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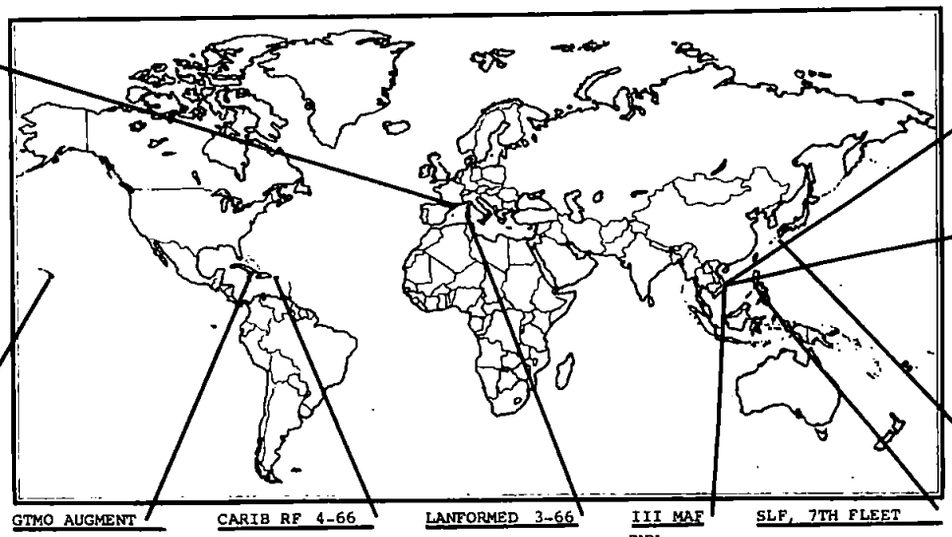
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14/A-4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
AT LIVORNO.

11TH MT (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN
DET, 1ST ANGLICO

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT SAN JUAN, P.R.

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT NAPLES.

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
ENROUTE RVN.

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** VMA-324 ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,207	61,582	65,789
DANANG	(2,195)	(30,255)	(32,450)
CHU LAI	(1,384)	(18,983)	(20,367)
PHU BAI	(350)	(5,081)	(5,431)
DONG HA	(278)	(7,263)	(7,541)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,382	62,091	66,473

OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS

31 DEC 1966	65,188
31 JAN 1967	66,333
30 JUN 1967	71,000

U. S. NAVY, III MAF	369	2,506	2,875

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 641 EVENTS OF 29 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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DATE 31 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

III MAF

USMC 32,450
USN 1,406

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,367
USN 994

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7 (OPN SIERRA)
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,972
USN 475

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/26 (OPN CHINOOK)
3/26 (OPN CHINOOK)

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/4 (OPN PRAIRIE)

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	66,473	2,881
III MAF	65,789	2,875
DA NANG	(32,450)	(1,406)
CHU LAI	(20,367)	((994)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,972)	(475)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADVGP SCTY	129	
OKINAWA	9,732	264
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	80,186	3,620

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,732	264

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ, SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	2,049	380

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,436	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,888	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66

11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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(Deployment Program for SEASIA and other PACOM Areas)

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1966

JCS NO.	UNIT	STRENGTH	FROM	TO	APPROVED CLOSURE DATE	DEPLOYMENT ORDER	SHIPPING ASSIGNMENT	ETA
L004E	VMO-3 (-)(8/UH-1E)	142	CONUS	DANANG	DEC66	JCS 4841 7OCT66	USNS MERRILL (PERSONNEL) USNS CROATON (AIRCRAFT)	29DEC 4JAN
L007E	SCOUT SNIPER PLT	36	CONUS	DANANG CHU LAI	DEC66	JCS 4841 7OCT66	INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
L008E	60 MM MORT SECT (8)	104	CONUS	DANANG CHU LAI	DEC66	JCS 4841 7OCT66	INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
L035C	PERSONNEL AUGMENT	1,018	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	DEC66		INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
L120A	DET, HMH-463 (4/CH-53)	65	CONUS	CHU LAI	DEC66	JCS 4841 7OCT66	USNS MERRILL (PERSONNEL) USNS CROATON (AIRCRAFT)	29DEC 4JAN
M034	III MAF PERSONNEL AUG	1,300	CONUS	DANANG	DEC66	JCS 4841 7OCT66	INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	27DEC
G019A	COMBACT CO AUGMENT	371	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	JAN67	JCS 2048 22DEC66	INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
L005G	11TH MT BN, FMF	352	CONUS	DANANG	JAN67	JCS 4841 7OCT66	SS LAFAYETTE VICTORY;USNS MERRILL;USNS ELTINGE.	27DEC
L005H	7TH SEP FUEL CO	359	CONUS	CHU LAI	JAN67	JCS 9051 29NOV66	USNS ELTINGE, USNS GAFFEY	27DEC
R019	DET, FSR	235	CONUS	OKINAWA	JAN67	JCS 1800		
G019B	COMBACT CO AUGMENT	371	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	FEB67	JCS 2048 22DEC66	INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
G020	3D FORCE RECON CO (-)	123	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	FEB67	JCS 2048 22DEC66	LPH TRIPOLI;LST WEXFORD CTY	
R021	DET, FSR	171	CONUS	OKINAWA	FEB67	JCS 2048		
G019C	COMBACT CO AUGMENT	370	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	MAR67	JCS 2048 22DEC66	INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
L004F	DET, VMO-3	102	CONUS	DANANG	MAR67	JCS 2048 22DEC66	LPH TRIPOLI; LST WEXFORD CTY	
R022	DET, FSR	171	CONUS	OKINAWA	MAR67	JCS 2048		
L020	HMH-463 (-) (CH-53)	193	CONUS	CHU LAI	APR67		LPH TRIPOLI;LST WEXFORD CTY	
L022	3D MP BN	563	CONUS	DANANG CHU LAI	APR67		LPH DULUTH	
L036A	PERSONNEL AUGMENT	900	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	APR67		INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
L036B	PERSONNEL AUGMENT	900	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	MAY67		INDIVIDUALS IN REPL DRAFT	
L005J-M	11TH, 13TH, 15TH & 17TH ITT	44	CONUS	DANANG CHU LAI	JUN67			
L012	1ST SEARCHLIGHT BTRY, FMF	116	CONUS	DANANG	JUN67			
L036C	PERSONNEL AUGMENT	1,000	CONUS	ICTZ RVN	JUN67			
L005N-R	5TH, 7TH, 9TH & 11TH IT	24	CONUS	DANANG CHU LAI	JUL67			
*R023	MP PLT, HQ BN, 5TH MAR DIV	31	CONUS	OKINAWA			LPH OGDEN	27FEB7
*R024	PLT, 5TH 8" HOW BTRY	51	CONUS	OKINAWA			LSD MONTICELLO	27FEB7
*R025	5TH 155MM GUN BTRY (SP)	152	CONUS	OKINAWA			AKA SEMINOLE	27FEB7

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
2,017	12,198	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
299	599	2

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 30DEC66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,239	495	1,421	8,888

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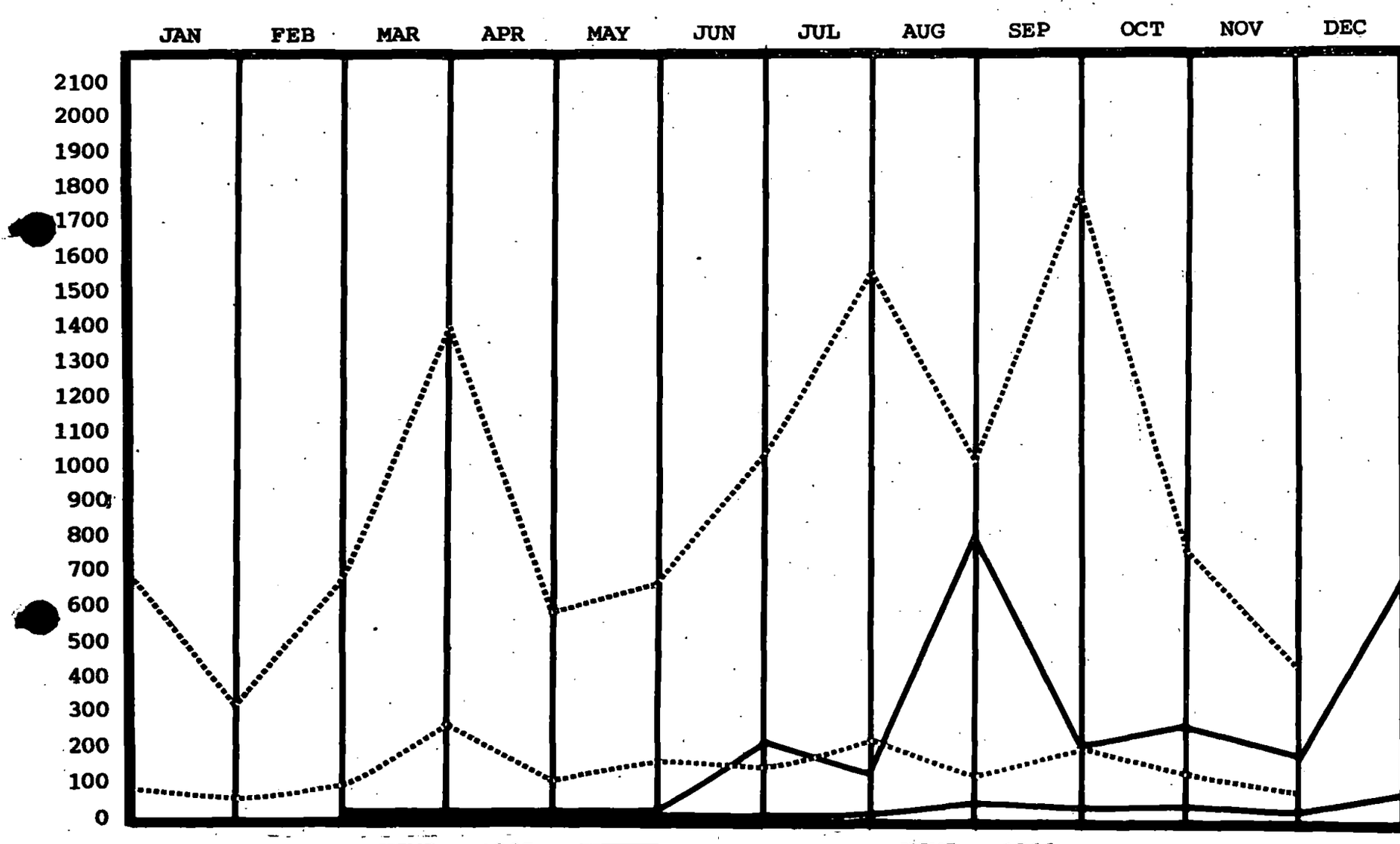

	1965 USMC	1965 VC/NVA
JAN		
FEB		
MAR	4	0
APR	3	5
MAY	8	38
JUN	16	222
JUL	21	149
AUG	72	801
SEP	42	216
OCT	51	253
NOV	31	198
DEC	87	678
1966		
JAN	58	332
FEB	88	662
MAR	250	1,382
APR	90	593
MAY	139	658
JUN	126	1,021
JUL	207	1,577
AUG	146	975
SEP	212	1,789
OCT	119	777
NOV	85	443
DEC	See other Tab this Date	
TOTAL	For Dec + total	

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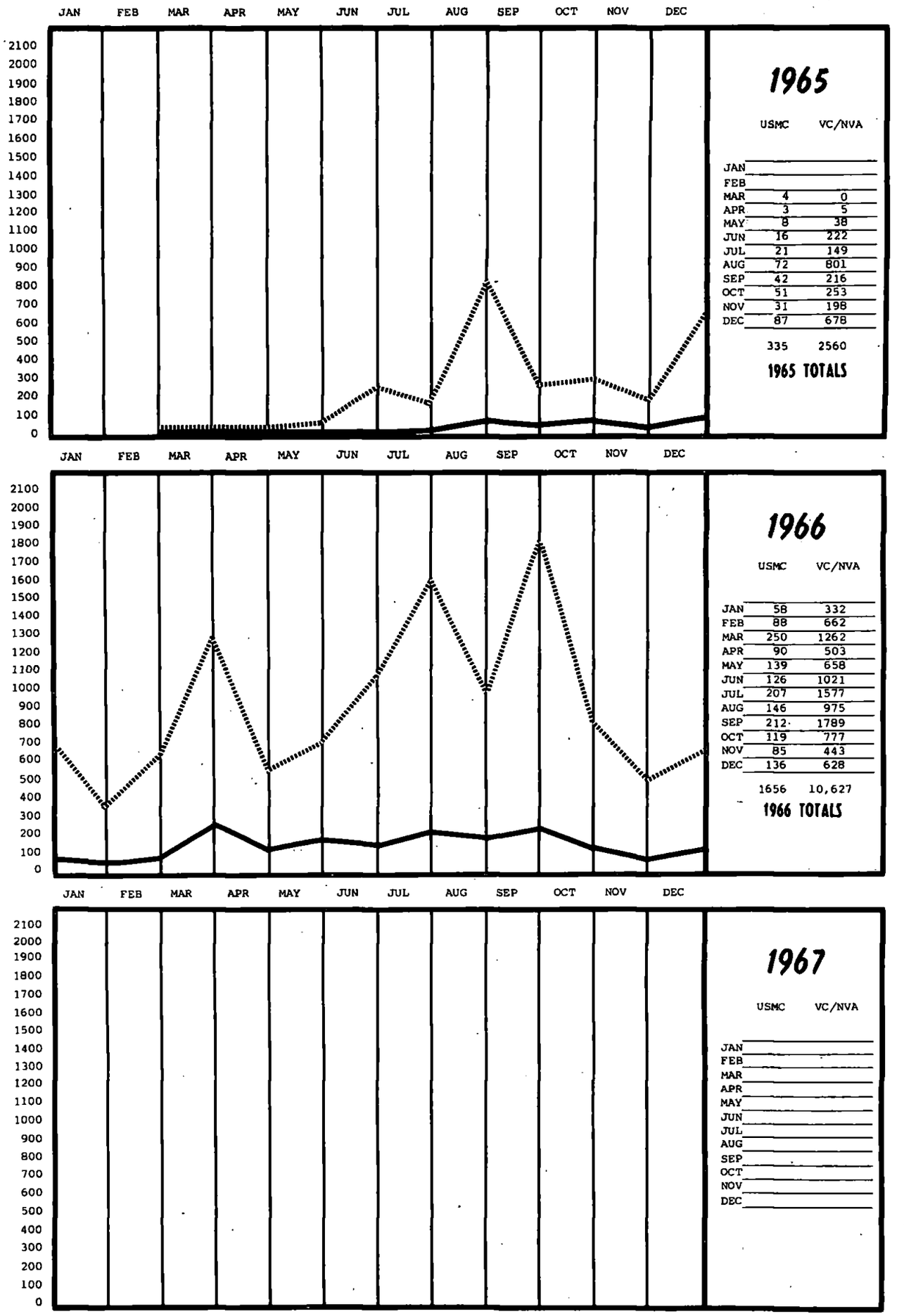

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JAN		
FEB		
MAR	4	0
APR	3	5
MAY	8	38
JUN	16	222
JUL	21	149
AUG	72	801
SEP	42	216
OCT	51	253
NOV	31	198
DEC	87	678
1965 TOTALS	335	2560

1966

	USMC	VC/NVA
JAN	58	332
FEB	88	662
MAR	250	1262
APR	90	503
MAY	139	658
JUN	126	1021
JUL	207	1577
AUG	146	975
SEP	212	1789
OCT	119	777
NOV	85	443
DEC	136	628
1966 TOTALS	1656	10,627

1967

	USMC	VC/NVA
JAN		
FEB		
MAR		
APR		
MAY		
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U. S. NAVY UNITS IN I CTZ

	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY . . .	8,493		
30TH NAV CONST REGT	152		
NMCB-5	833		
NMCB-6	772		
NMCB-7			725
NMCB-8		938	
NMCB-9	901		
NMCB-10	882		
NMCB-40		789	
NMCB-58	896		
OTHER	1,204		
TOTALS	14,129	1,727	725

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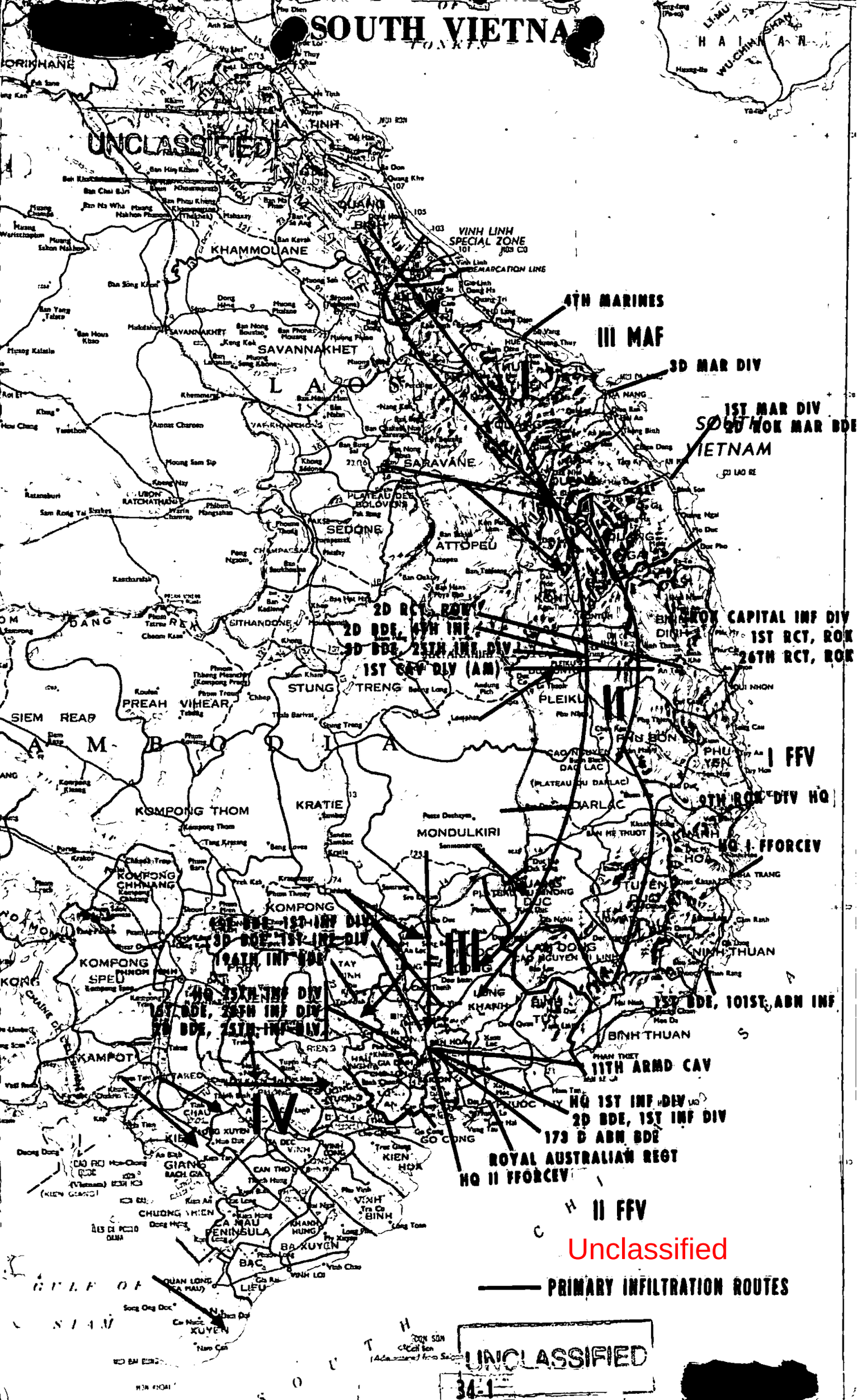
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III MAF
3D MAR DIV
1ST MAR DIV
2D ROK MAR BDE
SOUTH VIETNAM
KHAMMOUANE
SAVANNAKHET
LAOS
SARAVANE
ATTOPEU
SEDONE
STUNG TRENG
PREAH VIHEAR
SIEM REAP
CAMBODIA
KRATIE
KOMPONG THOM
MONDULKIRI
KOMPONG CHHNANG
KOMPONG SPEU
KAMPOT
TAKEO
2D RCT, ROK
2D BDE, 4TH INF
3D BDE, 25TH INF DIV
1ST CAV DIV (AM)
ROK CAPITAL INF DIV
1ST RCT, ROK
26TH RCT, ROK
I FFV
9TH ROK DIV HQ
HQ I FFORCEV
4TH BDE, 1ST INF DIV
3D BDE, 1ST INF DIV
194TH INF BDE
HQ 25TH INF DIV
1ST BDE, 25TH INF DIV
2D BDE, 25TH INF DIV
1ST BDE, 101ST ABN INF
11TH ARMD CAV
HQ 1ST INF DIV
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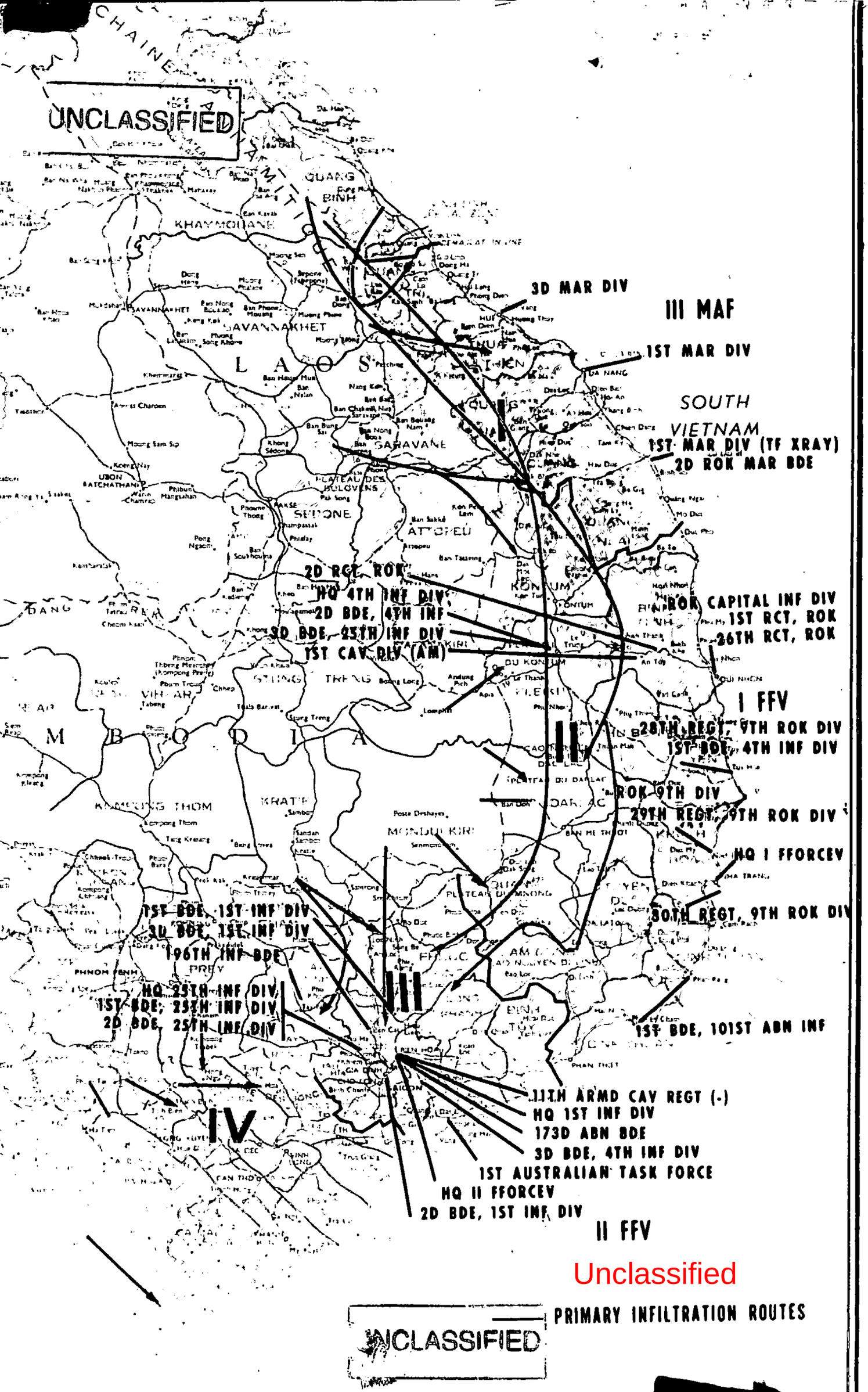

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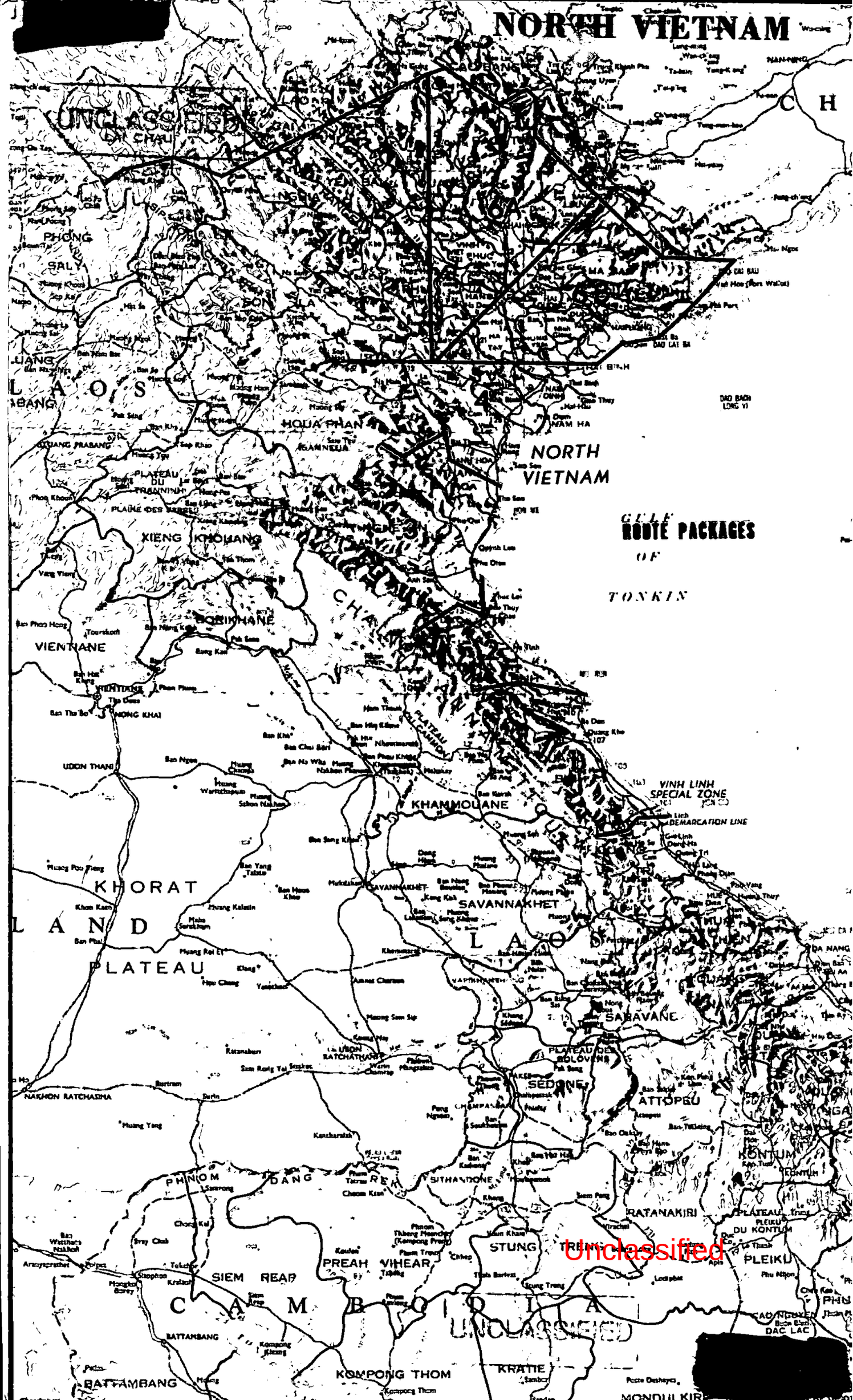

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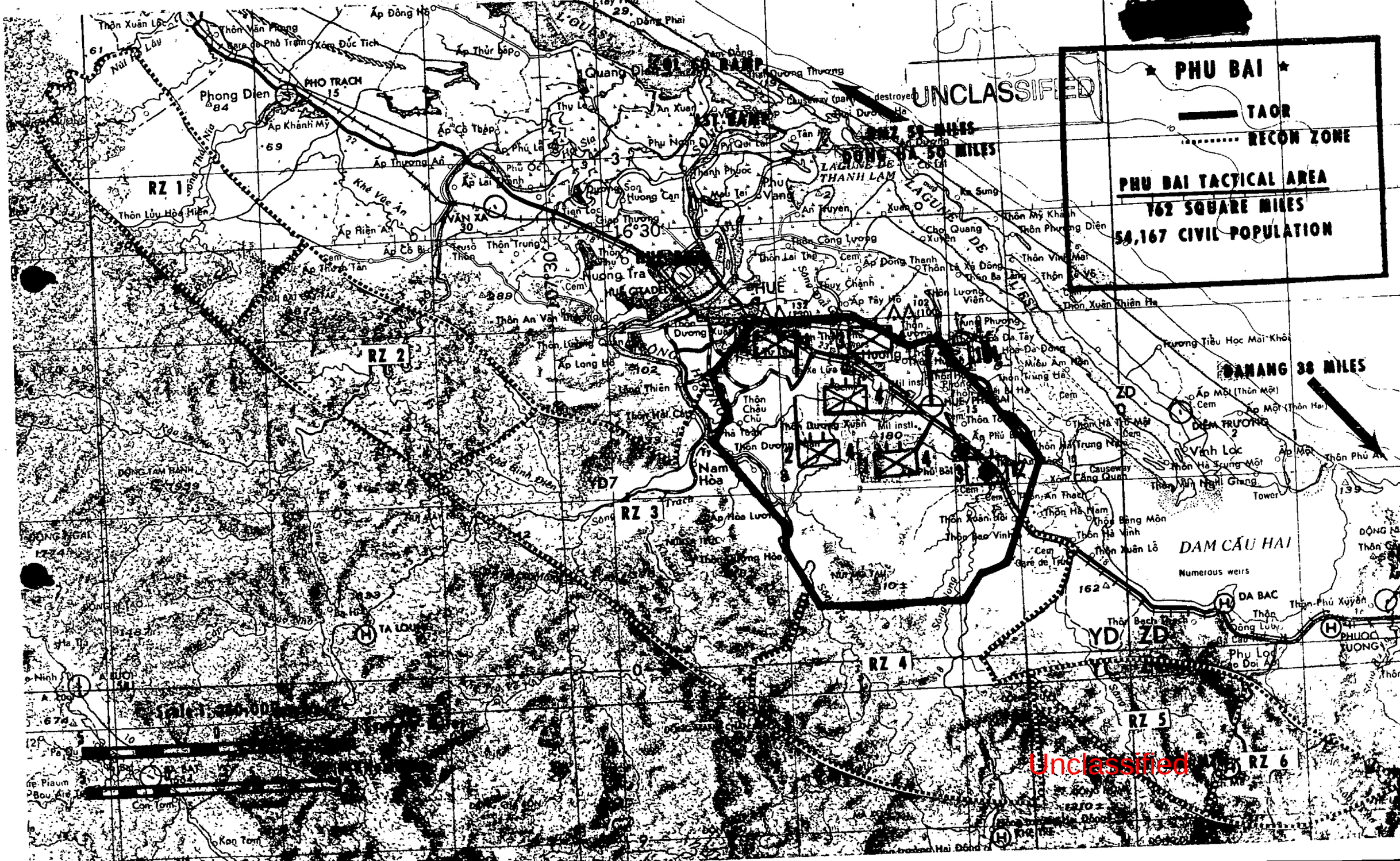
PHU BAI TACTICAL AREA

162 SQUARE MILES

54,167 CIVIL POPULATION



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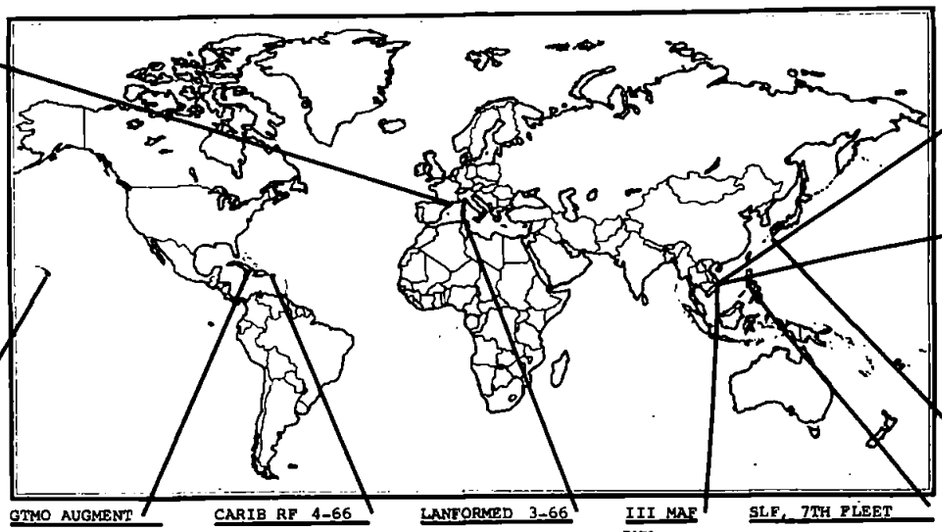

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** VMA-324 ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H. D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
BLT 1/9 (MAJOR J. L. DAY)	71	1603	7	88
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES				
BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D TANK BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 1ST ARM AMPHIB CO				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
HMM-362 (MAJ M.D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
DET, HMM-164				
DET, VMO-3				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

58	M60 MG
32	3.5 RL
21	60MM MORTARS
8	81MM MORTARS
8	106MM RR
6	105MM HOW TD
6	107MM HOWTARS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	.50 CAL MG
5	90MM GUN TANK
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
6	LVTH-6 ARM AMTRAC
39	M422 MIGHTY MITE
37	M35 2½T TRK
13	M37 3/4T TRK
11	M274 ½T TRK
3	TRACTORS
2	DUMP TRK
2	AMBULANCE
2	CRANE
1	5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

24/UH-34D	2/CH-46B
2/UH-1B	2/UH-1E

LOCATION

ENROUTE TO A POSITION OFF SOUTHERN SHORE OF RVN.

