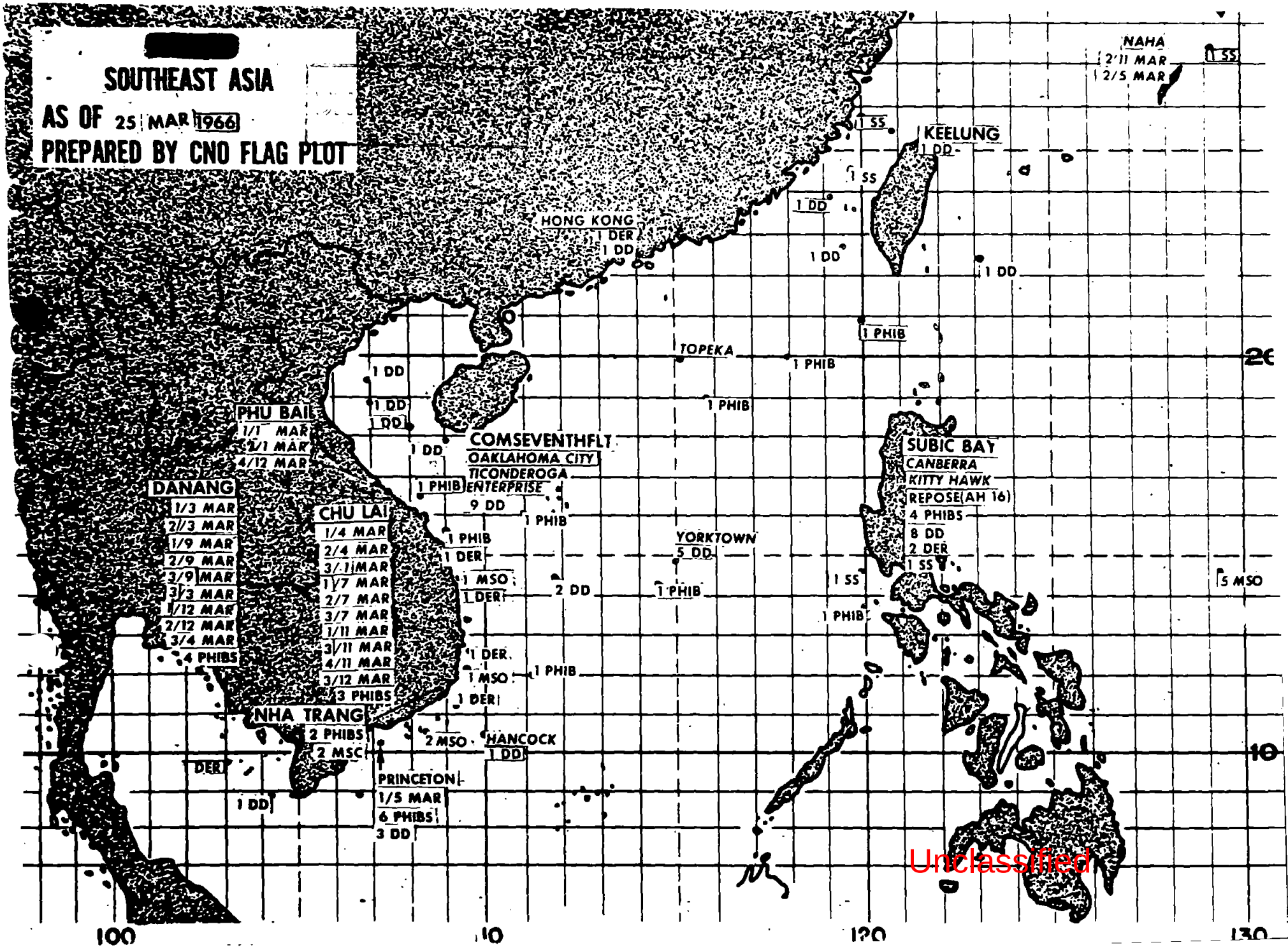

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF 25 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LAN-FORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,630	6,779		165	132	118	245	125	66
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER	322	313					9		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,266	2,016		28	32	47	110	33	
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. J. PEABODY	(690)	(646)			(7)	(5)	(25)	(7)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(761)	(668)		(8)	(9)	(23)	(44)	(9)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(815)	(702)		(20)	(16)	(19)	(41)	(17)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	649	528		42	30	25		24	
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	89	89							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	151	151							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	343	285		58					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	82	62							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L. M. WALTERS	167	167							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	408	348					31		29
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	902	794		37			71		[redacted]
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ C. M. DARRACOTT	613	454			45	46		44	14
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	604	587					17		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	564					5		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. A. ROSENFELD	326	277			25			24	
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31					2		3
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	8	8							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT C. T. JOHANNEN	21	21							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	41	41							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

25 Mar 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,532	12,095			260				#177
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,989	1,989							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W.E. JEWSON	1,774	1,774							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,389	1,389							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,097	1,097							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	168	168							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	308	308							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	55	55							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,609	2,349			260				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,335	1,158							#177
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,367	1,367							
TOTAL			38,739	32,552		977	1,637	1,477	245	1,408	443

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF 24 MARCH 1966

CO L, 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY.

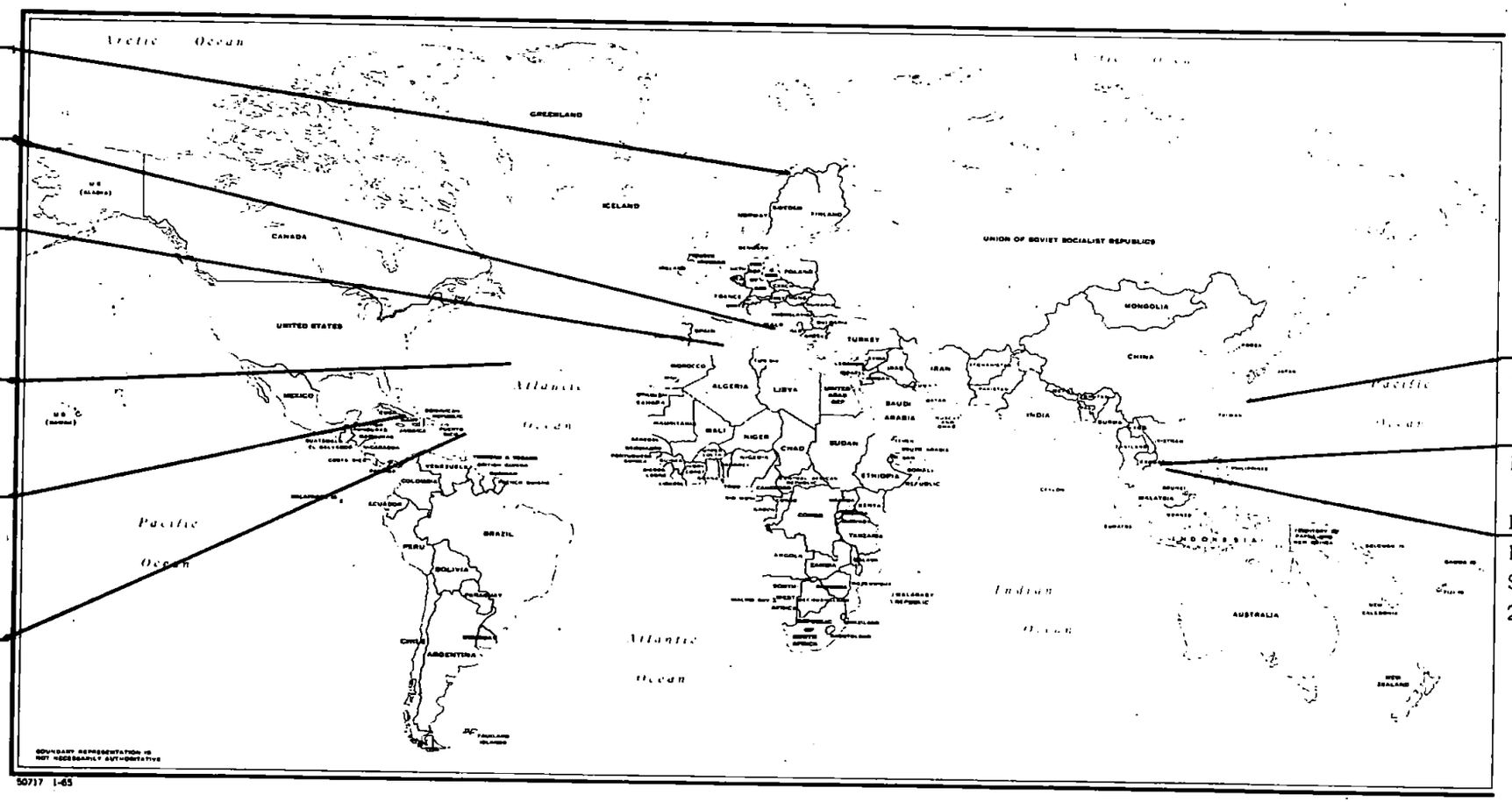
LANFORMED 1-66
AT NAPLES, ITALY.

MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451(11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL ENR
PALMA. ETA 26MAR.

LANFORMED 3-65
ENR MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.
ETA 30MAR.

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2DBN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY L, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB READY FORCE
VIEQUES.



BLT 3/5
ENR OKI. ETA 26MAR.

III MAF
RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 24 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											[redacted]
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL H. HANSEN JR.	167			167							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									[redacted]
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			290			915			14	146/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	LTGEN L. W. WALT											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
ADC	BGEN J.M. PLATT											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,728					1,728					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

24 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	236						236				
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,011						573	438			
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL P. X. KELLEY	1,012						1,012				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,058						1,058				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	299					101		198			
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,068					1,068					
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,035							1,035			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,185							1,185			
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,101					1,101					
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	315						315				
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050										1,050/ENR OKI
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122							1,122			

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
7TH MARINES	COL O. F. PEATROSS											
HQ CO	CAPT B. A. OLSON	308						308				
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. P. KELLEY	1,005						1,005				
2D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. L. UTTER	1,129						1,128				
3D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	1,011						1,011				
9TH MARINES	COL E. H. SIMMONS											
HQ CO	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	283					283					
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DOEHLER	1,067					1,067					
2D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	988					988					
3D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	1,095					1,095					
3D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	1,055					1,055					
26TH MARINES												
RTILLERY UNITS												
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG	CAPT R. A. AYERS	13			13							

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
11TH MARINES	COL P. H. HAHN											
HQ BTRY	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	266			33			233				
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	507						507				
2D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL K. B. STRIBLING	680	135		287						258	
3D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL P. B. WATSON	659						659				
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	406						406				
12TH MARINES	COL J.M. CALLENDER											
HQ BTRY	CAPT D. N. HARMON	263					263					
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL A.J. HONEYCUTT	783					783					
2D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL J. J. SNYDER	808			88		720					
3D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	260						145	115			
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS	747			229				518			
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT H. H. BROOKS	149					149					
3D 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT R. H. MOORE	137						137				
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	MAJ T. E. WILSON	269					269					
3D 8" HOW BTRY	CAPT G. L. HAMPTON	209						209				
RECON UNITS												
1ST RECON BN	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	453	24		66			181	9		20	153/ENR RVN
3D RECON BN	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	488					384	57	47			
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ M. C. GAFFEN	187			4		174		9			

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	375	25		190			130	29		19	11/ENR RVN
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	514					381	93	40			
TANK UNITS												
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	676			207			244			35	190/ENR RVN
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	709					591	59	59			
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	950					681	269				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			157			456			43	32/ENR RVN
ENGINEER UNITS												
[illegible]T ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	694	43		314			291			46	
[illegible] ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	873					740	44	89			
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	1,017					1,017					
9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	147					147					

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24 Nov 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322	25		79			187	28		31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	359					250		109			
TH MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	367			105			262				
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	420					394	26				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	306		208			87		11			
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	737					737					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	812	724									88/ENR RVN
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	329		276						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
ST FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	434									

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D FSR	COL H. F. STEVESON											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. E. JONES	986			986							
SPT BN	MAJ G. L. NEWTON	1,468			1,468							
MAINT BN	LTCOL D. J. BURGER	977			977							
SU #1	MAJ T. W. WILLIAMS	725					721		4			
SU #2	1STLT T. D. GALLAGHER	144							144			
SU #3	LTCOL W. L. NELSON	882						882				
1ST SERV BN	COL M. O. SADLER	525			339			152			34	
3D SERV BN	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,410					1,054	240	116			
SUPPORT BN, FORTRS	LTCOL D. C. MILLER	549	549									
5TH NOP	1STLT A. N. HAFNER	53	33		20							
SERV CO, 1ST MARBRIG	MAJ R. E. THAYER	48		48								
SHORE PARTY UNITS												
1ST SP BN	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR	350			141			183			26	
3D SP BN	MAJ J. M. DEAN	480					440		40			
MILITARY POLICE UNITS												
1ST MP BN	LTCOL P. G. STAVRIDIS	532	532									
SENTRY DOG PLT		40					40					
SCOUT DOG PLT		40					40					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R.H. MITCHELL(USN)	360	17		85			236			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A.C. WILSON(USN)	489					293	124	72			
3T HOSP CO	CDR F. F. ROBERTS(USN	92						92				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F.S. WEZNIAK(USN)	58	10		48							
3D DENT CO	CAPT E.J. LOFGREEN(USN)	124			24		94		6			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	9	14								
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C.E. KALLER(USN)	47				25	22					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G.E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT NARDO	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		57,355	4,906	1,962	8,281	25	19,340	14,066	5,369	53	1,683	1,670

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
AIR UNITS												
HQ SQDN, FMFPAC	MAJ T. G. BUNCE	75		75								
VMT-2	LTCOL R. A. DEASY	189	189									
1ST MAW	MGEN K. B. MCCUTCHEON											
AWC	BGEN M. E. CARL											
MWHG-1	COL E. I. LUPTON											
H&HS-1	MAJ C. C. FOSTER	1,092					1,092					
MASS-2	LTCOL R. W. SHEPPE	259					221	23	15			
MACS-6	MAJ F. L. DELANEY	218			218							
MACS-7	LTCOL R. R. MILLER	264						243	21			
1ST LAAM BN	LTCOL C. L. EYER	633	97				536					
2D LAAM BN	MAJ E. F. PENICO	630	94					536				
VMCJ-1	LTCOL F. C. OPEKA	248				7	241					
MAG-11	COL E. O. ANGLIN											
H&MS-11	LTCOL W. H. BORTZ	512					512					
MABS-11	MAJ D. A. MCCAUGHEY	542					542					
VMF(AW)-235	LTCOL G. A. GIBSON	221					221					
VMFA-314	MAJ C. A. SEWELL	355					355					
VMFA-542	LTCOL E. E. PEARCY	324					324					

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24 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MAG-12	COL L. E. BROWN											
H&MS-12	MAJ W. E. GARMAN	436						436				
MABS-12	MAJ J. W. PARCHEN	603						603				
VMA-211	LTCOL J. W. KIRKLAND	210						210				
VMA-214	LTCOL K. O'KEEFE	200				154						46/CUBI PT [redacted]
VMA-223	LTCOL A. WILSON	208						208				
VMA-224	LTCOL T. E. MULVIHILL	208						208				
MATCU-67	CAPT J. F. KEANE	68						68				
MAG-13	COL O. E. HOWE											
H&MS-13	LTCOL L. F. BLASS	395				395						
MABS-13	MAJ W. E. CASLIN	341				341						
VMFA-115	LTCOL C. R. JARRETT	296			170	126						
VMFA-323	LTCOL A.W.ODONNELL	294				294						
VMA-311	LTCOL J. W. HARRIS	207						207				
MAG-16	COL T. J. OCONNOR											
H&MS-16	LTCOL J. L. GOEBEL	375					375					
MABS-16	MAJ L. I. ZEIGLER	382					382					[redacted]
VMO-2	LTCOL G. F. BAUMAN	198					198					
HMM-161	LTCOL C. DENNY	213			213							
HMM-163	LTCOL C. A. HOUSE	229							229			
HMM-164	LTCOL W. C. WATSON	246					246					
HMM-263	LTCOL T. CLARKE	214					214					
HMM-361	LTCOL L. F. CHILDERS	219					219					
MATCU-68	CAPT R.C. COULTER	61					61					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MAG-36	COL W. G. JOHNSON											
H&MS-36	LTCOL T. G. MOONEY	346						346				
MABS-36	MAJ J. A. KENNEDY	416						416				
HMM-261	LTCOL K.W. COSTELLO	225						225				
HMM-362	LTCOL J. ALDWORTH	227									227	
HMM-363	LTCOL G. D. KEW	205						205				
HMM-364	LTCOL W. R. LUCAS	208						208				
VMO-6	LTCOL R. J. ZITNIK	183						183				
MWSG-17	COL J. T. MCDANIEL											
H&HS-17	MAJ R. G. COMBS	203				203						
MABS-17	MAJ C. F. JONES	259				259						
MAMS-17	LTCOL E. M. JONES	213				213						
MATCU-60	MAJ H. G. MILLER	66				66						
MARTSAT-1	MAJ D. D. PARRISH											
SU #1, H&HS-1	COL P. C. DELONG	213			213							
MATCU-66	MATCU-66	38			38							
#2, H&HS-1	CAPT C. L. DAVIS	95				95						
H&HS, IWAKUNI	MAJ F. G. NEWCOMB	268				268						
VMGR-152	LTCOL D. C. HOLLAND	464			464							

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24 Nov 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D MAW	MGEN F. E. LEEK											
AWC	BGEN J. P. COURSEY											
MWHG-3	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT											
H&HS-3	LTCOL W. D. HARRIS	838	838									
MASS-3	LTCOL E. E. SMITH	181	181									
MACS-1	MAJ R. M. PROUDFOOT	222	222									
MATCU-65	CAPT T. L. SIMS	45	45									
MACS-3	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	226	226									
MARTSAT-3	MAJ P. G. JANSSEN	53	53									
FMF AUG, YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	115	115									
MAG-15	COL C. KIMAK											
H&MS-15	MAJ F. G. DAWSON	418	418									
MABS-15	MAJ R. W. TOMLINSON	294	294									
VMA-121	LTCOL H. G. ROBINSON	202	202									
MHTG-30	COL R. R. RILEY											
H&MS-30	CAPT P. N. SAMARAS	27	27									
HMMT-301												
HMMT-302												
MAG-33	COL C. H. DAVIS											
H&MS-33	COL W. B. FLEMING	361	361									
MABS-33	LTCOL W. K. PARCELL	371	371									
VMF(AW)-122	LTCOL G. H. ALBERS	264	264									
VMF-334	LTCOL A. C. POMMERENK	166	166									

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24 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MWSG-37	COL A. W. CAMPBELL											
H&HS-37	LTCOL N. F. DEFENBAUGH	324	324									
MABS-37	LTCOL G. E. WASSON	596	596									
MAMS-37	LTCOL A. C. FITZGERALD	337	337									
HMH-463	MAJ W. R. BEELER	5	5									
HMM-165	LTCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE	182	182									
HMH-462	LTCOL W. R. DUNCAN	263	263									
SU #1 MABS-37	MAJ C. M. HAYES	653	653									
VMCJ-3	LTCOL G. FINK	308	308									
VMGR-352	LTCOL R. M. WILLIAMS	292	292									
1ST BRIGADE AVIATION												
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL C. M. WALLACE	160		160								
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	171		171								
MACS-2	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	175		175								
MATCU-62	CAPT J. N. BACON	41		41								
AVIATION UNIT TOTALS		22,101	7,123	622	1,316	2,438	5,739	4,325	262		227	46

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24 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		82,525	12,029	2,584	9,597	2,463	27,607	18,932	5,634	53	1,910	1,776

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 24 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144		8		48	48	24	16		
81mm MORTAR	144		8		48	48	24	16		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		6		36	36	18	12		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36		6		6	18	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12				4	8				
90mm GUN TANK	102		7		41	34	10	10		
FLAME TANK	21		5		8	7		1		
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90		5		35	30	10	10		
LVTP-5/1C	240		34		97	78		11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12				8	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 24 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
676	3,740	22

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
149	250	4

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,032 (Note #3)	383	651	4,692
OPERATION TEXAS 202		1	35
OPERATION OREGON 99		8	39

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 23 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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CONFIRMED VC OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES — 24 March 1966

Corps	VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength	GUERRILLA STRENGTH	TOTAL
I	1 (1)	14	32	10	8,150	17,000 Plus	25,150 Plus
II	2 (2)	16	52	48	11,280	27,000 Plus	38,280 Plus
III	6 (3)	33	30	26	20,890	22,000 Plus	42,890 Plus
IV	3 (4)	21	65	15	17,600	34,000 Plus	51,600 Plus
CMR	1 (5)	2	2	2	710	- - - - - -	710
Unloc	-	1	-	-	300	- - - - - -	300
Total	13	87	181	101	58,930	100,000 Plus	158,930 Plus

POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT 57,200

Total 216,130 Plus

(1) 1st VC Regt (Quang Tin)
(2) 2d VC Regt (Binh Dinh), 3d VC Regt (Phu Yen)
(3) 5th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 94th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 271st VC Regt (Binh Duong), 272d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), 273d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), Dong Thap 2 VC Regt (Hau Nghia)
(4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D1 VC Regt (Chuong Thien), D2 VC Regt (Bac Lieu)
(5) 165A VC Regt (Gia Dinh)

CONFIRMED NVA OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES

Corps	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength
I	1 (1)	6(1)	-	-	3,230
II	8 (2)	25(2)	-	-	13,050
III	-	-	-	-	- - - - - -
IV	-	-	-	-	- - - - - -
CMR	-	-	-	-	- - - - - -
Total	9	31	-	-	16,280

(1) 21st NVA Regt (Quang Nam), 808th NVA Bn (Quang Tri), 810th NVA Bn (Thua Thien), 195th AAA Bn (Quang Nam)
(2) Quyet Tam NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 18th NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 33d NVA Regt (Pleiku), 66th NVA Regt (Pleiku), 32 NVA Regt (Darlac), 250th NVA Regt (Quang Duc), 101st NVA Regt (Quang Duc), 95th NVA Regt (Phu Yen), 200th NVA AAA Bn (Binh Dinh)

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: D3 VC Regt (Vinh Binh) Possible

TOTAL VC/NVA PERSONNEL IN RVN: 232,410 Plus

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 24 MARCH 1966

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		61	
ADVISORS	23	33	117
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	41	45	203
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	31	8	242
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	82	326
* III MAF	2,864	44,079	47,269
TOTAL	2,961	44,308	47,269
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	383	4,900	5,283

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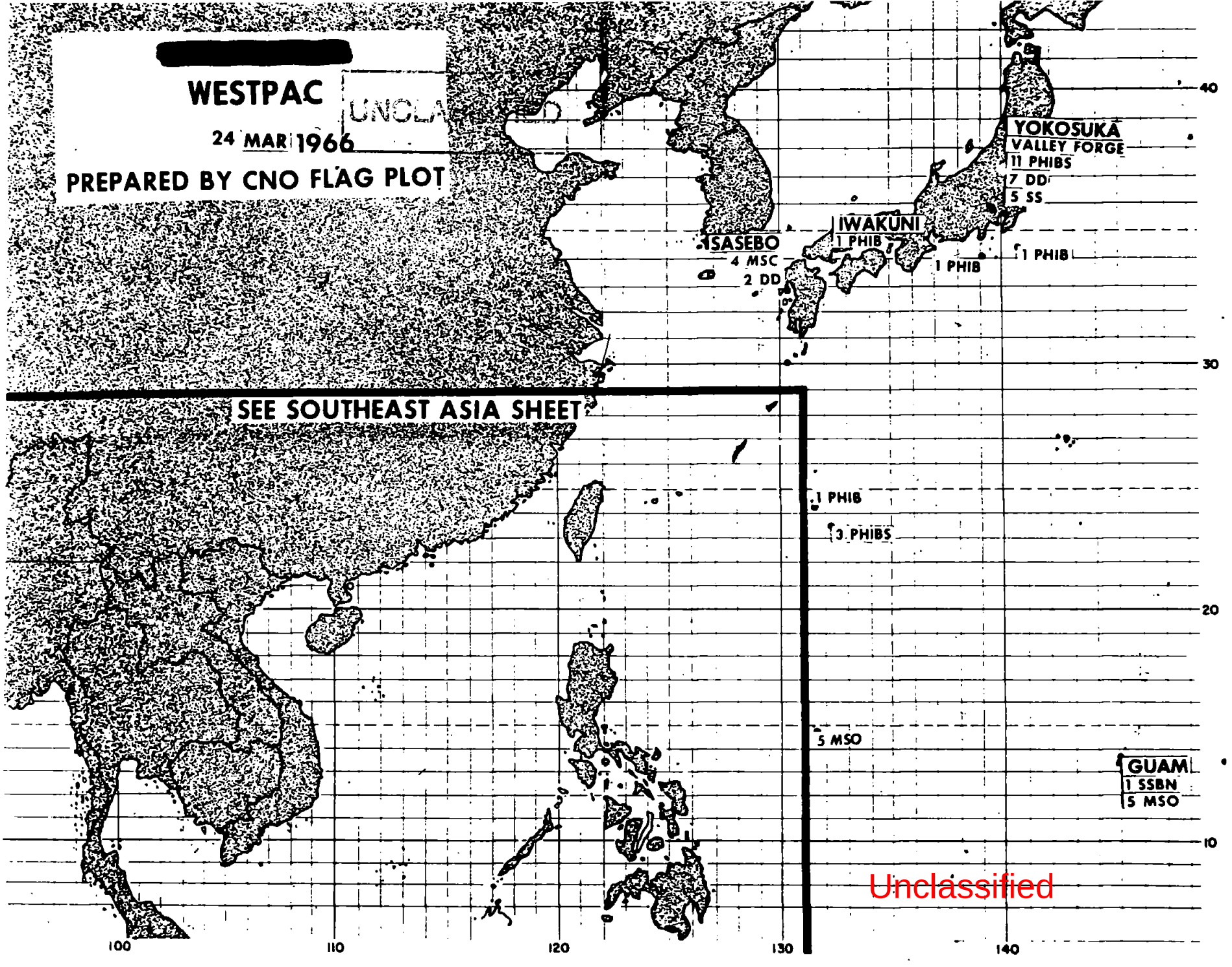

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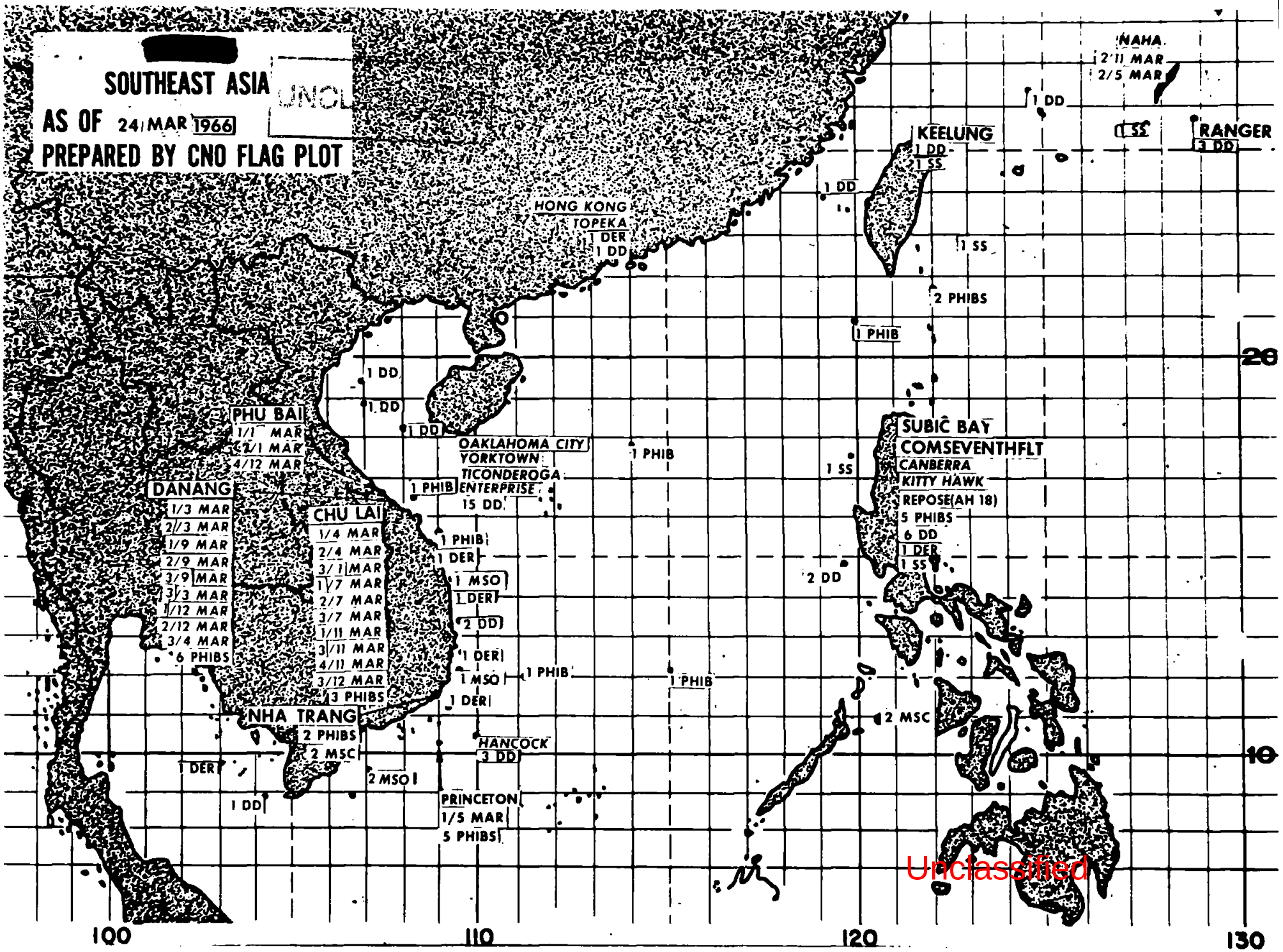
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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 24 MARCH 1966

COUNTRY/FORCES	TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
RVN (REGULAR)		
ARMY		273,300
NAVY		15,500
AIR FORCE		13,000
MARINE CORPS		7,200
	TOTAL RVN (REGULAR)	309,000
REGIONAL FORCES	TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES	135,000
POPULAR FORCES	TOTAL POPULAR FORCES	137,000
	TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES	581,000
UNITED STATES		
ARMY		136,425
* NAVY		12,320
AIR FORCE		31,552
* MARINE CORPS		47,269
COAST GUARD		420
	TOTAL U. S. FORCES	227,986
3RD COUNTRY		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-);MARINE BRIGADE;ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	21,300
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,456
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	123
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	20
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	17
IRAN	MEDICAL	22
	TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY	23,010
	TOTAL FORCES IN RVN	831,996

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

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN

AS OF 24 MARCH 1966

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 IN RVN	
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			693				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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	UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL	
**	VMFA-531	10 APRIL 65	11APR65	300					
	HQCO, ~~3D MAR~~	12 APRIL 65	12APR65	250					
##	2D BN, 3D MAR	10 APRIL 65	11APR65	1267					
@@	3D BN(REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15APR65		1800				
	VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16APR65	121					
	MASS-2	16 APRIL 65	17APR65	188					
	TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			2126	1800			TOTAL IN RVN	
	TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			7266	1800			30 APR 65	9066
	VMO-2 (-)	3 MAY 65	3MAY65	142					
	HQ, III MAF	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	352					
	HQ, 3D MAR DIV (FWD)	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	75					
	HQ, 1ST MAW (ADV)	11 MAY 65	11MAY65	75					
	HQCO, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			273			
	1ST BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1400			
	2D BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1350			
	3D BN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			610			
	3D RECON BN	7 MAY 65	8MAY65	467					
	3D BN, 3D MAR	11 MAY 65	12MAY65			1097			
$$$	NMCB-10	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			603			
	ELMS OF MAG-12	15 MAY 65	16MAY65			300			
	HQ, 30TH NAVAL CONST REGT	16 MAY 65	16MAY65	18					
	TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MAY 65			1129		5633		TOTAL IN RVN	
	TOTAL BY AREA BY 31 MAY 1965			8395	1800	5633		31 MAY 65	15,828

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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	418		500		
3D MT BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	265		75		
3D MED BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	181		50		
¢¢ NMCB-9	23 JUNE 65	23 JUN 65	632				
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				
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)

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	
				(-26)			
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	14,278	1,943	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965	40,861
DASC FROM MASS-3	30CT65	30CT65			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	14,246	2,049	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65	41,089
(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	14,840	251	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 NOV 1965	41,542

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

24 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
**** VMF(AW)-312	19DEC65	19DEC65	188				
(Reductions and additions due to attrition, reassignment, etc.)				+ 81	(-452)	(-25)	
Total by area as of 31 Dec			24,366	2,354	14,526	226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.							
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31 DEC 1965		41,472
2 TACP'S, 1ST ANGLICO	5JAN66	5JAN66					
Hq, 1ST MARINES	16JAN66	18JAN66			721		
Total by area as of 19Jan66			24,366	2,354		226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 81 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							
BLT 3/1	28JAN66	(Initial landing Operation Double Eagle will move to Chu Lai upon completion of Operation			TOTAL IN RVN 1,512		42,193
(Reduction & Additions due to attrition, reassign, etc.)			(-82)	(-9)	(+106)	(-226)	
Total by area as of 31 JAN 1966			24,284	2,345	16,865		
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31JAN66		43,494
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							

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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
Sentry Dog Platoon	2Feb66	2Feb66	40				
Additions due to replacements			124	6			
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv	23Feb66	23Feb66			99		
Hq, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			80		
4thBn, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			410		
Det, 3d FSR	23Feb66	23Feb66			297		
III MAF Augmentation	1Feb66	28Feb66	1,046				
BLT, 2/3	27Feb66	28Feb66	1,632				
Reductions due to reassignments, etc				(-24)	(-267)		
Total by Area as of 28 Feb 1966			27,126	2,327	17,483		

ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 28 FEBRUARY 1966 46,936

1ST 155MM Gun Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66	143				
3D 8" How Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66			205		
Shift of Hq 3DMar & 1StBn 1stMar	3Mar66	3Mar66	(-1,535)	(+1,333)			
Patrol Dog Platoon	5Mar66	5Mar66	40				
1st HospCo	7Mar66	7Mar66			99		
HMM-164	7Mar66	7Mar66	254				
7th MT Bn	6Mar66	7Mar66	189				
Reduction due to reassignment/attrition			(-80)		(-219)		
Hq, 3DAmTracBn&Elm 1stAtBn&1stMTBn	10Mar66	10Mar66			158		
NMCB-1	15Mar66	15Mar66	690				
Shift of 1stBn(-), 4thMar	13Mar66	13Mar66		(+657)	(-657)		
BLT 3/4	19Mar66	19Mar66	48	1,478			
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 19MAR66			27,077	5,795	17,069		

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ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

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TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 19MAR66 49,994

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONTINUED)

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
1st Med Bn (-)	20MAR66	21MAR66			230		
Det, 1st SP BN	20MAR66	21MAR66			34		
HqBn, 1stMarDiv	22MAR66	23MAR66			813		
Det, 1st Recon Bn	22MAR66	23MAR66			75		
Det, 3d FSR	22MAR66	23MAR66			107		
Det, 1st Serv Bn	22MAR66	23MAR66			2		
Additions due to reassignment/attrition			(+530)	(-161)	(+602)		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 24MAR66			27,607	5,634	18,932		

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 24MAR66 52,226

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*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. VMFA-115 replaced by VMFA-314

@BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28AUG65.

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

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

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

##2dBn, 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 15Dec65.

$$$NMCB-10 relieved by NMCB-4 on 8Dec65.

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

@@@HMM-161 relieved by HMM-163 on 4Jan66.

%%HMM-362 relieved by HMM-261 on 6Jan66.

****VMF(AW)-312 relieved by VMF(AW)-235 on 1Feb66

¢VMA-214 relieved by VMA-311 on 15Feb66.

¢¢NMCB-9 relieved by NMCB-11 on 7FEB66.

VMFA-323 relieved by VMFA-542 on 2MAR66.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF 24 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LAN-FORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,630	6,779		165	132	118	245	125	66
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER	322	313					9		[redacted]
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,266	2,016		28	32	47	110	33	
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. J. PEABODY	(690)	(646)			(7)	(5)	(25)	(7)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(761)	(668)		(8)	(9)	(23)	(44)	(9)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(815)	(702)		(20)	(16)	(19)	(41)	(17)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	649	528		42	30	25		24	
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	89	89							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	151	151							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	343	285		58					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	82	62							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L. M. WALTERS	167	167							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	408	348					31		29
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	902	794		37			71		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ C. M. DARRACOTT	613	454			45	46		44	14[redacted]
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	604	587					17		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	564					5		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. A. ROSENFELD	326	277			25			24	
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31					2		3
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	8	8							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT C. T. JOHANNEN	21	21							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	41	41							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

24 Mar 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,539	12,101			260				#178
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,989	1,989							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W.E. JEWSON	1,774	1,774							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,389	1,389							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,097	1,097							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	168	168							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	308	308							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	55	55							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,609	2,349			260				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,342	1,164							#178
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,367	1,367							
TOTAL			38,746	32,558		977	1,637	1,477	241	1,408	444

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AS OF: 24 MARCH 1966

LANFORMED 1-66	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LTCOL P. A. DAVIS					AT NAPLES	PHIBRON-6	WEAPONS	52	1
BLT 1/8					ITALY.	APA CAMBRIA	36 M60, MACHINE GUN	75	2
1ST BN, 8TH MARINES	35	887	2	24		APA SANDOVAL	21 3.5 RKT LAUNCHER	15	3
BTRY B, 1ST BN, 10TH MARINES	4	105	1	1		AKA OGLETHORPE	13 .50 CAL MG	30	4
PLATOON, CO B, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1		LSD SHADWELL	8 81MM MORTAR	BA+20	5
PLATOON, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	42		1		LSD SAN MARCOS	8 106MM RR		
PLATOON, CO B, 2D TANK BN	1	23				LST WALWORTH CTY	8 FLAME THROWERS		
PLATOON, CO A, 2D AT BN	1	21					6 105MM HOWITZER		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	41					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLATOON, CO B, 8TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	1	23					5 M48 90MM TANK		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D SP BN	0	48					27 M79 GRND LANCHER		
DET, 2D SERVICE BN		40							
DET, 2D FSR	1	32					VEHICLES		
DET, 2D MEDICAL BN		9		17			25 M422 MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2			15 M274 1/2T TK MULE		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARINE DIVISION	1	17					21 M35 2 1/2 TRUCK		
DET, NCB-2			2	56			17 M54 5 TON TRUCK		
DET, UDT-21			1	28			10 LVTP-5		
DET, BMU-2			2	29			6 M37 3/4 TON TRUCK		
							3 M43 3/4 TON AMBL		
							3 M51 5TON DUMP TK		
							2 M543 5 TON WRECKER		
							1 M-170 AMBULANCE		
TOTAL	47	1,310	10	157			2 M-52		
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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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CO L, 3DBN, 6THMAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY.

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LANFORMED 3-65
ENR MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.
ETA 30 MAR.

GTMO AUGMENTATION
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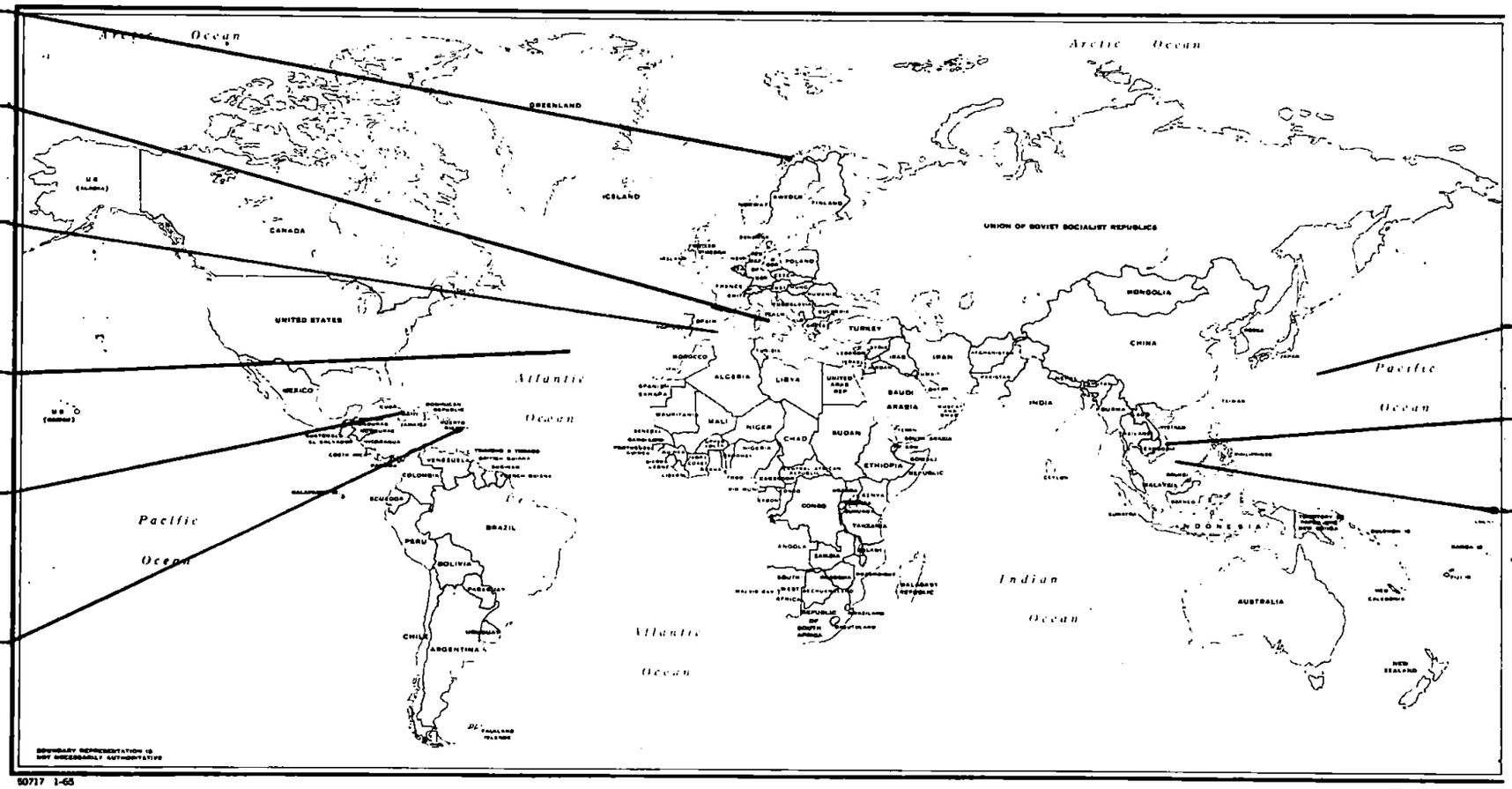

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT AS OF: 23 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	EAST PAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17									
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			2/UC-45J 3/C-54 3/C-117D 7/TF9J 2/CH-19E					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				12/KC-130F				[redacted]
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	IWAKUNI					1/C-117D			
VMF(AW)-235	IWAKUNI					14/F8E			
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI					16/F4B			
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI			2/RF-8A		7/RF8A 7/EF10B			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						18/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						21/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						20/A4C		[redacted]
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF9J					
VMFA-115	IWAKUNI			12/F4B					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			10/F4B					
VMA-214	IWAKUNI			9 /A4C					6/A4C AT CUBI PT.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

23 Mar 66

UNIT	HOME BASE	EAST PAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
3D MAW	EL TORO								
MWSG-37									
MAMS-37	EL TORO	1/C54Q;4/C117 5/T1A;1/C47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	6/KC130F			4/KC130F in spt 1st MAW				
HMM-165	SANTA ANA	24/CH46A							[redacted]
HMH-462	SANTA ANA	2/CH37C;7/UH1E 14/UH34D/J							
HMH-463	SANTA ANA								
MAG-15									
H&MS-15	EL TORO	4/A4C;1/C47J; 2/T1A							
VMA-121	EL TORO	18/A4E							
MAG-33									
H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	14/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	12/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF10B;10/RF4B							[redacted]
3D MAW TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		88			4				
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		47							

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 23 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144		8		48	48	24	16		
81mm MORTAR	144		8		48	48	24	16		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		6		36	36	12	12		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36		6		6	18	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12				4	8				
90mm GUN TANK	102		7		41	34	10	10		
FLAME TANK	21		5		8	7		1		
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90		5		35	30	10	10		
LVTP-5/1C	240		34		97	78		11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12				8	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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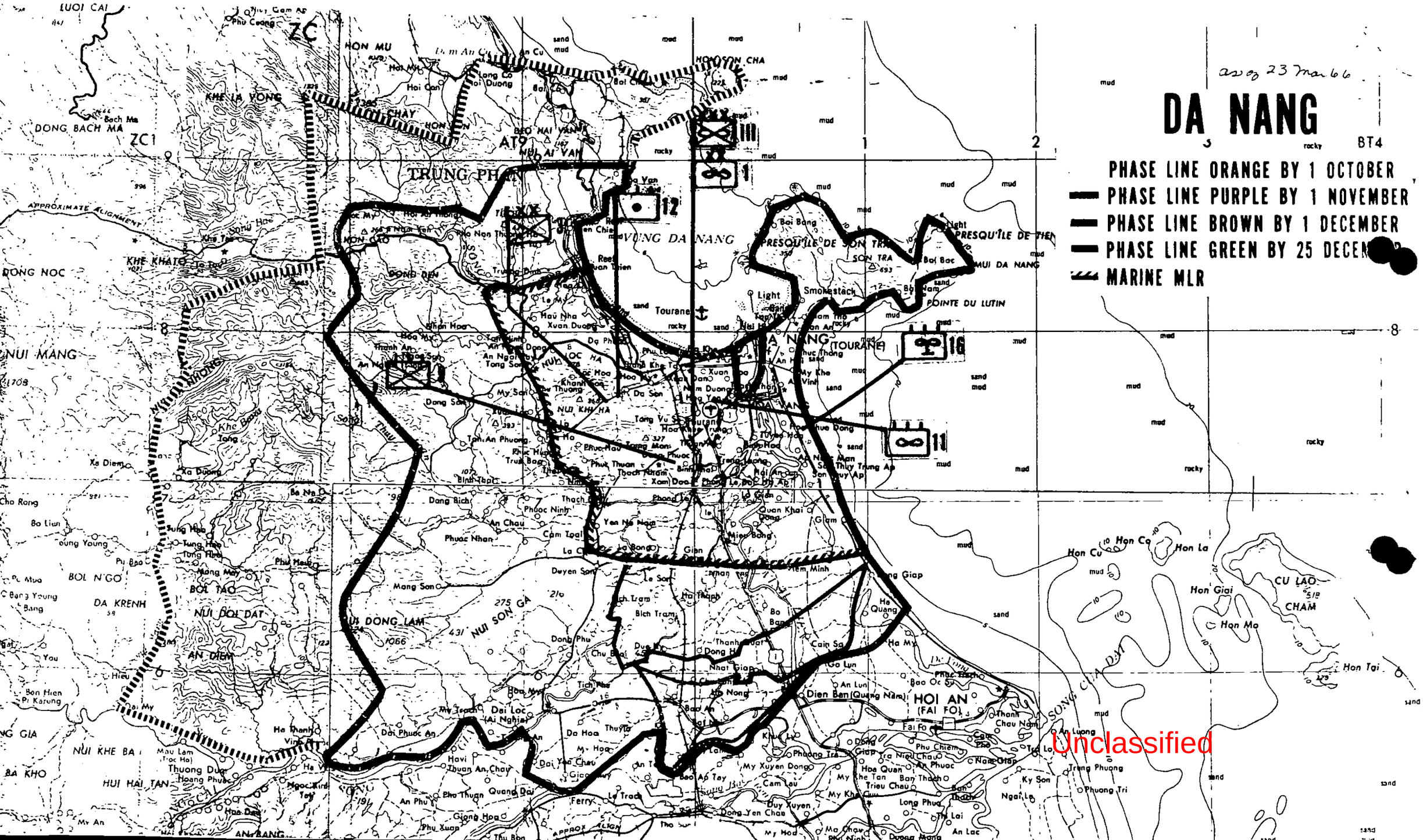
PHASE LINE ORANGE BY 1 OCTOBER
PHASE LINE PURPLE BY 1 NOVEMBER
PHASE LINE BROWN BY 1 DECEMBER
PHASE LINE GREEN BY 25 DECEMBER
MARINE MLR



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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 23 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
651	3,715	22

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
148	250	4

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,032 (Note #3)	383	651	4,692
OPERATION TEXAS 202		1	35
OPERATION OREGON 99		8	39

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 22 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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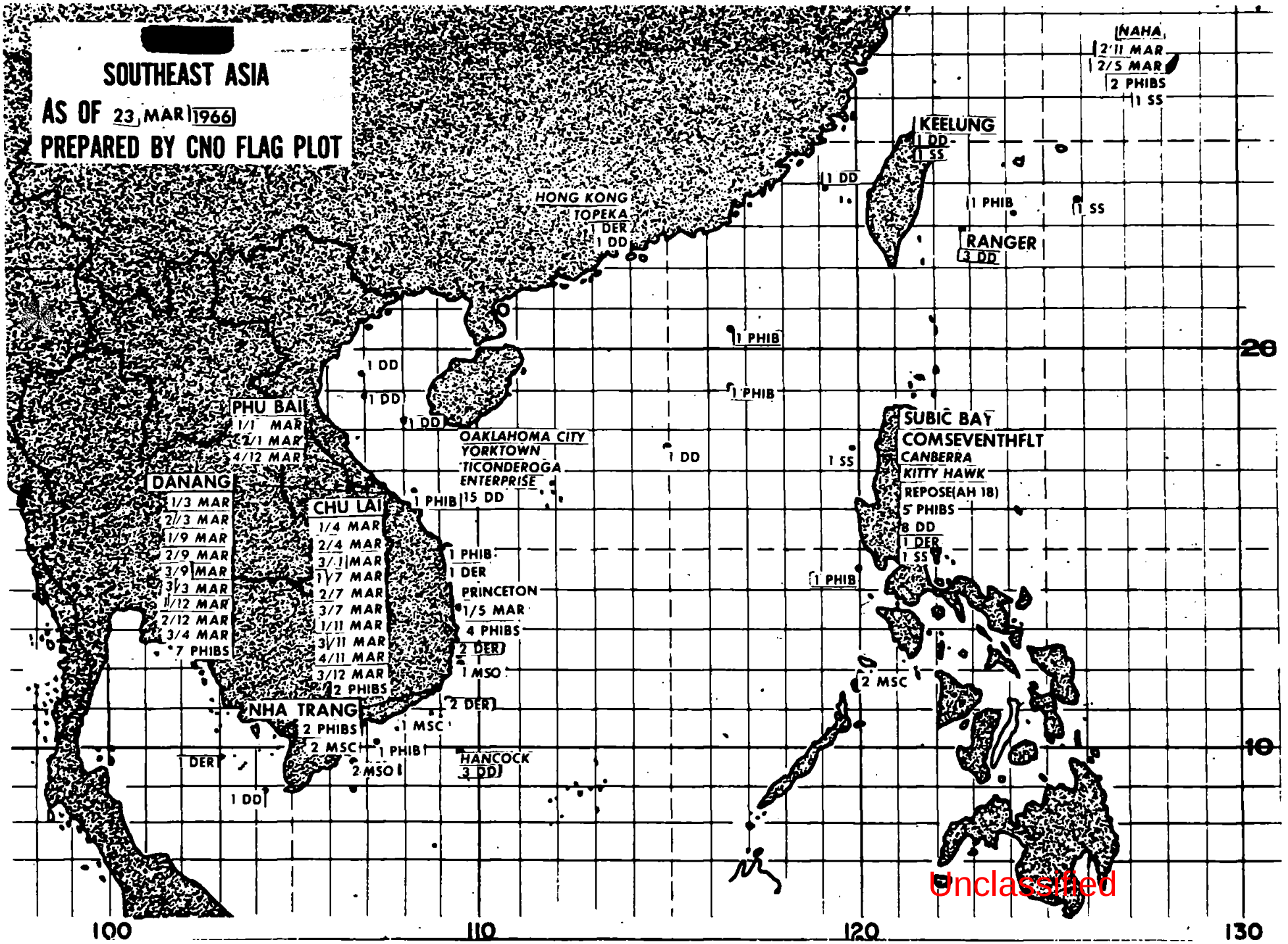

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SLF TASK FORCE 79.5

SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

AS OF: 23 MARCH 1966

CO. SLF (COL J.R. BURNETT)	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
HMM-362 (LTCOL J. ALDWORTH)	50	171	1	3	ENR RVN. ETA OFF CAP ST. JACQUES 2230Z 24MAR.	APA PICKAWAY LPH PRINCETON LSD ALAMO	WEAPONS		
BLT 1/5 (LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN)							6 105MM HOW		
1ST BN, 5TH MARINES	38	1,068	2	25			6 107MM HOWTARS		
BTRY D (REIN), 2/11	8	156	1	2			5 90MM GUN TKS		
MORTAR BTRY, 2/11	5	82	0	4			5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT, CO B, 1ST RECON BN	1	19	0	0			8 81MM MORTARS		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST ENGR BN	1	45	0	0			8 106MM RR		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST AT BN	1	18	0	0			6 .50 CAL MG		
PLAT (REIN), 1ST TANK BN	1	33	0	1			7 60MM MORTARS		
PLAT, H&S CO, 3D AMTRACBN	1	42	0	0			97 M60 MG		
DET, 1ST MED BN	0	0	1	21			34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
DET, HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	1	13	0	0			VEHICLES		
DET, HQCO, 5TH MARINES	1	1	0	0			11 LVTP-5		
							48 M422. MIGHTY MITE		
LOG SUPPORT UNIT							33 M274, 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SERV BN	1	32	0	1			31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST FSR	0	2	0	0			9 M37, 3/4 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SP BN	0	26	0	0			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST MT BN	1	30	0	0			1 M60, CRANE		
DET, BMU-1			3	27					
							AIRCRAFT		
							23 UH-34D		
TOTAL	110	1,736	8	84					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF 23 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LAN-FORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,630	6,779		165	132	118	245	125	66
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER	322	313					9		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,266	2,016		28	32	47	110	33	[redacted]
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. J. PEABODY	(690)	(646)			(7)	(5)	(25)	(7)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(761)	(668)		(8)	(9)	(23)	(44)	(9)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(815)	(702)		(20)	(16)	(19)	(41)	(17)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	649	528		42	30	25		24	
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	89	89							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	151	151							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	343	285		58					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	82	62							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L. M. WALTERS	167	167							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	408	348					31		29
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	902	794		37			71		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ C. M. DARRACOTT	613	454			45	46		44	[redacted] 14
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	604	587					17		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	564					5		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. A. ROSENFELD	326	277			25			24	
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31					2		3
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	8	8							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT C. T. JOHANNEN	21	21							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	41	41							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

23 Mar 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,665	12,227			260				#178
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,986	1,986							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W.E. JEWSON	1,806	1,806							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,439	1,439							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,132	1,132							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	178	178							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	311	311							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,609	2,349			260				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,342	1,164							#178
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,367	1,367							
TOTAL			38,872	32,684		977	1,637	1,477	241	1,408	444

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CARIB READY FORCE 1-66-TG-45-9

CARIB READY FORCE 1-66 AS OF: 23 MARCH 1966

	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL J. M. RINEHART) BLT 1/6	49	1,286	4	38	AT VIEQUES	LPH GUADALCANAL	44 MG, M60	15	1
1st Bn, 6th Marines (LTCOL D. M. EDWARDS)	34	854	3	30		AKA ARNEB	7 MG, Cal .50	15	II & II(A)
Btry D, 2/10	8	123		1		LSD ASHLAND	7 MG, Cal .30	15	III (BULK)
PLAT, Co B, 2d Engr Bn	1	45				LST TERREBONNE	6 81MM MORTAR	15	III (DRUM & PKG)
PLAT, Co A, 2d AmTracBn	1	44				PARISH	9 106MM RR	15	III(A)(BULK)
PLAT, Co C, 2d AT Bn	1	21				LST DESOTO CTY	6 Flame Throwers	15	IV (Non-Veh)
PLAT, Co C, 2d Tank Bn	1	29					5 M50 ONTOS	15	V
PLAT, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23					6 105MM HOW		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							26 3.5 RL		
DET, 2d SP Bn	1	45		2			5 90MM GUN TK		
DET, 2d FSR		32					30 M422 Mighty Mite		
DET, 2d Serv Bn		28					5 M35 Trk		
PLAT(-)(REIN), 8th MT Bn	1	24					1 M62 Trk		
DET, 2d Med Bn		1		4			6 M38A1		
DET, 2d Dent Co			1	1			2 MRC 87		
DET, HqBn, 2d MarDiv		17					1 MRC 37		
HMM-262 (REIN)(LTCOL J. M. RINEHART)	51	206	1	2			11 M416		
							23 M274		
							2 M54		
							20 CH46A		
							2 UH1E		
TOTAL	100	1,492	5	40					

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF 22 MARCH 1966

CO L, 3DBN, 6THMAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY.

LANFORMED 3-65
ENR [illegible]EHEAD CITY, N.C.
ETA [illegible]MAR.

LANFORMED 1-66
ENR NAPLES, ITALY. ETA
24MAR.

MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451 (11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
BARCELONA, SPAIN.

USS HORNET
DET, H&MS-15 (4/A4C)
ENR SDIEGO. ETA 23MAR.

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CARIB READY FORCE
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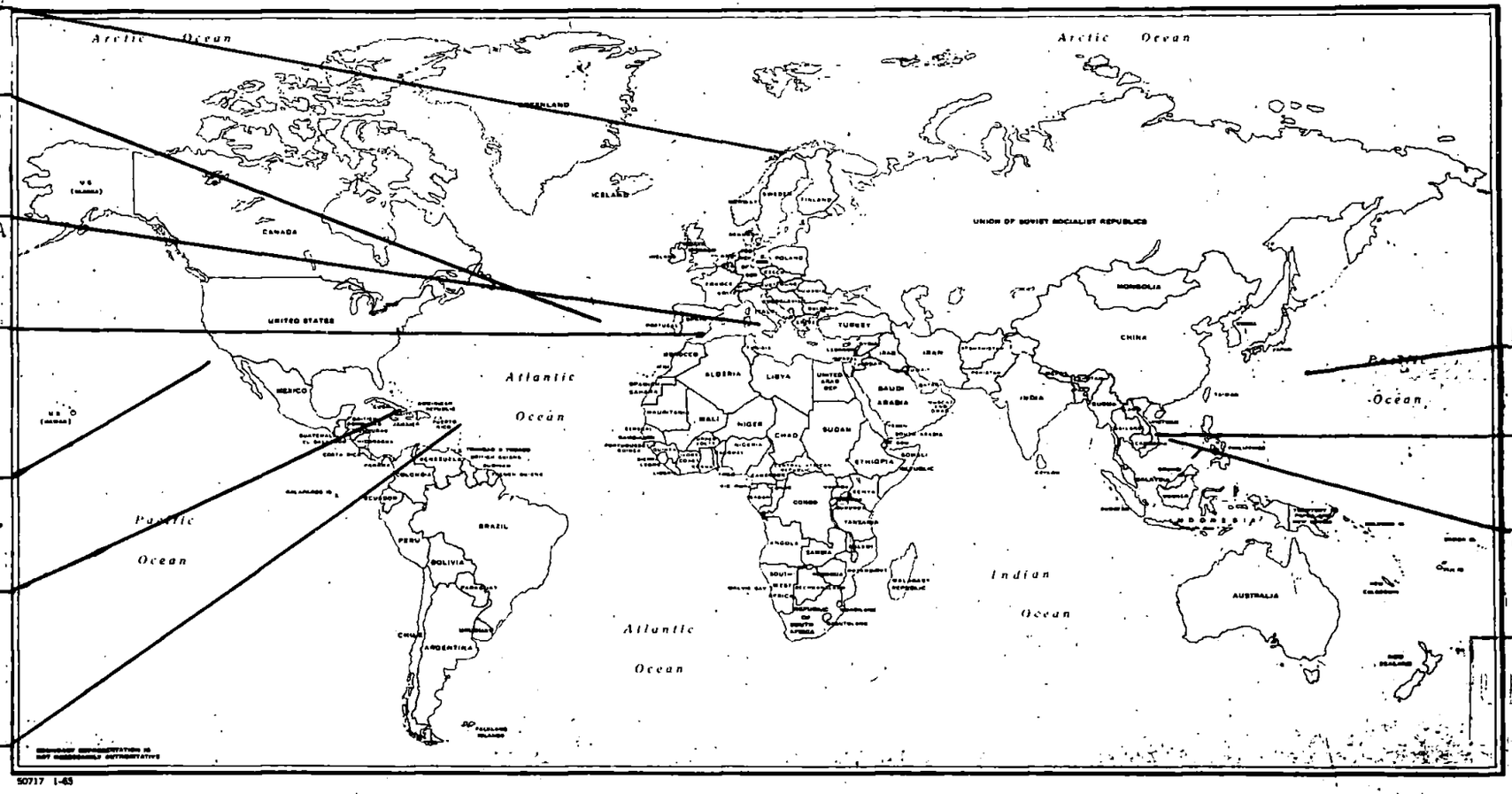

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

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AS OF: 22 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,122		1,122								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	576			576							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL H. HANSEN	145			145							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			436			102			14	813/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	LTGEN L. W. WALT											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
ADC	BGEN J.M. PLATT											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,701					1,701					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

22 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
7TH MARINES	COL O. F. PEATROSS											
HQ CO	CAPT B. A. OLSON	306						306				
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. P. KELLEY	1,030						1,030				
2D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. L. UTTER	1,016						1,016				
3D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	1,010						1,010				
9TH MARINES	COL E. H. SIMMONS											
HQ CO	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	202					202					
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DOEHLER	1,070					1,070					
2D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	1,017					817		200			
3D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	1,036					1,036					
3D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	1,049					1,049					
26TH MARINES												
ARTILLERY UNITS												
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG	CAPT R. A. AYERS	13			13							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

22 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	404	25		201			130	29		19	
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	470					378	75	17			
TANK UNITS												
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	659			397			198	29		35	
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	691					558	102	31			
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	720					612	108				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			189		83	373			43	
ENGINEER UNITS												
1ST ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	678	43		314			227	48		46	
3D ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	842					745	46	51			
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	976					976					
9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	149					149					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

22 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322	25		79			159	28		31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	353					200	80	73			
7TH MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	407			105		189	113				
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	375					346	29				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	208		208								
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	728					728					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	812	812									
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	329		276						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
T FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	434									

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22 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D FSR	COL H. F. STEVESON											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. E. JONES	1,093			986							107/ENR RVN
SPT BN	MAJ G. L. NEWTON	1,468			1,468							
MAINT BN	LTCOL D. J. BURGER	977			977							
SU #1	MAJ T. W. WILLIAMS	725					721		4			
SU #2	1STLT T. D. GALLAGHER	144							144			
SU #3	LTCOL W. L. NELSON	775						775				
1ST SERV BN	COL M. O. SADLER	525			339			150			34	2/ENR RVN
3D SERV BN	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,600					1,208	272	120			
SUPPORT BN, FORTRS	LTCOL D. C. MILLER	549	549									
5TH NOP	1STLT A. N. HAFNER	53	33		20							
SERV CO, 1ST MARBRIG	MAJ R. E. THAYER	48		48								
SHORE PARTY UNITS												
1ST SP BN	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR	350			141			183			26	
3D SP BN	MAJ J. M. DEAN	558					518		40			
MILITARY POLICE UNITS												
1ST MP BN	LTCOL P. G. STAVRIDIS	532	532									
SENTRY DOG PLT		40					40					
SCOUT DOG PLT		40					40					

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22 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R. H. MITCHELL (USN)	360	17		85			236			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A. C. WILSON (USN)	519					289	145	85			
1ST HOSP CO	LT D. L. BOOHER (USN)	99						99				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F. S. WEZNIAK (USN)	58	10		48							
3D DENT CO	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN (USN)	75			26		27	14	8			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	9	14								
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C. E. KALLER (USN)	50				27	23					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G. E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
3D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT NARDO	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		56,902	4,994	1,962	8,793	27	19,076	12,675	5,592	53	1,683	2,047

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22 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MWSG-37	COL A. W. CAMPBELL											
H&HS-37	LTCOL N. F. DEFENBAUGH	324	324									
MABS-37	LTCOL G. E. WASSON	596	596									
MAMS-37	LTCOL A. C. FITZGERALD	337	337									
HMH-463	MAJ W. R. BEELER	5	5									
HMM-165	LTCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE	182	182									
HMH-462	LTCOL W. R. DUNCAN	263	263									
SU #1 MABS-37	MAJ C. M. HAYES	653	653									
VMCJ-3	LTCOL G. FINK	308	308									
VMGR-352	LTCOL R. M. WILLIAMS	292	292									
1ST BRIGADE AVIATION												
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL C. M. WALLACE	160		160								
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	171		171								
MACS-2	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	175		175								
MATCU-62	CAPT J. N. BACON	41		41								
AVIATION UNIT TOTALS		21,910	7,073	622	1,232	2,661	5,509	4,294	242		227	50

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
CB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		81,881	12,067	2,584	10,025	2,688	27,113	17,510	5,834	53	1,910	2,097

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 22 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144		8		56	48	16	16		
81mm MORTAR	144		8		56	48	16	16		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		6		36	36	12	12		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36		6		6	18	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12				4	8				
90mm GUN TANK	102		7		41	34	10	10		
FLAME TANK	21		5		8	7		1		
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90		5		35	30	10	10		
LVTP-5/1C	240		34		97	78		11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12				8	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 22 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
637	3,678	23

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
148	249	3

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
4,030 (Note #3)	382	651	4,686

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 21 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 22 MARCH 1966

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		61	
ADVISORS	23	33	117
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	41	45	203
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	31	8	242
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	82	326
* III MAF	2,765	42,740	45,831
TOTAL	2,862	42,969	45,831
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	356	4,649	5,005

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

AS OF: 22 MARCH 1966

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
I FIELD FORCE VIETNAM	304	NHA TRANG		
II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM	456	TAN SON NHUT		
*DIVISIONS:				
1ST INF DIV		BIEN HOA	6 /OH-23G	
1ST BDE				
1/16 INF BN	717	PHUOC VINH		
1/28 INF BN	729	PHUOC VINH		
2/28 INF BN	766	PHUOC VINH		
2D BDE				
2/16 INF BN	733	PHU LOI		
1/18 INF BN	780	PHU LOI		
2/18 INF BN	756	PHU LOI		
3D BDE				
1/26 INF BN	764	LAI KHE		
1/2 INF BN	755	LAI KHE		
2/2 INF BN	772	LAI KHE		
1/4 CAV SQDN	914	LAI KHE		
1/5 FA BN (105)	486	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
8/6 FA BN (155/8")	633	LAI KHE		22 GUNS
1/7 FA BN (105)	466	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
2/33 FA BN (105)	444	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
1ST ENGR BN	1,001	LAI KHE		
1ST AVN BN	382	LAI KHE		
1ST CAV DIV (AM)			100 /OH-13	
1ST BDE			64 /UH-1B	
1/8 CAV BN (ABN)	790	AN KHE	67 /UH-1D	
2/8 CAV BN (ABN)	864	AN KHE	32 /CH-47	
1/12 CAV BN (ABN)	654	AN KHE	1 /CH-54	
			3 /OV-1B	
2D BDE			3 /OV-1C	
1/5 CAV BN	852	AN KHE		
2/5 CAV BN	855	AN KHE		
2/12 CAV BN	852	AN KHE		

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
*DIVISION				
1ST CAV DIV (AM) (CONT'D)				
3D BDE				
1/7 CAV BN	827	AN KHE		
2/7 CAV BN	829	AN KHE		
1/9 AIR CAV SQDN	843	AN KHE		
2/19 FA BN (105)	473	AN KHE		18 GUNS
2/20 FA BN AER RKT	368	AN KHE		
1/21 FA BN (105)	405	AN KHE		18 GUNS
1/77 FA BN (105)	403	AN KHE		18 GUNS
82 ARTY BTRY (AVN)	81	AN KHE		
8TH ENGR BN	668	AN KHE		
11 AVN CO GS	196	AN KHE		
227 AVN BN (4 AVN COS)	217	AN KHE		
228 AVN BN (3 AVN COS)	92	AN KHE		
229 AVN BN (4 AVN COS)	102	AN KHE		
*BRIGADES				
173D ABN BDE				
1/503 ABN INF BN	948	BIEN HOA		
2/503 ABN INF BN	940	BIEN HOA		
3/319 FA BN (105)	505	BIEN HOA		18 GUNS
1ST BDE, 101ST ABN DIV				
1/327 ABN INF BN	955	PHAN RANG		
2/327 ABN INF BN	966	PHAN RANG		
2/502 ABN INF BN	896	PHAN RANG		
2/320 FA BN (105)	530	PHAN RANG		18 GUNS
2D BDE, 25TH INF DIV				
1/5 INF BN	852	CU CHI		
1/27 INF BN	814	CU CHI		
2/27 INF BN	814	CU CHI		
1/8 ARTY BN(105 MM)	499	CU CHI		18 GUNS