SHIPPING

USS HENRICO	(APA-45)
USS IWO JIMA	(LPH-2)
USS VANCOVER	(LPD-2)
USS THOMASTON	(LSD-28)

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,201	60,662	64,863
DANANG	(2,171)	(29,909)	(32,080)
CHU LAI	(1,403)	(18,682)	(20,085)
PHU BAI	(349)	(4,809)	(5,158)
DONG HA	(278)	(7,262)	(7,540)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,376	61,171	65,547
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	369	2,506	2,875

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 640 EVENTS OF 28 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

DATE 30 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 32,080
USN 1,406

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,085
USN 994

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7 (OPN SIERRA)
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,698
USN 475

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/26 (OPN CHINOOK)
3/26 (OPN CHINOOK)

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/4 (OPN PRAIRIE)

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	65,547	2,881
III MAF	64,863	2,875
DA NANG	(32,080)	(1,406)
CHU LAI	(20,085)	(994)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,698)	(475)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADVGP SCTY	129	
OKINAWA	9,732	264
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	79,260	3,620

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,732	264

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ, SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	2,049	380

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,436	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,888	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66

11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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Department of Defense AS OF: 30 DEC 1966

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFLICT IN VIET-NAM
Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 24, 1966

	Army	Navy **	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	3,366	143	1,763	108	5,380
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	353	18	228	10	609
b. Nonfatal wounds	23,176	933	12,150	845	37,104
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	337	37	5	143	522
b. Returned to control	25	7	4	10	46
c. Current Missing	32	49	41	256	378
4. Captured or Interned					
a. Died while captured or interned	4	-	-	1	5
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current captured or interned	14	46	2	34	96
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	32	78	16	232	358
Helicopter	277	7	69	5	358
b. From ground action	3,751	113	1,911	25	5,800
TOTAL DEATHS a/	4,060*	198	1,996	262	6,516
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	26	-	1	-	27
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	69	16	13	86	184
Helicopter	221	3	29	-	253
b. From other causes	588	133	255	75	1,051
TOTAL DEATHS	878	152	297	161	1,488

a/ Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.
* Includes 144 Special Forces personnel.
** Navy figures include a small number of Coast Guard casualties.

Directorate for Statistical Services
Office of Secretary of Defense
December 28, 1966

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AS OF: 30 DECEMBER 1966

U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
2,001	12,185	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
299	599	2

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 29DEC66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,220	495	1,418	8,888

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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AS OF: 30 DECEMBER 1966

U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN VIETNAM & VICINITY

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SOUTH VIETNAM

BIEN HOA

4	SQ F-100	69 ACFT
1	SQ F-5	15 ACFT
1	SQ O-1	61 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	5 ACFT
*1	DET AC-47	3 ACFT
1	DET F-102	6 ACFT

BINH THUY

1	SQ O-1	34 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

CAM RANH BAY

4	SQ F-4	78 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

DA NANG

1	SQ C-123	13 ACFT
1	SQ O-1	35 ACFT
3	SQ F-4	55 ACFT
1	DET F-102	6 ACFT
1	DET HH-3	3 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT
1	DET HU-16	6 ACFT
*1	DET AC-47	4 ACFT

NHA TRANG

1	SQ O-1	85 ACFT
1	SQ C-123	15 ACFT
1	SQ U-10	16 ACFT
	HC-47	3 ACFT
1	SQ AC-47	4 ACFT
	C-47	2 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT
1	SQ RC-47	5 ACFT
1	SQ CH-3	1 ACFT

PHAN RANG

4	SQ F-100	73 ACFT
1	DET B-57	20 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	4 ACFT

PLEIKU

1	SQ A-1E	20 ACFT
1	DET RC-47	4 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT
*1	DET AC-47	4 ACFT

TAN SON NHUT

2	SQ C-123	30 ACFT
2	SQ RF-4	39 ACFT
1	SQ RC-47	9 ACFT
1	SQ HH-43	2 ACFT
*1	DET CH-3	3 ACFT
1	DET RB-57	3 ACFT
1	DET C-47	1 ACFT
1	SQ RF-101	13 ACFT
*1	DET EC-121	3 ACFT
1	SQ UC-123	12 ACFT

TUY HOA

3	SQ F-100	58 ACFT

THAILAND

DON MUANG

1	DET F-102	4 ACFT

KORAT

4	SQ F-105	78 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

BAN UTAPHAO

1	WG KC-135	23 ACFT

TAKHLI

3	SQ F-105	59 ACFT
2	SQ EB-66	21 ACFT
1	DET KC-135	8 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	3 ACFT

UBON

3	SQ F-4	40 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

UDORN

1	SQ F-104	17 ACFT
1	SQ RF-101	16 ACFT
1	SQ A-1E	17 ACFT
1	SQ RF-4	22 ACFT
2	DET F-102	6 ACFT
1	DET HH-3	4 ACFT
*1	DET CH-3	8 ACFT
1	DET HU-16	6 ACFT
1	DET HC-130	4 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	4 ACFT

NAKHON PHANOM

1	SQ U-6	15 ACFT
	UH-1	15 ACFT
	A-26	8 ACFT
	T-28	11 ACFT
	UC-123	6 ACFT
1	SQ O-1	23 ACFT

SUMMARY

HELICOPTERS

12	CH-3
7	HH-3
32	HH-43
15	UH-1

FIXED WING

37	A-1
50	B-52#
20	B-57
3	RB-57
21	EB-66
173	F-4
61	RF-4
15	F-5
200	F-100
29	RF-101
22	F-102
17	F-104
137	F-105
3	C-47
15	AC-47
3	HC-47
18	UC-123
3	EC-121
58	C-123
68	C-130#
8	HC-130#
76	KC-135#
238	O-1
15	U-6
16	U-10
12	HU-16
8	A-26
18	RC-47
11	T-28

* TEMPORARY DUTY FROM OTHER LOCATIONS.

\# COUNT INCLUDES ACFT IN SUPPORT OF SEA AT OTHER LOCATIONS.

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U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT DESIGNATIONS

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MODEL DESIGNATION	POPULAR NAME	FEATURES
		ATTACK
A-1	SKYRAIDER	Single recip engine Douglas multipurpose attack bomber. 2 crew.
		BOMBER/RECONNAISSANCE
B-57	CANBERRA	Twin jet mid-wing Martin bomber. 2 crew.
RB-57	CANBERRA	B-57 configured for photo recon.
RB-66	DESTROYER	Twin jet Douglas light tactical bomber configured for photo recon. 3 crew.
		FIGHTER/INTERCEPTOR
F-4	PHANTOM	Twin jet (AW) McDonnell supersonic missile armed fighter. 2 crew.
RF-4	PHANTOM	F-4 configured for photo recon.
F-5		Twin jet mid-wing Northrop gun nose fighter. 1 crew.
F-100	SUPER SABRE	Single jet low swept-wing supersonic North American fighter-bomber. 1 crew.
RF-101	VOO DOO	Twin jet swept mid-wing McDonnell supersonic fighter configured for long range photo recon. 1 crew.
F-102	DELTA DAGGER	Single jet (AW) delta-winged Convair interceptor. 1 crew.
F-104	STARFIGHTER	Single jet mid-wing lightweight Lockheed fighter. 1 crew.
F-105	THUNDERCHIEF	Single jet mid-wing Republic fighter-bomber. 1 crew.
		CARGO/TRANSPORT
C-47D	SKYTRAIN	Twin recip engine low wing Douglas transport. 27 pax/26 litters.
AC-47D	SKYTRAIN	C-47D configured for ground fire support. Equipped with side firing 7.62mm Mini guns.
HC-47D	SKYTRAIN	C-47D configured and equipped for search & rescue.
EC-121D	CONSTELLATION	Four recip engine low wing Lockheed transport equipped with radar for search missions.
C-123B	PROVIDER	Twin turbo-prop Fairchild transport. 60 pax/ 50 litters.
HC-130	HERCULES	Four turbo-prop Lockheed transport specially equipped for SAR missions. 5 crew.
KC-130	HERCULES	C-130 configured as tactical tanker transport.
KC-135	STRATO LIFTER	Four jet long range high performance Boeing aerial tanker. 80 pax.
		OBSERVATION/UTILITY
O-1	BIRD DOG	Single engine high wing Cessna observation aircraft. 2 crew.
U-10		Single recip engine helicopter short take-off utility aircraft. 2 pax.
HU-16B	ALBATROSS	Twin recip engine high wing Grumman amphibian SAR aircraft.
CH-3C	SEA KING	Twin turbine single rotor Sikorsky amphibious hulled helicopter. 25 pax.
HH-43		Single turbine engine twin rotor Kaman helicopter. 6 pax/2 litters.

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

AS OF: 30 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3D BN, 8TH MAR	30	849	2	36
BTRY C, 1ST BN, 10TH MAR	4	136	1	1
PLAT, CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		2
PLAT, CO A, 2D RECON BN	1	23		1
PLAT, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	41		1
PLAT, CO B, 2D MT BN	1	24		
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	48		
PLAT, CO C, 2D AT BN	1	20		
PLAT, CO C, 2D TANK BN	1	25		
DET, 2D MED BN		9		14
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	42		
DET, 2D FSR	1	21		4
DET, HQBN, 2D MARDIV	1	19		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MAR		1		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, ACB-2			2	19
DET, UDT-21			1	17
DET, ACU-2			1	47
DET, BMU-2			3	34
DET, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1308	12	199

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43	M60 MG
26	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
4	FLAME THROWERS
6	105MM HOW TD
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
5	50 CAL MG
30	M422 MIGHTY MITE
17	M35 2½T TRK
23	M274 ½T TRK
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
6	M37 3/4T TRK
3	M38 ¼T JEEP
1	M49 TANK TRK
7	M43 AMBULANCE
1	M51 DUMP TRK
1	M52 TRK TRACTOR
3	M170 AMBULANCE

AIRCRAFT

NONE

LOCATION

AT NAPLES.

5-14JAN67
PHIBLEX 6-67
PORTO SCUDA, ITALY

SHIPPING

USS TELFAIR	(APA-210)
USS FREMONT	(APA-44)
USS YANCEY	(AKA-93)
USS WOOD CTY	(LST-1178)
USS SPIEGEL GR	(LSD-32)
USS RUSHMORE	(LSD-14)

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

AS OF: 29 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. G. COOPER

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT 2/8 (LTCOL C. G. COOPER)				
2D BN, 8TH MAR	35	1013	3	40
BTRY B, 1ST BN 10TH MAR	4	139	1	1
PLAT, CO C, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	46		
PLAT(R), CO B, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		1
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D TANK BN	1	24		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D AMTRAC	1	41		
PLAT(-)(R), CO C, 2D MT BN		24		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	12		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MARINES		7		
DET, HQBTRY, 1STBN, 10THMAR		6	1	
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	36		
DET, 2D MED BN		1		5
DET, 2D FSR		3		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			1	1
DET, BMC-2			2	32
DET, ACB-2				6
DET, ACU-2			1	28
DET, UDT-2			1	14
HMM-162 (MAJ D. M. WILSON)	47	176		
DET, VMO-1	4	17		
TOTALS	98	1638	10	129

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35	M60 MG
24	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
7	FLAME THROWERS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
6	105MM HOW TD
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
4	50 CAL MG
28	M422 MIGHTY MITE
28	M274 ½T TRK
7	M38 ¼T JEEP
2	M37 3/4T TRK
17	M35 CARGO TRK
1	M54 CARGO TRK
1	M50 CRANE
2	TD24 TRACTOR
1	M49 TANK TRK
2	M160 AMBULANCE
3	M51 DUMP TRK

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

AT SAN JUAN, P.R.

9-18JAN67
JUNGLE TRAINING
FORT SUERMAN, PANAMA

SHIPPING

USS GUAM	(LPH-9)
USS RALEIGH	(LPD-1)
USS YORK CTY	(LST-1175)
USS HERMITAGE	(LSD-34)
USS CAPRICORNUS	(AKA-57)

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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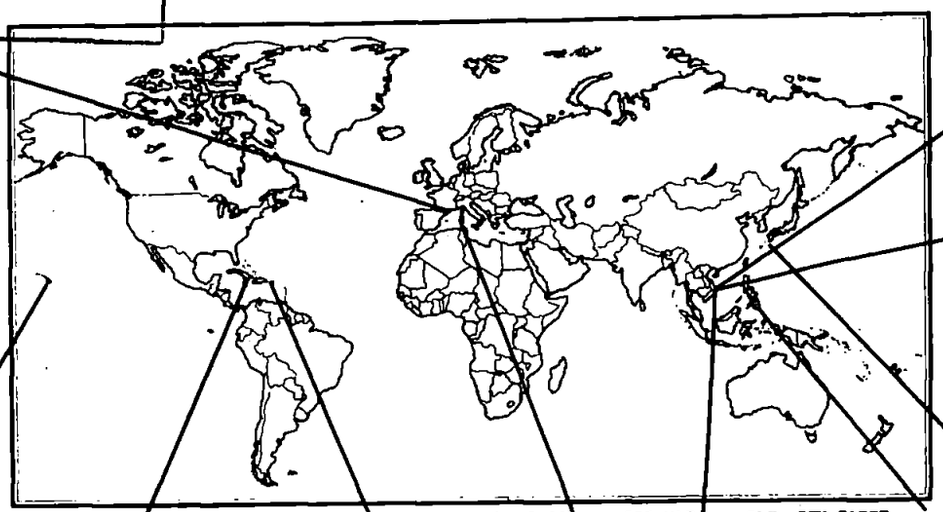
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** VMA-324 ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI ★	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER *	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1, 2/1, 3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3, 2/3, 3/3						
4TH MARINES			3/4	1/4, 2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5, 3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7, 2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	1
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26, 3/26						
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMCJ-1 VMFA-115 VMF(AW)-232 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-121 VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-361	VMA-223 VMF(AW)-235			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	VMO-2 HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMCJ-3 VMFA-122 VMF-334		
MAG-36		VMO-6 HMM-165 HMM-262 HMM-363							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-463	VMO-3	2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

★ INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA

NOTE 1: BLT 1/9 & HMM-362 SLF
NOTE 2: VMO-3 ENROUTE RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI ★	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	12	12				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	126	24	29	42	6			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0		5	15					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	42		15	30					
155MM GUN (SP)	18	4	5	3			6		
8" HOWITZER (SP)	14	3	5	2			2		
90MM GUN TANK	104	60		35	12			5	
FLAME TANK	18	5		4	3				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	274	185	176						
ONTOS	105	44		27	10			5	1
LVTP-5	225	77	65	42	34			14	1
LVTH-6	18	12						6	1

★ INCLUDES DONG HA

NOTE 1: FIGURES IN "OTHER" SLF

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
MAG-11	3/UH-34D 4/TF-9J							
H&MS-11	1/C-117D							
VMCJ-1	9/EF-10B 1/RF-4B 4/EA-6A							
VMFA-115	11/F-4B							
VMF(AW)-232	15/F-8E							
VMA(AW)-242	12/A-6A							
MAG-12								
H&MS-12		1/C-117						
VMA-121		22/A-4E						
VMA-211		22/A-4E						
VMA-214		19/A-4C						
VMA-311		17/A-4E						
MAG-13		4/TF-9J						
H&MS-13		1/C-117						
VMFA-314		15/F-4B						
VMFA-323		13/F-4B						
VMFA-542		14/F-4B						
MAG-15					2/C-54 2/TF-9J			
H&MS-15					1/C-117D			
VMGR-152				12/KC-130F				
VMA-223					19/A-4E			
VMF(AW)-235					10/F-8E			
HMM-361				23/UH-34D				
HMM-362								24/UH-34D *
MAG-16	1/C-117D 9/O-1C 4/UH-34D							
H&MS-16	6/CH-37C							
VMO-2	27/UH-1E							
HMM-163			24/UH-34D					
HMM-164	20/CH-46A							2/CH-46A *
HMM-263	22/UH-34D							
HMM-265	22/CH-46A							
MWSG-17	1/UC-45J 4/UH-34D 2/C117D							
H&MS-17	2/US-2B							
MAG-36		3/UH-34D						
H&MS-36		1/C-117D						
VMO-6		21/UH-1E						
HMM-165		23/CH-46A						
HMM-262		24/CH-46A						
HMM-363		23/UH-34D						
MAG-33							3/T-1A	
H&MS-33							1/C-47H	
VMCJ-3							12/RF-4B 8/EF-10B	
VMF-334							15/F-8C	
VMFA-122							14/F-4B	
MWSG-37							4/T-1A 3/C-117D 1/C-54Q 1/C-47J	
MAMS-37								
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			10/KC-130F	
HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
HMH-463							10/CH-53A	4/CH-53A **
VMO-3								12/UH-1E **
MHTG-30								
HMMT-301							24/UH-34D	
HMMT-302							12/CH-46A	
VMO-5							16/UH-1E	
1ST MAR BRIG						4/UH-34D 1/VH-34D		
H&MS						1/T-1A		
VMF(AW)-212						14/F-8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (402)	136	129		16	34	15	72	
HELICOPTERS (364)	108	94	24	23		5	68	42

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* AIRCRAFT INDICATED IN "OTHER" COLUMN WITH SLF, 7TH FLEET

** VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 ENROUTE TO RVN, 4/UH-1E OF NUMBER INDICATED WITH SLF, 7TH FLEET

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H. D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH			
	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
BLT 1/9 (MAJ J. L. DAY)	71	1603	7	88
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES				
BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 1ST ARMAMPHIB CO				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
HMM-362 (MAJ M. D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
DET, HMM-164				
DET, VMO-3				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

58	M60 MG
32	3.5 RL
21	60MM MORTARS
8	81MM MORTARS
8	106MM RR
6	105MM HOW TD
6	107MM HOWTARS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	50Cal MG
11	LVTP-5
6	LVTH-6
39	M422 MIGHTY MITE
37	M35 2½T TRK
13	M37 3/4T TRK
11	M274 ½T TRK
3	TRACTORS
2	DUMP TRK
2	AMBULANCE
2	CRANE
1	5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

23/UH-34D	2/CH-46B
2/UH-1B	2/UH-1E

LOCATION

AT SUBIC.

SHIPPING

USS IWO JIMA	(LPH-2)
USS VANCOVER	(LPD-2)
USS THOMASON	(LSD-28)
USS HENRICO	(APA-45)

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,209	60,391	64,600
DANANG	(2,180)	(29,901)	(32,081)
CHU LAI	(1,404)	(18,489)	(19,893)
PHU BAI	(348)	(4,779)	(5,127)
DONG HA	(277)	(7,222	(7,499
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,384	60,900	65,284
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	372	2,507	2,879

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 639 EVENTS OF 27 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 32,081

USN 1,405

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 19,893

USN 1,002

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7 (OPN SIERRA)
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,626

USN 472

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/26 (OPN CHINOOK)
3/26 (OPN CHINOOK)

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/4 (OPN PRAIRIE)

FLC

FLSG-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	65,284	2,885
III MAF	64,600	2,879
DA NANG	(32,081)	(1,405)
CHU LAI	(19,893)	(1,002)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,626)	(472)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADVGP SCTY	129	
OKINAWA	9,732	264
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	78,997	3,624

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,732	264

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ, SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	2,049	380

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,436	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,888	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66

11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
2,001	12,178	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
298	599	2

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 28DEC66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,199	495	1,411	8,868

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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UNIT	MCAS CHERRY PT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UC-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
MAG-14	2/T-1A							
H&MS-14	1/C-117D							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA-224	14/A-4E 5/A-6A							
MAG-24	2/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117D							
VMA-332	18/A-4C 4/A-6E							
VMFA-513	13/F-4B							
VMFA-531	13/F-4B							
MAG-26			13/CH-46D 2/UH-34D 1/C-117D					
H&MS-26			1/C-47H					
VMO-1			11/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		
HMM-161								
HMM-162						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261			16/CH-46A					
HMM-264			20/UH-34D					
HMM-365			24/UH-34D					
HMH-461			2/CH-53A					
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54P							
MAMS-27	1/C-117E							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130F							
VMCJ-2	5/EA-6A 7/RF-4B 2/EF-10B							
MAG-31		2/T-1A						
H&MS-31		1/C-117D						
VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		18/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		12/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117D						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251				11/F-4B				
*VMFA-312								13/F-4B
VMF(AW)-333		9/F-8E 6/F-8D						
TOTAL LANT AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (230)	131	53	2	11	14		6	13
HELICOPTER (140)			114			26		

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF	LANFORMED	OTHER
81MM MORTAR M29	72	48		8	8	8	
106MM RR M40	72	48		8	8	8	
107MM HOWTAR M98	18	18					
105MM HOW TD M2A2	54	38		4	6	6	
155MM HOW TD M1A2	6			6			
155MM GUN SP M53	6	6					
155MM HOW SP T196E	18	18					
8" HOW SP M55	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK M48	36	26			5	5	
120MM GUN TANK M103	17	17					
FLAME TANK M67	9	9					
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS M50	45	30			5	5	
AMTRAC LVTP-5	115	93		10	11	11	

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LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

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TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3D BN, 8TH MAR	30	849	2	36
BTRY C,1ST BN, 10TH MAR	4	148	1	1
PLAT, CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		2
PLAT, CO A, 2D RECON BN	1	23		
PLAT, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	41		1
PLAT, CO B, 2D MT BN	1	24		
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	48		
PLAT, CO C, 2D AT BN	1	20		
PLAT, CO C, 2D TANK BN	1	25		
DET, 2D MED BN		9		15
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	43		
DET, 2D FSR	1	22		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARDIV	1	17		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MAR		1		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, ACB-2			2	19
DET, UDT-21			1	17
DET, ACU-2			1	47
DET, BMU-2			3	34
DET, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43	M60 MG
26	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
4	FLAME THROWERS
6	105MM HOW TD
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
5	50 CAL MG
30	M422 MIGHTY MITE
17	M35 2½T TRK
23	M274 ½T TRK
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
6	M37 3/4T TRK
3	M38 ¼T JEEP
1	M49 TANK TRK
7	M43 AMBULANCE
1	M51 DUMP TRK
1	M52 TRK TRACTOR
3	M170 AMBULANCE

AIRCRAFT

NONE

LOCATION

AT NAPLES.

5-14JAN67
PHIBLEX 6-67
PORTO SCUDA, ITALY

SHIPPING

USS TELFAIR	(APA-210)
USS FREMONT	(APA-44)
USS YANCEY	(AKA-93)
USS WOOD CTY	(LST-1178)
USS SPIEGEL GR	(LSD-32)
USS RUSHMORE	(LSD-14)

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

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TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. G. COOPER

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT 2/8 (LTCOL C. G. COOPER)				
2D BN, 8TH MAR	35	1013	3	40
BTRY B, 1ST BN 10TH MAR	4	139	1	1
PLAT, CO C, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	46		
PLAT(R), CO B, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		1
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D TANK BN	1	24		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D AMTRAC	1	41		
PLAT(-)(R), CO C, 2D MT BN		24		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	12		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MARINES		7		
DET, HQBTRY, 1STBN, 10THMAR		6	1	
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	36		
DET, 2D MED BN		1		5
DET, 2D FSR		3		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			1	1
DET, BMC-2			2	32
DET, ACB-2				6
DET, ACU-2			1	28
DET, UDT-2			1	14
HMM-162 (MAJ D. M. WILSON)	47	176		
DET, VMO-1	4	17		
TOTALS	98	1638	10	129

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35	M60 MG
24	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
7	FLAME THROWERS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
6	105MM HOW TD
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
4	50 CAL MG
28	M422 MIGHTY MITE
28	M274 ½T TRK
7	M38 ¼T JEEP
2	M37 3/4T TRK
17	M35 CARGO TRK
1	M54 CARGO TRK
1	M50 CRANE
2	TD24 TRACTOR
1	M49 TANK TRK
2	M160 AMBULANCE
3	M51 DUMP TRK

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

AT SAN JUAN, P.R.

9-18JAN67
JUNGLE TRAINING
FORT SUERMAN, PANAMA

SHIPPING

USS GUAM	(LPH-9)
USS RALEIGH	(LPD-1)
USS YORK CTY	(LST-1175)
USS HERMITAGE	(LSD-34)
USS CAPRICORNUS	(AKA-57)

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS

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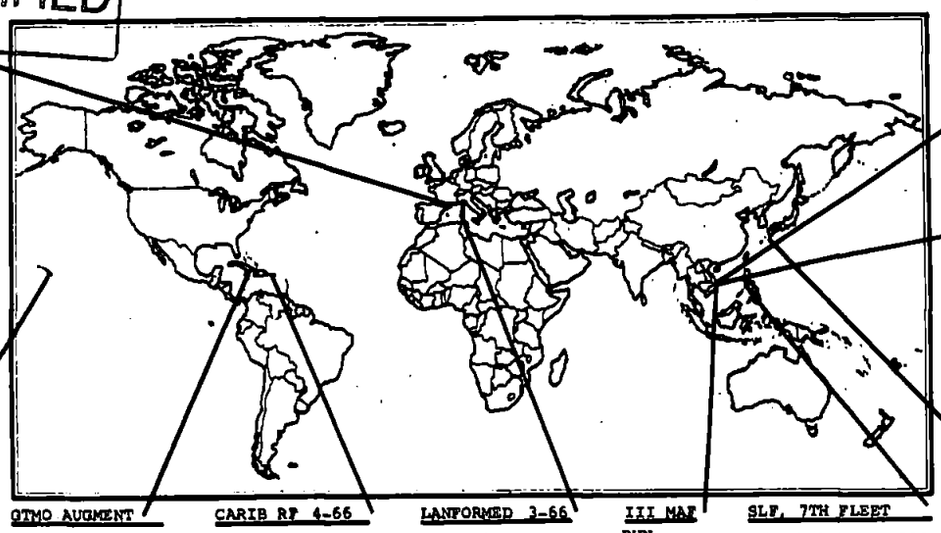

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

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RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
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THIRD MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	L. W. WALT
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN	H. NICKERSON
CHIEF OF STAFF	BGEN	H. M. ELWOOD
ACOS, G-1	COL	J. L. MAHON
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. K. THOMPSON
ACOS, G-3	COL	D. BARRETT
ACOS, G-4	COL	J. F. QUILTY
ACOS, G-5	COL	E. S. HOLMGRAIN

FIRST MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	H. NICKERSON
ADC	BGEN	W. A. STILES
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	S. J. ALTMAN
ACOS, G-1	COL	C. C. CROSSFIELD II
ACOS, G-2	COL	J. J. O'DONNELL
ACOS, G-3	COL	H. POGGEMEYER JR
ACOS, G-4	COL	E. L. BALE JR
ACOS, G-5	COL	W. MOORE

FIRST MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. L. MALLORY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	R. S. ROBERTSON
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	V. D. BELL JR
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	H. DONABEDIAN
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	H. F. DEATLY

FIFTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	F. E. HAYNES, JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	W. A. DRAPER
1ST BATTALION	MAJ	P. L. HILGARTNER
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	W. C. AIRHEART
3RD BATTALION	MAJ	J. T. ELKINS

SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	L. R. SNODDY JR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	D. E. ESSLINGER
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. B. LUBKA
2ND BATTALION	MAJ	W. P. KITTERMAN
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	R. L. O'LEARY

ELEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	G. E. NORRIS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. B. STRIBLING
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	L. C. REECE
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	I. L. CARVER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	R. E. YOUNG
4TH BATTALION	LTCOL	G. R. LAMB

THIRD MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	W. B. KYLE
ADC	BGEN	L. E. ENGLISH
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. B. SWEENEY
ACOS, G-1	COL	R. M. JENKINS
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	J. L. MILES
ACOS, G-3	COL	E. E. HAMMERBECK
ACOS, G-4	COL	J. F. MENTZER
ACOS, G-5	COL	E. R. MC CARTHY

THIRD MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. P. LANIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	L. C. SHEPHERD III
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	P. A. WICKWIRE
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	V. OHANESIAN
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	E. R. DELONG

FOURTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	A. D. CEREGHINO
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. H. REEDER
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. WESTERMAN
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	A. E. BENCH
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	W. J. MASTERPOOL

NINTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	R. M. RICHARDS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. A. NELSON
1ST BATTALION	MAJ	J. C. DAY
2ND BATTALION	MAJ	J. J. PEELER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	S. A. BRUNNENMEYER

TWELVTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	B. S. READ
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. W. LUTHER
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	M. S. CAMPBELL
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	W. L. GORE
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	C. S. KIRCHMAN
4TH BATTALION	LTCOL	D. G. JONES

FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	L. B. ROBERTSHAW
AWC	BGEN	R. G. OWENS, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	E. J. DOYLE
ACOS, G-1	COL	D. H. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-2	COL	G. M. DODENHOFF
ACOS, G-3	COL	G. MC CLOUD
ACOS, G-4	COL	H. H. LONG
ACOS, G-5	LTCOL	E. J. BERGER

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-11

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	F. C. THOMAS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	R. F. SHIELDS
VMFA-115	MAJ	L. R. VANDUESEN
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL	N. M. TRAPNELL
VMA(AW)-242	LTCOL	H. WOLF
VMCJ-1	LTCOL	W. A. FLEMING

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-12

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. W. HUBBARD
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. V. HANES
VMA-121	MAJ	D. R. STIVER
VMA-211	LTCOL	W. G. MC COOL
VMA-214	MAJ	R. E. HEMMINGWAY
VMA-311	LTCOL	R. A. MORRIS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-13

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. D. PETTY JR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. J. MURPHY
VMFA-314	MAJ	W. H. HEINTZ
VMFA-323	LTCOL	A. W. TALBERT JR
VMFA-542	LTCOL	D. L. MAY

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-16

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	F. M. HEPLER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. W. BARDEN
HMM-163	LTCOL	R. D. BRANCH
HMM-164	LTCOL	W. C. WATSON
HMM-263	LTCOL	L. L. DARBYSHIRE
HMM-265	MAJ	F. B. ELLIS
VMO-2		

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-36

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	V. A. ARMSTRONG
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. A. NELSON
HMM-165	LTCOL	W. W. ELDRIDGE
HMM-262	LTCOL	U. W. SHADRICK
HMM-363	LTCOL	K. E. HUNTINGTON
VMO-6	MAJ	J. A. MALONEY

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COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	J. E. HERBOLD JR
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	W. H. COWPER
FLSG-A/3RD SERVICE BN	COL	R. R. WEIR
FLSG-B/1ST SERVICE BN	COL	K. H. SHELLY

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,205	60,322	64,527
DANANG	(2,177)	(29,852)	(32,029)
CHU LAI	(1,403)	(18,475)	(19,878)
PHU BAI	(348)	(4,773)	(5,121)
DONG HA	(277)	(7,222)	(7,499)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,380	60,831	65,211
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	374	2,523	2,897

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 638 EVENTS OF 26 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 32,029
USN 1,405

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 19,878
USN 1,020

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7 (OPN SIERRA)
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,620
USN 472

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/26 (OPN CHINOOK)
3/26 (OPN CHINOOK)

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/4 (OPN PRAIRIE)

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	65,211	2,903
III MAF	64,527	2,897
DA NANG	(32,029)	(1,405)
CHU LAI	(19,878)	(1,020)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,620)	(472)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADVGP SCTY	129	
OKINAWA	9,732	264
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	78,924	3,642

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,732	264

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ, SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	2,049	380

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,436	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,888	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66

11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,999	12,160	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
297	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 27DEC66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,150	495	1,407	8,854

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN*

RVN NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES (RVNAF)

ARMY (ARVN)	281,100
NAVY (VNN)	16,800
AIR FORCE (VNAF)	14,700
MARINE CORPS (VNMC)	7,400
REGIONAL FORCES (RF)	150,000
POPULAR FORCES (PF)	146,500
TOTAL RVN FORCES	616,500

UNITED STATES FORCES

ARMY	228,245
NAVY	23,682
AIR FORCE	52,513
MARINE CORPS	65,130
COAST GUARD	449
TOTAL U. S. FORCES	370,019

FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	46,732
AUSTRALIA	4,554
NEW ZEALAND	160
CHINA	30
PHILIPPINES	2,067
THAILAND	224
SPAIN	12
TOTAL FWMAF FORCES	53,779

TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 1,040,298

* SOURCE: WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO NMCC OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND DOD SEASIA STATISTICAL SUMMARY. DOES NOT INCLUDE TDY PERSONNEL.