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
*BRIGADES (CONT'D)				
3D BDE, 25TH INF DIV				
1/14 INF BN	831	PLEIKU		
1/35 INF BN	817	PLEIKU		
2/35 INF BN	826	PLEIKU		
2/9 ARTY BN(105 MM)	486			18 GUNS
SPECIAL FORCES GROUPS				
5TH SF GP				
HQ, 5TH SF GP	482	NHA TRANG		
CO A, 5TH SF GP	270	BIEN HOA		
CO B, 5TH SF GP	294	PLEIKU		
CO C, 5TH SF GP	95	DANANG		
CO D, 5TH SF GP	260	CAN THO		
COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS:				
FIELD ARTILLERY:				
2/13 FA BN (105)	526	TAN SON NHUT		18 GUNS
6/14 FA BN (175)	524	QUI NHON		9 GUNS
2/17 FA BN (105)	479	AN KHE		18 GUNS
3/18 FA BN (8")	527	QUI NHON		12 GUNS
5/27 FA BN (105)	491	NHA TRANG		18 GUNS
6/27 FA BN (8")	582	BIEN HOA		10 GUNS
1/30 FA BN (155)	592	AN KHE		18 GUNS
2/32 FA BN (175)	579	BIEN HOA		9 GUNS
AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY				
6/56 ARTY (HAWK)	806	TAN SON NHUT		
6/71 ARTY (HAWK)	771	QUI NHON		
ENGINEERS				
18 ENGR BDE:				
35TH ENGR GP:				
20 ENGR BN CBT	584	II CTZ		
159TH ENGR GP:				
168 ENGR BN CBT	547	BIEN HOA		
588 ENGR BN CBT	521	BIEN HOA		
19TH ENGR GP:				
19 ENGR BN CBT	584	QUI NHON		
39 ENGR BN CBT	613	II CTZ		
70 ENGR BN CBT	611	QUI NHON		
299 ENGR BN CBT	528	TUY HOA		

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
AVIATION COMPANIES:				
17 AVN CO	163	VUNG TAU	18 /CV-2B	
18 AVN CO	115	NHA TRANG	24 /U-1A	
48 AVN CO	196	VUNG TAU	25 /UH-1B	
54 AVN CO	158	VUNG TAU	16 /U-1A	
61 AVN CO	181	VUNG TAU	16 /CV-2B	
68 AVN CO	135	VUNG TAU	25 /UH-1B	
73 AVN CO	202	VUNG TAU	6 /OV-1A	
			2 /OV-1B	
			4 /OV-1C	
74 AVN CO	141	TAN SON NHUT	32 /O-1F	
92 AVN CO	166	QUI NHON	16 /CV-2B	
114 AVN CO	203	VINH LONG	25 /UH-1B	
			3 /O-1F	
116 AVN CO	181	PHU LOI	25 /UH-1	
117 AVN CO	222	QUI NHON	16 /UH-1B	
			9 /UH-1D	
			3 /O-1F	
118 AVN CO	185	BIEN HOA	25 /UH-1B	
			3 /O-1F	
119 AVN CO	202	PLEIKU	25 /UH-1B	
			3 /O-1F	
120 AVN CO	183	TAN SON NHUT	25 /UH-1B	
121 AVN CO	182	SOC TRANG	16 /UH-1B	
			9 /UH-1D	
128 AVN CO	139	PHU LOI	25 /UH-1B	
129 AVN CO	203	DONG BA THIN	25 /UH-1B	
134 AVN CO	186	NHA TRANG	16 /CV-2B	
135 AVN CO	183	CAN THO	16 /CV-2B	
147 AVN CO	176	VUNG TAU	16 /CH-47	
155 AVN CO	190	PHU LOI	25 /UH-1B	
161 AVN CO	161	PHU CAT	25 /UH-1B	
162 AVN CO	192	PHUOC VINH	25/UH-1B	
170 AVN CO	174	PHU TAI	25 /UH-1B	
173 AVN CO	261	BEN CAT	25/UH-1	
197 AVN CO	183	TAN SON NHUT	25 /UH-1B	
219 AVN CO	147	PLEIKU	32 /O-1A	
220 AVN CO	145	PHU BAI	32 /TO-1D	
221 AVN CO	153	SOC TRANG	32 /TO-1D	
478 AVN CO	89	AN KHE	3 /CH-54	
A/501 AVN CO	179	BIEN HOA	16 /UH-1B	
			9 /UH-1D	
			3 /O-1F	
A/502 AVN CO	211	VINH LONG	25 /UH-1B	
I CORPS AVN CO (PROV)	175	DANANG	6 /O-1F	
			2 /U-6A	
A/82 AVN CO	168	VUNG TAU	16 /UH-1D	
			9 /UH-1B	
A/101 AVN CO	195	SOC TRANG	16 /UH-1D	
			9 /UH-1B	

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

22 Mar 1966

PERSONNEL TOTALS

TOTAL (Tactical Units)	50,439
TOTAL (Misc Units Not Shown)	85,986
TOTAL U. S. ARMY IN RVN	136,425

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE IN RVN
(Includes A/C with units not shown above.)

73	CH-47	6	OV-1A
3	CH-54	22	OV-1
3	CH-37B	64	TO-1D
86	CV-2B	23	U-1A
148	O-1	21	U-6A
176	OH-13	1,006	UH-1
7	OH-23G	7	U-8

* STRENGTHS DO NOT INCLUDE HQ ELEMENTS

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SOUTHEAST ASIA
AS OF 22 MAR 1966
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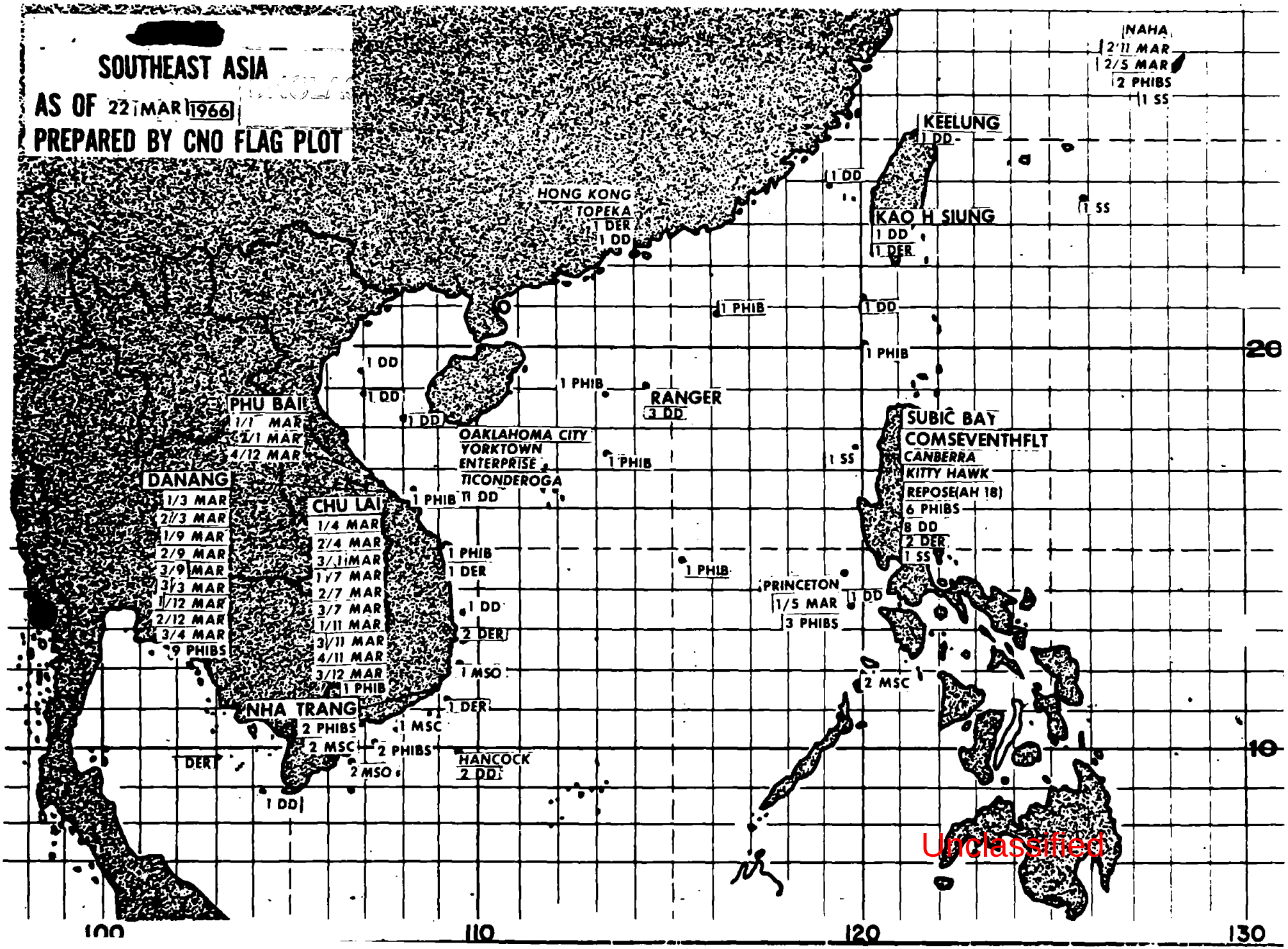

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 22 MARCH 1966

COUNTRY/FORCES	~~TYPE~~ UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
RVN (REGULAR)		
ARMY		273,300
NAVY		15,500
AIR FORCE		13,000
MARINE CORPS		7,200
	TOTAL RVN (REGULAR)	309,000
REGIONAL FORCES	TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES	135,000
POPULAR FORCES	TOTAL POPULAR FORCES	137,000
	TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES	581,000
UNITED STATES		
ARMY		136,425
* NAVY		12,320
AIR FORCE		31,552
* MARINE CORPS		45,831
COAST GUARD		420
	TOTAL U. S. FORCES	226,548
3RD COUNTRY		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-);MARINE BRIGADE;ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	21,300
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,456
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	123
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	20
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	17
IRAN	MEDICAL	22
	TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY	23,010
	TOTAL FORCES IN RVN	830,558

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

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONTINUED)

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
1st Med Bn (-)	20MAR66	21MAR66			230		
DET, 1st SP Bn	21MAR66	21MAR66			34		
Additions due to reassignment/attrition			(+36)	(+39)	(+177)		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 22MAR66			27,113	5,834	17,510		

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 22MAR66 50,510

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

AS OF: 22 MARCH 1966

SLF TASK FORCE 79.5

CO. SLF (COL J.R. BURNETT)

	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
HMM-362 (LTCOL J. ALDWORTH)	50	171	1	3	OFF RVN.	APA PICKAWAY LPH PRINCETON LSD ALAMO	WEAPONS		
BLT 1/5 (LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN)							6 105MM HOW		
1ST BN, 5TH MARINES	38	1,068	2	25			6 107MM HOWTARS		
BTRY D (REIN), 2/11	8	156	1	2			5 90MM GUN TKS		
MORTAR BTRY, 2/11	5	82	0	4			5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT, CO B, 1ST RECON BN	1	19	0	0			8 81MM MORTARS		[redacted]
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST ENGR BN	1	45	0	0			8 106MM RR		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST AT BN	1	18	0	0			6 .50 CAL MG		
PLAT (REIN), 1ST TANK BN	1	33	0	1			7 60MM MORTARS		
PLAT, H&S CO, 3D AMTRACBN	1	42	0	0			97 M60 MG		
DET, 1ST MED BN	0	0	1	21			34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
DET, HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	1	13	0	0					
DET, HQCO, 5TH MARINES	1	1	0	0			VEHICLES		
							11 LVTP-5		
							48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
LOG SUPPORT UNIT							33 M274, 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SERV BN	1	32	0	1			31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST FSR	0	2	0	0			9 M37, 3/4 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SP BN	0	26	0	0			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST MT BN	1	30	0	0			1 M60, CRANE		[redacted]
DET, BMU-1			3	27					
							AIRCRAFT		
							23 UH-34D		
TOTAL	110	1,736	8	84					

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STRENGTH AS OF 22 MARCH 1966

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					ENR MOREHEAD CTY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					ETA 30MAR.	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	903	3	32		LSD FORT SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	8	103	1	1		LSD CASA GRANDE	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	21		1		LST GRANT CTY	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1		AKA UVALDE	8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	24					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	43					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41	2	2					
DET, 2DSPBN	1	48		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	46					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	19					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK (MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP TRUCK		
DET NCB -2			5	86			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
TOTAL	56	1,355	16	166			11 LVTP-5		
							2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
							3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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AS OF 21 MARCH 1966

CO L, 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

LANFORMED 3-65
ENR MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.
ETA 31MAR66

LANFORMED 1-66
ENR NAPLES, ITALY, ETA
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MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451(11F/8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
BARCELONA, SPAIN

USS HORNET
DET, H&MS-15(4/A4C)
ENR SDIEGO ETA 23MAR66

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D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY "L", 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

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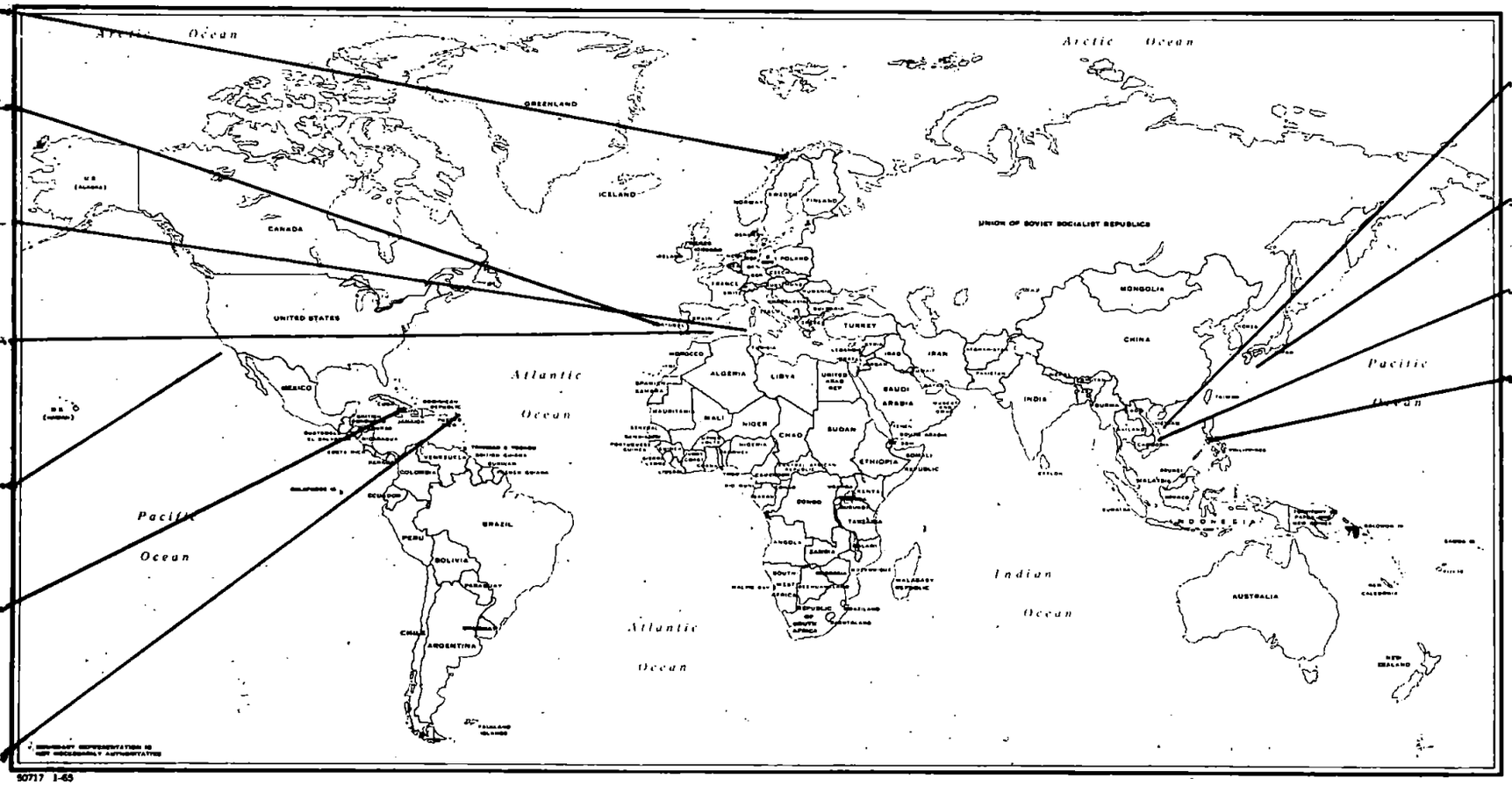

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 21 MARCH 1966

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WESTPAC	18	4		1	5		1	9	2	1	
RVN	(15)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(7)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(2)							(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)	(2)			(1)		(DET)	(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	0			2							
HAWAII				(2)							
AFLOAT											
EAST PAC		1	1		1		1	2		1	
WEST COAST		(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(2)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	7	4		2	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(5)	(4)		(2)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)			
EUROPE	2			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(2)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	9	1	6	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 21 MARCH 1966

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES				3/1		1/1,2/1			
3RD MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES				2/4		1/4, 3/4			
5TH MARINES							2/5		1/5 SLF
7TH MARINES				1/7,2/7,3/7					3/5 ENR OKI
9TH MARINES			1/9,2/9,3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1;VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-235						
MAG-12				VMA-311 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMA-214	
MAG-15	VMA-121								
MAG-16			*HMM-164 *HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET, H&MS-16(6/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-163	HMM-161		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334								
MAG-36				HMM-261 HMM-364 HMM-363 VMO-6					HMM-362 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
MWSG-37	HMH-463 HMM-165 HMH-462								
1ST MAR BRIG AVN		VMF(AW)-232 VMF(AW)-212							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 21 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,084		1,084								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	638			638							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL H. HANSEN	24			24							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	265		265								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			436			102			14	813/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	LTGEN L. W. WALT											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
ADC	BGEN J.M. PLATT											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,701					1,698		3			

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

21 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	222						222				
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,057						400	657			
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	1,044						1,044				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,126						1,126				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	241					101		140			
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,111					1,111					
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,057					400		657			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,101							1,101			
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,113					913		200			
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	308						308				
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050										1,050/ENR OKI
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122							1,122			

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
11TH MARINES	COL P. H. HAHN											
HQ BTRY	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	245			33			212				
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	630					109	296	225			
2D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL K. B. STRIBLING	680	135		287						258	
3D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL P.B. WATSON	624						624				
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	550						550				
12TH MARINES	COL J.M. CALLENDER											
HQ BTRY	CAPT D. N. HARMON	263					263					
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	583					447		136			
2D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. D. SPEAKART	711			88		623					
3D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	601					90	396	115			
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS	491			229				262			
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT H. H. BROOKS	143					143					
3D 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT R. H. MOORE	106						106				
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	MAJ T. E. WILSON	258					213	45				
3D 8" HOW BTRY	CAPT G. L. HAMPTON	205						205				
RECON UNITS												
1ST RECON BN	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	453	24		219			106	9		20	75/ENR RVN
3D RECON BN	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	507					401	57	49			
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ M. C. GAFFEN	187			4		174		9			

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D FSR	COL H. F. STEVESON											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. E. JONES	1,040			933							107/ENR RVN
SPT BN	MAJ G. L. NEWTON	1,167			1,167							
MAINT BN	LTCOL D. J. BURGER	998			998							
SU #1	MAJ T. W. WILLIAMS	689					685		4			
SU #2	1STLT T. D. GALLAGHER	105							105			
SU #3	LTCOL W. L. NELSON	598						598				
1ST SERV BN	COL M. O. SADLER	525			339			150			34	2/ENR RVN
3D SERV BN	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,600					1,208	272	120			
SUPPORT BN, FORTRS	LTCOL D. C. MILLER	549	549									
5TH NOP	1STLT A. N. HAFNER	53	33		20							
SERV CO, 1ST MARBRIG	MAJ R. E. THAYER	48		48								
SHORE PARTY UNITS												
1ST SP BN	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR	350			141			183			26	
3D SP BN	MAJ J. M. DEAN	558					518		40			
MILITARY POLICE UNITS												
1ST MP BN	LTCOL P. G. STAVRIDIS	532	532									
SENTRY DOG PLT		40					40					
PATROL DOG PLT		40					40					

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R. H. MITCHELL (USN)	360	17		85			6			22	230/ENR RVN
3D MED BN	CDR A. C. WILSON (USN)	519					289	145	85			
1ST HOSP CO	LT D. L. BOOHER (USN)	99						99				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F. S. WEZNIAK (USN)	58	10		48							
3D DENT CO	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN (USN)	75			26		27	14	8			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	9	14								
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C. E. KALLER (USN)	50				27	23					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G. E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
3D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT E. B. BURLESON	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		56,247	4,994	1,830	8,522	27	18,992	12,268	5,601	53	1,683	2,277

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D MAW	MGEN F. E. LEEK											
AWC	BGEN J. P. COURSEY											
MWHG-3	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT											
H&HS-3	LTCOL W. D. HARRIS	838	838									
MASS-3	LTCOL E. E. SMITH	181	181									
MACS-1	MAJ R. M. PROUDFOOT	222	222									
MATCU-65	CAPT T. L. SIMS	45	45									
MACS-3	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	226	226									
MARTSAT-3	MAJ P. G. JANSSEN	53	53									
FMF AUG, YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	115	115									
MAG-15	COL C. KIMAK											
H&MS-15	MAJ F. G. DAWSON	418	368									50
MABS-15	MAJ R. W. TOMLINSON	294	294									
VMA-121	LTCOL H. G. ROBINSON	202	202									
MHTG-30	COL R. R. RILEY											
H&MS-30	CAPT P. N. SAMARAS	27	27									
HMMT-301												
HMMT-302												
MAG-33	COL C. H. DAVIS											
H&MS-33	COL W. B. FLEMING	361	361									
MABS-33	LTCOL W. K. PARCELL	371	371									
VMF(AW)-122	LTCOL G. H. ALBERS	264	264									
VMF-334	LTCOL A. C. POMMERENK	166	166									

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21 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MWSG-37	COL A. W. CAMPBELL											
H&HS-37	LTCOL N. F. DEFENBAUGH	324	324									
MABS-37	LTCOL G. E. WASSON	596	596									
MAMS-37	LTCOL A. C. FITZGERALD	337	337									
HMH-463	MAJ W. R. BEELER	2	2									
HMM-165	LTCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE	182	182									
HMH-462	LTCOL W. R. DUNCAN	263	263									
SU #1 MABS-37	MAJ C. M. HAYES	653	653									
VMCJ-3	LTCOL G. FINK	308	308									
VMGR-352	LTCOL R. M. WILLIAMS	292	292									
1ST BRIGADE AVIATION												
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL C. M. WALLACE	160	160	160								
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	171		171								
MACS-2	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	175		175								
MATCU-62	CAPT J. N. BACON	41		41								
AVIATION UNIT TOTALS		21,910	7,070	622	1,232	2,661	5,509	4,294	242		227	50

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		81,226	12,064	2,452	9,754	2,688	27,029	17,103	5,443	53	1,910	2,327

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT AS OF: 21 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17									
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			2/UC-45J 3/C-54 3/C-117D 7/TF9J 2/CH-19E					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				12/KC-130F				
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	IWAKUNI					1/C-117D			
VMF(AW)-235	IWAKUNI					14/F8E			
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI					16/F4B			
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI			2/RF-8A		7/RF8A 7/EF10B			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						18/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						21/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						20/A4C		
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF9J					
VMFA-115	IWAKUNI			12/F4B					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			10/F4B					
VMA-214	IWAKUNI			9 /A4C					6/A4C AT CUBI PT.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED) 21 Mar 66

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-54Q 5/T-1A 4/C-117 1/C-47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	6 /KC-130F			4/KC-130F in support of 1st MAW				
HMH-463	SANTA ANA								
HMM-165	SANTA ANA	24/CH-46A							
HMH-462	SANTA ANA	2/CH-37C 14/UH-34D/J 7/UH-1E							
MAG-15									
H&MS-15	EL TORO	1/C-47J 2/T-1A;							4/A4C ABD HORNET
VMA-121	EL TORO	18/A4E							
MAG-33									
H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C-47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	14/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	12/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF-10B 10/RF-4B							
3D MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		84			4				4
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		47							

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 21 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
626	3,612	21

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
147	249	0

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
3,902 (Note #3)	382	668	3,815

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 18 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 21 MARCH 1966

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		61	
ADVISORS	23	33	117
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	41	45	203
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	31	8	242
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	82	326
* III MAF	2,755	42,268	45,349
TOTAL	2,852	42,497	45,349
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	356	4,649	5,005

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COMPARISON OF MARINE CORPS ON BOARD STRENGTH WITH TOTAL FORCES AUTHORIZED

Date 21 Mar 196[redacted]

FORCES	31 Jan 66 ACTUAL ON BOARD STRENGTH			End-Year 30 June 66 TOTAL FORCES AUTHORIZED		
	OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL	OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
OPERATING FORCES	8,920	118,169	127,089	10,752	137,475	148,227
TOTAL FMF	8,193	105,097	113,290	10,030	123,546	133,576
FMF GROUND	(4,133)	(75,426)	(79,559)	(5,414)	(90,337)	(95,751)
FMF AVIATION	(4,060)	(29,671)	(33,731)	(4,616)	(33,209)	(37,[illegible]
TOTAL SECURITY FORCES	481	10,731	11,212	452	11,472	11,924
NAVY DEPARTMENT	(410)	(8,872)	(9,282)	(378)	(9,573)	(9,951)
STATE DEPARTMENT	(5)	(857)	(862)	(6)	(870)	(876)
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY	(12)	(312)	(324)	(13)	(334)	(347)
MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION	(54)	(690)	(744)	(55)	(695)	(750)
FORCES AFLOAT	246	2,341	2,587	270	2,457	2,727
TRAINING BASE	4,431	59,382	63,813	5,454	60,626	66,080
RECRUITS	-	19,766	19,766	-	22,563	22,563
REPLACEMENT TRAINING	30	3,816	3,846	-	900	900
INDIVIDUAL COMBAT TRAINING	-	7,729	7,729	-	4,660	4,660
STUDENTS	1,899	9,765	11,664	2,749	13,727	16,476
TRAINING OVERHEAD	1,988	14,479	16,467	2,258	14,867	17,125
WITH RESERVE	514	3,827	4,341	447	3,909	4,356
SUPPORTING BASE	2,756	16,034	18,790	2,981	15,849	18,830
SUPPLY	269	2,952	3,221	309	3,070	3,379
BS&A	1,868	12,722	14,590	2,033	12,410	14,443
JOINT AND LIAISON	619	360	979	639	369	1,008
TRANSIENTS, PATIENTS & PRISONERS	1,243	15,426	16,669	1,549	22,382	23,931
MARCADS		331	331		350	350
TOTAL MARINE CORPS	17,350	209,342	226,692	20,736	236,682	257,418

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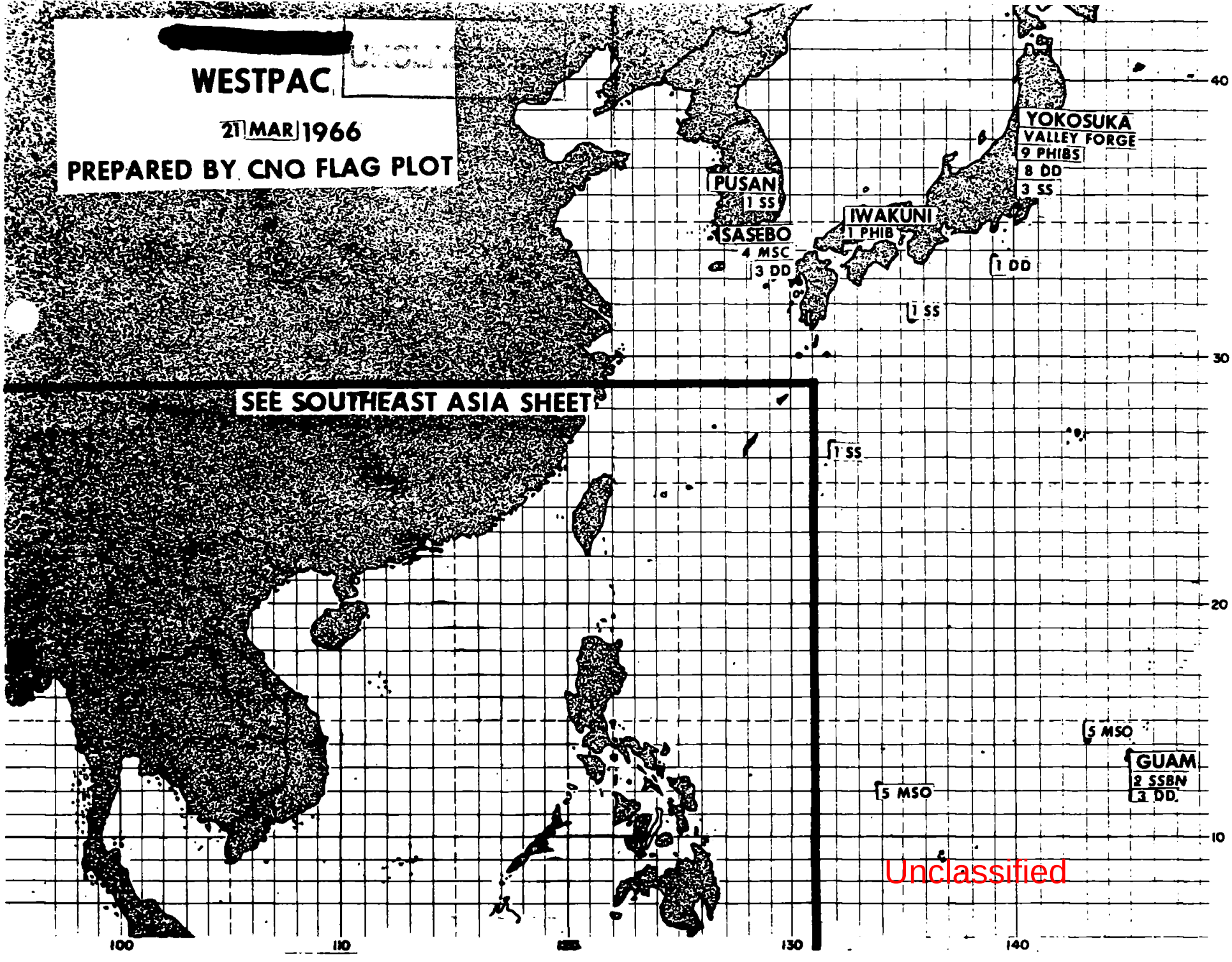

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AS OF 21 MAR 1966

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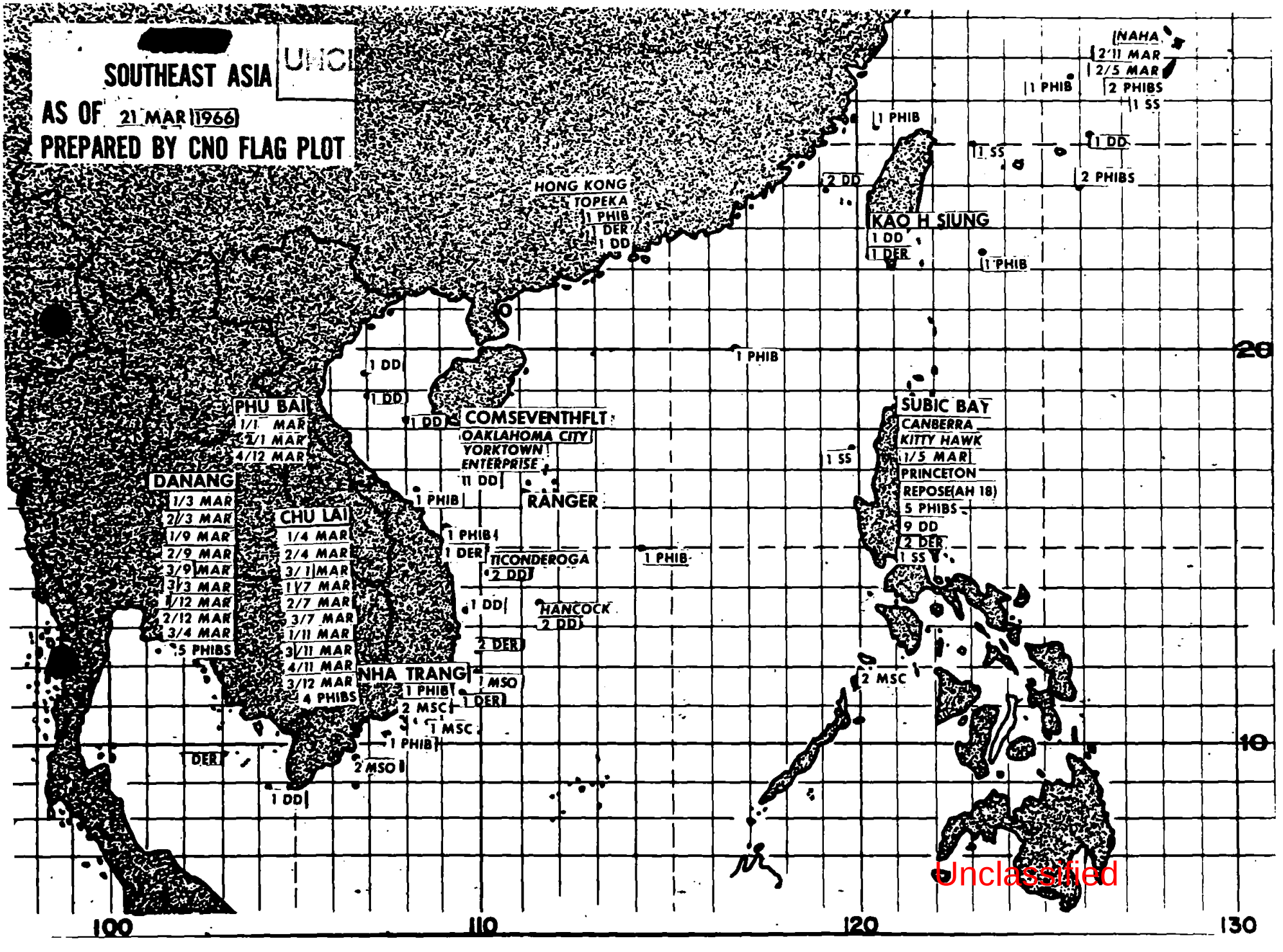

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 21 MARCH 1966

COUNTRY/FORCES	TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)		STRENGTH
RVN (REGULAR)			
ARMY			273,300
NAVY			15,500
AIR FORCE			13,000
MARINE CORPS			7,200
		TOTAL RVN (Reg)	309,000
REGIONAL FORCES		TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES	135,000
POPULAR FORCES		TOTAL POPULAR FORCES	137,000
		TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES	581,000
UNITED STATES			
ARMY			134,860
* NAVY			10,620
AIR FORCE			29,575
* MARINE CORPS			45,349
COAST GUARD			454
		TOTAL U. S. FORCES	220,858
3RD COUNTRY			
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT		20,710
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS		1,455
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM		123
CHINA	PSY WARFARE		14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL		72
THAILAND	ADVISORS		16
IRAN	MEDICAL		22
		TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY	22,413
		TOTAL FORCES IN RVN	824,271

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

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN AS OF 21 MARCH 1966

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 IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			693				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)

21 Mar 1966.

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
** VMFA-531	10 APRIL 65	11APR65	300				
HQCO, 3D MAR	12 APRIL 65	12APR65	250				
## 2D BN, 3D MAR	10 APRIL 65	11APR65	1267				
@@ 3D BN(REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15APR65		1800			
VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16APR65	121				
MASS-2	16 APRIL 65	17APR65	188				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			2126	1800			TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			7266	1800			30 APR 65 9066
VMO-2 (-)	3 MAY 65	3MAY65	142				
HQ, III MAF	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	352				
HQ, 3D MAR DIV (FWD)	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	75				
HQ, 1ST MAW (ADV)	11 MAY 65	11MAY65	75				
HQCO, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			273		
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1400		
2D BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1350		
3D BN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			610		
3D RECON BN	7 MAY 65	8MAY65	467				
3D BN, 3D MAR	11 MAY 65	12MAY65			1097		
$$$ NMCB-10	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			603		
ELMS OF MAG-12	15 MAY 65	16MAY65			300		
HQ, 30TH NAVAL CONST REGT	16 MAY 65	16MAY65	18				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MAY 65			1129		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)

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	418		500		
3D MT BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	265		75		
3D MED BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	181		50		
¢¢ NMCB-9	23 JUNE 65	23 JUN 65	632				
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)

21 Mar 1966

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				
T, 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)

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	16SEP65	30SEP65	1,728		236	327	
(REDUCTION DUE TO REASSING)				(-26)			
CB-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	14,278	1,943	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965	40,861
DASC FROM MASS-3	30CT65	30CT65			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	14,246	2,049	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65	41,089
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	14,840	251	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 NOV 1965	41,542

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

21 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
**** VMF(AW)-312	19DEC65	19DEC65	188				
(Reductions and additions due to attrition, reassignment, etc.)				+ 81	(-452)	(-25)	
Total by area as of 31 Dec			24,366	2,354	14,526	226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.							
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31 DEC 1965		41,472
2 TACP'S, 1ST ANGLICO	5JAN66	5JAN66					
Hq, 1ST MARINES	16JAN66	18JAN66			721		
Total by area as of 19Jan66			24,366	2,354		226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 81 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							
BLT 3/1	28JAN66	(Initial landing Operation Double Eagle will move to Chu Lai upon completion of Operation			TOTAL IN RVN 1,512		42,193
(Reduction & Additions due to attrition, reassign, etc.)			(-82)	(-9)	(+106)	(-226)	
Total by area as of 31 JAN 1966			24,284	2,345	16,865		
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31JAN66		43,494
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							

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

21 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Sentry Dog Platoon	2Feb66	2Feb66	40				
Additions due to replacements			124	6			
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv	23Feb66	23Feb66			99		
Hq, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			80		
4thBn, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			410		
Det, 3d FSR	23Feb66	23Feb66			297		
III MAF Augmentation	1Feb66	28Feb66	1,046				
BLT, 2/3	27Feb66	28Feb66	1,632				
Reductions due to reassignments, etc				(-24)	(-267)		
Total by Area as of 28 Feb 1966			27,126	2,327	17,483		

ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 28 FEBRUARY 1966 46,936

1ST 155MM Gun Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66	143				
3D 8" How Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66			205		
Shift of Hq 3DMar & 1StBn 1stMar	3Mar66	3Mar66	(-1,535)	(+1,333)			
Patrol Dog Platoon	5Mar66	5Mar66	40				
1st HospCo	7Mar66	7Mar66			99		
HMM-164	7Mar66	7Mar66	254				
7th MT Bn	6Mar66	7Mar66	189				
Reduction due to reassignment/attrition			(-80)		(-219)		
Hq, 3DAmTracBn&Elm 1stAtBn&1stMTBn	10Mar66	10Mar66			158		
NMCB-1	15Mar66	15Mar66	690				
Shift of 1stBn(-), 4thMar	13Mar66	13Mar66		(+657)	(-657)		
BLT 3/4	19Mar66	19Mar66		1,526			
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 19MAR66			27,029	5,843	17,069		

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ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 19MAR66 49,994

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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
DET, 1ST SPBN	21MAR66	21MAR66			34		
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 21MAR66			27,029	5,843	17,103		

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 21MAR66 50,028

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*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. VMFA-115 replaced by VMFA-314

@BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28AUG65.

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

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

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

##2dBn, 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 15Dec65.

$$$NMCB-10 relieved by NMCB-4 on 8Dec65.

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

@@@HMM-161 relieved by HMM-163 on 4Jan66.

%%HMM-362 relieved by HMM-261 on 6Jan66.

****VMF(AW)-312 relieved by VMF(AW)-235 on 1Feb66

¢VMA-214 relieved by VMA-311 on 15Feb66.

¢¢NMCB-9 relieved by NMCB-11 on 7FEB66.

VMFA-323 relieved by VMFA-542 on 2MAR66.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

AS OF 21 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LAN-FORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,630	6,779		165	132	118	245	125	66
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER	322	313					9		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,266	2,016		28	32	47	110	33	
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. J. PEABODY	(690)	(646)			(7)	(5)	(25)	(7)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(761)	(668)		(8)	(9)	(23)	(44)	(9)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(815)	(702)		(20)	(16)	(19)	(41)	(17)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	649	528		42	30	25		24	
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	89	89							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	151	151							
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	343	285		58					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	82	62							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L. M. WALTERS	167	167							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	408	348					31		29
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	902	794		37			71		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ C. M. DARRACOTT	613	454			45	46		44	1
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	604	587					17		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	564					5		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. A. ROSENFELD	326	277			25			24	
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31					2		3
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	8	8							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT C. T. JOHANNEN	21	21							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	41	41							

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FMFLANT

21 Mar 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFORMED 1-66	OTHER
2D MARINE DIVISION	CAMP LEJEUNE	MGEN O.R. SIMPSON	17,815	12,916		812	1,245	1,359		1,283	*200
HQBN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H.T. PITTMEN	1,518	1,463			17	20		18	
2D MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL C.H. BRUSH, JR.	2,820	1,844				976			
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT J.W. HENRY	(238)	(238)							
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J.E. HARREL	(595)	(595)							
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL F.A. GREEN	(1,011)	(1,011)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL B.F. MEYERS	(976)	(0)				(976)			
6TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL J.B. ORD, JR.	3,732	2,611			921				200
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G.B. SPERRY	(174)	(102)			(72)				
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL D.M. EDWARDS	(1,153)	(304)			(849)				
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P. WEILER	(1,232)	(1,232)							
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. MICHAEL, JR.	(1,173)	(973)							(*200)
8TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL G.F. RUSSELL	3,521	1,929		644				948	
HQCO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT L.L. FOREHAND	(279)	(277)						(2)	
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL P.A. DAVIS	(1,186)	(240)						(946)	
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.L. SILVERTHORN	(1,007)	(363)		(644)					
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.M. LUCY	(1,049)	(1,049)							
10TH MARINES	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.	2,590	2,068		166	132	113		111	
HQ BTRY	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W.L. HAMMACK	(289)	(287)		(1)	(1)				
1ST BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ D.K. CLIFF	(834)	(722)		(1)					
2D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL K.C. WILLIAMS	(628)	(486)		(11)	(131)				
3D BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W.R. GRUBAUGH	(448)	(321)		(14)		(113)			
4TH BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ R.L. CHRISTIAN, JR.	(391)	(252)		(139)					
2D SERV BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL R.R. WEIR	1,084	970			28	46		40	
2D AT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.O. DILLOW	392	326			22	22		22	
2D MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.W. TAYLOR	249	216				33			
2D RECON BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. WESTERMAN	421	350			24	23		24	
2D ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R.C. MCCUTCHAN	729	597			46	44		42	
2D SP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C.D. MIZE	442	295			43	51		48	
2D MED BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCDR N.E. WENGER (USN)	245	187			5	27		26	
2D DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT R.L. JOSEPH (USN)	72	60		2	2	4		4	

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,604	12,175			251				#178
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,986	1,986							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W.E. JEWSON	1,806	1,806							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,439	1,439							
MAG-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,132	1,132							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	178	178							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	311	311							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,548	2,297			251				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,342	1,164							#178
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,367	1,367							
TOTAL			38,811	32,632		977	1,628	1,477	241	1,408	444

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LANFORMED 1-66

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LANFORMED 1-66 (TF-62)	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LTCOL P. A. DAVIS					ENROUTE NAPLES	PHIBRON-6	WEAPONS	52	1
BLT 1/8					ITALY.	APA CAMBRIA	36 M60, MACHINE GUN	75	2
1ST BN, 8TH MARINES	35	887	2	24	ETA 24MAR.	APA SANDOVAL	21 3.5 RKT LAUNCHER	15	3
BTRY B, 1ST BN, 10TH MARINES	4	105	1	1		AKA OGLETHORPE	13 .50 CAL MG	30	4
PLATOON, CO B, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1		LSD SHADWELL	8 81MM MORTAR	BA+20	5
PLATOON, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	42		1		LSD SAN MARCOS	8 106MM RR		
PLATOON, CO B, 2D TANK BN	1	23				LST WALWORTH CTY	8 FLAME THROWERS		
PLATOON, CO A, 2D AT BN	1	21					6 105MM HOWITZER		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	41					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLATOON, CO B, 8TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	1	23					5 M48 90MM TANK		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D SP BN	0	48					27 M79 GRND LANCHER		
DET, 2D SERVICE BN		40							
DET, 2D FSR	1	32					VEHICLES		
DET, 2D MEDICAL BN		9		17			25 M422 MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2			15 M274 1/2T TK MULE		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARINE DIVISION	1	17					21 M35 2 1/2 TRUCK		
DET, NCB-2			2	56			17 M54 5 TON TRUCK		
DET, UDT-21			1	28			10 LVTP-5		
DET, BMU-2			2	29			6 M37 3/4 TON TRUCK		
							3 M43 3/4 TON AMBL		
							3 M51 5TON DUMP TK		
							2 M543 5 TON WRECKER		
							1 M-170 AMBULANCE		
							2 M-52		
							7 M-38		
TOTAL	47	1,310	10	157					

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LANFORMED 3-65

STRENGTH AS OF 21 MARCH 1966

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					ENR MOREHEAD CTY	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTCOL B. F. MEYERS					ETA 31MAR.	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	903	3	32		LSD FORT SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & HKG)
Btry H, 3/10	8	103	1	1		LSD CASA GRANDE	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	21		1		LST GRANT CTY	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1		AKA UVALDE	8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	24					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	43					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41	2	2					
DET, 2DSPBN	1	48		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	46					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	19					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			(MULE		
DET NCB -2			5	86			2 M51, 5T DUMP		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			TRUCK		
							3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
TOTAL	56	1,355	16	166			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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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF: 19 MARCH 1966

CO "L", 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

LANFORMED 3-65
AT ROTA, SPAIN

LANFORMED 1-66
AT ROTA, SPAIN

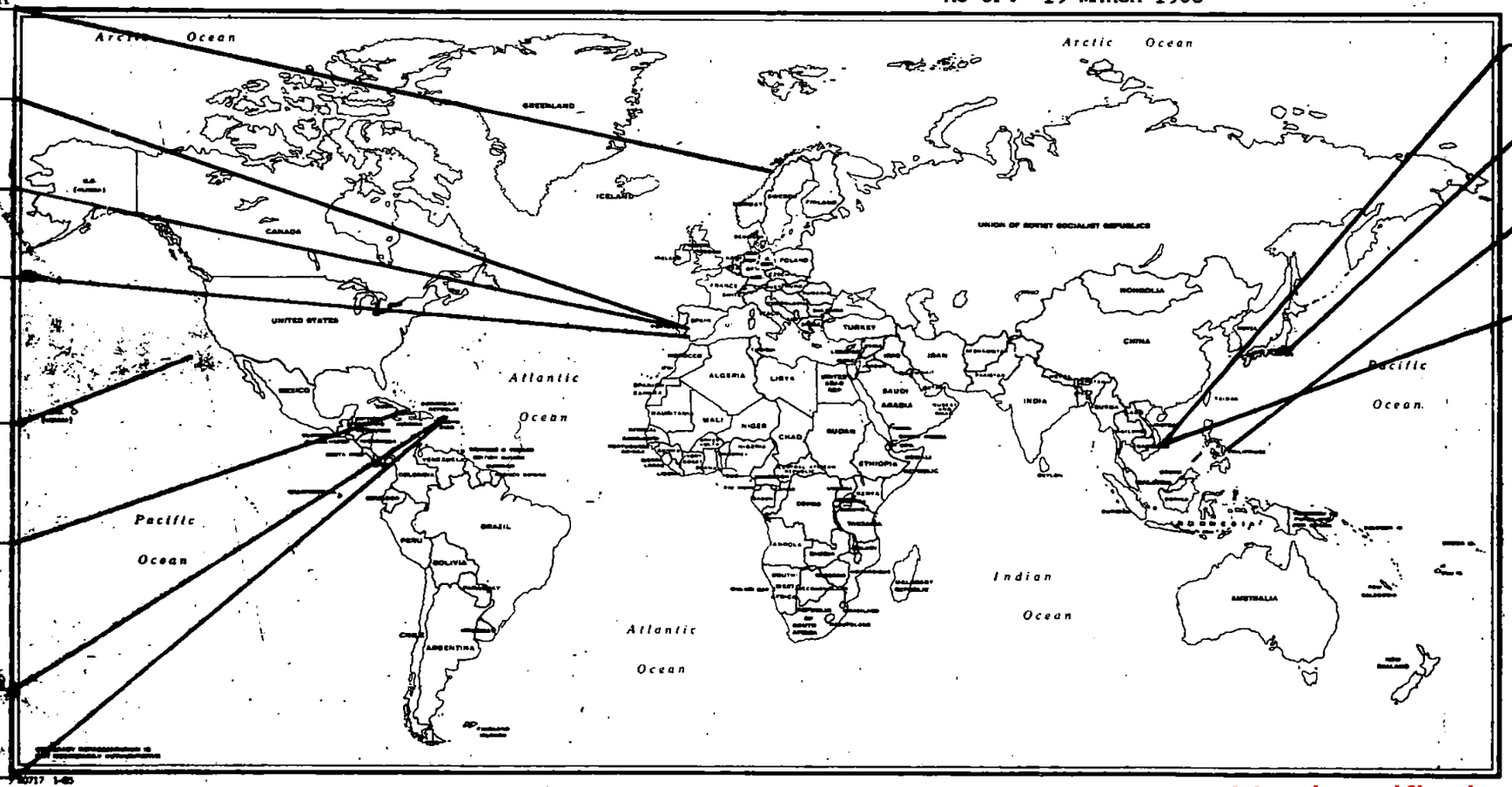
MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451 (11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
BARCELONA, SPAIN

USS HORNET
DET, HMMS-15 (4/A4C)
ENR SDIEGO. ETA 23MAR

IMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY "L", 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB READY FORCE 1-66
AT VIEQUES

CO "C", 2D RECON BN
AT VIEQUES



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ENR OKI. ETA 26MAR

BLT 1/5 (SLF)
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 19 MARCH 1966

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES				3/1		1/1,2/1			
3RD MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES				2/4		3/4			1/4ENR CHU LAI
5TH MARINES							2/5		1/5 SLF
7TH MARINES				1/7,2/7,3/7					3/5 ENR OKI
9TH MARINES			1/9,2/9,3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1;VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-235						
MAG-12				VMA-311 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMA-214	
MAG-15	VMA-121								
MAG-16			*HMM-164 *HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET,H&MS-16(6/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-163	HMM-161		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334								
MAG-36				HMM-261 HMM-364 HMM-363 VMO-6					HMM-362 (SLF)

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FMFPAC PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION
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UNIT TYPE	PAGE NUMBER
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ARTILLERY UNITS	4 & 5
RECON UNITS	5
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COMMUNICATION UNITS	7
SERVICE UNITS	7
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NAVY UNITS	15
TOTAL FMFPAC STRENGTHS BY LOCATION	15

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 19 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,084		1,084								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	638			638							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL H. HANSEN	24			24							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	244		244								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
I. III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B.MCCUTCHEON											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			1,192			102			14	57/ENR RVN
3D MARDIV	LTGEN L. W. WALT											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
ADC	BGEN J.M. PLATT											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,701					1,698		3			

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19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	222						222				
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,057						400				657/ENR CHU LAI
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	1,044						1,044				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,126						1,126				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	241					101		140			
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,111					1,111					
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,057					400		657			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,101							1,101			
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,113					913		200			
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	308						308				
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050										1,050/ENR OKI
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122							1,122			

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UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
7TH MARINES	COL O. F. PEATROSS											
HQ CO	CAPT B. A. OLSON	306						306				
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. P. KELLEY	1,030						1,030				
2D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL J. L. UTTER	1,016						1,016				
3D BN, 7TH MAR	LTCOL C. H. BODLEY	1,010						1,010				
9TH MARINES	COL E. H. SIMMONS											
HQ CO	CAPT L. D. DERRYBERRY	202					202					
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DOEHLER	1,070					1,070					
2D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. F. DONAHUE	1,017					817		200			
3D BN, 9TH MAR	LTCOL W. W. TAYLOR	1,036					1,036					
3D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL J. W. DORSEY	1,049					1,049					
26TH MARINES												
ARTILLERY UNITS												
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG	CAPT R. A. AYERS	134			134							

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19 Jan 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
11TH MARINES	COL P. H. HAHN											
HQ BTRY	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	245			33			212				
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	630					109	296	225			
2D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL K. B. STRIBLING	680	135		287						258	
D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL P. B. WATSON	624						624				
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	550						550				
12TH MARINES	COL J.M. CALLENDER											
HQ BTRY	CAPT D. N. HARMON	263					263					
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	583					447		136			
2D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. D. SPEAKART	711			88		623					
3D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	601					90	396	115			
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS	491			229				262			
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT H. H. BROOKS	143					143					
3D 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT R. H. MOORE	106						106				
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	MAJ T. E. WILSON	258					213	45				
[illegible] 8" HOW BTRY	CAPT G. L. HAMPTON	205						205				
RECON UNITS												
1ST RECON BN	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	453	24		294			106	9		20	
3D RECON BN	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	507					401	57	49			
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ M. C. GAFFEN	187			4		174		9			

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19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	404	25		201			130	29		19	
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	470					378	75	17			
TANK UNITS												
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	659			397			198	29		35	
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	691					558	102	31			
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	720					612	108				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			189		38	373	45		43	
ENGINEER UNITS												
1ST ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	678	43		314			227	48		46	
3D ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	842					745	46	51			
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	976					976					
9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	149					149					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322	25		79			159	28		31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	353					200	80	73			
1 MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	407			105		189	113				
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	375					346	29				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	181		181								
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	728					728					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	812	812									
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	262		209						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	434									

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D FSR	COL H. F. STEVESON											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. E. JONES	1,040			933							107/ENR RVN
SPT BN	MAJ G. L. NEWTON	1,167			1,167							
MAINT BN	LTCOL D. J. BURGER	998			998							
J #1	MAJ T. W. WILLIAMS	689					685		4			
SU #2	1STLT T. D. GALLAGHER	105							105			
SU #3	LTCOL W. L. NELSON	598						598				
1ST SERV BN	COL M. O. SADLER	525			339			150			34	2/ENR RVN
3D SERV BN	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,600					1,208	272	120			
SUPPORT BN, FORTRS	LTCOL D. C. MILLER	549	549									
5TH NOP	1STLT A. N. HAFNER	53	33		20							
SERV CO, 1ST MARBRIG	MAJ R. E. THAYER											
S[illegible]RE PARTY UNITS												
1ST SP BN	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR	350			141			149			26	34/ENR RVN
3D SP BN	MAJ J. M. DEAN	558					518		40			
MILITARY POLICE UNITS												
1ST MP BN	LTCOL P. G. STAVRIDIS	532	532									
SENTRY DOG PLT		40					40					
PATROL DOG PLT		40					40					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R. H. MITCHELL(USN)	360	17		85			6			22	230/ENR RVN
3D MED BN	CDR A. C. WILSON(USN)	519					289	145	85			
[illegible] HOSP CO	LT D. L. BOOHER(USN)	99						99				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F. S. WEZNIAK(USN)	58	10		48							
3D DENT CO	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN(USN)	75			26		27	14	8			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	23									
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C. E. KALLER(USN)	50				27	23					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G. E. GAUMONT	8	8									
[illegible] IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
[illegible] IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT E. B. BURLESON	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		56,178	5,008	1,747	9,353	27	18,992	12,234	4,944	53	1,683	2,137

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19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D MAW	MGEN F. E. LEEK											
AWC	BGEN J. P. COURSEY											
MWHG-3	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT											
H&HS-3	LTCOL W. D. HARRIS	780	780									
MASS-3	LTCOL E. E. SMITH	170	170									
MACS-1	MAJ R. M. PROUDFOOT	222	222									
MATCU-65	CAPT T. L. SIMS	45	45									
MACS-3	LTCOL E. A. BURNS	226	226									
MARTSAT-3	MAJ P. G. JANSSEN	53	53									
FMF AUG, YUMA	LTCOL E. F. MURPHY	115	115									
MAG-15	COL C. KIMAK											
H&MS-15	LTCOL J. BROWNE	423	373									50
MABS-15	MAJ R. W. TOMLINSON	289	289									
VMA-121	LTCOL H. G. ROBINSON	210	210									
MHTG-30	COL R. R. RILEY											
H&MS-30	CAPT P. N. SAMARAS	14	14									
HMMT-301												
HMMT-302												
MAG-33	COL C. H. DAVIS											
H&MS-33	COL W. B. FLEMING	364	364									
MABS-33	LTCOL W. K. PARCELL	338	338									
VMF(AW)-122	LTCOL G. H. ALBERS	281	281									
VMF-334	LTCOL A. C. POMMERENK	165	165									

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MWSG-37	COL A. W. CAMPBELL											
H&HS-37	LTCOL N. F. DEFENBAUGH	321	321									
MABS-37	LTCOL G. E. WASSON	580	580									
MAMS-37	LTCOL A. C. FITZGERALD	342	342									
HMM-165	LTCOL W. R. DUNCAN	173	173									
HMH-462	LTCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE	274	274									
SU #1 MABS-37	MAJ C. M. HAYES	664	664									
VMCJ-3	LTCOL G. FINK	310	310									
VMGR-352	LTCOL R. M. WILLIAMS	301	301									
1ST BRIGADE AVIATION												
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL C. M. WALLACE	139		139								
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL N. M. TRAPNELL	160		160								
MACS-2	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER	157		157								
MATCU-62	CAPT J. N. BACON	38		38								
AVIATION UNIT TOTALS		21,774	6,990	569	1,232	2,661	5,509	4,294	242		227	50

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

19 Jan 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		81,021	11,998	2,316	10,585	2,688	27,029	17,069	5,186	53	1,910	2,187

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT AS OF: 19 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17									
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			2/UC-45J 3/C-54 3/C-117D 7/TF9J 2/CH-19E					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				12/KC-130F				
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	IWAKUNI					1/C-117D			
VMF(AW)-235	IWAKUNI					14/F8E			
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI					16/F4B			
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI			2/RF-8A		7/RF8A 7/EF10B			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						18/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						21/A4E		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						20/A4C		
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117D 3/TF9J					
VMFA-115	IWAKUNI			12/F4B					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			10/F4B					
VMA-214	IWAKUNI			9 /A4C					6/A4C AT CUBI PT.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
MAG-16									
* HMS-16	FUTEMA					6/UH-34D 1/C-117D 6/CH-37C			
* VMO-2	FUTEMA					15/UH-1E			
HMM-161	FUTEMA				17/UH-34D				
HMM-163	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
HMM-164	FUTEMA					27 CH-46A			
* HMM-361	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
* HMM-263	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
MAG-36									
HMS-36	SANTA ANA						1/C-117 5/UH-34D		
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON						18/UH-1E		
HMM-362	SANTA ANA								23/UH34D(SLF)ON PRINCETON
HMM-363	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-364	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261	FUTEMA						24/UH-34D		
1ST MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				52	12	61	80		8
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				2	17	105	95	24	23

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

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UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
3D MAW	EL TORO								
MWSG-37 MAMS-37	EL TORO	1/C-54Q 5/T-1A 4/C-117 1/C-47J							
VMGR-352	EL TORO	6/KC-130F			4/KC-130F in support of 1st MAW				
HMM-165	SANTA ANA	24/CH-46A							
HMH-462	SANTA ANA	2/CH-37C 14/UH-34D/J 7/UH-1E							
MAG-15 H&MS-15	EL TORO	1/C-47J 2/T-1A;							4/A4C ABD HORNET
VMA-121	EL TORO	18/A4E							
G-33 H&MS-33	EL TORO	1/C-47H;3/T1A							
VMF-334	EL TORO	14/F8C							
VMFA-122	EL TORO	12/F4B							
VMCJ-3	EL TORO	6/EF-10B 10/RF-4B							
3D MAW TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT		84			4				4
TOTAL HELICOPTERS		47							

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 19 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144		8		56	48	16	16		
81mm MORTAR	144		8		56	48	16	16		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		6		36	36	12	12		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36		6		6	18	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12				4	8				
90mm GUN TANK	102		7		41	34	10	10		
FLAME TANK	21		5		8	7		1		
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90		5		35	30	10	10		
LVTP-5/1C	240		34		86	78	11	11		
155mm GUN (SP)	12				8	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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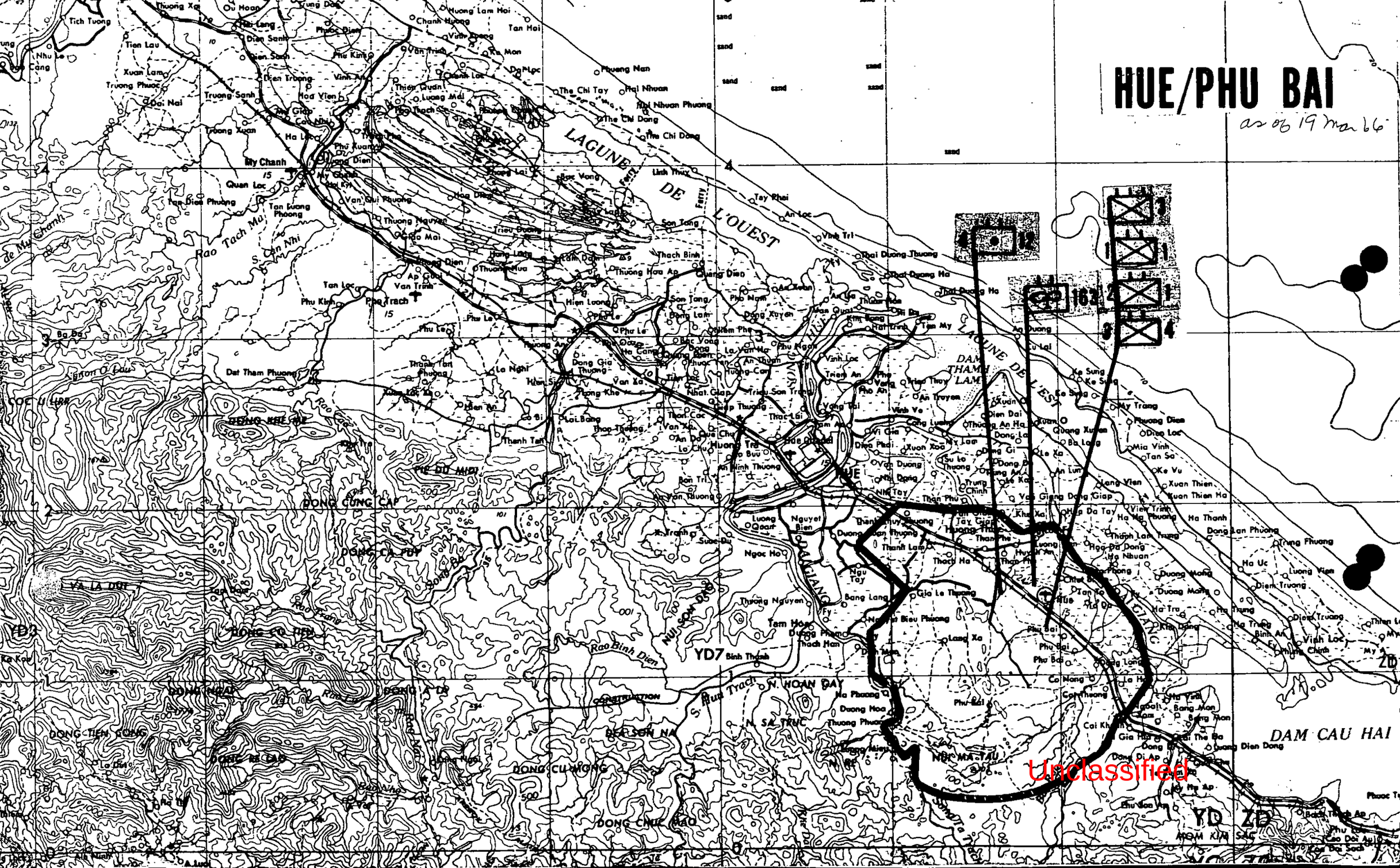

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 19 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
626	3,612	21

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
147	249	0

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
3,889 (Note #3)	380	665	3,744

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 18 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through March 19, 1966

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	1,482	61	587	56	2,186
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	123	5	45	8	181
b. Nonfatal wounds	9,103	336	3,678	405	13,522
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	146	28	5	91	270
b. Returned to control	18	1	-	4	23
c. Current Missing	26	46	22	82	176
4. Detained					
a. Died while detained	1	-	-	1	2
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current detained	14	-	1	17	32
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	22	50	10	140	222
Helicopter	177	3	31	2	213
b. From ground action	1,553	41	596	14	2,204
TOTAL DEATHS a/	1,752*	94	637	156	2,639
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	10	-	-	-	10
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	52	5	-	43	100
Helicopter	72	3	23	-	98
b. From other causes	222	29	125	52	428
TOTAL DEATHS	346	37	148	95	626

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* Includes 81 Special Forces personnel.

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 19 MARCH 1966

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		61	
ADVISORS	23	33	117
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	41	45	203
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	31	8	242
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	82	326
* III MAF	2,750	42,248	45,324
TOTAL	2,847	42,477	45,324
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	355	4,641	4,996

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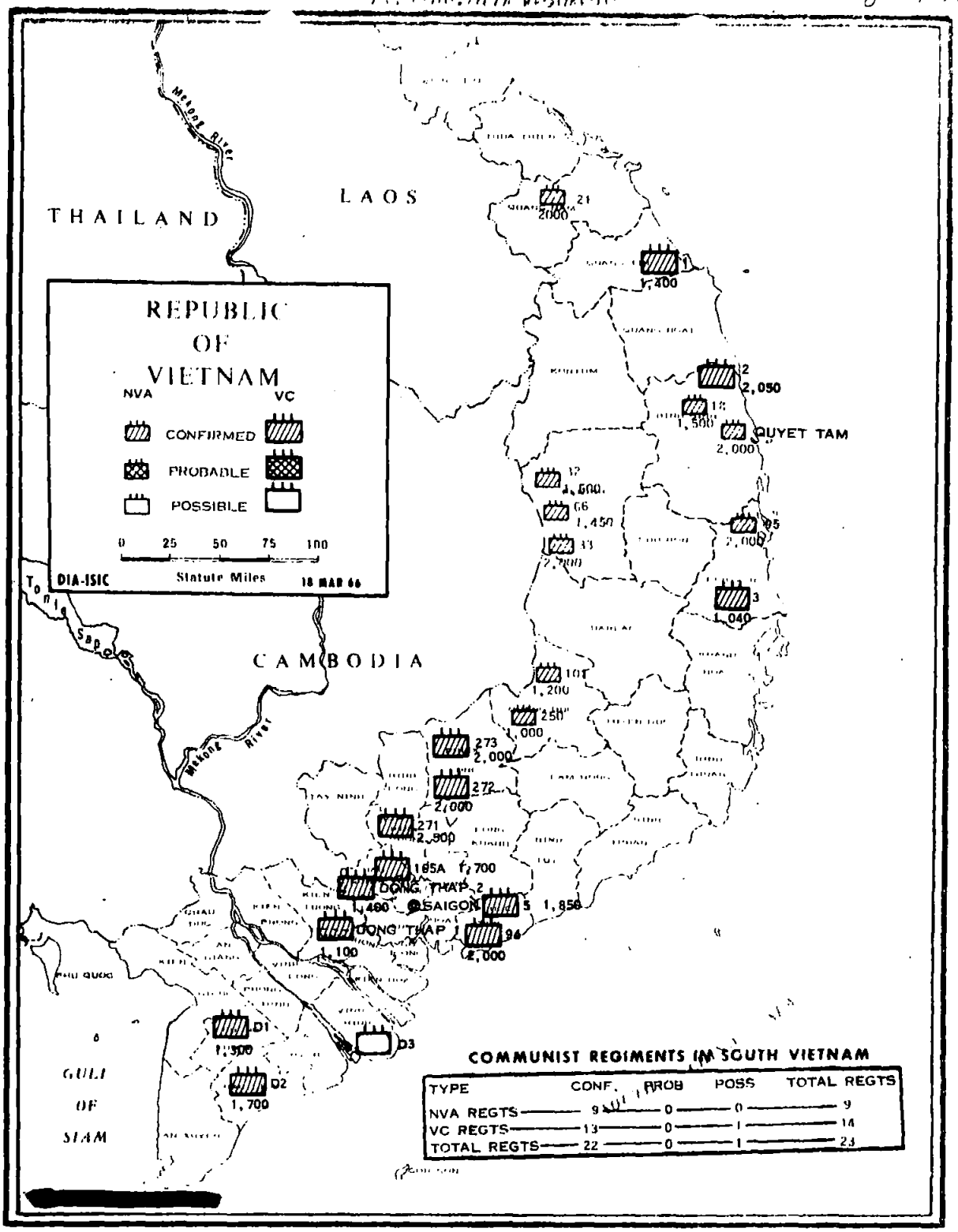
GENERAL OPERATING AREAS

as of 19 Mar 66



COMMUNIST REGIMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

TYPE	CONF.	PROB	POSS	TOTAL REGTS
NVA REGTS	9	0	0	9
VC REGTS	13	0	1	14
TOTAL REGTS	22	0	1	23

SYMBOLS INDICATE GENERAL LOCATIONS OF REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS. UNITS ORGANIC TO REGIMENTS MAY BE IN ADJACENT PROVINCES. FIGURES BELOW CONFIRMED UNIT SYMBOLS INDICATE ESTIMATED REGIMENTAL STRENGTH. FIGURES DO NOT REPRESENT TOTAL STRENGTH IN PROVINCES. MAP DISPLAYS REGIMENTS ONLY AND NOT SEPARATE BATTALIONS/COMPANIES/PLATOONS OF LOCAL VC MAIN FORCES AND LOCAL OR GUERRILLA FORCES.