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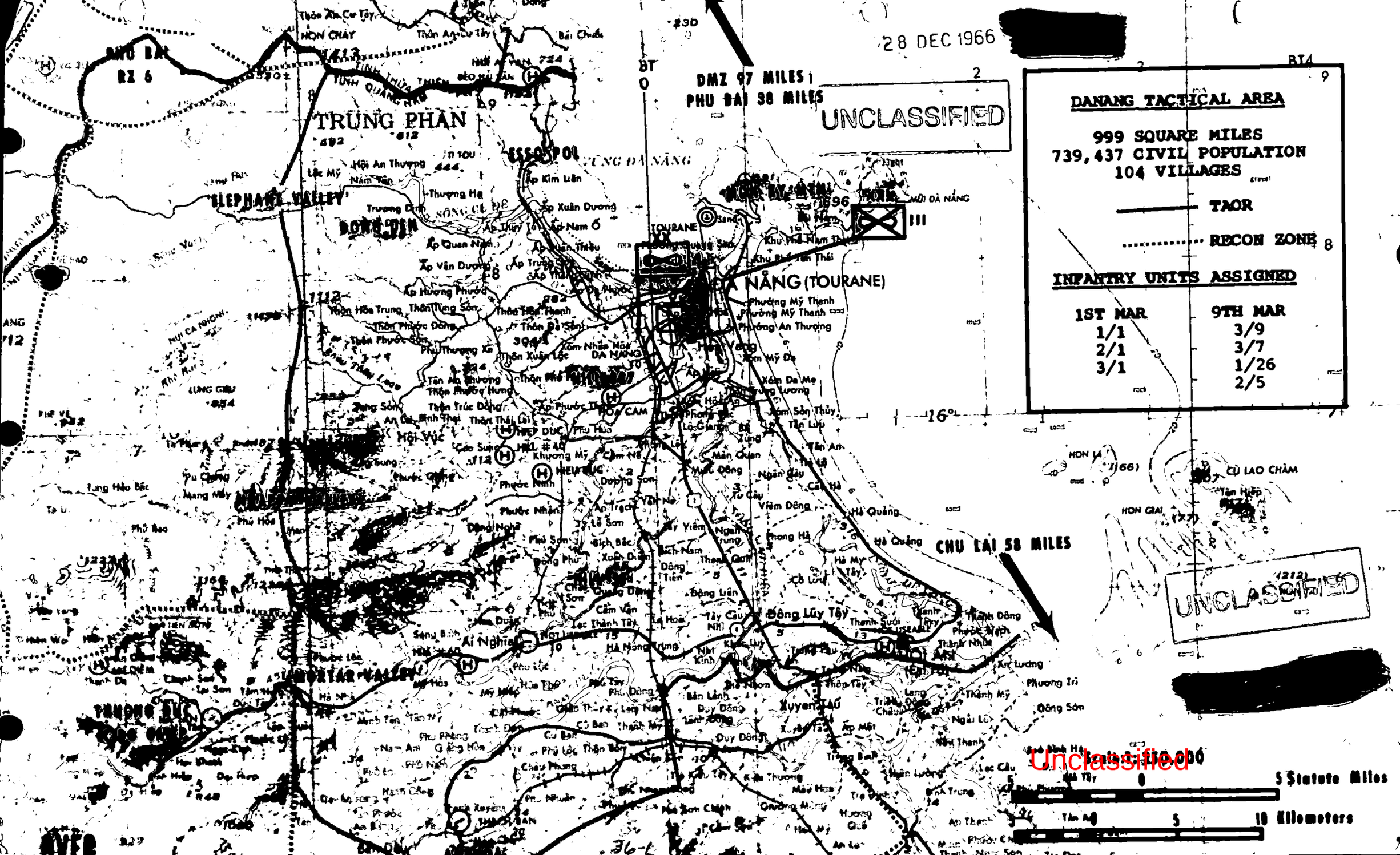

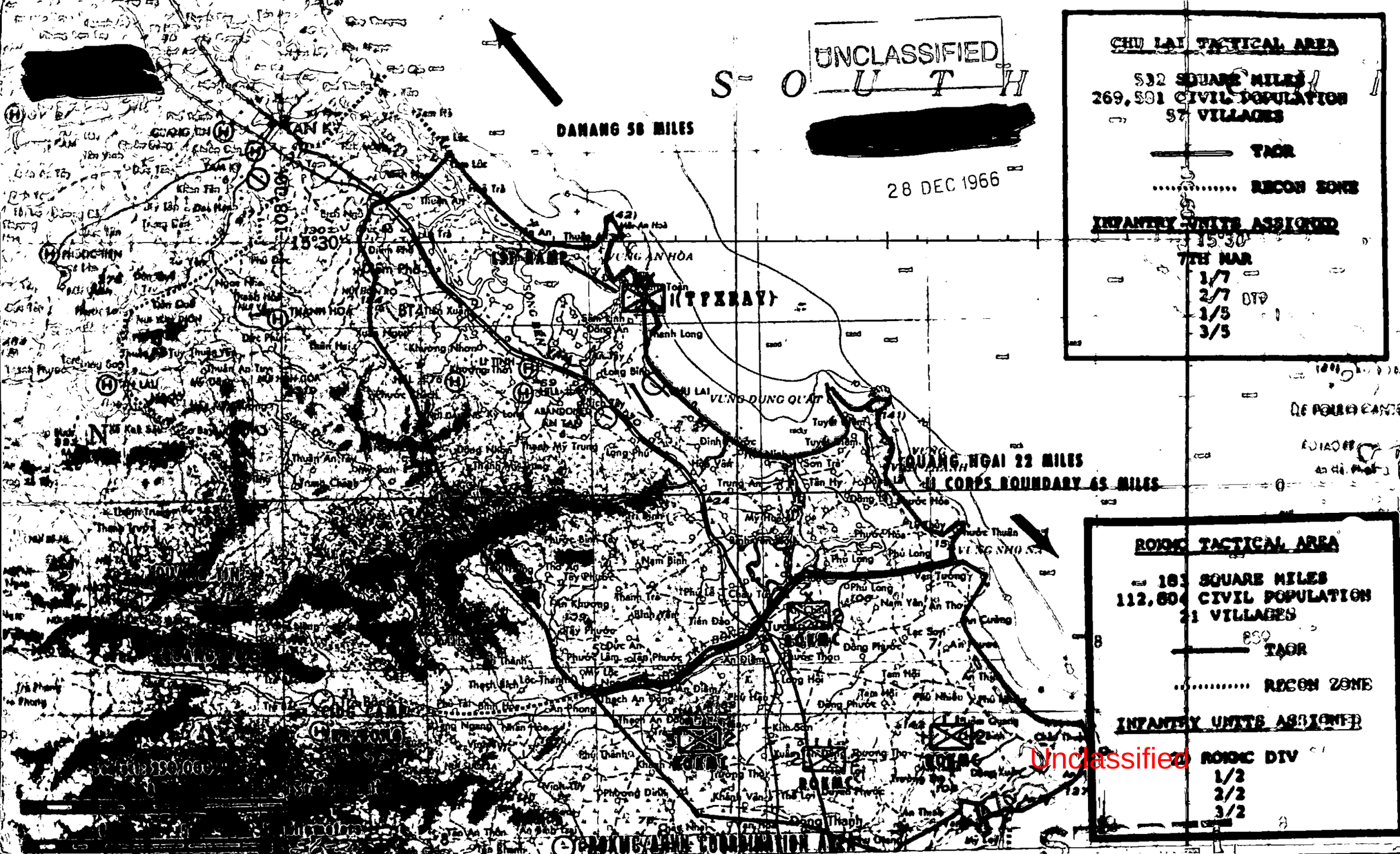
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QUANG NGAI 22 MILES
II CORPS BOUNDARY 65 MILES
CHU LAI TACTICAL AREA
532 SQUARE MILES
269,501 CIVIL POPULATION
57 VILLAGES
TAOR
RECON ZONE
INFANTRY UNITS ASSIGNED
7TH MAR
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5
ROKMC TACTICAL AREA
183 SQUARE MILES
112,604 CIVIL POPULATION
21 VILLAGES
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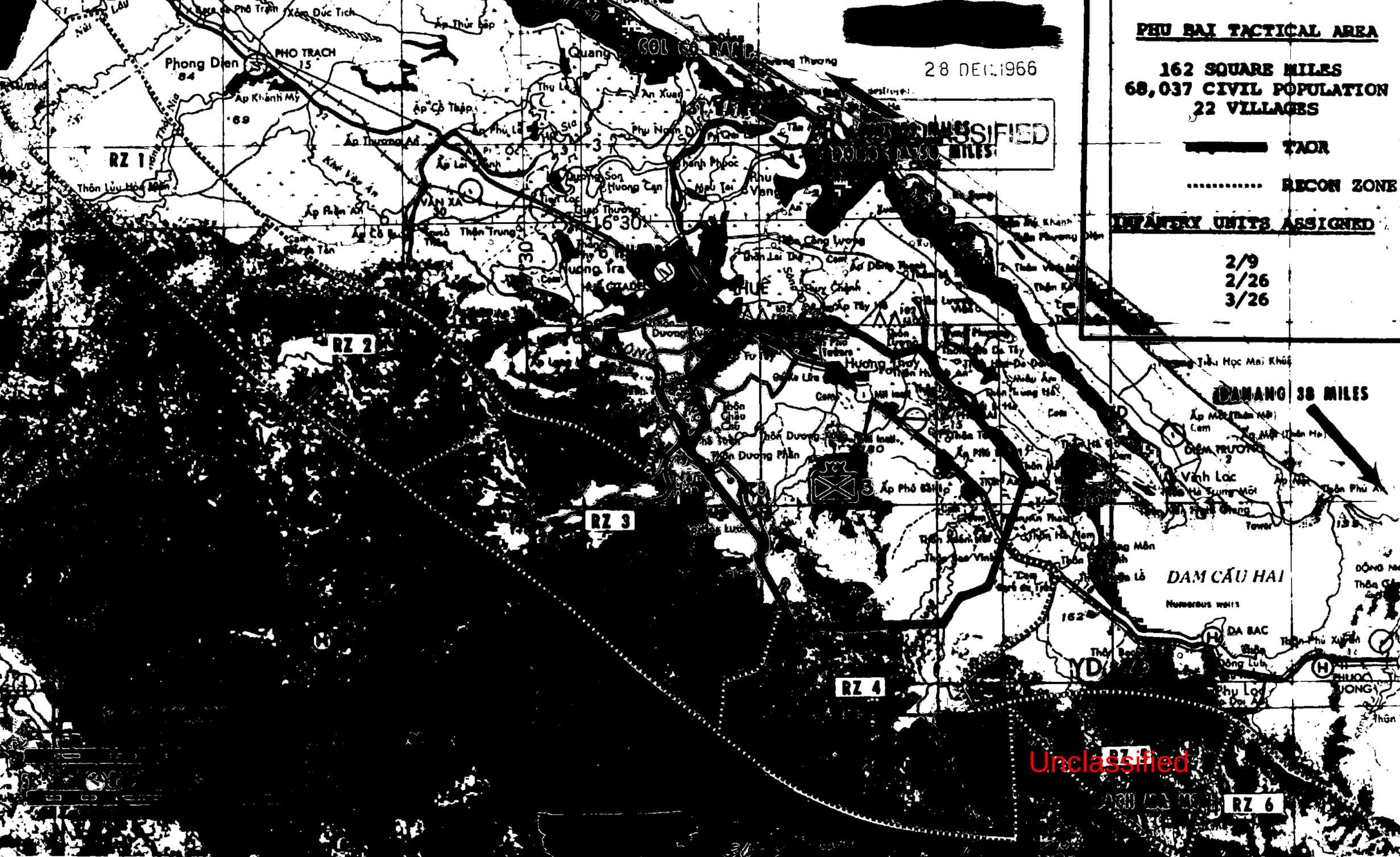
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PHU BAI TACTICAL AREA
162 SQUARE MILES
68,037 CIVIL POPULATION
22 VILLAGES
TAOR
RECON ZONE
INFANTRY UNITS ASSIGNED
2/9
2/26
3/26
RZ 1
RZ 2
RZ 3
RZ 4
RZ 5
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Vinh Loc
Huong Tra
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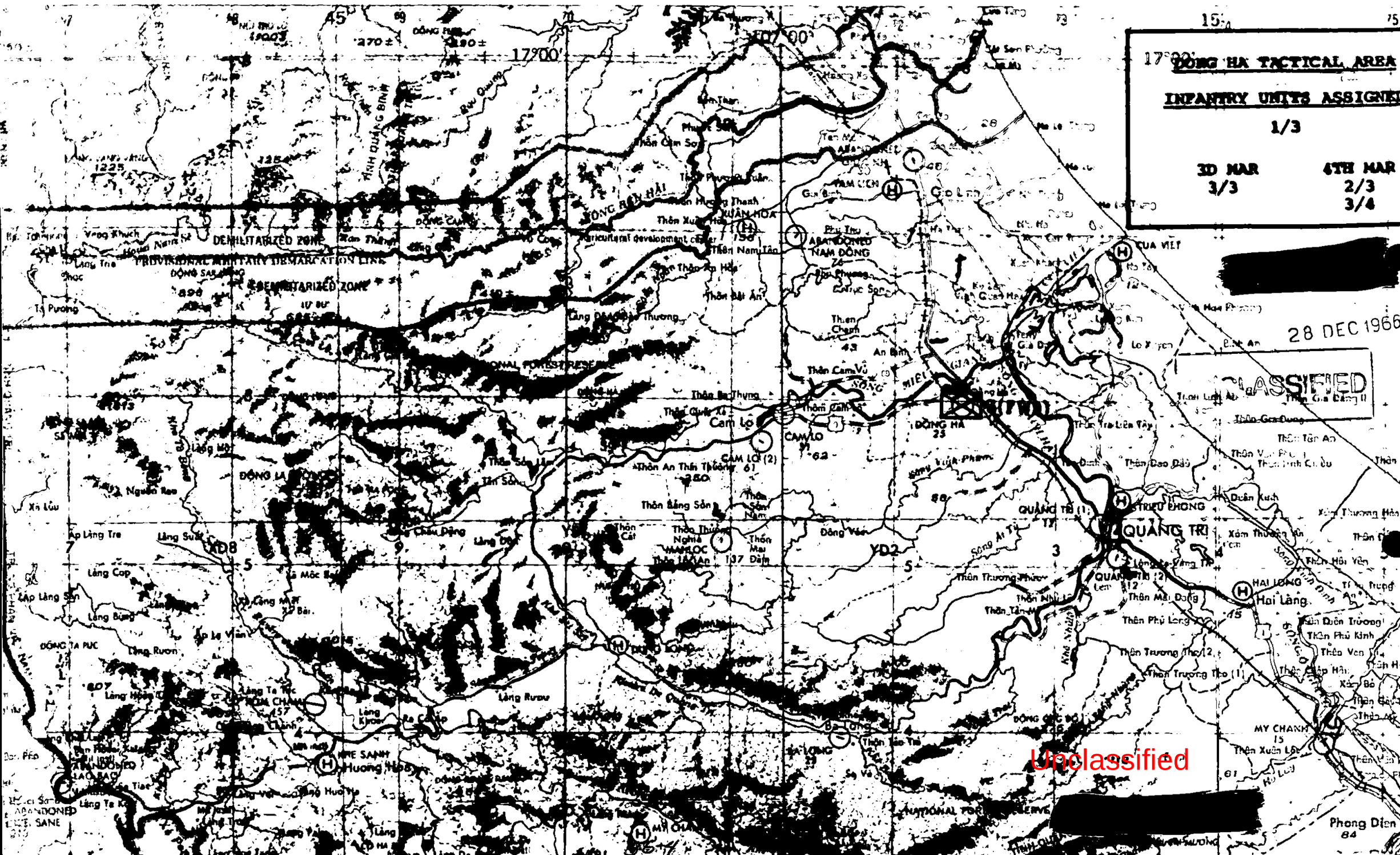
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PROVISIONAL MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE
DEMILITARIZED ZONE
ABANDONED
NAM DONG
CUA VIET
DONG HA
CAM LO
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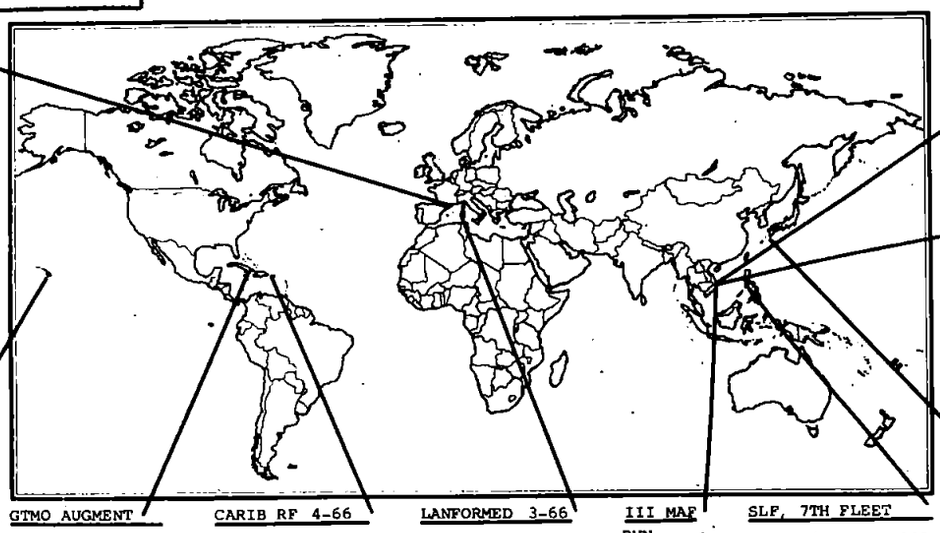

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AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,197	60,223	64,420
DANANG	(2,133)	(28,782)	(30,915)
CHU LAI	(1,403)	(18,428)	(19,831)
PHU BAI	(349)	(4,731)	(5,080)
DONG HA	(312)	(8,282)	(5,894)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,372	60,732	65,104
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
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30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	374	2,511	2,885

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

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DA NANG

III MAF

USMC	30,915
USN	1,344

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC	19,831
USN	1,008

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7 (OPN SIERRA)
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC	13,674
USN	533

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26 (OPN PAWNEE III)
3/26 (OPN CHINOOK)

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/4 (OPN PRAIRIE)

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	65,104	2,891
III MAF	64,420	2,885
DA NANG	(30,915)	(1,344)
CHU LAI	(19,831)	(1,008)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,674)	(533)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADVGP SCTY	129	
OKINAWA	9,732	264
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	78,817	3,630

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,732	264

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ, SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	2,049	380

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,436	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,888	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66

11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,984	12,030	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
294	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 23DEC66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,149	495	1,407	8,847

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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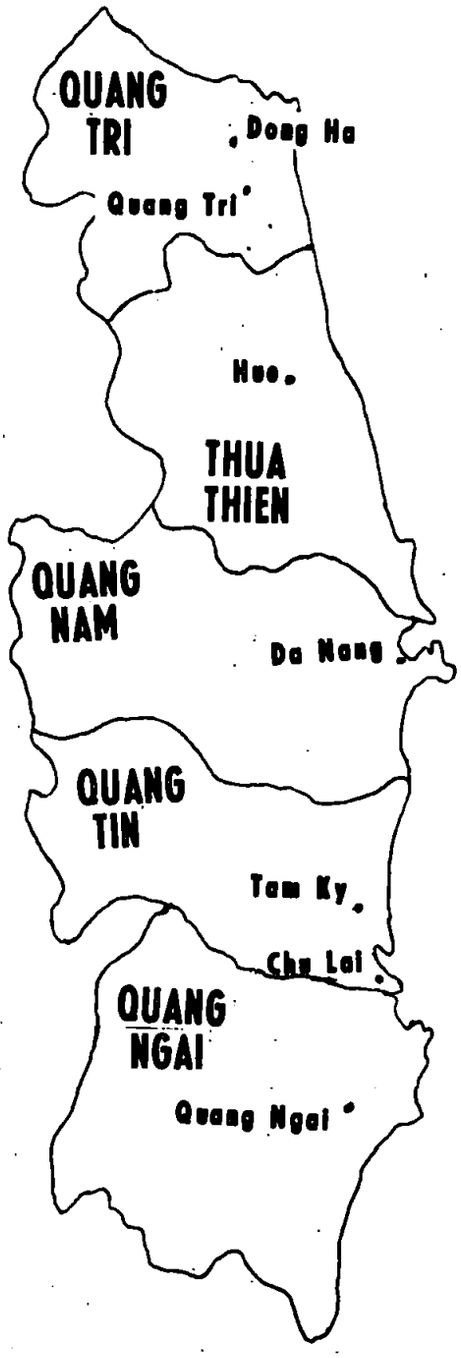
RVN AND FWMAF IN I CTZ



QUANG TRI PROVINCE

USMC	4 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	11 INF BNS
RVN RF	14 COs
RVN PF	101 PLTs, 65 SQDs

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

USMC	3 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	5 INF BNS
RVN RF	23 COs
RVN PF	110 PLTs, 38 SQDs

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

USMC	7 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	5 INF BNS
RVN RF	1 BN, 32 COs
RVN PF	126 PLTs, 82 SQDs

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	7 INF BNS
RVN RF	16 COs
RVN PF	111 PLTs, 64 SQDs

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	3 INF BNS
ARVN	5 INF BNS
RVN RF	25 COs
RVN PF	145 PLTs, 132 SQDs

I CTZ RECAPITULATION

U. S. MARINE CORPS	18 INF BNS	64,420
U. S. ARMY	0 INF BNS	4,113
ROK MARINE CORPS	3 INF BNS	4,493
ARVN/VNMC	33 INF BNS	31,740
RVN REGIONAL FORCES	1 BN, 110 COs	17,337
RVN POPULAR FORCES	593 PLTs, 381 SQDs	26,894
GRAND TOTAL		148,997

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SELECTED UNIT COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS

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FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	V. H. KRULAK
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN	A. R. KIER
CHIEF OF STAFF	BGEN	J. A. FEELEY
ACOS, G-1	COL	H. S. HILL
ACOS, G-2	COL	H. E. ZASTROW
ACOS, G-3	COL	H. J. WOESSNER
ACOS, G-4	COL	F. I. FENTON
ACOS, G-5	COL	B. J. MATHESON

NINTH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	R. R. VANSTOCKUM
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	R. R. AMERINE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	EATON
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	J. C. HITZ
ACOS, G-3	COL	A. L. EMILS
ACOS, G-4	COL	E. MUELLER

TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. J. PADLEY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	H. C. REIFEL
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	A. A. MONTI
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	J. M. CUMMINGS
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	G. T. BEYERLE
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	LTCOL	R. L. CHRISTIAN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-15

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. KIMAK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	D. TAKLA
VMA-223	LTCOL	L. C. TAFT
VMF(AW)-235	LTCOL	E. R. ROGAL
HMM-361	LTCOL	M. D. TWEED

FIRST MARINE BRIGADE

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. H. STAPP
CHIEF OF STAFF	LTCOL	M. G. HALLIDAY
ACOS, G-1	MAJ	D. W. BOWAN
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	R. W. CHAPIN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	C. E. TUCKER
ACOS, G-4	MAJ	B. R. WILKINSON
1ST BN, 27TH MARINES	LTCOL	E. A. WILCOX
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL	C. M. WALLACE

SLF 7TH FLEET

SLF COMMANDER	COL	H. D. WORTMAN
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES	MAJ	J. C. DAY
HMM-362	LTCOL	M. D. ARMSTRONG

FORCE TROOPS, FMF PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	R. FULLER
ASSISTANT COMMANDER	COL	N. M. PACE
CHIEF OF STAFF	LTCOL	W. C. PATTON
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. E. ADAMS
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	A. M. ROEBUCK
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	H. D. CARRUBBA
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL	J. F. BARR

FIRST FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. E. GARNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	F. W. VAUGHT

THIRD FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	S. D. LOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. M. SEE

FIFTH MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	L. J. FIELDS
ADC	BGEN	W. D. SAWYER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	G. S. BAZE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. C. SHERMAN
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	R. C. MCCUTCHAN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	M. J. DUNBAR
ACOS, G-4	COL	W. R. HELMER

TWENTY-SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	LTCOL	A. J. POILLON
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

* TWENTY-EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER		
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
1ST BATTALION		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

THIRTEENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	MAJ	R. J. PHILLIPS
EXECUTVIE OFFICER		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		
4TH BATTALION		

* NOT ACTIVATED

THIRD MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	C. J. QUILTER
AWC		
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	H. G. DALTON
ACOS, G-1	COL	E. E. SHIFFLETT
ACOS, G-2	COL	J. J. DOHERTY
ACOS, G-3	COL	J. E. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-4	COL	A. W. CAMPBELL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-33

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. H. SCHERER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	R. D. LIMBERG
VMF(AW)-122	MAJ	J. I. HUDSON
VMF-334	MAJ	J. W. DETROY
VMCJ-3	MAJ	R. W. TOMLINSON

MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP-37

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. D. RICKABAUGH
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	G. W. MORRISON
VMGR-352	LTCOL	R. M. WILLIAMS
HMM-364	LTCOL	J. E. HANSEN
HMH-463	LTCOL	S. G. BEAL
VMO-3	MAJ	K. W. TOWNSEND

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THIRD MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	L. W. WALT
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN	H. NICKERSON
CHIEF OF STAFF	BGEN	H. M. ELWOOD
ACOS, G-1	COL	J. L. MAHON
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. K. THOMPSON
ACOS, G-3	COL	D. BARRETT
ACOS, G-4	COL	J. F. QUILTY
ACOS, G-5	COL	E. S. HOLMGRAIN

FIRST MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	H. NICKERSON
ADC	BGEN	W. A. STILES
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	S. J. ALTMAN
ACOS, G-1	COL	C. C. CROSSFIELD II
ACOS, G-2	COL	J. J. O'DONNELL
ACOS, G-3	COL	H. POGGEMEYER JR
ACOS, G-4	COL	E. L. BALE JR
ACOS, G-5	COL	W. MOORE

FIRST MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. L. MALLORY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	R. S. ROBERTSON
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	V. D. BELL JR
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	H. DONABEDIAN
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	H. F. DEATLY

FIFTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. F. WIDDECKE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	W. A. DRAPER
1ST BATTALION	MAJ	P. L. HILGARTNER
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	W. C. AIRHEART
3RD BATTALION	MAJ	J. T. ELKINS

SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	L. R. SNODDY JR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	D. E. ESSLINGER
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. B. LUBKA
2ND BATTALION	MAJ	W. P. KITTERMAN
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	R. L. O'LEARY

ELEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	G. E. NORRIS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. B. STRIBLING
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	L. C. REECE
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	I. L. CARVER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	R. E. YOUNG
4TH BATTALION	LTCOL	G. R. LAMB

THIRD MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	W. B. KYLE
ADC	BGEN	L. E. ENGLISH
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. B. SWEENEY
ACOS, G-1	COL	R. M. JENKINS
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	J. L. MILES
ACOS, G-3	COL	E. E. HAMMERBECK
ACOS, G-4	COL	J. F. MENTZER
ACOS, G-5	COL	E. R. MC CARTHY

THIRD MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. P. LANIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	L. C. SHEPHERD III
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	P. A. WICKWIRE
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	V. OHANESIAN
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	E. R. DELONG

FOURTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	A. D. CEREGHINO
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. H. REEDER
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. WESTERMAN
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	A. E. BENCH
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	W. J. MASTERPOOL

NINTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	R. M. RICHARDS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. A. NELSON
1ST BATTALION	MAJ	J. C. DAY
2ND BATTALION	MAJ	J. J. PEELER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	S. A. BRUNNENMEYER

TWELVTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	B. S. READ
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. W. LUTHER
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	M. S. CAMPBELL
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	W. L. GORE
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	C. S. KIRCHMAN
4TH BATTALION	LTCOL	D. G. JONES

FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	L. B. ROBERTSHAW
AWC	BGEN	R. G. OWENS, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	E. J. DOYLE
ACOS, G-1	COL	D. H. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-2	COL	G. M. DODENHOFF
ACOS, G-3	COL	G. MC CLOUD
ACOS, G-4	COL	H. H. LONG
ACOS, G-5	LTCOL	E. J. BERGER

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-11

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	F. C. THOMAS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	R. F. SHIELDS
VMFA-115	MAJ	L. R. VANDUESEN
VMF(AW)-232	LTCOL	N. M. TRAPNELL
VMA(AW)-242	LTCOL	H. WOLF
VMCJ-1	LTCOL	W. A. FLEMING

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-12

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. W. HUBBARD
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. V. HANES
VMA-121	MAJ	D. R. STIVER
VMA-211	LTCOL	W. G. MC COOL
VMA-214	MAJ	R. E. HEMMINGWAY
VMA-311	LTCOL	R. A. MORRIS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-13

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. D. PETTY JR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. J. MURPHY
VMFA-314	MAJ	W. H. HEINTZ
VMFA-323	LTCOL	A. W. TALBERT JR
VMFA-542	LTCOL	D. L. MAY

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-16

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	F. M. HEPLER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. W. BARDEN
HMM-163	LTCOL	R. D. BRANCH
HMM-164	LTCOL	W. C. WATSON
HMM-263	LTCOL	L. L. DARBYSHIRE
HMM-265	MAJ	F. B. ELLIS
VMO-2		

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-36

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	V. A. ARMSTRONG
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. A. NELSON
HMM-165	LTCOL	W. W. ELDRIDGE
HMM-262	LTCOL	U. W. SHADRICK
HMM-363	LTCOL	K. E. HUNTINGTON
VMO-6	MAJ	J. A. MALONEY

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

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COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	J. E. HERBOLD JR
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	W. H. COWPER
FLSG-A/1ST SERVICE BN	COL	R. R. WEIR
FLSG-B/3RD SERVICE BN	COL	K. H. SHELLY

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FLEET MARINE FORCE ATLANTIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	A. L. BOWSER
DEPUTY	MGEN	G. S. BOWMAN, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	C. J. BAILEY, JR.
ACOS, G-1	COL	R. F. FLAHERTY
ACOS, G-2	COL	A. ARSENAULT
ACOS, G-3	COL	J. B. MAAS, JR.
ACOS, G-4	COL	A. L. JONES

SECOND MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	O. R. SIMPSON
ADC	BGEN	E. B. WHEELER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. N. MC LAUGHLIN
ACOS, G-1	COL	C. D. MIZE
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. E. BRANT
ACOS, G-3	COL	R. B. SMITH
ACOS, G-4	COL	M. T. MATHEWS

SECOND MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	W. R. BURGOYNE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	R. W. YERKES
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. A. MAC DONALD
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	F. W. TIEF
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	C. V. JUDGE

SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. C. SHORT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. L. MICHAUX
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. E. TURNER
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	P. WEILER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	W. S. FAGEN

EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	BGEN	G. D. WEBSTER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. A. JAMES
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	F. H. WALDROP
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	C. G. COOPER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	R. L. NICHOLS

TENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. E. WALKER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. J. PEABODY
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	R. C. V. HUGHES
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	R. E. SANTEE
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	D. E. HOWARD
4TH BATTALION	LTCOL	F. D. MC CARTHY

SECOND MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	N. J. ANDERSON
AMC	NONE ASSIGNED	
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	V. J. GOTTSCHALK
ACOS, G-1	COL	E. H. FINLAYSON
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. F. WARREN
ACOS, G-3	COL	N. W. GOURLEY
ACOS, G-4	COL	G. J. COLLINS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-14

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. E. BONNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. E. MC CALEB
VMA(AW)-225	MAJOR	W. E. FITCH
VMA(AW)-224	MAJOR	A. W. LAVIGNE
VMA(AW)-533	LTCOL	W. P. BROWN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-24

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	R. L. LAMAR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	L. R. JILLISKY
VMFA-513	LTCOL	R. E. CAREY
VMFA-531	MAJOR	R. A. SEAVER
VMA-332	MAJOR	J. J. WALSH

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-26

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	T. T. TULIPANE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. T. BRUCE
HMM-161	MAJOR	P. H. NEWLAN
HMM-162	LTCOL	D. M. WILSON
HMM-261	MAJOR	R. H. NELSON
HMM-264	LTCOL	H. F. MC CORMICK
HMM-365	MAJOR	K. W. ANDRUS
HMM-461	MAJOR	C. NORTHFIELD
VMO-1	LTCOL	P. M. CROSSWAIT

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-31

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. C. VANCE, JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	L. L. HARPE
VMA-331	MAJOR	R. L. CRITZ
VMA-324	LTCOL	T. G. ELDER
VMF(AW)-451	LTCOL	W. O. WESSEL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-32

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	L. H. STEMAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	E. B. CREW
VMFA-251	MAJOR	L. R. HAWKINS
VMFA-312	LTCOL	H. V. LUNDIN
VMF(AW)-333	LTCOL	A. V. ZLOGAR
MMCJ-2	LTCOL	E. M. GUELL

FORCE TROOPS, FMF, ATLANTIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	J. J. BOUKER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	B. W. MC LEAN
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	E. B. HART
ACOS, G-2	MAJOR	J. D. BOLINE
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	W. W. CROMPTON
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL	R. TAYLOR

SECOND FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	H. WALLACE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	E. K. VICKERS

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,212	59,202	63,414
DANANG	(2,151)	(28,282)	(30,433)
CHU LAI	(1,405)	(18,154)	(19,559)
PHU BAI	(350)	(4,576)	(4,926)
DONG HA	(306)	(8,190)	(8,496)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,387	59,711	64,098
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	370	2,474	2,844

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 634 EVENTS OF 22 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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III MAF

USMC 30,433
USN 1,340

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 19,559
USN 983

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7 (OPN SIERRA)
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,422
USN 521

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26 (OPN PAWNEE III)
3/26 (OPN CHINOOK)

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3 (OPN PRAIRIE)
3/4 (OPN PRAIRIE)

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	64,098	2,850
III MAF	63,414	2,844
DA NANG	(30,433)	(1,340)
CHU LAI	(19,559)	(983)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,422)	(521)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADVGP SCTY	129	
OKINAWA	9,964	267
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	78,043	3,592

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,964	267

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ, SLF		
BLT 1/9		
HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	2,049	380

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG	4,436	8,500
HQ 30TH NCR		
NMCB-5,6,9,10,58		
CHU LAI	1,727	
NMCB-8,40		
PHU BAI	725	
NMCB-7		
TOTALS	6,888	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66

11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,984	12,030	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
294	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 23DEC66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,142	495	1,403	8,837

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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COMMANDERS AND PRINICPAL STAFF OFFICERS, HQ USMACV

COMUSMACV	GEN William C. Westmoreland, USA
Dep COMUSMACV	LTG John A. Heintges, USA
CofS, MACV	MG William B. Rosson, USA
ACofS, J1	BG Donald H. McGovern, USA
ACofS, J2	BG J. A. McChristian, USA
ACofS, J3	MG John C. F. Tillson, III, USA
ACofS, J4	MG Carroll H. Dunn, USA
ACofS, J5	MG John N. Ewbank, Jr., USAF
ACofS, J6	BG Sam L. Huey, USAF
☒ Dir Pacification Support	BG William A. Knowlton, USA
Dir Training Directorate	BG John F. Freund, USA
Asst Dir, Jt US Public Affairs Ofc, Fld Svcs	BG Albert R. Brownfield, Jr., USA
☒ Principal Dep and Exec to Dep Ambassador	☒ MG Paul F. Smith
Comptroller	COL J. E. Kirk, USA
CBT Opn Center	BG William K. Jones, USMC
Dir of Const	BG Daniel A. Raymond, USA
Dir MACSOG	COL John K. Singlaub, USA
Dir MACMAP	COL Paul S. Cullen, USA
Information Officer	COL Rodger R. Bankson, USA

ARVN CORPS ADVISORS, VIETNAM *

I Corps (Da Nang)	COL A. L. Hamblen, Jr., USA
II Corps (Pleiku)	BG Richard M. Lee, USA
III Corps (Bien Hoa)	COL Arndt L. Mueller, USA
IV Corps (Can Tho)	BG William R. Desobry, USA

SELECTED COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS IN USARV

Dep CG, USARV	LTG Jean E. Engler
Asst to Dep CG & CofS	BG Richard J. Seitz
Dep CofS, Plans & Ops	BG Frank D. Miller
Dep CofS, Pers & Admin	BG Earl F. Cole
Provost Marshal	BG Harley L. Moore, Jr.
Surgeon	BG James A. Wier
CG, 1st Avn Bde	BG George P. Seneff, Jr.
CG, USA Spt Comd, Qui Nhon	BG Charles R. Meyer
CG, Hq Area Comd	BG Robert L. Ashworth
CG, USA Spt Comd, Cam Ranh Bay	BG Mahlon E. Gates
CG, 1st Log Comd	MG Charles W. Eifler
DCG, 1st Log Comd	BG Shelton E. Lollis
CG, USA Engr Comd (Prov)	MG Robert R. Ploger
CG, 1st Sig Bde, USACC	BG Robert D. Terry

ARMY MAJOR UNIT COMMANDERS IN THAILAND

Commander, USMACTHAI, and Chief, JUSMAG, Thailand	MG Richard G. Stilwell
☒ US Army Spt Comd Thailand	BG Edwin F. Black
9th Log Command	COL William N. McKenzie, III
44th Engr Gp	COL Leslie B. Harding
538th Engr Const Bn	LTC Russell J. Lamp
809th Engr Const Bn	LTC Richard L. Hunt
7th Maint Bn	LTC David O. Lambert
29th Sig Gp (USASTRATCOM)	COL Gene Moore
499th Trans Bn, Tml Svc	LTC William A. Parmenter
397th Sig Bn, Spt	LTC Boyce R. Meers

* The senior US military officer is also the senior advisor. Deputies are shown here except for the IV Corps.

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GENERAL OFFICERS AND COMMANDERS OF MAJOR UNITS AND MANEUVER BATTALIONS AND DIVISION CHIEFS OF STAFF

HQ, FLD FORCE I, VIETNAM	
Commanding General	LTG Stanley R. Larsen
Chief of Staff	COL Linton S. Boatwright
Arty Commander	BG Edward H. deSaussure
HQ, FLD FORCE II, VIETNAM	
Commanding General	LTG Jonathan O. Seaman
Chief of Staff	COL James H. Dyson
Arty Commander	[1] BG Willis D. Crittenberger, Jr
1st Inf Div	MG William E. DePuy
Asst Div Commander	BG James F. Hollingsworth
Asst Div Commander	BG B. W. Rogers
Chief of Staff	COL Edward B. Kitchens, Jr.
Div Arty Commander	COL L. H. Caruthers
Spt Comd Commander	COL F. W. Crambling
1st Brigade	COL Sidney B. Berry
1st Bn, 2d Inf	[1] LTC Rufus C. Lazzell
1st Bn, 26th Inf	LTC Jack G. Whitted
1st Bn, 28th Inf	LTC Elmer D. Pendleton, Jr.
2d Brigade	LTC Samuel S. Walker
2d Bn, 16th Inf	LTC William S. Hathaway
1st Bn, 18th Inf	LTC Warner S. Goodwin, Jr.
2d Bn, 18th Inf	LTC Lewis R. Bauman
3d Brigade	COL S. H. Marks
1st Bn, 16th Inf	LTC Douglas A. Huff
2d Bn (Mech), 2d Inf	LTC Jack L. Conn
2d Bn, 28th Inf	Unknown
1st Sqdn, 4th Cav	LTC Leonard L. Lemone
4th Inf Div	MG Arthur S. Collins, Jr.
Asst Div Commander	Unknown
Asst Div Commander	BG Glenn D. Walker
Chief of Staff	COL W. D. McDowell
Div Arty Commander	COL J. F. H. Cutrona
Spt Comd Commander	COL A. B. Boudman
1st Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL J. D. Austin
1st Bn, 8th Inf	LTC H. H. Lee
3d Bn, 8th Inf	LTC P. W. Crizer
3d Bn, 12th Inf	LTC D. M. Peters
2d Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL J. F. Miller
1st Bn, 12th Inf	LTC James R. Lay
1st Bn, 22d Inf	LTC Leonard A. Morley
2d Bn, 8th Inf	[1] LTC Gordon J. Duquemin
3d Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL Marshall B. Garth
2d Bn, 12th Inf	LTC Marvin C. Fuller
2d Bn (Mech), 22d Inf	LTC Richard W. Clark
3d Bn, 22d Inf	LTC John A. Bender
2d Bn, 34th Arm	LTC Raymond L. Stalley
1st Sqdn, 10th Cav	LTC Wallace H. Nutting
196th Light Inf Bde	BG Richard T. Knowles
Deputy Commander	COL C. P. Murray
2d Bn, 1st Inf	[1] MAJ Stephen E. Nichols
3d Bn, 21st Inf	LTC Charles K. Nulsen, Jr.
4th Bn, 31st Inf	[1] LTC James P. Coley
199th Light Inf Bde*	BG Charles W. Ryder, Jr.
Deputy Commander	COL George Robison
2d Bn, 3d Inf	LTC L. W. Orton
3d Bn, 7th Inf	LTC W. F. Hartman
4th Bn, 12th Inf	LTC J. G. Bratzner
5th Spec Forces Gp	COL F. J. Kelley
9th Inf Div*	MG George S. Eckhardt
Asst Div Commander	BG Morgan G. Roseborough
Chief of Staff	COL C. P. Miller
Arty Commander	COL James W. Phillips
Spt Comd Commander	COL John H. Barner
1st Cavalry Div (AM)	MG John Norton
Asst Div Commander	BG George S. Blanchard
Asst Div Commander	BG W. A. Becker
Chief of Staff	COL Hubert E. Wolff
Div Arty Commander	COL W. F. Brand
Spt Comd Commander	COL J. R. Burton
1st Brigade	COL A. R. Hyle
1st Bn, 8th Cav	LTC William C. Louisell, Jr.
2d Bn, 8th Cav	LTC Thomas H. Tackaberry
1st Bn, 12th Cav	LTC George D. Eggers, Jr.
2d Brigade	COL G. W. Casey
1st Bn, 5th Cav	LTC Robert H. Siegrist
2d Bn, 5th Cav	[1] LTC Robert D. Stevenson
2d Bn, 12th Cav	LTC Jay A. Hatch
3d Brigade	COL C. D. Daniel
1st Bn, 7th Cav	LTC Edward M. Markham, III
2d Bn, 7th Cav	LTC D. M. Vaughn
5th Bn, 7th Cav	Unknown
1st Bn, 9th Cav	LTC Robert H. Nevins
25th Inf Div	MG Frederick C. Weyand
Asst Div Commander	BG George C. O'Connor
Asst Div Commander	COL Donnelly P. Bolton
Chief of Staff	COL Thomas W. Mellon
Div Arty Commander	COL D. B. Williams
Spt Comd Commander	COL Herbert S. Lowe
1st Brigade	COL Francis Conaty
2d Bn, 14th Inf	LTC William E. Davis
4th Bn, 9th Inf	LTC Robert A. Hyatt
[1] 4th Bn, 23d Inf	LTC Louis J. North
2d Brigade	COL T. H. Tarpley
1st Bn, 27th Inf	MAJ Guy S. Meloy, III
2d Bn, 27th Inf	[1] LTC Henry R. Shelton
1st Bn (Mech), 5th Inf	LTC Victor F. Diaz
3d Brigade	COL J. G. Shanahan
1st Bn, 14th Inf	Unknown
1st Bn, 35th Inf	LTC R. C. Kingston
2d Bn, 35th Inf	LTC Philip R. Fair
3 Sqdn, 4th Cav	[1] LTC George S. Webb, Jr.
1st Bn, 69th Arm	LTC Clyde D. Clark
173d Airborne Brigade	[1] BG John R. Deane, Jr.
Deputy Commander	COL R. C. Shaw
1st Bn, 503d Abn Inf	MAJ Robert W. Brownlee
2d Bn, 503d Abn Inf	LTC Robert H. Sigholtz
4th Bn, 503d Abn Inf	LTC Michael D. Healy
1st Bde, 101st Abn Div	BG Willard Pearson
Deputy Commander	COL C. B. McCold
1st Bn, 327th Abn Inf	Unknown
2d Bn, 327th Abn Inf	LTC Joseph Wasco, Jr.
2d Bn, 502d Abn Inf	LTC Frank L. Dietrich
11th Armd Cav Regt	COL William W. Cobb
1st Sqdn	LTC Martin D. Howell
2d Sqdn	LTC Kibley M. Marno
3d Sqdn	LTC Palmer A. Peterson

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UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
HQ FFV		
I FFV (Nha Trang)	Nov 65	Mar 65
II FFV (Long Binh)	Jan 66	Mar 66
DIVISIONS:		
1st Inf Div (Di An)		
1st Bde (Phuoc Vinh)		
1/2 Inf Bn		Oct 65
1/26 Inf Bn		Oct 65
1/28 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2d Bde (Di An)		
2/16 Inf Bn		Jul 65
1/18 Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/18 Inf Bn		Jul 65
3d Bde (Lai Khe)		
1/16 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2/28 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2/2 Inf Bn (Mech)		Oct 65
1/4 Cav Sqdn 1/		Oct 65
1/5 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
8/6 Arty Bn 155/8" T		Oct 65
1/7 Arty Bn 105 T		Jul 65
2/33 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
173 Avn Co AHL (Atchd)		Mar 66
1 Avn Bn (w/2 Avn Cos)		Oct 65
1 Engr Bn		Oct 65
121 Sig Bn		Oct 65
1st Cav Div (AM) (An Khe)		
1st Bde (An Khe)		
1/8 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/8 Cav Bn		Sep 65
1/12 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2d Bde (An Khe)		
1/5 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/5 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/12 Cav Bn		Sep 65
3d Bde		
1/7 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/7 Cav Bn		Sep 65
5/7 Cav Bn	Apr 66	Aug 66
1/9 Air Cav Sqdn		Sep 65
2/19 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
2/20 Arty Bn AER RKT		Sep 65
1/21 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
1/77 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
82 Arty Btry Avn		May 65
C Btry, 6/16 Arty Bn, 155 T		Jun 66
11 Avn Co GS		Sep 65
478 Avn Co Hv Hel (Atchd)		Sep 65
17 Avn Co FWT (Atchd)		Sep 65
227 Avn Bn (4 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
228 Avn Bn (3 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
229 Avn Bn (4 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
8th Engr Bn		Sep 65
13th Sig Bn		Sep 65
25th Inf Div (Cu Chi)		
1st Bde		
2/14 Inf Bn		Apr 66
4/9 Inf Bn		Apr 66
4/23 Inf Bn		Apr 66
2d Bde (Cu Chi)		
1/5 Inf Bn Mech		Jan 66
1/27 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/27 Inf Bn		Jan 66
7/11 Arty Bn 105 T		May 66
3d Bde (Pleiku)		
1/14 Inf Bn		Jan 66
1/35 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/35 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/9 Arty Bn 105 T		Jan 66
1/69 Arm Bn		Mar 66
3/4 Cav Sqdn		Mar 66
1/8 Arty Bn 105 T		Jan 66
3/13 Arty Bn 155/8" T		Apr 66
25 Avn Bn (w/2 Avn Cos)		Apr 66
65 Engr Bn		Mar 66
125 Sig Bn		Mar 66

UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
DIVISIONS (Contd)		
4th Inf Div (Pleiku)		
1st Bde (Tuy Hoa)		
1/8 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/8 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/12 Inf Bn		Oct 66
6/29 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 66
2d Bde (Pleiku)		
1/12 Inf Bn		Aug 66
1/22 Inf Bn		Aug 66
2/8 Inf Bn		Aug 66
4/42 Arty Bn 105 T		Aug 66
3d Bde (Dau Tieng)		
2/12 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/22 Inf Bn		Oct 66
2/22 Inf Bn Mech		Oct 66
2/77 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 66
1/10 Cav Sqdn		Oct 66
1/40 Arty Bn 105 SP		Oct 66
5/16 Arty Bn 155/8" SP		Oct 66
4 Avn Bn (-)		Oct 66
2/34 Arm Bn		Sep 66
4 Engr Bn		Jul 66
124 Sig Bn		Sep 66
9th Inf Div		
15 Engr Bn Cbt (-) (Bear Cat)	Feb 66	Oct 66
BRIGADES:		
173d Abn Bde (Bien Hoa)		Mar 65
1/503 Abn Inf Bn		Mar 65
2/503 Abn Inf Bn		Mar 65
3/319 Arty Bn 105 T		Mar 65
4/503 Abn Inf Bn	Apr 66	Jun 66
Trp D, 16 Cav		Mar 65
173 Engr Co		May 65
1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (Phan Rang)		
1/327 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/327 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/502 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/320 Arty Bn 105 T		Jul 65
Trp A, 17 Cav		Jul 65
196th Lt Inf Bde (Tay Ninh)		
2/1 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
3/21 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
4/31 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
3/82 Arty Bn 105 T	Sep 65	Aug 66
Trp F, 17 Cav	Sep 65	Aug 66
(1) 199th Lt Inf Bde (-) (Song Be)		
2/3 Inf Bn	Jun 66	Dec 66
4/12 Inf Bn	Jun 66	Dec 66
Trp D, 17 Cav	Jun 66	Dec 66
2/40 Arty Bn	Jun 66	Dec 66
11TH ARMD CAV REGT (Long Binh)		
1 Sqdn		Sep 66
2 Sqdn		Sep 66
3 Sqdn		Sep 66
SPECIAL FORCES GROUPS:		
5th SF Gp (Nha Trang)		Mar 65
COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS:		
Field Artillery		
I Field Force Arty VN (Nha Trang)		
1/30 Arty Bn 155 T		Nov 65
2/17 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
3/18 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 65
5/27 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
6/14 Arty Bn 175 SP		Oct 65
II Field Force Arty VN (Bien Hoa)		
2/13 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
2/32 Arty Bn 175 SP		Oct 65
6/27 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 65
2/35 Arty Bn 155 SP		Jun 66
3/6 Arty Bn 105 SP		Jun 66
2/94 Arty Bn 175 SP	Jun 66	Oct 66
7/13 Arty Bn 105 T	Jun 66	Oct 66
7/9 Arty Bn 105 T	Jun 66	Oct 66
1/83 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 66
(1) 2/11 Arty Bn 155 T		Dec 66

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UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS: (Contd)		
Air Defense Artillery		
6/56 Arty Bn Hawk		Sep 65
6/71 Arty Bn Hawk		Sep 65
1/44 Arty Bn 40mm AWSP	Mar 66	Nov 66
5/2 Arty Bn 40mm AWSP	Jun 66	Nov 66
Engineers (Engr Comd, VN (Prov) - (Tan Son Nhut)		
18 Engr Bde (Dong Ba Thin)		
35th Engr Gp Const (Cam Ranh)		
62 Engr Bn Const		Aug 65
87 Engr Bn Const		Aug 65
577 Engr Bn Const (-)		Jul 66
864 Engr Bn Const		Jun 65
45th Engr Gp Const (Qui Nhon)		
14 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
19 Engr Bn Cbt		Aug 65
35 Engr Bn Cbt		Nov 66
39 Engr Bn Cbt		Jun 66
84 Engr Bn Const		Jun 65
937 Engr Gp Cbt (Pleiku)		
20 Engr Bn Cbt		Jan 66
70 Engr Bn Cbt		Aug 65
299 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 65
79 Engr Gp Const (Long Binh)		
27 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
86 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
168 Engr Bn Cbt		Nov 65
588 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 65
159 Engr Gp Const (Long Binh)		
15 Engr Bn (9 Inf Div)		
46 Engr Bn Const		Sep 65
169 Engr Bn Const		Jun 66
C/577 Engr Bn Const		
Signal		
1st Sig Bde (USASTRATCOM) VN		
HQ, 1st Sig Bde (Tan Son Nhut)		
2d Sig Gp		
39 Sig Bn Spt		Mar 62
40 Sig Bn Const		Aug 66
69 Sig Bn Army		Oct 65
21st Sig Gp		
37 Sig Bn Spt	Aug 66	Aug 66
41 Sig Bn CA		Jun 65
73 Sig Bn Spt		
459 Sig Bn CA		Oct 66
Regional Communications Gp		
Long Lines Bn - North		
Long Lines Bn - South		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Phu Lam		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Da Nang		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Nha Trang		
36 Sig Bn, Cbt Area		Nov 66
1st Avn Bde 1/ 2/ (Tan Son Nhut)		
12th Avn Gp (Long Binh)		
11th Avn Bn		
116 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
128 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
162 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Feb 66
178 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Sep 65	Mar 66
13th Avn Bn		
336 Avn Co AML		
114 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
121 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
134 Avn Co FWT		
221 Avn Co FWT	Jul 65	Jul 66
175 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Apr 66

UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
1st Avn Bde (Contd)		
145th Avn Bn	Jul 65	Nov 65
68 Avn Co AML	Mar 65	Mar 65
74 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jan 66	Jul 66
184 Avn Co Surv Lt		Mar 65
118 Avn Co AML		
71 Avn Co AML		
335 Avn Co AML		
147 Avn Co Mdm Hel		Nov 65
222d Avn Bn		
54 Avn Co FWT		Sep 65
73 Avn Co Surv		Mar 65
Prov Avn Bn		
57 Avn Co FWT		
120 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
125 Avn Co ATC		Sep 65
334 Avn Co AML		
Sep Company		
61 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
17th Avn Gp (Nha Trang)		
10th Avn Bn		
281 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Jun 66
48 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Nov 65
117 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
129 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
179 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Dec 65	Jun 66
180 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Apr 66	Oct 66
14th Avn Bn		
92 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
135 Avn Co FWT		Jan 66
161 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Dec 65
174 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Apr 66
282 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Jun 66
52d Avn Bn		
119 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
155 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
170 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Dec 66
1 Corps Avn Bn (Prov)		
131 Avn Co Surv	Jun 66	
220 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jul 65	Jul 65
223 Avn Bn		
18 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
219 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jun 65	Jun 65
183 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jan 66	Jun 66
Sep Company		
1 Corps Avn Co (Prov)		
AIRCRAFT MAINT COMPANIES:		
56 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 65
79 Trans Co Acft DS		Sep 65
330 Trans Co Acft GS		Mar 65
335 Trans Co Acft DS		Oct 65
339 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 65
540 Trans Co Acft GS		Sep 65
604 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 66
605 Trans Co Acft DS	Aug 65	Mar 66
610 Trans Co Acft GS	Aug 65	Oct 66
611 Trans Co Acft DS	Aug 65	Mar 65
MILITARY POLICE:		
716 MP Bn	Mar 65	Mar 65
504 MP Bn		Aug 65
720 MP Bn		Oct 66

NOTES:

1/ In addition to the aviation companies listed, there are certain cavalry, artillery and medical company-sized units which are aircraft companies. They are the three air cav troops of the 1/9 Air Cav Sqdn, 1st Cav Div (AM); Trp D (Air Cav) of the 1/4 Cav Sqdn, 1st Inf Div; Trp D (Air Cav) of the 3/4 Cav Sqdn, 25th Inf Div; 3 aerial rocket batteries of the 2/20 Arty Bn AER RKT of the 1st Cav Div (AM); 97 Arty Btry (Avn) of the 1st Cav Div Arty; and the 498 Med Co (Air Ambulance). The 125th Avn Co, on the other hand, is an air traffic control aviation company and has no aircraft assigned. The 224 Avn Bn with 4 fixed wing companies is a radio research unit.

2/ FWT-Fixed Wing Trans; AML-Airmobile, Lt; ATC-Air Traffic Control; Surv-Surveillance. Organic aviation companies are shown with major command.

Units for which no activation date is listed were in the force structure prior to 30 Jun 65.

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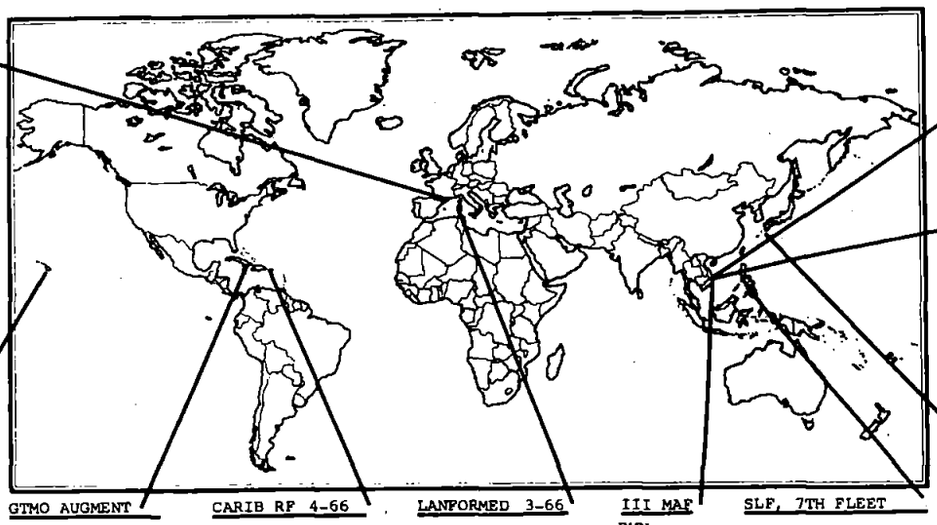
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** VMA-324 ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
MAG-11	3/UH-34D 4/TF-9J							
H&MS-11	1/C-117D							
VMCJ-1	9/EF-10B 1/RF-4B 4/EA-6A							
VMFA-115	11/F-4B							
VMF(AW)-232	15/F-8E							
VMA(AW)-242	12/A-6A							
MAG-12								
H&MS-12		1/c-117						
VMA-121		21/A-4E						
VMA-211		22/A-4E						
VMA-214		20/A-4C						
VMA-311		18/A-4E						
MAG-13		4/TF-9J						
H&MS-13		1/C-117						
VMFA-314		16/F-4B						
VMFA-323		12/F-4B						
VMFA-542		14/F-4B						
MAG-15					2/C-54 2/TF-9J			
H&MS-15					1/C-117D			
VMGR-152				12/KC-130F				
VMA-223					19/A-4E			
VMF(AW)-235					10/F-8E			
HMM-361				18/UH-34D				
HMM-362								24/UH-34D *
MAG-16	1/C-117D 9/O-1C 4/UH-34D							
H&MS-16	6/CH-37C							
VMO-2	27/UH-1E							
HMM-163			24/UH-34D					
HMM-164	20/CH-46A							2/CH-46A *
HMM-263	22/UH-34D							
HMM-265	22/CH-46A							
MWSG-17	1/UC-45J 4/UH-34D 2/C117D							
H&MS-17	2/US-2B							
MAG-36		3/UH-34D						
H&MS-36		1/C-117D						
VMO-6		21/UH-1E						
HMM-165		24/CH-46A						
HMM-262		30/CH-46A						
HMM-363		23/UH-34D						
MAG-33							3/T-1A	
H&MS-33							1/C-47	
VMCJ-3							12/RF-4B 8/EF-10B	
VMF-334							15/F-8C	
VMFA-122							14/F-4B	
MWSG-37							4/T-1A 3/C-117D 1/C-54Q	
MAMS-37							1/C-47J	
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			10/KC-130F	
HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
HMH-463							10/CH-53A	4/CH-53A **
VMO-3								12/UH-1E **
MHTG-30								
HMMT-301							24/UH-34D	
HMMT-302							12/CH-46A	
VMO-5							8/UH-1E	
1ST MAR BRIG						4/UH-34D 1/VH-34D		
H&MS						1/T-1A		
VMF(AW)-212						14/F-8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (403)	136	130		16	34	15	72	
HELICOPTERS (358)	108	101	24	18		5	60	42

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* AIRCRAFT INDICATED IN "OTHER" COLUMN WITH SLF, 7TH FLEET

** VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 ENROUTE TO RVN, 4/UH-1E OF NUMBER INDICATED WITH SLF, 7TH FLEET

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI ★	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1, 2/1, 3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3, 2/3, 3/3						
4TH MARINES			3/4	1/4, 2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5, 3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7, 2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	1
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26, 3/26						
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMCJ-1 VMFA-115 VMF(AW)-232 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-121 VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-361	VMA-223 VMF(AW)-235			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	VMO-2 HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMCJ-3 VMFA-122 VMF-334		
MAG-36		VMO-6 HMM-165 HMM-262 HMM-363							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-463	VMO-3	2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

★ INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA

NOTE 1: BLT 1/9 & HMM-362 SLF
NOTE 2: VMO-3 ENROUTE RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI ★	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	12	12				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	126	24	29	42	12			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0		4	13					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	42		14	18	6				
155MM GUN (SP)	18	4	5	3			6		
8" HOWITZER (SP)	14	3	5	2			2		
90MM GUN TANK	104	65		35	10				
FLAME TANK	18	5		4					
HAWK LAUNCHERS	274	185	176						
ONTOS	105	44		28	10			5	1
LVTP-5	225	77	65	42	34			14	1
LVTH-6	18	12						6	1

★ INCLUDES DONG HA

NOTE 1: FIGURES IN "OTHER" SLF

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H. D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH			
	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
BLT 1/9 (MAJ J. L. DAY)	71	1603	7	88
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES				
BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 1ST ARMAMPHIB CO				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
HMM-362 (MAJ M. D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
DET, HMM-164				
DET, VMO-3				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

58	M60 MG
32	3.5 RL
21	60MM MORTARS
8	81MM MORTARS
8	106MM RR
6	105MM HOW TD
6	107MM HOWTARS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	50Cal MG
11	LVTP-5
6	LVTH-6
39	M422 MIGHTY MITE
37	M35 2½T TRK
13	M37 3/4T TRK
11	M274 ½T TRK
3	TRACTORS
2	DUMP TRK
2	AMBULANCE
2	CRANE
1	5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

23/UH-34D
2/UH-1B
2/CH-46B
2/UH-1E

LOCATION

AT SUBIC.