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 19 MARCH 1966

COUNTRY/FORCES	TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
RVN (REGULAR)		
ARMY		273,300
NAVY		15,500
AIR FORCE		13,000
MARINE CORPS		7,200
	TOTAL RVN (Reg)	309,000
REGIONAL FORCES	TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES	135,000
POPULAR FORCES	TOTAL POPULAR FORCES	137,000
	TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES	581,000
UNITED STATES		
ARMY		134,860
* NAVY		10,611
AIR FORCE		29,575
* MARINE CORPS		45,324
COAST GUARD		454
	TOTAL U. S. FORCES	220,824
3RD COUNTRY		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,710
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,456
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	123
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
IRAN	MEDICAL	22
	TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY	22,413
	TOTAL FORCES IN RVN	824,237

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

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN AS OF 19 MARCH 1966

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 IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 31 JAN 1965			693				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)

19 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
** VMFA-531	10 APRIL 65	11APR65	300				
HQCO, 3D MAR	12 APRIL 65	12APR65	250				
## 2D BN, 3D MAR	10 APRIL 65	11APR65	1267				
@@ 3D BN(REIN), 4TH MAR	13 APRIL 65	15APR65		1800			
VMCJ-1 (-)	16 APRIL 65	16APR65	121				
MASS-2	16 APRIL 65	17APR65	188				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING APRIL 65			2126	1800			TOTAL IN RVN
TOTAL BY AREA ON 30 APR 1965			7266	1800			30 APR 65 9066
VMO-2 (-)	3 MAY 65	3MAY65	142				
HQ, III MAF	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	352				
HQ, 3D MAR DIV (FWD)	6 MAY 65	6MAY65	75				
HQ, 1ST MAW (ADV)	11 MAY 65	11MAY65	75				
HQCO, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			273		
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1400		
2D BN, 4TH MAR	7 MAY 65	8MAY65			1350		
3D BN(-)(REIN), 12TH MAR	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			610		
3D RECON BN	7 MAY 65	8MAY65	467				
3D BN, 3D MAR	11 MAY 65	12MAY65			1097		
$$$ NMCB-10	7 MAY 65	9MAY65			603		
ELMS OF MAG-12	15 MAY 65	16MAY65			300		
HQ, 30TH NAVAL CONST REGT	16 MAY 65	16MAY65	18				
TOTAL ARRIVED BY AREA DURING MAY 65			1129		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	418		500			
	3D MT BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	265		75			
	3D MED BN (-)	23 JUNE 65	25JUN65	181		50			
¢¢	NMCB-9	23 JUNE 65	23 JUN 65	632					
	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)

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
XXMAG-36	1SEP65	DEBARKING	554		953		
BLT 3/7	1SEP65	DEBARKING			1,661		
2DLAAM BN	10SEP65				534		
COMM CO(-), 7TH COMM BN	11SEP65	11SEP65	89				
MAG-16(REAR)	11SEP65	11SEP65	72				
3D MARDIV(REAR) ELEMS	15SEP65	15SEP65	270				
3DMARDIV & 1STMAW REAR ELEMS	16SEP65	30SEP65	1,728		236	327	
(REDUCTION DUE TO REASSING)				(-26)			
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	14,278	1,943	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 SEP 1965	40,861
DASC FROM MASS-3	30CT65	30CT65			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	14,246	2,049	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 31OCT65	41,089
(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	14,840	251	
						III MAF TOTAL AS OF 30 NOV 1965	41,542

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

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VMA-211 (Rear)	5DEC65	5DEC65			138		
**** VMF(AW)-312	19DEC65	19DEC65	188				
(Reductions and additions due to attrition, reassignment, etc.)				+ 81	(-452)	(-25)	
Total by area as of 31 Dec			24,366	2,354	14,526	226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.							
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31 DEC 1965		41,472
2 TACP'S, 1ST ANGLICO	5JAN66	5JAN66					
Hq, 1ST MARINES	16JAN66	18JAN66			721		
Total by area as of 19Jan66			24,366	2,354		226	
ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 81 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							
BLT 3/1	28JAN66	(Initial landing Operation Double Eagle will move to Chu Lai upon completion of Operation			TOTAL IN RVN 1,512		42,193
(Reduction & Additions due to attrition, reassign, etc.)			(-82)	(-9)	(+106)	(-226)	
Total by area as of 31 JAN 1966			24,284	2,345	16,865		
					TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 31JAN66		43,494
ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1STANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE							

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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
Sentry Dog Platoon	2Feb66	2Feb66	40				
Additions due to replacements			124	6			
Det, HqBn, 1stMarDiv	23Feb66	23Feb66			99		
Hq, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			80		
4thBn, 11thMar	23Feb66	23Feb66			410		
Det, 3d FSR	23Feb66	23Feb66			297		
III MAF Augmentation	1Feb66	28Feb66	1,046				
BLT, 2/3	27Feb66	28Feb66	1,632				
Reductions due to reassignments, etc				(-24)	(-267)		
Total by Area as of 28 Feb 1966			27,126	2,327	17,483		

ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 28 FEBRUARY 1966 46,936

1ST 155MM Gun Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66	143				
3D 8" How Btry	1Mar66	1Mar66			205		
Shift of Hq 3DMar & 1StBn 1stMar	3Mar66	3Mar66	(-1,535)	(+1,333)			
Patrol Dog Platoon	5Mar66	5Mar66	40				
1st HospCo	7Mar66	7Mar66			99		
HMM-164	7Mar66	7Mar66	254				
7th MT Bn	6Mar66	7Mar66	189				
Reduction due to reassignment/attrition			(-80)		(-219)		
Hq, 3DAmTracBn&Elm 1stAtBn&1stMTBn	10Mar66	10Mar66			158		
NMCB-1	15Mar66	15Mar66	690				
Shift of 1stBn(-), 4thMar	13Mar66	13Mar66		(+657)	(-657)		
BLT 3/4	19Mar66	19Mar66		1,526			
Shift of 1stBn(-), 4thMar	19Mar			(-657)		657 Afloat	
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 19MAR66			27,029	5,186	17,069	657 Afloat	

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ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 19MAR66 49,994

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*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. VMFA-115 replaced by VMFA-314

@BLT 1/3 replaced by BLT 1/1 on 28AUG65.

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

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

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

##2dBn, 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 15Dec65.

$$$NMCB-10 relieved by NMCB-4 on 8Dec65.

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

@@@HMM-161 relieved by HMM-163 on 4Jan66.

%%HMM-362 relieved by HMM-261 on 6Jan66.

****VMF(AW)-312 relieved by VMF(AW)-235 on 1Feb66

¢VMA-214 relieved by VMA-311 on 15Feb66.

¢¢NMCB-9 relieved by NMCB-11 on 7FEB66.

VMFA-323 relieved by VMFA-542 on 2MAR66.

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LANFORMED 1-66

AS OF: 19 MARCH 1966

LANFORMED 1-66 (TF-62)

	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
LTCOL P. A. DAVIS					AT ROTA, SPAIN	PHIBRON-6	WEAPONS	52	1
BLT 1/8						APA CAMBRIA	36 M60, MACHINE GUN	75	2
1ST BN, 8TH MARINES	35	887	2	24		APA SANDOVAL	21 3.5 RKT LAUNCHER	15	3
BTRY B, 1ST BN, 10TH MARINES	4	105	1	1		AKA OGLETHORPE	13.50 CAL MG	30	4
PLATOON, CO B, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1		LSD SHADWELL	8 81MM MORTAR	BA+20	5
PLATOON, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	42		1		LSD SAN MARCOS	8 106MM RR		
PLATOON, CO B, 2D TANK BN	1	23				LST WALWORTH CTY	8 FLAME THROWERS		
PLATOON, CO A, 2D AT BN	1	21					6 105MM HOWITZER		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	41					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLATOON, CO B, 8TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	1	23					5 M48 90MM TANK		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D SP BN	0	48					27 M79 GRND LANCHER		
DET, 2D SERVICE BN		40							
DET, 2D FSR	1	32					VEHICLES		
DET, 2D MEDICAL BN		9		17			25 M422 MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2			15 M274 1/2T TK MULE		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARINE DIVISION	1	17					21 M35 2 1/2 TRUCK		
DET, NCB-2			2	56			17 M54 5 TON TRUCK		
DET, UDT-21			1	28			10 LVTP-5		
DET, BMU-2			2	29			6 M37 3/4 TON TRUCK		
							3 M43 3/4 TON AMBL		
							3 M51 5TON DUMP TK		
							2 M543 5 TON WRECKER		
							1 M-170 AMBULANCE		
							2 M-52		
TOTAL	47	1,310	10	157			7 M-38		

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LANFORMED 3-65

STRENGTH AS OF 19 MARCH 1966

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					AT ROTA, SPAIN	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	903	3	32		LSD FORT SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	8	103	1	1		LSD CASA GRANDE	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	21		1		LST GRANT CTY	45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1		AKA UVALDE	8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	24					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	43					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41	2	2					
DET, 2DSPBN	1	48		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	46					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	19					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK (MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP TRUCK		
DET NCB -2			5	86			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
TOTAL	56	1,355	16	166			11 LVTP-5		
							2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
							3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF: 18 MARCH 1966

CO "L", 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

LANFORMED 3-65
ENR ROTA. ETA 19MAR

LANFORMED 1-66
ENR ROTA. ETA 19MAR

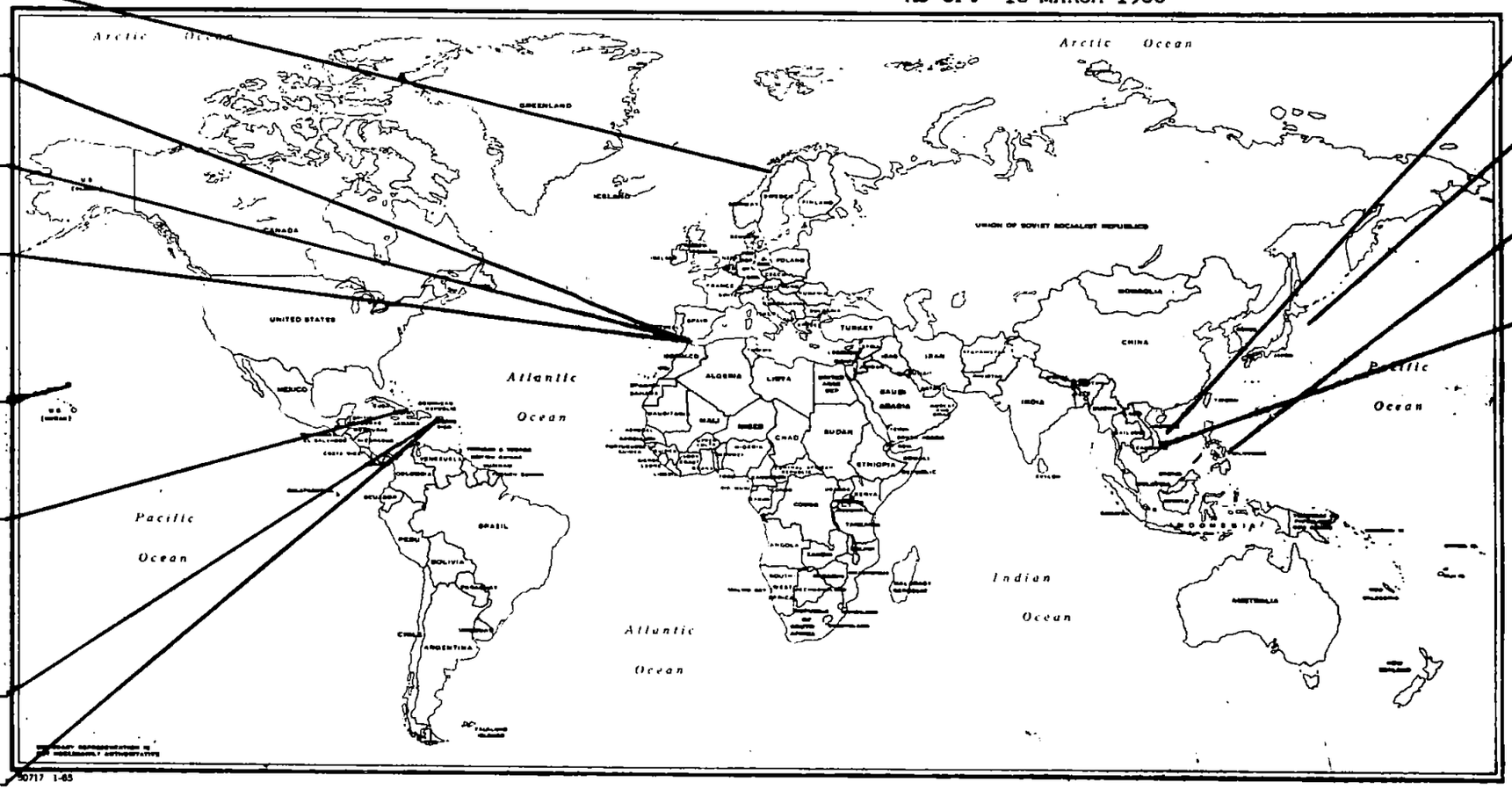
DITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451 (11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
BARCELONA, SPAIN

USS HORNET
DET, H&MS-15 (4/A4C)
ENR SDIEGO. ETA 23MAR

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY L, 4/10
PLAT, 2D 155mm GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

RIB READY FORCE 1-66
AT VIEQUES

CO "C", 2D RECON BN
AT VIEQUES



BLT 3/4
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ENR OKI. ETA 26MAR

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 18 MARCH 1966

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WESTPAC	18	4		1	5		1	9	2	1	
RVN	(14)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(7)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(3)							(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)	(2)			(1)		(DET)	(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	0			2							
HAWAII				(2)							
AFLOAT											
EAST PAC		1	1		1		1	2		1	
WEST COAST		(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(2)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	7	4		2	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(6)	(4)		(2)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(1)							(1)			
EUROPE	2			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(2)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	9	1	6	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT AS OF: 18 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17									
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			2/C-45 3/C-54 3/C-117 7/TF9J 2/CH-19					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				12/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	IWAKUNI					1/C-117			
VMF(AW)-235	IWAKUNI					13/F8E			3/F8E AT CUBI PT.
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI					14/F4B			
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					7/RF8A 7/EF10B			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						14/A4C		
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117 3/TF9J					
VMFA-115	IWAKUNI			12/F4B					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			11/F4B					
VMA-214	IWAKUNI			9 /A4C					6/A4C AT CUBI PT.

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
MAG-16									
* H&MS-16	FUTEMA					5/UH-34D 1/C-117 6/CH-37			
* VMO-2	FUTEMA					18/UH-1E			
HMM-161	FUTEMA				17/UH-34D				
HMM-163	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
HMM-164	FUTEMA					27 CH-46A			
HMM-361	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
* HMM-263	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
MAG-36									
H&MS-36	SANTA ANA						1/C-117 5/UH-34D		
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON						18/UH-1E		
HMM-362	SANTA ANA								23/UH34D(SLF)ON PRINCETON
HMM-363	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-364	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261	FUTEMA						24/UH-34D		
1ST MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				51	12	60	73		9
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				2	17	104	95	24	23

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
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AS OF 18 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
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621	3,601	22

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
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VIET CONG

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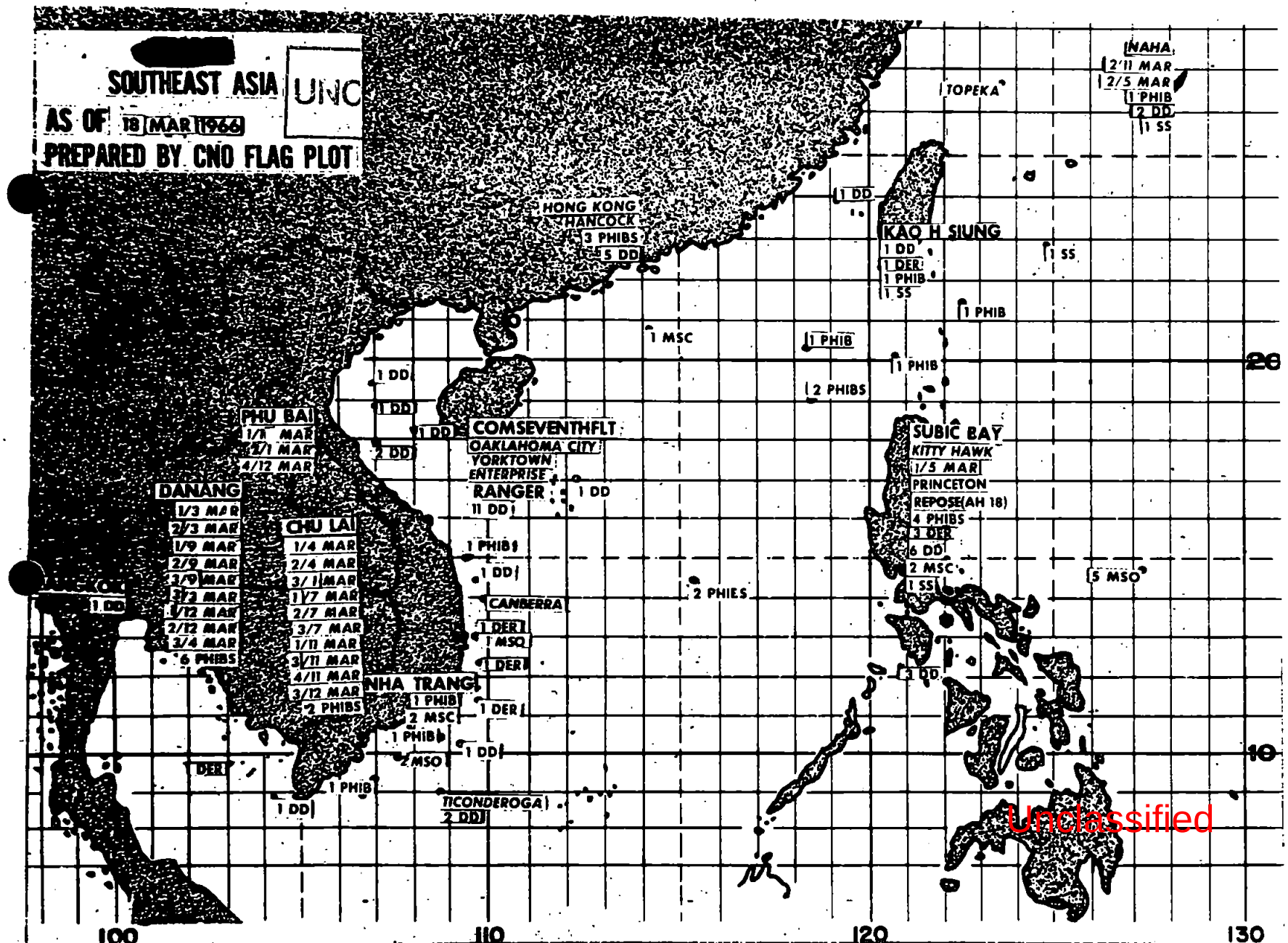
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AS OF 18 MAR 1966
PREPARED BY CNO FLAG PLOT
NAHA
2/11 MAR
2/5 MAR
1 PHIB
2 DD
1 SS
TOPEKA
1 DD
HONG KONG
HANCOCK
3 PHIBS
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KAO H SIUNG
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YORKTOWN
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RANGER
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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF: 17 MARCH 1966

CO "L", 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDU, NORWAY

LANFORMED 3-65
ENR ROTA. ETA 19MAR

LANFORMED 1-66
ENR ROTA. ETA 19MAR

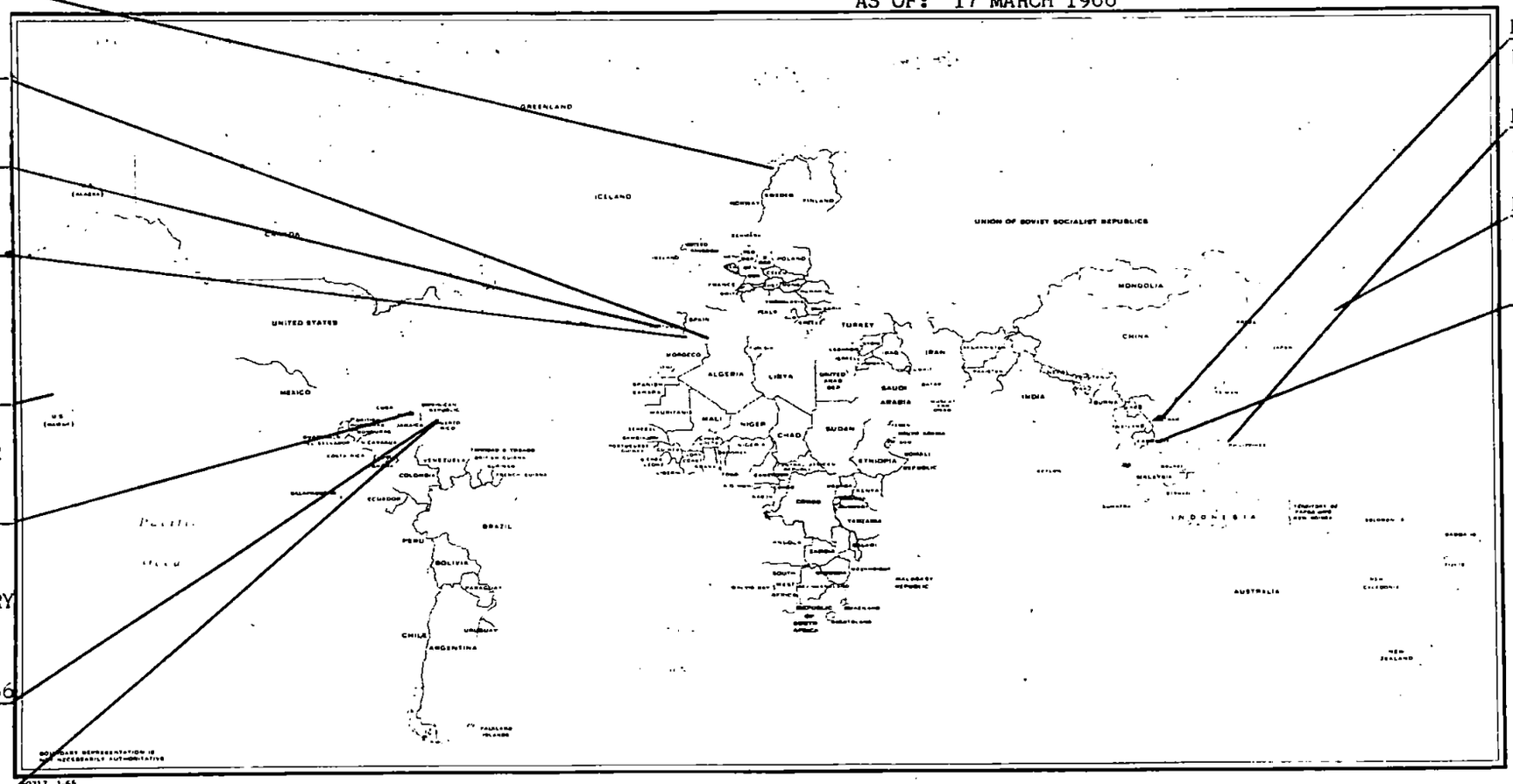
MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451 (11/F8D)
ABD FORRESTAL AT
BARCELONA, SPAIN

USS HORNET
DET, H&MS-15 (4/A4C)
ENR SDIEGO. ETA 23MAR

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY L, 4/10
PLAT, 2D 155mm GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB READY FORCE 1-66
AT VIEQUES

CO "C", 2D RECON BN
AT VIEQUES



BLT 3/4
ENR RVN. ETA 18MAR

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ENR OKI. ETA 26MAR

III MAF
RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 17 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
HQSBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,084		1,084								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	638			638							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL R. HANSEN	24			24							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	CAPT W. R. BARNARD	244		244								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	335	335									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			1,249			102			14	
3D MARDIV	LTGEN L. W. WALT											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
ADC	BGEN J.M. PLATT											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,701					1,698					3/ENR RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

17 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322	25		79			159	28		31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	353					200	80	47			26/ENR RVN
1 MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	407			105		189	113				
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	375					346	29				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	181		181								
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	728					728					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	812	812									
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	262		209						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	434									

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

17 Nov 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D FSR	COL H. F. STEVESON	1,040			1,040							
H&S BN	LTCOL R. E. JONES											
SPT BN	MAJ G. L. NEWTON	1,167			1,167							
MAINT BN	LTCOL D. J. BURGER	998			998							
SU #1	MAJ T. W. WILLIAMS	689					685					4/ENR RVN
SU #2	1STLT T. D. GALLAGHER	105							105			
SU #3	LTCOL W. L. NELSON	598						598				
1ST SERV BN	COL M. O. SADLER	525			341			150			34	
3D SERV BN	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,600					1,208	272	90			30/ENR RVN
SUPPORT BN, FORTRS	LTCOL D. C. MILLER	549	549									
5TH NOP	1STLT A. N. HAFNER	53	33		20							
SERV CO, 1ST MARBRIG	CAPT G. H. TAYLOR											
SHORE PARTY UNITS												
1ST SP BN	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR	350			175			149			26	
3D SP BN	MAJ J. M. DEAN	558					518					40/ENR RVN
MILITARY POLICE UNITS												
1ST MP BN	LTCOL P. G. STAVRIDIS	532	532									
SENTRY DOG PLT		40					40					

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17 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R. H. MITCHELL (USN)	360	17		315			6			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A. C. WILSON (USN)	519					289	145	77			8/ENR RVN
[illegible] HOSP CO	LT D. L. BOOHER (USN)	99						99				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F. S. WEZNIAK (USN)	58	10		48							
3D DENT CO	CAPT E. J. LOFGREEN (USN)	75			26		27	14	8			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	23									
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C. E. KALLER (USN)	50				27	23					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G. E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
[illegible] IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT E. B. BURLESON	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		56,078	5,008	1,747	9,783	27	18,851	12,234	4,116	53	1,683	2,576

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NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
CB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		80,933	12,010	2,316	11,015	2,688	26,888	17,069	4,358	53	1,910	2,626

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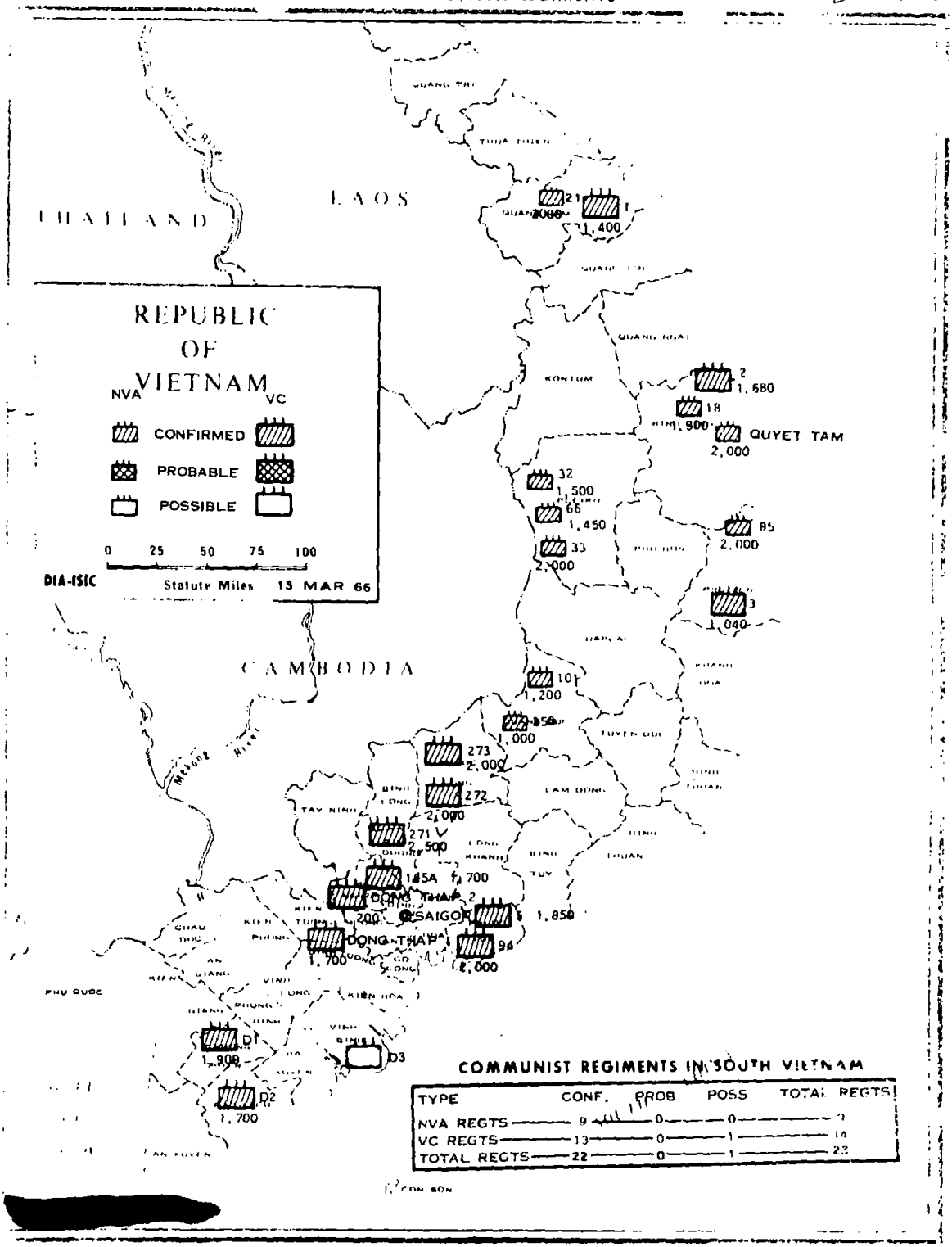
VIET CONG/NVA REGIMENTS

as of 17 Mar 66



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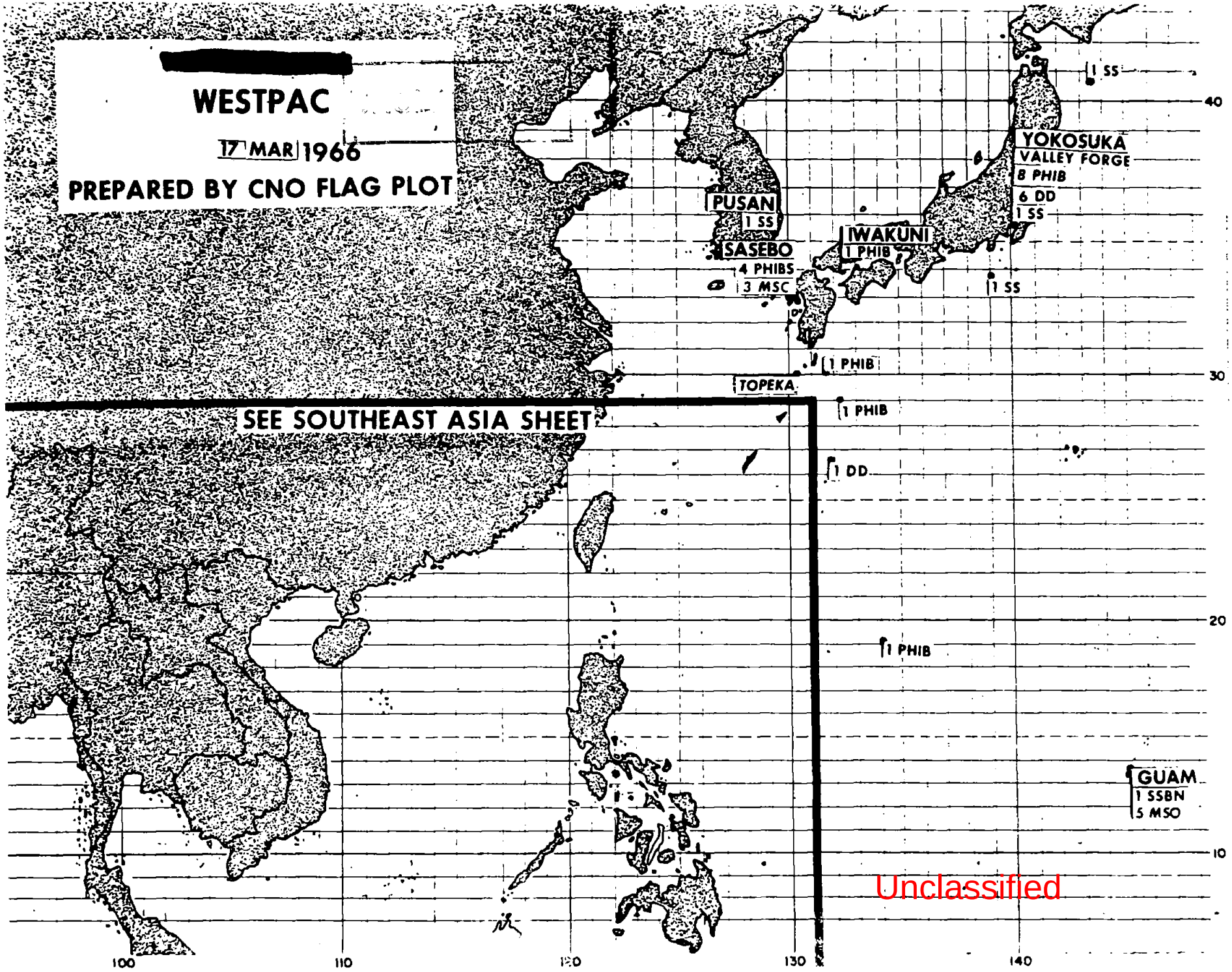