SHIPPING

LPH IWO JIMA
LPD VANCOVER
LSD THOMASON
APA HENRICO

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,286	59,029	63,315
DANANG	(2,238)	(28,170)	(30,408)
CHU LAI	(1,393)	(18,096)	(19,489)
PHU BAI	(349)	(4,573)	(4,922)
DONG HA	(306)	(8,190)	(8,496)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,461	59,538	63,999
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	370	2,474	2,844

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 633 EVENTS OF 21 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DANANG

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III MAF

USMC 30,408
USN 1,339

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 19,489
USN 984

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,418
USN 521

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26
3/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	63,999	2,850
III MAF	63,315	2,844
DA NANG	(30,408)	(1,339)
CHU LAI	(19,489)	(984)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,418)	(521)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADVGP SCTY	129	
OKINAWA	9,964	267
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	77,944	3,592

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,964	267

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ, SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	2,049	380

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,436	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,888	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66

11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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Department of Defense

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFLICT IN VIET-NAM
Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 17, 1966

	Army	Navy**	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	3,309	141	1,729	108	5,287
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	347	18	223	10	598
b. Nonfatal wounds	22,834	921	11,937	838	36,530
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	334	37	5	141	517
b. Returned to control	25	7	4	10	46
c. Current Missing	28	49	40	258	375
4. Captured or Interned					
a. Died while captured or interned	4	-	-	1	5
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current captured or interned	14	45	2	34	95
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	32	78	16	230	356
Helicopter	277	7	69	5	358
b. From ground action	3,685	111	1,872	25	5,693
TOTAL DEATHS a/	3,994*	196	1,957	260	6,407
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	24	-	1	-	25
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	69	16	13	85	183
Helicopter	215	3	29	-	247
b. From other causes	585	132	250	75	1,042
TOTAL DEATHS	869	151	292	160	1,472

a/ Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.
* Includes 148 Special Forces personnel.
** Navy figures include a small number of Coast Guard casualties.

Directorate for Statistical Services
Office of Secretary of Defense
December 21, 1966

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,979	11,999	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
294	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 22DEC66

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES *

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,063	495	1,392	8,807

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

* DIFFERENCE IN PREVIOUS DAY TOTALS REFLECT RECONCILIATION WITH FMFPAC SUMMARY OF III MAF OPERATIONS IN RVN FOR NOVEMBER 1966

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U. S. NAVY UNITS IN I CTZ

	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY . . .	8,500		
30TH NAV CONST REGT	152		
NMCB-5	833		
NMCB-6	772		
NMCB-7			725
NMCB-8		938	
NMCB-9	901		
NMCB-10	882		
NMCB-40		789	
NMCB-58	896		
OTHER	1,335		
TOTALS	14,271	1,727	725

SOURCE: STRENGTH AND STATISTICS BRANCH BUPERS REPORT #1W

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SOUTHEAST ASIA

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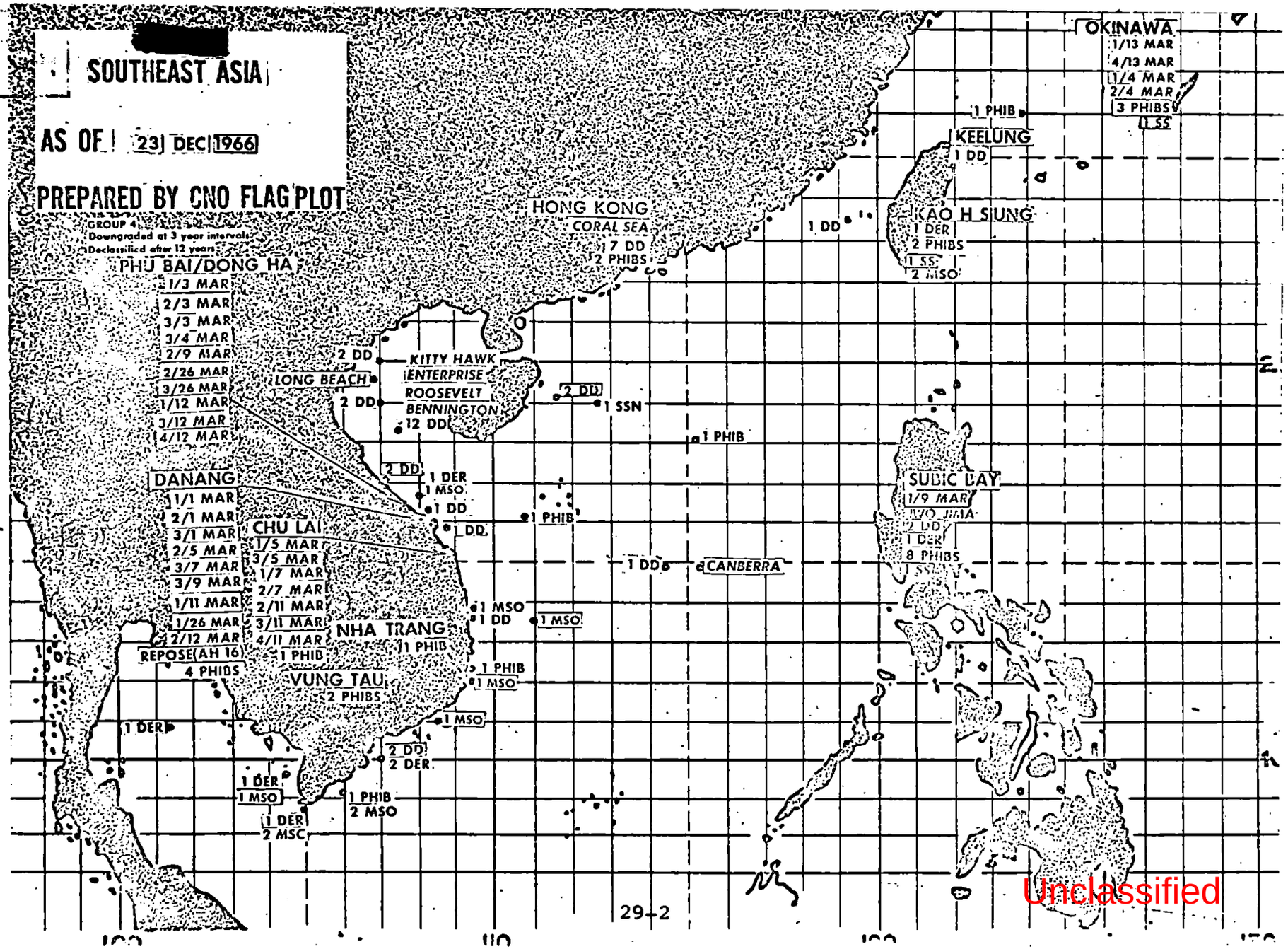

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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UNIT	MCAS CHERRY PT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UC-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
MAG-14	2/T-1A							
H&MS-14	1/C-117D							
VMA-224	14/A-4E							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
MAG-24	2/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117D							
VMA-332	18/A-4C 4/A-6E							
VMFA-513	13/F-4B							
VMFA-531	13/F-4B							
MAG-26			13/CH-46D 2/UH-34D 1/C-117D					
H&MS-26			1/C-47H					
VMO-1			14/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		
HMM-161								
HMM-162						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261			14/CH-46A					
HMM-264			21/UH-34D					
HMM-365			24/UH-34D					
HMH-461			2/CH-53A					
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54P							
MAMS-27	1/C-117E							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130F							
VMCJ-2	5/EA-6A 7/RF-4B 3/EF-10B							
MAG-31		2/T-1A						
H&MS-31		1/C-117D						
VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		18/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		12/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117D						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251		11/F-4B						
VMFA-312		13/F-4B						
VMF(AW)-333		9/F-8E 6/F-8D						
TOTAL LANT AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (226)	127	77	2		14		6	
HELICOPTER (126)			100			26		

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF	LANFORMED	OTHER
81MM MORTAR M29	72	48		8	8	8	
106MM RR M40	72	48		8	8	8	
107MM HOWTAR M98	18	18					
105MM HOW TD M2A2	54	38		4	6	6	
155MM HOW TD M1A2	6			6			
155MM GUN SP M53	6	6					
155MM HOW SP T196E	18	18					
8" HOW SP M55	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK M48	36	26			5	5	
120MM GUN TANK M103	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK M67	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS M50	45	35			5	5	
AMTRAC LVTP-5	115	93			11	11	

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LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

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TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3D BN, 8TH MAR	30	849	2	36
BTRY C,1ST BN, 10TH MAR	4	148	1	1
PLAT, CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		2
PLAT, CO A, 2D RECON BN	1	23		
PLAT, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	41		1
PLAT, CO B, 2D MT BN	1	24		
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	48		
PLAT, CO C, 2D AT BN	1	20		
PLAT, CO C, 2D TANK BN	1	25		
DET, 2D MED BN		9		15
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	43		
DET, 2D FSR	1	22		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARDIV	1	17		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MAR		1		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, ACB-2			2	19
DET, UDT-21			1	17
DET, ACU-2			1	47
DET, BMU-2			3	34
DET, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43	M60 MG
26	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
4	FLAME THROWERS
6	105MM HOW TD
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
5	50 CAL MG
30	M422 MIGHTY MITE
17	M35 2½T TRK
23	M274 ½T TRK
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
6	M37 3/4T TRK
3	M38 ¼T JEEP
1	M49 TANK TRK
7	M43 AMBULANCE
1	M51 DUMP TRK
1	M52 TRK TRACTOR
3	M170 AMBULANCE

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NONE

LOCATION

AT NAPLES.

SHIPPING

APA TELFAIR
APA FREMONT
AKA YANCEY
LST WOOD CTY
LSD SPIEGEL GROVE
LSD RUSHMORE

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

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TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. G. COOPER

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT 2/8 (LTCOL C. G. COOPER)				
2D BN, 8TH MAR	35	1013	3	40
BTRY B, 1ST BN 10TH MAR	4	139	1	1
PLAT, CO C, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	46		
PLAT(R), CO B, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		1
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D TANK BN	1	24		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D AMTRAC	1	41		
PLAT(-)(R), CO C, 2D MT BN		24		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	12		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MARINES		7		
DET, HQBTRY, 1STBN, 10THMAR		6	1	
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	36		
DET, 2D MED BN		1		5
DET, 2D FSR		3		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			1	1
DET, BMC-2			2	32
DET, ACB-2				6
DET, ACU-2			1	28
DET, UDT-2			1	14
HMM-162 (MAJ D. M. WILSON)	47	176		
DET, VMO-1	4	17		
TOTALS	98	1638	10	129

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35	M60 MG
24	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
7	FLAME THROWERS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
6	105MM HOW TD
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
4	50 CAL MG
28	M422 MIGHTY MITE
28	M274 ½T TRK
7	M38 ¼T JEEP
2	M37 3/4T TRK
17	M35 CARGO TRK
1	M54 CARGO TRK
1	M50 CRANE
2	TD24 TRACTOR
1	M49 TANK TRK
2	M160 AMBULANCE
3	M51 DUMP TRK

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

OFF VIEQUES

SHIPPING

LPH GUAM
LPD RALEIGH
LSD HERMITAGE
AKA CAPRICORNUS
LST YORK CTY

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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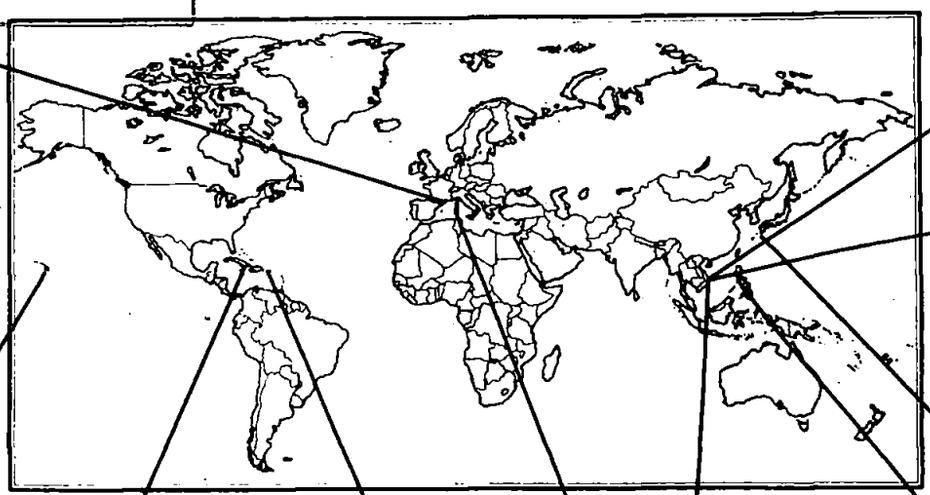

VMA-324 (14/A-4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
AT CANNES

11TH MT (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN
DET, 1ST ANGLICO

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
ENR NAPLES
ETA: 23DEC66

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
ENROUTE SUBIC.

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** VMA-324 ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
HEADQUARTERS																						
HQ, FMF, PAC																						
H&SBN, FMF, PAC		972	28	3NOV66													972	28				
HQ, FMF, PAC (FWD)																						
SU#2, H&SBN, FMFPAC		47	1	17NOV66									47	1								
HQ, III MAF																						
H&S CO, III MAF		714	18	30NOV66	714	18																
HQ, V MEF	1																					
1ST CIV AFF GP (FMF)	1																					
HQ, 1ST MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 1ST MAR DIV		1753	31	1DEC66	1183	24	570	7														
HQ, 3D MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 3D MAR DIV		1570	114	1DEC66					1570	114												
HQ, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ BN, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ, FORTPS, FMF PAC																						
HQ CO, FORTPS		394	31	1DEC66															394	31		
HQ, 9TH MAB																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAB		327		30NOV66									327									
HQ, 1ST MAR BRIG																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR BRIG		314	35	1DEC66													314	35				
INFANTRY																						
1ST MARINES																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR		257	4	1DEC66	257	4																
1ST BN, 1ST MAR		1048	5	1DEC66	1048	5																
2D BN, 1ST MAR		1071	61	1DEC66	1071	61																
3D BN, 1ST MAR		1040	50	1DEC66	1040	50																
3D MARINES																						
HQ CO, 3D MAR	4	231	8	2DEC66					231	8												
1ST BN, 3D MAR	4	1059	53	1DEC66					1059	53												
2D BN, 3D MAR		1140	62	1DEC66					1140	62												
3D BN, 3D MAR		1068	63	1DEC66					1068	63												
4TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 4TH MAR	4	253	6	1DEC66					253	6												
1ST BN, 4TH MAR		1032	56	1DEC66									1032	56								
2D BN, 4TH MAR		1132	45	8DEC66									1132	45								
3D BN, 4TH MAR	4	1128	71	8DEC66					1128	71												
5TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 5TH MAR		229	5	1DEC66			229	5														
1ST BN, 5TH MAR		1025	50	1DEC66			1025	50														
2D BN, 5TH MAR	4	1170	53	1DEC66	1170	53																
3D BN, 5TH MAR		1044	56	8DEC66			1044	56														
7TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 7TH MAR		258	5	1DEC66			258	5														
1ST BN, 7TH MAR		1077	61	1DEC66			1077	61														
2D BN, 7TH MAR		1096	61	1DEC66			1096	61														
3D BN, 7TH MAR	4	1141	56	1DEC66	1141	56																
9TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAR		195	4	1DEC66	195	4																
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	3	1674	95	2DEC66																	1674	95
2D BN, 9TH MAR		1029	54	11NOV66					1029	54												
3D BN, 9TH MAR		1086	60	8DEC66	1086	60																
26TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 26TH MAR		400	14	30NOV66									400	14								
1ST BN, 26TH MAR		1035	69	8DEC66	1035	69																
2D BN, 26TH MAR		1037	60	2DEC66					1037	69												
3D BN, 26TH MAR	4	1694	97	24NOV66					1694	97												
27TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 27TH MAR		70	2	15SEP66															70	2		
1ST BN, 27TH MAR		1156	39	1DEC66													1156	39				
2D BN, 27TH MAR																						
3D BN, 27TH MAR																						
28TH MARINES	1																					
HQ CO, 28TH MAR	1																					
1ST BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
2D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
3D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
ARTILLERY																						
11TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR		283	8	1DEC66			283	8														
1ST BN, 11TH MAR		537	15	1DEC66	537	15																
2D BN, 11TH MAR		498	15	1DEC66			498	15														
3D BN, 11TH MAR		555	15	10NOV66			555	15														
4TH BN, 11TH MAR		471	10	1DEC66			471	10														
12TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 12TH MAR	4	234	8	1DEC66					234	8												
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	4	569	15	10NOV66					569	15												
2D BN, 12TH MAR		515	13	1DEC66	515	13																
3D BN, 12TH MAR		396	15	24NOV66					396	15												
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	4	330	7	2DEC66					330	7												

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
13TH MARINES	2																					
HQ BTRY, 13TH MAR	2	63	2	15SEP66															63	2		
1ST BN, 13TH MAR		330	9	1DEC66									330	9								
2D BN, 13TH MAR	2	19		15SEP66															19			
3D BN, 13TH MAR	1																					
4TH BN, 13TH MAR	2	122	2	15SEP66									122	2								
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG		143	3	29NOV66			143	3														
HQ BTRY, 3D FAG	1																					
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY		118	2	10NOV66					118	2												
3D 155MM GUN BTRY		144	2	17NOV66			144	2														
5TH 155MM GUN BTRY		154	3	1DEC66															154	3		
7TH 155MM GUN BTRY	1																					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY		165	2	27OCT66	165	2																
3D 8" HOW BTRY		186	4	10NOV66			186	4														
5TH 8" HOW BTRY	1																					
1ST SEARCH LIGHT BTRY	1																					
RECONNAISSANCE																						
1ST RECON BN		615	38	1DEC66	615	38																
3D RECON BN	4	481	26	27OCT66			336	18	145	8												
5TH RECON BN	2	54		8DEC66									54									
1ST FORCE RECON CO		163	6	17NOV66	163	6																
3D FORCE RECON CO		74	1	1DEC66	15														59	1		
5TH FORCE RECON CO	1																					
ANTI-TANK																						
1ST AT BN		371	7	1DEC66	371	7																
3D AT BN		297	7	27OCT66	297	7																
5TH AT BN	2	62	1	1DEC66									62	1								
TANK																						
1ST TANK BN		568	10	10NOV66	568	10																
3D TANK BN	4	536	10	10NOV66	536	10																
5TH TANK BN	2	93	2	1DEC66									93	2								
AMTRAC																						
1ST AMTRAC BN		636	12	11NOV66	636	12																
3D AMTRAC BN		644	12	10NOV66			644	12														
5TH AMTRAC BN	2	159	2	1DEC66									159	2								
1ST ARM AMPHIB CO		274	3	28NOV66	274	3																
ENGINEER																						
1ST ENGR BN		571	1	1DEC66			571	1														
3D ENGR BN		690	15	8DEC66	690	15																
5TH ENGR BN	2	85		1DEC66									85									
7TH ENGR BN		916	20	11NOV66	916	20																
9TH ENGR BN		894	15	10NOV66			894	15														
11TH ENGR BN		1059	20	30NOV66					1059	20												
13TH ENGR BN	2	22		15SEP66															22			
1ST BRIDGE CO		139		11NOV66	139																	
3D BRIDGE CO		174		11NOV66	174																	
5TH BRIDGE CO	1																					
MOTOR TRANSPORT																						
1ST MT BN		268	7	1DEC66	68		200	8														
3D MT BN		259	7	20OCT66	259	7																
5TH MT BN	2	52	1	8DEC66									52	1								
7TH MT BN		334	8	10NOV66	187	6	147	2														
9TH MT BN	4	304	9	10NOV66					304	9												
11TH MT BN	6	383		1DEC66																	383	
13TH MT BN	2	21	9	15SEP66															21	9		
COMMUNICATION																						
1ST RADIO BN		456	3	1DEC66	171												285	3				
5TH COMM BN		591	7	10NOV66	591	7																
7TH COMM BN		690	12	10NOV66	188	1	455	11	47													
9TH COMM BN	2	183	1	24NOV66									183	1								
1ST ANGLICO	5	254	9	1DEC66							130	6					124	3				
SHORE PARTY																						
1ST SP BN		409	23	1DEC66	94	3	315	20														
3D SP BN		429	35	1DEC66	429	35																
5TH SP BN	2	32		5DEC66									32									
MILITARY POLICE																						
1ST MP BN		747		11NOV66	747																	
3D MP BN	2	51		15SEP66															51			
5TH MP BN	1																					
SERVICE/SUPPORT																						
1ST FSR																						
H&S BN		311	50	8DEC66															311	50		
SUPPLY BN		298	9	8DEC66															298	9		
MAINT BN		491		9DEC66															491			
3D FSR																						
H&S BN		950	59	1DEC66									950	59								
SUPPLY BN		1622	40	1DEC66									1622	40								
MAINT BN		1140		1DEC66									1140									
5TH FSR (-)	1																					
H&S BN	1																					
SUPPLY BN	1																					
MAINT BN	1																					
HQ, FLC, III MAF		6187	117	17NOV66	6187	117																
H&SCO, FLC																						
1ST SERV BN																						
3D SERV BN																						

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
PROV SERV BN, 9TH MAB		883	19	24NOV66									883	19								
5TH SERV BN																						
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO	6	360		2DEC66																	360	
9TH SEP BULK FUEL CO	1																					
MEDICAL																						
1ST MED BN		127	323	1DEC66			127	323														
3D MED BN		150	327	1DEC66	150	326																
5TH MED BN	2	9	15	1DEC66	9	15																
1ST HOSP CO		31	59	3NOV66			31	59														
5TH HOSP CO	1																					
1ST DENT CO			71	1DEC66				71														
3D DENT CO			79	15SEP66		79																
5TH DENT CO	2	2	28	20OCT66													1	12	1	16		
11TH DENT CO			51	1DEC66		51																
13TH DENT CO			33	24NOV66																33		
15TH DENT CO	2		10	15SEP66									10									
17TH DENT CO																						
USMC		66,409			25,631		11,299		13,411		130		8,715		0		2,852		1,954		2,417	
USN		3,361			1,209		842		681		6		252		0		120		156		95	
GROUND TOTAL		69,770			26,840		12,141		14,092		136		8,967		0		2,972		2,110		2,512	

AVIATION UNITS

HQ SQDN, FMF, PAC		71		1DEC66													71					
1ST MAW																						
MWHG-1																						
H&HS-1		1087	61	1DEC66	1087	61																
MASS-2		230	2	1DEC66	230	2																
MACS-7		198	3	1DEC66			198	3														
1ST LAAM BN		472	17	1DEC66			472	17														
2D LAAM BN		462	14	1DEC66			462	14														
MASS-3		137	2	1DEC66			137	2														
MATCU-62		36		24NOV66	36																	
MAG-11																						
H&MS-11		441		1DEC66	441																	
MABS-11		496	32	1DEC66	496	32																
VMCJ-1		485	1	2DEC66	485	1																
VMFA-115		273	1	2DEC66	273	1																
VMF(AW)-232		189	1	1DEC66	189	1																
VMA(AW)-242		309	5	1DEC66	309	5																
MAG-12																						
H&MS-12		448	1	1DEC66			448	1														
MABS-12		621	32	1DEC66			621	32														
MATCU-67		93		1DEC66			93															
VMA-214		188	1	1DEC66			188	1														
VMA-121		215	5	1DEC66			215	5														
VMA-211		184	3	1DEC66			184	3														
VMA-311		187	2	30NOV66			187	2														
MAG-13																						
H&MS-13		364	3	30NOV66			364	3														
MABS-13		541	23	30NOV66			541	23														
VMFA-314		263	2	1DEC66			263	2														
VMFA-542		243	4	1DEC66			243	4														
VMFA-323		255	4	30NOV66			255	4														
MAG-15																						
H&MS-15		363		8DEC66											363							
MABS-15		477	20	8DEC66											477	20						
NBC WPNS SEC-1		17		18NOV66									17									
MACS-6		232	3	8DEC66									232	3								
MATCU-60		67		8DEC66									67									
MATCU-66		54		30NOV66									54									
VMGR-152		560	9	1DEC66									467	9	93							
HMM-361		180		30NOV66									180									
VMA-223		183	5	8DEC66											183	5						
VMF(AW)-235		216	1	8DEC66											216	1						
H&HS, FUTEMA		232	56	1DEC66											232	56						
H&HS, IWAKUNI		485	298	1DEC66											485	298						
HMM-362	3	220	4	3NOV66																	220	4
MAG-16																						
H&MS-16		460		1DEC66	460																	
MABS-16		585	14	1DEC66	585	14																
MACTU-68		72		30NOV66	72																	
VMO-2		182	4	1DEC66	182	4																
HMM-163		218	4	1DEC66					218	4												
HMM-164		219	5	1DEC66	219	5																
HMM-263		213	4	1DEC66	213	4																
HMM-265		218	3	1DEC66	218	3																
MWSG-17																						
H&MS-17		735	26	17NOV66	735	26																
WERS-17																						

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
MAG-36																						
H&MS-36		333		1DEC66			333															
MABS-36		443	40	17NOV66			443	40														
VMO-6		232	3	8DEC66			232	3														
HMM-165		239	1	1DEC66			239	1														
HMM-363		197	1	30NOV66			197	1														
HMM-262		147	2	24NOV66			147	2														
3D MAW																						
MWHG-3																						
H&HS-3		1040	7	8DEC66															1040	7		
NBC WPNS SEC -3		15		15SEP66															15			
5TH LAAM BN		442	12	1DEC66															442	12		
MACS-1		211		8DEC66															211			
MACS-4		250		8DEC66															250			
MATCU-65		46		8DEC66															46			
MASS-5		173		8DEC66															173			
	1																					
MHTG-30																						
H&MS-30		482	3	8DEC66															482	3		
HMMT-301		242	1	8DEC66															242	1		
HMMT-302	2																					
VMO-5																						
MAG-33																						
H&MS-33		499	1	8DEC66															499	1		
MABS-33		487	2	8DEC66															487	2		
VMFA-122		313	1	19SEP66															313	1		
VMF-334		174	1	8DEC66															174	1		
VMCJ-3		223	1	8DEC66															223	1		
MWSG-37																						
H&HS-37		439		8DEC66															439			
MABS-37		702	133	8DEC66															702	133		
MAMS-37		401	1	8DEC66															401	1		
HMH-463		182	1	1DEC66															182	1		
HMM-364																						
HMH-462		8		8DEC66															8			
VMGR-352		362	4	8DEC66															362	4		
VMO-3	6	216	3	1DEC66																	216	3
1ST MAR BRIG AIR																						
H&MS, 1ST MAR BRIG		107		1DEC66													107					
MACS-2		184		8DEC66													184					
MATCU-70		30		18NOV66													30					
VMF(AW)-212		157		8DEC66													157					
USMC		23,943			6,230		6,462		218				1,017		2,049		549		6,982		436	
USN		893			159		163		4				12		380		0		168		7	
AVIATION TOTAL		24,836			6,389		6,625		222				1,029		2,429		549		7,150		443	

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION

		ASSIGNED STRENGTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
GROUND TOTAL	USMC	66,409	25,631	11,299	13,411	130	8,715	0	2,852	1,954	2,417
	USN	3,361	1,209	842	681	6	252	0	120	156	95
AVIATION TOTAL	USMC	23,943	6,230	6,625	218		1,017	2,049	549	6,982	436
	USN	893	159	163	4		12	380	0	168	7
GRAND TOTAL	USMC	90,352	31,861	17,761	13,629	130	9,732	2,049	3,401	8,936	2,853
	USN	4,254	1,368	1,005	685	6	264	380	120	324	102

NOTES:

1. NOT ACTIVATED
2. PARTIALLY ACTIVATED
3. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ASSIGNED TO SLF, TOTAL INCLUDES ALL ATTACHED UNITS
4. UNITS LOCATED AT DONG HA
5. FIGURE IN "OTHER RVN" AT VARIOUS RVN LOCATIONS
6. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ENROUTE TO RVN

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

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TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H. D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
BLT 1/9 (MAJ J. L. DAY)	71	1603	7	88
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES				
BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 1ST ARMAMPHIB CO				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
HMM-362 (MAJ M. D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
DET, HMM-164				
DET, VMO-3				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

58	M60 MG
32	3.5 RL
21	60MM MORTARS
8	81MM MORTARS
8	106MM RR
6	105MM HOW TD
6	107MM HOWTARS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	50Cal MG
11	LVTP-5
6	LVTH-6
39	M422 MIGHTY MITE
37	M35 2½T TRK
13	M37 3/4T TRK
11	M274 ½T TRK
3	TRACTORS
2	DUMP TRK
2	AMBULANCE
2	CRANE
1	5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

23/UH-34D
2/UH-1B
2/CH-46B
2/UH-1E

LOCATION

ENROUTE SUBIC.