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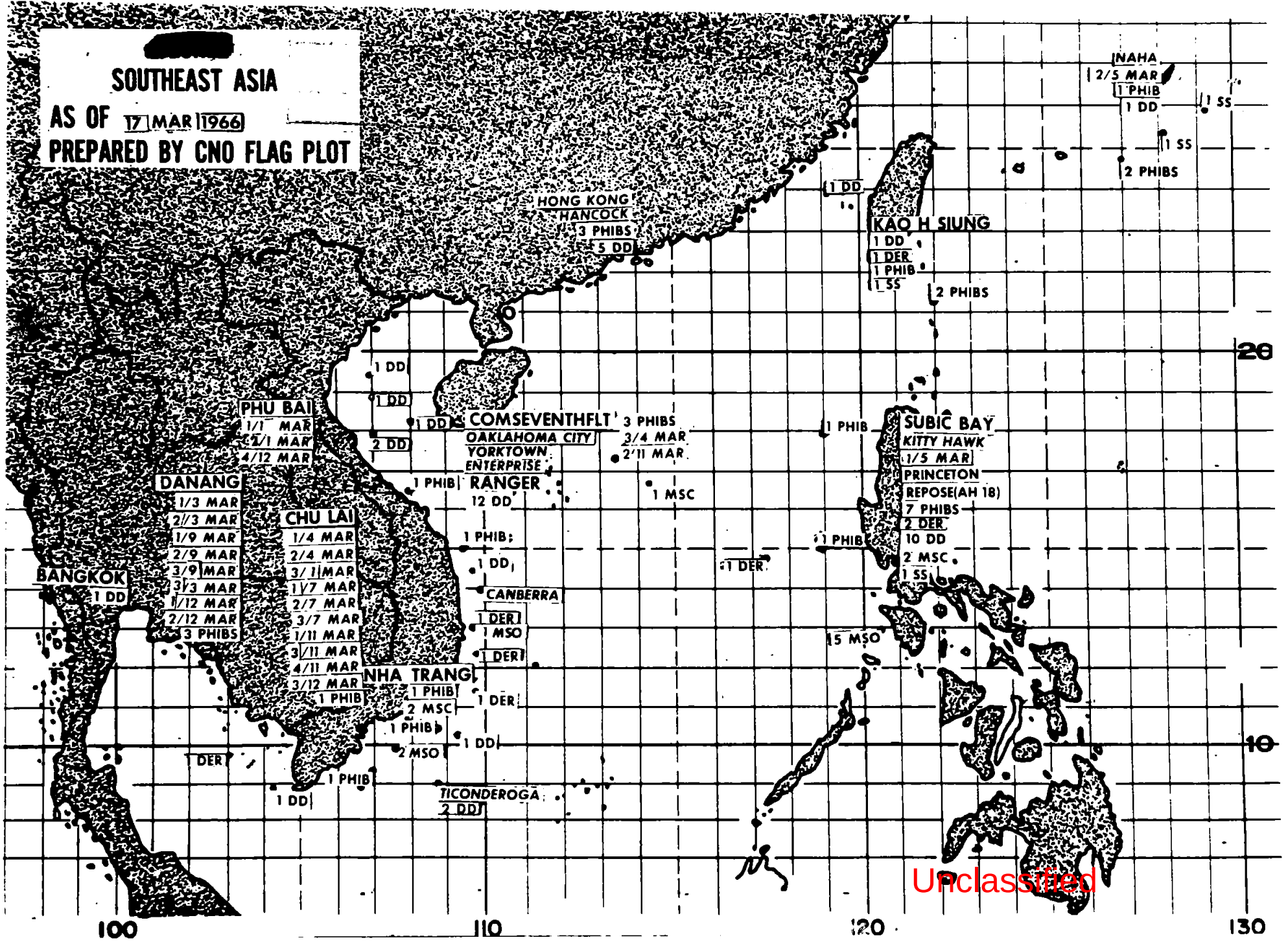

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

AS OF: 17 MARCH 1966

SLF TASK FORCE 79.5

CO. SLF (COL J.R. BURNETT)	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
HMM-362 (LTCOL J. ALDWORTH)	50	171	1	3	AT SUBIC	APA PICKAWAY	WEAPONS		
BLT 1/5 (LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN)						LPH PRINCETON	6 105MM HOW		
1ST BN, 5TH MARINES	38	1,068	2	25		LSD ALAMO	6 107MM HOWTARS		
BTRY D (REIN), 2/11	8	156	1	2			5 90MM GUN TKS		
MORTAR BTRY, 2/11	5	82	0	4			5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT, CO B, 1ST RECON BN	1	19	0	0			8 81MM MORTARS		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST ENGR BN	1	45	0	0			8 106MM RR		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST AT BN	1	18	0	0			6 .50 CAL MG		
PLAT (REIN), 1ST TANK BN	1	33	0	1			7 60MM MORTARS		
PLAT, H&S-CO, 3D-AMTRACBN	1	42	0	0			97 M60-MG		
DET, 1ST MED BN	0	0	1	21			34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
DET, HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	1	13	0	0					
DET, HQCO, 5TH MARINES	1	1	0	0			VEHICLES		
							11 LVTP-5		
LOG SUPPORT UNIT							48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 1ST SERV BN	1	32	0	1			33 M274, 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST FSR	0	2	0	0			31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SP BN	0	26	0	0			9 M37, 3/4 TON TK		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST MT BN	1	30	0	0			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK		
DET, BMU-1			3	27			1 M60, CRANE		
							AIRCRAFT		
							23 UH-34D		
TOTAL	110	1,736	8	84					

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FMFLANT

AS OF: 17 MARCH 1966

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	3/C54;1/C117;2/T1A					
VMCJ-2	337	9/EA6A; 9/RF8A	CHERRY POINT	7/RF8A;5/EF10B;8/EA6A;1/RF4B					[redacted]
VMGR-252	294	12/KC130	CHERRY POINT	10/KC130F					
MAG-14									
H&MS-14	446	1/C117;2/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;1/T1A;1/A4C					
VMA(AW)-242	283	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	9 /A6A					
VMA(AW)-533	206	12/A6A	CHERRY POINT	12/A6A					
VMA-225	181	20/A4C	CHERRY POINT	16/A4C					
VMA-332	177	20/A4E	CHERRY POINT	20/A4E					
MAG-24									
H&MS-24	331	1/C117;3/T1A	CHERRY POINT	1/C117;2/T1A;1/C47					
VMFA-513	148	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	12/F4B					
VMFA-531	308	15/F4B	CHERRY POINT	14/F4B					
MAG-26									
H&MS-26	555	1/C117	MCAF NEW RIVER	1/C117;11/CH37C;2/UH34D					
HMM-162	253	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	24/UH34D					[redacted]
HMM-262	196	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/CH46A			20/CH46A		
HMM-264	211	24/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	24/UH34D					
HMM-265	236	24/CH46A	MCAF NEW RIVER	22/CH46A					
HMM-365	108	6/CH46A;18/UH34D	MCAF NEW RIVER	20/UH34D					
HMH-461	161	12/CH37	MCAF NEW RIVER						
VMO-1	178	8/O1B;16/UH1E	MCAF NEW RIVER	12/UH1E			2/UH1E		

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FMFLANT (CONT'D)

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UNIT	STRENGTH	OP ALLOWANCE	HOME BASE	HOME	ROOS RDS	MED	CARIB	GTMO	OTHER
MAG-31									
H&MS-31	479	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C47;1/C117;3/T1A					
VMA-324	184	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	19/A4E					
VMA-331	196	20/A4E	BEAUFORT	19/A4E					
VMF(AW)-451	181	15/F8D	BEAUFORT			11/F8D ABD FORRESTAL			
MAG-32									
H&MS-32	304	1/C47;2/T1A	BEAUFORT	1/C117;3/T1A;1/C47					
VMFA-251	194	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	14/F43					
VMFA-312	158	15/F4B	BEAUFORT	6/F4B					
VMF(AW)-333	182	20/F8C	BEAUFORT	2/F8C;11/F8E					6/F8E AT KEY WEST

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LANFORMED 3-65

STRENGTH AS OF 17 MARCH 1965

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					ENR ROTA, SPAIN	PHIBRON-10	WEAPONS	61	I
LTC&L 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	903	3	32		LSD FORT SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	8	103	1	1			7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	21		1			45 M79 GRND LANCHER	27	V
PLAT CO A, 2D AMTRACBN	1	44		1			8 106mm RR		
PLAT CO B, 2D TKBN	1	24					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	43					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41	2	2					
DET, 2DSPBN	1	48		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	46					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	19					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK (MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2					
DET NCB -2			5	86			2 M51, 5T DUMP TRUCK		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
TOTAL	56	1,355	16	166			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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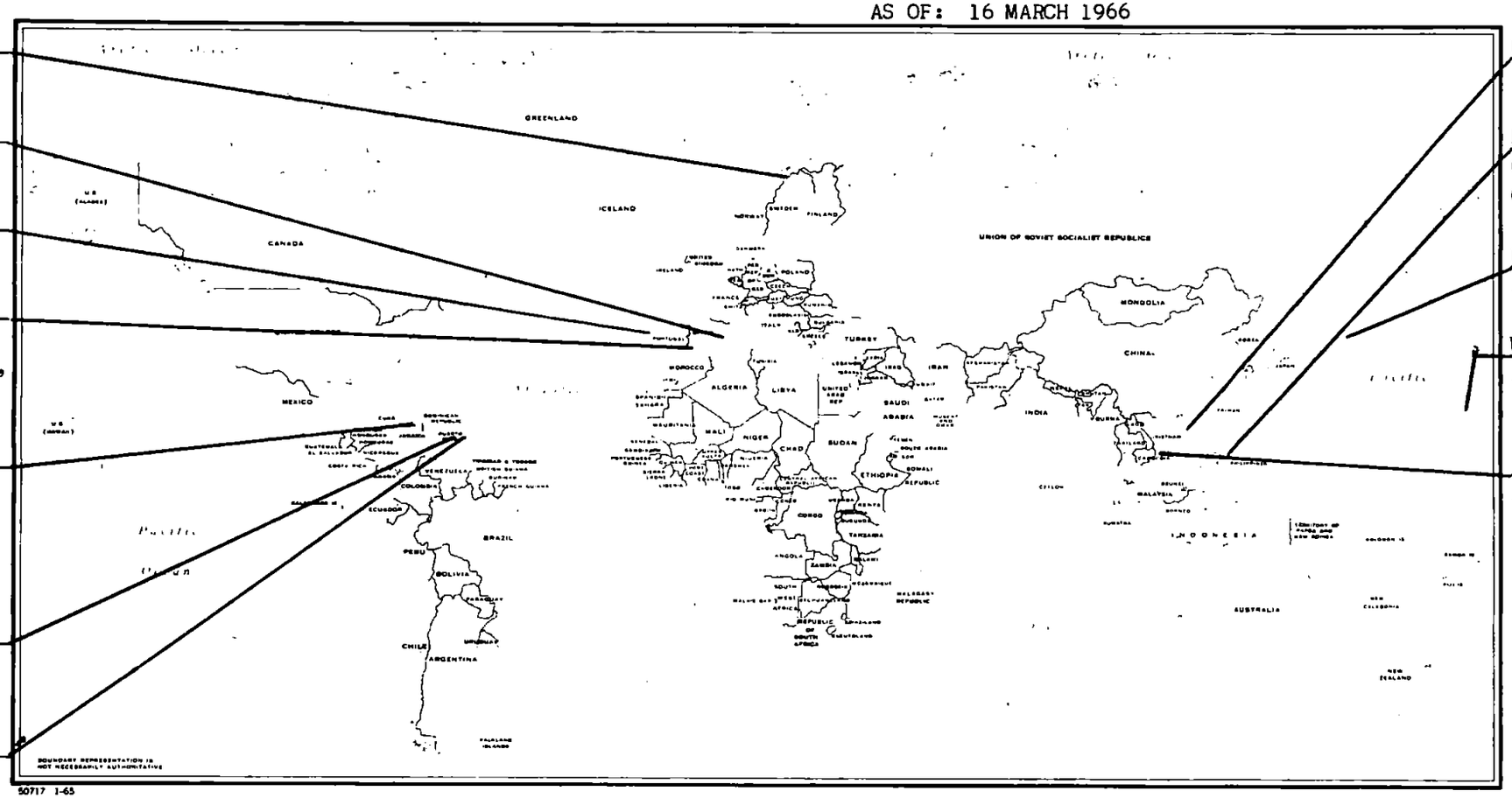

BLT 3/4
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BLT 1/5 (SLF)
CONDUCTING EXERCISE [redacted]
ON MINDORO ISLAND, R. P.

BLT 3/5
ENR OKI. ETA 26MAR

USS HORNET
DET, H&MS-15(4/A4c)
ENR SDIEGO. ETA 23MAR

III MAF
RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 16 MARCH 1966

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES				3/1		1/1,2/1			
3RD MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES				2/4		1/4			3/4 ENR RVN
5TH MARINES							2/5		1/5 SLF
7TH MARINES				1/7,2/7,3/7					3/5 ENR OKI
9TH MARINES			1/9,2/9,3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1;VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-235						
MAG-12				VMA-311 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					[redacted]
MAG-13								VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMA-214	
MAG-15	VMA-121								
MAG-16			*HMM-164 *HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET,H&MS-16(6/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-163	HMM-161		
-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334								[redacted]
MAG-36				HMM-261 HMM-364 HMM-363 VMO-6					HMM-362 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT

AS OF: 16 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	EAST PAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17									
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			2/C-45 3/C-54 3/C-117 7/TF9J 2/CH-19					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				12/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	IWAKUNI					1/C-117			
VMF(AW)-235	IWAKUNI					13/F8E			3/F8E AT CUBI PT.
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI					14/F4B			
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI					7/RF8A 7/EF10B			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						14/A4C		
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117 3/TF9J					
VMFA-115	IWAKUNI			12/F4B					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			11/F4B					
VMA-214	IWAKUNI			15/A4C					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
MAG-16									
* H&MS-16	FUTEMA					5/UH-34D 1/C-117 6/CH-37			
* VMO-2	FUTEMA					18/UH-1E			
HMM-161	FUTEMA				17/UH-34D				
HMM-163	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
* HMM-164	FUTEMA					27 CH-46A			[redacted]
* HMM-361	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
* HMM-263	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
MAG-36									
H&MS-36	SANTA ANA						1/C-117 5/UH-34D		
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON						18/UH-1E		
HMM-362	SANTA ANA								23/UH34D(SLF)ON PRINCETON
HMM-363	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-364	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261	FUTEMA						24/UH-34D		
1ST MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				57	12	60	73		3
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				2	17	104	95	24	23

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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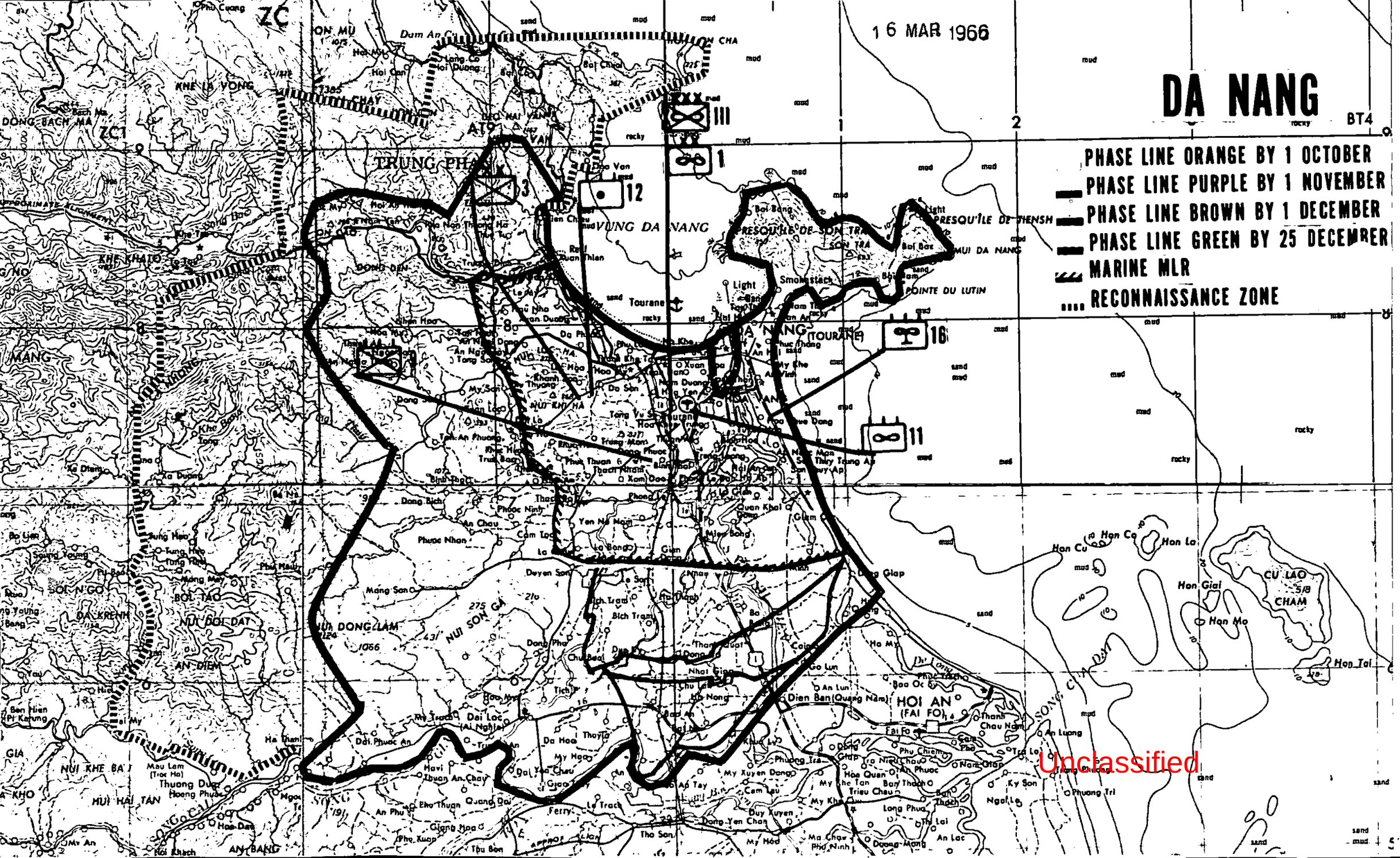
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DA NANG
BT4
PHASE LINE ORANGE BY 1 OCTOBER
PHASE LINE PURPLE BY 1 NOVEMBER
PHASE LINE BROWN BY 1 DECEMBER
PHASE LINE GREEN BY 25 DECEMBER
MARINE MLR
RECONNAISSANCE ZONE
VUNG DA NANG
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MUI DA NANG
POINTE DU LUTIN
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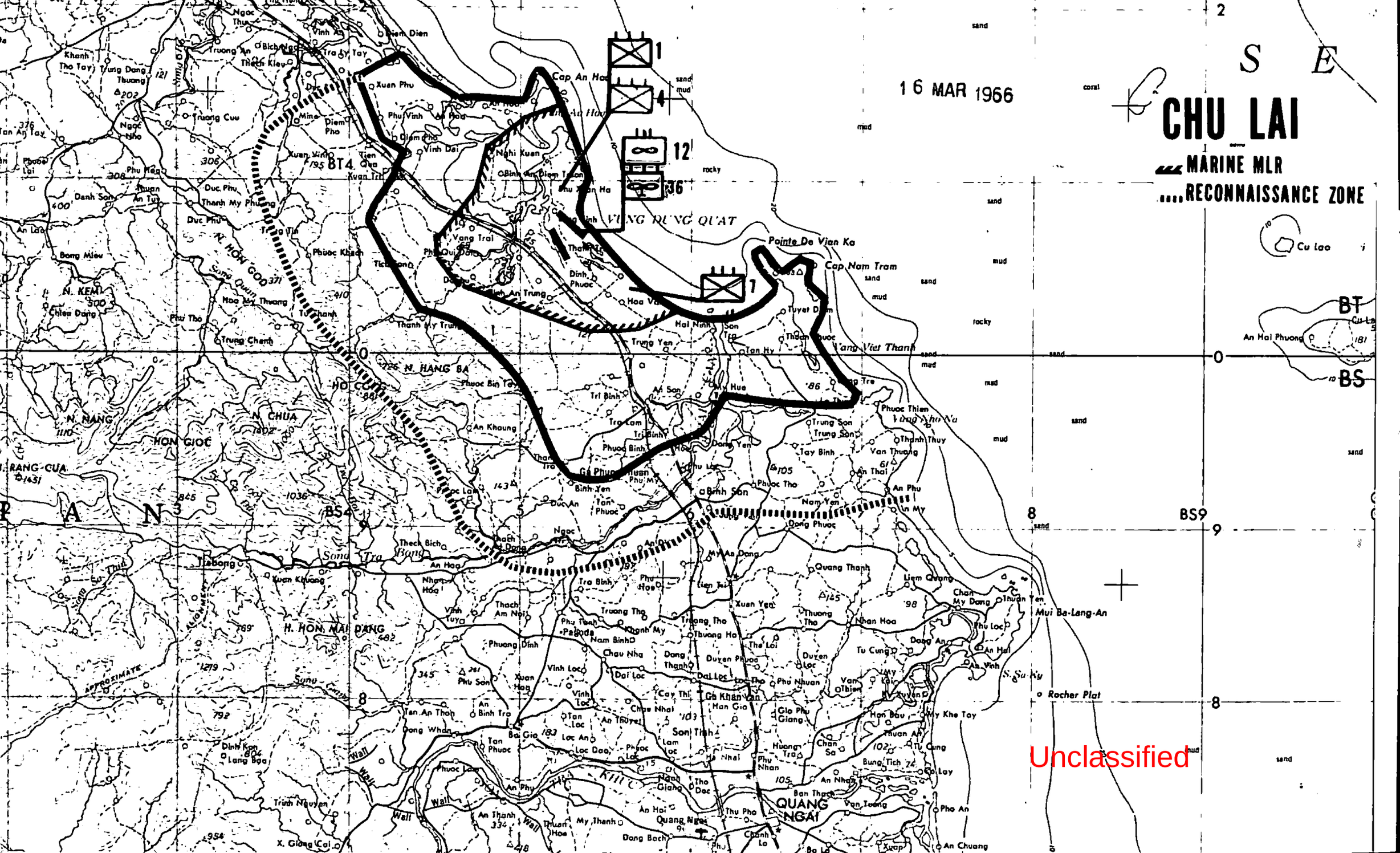
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Cu Lao
An Hai Phuong
BT
BS
BS4
BS9
BT4
N. HANG BA
N. CHUA
HON GIOC
N. KEM
N. HON GOD
H. HON MAI DANG
Song Tra
Song Quang
Song Chang
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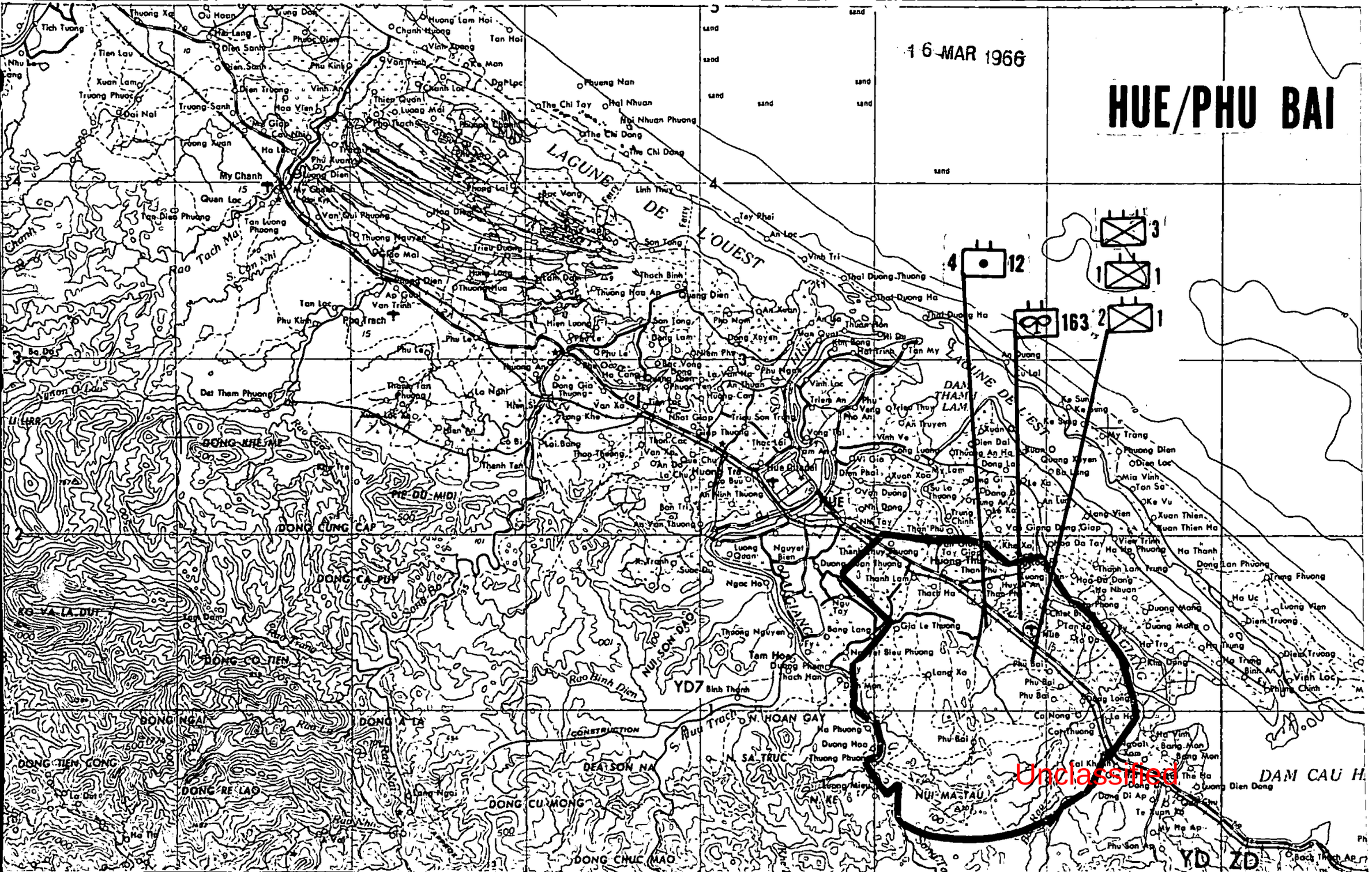
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DONG CA PUY
KO VA LA DUT
DONG CO TIEN
DONG NGAI
DONG A LA
DONG TIEN CONG
DONG RE LAO
DONG CU MONG
DONG CHUC MAO
NUI SON DO
NUI MA TAU
N. HOAN DAY
N. SA TRUC
DEA SON NA
Rao Tach Mai
Rao Binh Dien
Rao Thach
Rao Nhi
Rao Lai
Song Bo
Song Huong
Song Ru Trach
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HUE
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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 16 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
617	3,550	22

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
147	247	0

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
3,850 (Note #3)	373	659	3,643

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 15 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

AS OF: 16 MARCH 1966

Missing 2, 3 + 4 OBS

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
I FIELD FORCE VIETNAM	304	NHA TRANG		
II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM	456	TAN SON NHUT		
*DIVISIONS:				
1ST INF DIV		BIEN HOA	6 /OH-23G	
1ST BDE				
1/16 INF BN	717	PHUOC VINH		
1/28 INF BN	729	PHUOC VINH		
2/28 INF BN	766	PHUOC VINH		
2D BDE				
2/16 INF BN	733	PHU LOI		
1/18 INF BN	780	PHU LOI		
2/18 INF BN	756	PHU LOI		
3D BDE				
1/26 INF BN	764	LAI KHE		
1/2 INF BN	755	LAI KHE		
2/2 INF BN	772	LAI KHE		
1/4 CAV SQDN	914	LAI KHE		
1/5 FA BN (105)	486	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
8/6 FA BN (155/8")	633	LAI KHE		22 GUNS
1/7 FA BN (105)	466	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
2/33 FA BN (105)	444	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
1ST ENGR BN	1,001	LAI KHE		
1ST AVN BN	382	LAI KHE		
1ST CAV DIV (AM)			100 /OH-13	
1ST BDE			64 /UH-1B	
1/8 CAV BN (ABN)	790	AN KHE	67 /UH-1D	
2/8 CAV BN (ABN)	864	AN KHE	32 /CH-47	
1/12 CAV BN (ABN)	654	AN KHE	1 /CH-54	
			3 /OV-1B	
2D BDE			3 /OV-1C	
1/5 CAV BN	852	AN KHE		
2/5 CAV BN	855	AN KHE		
2/12 CAV BN	852	AN KHE		

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

16 mar 1966

PERSONNEL TOTALS

TOTAL (Tactical Units)	50,439
TOTAL (Misc Units Not Shown)	84,421
TOTAL U. S. ARMY IN RVN	134,860

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE IN RVN
(Includes A/C with units not shown above.)