SHIPPING

LPH IWO JIMA
LPD VANCOVER
LSD THOMASON
APA HENRICO

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,171	58,932	63,103
DANANG	(2,139)	(28,158)	(30,297)
CHU LAI	(1,378)	(18,029)	(19,407)
PHU BAI	(348)	(4,557)	(4,905)
DONG HA	(306)	(8,188)	(8,494)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,346	59,441	63,787

OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS

31 DEC 1966	65,188
31 JAN 1967	66,333
30 JUN 1967	71,000

U. S. NAVY, III MAF	370	2,474	2,844

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 632 EVENTS OF 20 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DANANG

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III MAF

USMC 30,297
USN 1,339

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU #1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 19,407
USN 984

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,399
USN 521

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/26

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	63,787	2,850
III MAF	63,103	2,844
DA NANG	(30,297)	(1,339)
CHU LAI	(19,407)	(984)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,399)	(521)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
ICORPS ADVGP SECURITY	129	
OKINAWA	9,964	267
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	2,049	380
TOTALS	77,732	3,592

OKINAWA

USMC 9,964 USN 267

9th MAB (-)

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)

1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

USMC 2,049 USN 380

9th MAB

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,434	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,886	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66
11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,972	11,980	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
294	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 21 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
13,057	495	1,378	8,936

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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WESTPAC

AS OF 22 DEC 1966

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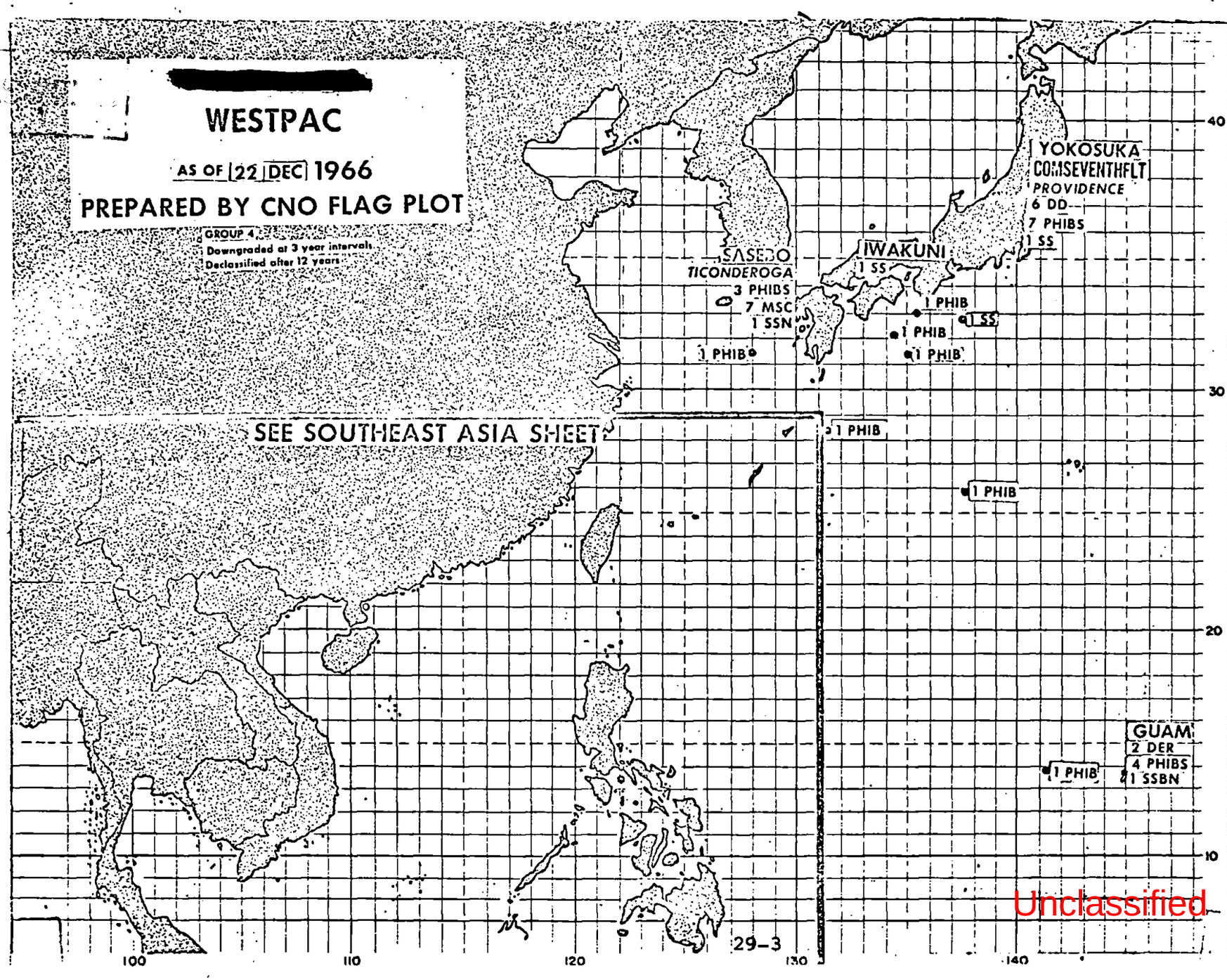

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FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 4-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
HEADQUARTERS, FMFLANT																						
H&S BN		920	15	8DEC66	920	15																
HQ SQDN		68		8 DEC66	68																	
USMC		988			988																	
USN		15			15																	
HOS LANT TOTAL																						
FORCE TROOPS																						
HQ CO																						
2D FSR		3038	26	8DEC66			3038	26														
H&S BN																						
SUP BN																						
MAINT BN																						
2D FAG																						
HQ BTRY		168	4	3NOV66			168	4														
2D 155MM GUN BTRY		198	1	30NOV66			198	1														
2D 8" HOW BTRY		304	1	30NOV66			304	1														
2D TANK BN		704	9	30NOV66			620	9							33		25		26			
2D AMTRAC BN		770	14	30NOV66			685	13									42		43	1		
2D FORCE RECON BN		132	2	8DEC66			132	2														
2D RADIO BN		373	3	30NOV66			373	3														
2D ANGLICO		231	10	30NOV66			181	8							50	2						
2D BRIDGE CO		180	2	30NOV66			180	2														
2D TOPO CO	2	114	5	30NOV66			94	3													20	2
2D HOSPITAL CO		20	17	30NOV66			20	17														
2D SEP SURGICAL CO		6	4	30NOV66			6	4														
4TH DENTAL CO			34	3NOV66				34														
8TH ENGR BN	3	1169	9	30NOV66			1076	8													93	1
8TH COMM BN		642	9	30NOV66			642	9														
8TH MT BN		428	5	30NOV66			428	5														
USMC		8477					8145								83		67		69		113	
USN		155					149								2				1		3	
FORTRPS TOTAL		8632					8294								85		67		70		116	
2D MARINE DIVISION																						
HEADQUARTERS BN		1715	35	8DEC66			1682	35									13		20			
2D MARINES																						
HQ CO		243	5	8DEC66			243	5														
1ST BN		778	23	8DEC66											778	23						
2D BN		654	32	8DEC66			654	32														
3D BN		973	35	8DEC66			973	35														
6TH MARINES																						
HQ CO		212	4	8DEC66			212	4														
1ST BN		976	42	8DEC66			976	42														
2D BN		911	32	8DEC66			911	32														
3D BN		882	35	8DEC66			882	35														
8TH MARINES																						
HQ CO		208	5	8DEC66			208	5														
1ST BN		1107	35	8DEC66			1107	35														
2D BN		1048	43	8DEC66													1048	43				
3D BN		869	39	24NOV66															869	39		
10TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY		277	7	8DEC66			277	7														
1ST BN		498	7	8DEC66			216	3									143	2	139	2		
2D BN		582	11	8DEC66			582	11														
3D BN		578	8	8DEC66			578	8														
4TH BN		548	7	8DEC66			396	4							152	3						
2D SERVICE BN		1117	21	8DEC66			1037	21									37		43			
2D AT BN		421	6	8DEC66			378	6									22		21			
2D MT BN		238	5	8DEC66			189	5									25		24			
2D RECON BN		359	13	8DEC66			312	11									23	1	24	1		
2D ENGR BN		748	11	8DEC66			652	11									47		49			
2D SP BN		450	13	8DEC66			348	10									51	1	52	1		
2D MEDICAL BN		145	149	1DEC66			135	129									1	5	9	15		
2D DENTAL CO		4	69	3NOV66			4	63										2		4		
USMC		16541					12952								930		1410		1249			
USN		692					549								26		54		63			
2DMARDIV TOTAL		17233					13501								956		1464		1312			
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING																						
MWHG-2																						
H&HS-2		822	4	8DEC66					822	4												
MASS-1		183		8DEC66					183													
MACS-5		216		8DEC66			216															
MACS-8		168		8DEC66					168													
MACS-9		217		8DEC66							217											
3D LAAM BN		716	9	1DEC66					716	9												
MWSG-27																						
H&HS-27		1039	1	8DEC66					1039	1												
MABS-27		714	14	8DEC66					714	14												
MAMS-27		192		8DEC66					192													
NDC WPNS SECT-2																						
VMT-1		210		8DEC66					210													
VMCJ-2		392		8DEC66					392													
VMGR-252		283	6	8DEC66					283	6												

* UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, STRENGTHS AND LOCATIONS INDICATED ARE THOSE REPORTED BY UNIT PERSONNEL STATUS REPORTS AND DO NOT REFLECT DAY-TO-DAY ADJUSTMENTS BETWEEN REPORTING PERIODS.

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
MAG-14																						
H&MS-14		425		8DEC66					425													
MABS-14		272	19	8DEC66					272	19												
MATCU-61		24		8DEC66					24													
VMA(AW)-225		232		8DEC66					232													
VMA-224		157		8DEC66					157													
VMA(AW)-533		302		8DEC66					302													
MAG-24																						
H&MS-24		407		8DEC66					407													
MABS-24		277	17	8DEC66					277	17												
VMA-332		154		8DEC66					154													
VMFA-513		261	4	8DEC66					261	4												
VMFA-531		255	1	8DEC66					255	1												
MAG-26																						
H&MS-26		762		8DEC66			762															
MABS-26		705	31	8DEC66			705	31														
VMO-1		224		8DEC66			203										21					
MATCU-64		64		8DEC66			64															
HMM-162		223		24NOV66													223					
HMM-261		283		6DEC66			283															
HMM-161																						
HMM-264		200		8DEC66			200															
HMM-365		212	4	8DEC66			212	4														
HMH-461		161		8DEC66			161															
MAG-31																						
H&MS-31		445		8DEC66							445											
MABS-31		559	20	8DEC66							559	20										
MATCU-69		59		8DEC66							59											
VMA-324	4	170	2	19SEP66																	170	2
VMA-331		181	1	8DEC66							181	1										
VMF(AW)-451		165		8DEC66							165											
MAG-32																						
H&MS-32		456		8DEC66							456											
MABS-32		614	32	8DEC66							614	32										
MATCU-63		53		8DEC66							53											
VMFA-251		255	1	8DEC66							255	1										
VMFA-312		262	1	8DEC66							262	1										
VMF(AW)-333		176	1	8DEC66							176	1										
USMC		14145					2804		7485		3442						244				170	
USN		168					35		75		56										2	
2D MAW TOTAL		14313					2839		7560		3498						244				172	

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION

		NORFOLK	CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER	CHER PT	BEAUFORT	ROOS RDS	GTMO	CARIB RF 4-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER
HOS LANT TOTAL	USMC	988								
	USN	15								
FORTRPS TOTAL	USMC		8145				83	67	69	113
	USN		149				2		1	3
2DMARDIV TOTAL	USMC		12952				930	1410	1249	
	USN		549				26	54	63	
2D MAW TOTAL	USMC		2804	7485	3442			244		170
	USN		35	75	56					2
GRAND TOTAL	USMC	988	23901	7485	3442		1013	1721	1318	283
	USN	15	733	75	56		28	54	64	5

NOTES:

1. Includes 34 USMC asg IT Teams
2. CSTT-1-65, Natal, Brazil
3. Vieques Det.
4. Abd USS Independence

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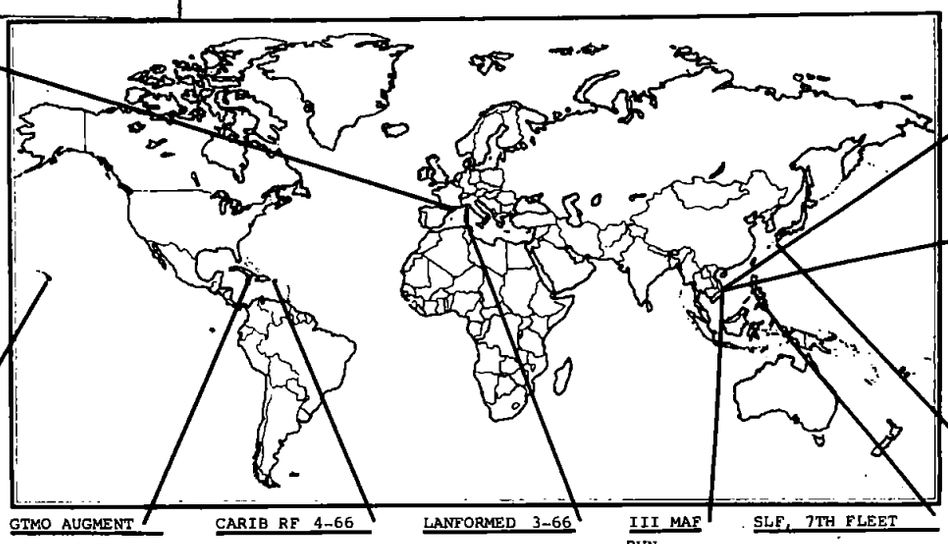
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14/A-4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
AT CANNES

11TH MT (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

VMO-3(-) (12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN
DET, 1ST ANGLICO

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
ENR NAPLES
ETA: 23DEC66

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
AT MINDORO, P.I.
PRD. 19-22DEC66
EXERCISE MUDDY PUPPY II

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1**					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
HEADQUARTERS																						
HQ, FMF, PAC																						
H&SBN, FMF, PAC		972	28	3NOV66													972	28				
HQ, FMF, PAC (FWD)																						
SU#2, H&SBN, FMFPAC		47	1	17NOV66									47	1								
HQ, III MAF																						
H&S CO, III MAF		714	18	30NOV66	714	18																
HQ, V MEF	1																					
1ST CIV AFF GP (FMF)	1																					
HQ, 1ST MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 1ST MAR DIV		1753	31	1DEC66	1183	24	570	7														
HQ, 3D MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 3D MAR DIV		1570	114	1DEC66					1570	114												
HQ, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ BN, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ, FORTPS, FMF PAC																						
HQ CO, FORTPS		394	31	1DEC66															394	31		
HQ, 9TH MAB																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAB		327		30NOV66									327									
HQ, 1ST MAR BRIG																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR BRIG		314	35	1DEC66													314	35				
INFANTRY																						
1ST MARINES																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR		257	4	1DEC66	257	4																
1ST BN, 1ST MAR		1048	5	1DEC66	1048	5																
2D BN, 1ST MAR		1071	61	1DEC66	1071	61																
3D BN, 1ST MAR		1040	50	1DEC66	1040	50																
3D MARINES																						
HQ CO, 3D MAR	4	231	8	2DEC66					231	8												
1ST BN, 3D MAR	4	1059	53	1DEC66					1059	53												
2D BN, 3D MAR		1140	62	1DEC66					1140	62												
3D BN, 3D MAR		1068	63	1DEC66					1068	63												
4TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 4TH MAR	4	253	6	1DEC66					253	6												
1ST BN, 4TH MAR		1032	56	1DEC66									1032	56								
2D BN, 4TH MAR		1132	45	8DEC66									1132	45								
3D BN, 4TH MAR	4	1128	71	8DEC66					1128	71												
5TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 5TH MAR		229	5	1DEC66			229	5														
1ST BN, 5TH MAR		1025	50	1DEC66			1025	50														
2D BN, 5TH MAR	4	1170	53	1DEC66	1170	53																
3D BN, 5TH MAR		1044	56	8DEC66			1044	56														
7TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 7TH MAR		258	5	1DEC66			258	5														
1ST BN, 7TH MAR		1077	61	1DEC66			1077	61														
2D BN, 7TH MAR		1096	61	1DEC66			1096	61														
3D BN, 7TH MAR	4	1141	56	1DEC66	1141	56																
9TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAR		195	4	1DEC66	195	4																
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	3	1674	95	2DEC66																	1674	95
2D BN, 9TH MAR		1029	54	11NOV66					1029	54												
3D BN, 9TH MAR		1086	60	8DEC66	1086	60																
26TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 26TH MAR		601	14	27OCT66									601	14								
1ST BN, 26TH MAR		1035	69	8DEC66	1035	69																
2D BN, 26TH MAR		1037	60	2DEC66					1037	69												
3D BN, 26TH MAR	4	1694	97	24NOV66					1694	97												
27TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 27TH MAR		70	2	15SEP66															70	2		
1ST BN, 27TH MAR		1156	39	1DEC66													1156	39				
2D BN, 27TH MAR																						
3D BN, 27TH MAR																						
28TH MARINES	1																					
HQ CO, 28TH MAR	1																					
1ST BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
2D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
3D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
ARTILLERY																						
11TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR		283	8	1DEC66			283	8														
1ST BN, 11TH MAR		537	15	1DEC66	537	15																
2D BN, 11TH MAR		498	15	1DEC66			498	15														
3D BN, 11TH MAR		555	15	10NOV66			555	15														
4TH BN, 11TH MAR		471	10	1DEC66			471	10														
12TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 12TH MAR	4	234	8	1DEC66					234	8												
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	4	569	15	10NOV66					569	15												
2D BN, 12TH MAR		515	13	1DEC66	515	13																
3D BN, 12TH MAR		396	15	24NOV66					396	15												
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	4	330	7	2DEC66					330	7												

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
13TH MARINES	2																					
HQ BTRY, 13TH MAR	2	435	5	8DEC66									435	5								
1ST BN, 13TH MAR		330	9	1DEC66									330	9								
2D BN, 13TH MAR	2	19		15SEP66															19			
3D BN, 13TH MAR	1																					
4TH BN, 13TH MAR	2	122	2	15SEP66									122	2								
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG		126	3	13OCT66			126	3														
HQ BTRY, 3D FAG	1																					
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY		118	2	10NOV66					118	2												
3D 155MM GUN BTRY		144	2	17NOV66			144	2														
5TH 155MM GUN BTRY		154	3	1DEC66															154	3		
7TH 155MM GUN BTRY	1																					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY		165	2	27OCT66	165	2																
3D 8" HOW BTRY		186	4	10NOV66			186	4														
5TH 8" HOW BTRY	1																					
1ST SEARCH LIGHT BTRY	1																					
RECONNAISSANCE																						
1ST RECON BN		615	38	1DEC66	615	38																
3D RECON BN	4	481	26	27OCT66			336	18	145	8												
5TH RECON BN	2	54		8DEC66									54									
1ST FORCE RECON CO		163	6	17NOV66	163	6																
3D FORCE RECON CO		59	1																59	1		
5TH FORCE RECON CO	1																					
ANTI-TANK																						
1ST AT BN		371	7	1DEC66	371	7																
3D AT BN		297	7	27OCT66	297	7																
5TH AT BN	2	62	1	1DEC66									62	1								
TANK																						
1ST TANK BN		568	10	10NOV66	568	10																
3D TANK BN	4	536	10	10NOV66	536	10																
5TH TANK BN	2	93	2	1DEC66									93	2								
AMTRAC																						
1ST AMTRAC BN		636	12	11NOV66	636	12																
3D AMTRAC BN		644	12	10NOV66			644	12														
5TH AMTRAC BN	2	159	2	1DEC66									159	2								
1ST ARM AMPHIB CO		274	3	15SEP66	274	3																
ENGINEER																						
1ST ENGR BN		571	1	1DEC66			571	1														
3D ENGR BN		690	15	8DEC66	690	15																
5TH ENGR BN	2	85		1DEC66									85									
7TH ENGR BN		916	20	11NOV66	916	20																
9TH ENGR BN		894	15	10NOV66			894	15														
11TH ENGR BN		1059	20	20OCT66					1059	20												
13TH ENGR BN	2	22		15SEP66															22			
1ST BRIDGE CO		139		11NOV66	139																	
3D BRIDGE CO		174		11NOV66	174																	
5TH BRIDGE CO	1																					
MOTOR TRANSPORT																						
1ST MT BN		268	7	1DEC66	68		200	8														
3D MT BN		259	7	20OCT66	259	7																
5TH MT BN	2	52	1	8DEC66									52	1								
7TH MT BN		334	8	10NOV66	187	6	147	2														
9TH MT BN	4	304	9	10NOV66					304	9												
11TH MT BN		383		1DEC66																	383	
13TH MT BN	2	21	9	15SEP66															21	9		
COMMUNICATION																						
1ST RADIO BN		456	3	1DEC66	171												285	3				
5TH COMM BN		591	7	10NOV66	591	7																
7TH COMM BN		690	12	10NOV66	188	1	455	11	47													
9TH COMM BN	2	183	1	24NOV66									183	1								
1ST ANGLICO		254	9	1DEC66							130	6					124	3				
SHORE PARTY																						
1ST SP BN		409	23	1DEC66	94	3	315	20														
3D SP BN		429	35	1DEC66	429	35																
5TH SP BN	2	32		5DEC66									32									
MILITARY POLICE																						
1ST MP BN		747		11NOV66	747																	
3D MP BN	2	51		15SEP66															51			
5TH MP BN	1																					
SERVICE/SUPPORT																						
1ST FSR																						
H&S BN		311	50	8DEC66															311	50		
SUPPLY BN		298	9	8DEC66															298	9		
MAINT BN		491		9DEC66															491			
3D FSR																						
H&S BN		950	59	1DEC66									950	59								
SUPPLY BN		1622	40	1DEC66									1622	40								
MAINT BN		1140		1DEC66									1140									
5TH FSR (-)	1																					
H&S BN	1																					
SUPPLY BN	1																					
MAINT BN	1																					
HQ, FLC, III MAF		6187	117	17NOV66	6187	117																
H&SCO, FLC																						
1ST SERV BN																						
3D SERV BN																						

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PROV SERV BN, 9TH MAB		883	19	24NOV66									883	19								
5TH SERV BN																						
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO		360		2DEC66															360			
9TH SEP BULK FUEL CO	1																					
MEDICAL																						
1ST MED BN		127	323	1DEC66			127	323														
3D MED BN		150	327	1DEC66	150	326																
5TH MED BN	2	9	15	1DEC66	9	15																
1ST HOSP CO		31	59	3NOV66			31	59														
5TH HOSP CO	1																					
1ST DENT CO			71	1DEC66				71														
3D DENT CO			79	15SEP66		79																
5TH DENT CO	2	2	28	20OCT66													1	12	1	16		
11TH DENT CO			51	1DEC66		51																
13TH DENT CO			33	24NOV66																33		
15TH DENT CO	2		10	15SEP66									10									
17TH DENT CO																						
USMC		66,950			25,616		11,282		13,411		130		9,351		0		2,852		2,251		2,657	
USN		3,364			1,209		842		681		6		257		0		120		154		95	
GROUND TOTAL		70,314			26,825		12,124		14,092		136		9,608		0		2,972		2,405		2,152	

AVIATION UNITS

HQ SQDN, FMF, PAC		71		1DEC66													71					
1ST MAW																						
MWHG-1																						
H&HS-1		1087	61	1DEC66	1087	61																
MASS-2		230	2	1DEC66	230	2																
MACS-7		198	3	1DEC66			198	3														
1ST LAAM BN		472	17	1DEC66			472	17														
2D LAAM BN		462	14	1DEC66			462	14														
MASS-3		137	2	1DEC66			137	2														
MATCU-62		36		24NOV66	36																	
MAG-11																						
H&MS-11		441		1DEC66	441																	
MABS-11		496	32	1DEC66	496	32																
VMCJ-1		485	1	2DEC66	485	1																
VMFA-115		273	1	2DEC66	273	1																
VMF(AW)-232		189	1	1DEC66	189	1																
VMF(AW)-242		309	5	1DEC66	309	5																
MAG-12																						
H&MS-12		448	1	1DEC66			448	1														
MABS-12		621	32	1DEC66			621	32														
MATCU-67		93		1DEC66			93															
VMA-214		188	1	1DEC66			188	1														
VMA-121		215	5	1DEC66			215	5														
VMA-211		184	3	1DEC66			184	3														
VMA-311		187	2	30NOV66			187	2														
MAG-13																						
H&MS-13		364	3	30NOV66			364	3														
MABS-13		541	23	30NOV66			541	23														
VMFA-314		263	2	1DEC66			263	2														
VMFA-542		243	4	1DEC66			243	4														
VMFA-323		255	4	30NOV66			255	4														
MAG-15																						
H&MS-15		363		8DEC66											363							
MABS-15		477	20	8DEC66											477	20						
NBC WPNS SEC-1		17		18NOV66									17									
MACS-6		232	3	8DEC66									232	3								
MATCU-60		67		8DEC66									67									
MATCU-66		54		30NOV66									54									
VMGR-152		560	9	1DEC66									467	9	93							
HMM-161		219	4	30NOV66									219	4								
VMA-223		183	5	8DEC66											183	5						
VMF(AW)-235		216	1	8DEC66											216	1						
H&HS, FUTEMA		232	56	1DEC66											232	56						
H&HS, IWAKUNI		485	298	1DEC66											485	298						
HMM-362	3	220	4	3NOV66																	220	4
MAG-16																						
H&MS-16		460		1DEC66	460																	
MABS-16		585	14	1DEC66	585	14																
MACTU-68		72		30NOV66	72																	
VMO-2		182	4	1DEC66	182	4																
HMM-163		218	4	1DEC66					218	4												
HMM-164		219	5	1DEC66	219	5																
HMM-263		213	4	1DEC66	213	4																
HMM-265		218	3	1DEC66	218	3																
MWSG-17																						
H&MS-17		735	26	17NOV66	735	26																
WERS-17																						

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
MAG-36																						
H&MS-36		333		1DEC66			333															
MABS-36		443	40	17NOV66			443	40														
VMO-6		232	3	8DEC66									232	3								
HMM-361		180		24NOV66			180															
HMM-165		239	1	1DEC66			239	1														
HMM-363		197	1	30NOV66			197	1														
HMM-262		147	2	24NOV66			147	2														
3D MAW																						
MWHG-3																						
H&HS-3		1040	7	8DEC66															1040	7		
NBC WPNS SEC -3		15		15SEP66															15			
5TH LAAM BN		442	12	1DEC66															442	12		
MACS-1		211		8DEC66															211			
MACS-4		250		8DEC66															250			
MATCU-65		46		8DEC66															46			
MASS-5		173		8DEC66															173			
VMO-5	1																					
MHTG-30																						
H&MS-30		482	3	8DEC66															482	3		
HMMT-301		242	1	8DEC66															242	1		
HMMT-302	2																					
HMMT-310		291		15SEP66															291			
MAG-33																						
H&MS-33		499	1	8DEC66															499	1		
MABS-33		487	2	8DEC66															487	2		
VMFA-122		313	1	19SEP66															313	1		
VMF-334		174	1	8DEC66															174	1		
VMCJ-3		223	1	8DEC66															223	1		
MWSG-37																						
H&HS-37		439		8DEC66															439			
MABS-37		702	133	8DEC66															702	133		
MAMS-37		401	1	8DEC66															401	1		
HMH-463		182	1	1DEC66															182	1		
HMM-364																						
HMH-462		8		8DEC66															8			
VMGR-352		362	4	8DEC66															362	4		
VMO-3		216	3	1DEC66															216	3		
1ST MAR BRIG AIR																						
H&MS, 1ST MAR BRIG		107		1DEC66													107					
MACS-2		184		8DEC66													184					
MATCU-70		30		18NOV66													30					
VMF(AW)-212		157		8DEC66													157					
USMC		24,162			6,230		6,410		218				1,288		2,049		549		7,198		220	
USN		897			159		160		4				19		380		0		171		4	
AVIATION TOTAL		25,059			6,389		6,570		222				1,307		2,429		549		7,369		224	

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION

		ASSIGNED STRENGTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
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	USN	3,364	1,209	842	681	6	257	0	120	154	95
AVIATION TOTAL	USMC	24,162	6,230	6,410	218		1,288	2,049	549	7,198	220
	USN	897	159	160	4		19	380	0	171	4
GRAND TOTAL	USMC	91,112	31,846	17,692	13,629	130	10,639	2,049	3,401	9,449	2,277
	USN	4,261	1,368	1,002	685	6	276	380	120	325	99

NOTES:

1. NOT ACTIVATED
2. PARTIALLY ACTIVATED
3. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ASSIGNED TO SLF, TOTAL INCLUDES ALL ATTACHED UNITS
4. UNITS LOCATED AT DONG HA
5. FIGURE IN "OTHER RVN" AT VARIOUS RVN LOCATIONS
6. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ENROUTE TO RVN

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UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN *	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1,2/1,3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES			3/4	1/4,2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5,3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7,2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	1
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26,3/26						
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMCJ-1 VMFA-115 VMF(AW)-232 VMF(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-121 VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-361	VMA-223 VMF(AW)-235			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	VMO-2 HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMCJ-3 VMFA-122 VMF-334		
MAG-36		VMO-6 HMM-165 HMM-262 HMM-363							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-463	VMO-3	2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA

NOTE 1: HMM-362 SLF
NOTE 2: VMO-3 ENR RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	12	12				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	126	36	36	36	12			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0		4	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	42		19	6	6				
155MM GUN (SP)	18		5	3			6		
8" HOWITZER (SP)	14	3	5				2		
90MM GUN TANK	104	41		35	10				1
FLAME TANK	18	14		4					
HAWK LAUNCHERS	274	185	176						
ONTOS	105	35		28	10			5	1
LVTP-5	225	77	65	42	34			14	1
LVTH-6	18	12						6	

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,155	58,384	62,539
DANANG	(2,052)	(26,460)	(28,512)
CHU LAI	(1,447)	(19,160)	(20,607)
PHU BAI	(345)	(4,524)	(4,869)
DONG HA	(311)	(8,240)	(8,551)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,330	58,893	63,223
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,514	2,887

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 630 EVENTS OF 18 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DANANGIFIED

III MAF

USMC 28,512

USN 1,281

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU #1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,607

USN 1,070

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,420

USN 536

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/26

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	63,223	2,893
III MAF	62,539	2,887
DA NANG	(28,512)	(1,281)
CHU LAI	(20,607)	(1,070)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,420)	(536)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
ICORPS ADVGP SECURITY	129	
OKINAWA	9,725	271
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	1,958	377
TOTALS	76,838	3,636

OKINAWA

USMC 9,725 USN 271

9th MAB (-)

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)

1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

USMC 1,958 USN 377

9th MAB

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,434	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,886	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66
11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

BLT [illegible]
ETA: 22DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,964	11,962	41/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
291	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 20 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
12,973	491	1,365	8,901

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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RVN AND FWMAF IN I CTZ

QUANG TRI PROVINCE

USMC	5 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	11 INF BNS
RVN RF	14 COs
RVN PF	101 PLTs, 65 SQDs