73	CH-47	6	OV-1A
3	CH-54	22	OV-1
3	CH-37B	64	TO-1D
86	CV-2B	23	U-1A
148	O-1	21	U-6A
176	OH-13	1,006	UH-1
7	OH-23G	7	U-8

* STRENGTHS DO NOT INCLUDE HQ ELEMENTS

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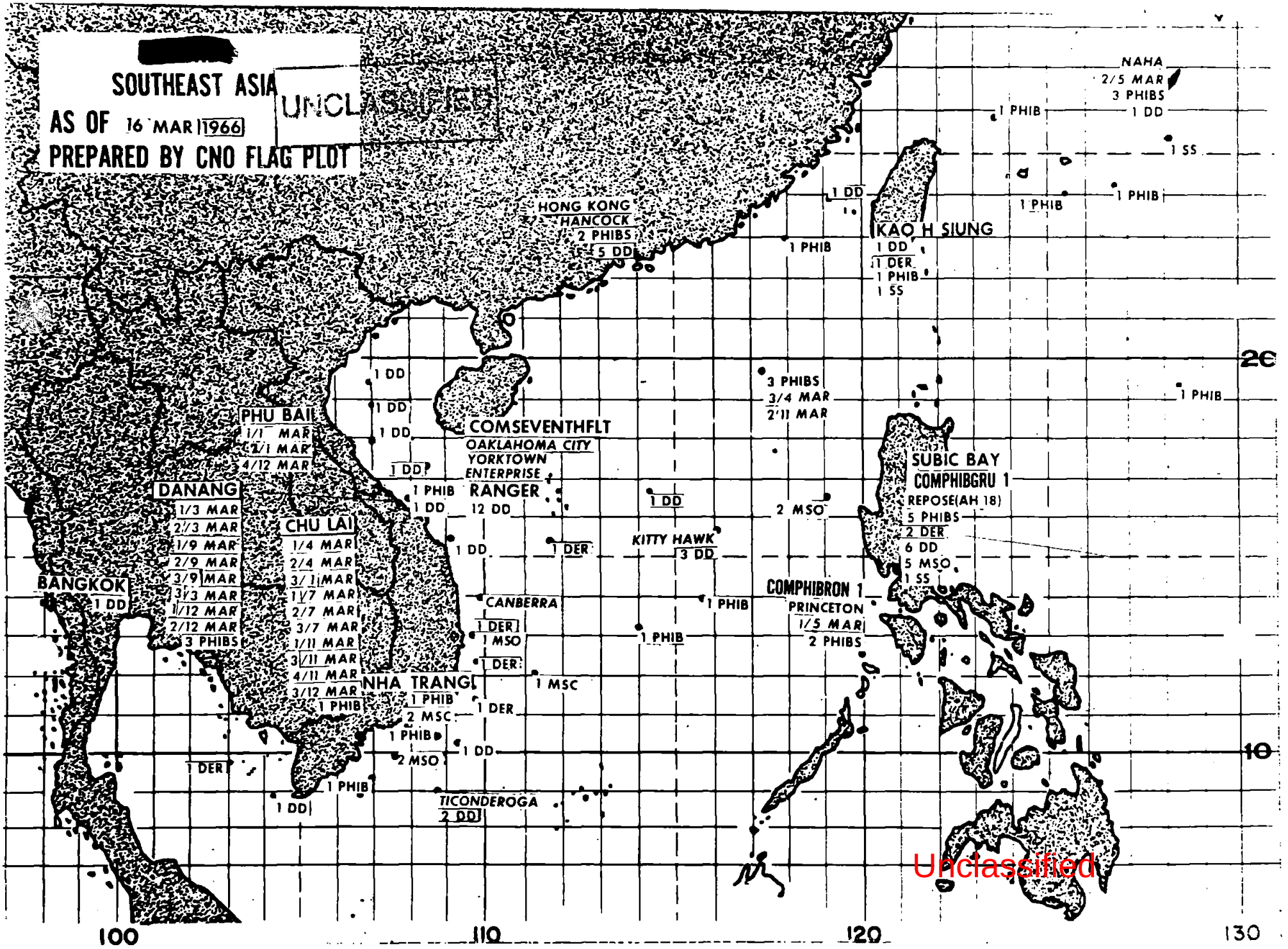
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SOUTHEAST ASIA
AS OF 16 MAR 1966
PREPARED BY CNO FLAG PLOT
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NAHA
2/5 MAR
3 PHIBS
1 DD
1 PHIB
1 SS
1 PHIB
1 PHIB
1 DD
HONG KONG
HANCOCK
2 PHIBS
5 DD
1 PHIB
KAO H SIUNG
1 DD
1 DER
1 PHIB
1 SS
20
1 DD
1 DD
1 DD
3 PHIBS
3/4 MAR
2/11 MAR
1 PHIB
PHU BAI
1/1 MAR
2/1 MAR
4/12 MAR
COMSEVENTHFLT
OAKLAHOMA CITY
YORKTOWN
ENTERPRISE
RANGER
12 DD
1 DD
1 PHIB
1 DD
SUBIC BAY
COMPHIBGRU 1
REPOSE(AH 18)
5 PHIBS
2 DER
6 DD
5 MSO
1 SS
DANANG
1/3 MAR
2/3 MAR
1/9 MAR
2/9 MAR
3/9 MAR
3/3 MAR
1/12 MAR
2/12 MAR
3 PHIBS
CHU LAI
1/4 MAR
2/4 MAR
3/1 MAR
1/7 MAR
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3/7 MAR
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3/11 MAR
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3/12 MAR
1 PHIB
1 DD
1 DER
KITTY HAWK
3 DD
2 MSO
BANGKOK
1 DD
CANBERRA
1 DER
1 MSO
1 DER
1 MSC
1 PHIB
1 PHIB
COMPHIBRON 1
PRINCETON
1/5 MAR
2 PHIBS
NHA TRANG
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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN

AS OF 16 MARCH 1966

COUNTRY/FORCES	TYPE UNIT (3RD COUNTRY ONLY)	STRENGTH
RVN (REGULAR)		
ARMY		273,300
NAVY		15,500
AIR FORCE		13,000
MARINE CORPS		7,200
	TOTAL RVN (Reg)	309,000
REGIONAL FORCES	TOTAL REGIONAL FORCES	135,000
POPULAR FORCES	TOTAL POPULAR FORCES	137,000
	TOTAL NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES	581,000
UNITED STATES		
ARMY		134,860
* NAVY		10,611
AIR FORCE		29,575
* MARINE CORPS		43,763
COAST GUARD		454
	TOTAL U. S. FORCES	219,263
3RD COUNTRY		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1ST ROK DIV(-); MARINE BRIGADE; ENGINEERS; TRUCK CO; HOSPITAL UNIT	20,710
AUSTRALIA	INFANTRY BN; ADVISORS	1,456
NEW ZEALAND	ARTILLERY BTRY; SURGICAL TEAM	123
CHINA	PSY WARFARE	14
PHILIPPINES	PSY WARFARE; MEDICAL	72
THAILAND	ADVISORS	16
IRAN	MEDICAL	22
	TOTAL 3RD COUNTRY	22,413
	TOTAL FORCES IN RVN	822,676

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

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CARIB READY FORCE 1-66 AS OF: 16 MARCH 1966

CARIB READY FORCE 1-66 TG 45.9	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL J. M. RINEHART) BLT 1/6	49	1,278	4	38	AT VIEQUES	LPH GUADALCANAL	44 MG, M60	15	1
1st Bn, 6th Marines (LTCOL D. M. EDWARDS)	34	854	3	30		AKA ARNEB	7 MG, Cal .50	15	II & II(A)
Btry D, 2/10	8	123		1		LSD ASHLAND	7 MG, Cal .30	15	III (BULK)
PLAT, Co B, 2d Engr Bn	1	45				LST TERREBONNE	6 81MM MORTAR	15	III (DRUM & PKG)
PLAT, Co A, 2d AmTracBn	1	44				PARISH	9 106MM RR	15	III(A)(BULK)
PLAT, Co C, 2d AT Bn	1	21				LST DESOTO CTY	6 Flame Throwers	15	IV (Non-Veh)
PLAT, Co C, 2d Tank Bn	1	29					5 M50 ONTOS	15	V
PLAT, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23					6 105MM HOW		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							26 3.5 RL		
DET, 2d SP Bn	1	45		2			5 90MM GUN TK		
DET, 2d FSR		32					30 M422 Mighty Mite		
DET, 2d Serv Bn		28					5 M35 Trk		
PLAT(-)(REIN), 8th MT Bn	1	24					1 M62 Trk		
DET, 2d Med Bn		1		4			6 M38A1		
DET, 2d Dent Co			1	1			2 MRC 87		
DET, HqBn, 2d MarDiv		17					1 MRC 37		
							11 M416		
							23 M274		
HMM-262 (REIN)(LTCOL J. M. RINEHART)	47	201	1	2			2 M54		
							20 CH46A		
							2 UH1E		
TOTAL	96	1,487	5	40					

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

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AT BARDU, NORWAY.

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AT PALMA, SPAIN.

LANFORMED 1-66
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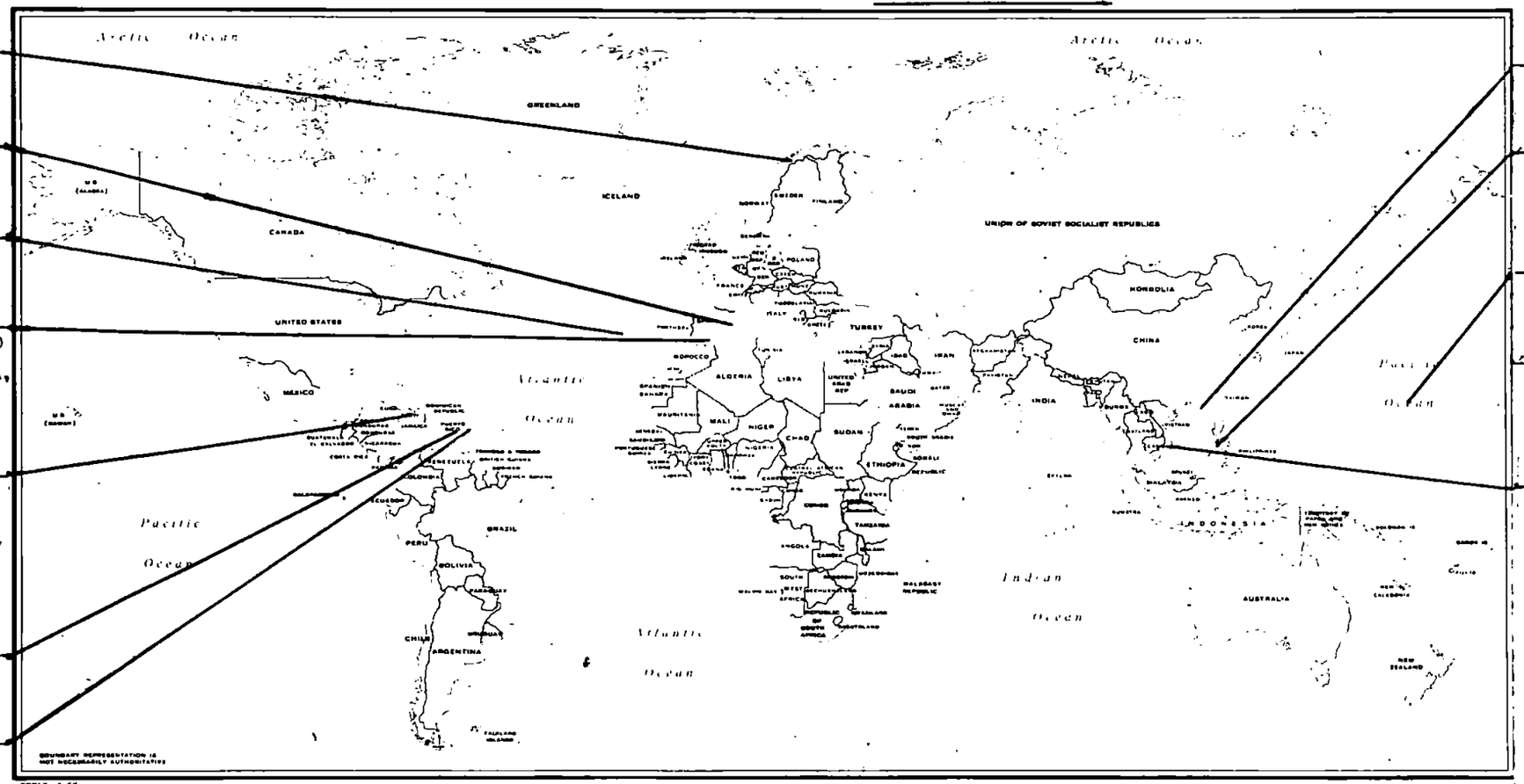
VMF(AW)-451(11/F8D)ABD
FORRESTAL AT BARCELONA,
SPAIN.

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY L, 4/10
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB READY FORCE
OFF PUERTO RICO.

CO "C", 2D RECON BN
AT VIEQUES.



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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
(STRENGTHS INCLUDE ATTACHED NAVY PERSONNEL)

AS OF: 15 MARCH 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
GROUND UNITS												
HQ UNITS												
HQ, FMFPAC	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK											
Deputy	MGEN A. R. KIER											
H&SBN, FMFPAC	COL A.D. GEREGHINO	1,084		1,084								
HQ, FMFPAC/I MAC(FWD)	BGEN R.R. VANSTOCKUM	638			638							
HQ, 9TH MAB/TF-79	COL R. HANSEN	24			24							
HQ, 1ST MARBRIG	COL R.H. SPANJER											
HQCO, 1STMARBRIG	MAJ W.K. HUTCHINGS	244		244								
HQ, FORTRPS, FMFPAC	BGEN V.I. BANNING											
HQCO, FORTRPS	MAJ K.W. TOWNSEND	261	261									
HQ, III MAF	LTGEN L. W. WALT	365					365					
Deputy	MGEN K.B. MCCUTCHEON											
1ST MARDIV	MGEN L.J. FIELDS											
ADC	BGEN W.S. STILES											
HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	COL J.P. TREADWELL	1,365			1,249			102			14	
3D MARDIV	LTGEN L. W. WALT											
ADC	BGEN L.E. ENGLISH											
ADC	BGEN J.M. PLATT											
HQBN, 3D MARDIV	LTCOL R.J. PERRICH	1,701					1,698					3/ENR RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

15 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
INFANTRY UNITS												
1ST MARINES	COL E. B. MITCHELL											
HQ CO	CAPT MURPHY	222						222				
1ST BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. E. SULLIVAN	1,057						400	657			
2D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL R. L. TREVINO	1,044						1,044				
3D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL J. R. YOUNG	1,126						1,126				
3D MARINES	COL T. H. FISHER											
HQ CO	CAPT C. E. TAYLOR	241							241			
1ST BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL R. R. DICKEY	1,111					1,111					
1ST BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL H. A. HATCH	1,057					400		657			
2D BN, 1ST MAR	LTCOL R. T. HANIFIN	1,101							1,101			
2D BN, 3D MAR	LTCOL W. K. HORN	1,113					913		200			
4TH MARINES	COL D. W. SHERMAN											
HQ CO	CAPT R.W. FUETTERER	308						308				
5TH MARINES	COL F. WIDDECKE											
HQ CO	CAPT E. R. YOUNG	179			177						2	
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN	1,133									1,133	
2D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL R. H. USKURAIT	1,196			1,196							
3D BN, 5TH MAR	LTCOL E. J. BRONARS	1,050										1,050/ENR OKI
3D BN, 4TH MAR	LTCOL S. A. VALE	1,122										1,122/ENR RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

15 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
11TH MARINES	COL P. H. HAHN											
HQ BTRY	CAPT W. W. RUBRECHT	245			33			212				
1ST BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL W. C. OLSEN	630					109	296	225			
2D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL K. B. STRIBLING	680	135		287						258	
3D BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL P. B. WATSON	624						624				
4TH BN, 11TH MAR	LTCOL J. F. CROWLEY	550						550				
12TH MARINES	COL J.M. CALLENDER											
HQ BTRY	CAPT D. N. HARMON	263					263					
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL W. E. MCCAIN	583					447		136			
2D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. D. SPEAKART	711			88		623					
3D BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL L. L. PAGE	601					90	396				115/ENR RVN
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	LTCOL E. M. RUDZIS	491			229				262			
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT H. H. BROOKS	143					143					
3D 155MM GUN BTRY	CAPT R. H. MOORE	106						106				
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	MAJ T. E. WILSON	258					213	45				
3D 8" HOW BTRY	CAPT G. L. HAMPTON	205						205				
RECON UNITS												
1ST RECON BN	LTCOL A.J. SULLIVAN	453	24		294			106	9		20	
3D RECON BN	LTCOL R. VAN CLEVE	507					401	57	24			25/ENR RVN
1ST FOR RECON CO	MAJ M. C. GAFFEN	187			4		174					9/ENR RVN

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15 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
ANTI-TANK UNITS												
1ST AT BN	LTCOL W. MOORE	404	25		201			130	29		19	
3D AT BN	LTCOL B. A. HEFLIN	470					378	75				17/ENR RVN
TANK UNITS												
1ST TANK BN	LTCOL A. W. SNELL	659			397			198	29		35	
3D TANK BN	LTCOL M. L. RAPHAEL	691					558	102				31/ENR RVN
AMTRAC UNITS												
1ST AMTRAC BN	LTCOL W. E. POMEROY	720					612	108				
3D AMTRAC BN	LTCOL R. E. CAMPBELL	688			189		38	373			43	45/ENR RVN
ENGINEER UNITS												
1ST ENGR BN	LTCOL J.R. AICHELE	678	43		314			227	48		46	
3D ENGR BN	LTCOL N. J. DENNIS	847					745	46				51/ENR RVN
7TH ENGR BN	LTCOL E. L. MEEKER	976					976					
9TH ENGR BN	LTCOL R. W. CRISPEN	1,005	1,005									
1ST BRIDGE CO	CAPT G. P. WUERCH	149					149					

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15 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS												
1ST MT BN	MAJ R. L. DOERING	322	25		79			159	28		31	
3D MT BN	MAJ F. J. BAKER	353					200	80	47			26/ENR RVN
H MT BN	MAJ L. A. BONIN	407			105		189	113				
9TH MT BN	MAJ J. F. JONES	375					346	29				
COMMUNICATIONS UNITS												
1ST RADIO BN	MAJ STEWART	181		181								
5TH COMM BN	LTCOL H. R. KELLEY	728					728					
7TH COMM BN	MAJ T. W. HOPKINS	708	708									
1ST ANGLICO	LTCOL MOREL	262		209						53		
SERVICE UNITS												
JT FSR	COL J. E. GARNER											
H&S BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	547	547									
SUPPORT BN	LTCOL R. A. BJORSON	419	419									
MAINT BN	MAJ W. F. CUNHA	434	434									

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D) 15 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
3D FSR	COL H. F. STEVESON	1,040			1,040							
H&S BN	LTCOL R. E. JONES											
SPT BN	MAJ G. L. NEWTON	1,167			1,167							
MAINT BN	LTCOL D. J. BURGER	998			998							
SU #1	MAJ T. W. WILLIAMS	689					685					4/ENR RVN
SU #2	1STLT T. D. GALLAGHER	105							105			
SU #3	LTCOL W. L. NELSON	598						598				
1ST SERV BN	COL M. O. SADLER	525			341			150			34	
3D SERV BN	COL M. J. PADALINO	1,600					1,208	272	90			30/ENR RVN
SUPPORT BN, FORTRS	LTCOL D. W. SHARON	489	489									
5TH NOP	1STLT A. N. HAFNER	60	40		20							
SERV CO, 1ST MARBRIG	CAPT G. H. TAYLOR											
SHORE PARTY UNITS												
1ST SP BN	LTCOL R. T. TAYLOR	350			175			149			26	
3D SP BN	MAJ J. M. DEAN	558					518					40/ENR RVN
MILITARY POLICE UNITS												
1ST MP BN	LTCOL P. G. STAVRIDIS	503	503									
SENTRY DOG PLT		40					40					

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EASTPAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
MEDICAL UNITS												
1ST MED BN	CDR R.H. MITCHELL(USN)	360	17		315			6			22	
3D MED BN	CDR A.C. WILSON(USN)	519					289	145	77			8/ENR RVN
T HOSP CO	LT D.L. BOOHER(USN)	99						99				
1ST DENT CO	CAPT F.S. WEZNIAK(USN)	58	10		48							
3D DENT CO	CAPT E.J. LOFGREEN(USN)	75			26		27	14	8			
5TH DENT CO	LTCDR F. RULIFFSON	23	23									
11TH DENT CO	CAPT C.E. KALLER(USN)	50				27	23					
ITT, IT & CIT UNITS												
1ST ITT	CAPT R. D. DASCH	15		15								
5TH ITT	CAPT R. J. OBRIEN	10	10									
7TH ITT	CAPT D. E. EIRICH	11	11									
9TH ITT	CAPT G.E. GAUMONT	8	8									
1ST IT	CWO L. B. SHERIDAN	5	5									
3D IT	1STLT R. J. KAPSCH	6	6									
1ST CIT	CAPT W. A. BURTSON	12			12							
3D CIT	CAPT D. R. KNEPP	24			3		18		3			
5TH CIT	CAPT E. B. BURLESON	14		14								
GROUND UNIT TOTALS		55,818	4,748	1,747	9,783	27	18,851	12.234	4,116	53	1,683	2,576

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DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC (CONT'D)

15 Mar 1966

UNIT	COMMANDER	ASSIGNED STRENGTH	EAST PAC	HAWAII	OKINAWA	JAPAN	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	SLF	OTHER
NAVY UNITS												
HQ, 30TH NCR	CAPT ANDERSON (USN)	31					31					
NMCB-4	CDR WALLS(USN)	541						541				
NMCB-5	CDR RUSSELL(USN)	629					629					
NMCB-8	CDR PHELPS(USN)	455					455					
NMCB-11	CDR BARRON(USN)	723					723					
NMCB-1	CDR HARDY (USN)	690					690					
TOTAL NAVY UNITS		3,069					2,528	541				
TOTAL		80,673	11,750	2,316	11,051	2,688	26,888	17,069	4,358	53	1,910	2,626

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFPAC

AS OF: 15 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	EASTPAC	OKINAWA	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	AFLOAT	QUI NHON	JAPAN
106mm RR	144		8		56	48	8	24		
81mm MORTAR	144		8		56	48	8	24		
107mm HOWTAR	36				12	12	6	6		
105mm HOWITZER	108		6		36	36	12	18		
155mm HOWITZER(TOW)	24				6	12	6			
155mm HOWITZER(SP)	36		6		6	18	6			
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12				4	8				
90mm GUN TANK	102		7		41	34	5	15		
FLAME TANK	21		5		8	7		1		
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37				19	18				
ONTOS	90		5		35	30	5	15		
LVTP-5/1C	240		34		86	78		22		
155mm GUN (SP)	12				8	4				
LVTH 6A1	6				6					

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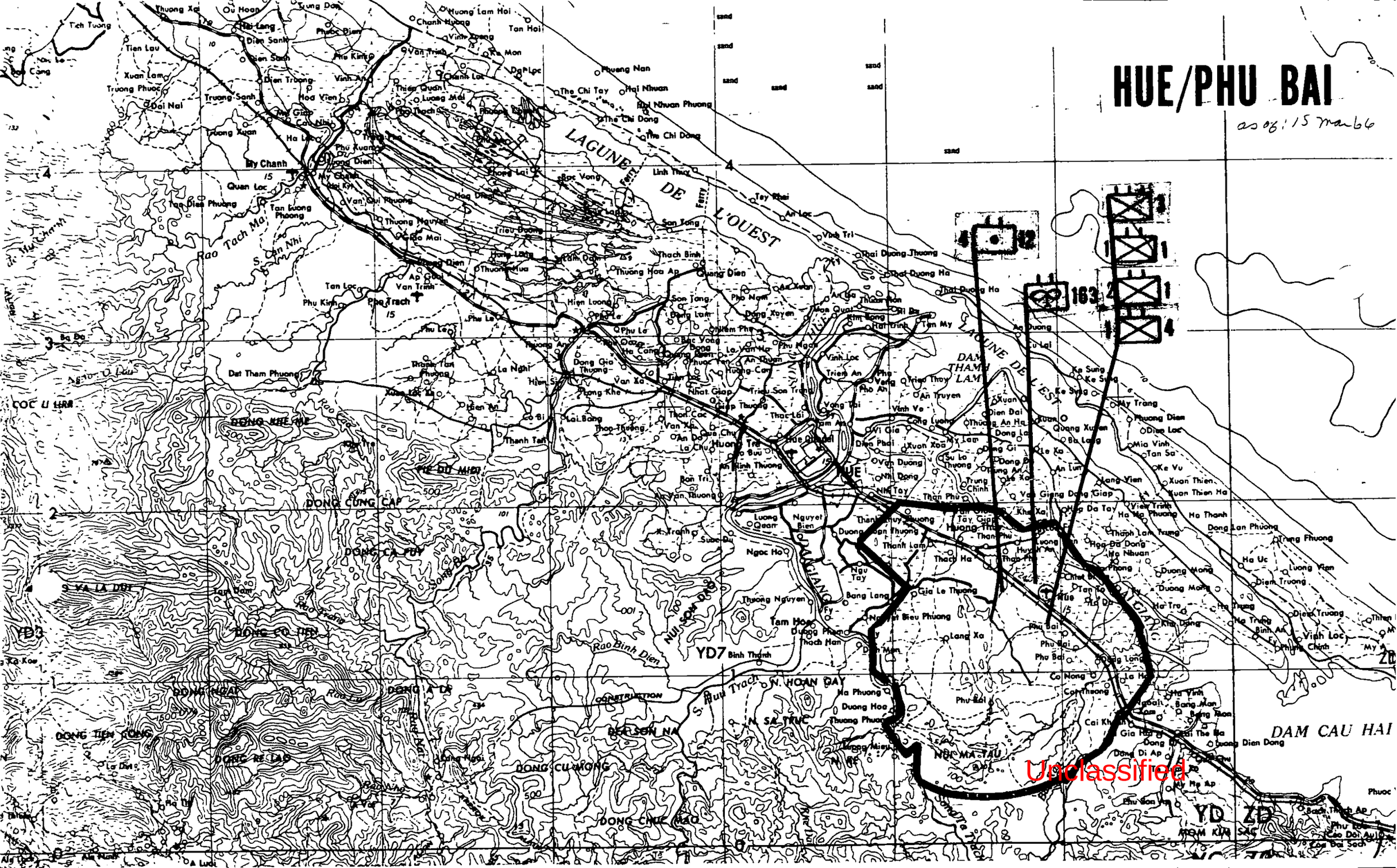
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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 15 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
616	3,529	22

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
147	247	0

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KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
3,844 (Note #3)	371	659	3,555

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 14 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

AS OF: 15 MARCH 1966

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED	SUB TOTAL
EMBASSY GUARDS		61	
ADVISORS	23	33	117
MACV STAFF (INCLUDES SOG AND JRATA)	41	45	203
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	31	8	242
COMPANY "L", MARINE SUPPORT BATTALION (PHU BAI)	2	82	326
* III MAF	2,700	40,737	43,763
TOTAL	2,797	40,966	43,763
* DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING USN PERSONNEL:	353	4,578	4,931

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

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AS OF: 15 MARCH 1966

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UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
I FIELD FORCE VIETNAM	304	NHA TRANG		
II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM	456	TAN SON NHUT		
*DIVISIONS:				
1ST INF DIV		BIEN HOA	6 /OH-23G	
1ST BDE				
1/16 INF BN	717	PHUOC VINH		
1/28 INF BN	729	PHUOC VINH		
2/28 INF BN	766	PHUOC VINH		
2D BDE				
2/16 INF BN	733	PHU LOI		
1/18 INF BN	780	PHU LOI		
2/18 INF BN	756	PHU LOI		
3D BDE				
1/26 INF BN	764	LAI KHE		
1/2 INF BN	755	LAI KHE		
2/2 INF BN	772	LAI KHE		
1/4 CAV SQDN	914	LAI KHE		
1/5 FA BN (105)	486	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
8/6 FA BN (155/8")	633	LAI KHE		22 GUNS
1/7 FA BN (105)	466	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
2/33 FA BN (105)	444	LAI KHE		18 GUNS
1ST ENGR BN	1,001	LAI KHE		
1ST AVN BN	382	LAI KHE		
1ST CAV DIV (AM)			100 /OH-13	
1ST BDE			64 /UH-1B	
1/8 CAV BN (ABN)	790	AN KHE	67 /UH-1D	
2/8 CAV BN (ABN)	864	AN KHE	32 /CH-47	
1/12 CAV BN (ABN)	654	AN KHE	1 /CH-54	
			3 /OV-1B	
2D BDE			3 /OV-1C	
1/5 CAV BN	852	AN KHE		
2/5 CAV BN	855	AN KHE		
2/12 CAV BN	852	AN KHE		

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U. S. ARMY TACTICAL UNITS IN RVN

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PERSONNEL TOTALS

TOTAL (Tactical Units)	50,439
TOTAL (Misc Units Not Shown)	84,075
TOTAL U. S. ARMY IN RVN	134,514

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE IN RVN
(Includes A/C with units not shown above.)

73	CH-47	6	OV-1A
3	CH-54	22	OV-1
3	CH-37B	64	TO-1D
86	CV-2B	23	U-1A
148	O-1	21	U-6A
176	OH-13	1,006	UH-1
7	OH-23G	7	U-8

* STRENGTHS DO NOT INCLUDE HQ ELEMENTS

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

AS OF: 15 MARCH 1966

UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 8TH TBS	DANANG	20/B57B	
3D TFW	BIEN HOA		
12TH TFW(HQ)	CAM RANH BAY		
DET, TAWC	KORAT(THAI)	4/F-100F	
DET, 355TH TFW	TAKHLI(THAI)	19/F-100	
90TH TFS	BIEN HOA	16/F-100D	
308TH TFS	BIEN HOA	1/F100F	
389TH TFS	PHAN RANG	18/F4C	
390TH TFS	DANANG	10/F-4C	
391ST TFS	CAM RANH BAY	13/F-4C	
DET, 405TH TFW	TAN SON NHUT	3/RB-57	
416TH TFS	TAN SON NHUT	15/F-100D 1/F-100F	
421ST TFS	KORAT	13/F-105D	
433 TFS	UBON (THAI)	14/F-4C	
469TH TFS	KORAT	13/F-105D	
480TH TFS	DANANG	16/F-4C	
497TH TFS	UBON (THAI)	9/F-4C	
510TH TFS	BIEN HOA	15/F-100D 1/F-100F	
531ST TFS	BIEN HOA	14/F-100D 1/F-100F	
555TH TFS	UDORN	15/F-4C	
557TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	14/F-4C	
558TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	14/F-4C	
559TH TFS	CAM RANH BAY	13/F-4C	
4503D TFG	BIEN HOA	10/F-5A	
DET, 509TH FIS	TAN SON NHUT	8/F-102A	
DET 509TH FIS	DON MUANG (THAI)	4/F-102A	
510TH TFS	BIEN HOA	15/F-100D 1/F-100F	

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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA (Cont'd)

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 552D AEWCW	TAN SON NHUT	4/EC-121D	
DET, 15TH TRS	UDORN (THAI)	12/RF-101C	
16TH TRS	TAN SON NHUT	15/Rf-4C	
20TH TRS	TAN SON NHUT	12/RF-101C	
DET, 41ST TRS	TAN SON NHUT	3/RB-66	
DET, 41ST TRS	TAN SON NHUT	2/RB66B	
1ST ACS(-)	PLEIKU	16/A1E	
DET, 1st ACS	BIEN HOA	6/C47D	
4TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	4/AC-47	
DET, 4TH ACS	UDORN	4/AC-47	
DET, 4TH ACS	PLEIKU	4/AC-47	
DET, 4TH ACS	DANANG	4/AC-47	
5TH ACS	NHA TRANG	16/U-10B	
19TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	9/C-123	
309TH ACS	TAN SON NHUT	13/C-123	
310TH ACS	NHA TRANG	9/C-123	
311TH ACS	DANANG	9/C-123	
602D ACS	NHA TRANG	7/A1E	
DET, 602D ACS	UDORN	8/A1E	
DET, 602D ACS	QUI NHON	8/A1E	
20TH HELO SQDN	TAN SON NHUT	8/CH-3C	
DET, 20TH HELOSQ	CAM RANH BAY	8/CH-3C	
DET, 20TH HELOSQ	NAKHON PHANOM	2/CH-3C	
19TH TASS	BIEN HOA	28/O-1F	
DET 19TH TASS	NAKHON PHANOM	4/O-1F	
20TH TASS	DANANG	17/O-1E	
DET,20TH TASS	PLEIKU	11/O-1E	
21ST TASS	PLEIKU	37/O-1E	
22D TASS	BIEN THUY	12/O-1E 14/O-1F	

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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA (Cont'd)

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UNIT	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT	REMARKS
DET, 31ST ARS	DANANG	11/HU-16B	
DET, 33D ARS	DANANG	2/HU-16B	
DET, 36TH ARS	UDORN	1/HC-54D 2/HC-130H	
38TH ARS	TAN SON NHUT	2/HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	PLEIKU	2/HH-43F	
DET, 38TH ARS	DANANG	4/HH-43F	
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DET 38TH ARS	UBON (THAI)	2/HH-43B	
DET, 38TH ARS	CAM RANH BAY	2/HH-43B	
DET, 79TH ARS	UDORN	1/HC-54D	
VTBD TF	DON MUANG	4/KC-135A	
VTBI TF	TAKHLI	10/KC-135A	

TOTAL AIRCRAFT BY TYPE

39	A-1E	2	HC-130
16	AC-47	16	HH-43B
20	B-57	8	HH-43C
6	C-47D	9	HH-43F
40	C-123	5	HU-16B
18	CH-3C	14	KC-135A
4	EC-121D	77	O-1E
130	F-4C	46	O-1F
10	F-5A	3	RB-57
77	F-100	5	RB-66
12	F-102A	15	RF-4C
26	F-105	24	RF-101C
4	HC-47D	16	U-10B
1	HC-54D		

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AS OF 15 MAR 1966

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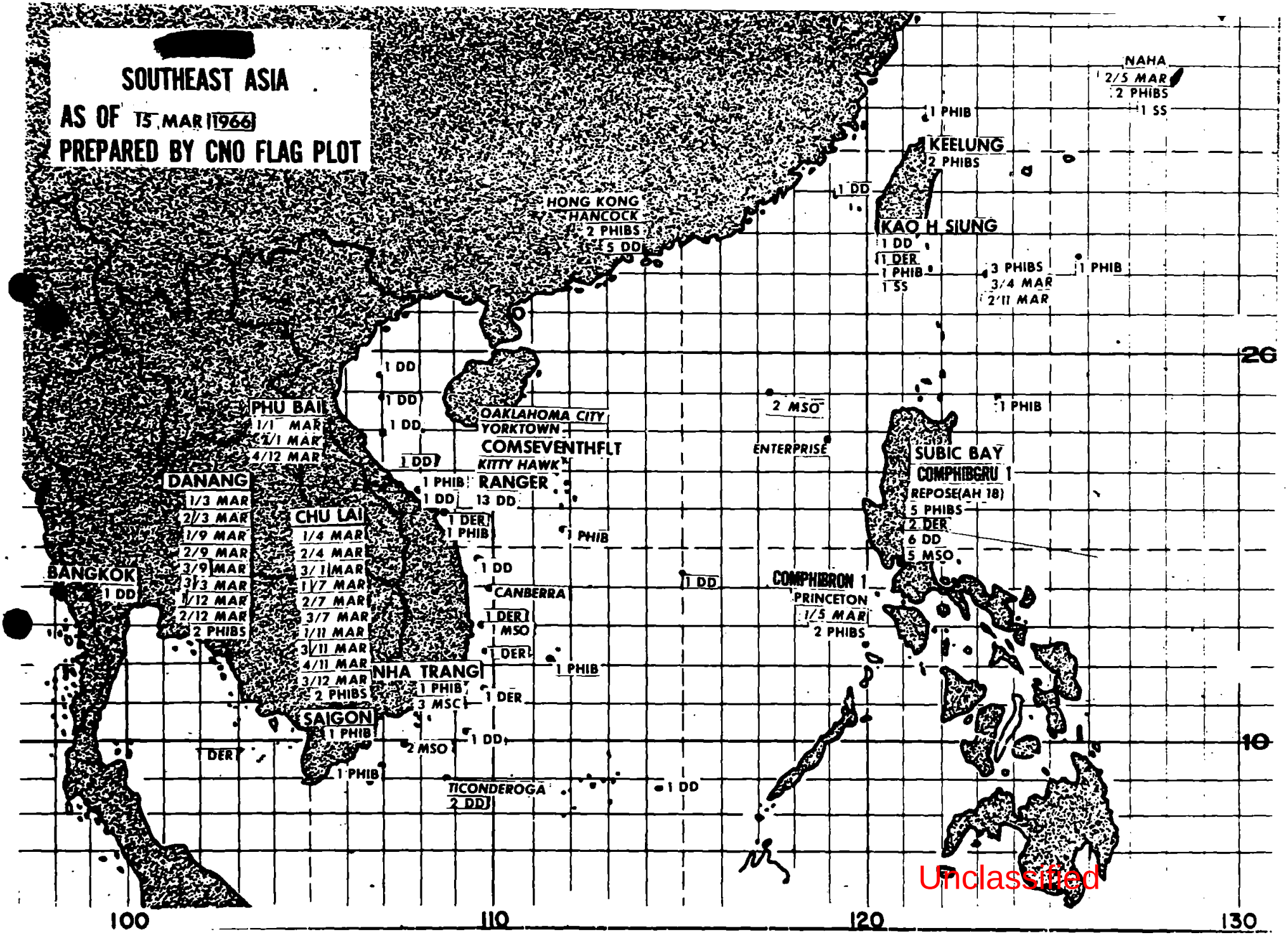

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CHRONOLOGY OF III MAF BUILDUP IN RVN (CONT'D)

15 Mar 66

UNIT	COMMENCED LANDING	CLOSED	DANANG	PHU BAI	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
Sentry Dog Platoon	2Feb66	2Feb66	40				
ADDITIONS DUE TO REPLACEMENTS			124	6			
DET, HqBn, 1st MarDiv	23Feb66	23Feb66			99		
Hq, 11th Mar	23Feb66	23Feb66			80		
4thBn, 11th Mar	23Feb66	23Feb66			410		
DET, 3d FSR	23Feb66	23Feb66			297		
III MAF AUGMENTATION	1Feb66	28Feb66	1,046				
BLT 2/3	27Feb66	28Feb66	1,632				
Reductions due to reassignments, etc.				(-24)	(-267)		
Total by Area as of 28 February 1966			27,126	2,327	17,483		

ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 28 FEBRUARY 1966 46,936

1ST 155MM GUN BTRY	1Mar66	1Mar66	143			
3D 8" HOW BTRY	1Mar66	1Mar66			205	
SHIFT OF HQ 3DMAR & 1STBN 1STMAR	3Mar66	3Mar66	-(1434)	+(1434)		
1ST HOSP CO	7Mar66	7Mar66			99	
HMM-164	7Mar66	7Mar66	254			
7TH MT BN (-)	6Mar66	7Mar66	189			
Reductions due to reassignment/attrition			(-80)		(-219)	
Hq, 3dAmTracBn & Elm 1stATBn&1stMTBn	10Mar66	10Mar66			158	
NMCB-1	15Mar66	15Mar66	690			
Shift of 1stBn(-), 4thMar	13Mar66	13Mar66		+(657)	-(657)	
TOTAL BY AREA AS OF 15MAR66			26,888	4,358	17,069	

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE 53 1ST ANGLICO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO III MAF AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RVN NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TOTAL IN RVN AS OF 15MAR66 48,368

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CONFIRMED VC OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES 15 March 1966

Corps	VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength	GUERRILLA STRENGTH	TOTAL
I	1 (1)	14	32	10	8,150	17,000 Plus	25,150 Plus
II	2 (2)	16	52	48	11,460	27,000 Plus	38,460 Plus
III	6 (3)	33	30	26	20,890	22,000 Plus	42,890 Plus
IV	3 (4)	21	65	15	17,600	34,000 Plus	51,600 Plus
CMR	1 (5)	2	2	2	710	- - - - - -	710
Unloc	-	1	-	-	300	- - - - - -	300
Total	13	87	181	101	59,110	100,000 Plus	159,110 Plus

POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT 57,200

Total 216,310 Plus

(1) 1st VC Regt (Quang Tin)
(2) 2d VC Regt (Binh Dinh), 3d VC Regt (Phu Yen)
(3) 5th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 94th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), 271st VC Regt (Binh Long), 272d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), 273d VC Regt (Phuoc Long), Dong Thap 2 VC Regt (Hau Nghia)
(4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D1 VC Regt (Chuong Thien), D2 VC Regt (Bac Lieu)
(5) 165A VC Regt (Gia Dinh)

CONFIRMED NVA OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES

Corps	Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength
I	1 (1)	6(1)	-	-	3,230
II	8 (2)	24	-	-	12,650
III	-	-	-	-	- - - - -
IV	-	-	-	-	- - - - -
CMR	-	-	-	-	- - - - -
Total	9	30	-	-	15,880

(1) 21st NVA Regt (Quang Nam), 808th NVA Bn (Quang Tri), 810th NVA Bn (Thua Thien), 195th NVA AAA Bn (Quang Nam)
(2) Quyet Tam NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 18th NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 33d NVA Regt (Pleiku), 32d NVA Regt (Pleiku), 66th NVA Regt (Pleiku), 250th NVA Regt (Quang Duc), 101st NVA Regt (Quang Duc), 95th NVA Regt (Phu Yen)

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: D3 VC Regt (Vinh Binh) Possible

TOTAL VC/NVA PERSONNEL IN RVN: 232,190 Plus

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NVA/VC OB IN I CORPS

15 March 1966

Province		Regt	Bn	Co	Plat	Strength	GUERRILLA* STRENGTH	TOTAL*
		NVA/VC MAIN FORCE & LOCAL FORCE						
Quang Tri		-	3**	4	4	1,890		
Thua Thien		-	3#	3	6	1,430		
Quang Nam	(1)	1	7##	6	-	3,890		
Quang Tin	(2)	1	5	8	-	2,700		
Quang Ngai		-	2	11	-	1,470		
Total		2	20	32	10	11,380	17,000 Plus	28,380 Plus

(1) 21st NVA Regt
(2) 1st VC Regt

* Because of the transitory nature of the guerrillas, strengths cannot be reflected by province.
** Includes the 808th NVA Bn.
\# Includes the 810th NVA Bn.
Includes the 195th NVA AAA Bn.