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	4 INF BNS
RVN RF	23 COs
RVN PF	110 PLTs, 38 SQDs

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

USMC	7 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	6 INF BNS
RVN RF	1 BN, 32 COs
RVN PF	115 PLTs, 78 SQDs

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	7 INF BNS
RVN RF	16 COs
RVN PF	111 PLTs, 64 SQDs

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	3 INF BNS
ARVN	5 INF BNS
RVN RF	25 COs
RVN PF	145 PLTs, 132 SQDs

I CTZ RECAPITULATION

U. S. MARINE CORPS	18 INF BNS	62,539
U. S. ARMY	0 INF BNS	4,113
ROK MARINE CORPS	3 INF BNS	4,493
ARVN/VNMC	33 INF BNS	35,050
RVN REGIONAL FORCES	1 BN, 110 COs	17,337
RVN POPULAR FORCES	582 PLTs, 377 SQDs	26,894
GRAND TOTAL		150,426

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LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

AS OF: 21 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
BLT3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3D BN, 8TH MAR	30	849	2	36
BTRY C,1ST BN, 10TH MAR	4	148	1	1
PLAT, CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		2
PLAT, CO A, 2D RECON BN	1	23		
PLAT, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	41		1
PLAT, CO B, 2D MT BN	1	24		
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	48		
PLAT, CO C, 2D AT BN	1	20		
PLAT, CO C, 2D TANK BN	1	25		
DET, 2D MED BN		9		15
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	43		
DET, 2D FSR	1	22		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARDIV	1	17		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MAR		1		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, ACB-2			2	19
DET, UDT-21			1	17
DET, ACU-2			1	47
DET, BMU-2			3	34
DET, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43	M60 MG
26	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
4	FLAME THROWERS
6	105MM HOW TD
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
5	50 CAL MG
30	M422 MIGHTY MITE
17	M35 2½T TRK
23	M274 ½T TRK
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
6	M37 3/4T TRK
3	M38 ¼T JEEP
1	M49 TANK TRK
7	M43 AMBULANCE
1	M51 DUMP TRK
1	M52 TRK TRACTOR
3	M170 AMBULANCE

AIRCRAFT

NONE

LOCATION

AT CORSICA
ENR NAPLES
ETA: 23DEC66

SHIPPING

APA TELFAIR
APA FREMONT
AKA YANCEY
LST WOOD CTY
LSD SPIEGEL GROVE
LSD RUSHMORE

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

AS OF: 17 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. G. COOPER

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
BLT 2/8 (LTCOL C. G. COOPER)				
2D BN, 8TH MAR	35	1013	3	40
BTRY B, 1ST BN 10TH MAR	4	139	1	1
PLAT, CO C, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	46		
PLAT(R), CO B, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		1
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D TANK BN	1	24		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D AMTRAC	1	41		
PLAT(-)(R), CO C, 2D MT BN		24		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	12		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MARINES		7		
DET, HQBTRY, 1STBN, 10THMAR		6	1	
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	36		
DET, 2D MED BN		1		5
DET, 2D FSR		3		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			1	1
DET, BMC-2			2	32
DET, ACB-2				6
DET, ACU-2			1	28
DET, UDT-2			1	14
HMM-162 (MAJ D. M. WILSON)	47	176		
DET, VMO-1	4	17		
TOTALS	98	1638	10	129

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35	M60 MG
24	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
7	FLAME THROWERS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
6	105MM HOW TD
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
4	50 CAL MG
28	M422 MIGHTY MITE
28	M274 ½T TRK
7	M38 ¼T JEEP
2	M37 3/4T TRK
17	M35 CARGO TRK
1	M54 CARGO TRK
1	M50 CRANE
2	TD24 TRACTOR
1	M49 TANK TRK
2	M160 AMBULANCE
3	M51 DUMP TRK

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

AT VIEQUES

SHIPPING

LPH GUAM
LPD RALEIGH
LSD HERMITAGE
AKA CAPRICORNUS
LST YORK CTY

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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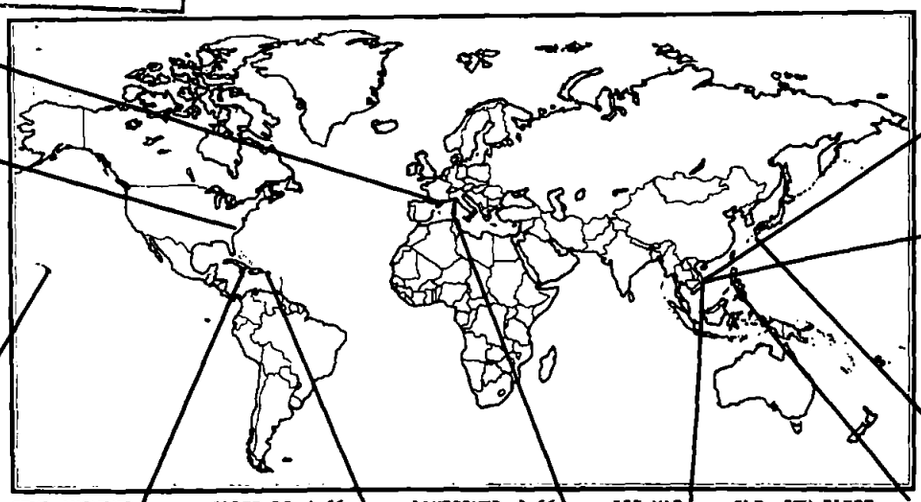
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14/A-4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
ENR CANNES, ETA: 21DEC

HMM-161
RVN-CONUS (2D MAW)
ETA: 20DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

11TH MT (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN
DET, 1ST ANGLICO

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT CORSICA
ETD: 18DEC66
ETA NAPLES 23DEC66

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
AT MINDORO, P.I.
PRD. 19-22DEC66
EXERCISE MUDDY PUPPY II

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6**	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1***					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** INCLUDES HMM-161 & HMH-461
*** VMA-324 ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1,2/1,3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES			3/4	1/4,2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5,3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7,2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	1
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26,3/26						
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMCJ-1 VMFA-115 VMF(AW)-232 VMF(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-121 VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-361	VMA-223 VMF(AW)-235			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	VMO-2 HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMCJ-3 VMFA-122 VMF-334		
MAG-36		VMO-6 HMM-165 HMM-262 HMM-363							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-463	VMO-3	2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA

NOTE 1: SLF
NOTE 2: ENR RVN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	12	12				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	126	36	36	36	12			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0		4	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	42		19	6	6				
155MM GUN (SP)	18		5	3			6		
8" HOWITZER (SP)	14	3	5				2		
90MM GUN TANK	104	41		35	10			5	1
FLAME TANK	18	14		4					
HAWK LAUNCHERS	274	185	176						
ONTOS	105	35		28	10			5	1
LVTP-5	225	77	65	42	34			14	1
LVTH-6	18	12							

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
MAG-11	4/TF-9J							
H&MS-11	1/C-117D							
VMCJ-1	~~9/EF-10B~~							
	8/RF-4B							
	5/EA-6A							
	4/RF-8A							
VMFA-115	11/F-4B							
VMF(AW)-232	15/F-8E							
VMA(AW)-242	12/A-6A							
MAG-12								
H&MS-12		1/C-117						
VMA-121		21/A-4E						
VMA-211		22/A-4E						
VMA-214		20/A-4C						
VMA-311		18/A-4E						
MAG-13		4/TF-9J						
H&MS-13		1/C-117D						
VMFA-314		16/F-4B						
VMFA-323		12/F-4B						
VMFA-542		14/F-4B						
MAG-15					2/C-54			
					2/TF-9J			
H&MS-15					1/C-117D			
VMGR-152				12/KC-130F				
VMA-223					19/A-4E			
VMF(AW)-235					10/F-8E			
HMM-361				24/UH-34D				
* HMM-362				5/UH-34D				23/UH-34D
MAG-16	1/C-117D							
	9/O-1C							
	6/UH-34D							
H&MS-16	6/CH-37C							
VMO-2	27/UH-1E							
HMM-163			24/UH-34D					
HMM-164	20/CH-46A							*2/CH-46A
HMM-263	22/UH-34D							
HMM-265	24/CH-46A							
MAG-33							3/T-1A	
H&MS-33							1/C-47	
VMCJ-3							12/RF-4B	
							8/EF-10B	
VMF-334							15/F-8C	
VMFA-122							14/F-4B	
MAG-36		3/UH-34D						
H&MS-36		1/C-117D						
VMO-6		21/UH-1E						
HMM-165		24/CH-46A						
HMM-262		30/CH-46A						
HMM-363		24/UH-34D						
MWSG-17	1/UC-45J							
	6/UH-34D							
	3/C-117D							
H&MS-17	2/US-2B							
MWSG-37							4/T-1A	
							3/C-117	
							1/C-54Q	
MAMS-37							1/C-47J	
VMO-3								**12/UH-1E
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			9/KC-130F	
HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
HMH-463							10/CH-53A	
MHTG-30								
H&MS-30							8/UH-1E	
HMMT-301							26/UH-34	
VMO-5								
1ST MAR BRIG						4/UH-34		
H&MS						3/T-1A		
VMF(AW)-212						14/F-8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (353)	85	130		16	34	17	71	
HELICOPTERS (357)	111	102	24	29		4	50	37

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H. D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
BLT 1/9 (MAJ J. L. DAY)	71	1603	7	88
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES				
BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 1ST ARMAMPHIB CO				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
HMM-362 (MAJ M. D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
DET, HMM-164				
DET, VMO-3				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

58	M60 MG
32	3.5 RL
21	60MM MORTARS
8	81MM MORTARS
8	106MM RR
6	105MM HOW TD
6	107MM HOWTARS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	50Cal MG
11	LVTP-5
6	LVTH-6
39	M422 MIGHTY MITE
37	M35 2½T TRK
13	M37 3/4T TRK
11	M274 ½T TRK
3	TRACTORS
2	DUMP TRK
2	AMBULANCE
2	CRANE
1	5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

23/UH-34D
2/UH-1B
2/CH-46B
2/UH-1E

LOCATION

AT MONDORO, P. I.

EXERCISE MUDDY PUPPY II
19-22DEC; AVAIL SPEC OPS
31DEC66

SHIPPING

LPH IWO JIMA
LPD VANCOVER
LSD THOMASON
APA HENRICO

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,155	58,384	62,539
DANANG	(2,052)	(26,460)	(28,512)
CHU LAI	(1,447)	(19,160)	(20,607)
PHU BAI	(345)	(4,524)	(4,869)
DONG HA	(311)	(8,240)	(8,551)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,330	58,893	63,223
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,514	2,887

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 630 EVENTS OF 18 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

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DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 28,512
USN 1,281

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU #1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,607
USN 1,070

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,420
USN 536

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/26

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	63,223	2,893
III MAF	62,539	2,887
DA NANG	(28,512)	(1,281)
CHU LAI	(20,607)	(1,070)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,420)	(536)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
ICORPS ADVGP SECURITY	129	
OKINAWA	9,725	271
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	1,958	377
TOTALS	76,838	3,636

OKINAWA

USMC 9,725
USN 271

9th MAB (-)

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)

1/4
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

USMC 1,958
USN 377

9th MAB

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,434	8,500
CHU LAI NMCB-8,40	1,727	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,886	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66
11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66-5JAN67
HMM-161 OKINAWA-CONUS (2D MAW)
ETD OKINAWA: 16DEC66 ETA: 20 DEC66.
BLT 1/4 RVN-OKINAWA
ETA 22DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,960	11,945	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
291	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF:19 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	POW	DET
12,973	491	1,365	8,901

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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CONFIRMED NVA/VC OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES — 20 December 1966

Corps	Div Hq	Regt Hq	All Bn	Sep Co	Sep Plat	Strength	Strength	Total
	NVA/VC MAIN FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE						GUERRILLA	
I (1)	2*	7*	46*	41	-	24,580	27,450	52,030
II (2)	3**	11**	59**	50	32	35,315	16,895	52,210
III (3)	2	13#	49#	33	25	27,327	16,435	43,762
IV (4)	-	2	21	70	11	18,345	50,765	69,110
CMR	-	-	3	2	2	995	1,215	2,210
Total	7	33	178	196	70	106,562	112,760	219,322
POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT								57,728
							Total	277,050

*	Includes 2 NVA Div Hq, 6 NVA Regt Hq, 32 NVA Bn's	15,590
**	Includes 3 NVA Div Hq, 10 NVA Regt Hq, 42 NVA Bn's	24,080
#	Includes 4 NVA Regt Hq, 12 NVA Bn's	5,240
	Total NVA Personnel in RVN	44,910

(1) 324B NVA Div (Quang Tri), NT-2 NVA Div (Quang Tin), 6th NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 90th NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 803d NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 812th NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 3d NVA Regt (Quang Nam), 21st NVA Regt (Quang Tin), 1st VC Regt (Quang Tin).

(2) NT-3 NVA Div (Binh Dinh), NT-1 NVA Div (Pleiku), NT-5 NVA Div (Phu Yen), 12th NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 22d NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 33d NVA Regt (Pleiku), 66th NVA Regt (Pleiku), 32d NVA Regt (Kontum), 95B NVA Regt (Pleiku), 18B NVA Regt (Phu Yen), 95th NVA Regt (Phu Yen), 24th NVA Regt (Kontum), 88th NVA Regt (Pleiku), 2d VC Regt (Binh Dinh).

(3) CT-5 VC Div (Phuoc Tuy), CT-9 VC Div (Tay Ninh), 141st NVA Regt (Phuoc Long), 250th NVA Regt (Phuoc Long), 101st NVA Regt (Binh Long), 271st VC Regt (Tay Ninh), 272d VC Regt (Tay Ninh), 273d VC Regt (Tay Ninh), 274th VC Regt (Bien Hoa), 275th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), Dong Thap 2 VC Regt (Hau Nghia), 165A VC Regt (Hau Nghia), 70th VC Regt (Tay Ninh), U80th VC Arty Regt (Tay Ninh), 84A Arty Regt (Binh Tuy).

(4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D2 VC Regt (Chuong Thien)

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: Probable - 1 NVA Division Headquarters, 2 Battalion; Possible - 1 NVA Division Head quarters, 1 NVA Regimental Headquarters, 6 Battalions, Total Probable/Possible in RVN: 3,450

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CONFIRMED NVA/VC OB IN I CORPS — 20 December 1966

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NVA/VC-MAIN FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE — GUERRILLA

Province	Div Hq	Regt Hq	Inf Bn	Spt Bn	Sep Co	Sep Plat	Strength	Strength	Total
Quang Tri (1)	1*	4*	14*	5*	10	-	10,540	3,200	13,740
Thua Thien	-	-	5**	-	8	-	2,300	10,010	12,310
Quang Nam	-	-	2	1	6	-	1,950	7,790	9,740
Quang Tin (2)	1#	2#	8#	5#	8	-	6,340	2,590	8,930
Quang Ngai (3)	-	1##	5##	1##	9	-	3,450	3,860	7,310
Total	2	7	34	12	41	-	24,580	27,450	52,030

POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT — 10,320

Total — 62,350

*	Includes 1 NVA Div Hq, 4 NVA Regt Hq, 18 NVA Bn's	9,340
**	Includes 3 NVA Bn's	1,200
#	Includes 1 NVA Div Hq, 1 NVA Regt Hq, 8 NVA Bn's	3,550
##	Includes 1 NVA Regt Hq, 3 NVA Bn's	1,500
	Total NVA Personnel in I Corps	15,590

(1) 324B NVA Div Hq, 6th NVA Regt, 90th NVA Regt, 803d NVA Regt, 812th NVA Regt
(2) NT-2 NVA Div Hq, 21st NVA Regt, 1st VC Regt
(3) 3d NVA Regt

ENEMY CAPABILITIES IN PROBABLE ORDER OF ADOPTION (INTENTIONS)

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

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: Probable - None; Possible - 2 NVA Battalions, Total Probable/Possible Strength - 500

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CONFIRMED NVA/VC OB IN II CORPS 20 December 1966

NVA/VC MAIN FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE GUERRILLA

Province		Div Hq	Regt Hq	All Bn	Sep Co	Sep Plat	Strength	Strength	Total
Pleiku	(1)	1*	4*	21*	4	-	11,555	970	12,525
Binh Dinh	(2)	1**	3**	16**	11	-	8,950	1,870	10,820
Kontum	(3)	-	2#	5#	6	1	3,730	1,940	5,670
Phu Yen	(4)	1##	2##	8##	8	-	5,650	5,000	10,650
Phu Bon		-	-	-	1	3	205	660	865
Darlac		-	-	2¢	4	2	1,175	3,200	4,375
Quang Duc		-	-	2	2	2	685	360	1,045
Tuyen Duc		-	-	-	-	5	125	440	565
Khanh Hoa		-	-	3¢¢	6	5	1,475	325	1,800
Ninh Thuan		-	-	-	1	5	225	270	495
Lam Dong		-	-	1	5	7	1,020	650	1,670
Binh Thuan		-	-	1	3	2	520	1,210	1,730
Total		3	11	59	50	32	35,315	16,895	52,210

POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT 16,157

Total 68,367

*	Includes 1 NVA Div Hq, 4 NVA Regt Hq, 18 NVA Bn's	9,730
**	Includes 1 NVA Div Hq, 2 NVA Regt Hq, 11 NVA Bn's	5,950
#	Includes 2 NVA Regt Hq, 5 NVA Bn's	3,200
##	Includes 1 NVA Div Hq, 2 NVA Regt Hq, 7 NVA Bn's	4,500
¢	Includes 1 NVA Bn	400
¢¢	Includes 1 NVA Bn	300
	Total NVA Personnel in II Corps	24,080

(1) NT-1 NVA Div Hq, 33d NVA Regt, 66th NVA Regt, 88th NVA Regt, 95B NVA Regt
(2) NT-3 NVA Div Hq, 12th NVA Regt, 22d NVA Regt, 2d VC Regt
(3) 24th NVA Regt, 32d NVA Regt
(4) NT-5 NVA Div Hq, 18B NVA Regt, 95th NVA Regt

ENEMY CAPABILITIES IN PROBABLE ORDER OF ADOPTION (INTENTIONS)

1. Attack lines of communications and harass smaller installations while avoiding major battles.
2. Attack anywhere in Northern II CTZ in regimental strength.
3. Attack selected targets in Pleiku or Phu Yen Provinces with one division.
4. In conjunction with Capabilities (1), (2), or (3) reinforce with an NVA Regiment infiltrated from outside RVN within 30 days.

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: Probable - 1 NVA Division Hq, 2 VC Battalion; Possible - 1 NVA Regimental Hq, 3 Battalions, Total Probable/Possible Strength - 2,300

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

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

2. Terrain Analysis

a. In general, the terrain in the I Corps Zone does not lend itself to large scale military operations due to the vast areas covered by steep, thickly forested mountains. It is bounded on the north by the DMZ and on the west by the poorly defined 227-mile border with Laos. The zone is divided into a populous and comparatively narrow coastal plain and a mountainous region which extends to the west, north and south outside the limits of the Corps Zone. Separating the two regions is a zone of piedmont three to five miles in width which is less densely settled than the plain and which supports dry farming. The western portion of the zone is an extremely rugged mountainous jungle with peaks rising to 6,000 feet. The jungle growth has three levels: (1) a closely matted growth covering the floor and restricting movement to a maximum of three miles a day cross country; (2) a tree layer rising to about 70 feet; and (3) another layer rising to about 170 feet. Both of the upper layers provide a canopy which restricts observation and permits unobserved movement on the ground.

b. The most important road in the I Corps Zone is National Route # 1. This route originates just south of the Demilitarized Zone, generally parallels the trace of the coast southward and finally terminates at the capital city of Saigon. There are three significant east/west roads, all of which join with National Route # 1. Route # 9 generally parallels the DMZ and leads into Laos. Route # 14 leads west and southwest from Danang into Kontum Province. Route # 74 originates south of Quang Ngai and terminates at Kontum City. With the exception of Route # 1, the roads in I Corps are generally characterized by sharp curves, steep grades and loose surfaces. They are subject to landslides and washouts during the rainy season. USMC forces have constructed additional roads for local use. The longest stretch of newly constructed road lies between Danang and the area of An Hoa (approx. 20 miles). The enemy has continuously harassed and sabotaged the roads in I Corps.

3. Friendly Situation. Under I Corps at the present time, are the 1st and 2d Vietnamese Infantry Divisions headquartered at Hue and Quang Ngai respectively. These divisions are augmented by a separate infantry regiment, a separate infantry battalion and three Ranger battalions which are permanently stationed in the CTZ. Their mission is to protect the strategic objectives within the five northern provinces and to furnish ARVN presence along the DMZ in the north. ARVN forces in I CTZ total 31,267. There are also 14,566 Regional Forces, 22,502 Popular Forces, and 3,112 CIDG personnel.

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN*

RVN NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES (RVNAF)

ARMY (ARVN)	281,100
NAVY (VNN)	16,800
AIR FORCE (VNAF)	14,700
MARINE CORPS (VNMC)	7,400
REGIONAL FORCES (RF)	150,000
POPULAR FORCES (PF)	146,500
TOTAL RVN FORCES	616,500

UNITED STATES FORCES

ARMY	226,469
NAVY	23,654
AIR FORCE	51,871
MARINE CORPS	63,104
COAST GUARD	455
TOTAL U. S. FORCES	365,553

FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	45,293
AUSTRALIA	4,542
NEW ZEALAND	160
CHINA	30
PHILIPPINES	2,069
THAILAND	224
SPAIN	12
TOTAL FWMAF FORCES	52,330

TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 1,034,383

* SOURCE: WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO NMCC OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND DOD SEASIA STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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UNIT	MCAS CHERRY PT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54							
MAMS-27	1/C-117E							
VMCJ-2	7/RF-4B 5/EA-6A 3/EF-10B							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130F							
MAG-14	2/T-1A							
H&MS-14	1/C-117							
VMA-224	14/A-4E							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
MAG-24	3/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117							
VMA-332	18/A-4C 6/A-4E							
VMFA-513	13/F-4B							
VMFA-531	13/F-4B							
MAG-26			13/CH-46D 2/UH-34D 1/C-117D 1/C-47H					
H&MS-26								
@ VMO-1			15/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		
@ HMM-162						24/UH-34D		
HMM-261			14/CH-46A					
HMM-264			20/UH-34D					
HMM-365			24/UH-34D					
HMM-161								
MAG-31		3/T-1A 1/A-4E						
H&MS-31		1/C-117						
* VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		18/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		12/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251		11/F-4B						
VMFA-312		13/F-4B						
VMF(AW)-333		9/F-8E 6/F-8D						
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UH-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
TOTAL LANT A/C								
FIXED WING (227)	132	75	2		14		4	
HELICOPTER (126)			98			26	2	

@ ABD LPH GUAM (CARIB 4-66)
* ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF 4-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER *
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	72	48		8	8	8	
81MM MORTAR	72	48		8	8	8	
107MM HOWTAR	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	54	38		4	6	6	
155MM HOWITZER (TOWED)	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	6	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	36	26			5	5	
120MM GUN TANK	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS	45	35			3	3	
LVTP-5	115	93			11	11	

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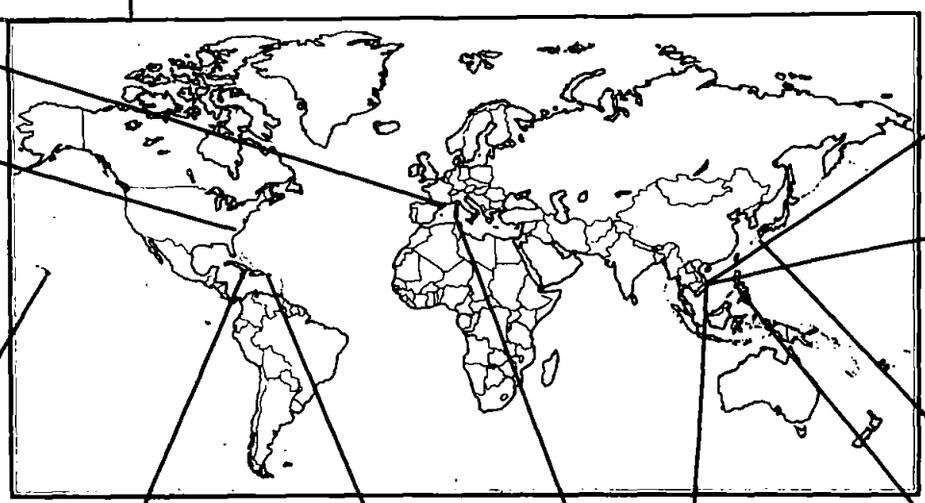
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14/A-4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
ENR CANNES, ETA: 21DEC

HMM-161
RVN-CONUS (2D MAW)
ETA: 21DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN
DET, 1ST ANGLICO

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT CORSICA
ETD: 18DEC66
ETA NAPLES 23DEC66

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY
ETD: 18DEC66
ENR MINDORO, P.I.

11TH MT (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 5JAN67

VMO-3(-) (12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6**	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1***					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** INCLUDES HMM-161 & HMH-461
*** VMA-324 ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,190	58,180	62,370
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CHU LAI	(1,496)	(19,132)	(20,628)
PHU BAI	(340)	(4,502)	(4,842)
DONG HA	(312)	(8,246)	(8,558)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,365	58,689	63,054
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,515	2,888

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

DATE 19 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 28,342
USN 1,281

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU #1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,628
USN 1,071

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
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3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
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VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
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HMM-363

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,400
USN 536

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/26

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	63,054	2,894
III MAF	62,370	2,888
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PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,409)	(536)
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SLF	1,932	95
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OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,725	271

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)

2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-361

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

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9th MAB	1,958	377

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

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ETA 22DEC66

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,949	11,855	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

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291	599	1

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12,966	491	1,363	8,881

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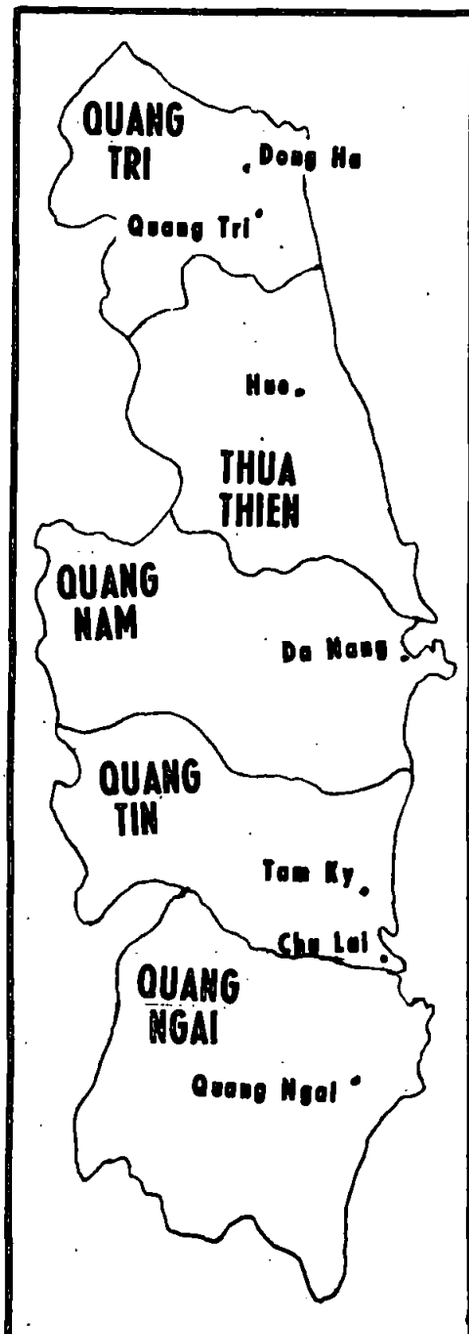
RVN AND FWMAF IN I CTZ



QUANG TRI PROVINCE

USMC	5 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	11 INF BNS
RVN RF	14 COs
RVN PF	101 PLTs, 65 SQDs

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	4 INF BNS
RVN RF	23 COs
RVN PF	110 PLTs, 38 SQDs

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

USMC	7 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	6 INF BNS
RVN RF	1 BN, 32 COs
RVN PF	115 PLTs, 78 SQDs

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	7 INF BNS
RVN RF	16 COs
RVN PF	111 PLTs, 64 SQDs

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	3 INF BNS
ARVN	5 INF BNS
RVN RF	25 COs
RVN PF	145 PLTs, 132 SQDs

I CTZ RECAPITULATION

U. S. MARINE CORPS	18 INF BNS	62,370
U. S. ARMY	0 INF BNS	4,113
ROK MARINE CORPS	3 INF BNS	4,493
ARVN/VNMC	35 INF BNS	35,050
RVN REGIONAL FORCES	1 BN, 110 COs	17,337
RVN POPULAR FORCES	582 PLTs, 377 SQDs	26,894
GRAND TOTAL		150,257

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LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

AS OF: 19 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3D BN, 8TH MAR	30	849	2	36
BTRY C,1ST BN, 10TH MAR	4	148	1	1
PLAT, CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		2
PLAT, CO A, 2D RECON BN	1	23		
PLAT, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	41		1
PLAT, CO B, 2D MT BN	1	24		
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	48		
PLAT, CO C, 2D AT BN	1	20		
PLAT, CO C, 2D TANK BN	1	25		
DET, 2D MED BN		9		15
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	43		
DET, 2D FSR	1	22		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARDIV	1	17		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MAR		1		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, ACB-2			2	19
DET, UDT-21			1	17
DET, ACU-2			1	47
DET, BMU-2			3	34
DET, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43	M60 MG
26	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
4	FLAME THROWERS
6	105MM HOW TD
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
5	50 CAL MG
30	M422 MIGHTY MITE
17	M35 2½T TRK
23	M274 ½T TRK
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
6	M37 3/4T TRK
3	M38 ¼T JEEP
1	M49 TANK TRK
7	M43 AMBULANCE
1	M51 DUMP TRK
1	M52 TRK TRACTOR
3	M170 AMBULANCE

AIRCRAFT

NONE

LOCATION

AT CORSICA
ETD: 18DEC66
ETA NAPLES 23DEC66

SHIPPING

APA TELFAIR
APA FREMONT
AKA YANCEY
LST WOOD CTY
LSD SPIEGEL GROVE
LSD RUSHMORE

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

AS OF: 17 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. G. COOPER

UNITS EMBARKED / STRENGTH

UNITS EMBARKED	USMC OFF	USMC ENL	USN OFF	USN ENL
BLT 2/8 (LTCOL C. G. COOPER)				
2D BN, 8TH MAR	35	1013	3	40
BTRY B, 1ST BN 10TH MAR	4	139	1	1
PLAT, CO C, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	46		
PLAT(R), CO B, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		1
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D TANK BN	1	24		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D AMTRAC	1	41		
PLAT(-)(R), CO C, 2D MT BN		24		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	12		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MARINES		7		
DET, HQBTRY, 1STBN, 10THMAR		6	1	
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	36		
DET, 2D MED BN		1		5
DET, 2D FSR		3		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			1	1
DET, BMC-2			2	32
DET, ACB-2				6
DET, ACU-2			1	28
DET, UDT-2			1	14
HMM-162 (MAJ D. M. WILSON)	47	176		
DET, VMO-1	4	17		
TOTALS	98	1638	10	129