ENEMY CAPABILITIES IN PROBABLE ORDER OF ADOPTION (INTENTIONS)

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

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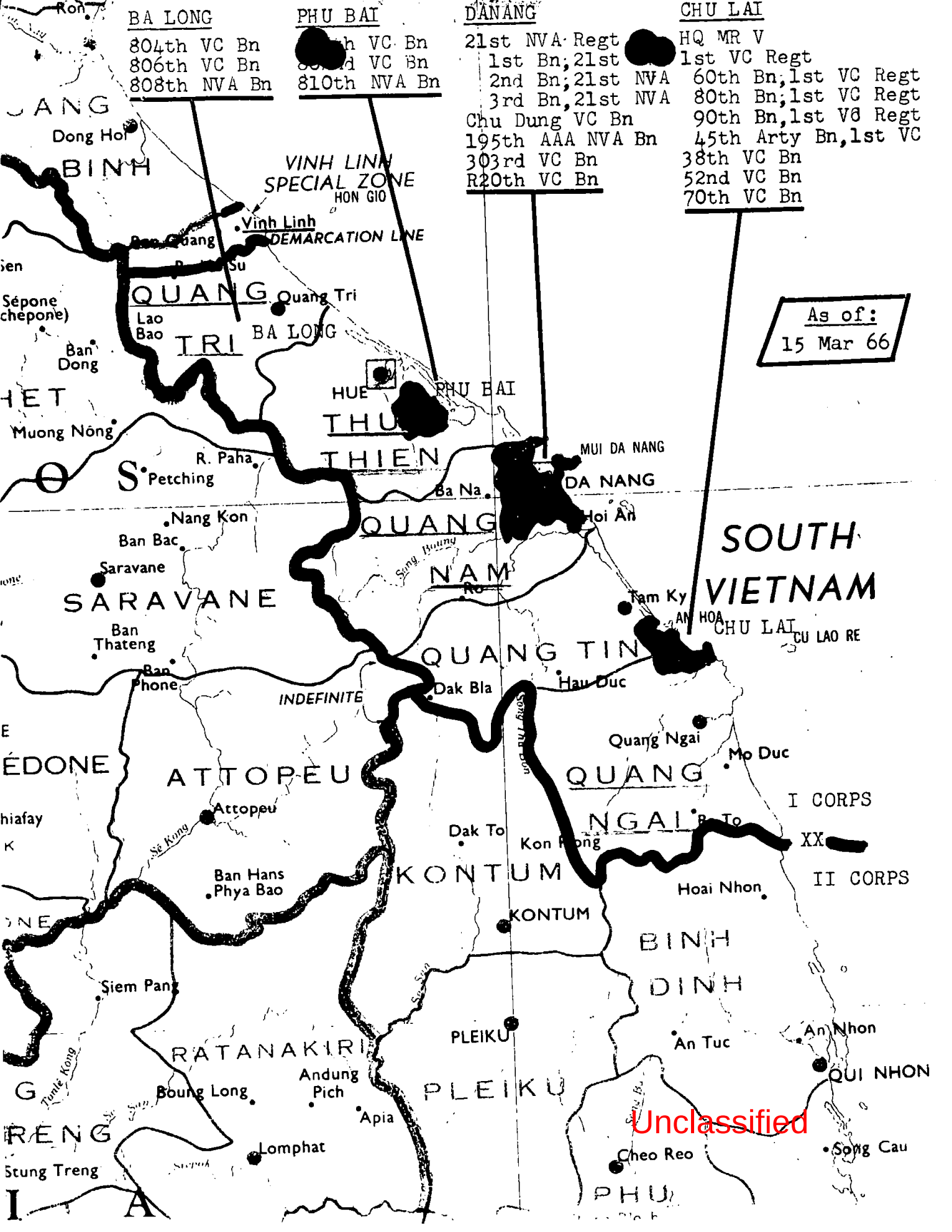
BA LONG
804th VC Bn
806th VC Bn
808th NVA Bn
PHU BAI
810th NVA Bn
DANANG
21st NVA Regt
1st Bn, 21st
2nd Bn, 21st NVA
3rd Bn, 21st NVA
Chu Dung VC Bn
195th AAA NVA Bn
303rd VC Bn
R20th VC Bn
CHU LAI
HQ MR V
1st VC Regt
60th Bn, 1st VC Regt
80th Bn, 1st VC Regt
90th Bn, 1st VC Regt
45th Arty Bn, 1st VC
38th VC Bn
52nd VC Bn
70th VC Bn
As of:
15 Mar 66
VINH LINH SPECIAL ZONE
HON GIO
Vinh Linh
DEMARCATION LINE
Dong Hoi
BINH
QUANG TRI
Quang Tri
Lao Bao
BA LONG
Ban Dong
HUE
PHU BAI
THUA THIEN
Muong Nong
R. Paha
Petching
MUI DA NANG
DA NANG
Ba Na
Hoi An
QUANG NAM
Nang Kon
Ban Bac
Saravane
SARAVANE
Ban Thateng
Tam Ky
AN HOA
CHU LAI
CU LAO RE
SOUTH VIETNAM
QUANG TIN
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Hau Duc
Quang Ngai
Mo Duc
ATTOPEU
Attopeu
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I CORPS
Dak To
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Ban Hans
Phya Bao
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II CORPS
Hoai Nhon
KONTUM
BINH DINH
Siem Pang
PLEIKU
An Tuc
An Nhon
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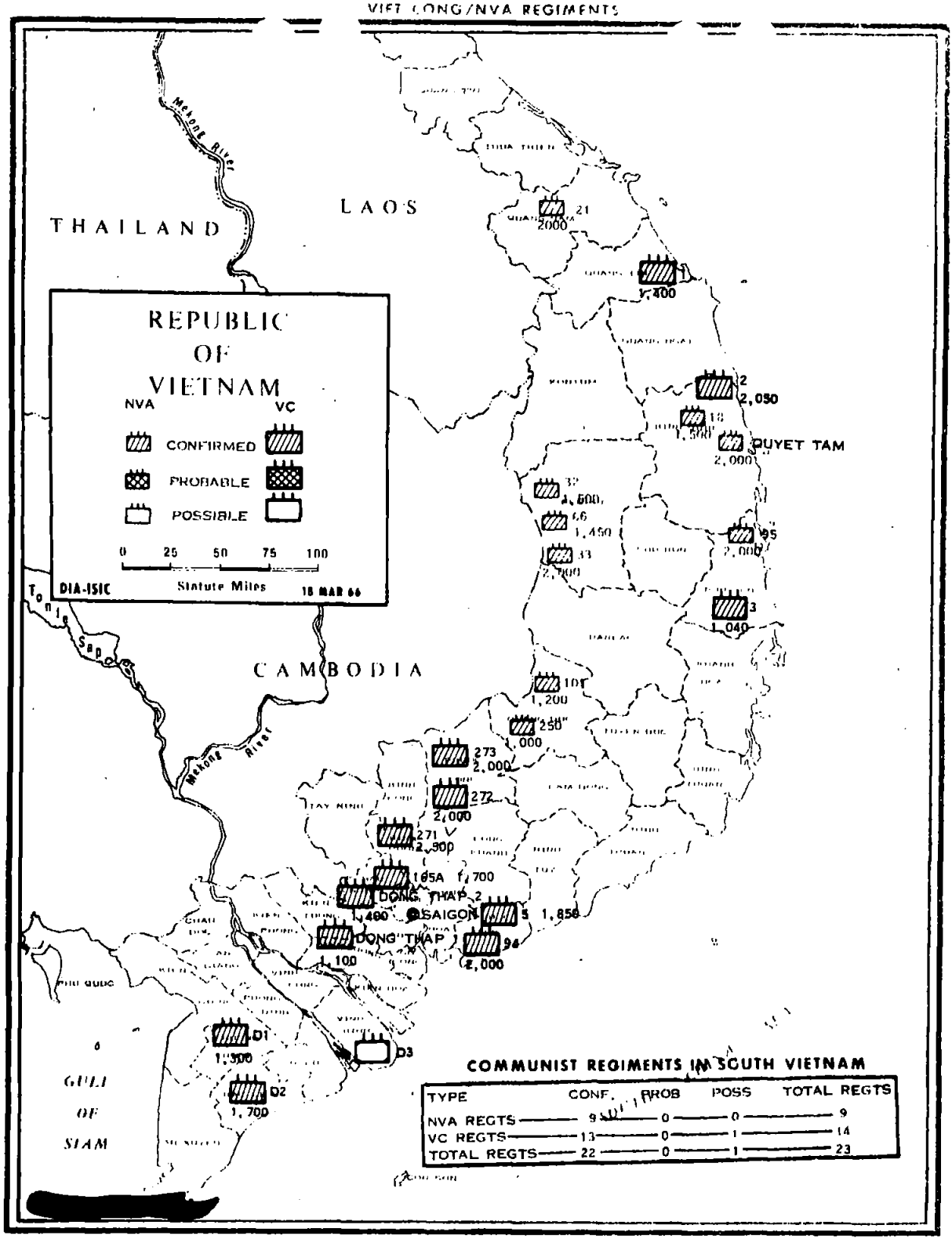
GENERAL OPERATING AREAS
VIET CONG/NVA REGIMENTS



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LANFORMED 1-66

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LANFORMED 1-66 (TF-62)	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
LTCOL P. A. DAVIS				
BLT 1/8				
1ST BN, 8TH MARINES	35	887	2	24
BTRY B, 1ST BN, 10TH MARINES	4	105	1	1
PLATOON, CO B, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLATOON, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	42		1
PLATOON, CO B, 2D TANK BN	1	23		
PLATOON, CO A, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	41		
PLATOON, CO B, 8TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN	1	23		
PLATOON, CO C, 2D SP BN	0	48		
DET, 2D SERVICE BN		40		
DET, 2D FSR	1	32		
DET, 2D MEDICAL BN		9		17
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, HQBN, 2D MARINE DIVISION	1	17		
DET, NCB-2			2	56
DET, UDT-21			1	28
DET, BMU-2			2	29
TOTAL	47	1,310	10	157

LOCATION: ENR ROTA, SPAIN ETA 19 MAR

ASSIGNED SHIPPING:

PHIBRON-6
APA CAMBRIA
APA SANDOVAL
AKA OGLETHORPE
LSD SHADWELL
LSD SAN MARCOS
LST WALWORTH CTY

EQUIPMENT

WEAPONS
36 M60, MACHINE GUN
21 3.5 RKT LAUNCHER
13 .50 CAL MG
8 81MM MORTAR
8 106MM RR
8 FLAME THROWERS
6 105MM HOWITZER
5 M50 ONTOS
5 M48 90MM TANK
27 M79 GRND LANCHER

VEHICLES
25 M422 MIGHTY MITE
15 M274 1/2T TK MULE
21 M35 2 1/2 TRUCK
17 M54 5 TON TRUCK
10 LVTP-5
6 M37 3/4 TON TRUCK
3 M43 3/4 TON AMBL
3 M51 5TON DUMP TK
2 M543 5 TON WRECKER
1 M-170 AMBULANCE
2 M-52
7 M-38

SUPPLIES

DAYS	CLASS
52	1
75	2
15	3
30	4
BA+20	5

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FMF DEPLOYMENTS

AS OF 14 MARCH 1966

CO L, 3D BN, 6TH MAR
AT BARDUFOSS, NORWAY.

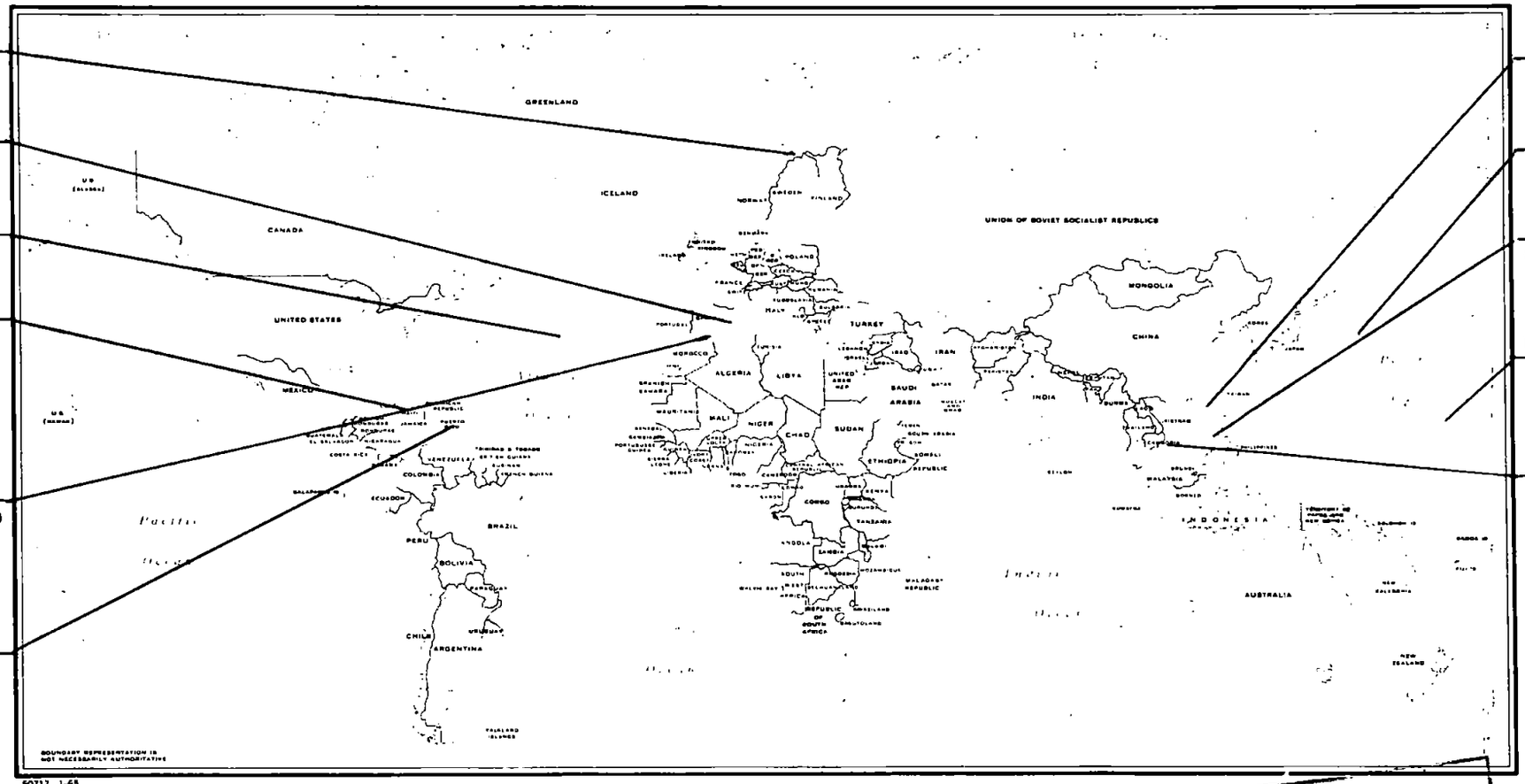
LAN MED 3-65
AT PALMA, SPAIN.

LANFORMED 1-66
ENR ROTA. ETA 20MAR.

GTMO AUGMENTATION
2D BN(-), 8TH MAR
BTRY L, 4/10
PLAT, 2D 155MM GUN BTRY
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

MEDITERRANEAN
VMF(AW)-451(11/F8D) ABD
FORRESTAL AT BARCELONA,
SPA

CARIB READY FORCE
OFF PUERTO RICO.



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BLT 3/4
ENR RVN. ETA 18MAR.

BLT 3/5
ENR OKI. ETA 26MAR.

BLT 1/5 (SLF)
OFF MINDORO ISLAND,
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USS HORNET
DET, H&MS-15(4/A4C)
ENR SDIEGO. ETA 23MAR.

III MAF
RVN.

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

AS OF: 14 MARCH 1966

	BATTALIONS	VMFA	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR	OTHER
WESTPAC	18	4		1	5		1	9	2	1	
RVN	(14)	(2)		(1)	(4)		(1(-))	(7)	(2)		
AFLOAT	(3)							(1)			
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)	(2)			(1)		(DET)	(1)		(1)	
MID PAC	0			2							
HAWAII				(2)							
AFLOAT											
EAST PAC		1	1		1		1	2		1	
WEST COAST		(1)	(1)		(1)		(1)	(2)		(1)	
AFLOAT											
ATLANTIC	7	4	1	1	4	2	1	6	1	1	
EAST COAST	(6)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)	
CARIBBEAN	(1)							(1)			
EUROPE	2			1							
MEDITERRANEAN	(2)			(1)							
GRAND TOTAL	27	9	2	5	10	2	3	17	3	3	

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

AS OF: 14 MARCH 1966

PARENT UNIT	WEST COAST	HAWAII	DANANG	CHU LAI	QUI NHON	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	OTHER
1ST MARINES				3/1		1/1,2/1			
3RD MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES				1/4,2/4					3/4 ENR RVN
5TH MARINES							2/5		1/5 SLF
7TH MARINES				1/7,2/7,3/7					3/5 ENR OKI
9TH MARINES			1/9,2/9,3/9						
MAG-11			VMCJ-1;VMFA-314 VMFA-542 VMF(AW)-235						
MAG-12				VMA-311 VMA-224 VMA-223 VMA-211					
MAG-13								VMFA-115 VMFA-323 VMA-214	
MAG-15	VMA-121								
MAG-16			*HMM-164 *HMM-263 *HMM-361 *DET,H&MS-16(6/CH37) VMO-2			HMM-163	HMM-161		
MAG-33	VMFA-122 VMCJ-3 VMF-334								
MAG-36				HMM-261 HMM-364 HMM-363 VMO-6					HMM-362 (SLF)

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT AS OF: 14 MARCH 1966

UNIT	HOME BASE	EAST PAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
1ST MAW	IWAKUNI								
MWSG-17									
MAMS-17	IWAKUNI			2/C-45 3/C-54 3/C-117 7/TF9J 2/CH-19					
VMGR-152	FUTEMA				12/KC-130F	2/KC-130F			[redacted]
MAG-11									
H&MS-11	IWAKUNI					1/C-117			
VMF(AW)-235	IWAKUNI					13/F8E			3/F8E AT CUBI PT.
VMFA-314	IWAKUNI					14/F4B			
VMFA-542	IWAKUNI					15/F4B			
VMCJ-1	IWAKUNI			2/RF8A		7/RF8A 7/EF10B			
MAG-12									
H&MS-12	IWAKUNI						1/C-117		
VMA-211	IWAKUNI						19/A4E		
VMA-223	IWAKUNI						20/A4E		
VMA-224	IWAKUNI						18/A4C		
VMA-311	IWAKUNI						14/A4C		
MAG-13									
H&MS-13	IWAKUNI			1/C-117 3/TF9J					
VMFA-115	IWAKUNI			12/F4B					
VMFA-323	IWAKUNI			11/F4B					
VMA-214	IWAKUNI			15/A4C					

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DISTRIBUTION OF FMFPAC AIRCRAFT (CONTINUED)

UNIT	HOME BASE	EASTPAC	HAWAII	JAPAN	OKINAWA	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER
MAG-16									
* H&MS-16	FUTEMA					5/UH-34D 1/C-117 6/CH-37			
* VMO-2	FUTEMA					18/UH-1E			
HMM-161	FUTEMA				17/UH-34D				
HMM-163	FUTEMA							24/UH-34D	
* HMM-164	FUTEMA					27 CH-46A			
* HMM-361	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
* HMM-263	FUTEMA					24/UH-34D			
MAG-36									
H&MS-36	SANTA ANA						1/C-117 5/UH-34D		
VMO-6	CAMP PENDLETON						18/UH-1E		
HMM-362	SANTA ANA								23/UH34D(SLF)ON PRINCETON
HMM-363	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-364	SANTA ANA						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261	FUTEMA						24/UH-34D		
1ST MAW									
TOTAL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT				59	12	60	73		3
TOTAL HELICOPTERS				2	17	104	95	24	23

* MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY

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USMC CASUALTIES IN RVN AND
RESULTS OF III MAF OPERATIONS SINCE 8 MARCH 1965

AS OF 14 MARCH 1966

MARINE CORPS
RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

KIA AND DOW	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION
610	3,330	21

NOT RESULT OF ACTION BY HOSTILE FORCES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
147	245	0

VIET CONG

KILLED IN ACTION	WOUNDED IN ACTION	PRISONER OF WAR	SUSPECTS
3,837 (Note #3)	369	655	3,551

NOTE 1: FIGURES CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY USMC IN VIETNAM ARE PROVIDED BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION AND CURRENT AS OF 11 MAR 1966.

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

NOTE 3: INCLUDED ARE 350 KIA DISCOVERED AND REPORTED BY RVN SOURCE FOLLOWING OPERATION "STARLITE".

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTHFLT

AS OF: 14 MARCH 1966

SLF TASK FORCE 79.5

CO, SLF (COL J.R. BURNETT)

	STRENGTH				LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	
	USMC		USN						
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL				DAYS	CLASS
HMM-362 (LTCOL J. ALDWORTH)	50	171	1	3	OPERATING WITHIN 50 MILE RADIUS OF MINDORO, R.P.	APA PICKAWAY LPH PRINCETON LSD ALAMO	WEAPONS		
BLT 1/5 (LTCOL H. L. COFFMAN)							6 105MM HOW		
1ST BN, 5TH MARINES	38	1,068	2	25			6 107MM HOWTARS		
BTRY D (REIN), 2/11	8	156	1	2			5 90MM GUN TKS		
MORTAR BTRY, 2/11	5	82	0	4			5 M50A1 ONTOS		
PLAT, CO B, 1ST RECON BN	1	19	0	0			8 81MM MORTARS		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST ENGR BN	1	45	0	0			8 106MM RR		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST AT BN	1	18	0	0			6 .50 CAL MG		
PLAT (REIN), 1ST TANK BN	1	33	0	1			7 60MM MORTARS		
PLAT, H&S CO, 3D AMTRACBN	1	42	0	0			97 M60 MG		
DET, 1ST MED BN	0	0	1	21			34 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS		
DET, HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	1	13	0	0					
DET, HQCO, 5TH MARINES	1	1	0	0			VEHICLES		
							11 LVTP-5		
LOG SUPPORT UNIT							48 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 1ST SERV BN	1	32	0	1			33 M274, 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST FSR	0	2	0	0			31 M35, 2 1/2 TON TK		
DET, 1ST SP BN	0	26	0	0			9 M37, 3/4 TON TK		
PLAT (REIN), CO B, 1ST MT BN	1	30	0	0			1 M51, 5 TON DUMP TK		
DET, BMU-1			3	27			1 M60, CRANE		
							AIRCRAFT		
							23 UH-34D		
TOTAL	110	1,736	8	84					

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LAN-FORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LAN-FORMED 1-66	OTHER
HQ FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	LTGEN A. L. BOWSER	762	762							
H&S BN	NORFOLK, VA.	COL D. L. MALLORY	(690)	(690)							
HQ SQ, FMFLANT	NORFOLK, VA.	MAJ J. F. JONES	(72)	(72)							
FORCE TROOPS	CAMP LEJEUNE	BGEN F. R. BOUKER	7,630	6,673		165	132	118	351	125	66
HQ CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT G. W. GEYER	322	313					9		
2D FSR	CAMP LEJEUNE	COL H. WALLACE	2,266	2,016		28	32	47	110	33	[redacted]
H&S BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. J. PEABODY	(690)	(646)			(7)	(5)	(25)	(7)	
SUP BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL C. A. SALSER	(761)	(668)		(8)	(9)	(23)	(44)	(9)	
MAINT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. K. VICKERS	(815)	(702)		(20)	(16)	(19)	(41)	(17)	
2D TANK BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL R. H. LEWIS	649	528		42	30	25		24	
2D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ W. H. RICE	89	89							
3D FORCE RECON CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ G. WILDER	151	45					106		
2D ANGLICO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL J. A. NELSON	343	285		58					
2D TOPO CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ M. E. SCHARWZ	82	62							20
2D BRIDGE CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT L. M. WALTERS	167	167							
2D SEP SURGICAL CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	LCMDR J. R. RENARD (USN)	8	8							
2D RADIO BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ J. R. O'MARA	408	348					31		29
8TH ENGR BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL G. A. MERRILL	902	794		37			71		
2D AMTRAC BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	MAJ C. M. DARRACOTT	613	454			45	46		44	14[redacted]
8TH COMM BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. B. HART	604	587					17		
2D FIELD ARTY GRP	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL W. W. CROMPTON	569	564					5		
8TH MT BN	CAMP LEJEUNE	LTCOL E. A. ROSENFELD	326	277			25			24	
4TH DENT CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT C. G. VENO (USN)	36	31					2		3
2D ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT F. J. LENNARTZ	11	11							
4TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT V. MATAL	8	8							
6TH ITT TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	1STLT C. T. JOHANNEN	21	21							
2D CI TEAM	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT W. R. GENTRY	14	14							
2D HOSP CO	CAMP LEJEUNE	CAPT E. C. SWEENY (USN)	41	41							

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UNIT	HOME BASE	COMMANDER	STRENGTH	HOME BASE		GTMO REIN	CARIB READY FORCE 1-66	LANFORMED 3-65	CAMP DET VIEQUES	LANFOR-MED 1-66	OTHER
2D MAW		MGEN G.S. BOWMAN, JR	12,604	12,175			251				#178
MWHG-2	CHERRY POINT	COL D. T. OLSON	1,986	1,986							
MWSG-27	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL W.E. JEWSON	1,806	1,806							
MAG-14	CHERRY POINT	COL A.D. SIMPSON	1,439	1,439							
G-24	CHERRY POINT	COL H. J. FINN	1,132	1,132							
VMT-1	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL C. D. JERNIGAN	178	178							
VMCJ-2	CHERRY POINT	LTCOL T.E. MURPHREE	311	311							
12TH FORDENT CO	CHERRY POINT	CAPT L. YOUNG DC (USN)	54	54							
MACS-5	NEW RIVER	LTCOL J.C. RITTLE	242	242							
MACS-9	BEAUFORT	LTCOL D. H. FISHER	199	199							
MAG-26	NEW RIVER	COL F. C. LANG	2,548	2,297			251				
MAG-31	BEAUFORT	COL H.N. MAHAFFEY	1,342	1,164							#178
MAG-32	BEAUFORT	COL F. C. THOMAS	1,367	1,367							
TOTAL			38,811	32,366		1,137	1,628	1,477	351	1,408	444

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FMFLANT

AS OF: 14 MARCH 1966

WEAPON	HOME BASE	AUTH ALLOW	HOME BASE	LANFORMED 3-65	GTMO	OTHER	LANFORMED 1-66	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE 1-66
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	39	8	8		8	9
81MM MORTAR	CAMP LEJEUNE	72	42	8	8		8	6
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	6					
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	12		5			
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	83	11			10	11

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LANFORMED 3-65

STRENGTH — AS OF 14 MARCH 1966

	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIP	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
LANFORMED TF-62					PALMA, SPAIN	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	903	3	32		LSD FORT SNELLING	8 81mm MORTAR	30	III (DRUM & PKG)
Btry H, 3/10	8	103	1	1		LST GRANT CTY	7 .50 CAL MG	45	IV
PLAT, CO D, 2D RECON	1	21		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	24					2 FLAME THROWER		
PLAT CO B, 2D ATBN	1	21					6 105mm HOW		
PLAT CO A, 2D ENGRBN	1	43					5 M50 ONTOS		
PLAT CO B, 2D MTBN	1	32					5 M48, 90mm TANK		
DET, 2DSERVBN	1	41	2	2					
DET, 2DSPBN	1	48		2			VEHICLES		
DET, 2D FSR	1	46					32 M422, MIGHTY MITE		
DET, 2DMEDBN		10		17			8 M37 3/4T TRUCK		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	19					29 M274 1/2T TRUCK (MULE		
DET, 2D DENTCO FMF			2	2			2 M51, 5T DUMP TRUCK		
DET/NCB -2			5	86			3 M43, 3/4T AMB		
DET, UDT-22			3	22			30 M35 2 1/2T TRUCK		
TL	56	1,355	16	166			11 LVTP-5		
							2 M543, 5T WRECKER		
							3 M52, 5T TRK TRAC		
							1 M54, 5T TRK		
							2 M-170 AMB		

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CARIB READY FORCE 1-66 AS OF: 14 MARCH 1966

CARIB READY FORCE 1-66 TG 45.9	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL	LOCATION	ASSIGNED SHIPPING	MAJOR ARMS/EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES DAYS	SUPPLIES CLASS
CARIB READY FORCE (LTCOL J. M. RINEHART) BLT 1/6	49	1,278	4	38	AT SEA OFF PUERTO RICO.	LPH GUADALCANAL	44 MG, M60	15	1
1st Bn, 6th Marines (LTCOL D. M. EDWARDS)	34	854	3	30		AKA ARNEB	7 MG, Cal .50	15	II & II(A)
Btry D, 2/10	8	123		1		LSD ASHLAND	7 MG, Cal .30	15	III (BULK)
PLAT, Co B, 2d Engr Bn	1	45				LST TERREBONNE	6 81MM MORTAR	15	III (DRUM & PKG)
PLAT, Co A, 2d AmTracBn	1	44				PARISH	9 106MM RR	15	III(A)(BULK)
PLAT, Co C, 2d AT Bn	1	21				LST DESOTO CTY	6 Flame Throwers	15	IV (Non-Veh)
PLAT, Co C, 2d Tank Bn	1	29					5 M50 ONTOS	15	V
PLAT, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23					6 105MM HOW		
SHORE PARTY TEAM							26 3.5 RL		
DET, 2d SP Bn	1	45		2			5 90MM GUN TK		
DET, 2d FSR		32					30 M422 Mighty Mite		
DET, 2d Serv Bn		28					5 M35 Trk		
PLAT(-)(REIN), 8th MT Bn	1	24					1 M62 Trk		
DET, 2d Med Bn		1		4			6 M38A1		
DET, 2d Dent Co			1	1			2 MRC 87		
DET, HqBn, 2d MarDiv		17					1 MRC 37		
HMM-262 (REIN)(LTCOL J. M. RINEHART)	47	201	1	2			11 M416		
							23 M274		
							2 M54		
							20 CH46A		
							2 UH1E		
TOTAL	96	1,487	5	40					

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