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35	M60 MG
24	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
7	FLAME THROWERS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
6	105MM HOW TD
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
4	50 CAL MG
28	M422 MIGHTY MITE
28	M274 ½T TRK
7	M38 ¼T JEEP
2	M37 3/4T TRK
17	M35 CARGO TRK
1	M54 CARGO TRK
1	M50 CRANE
2	TD24 TRACTOR
1	M49 TANK TRK
2	M160 AMBULANCE
3	M51 DUMP TRK

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

AT VIEQUES

SHIPPING

LPH GUAM
LPD RALEIGH
LSD HERMITAGE
AKA CAPRICORNUS
LST YORK CTY

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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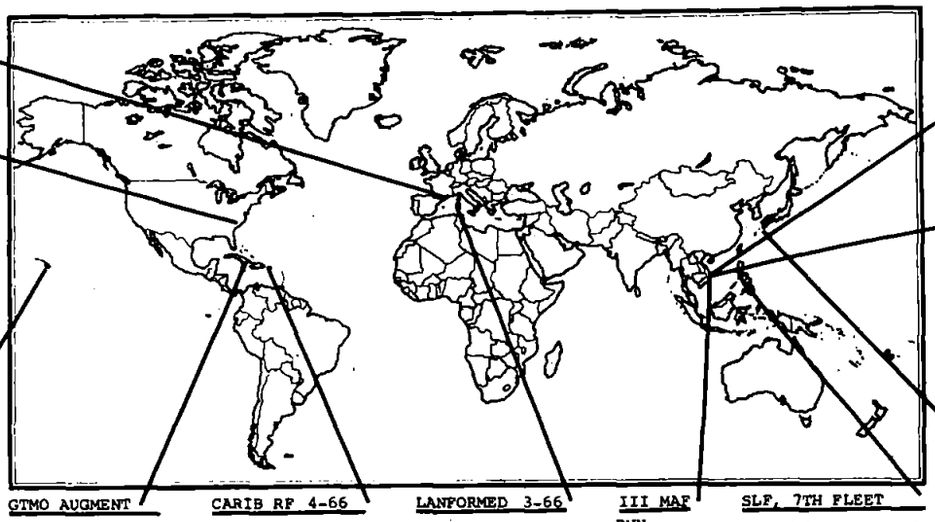
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	2*	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	3	2	1	6**	1	1
EAST COAST	(6)		(2)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)							(1)		
EUROPE	1				1***					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	9	3	3	17	4	3

* DOES NOT INCLUDE HMH-462
** INCLUDES HMM-161 & HMH-461
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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1,2/1,3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES			3/4	1/4,2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5,3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7,2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	1
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26,3/26						
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMCJ-1 VMFA-115 VMF(AW)-232 VMF(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-121 VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-361	VMA-223 VMF(AW)-235			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	VMO-2 HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMCJ-3 VMFA-122 VMF-334		
MAG-36		VMO-6 HMM-165 HMM-262 HMM-363							
MWSG-37							VMO-3 HMM-364 HMH-463		
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA

NOTE 1: SLF

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	56	24	72	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	12	12				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	126	36	36	36	12			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0		4	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	42		19	6	6				
155MM GUN (SP)	18		5	3			6		
8" HOWITZER (SP)	14	3	5				2		
90MM GUN TANK	104	41		35	10			5	1
FLAME TANK	18	14		4					
HAWK LAUNCHERS	274	185	176						
ONTOS	105	35		28	10			5	1
LVTP-5	225	77	65	42	34			14	1
LVTH-6	18	12							

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,213	58,109	62,322
DANANG	(2,046)	(26,255)	(28,301)
CHU LAI	(1,514)	(19,098)	(20,612)
PHU BAI	(340)	(4,506)	(4,846)
DONG HA	(313)	(8,250)	(8,563)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,388	58,618	63,006
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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

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1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

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1/1
2/1
3/1

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1st MAW

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FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

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USMC 13,409
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3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/9
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

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3/26

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SLF 7th FLEET

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

UNIT	MCAS CHERRY PT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54							
MAMS-27	1/C-117E							
VMCJ-2	7/RF-4B 5/EA-6A 3/EF-10B							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130F							
MAG-14	2/T-1A							
H&MS-14	1/C-117							
VMA-224	14/A-4E							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
MAG-24	3/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117							
VMA-332	18/A-4C 6/A-4E							
VMFA-513	13/F-4B							
VMFA-531	13/F-4B							
MAG-26			13/CH-46D 2/UH-34D 1/C-117D 1/C-47H					
H&MS-26								
@ VMO-1			13/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		2/UH-1E
@ HMM-162								24/UH-34D
HMM-261			14/CH-46A					
HMM-264			20/UH-34D					
HMM-365						24/UH-34D		
MAG-31		3/T-1A 1/A-4E						
H&MS-31		1/C-117						
* VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		18/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		12/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251		11/F-4B						
VMFA-312		13/F-4B						
VMF(AW)-333		9/F-8E 6/F-8D						
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UH-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
TOTAL LANT A/C								
FIXED WING (227)	132	75	2		14		4	
HELICOPTER (123)			69			26	2	26

@ ABD LPH GUAM (CARIB 4-66)
* ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF 3-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER *
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	72	40		8	8	8	8
81MM MORTAR	72	40		8	8	8	8
107MM HOWTAR	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	54	32		4	6	6	6
155MM HOWITZER (TOWED)	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	6	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	36	21			5	5	5
120MM GUN TANK	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS	45	30			5	5	5
LVTP-5	115	82			11	11	11

* CARIB RF 4-66

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LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

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TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
BLT3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3D BN, 8TH MAR	30	849	2	36
BTRY C, 1ST BN, 10TH MAR	4	148	1	1
PLAT, CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		2
PLAT, CO A, 2D RECON BN	1	23		
PLAT, CO B, 2D AMTRAC BN	1	41		1
PLAT, CO B, 2D MT BN	1	24		
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	48		
PLAT, CO C, 2D AT BN	1	20		
PLAT, CO C, 2D TANK BN	1	25		
DET, 2D MED BN		9		15
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	43		
DET, 2D FSR	1	22		
DET, HQBN, 2D MARDIV	1	17		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MAR		1		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			2	2
DET, ACB-2			2	19
DET, UDT-21			1	17
DET, ACU-2			1	47
DET, BMU-2			3	34
DET, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43	M60 MG
26	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
4	FLAME THROWERS
6	105MM HOW TD
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
5	50 CAL MG
30	M422 MIGHTY MITE
17	M35 2½T TRK
23	M274 ½T TRK
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
6	M37 3/4T TRK
3	M38 ¼T JEEP
1	M49 TANK TRK
7	M43 AMBULANCE
1	M51 DUMP TRK
1	M52 TRK TRACTOR
3	M170 AMBULANCE

AIRCRAFT

NONE

LOCATION

AT CORSICA

SHIPPING

APA TELFAIR
APA FREMONT
AKA YANCEY
LST WOOD CTY
LSD SPIEGEL GROVE
LSD RUSHMORE

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

AS OF: 17 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. G. COOPER

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
BLT 2/8 (LTCOL C. G. COOPER)				
2D BN, 8TH MAR	35	1013	3	40
BTRY B, 1ST BN 10TH MAR	4	139	1	1
PLAT, CO C, 2D RECON BN	1	22		1
PLAT, CO C, 2D ENGR BN	1	46		
PLAT(R), CO B, 2D AT BN	1	21		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D SP BN	1	50		1
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D TANK BN	1	24		
PLAT(R), CO A, 2D AMTRAC	1	41		
PLAT(-)(R), CO C, 2D MT BN		24		
DET, HQBN, 2DMARDIV	1	12		
DET, HQCO, 8TH MARINES		7		
DET, HQBTRY, 1STBN, 10THMAR		6	1	
DET, 2D SVC BN	1	36		
DET, 2D MED BN		1		5
DET, 2D FSR		3		
DET, 2D DENTAL CO			1	1
DET, BMC-2			2	32
DET, ACB-2				6
DET, ACU-2			1	28
DET, UDT-2			1	14
HMM-162 (MAJ D. M. WILSON)	47	176		
DET, VMO-1	4	17		
TOTALS	98	1638	10	129

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35	M60 MG
24	3.5 RL
8	81MM MORTAR
8	106MM RR
7	FLAME THROWERS
5	M50A1 ONTOS
5	M48AE 90MM TANK
6	105MM HOW TD
11	LVTP-5 AMTRAC
4	50 CAL MG
28	M422 MIGHTY MITE
28	M274 ½T TRK
7	M38 ¼T JEEP
2	M37 3/4T TRK
17	M35 CARGO TRK
1	M54 CARGO TRK
1	M50 CRANE
2	TD24 TRACTOR
1	M49 TANK TRK
2	M160 AMBULANCE
3	M51 DUMP TRK

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

AT VIEQUES

SHIPPING

LPH GUAM
LPD RALEIGH
LSD HERMITAGE
AKA CAPRICORNUS
LST YORK CTY

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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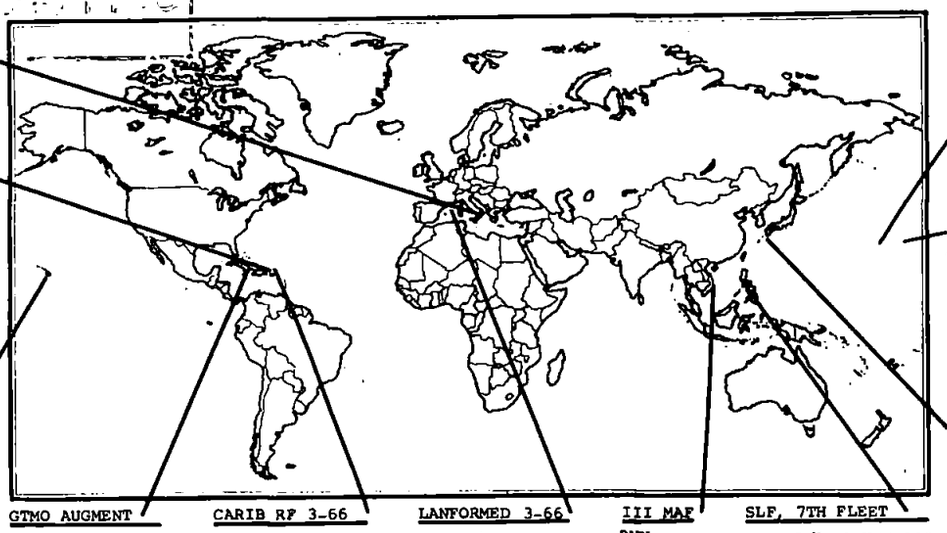
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14 A4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
ENR CANNES, ETA: 21DEC

LANTFLEX-66
28NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-8
PROVMAG-20
ENR CONUS. ETA
14-16 DEC.

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT SEA, OFF
VIEQUES.

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT CORSICA

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS- DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(19)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	4	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
MAG-11	4/TF-9J							
H&MS-11	~~1/C-117D~~							
VMCJ-1	9/EF-10B 8/RF-4B 5/EA-6A 4/RF-8A							
VMFA-115	11/F-4B							
VMF(AW)-232	15/F-8E							
VMA(AW)-242	12/A-6A							
MAG-12								
H&MS-12		1/C-117						
VMA-121		21/A-4E						
VMA-211		22/A-4E						
VMA-214		20/A-4C						
VMA-311		18/A-4E						
MAG-13		4/TF-9J						
H&MS-13		1/C-117D						
VMFA-314		16/F-4B						
VMFA-323		12/F-4B						
VMFA-542		14/F-4B						
MAG-15					2/C-54 2/TF-9J			
H&MS-15					1/C-117D			
VMGR-152				12/KC-130F				
VMA-223					19/A-4E			
VMF(AW)-235					10/F-8E			
HMM-161				24/UH-34D				
* HMM-362				5/UH-34D				23/UH-34D
MAG-16	1/C-117D 9/O-1C 6/UH-34D							
H&MS-16	6/CH-37C							
VMO-2	27/UH-1E							
HMM-163			24/UH-34D					
HMM-164	22/CH-46A							
HMM-263	22/UH-34D							
HMM-265	24/CH-46A							
MAG-33							3/T-1A	
H&MS-33							1/C-47	
VMCJ-3							12/RF-4B 8/EF-10B	
VMF-334							15/F-8C	
VMFA-122							14/F-4B	
MAG-36		3/UH-34D						
H&MS-36		1/C-117D						
VMO-6		21/UH-1E						
HMM-165		24/CH-46A						
HMM-262		30/CH-46A						
HMM-363		24/UH-34D						
@ HMM-361								24/UH34D
MWSG-17	1/UC-45J 6/UH-34D 3/C-117D							
H&MS-17	2/US-2B							
MWSG-37							4/T-1A 3/C-117 1/C-54Q	
MAMS-37							1/C-47J	
VMO-3							12/UH-1E	
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			9/KC-130F	
HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
HMH-463							10/CH-53A	
MHTG-30								
H&MS-30							8/UH-1E	
HMMT-301							26/UH-34	
1ST MAR BRIG						4/UH-34		
H&MS						3/T-1A		
VMF(AW)-212						14/F-8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (353)	85	130		16	34	17	71	
HELICOPTERS (381)	113	102	24	29		4	62	47

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,250	57,802	62,052
DANANG	(2,053)	(26,058)	(28,111)
CHU LAI	(1,542)	(19,152)	(20,694)
PHU BAI	(343)	(4,418)	(4,761)
DONG HA	(312)	(8,174)	(8,486)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,425	58,311	62,736

OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS

31 DEC 1966	65,188
31 JAN 1967	66,333
30 JUN 1967	71,000

U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,517	2,890

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 626 EVENTS OF 14 DEC 1966

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DATE 16 DECEMBER 1966

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 28,111
USN 1,280

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMF(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,694
USN 1,074

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363
HMM-361

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,247
USN 536

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/9
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/26

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	62,736	2,896
III MAF	62,052	2,890
DA NANG	(28,111)	(1,280)
CHU LAI	(20,694)	(1,074)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,247)	(536)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
ICORPS ADVGP SECURITY	129	
OKINAWA	9,725	271
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	1,958	377
TOTALS	76,351	3,639

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,725	271

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)

2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	1,958	377

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG	4,434	8,500
HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58		
CHU LAI	1,727	
NMCB-9,40		
PHU BAI	725	
NMCB-7		
TOTALS	6,886	8,500

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66
11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66

HMM-361 RVN-OKINAWA RELIEVE HMM-161
ETD RVN: [illegible]
HMM-161 OKINAWA-CONUS (2D MAW)
ETD OKINAWA: 18DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFLICT IN VIET-NAM
Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 10, 1966

	Army	Navy **	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	3,265	136	1,699	108	5,208
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	342	18	220	10	590
b. Nonfatal wounds	22,626	898	11,743	830	36,097
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	333	37	5	141	516
b. Returned to control	25	7	4	10	46
c. Current Missing	28	49	40	257	374
4. Captured or Interned					
a. Died while captured or interned	4	-	-	1	5
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current captured or interned	14	45	2	33	94
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	32	76	16	230	354
Helicopter	277	7	69	5	358
b. From ground action	3,635	108	1,839	25	5,607
TOTAL DEATHS a/	3,944*	191	1,924	260	6,319
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	26	-	1	-	27
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	69	13	13	85	180
Helicopter	215	3	29	-	247
b. From other causes	576	131	246	75	1,028
TOTAL DEATHS	860	147	288	160	1,455

a/ Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.
* Includes 148 Special Forces personnel.
** Navy figures include a small number of Coast Guard casualties.

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Office of Secretary of Defense
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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,939	11,789	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
291	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 15 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,921	491	1,353	8,801

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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U. S. NAVY UNITS IN I CTZ

	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY . . .	8,500		
30TH NAV CONST REGT	150		
NMCB-5	833		
NMCB-6	772		
NMCB-7			725
NMCB-8		938	
NMCB-9	901		
NMCB-10	882		
NMCB-40		789	
NMCB-58	896		
OTHER	1,195		
TOTALS	14,129	1,727	725

SOURCE: STRENGTH AND STATISTICS BRANCH BUPERS REPORT #1W

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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UNIT	MCAS CHERRY PT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54 1/C-117E							
MAMS-27								
VMCJ-2	7/RF-4B 5/EA-6A 3/EF-10B							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130F							
MAG-14	2/T-1A							
H&MS-14	1/C-117							
VMA-224	14/A-4E							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
MAG-24	3/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117							
VMA-332	18/A-4C 6/A-4E							
VMFA-513	13/F-4B							
VMFA-531	13/F-4B							
MAG-26			13/CH-46D 2/UH-34D 1/C-117D 1/C-47H					
H&MS-26								
@ VMO-1			13/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		2/UH-1E
@ HMM-162								24/UH-34D
HMM-261			14/CH-46A					
HMM-264			20/UH-34D					
HMM-365						24/UH-34D		
MAG-31		3/T-1A 1/A-4E						
H&MS-31		1/C-117						
* VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		18/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		12/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251		11/F-4B						
VMFA-312		13/F-4B						
VMF(AW)-333		9/F-8E 6/F-8D						
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UH-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
TOTAL LANT A/C								
FIXED WING (227)	132	75	2		14		4	
HELICOPTER (123)			69			26	2	26

@ ABD LPH GUAM FOR PROVMAG-20 (AND CARIB 4-66)
* ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF 3-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER *
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	72	40		8	8	8	8
81MM MORTAR	72	40		8	8	8	8
107MM HOWTAR	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	54	32		4	6	6	6
155MM HOWITZER (TOWED)	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	6	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	36	21			5	5	5
120MM GUN TANK	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS	45	30			5	5	5
LVTP-5	115	82			11	11	11

* CARIB RF 4-66

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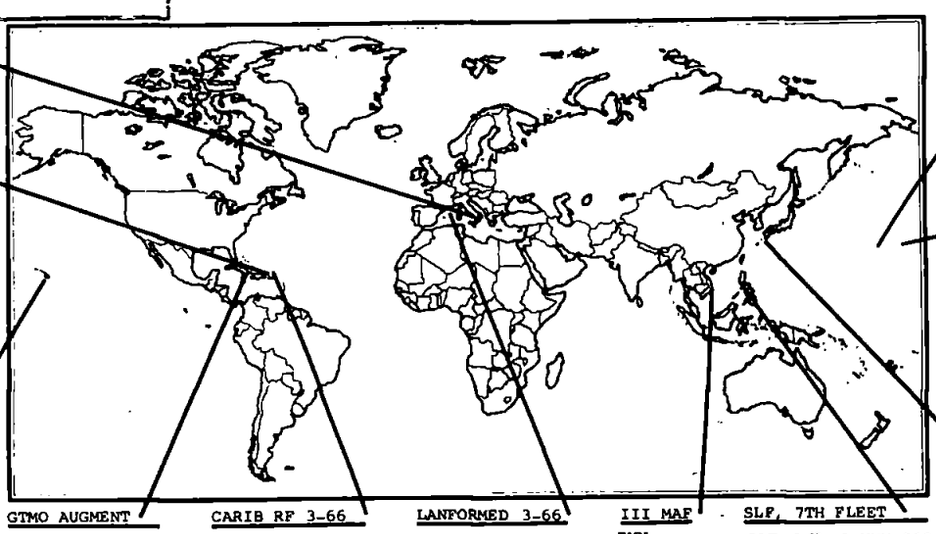

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ENR CANNES, ETA:21DEC

LANTFLEX-66

28NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-8
PROVMAG-20
ENR CONUS. ETA
14-16 DEC.

1ST MAR BRIG

HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT

1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66

BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT SEA, OFF
VIEQUES.

CARIB RF 4-66

BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66

BLT 3/8
AT MARSEILLES,
FRANCE

III MAF

RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET

BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO

CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)

CONUS- DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

9TH MAB

OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(19)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	4	3

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
HEADQUARTERS																						
HQ, FMF, PAC																						
H&SBN, FMF, PAC		972	28	3NOV66													972	28				
HQ, FMF, PAC (FWD)																						
SU#2, H&SBN, FMFPAC		47	1	17NOV66									47	1								
HQ, III MAF																						
H&S CO, III MAF		685	20	17NOV66	685	20																
HQ, V MEF	1																					
1ST CIV AFF GP (FMF)	1																					
HQ, 1ST MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 1ST MAR DIV		1559	30	10NOV66	639	8	920	22														
HQ, 3D MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 3D MAR DIV		1564	105	10NOV66					1564	105												
HQ, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ BN, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ, FORTPS, FMF PAC																						
HQ CO, FORTPS		404	31	24NOV66															404	31		
HQ, 9TH MAB																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAB		327		30NOV66									327									
HQ, 1ST MAR BRIG																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR BRIG		213	35	1DEC66													213	35				
INFANTRY																						
1ST MARINES																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR		240	4	10NOV66	240	4																
1ST BN, 1ST MAR		1021	5	10NOV66	1021	5																
2D BN, 1ST MAR		1076	45	10NOV66	1076	45																
3D BN, 1ST MAR		1012	50	10NOV66	1012	50																
3D MARINES																						
HQ CO, 3D MAR	4	233	8	11NOV66					233	8												
1ST BN, 3D MAR	4	1047	51	10NOV66					1047	51												
2D BN, 3D MAR		977	54	17NOV66					977	54												
3D BN, 3D MAR	4	1055	54	10NOV66					1055	54												
4TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 4TH MAR	4	266	5	10NOV66					266	5												
1ST BN, 4TH MAR		1056	50	17NOV66									1056	50								
2D BN, 4TH MAR		1213	51	23NOV66									1213	51								
3D BN, 4TH MAR	4	994	60	10NOV66					994	60												
5TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 5TH MAR		231	5	10NOV66			231	5														
1ST BN, 5TH MAR		1137	50	10NOV66			1137	50														
2D BN, 5TH MAR	4	1022	47	10NOV66	1022	47																
3D BN, 5TH MAR		1064		10NOV66			1064															
7TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 7TH MAR		258	4	10NOV66			258	4														
1ST BN, 7TH MAR		1038	47	10NOV66			1038	47														
2D BN, 7TH MAR		1081	45	10NOV66			1081	45														
3D BN, 7TH MAR	4	1073	49	10NOV66	1073	49																
9TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAR		197	3	10NOV66	197	3																
1ST BN, 9TH MAR	3	1657	96	1DEC66																	1657	96
2D BN, 9TH MAR		1029	54	11NOV66					1029	54												
3D BN, 9TH MAR		957	54	27OCT66	957	54																
26TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 26TH MAR		601	14	27OCT66									601	14								
1ST BN, 26TH MAR		1032	64	10NOV66	1032	64																
2D BN, 26TH MAR		1046	52	10NOV66					1046	52												
3D BN, 26TH MAR	4	1694	97	24NOV66					1694	97												
27TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 27TH MAR		70	2	15SEP66															70	2		
1ST BN, 27TH MAR		1156	39	1DEC66													1156	39				
2D BN, 27TH MAR																						
3D BN, 27TH MAR																						
28TH MARINES	1																					
HQ CO, 28TH MAR	1																					
1ST BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
2D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
3D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
ARTILLERY																						
11TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR		276	8	10NOV66			276	8														
1ST BN, 11TH MAR		550	15	11NOV66	550	15																
2D BN, 11TH MAR		551	15	10NOV66			551	15														
3D BN, 11TH MAR		555	15	10NOV66			555	15														
4TH BN, 11TH MAR		490	10	10NOV66			490	10														
12TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 12TH MAR	4	238	6	10NOV66					238	6												
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	4	569	15	10NOV66					569	15												
2D BN, 12TH MAR		566	13	27OCT66	566	13																
3D BN, 12TH MAR		328	13	10NOV66					328	13												
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	4	265	7	11NOV66					265	7												

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13TH MARINES	2																					
HQ BTRY, 13TH MAR	2	63	2	15SEP66									63	2								
1ST BN, 13TH MAR		330	9	1DEC66									330	9								
2D BN, 13TH MAR	2	19		15SEP66															19			
3D BN, 13TH MAR	1																					
4TH BN, 13TH MAR	2	122	2	15SEP66									122	2								
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG		126	3	13OCT66			126	3														
HQ BTRY, 3D FAG	1																					
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY		118	2	10NOV66					118	2												
3D 155MM GUN BTRY		144	2	17NOV66			144	2														
5TH 155MM GUN BTRY		154	3	1DEC66															154	3		
7TH 155MM GUN BTRY	1																					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY		165	2	27OCT66	165	2																
3D 8" HOW BTRY		188	4	3NOV66			188	4														
5TH 8" HOW BTRY																						
1ST SEARCH LIGHT BTRY																						
RECONNAISSANCE																						
1ST RECON BN		420	4	10NOV66	420	4																
3D RECON BN	4	481	26	27OCT66			336	18	145	8												
5TH RECON BN		50		1DEC66									50									
1ST FORCE RECON CO		71	2	1DEC66															71	2		
3D FORCE RECON CO		59	1																59	1		
5TH FORCE RECON CO	1																					
ANTI-TANK																						
1ST AT BN		361	7	10NOV66	361	7																
3D AT BN		297	7	27OCT66			297	7														
5TH AT BN		62	1	1DEC66									62	1								
TANK																						
1ST TANK BN		568	10	10NOV66	568	10																
3D TANK BN	4	536	10	10NOV66	536	10																
5TH TANK BN		93	2	1DEC66									93	2								
AMTRAC																						
1ST AMTRAC BN		636	12	11NOV66	636	12																
3D AMTRAC BN		644	12	10NOV66			644	12														
5TH AMTRAC BN	2	159	2	1DEC66									159	2								
1ST ARM AMPHIB CO		274	3	15SEP66	274	3																
ENGINEER																						
1ST ENGR BN		540	1	10NOV66			540	1														
3D ENGR BN		625	15	17NOV66	625	15																
5TH ENGR BN		80		1DEC66									80									
7TH ENGR BN		916	20	11NOV66	916	20																
9TH ENGR BN		894	15	10NOV66			894	15														
11TH ENGR BN		1,059	20	20OCT66					1059	20												
13TH ENGR BN	2	22		15SEP66															22			
1ST BRIDGE CO		139		11NOV66	139																	
3D BRIDGE CO		174		11NOV66	174																	
5TH BRIDGE CO	1																					
MOTOR TRANSPORT																						
1ST MT BN		273	6	10NOV66	73		200	6														
3D MT BN		259	7	20OCT66	259	7																
5TH MT BN		51	1	1DEC66									51	1								
7TH MT BN		334	8	10NOV66	187	6	147	2														
9TH MT BN	4	304	9	10NOV66					304	9												
11TH MT BN		383		1DEC66																	383	
13TH MT BN	2	21	9	15SEP66															21	9		
COMMUNICATION																						
1ST RADIO BN		456	3	1DEC66	171												285	3				
5TH COMM BN		591	7	10NOV66	591	7																
7TH COMM BN		666	9	10NOV66	180		415	9	71													
9TH COMM BN	2	183	1	24NOV66									183	1								
1ST ANGLICO		254	9	1DEC66							130	6					124	3				
SHORE PARTY																						
1ST SP BN		415	18	10NOV66	94	3	321	15														
3D SP BN		399	25	11NOV66	399	25																
5TH SP BN		33	4	29NOV66									33	4								
MILITARY POLICE																						
1ST MP BN		747		11NOV66	747																	
3D MP BN	2	51		15SEP66															51			
5TH MP BN	1																					
SERVICE/SUPPORT																						
1ST FSR																						
H&S BN		310	50	30NOV66															310	50		
SUPPLY BN		365	9	1DEC66															365	9		
MAINT BN		501		1DEC66															501			
3D FSR																						
H&S BN		893	47	20OCT66									893	47								
SUPPLY BN		1450	40	20OCT66									1450	40								
MAINT BN		975		20OCT66									975									
5TH FSR (-)	1																					
H&S BN	1																					
SUPPLY BN	1																					
MAINT BN	1																					
HQ, FLC, III MAF																						
H&SCO, FLC		6187	117	17NOV66	6187	117																
1ST SERV BN																						
3D SERV BN																						

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PROV SERV BN, 9TH MAB		883	19	24NOV66									883	19								
5TH SERV BN																						
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO		350		3NOV66															350			
9TH SEP BULK FUEL CO	1																					
MEDICAL																						
1ST MED BN		115	258	10NOV66			115	258														
3D MED BN		153	318	11NOV66	153	318																
5TH MED BN	2	9	15	1DEC66	9	15																
1ST HOSP CO		31	59	3NOV66			31	59														
5TH HOSP CO	1																					
1ST DENT CO			70	10NOV66		70																
3D DENT CO			79	15SEP66		79																
5TH DENT CO	2	2	28	20OCT66													1	12	1	16		
11TH DENT CO			51	1DEC66		51																
13TH DENT CO			33	24NOV66																33		
15TH DENT CO	2		10	15SEP66										10								
17TH DENT CO																						
USMC		64,925			23,934		11,999		13,002		130		8,671				2,751		2,398		2,040	
USN		3,044			1,158		632		620		6		256				120		156		96	
GROUND TOTAL		67,969			25,092		12,631		13,622		136		8,927				2,871		2,554		2,136	

AVIATION UNITS

HQ SQDN, FMF, PAC		71		1DEC66													71					
1ST MAW																						
MWHG-1																						
H&HS-1		1087	61	1DEC66	1087	61																
MASS-2		230	2	1DEC66	230	2																
MACS-7		200	3	17NOV66			200	3														
1ST LAAM BN		198	3	1DEC66			198	3														
2D LAAM BN		450	14	1DEC66			450	14														
MASS-3		137	2	1DEC66			137	2														
MATCU-62		36		24NOV66	36																	
MAG-11																						
H&MS-11		441		1DEC66	441																	
MABS-11		496	32	1DEC66	496	32																
VMCJ-1		485	1	2DEC66	485	1																
VMFA-115		237	1	2DEC66	237	1																
VMF(AW)-232		189	1	1DEC66	189	1																
VMF(AW)-242		309	5	1DEC66	309	5																
MAG-12																						
H&MS-12		448	1	1DEC66			448	1														
MABS-12		621	32	1DEC66			621	32														
MATCU-67		93		1DEC66			93															
VMA-214		188	1	1DEC66			188	1														
VMA-121		215	5	1DEC66			215	5														
VMA-211		184	3	1DEC66			184	3														
VMA-311		187	2	30NOV66			187	2														
MAG-13																						
H&MS-13		364	3	30NOV66			364	3														
MABS-13		541	23	30NOV66			541	23														
VMFA-314		263	2	1DEC66			263	2														
VMFA-542		243	4	1DEC66			243	4														
VMFA-323		255	4	30NOV66			255	4														
MAG-15																						
H&HS-15		326		18NOV66											326							
MABS-15		448	21	18NOV66											448	21						
NBC WPNS SEC-1		17		18NOV66									17									
MACS-6		228	2	1DEC66									228	2								
MATCU-60		69		1DEC66									69									
MATCU-66		54		30NOV66									54									
VMGR-152		560	9	1DEC66									467	9	93							
HMM-161		219	4	30NOV66									219	4								
VMA-223		178	1	1DEC66											178	1						
VMF(AW)-235		196	1	1DEC66											196	1						
H&HS, FUTENMA		232	56	1DEC66											232	56						
H&HS, IWAKUNI		485	298	1DEC66											485	298						
HMM-362	3	220	4	3NOV66																	220	4
MAG-16																						
H&HS-16		460		1DEC66	460																	
MABS-16		585	14	1DEC66	585	14																
MATU-68		72		30NOV66	72																	
VMO-2		182	4	1DEC66	182	4																
HMM-163		218	4	1DEC66					218	4												
HMM-164		219	4	1DEC66	219	4																
HMM-263		213	3	1DEC66	213	3																
HMM-265		218	3	1DEC66	218	3																
MWSG-17																						
H&HS-17		735	26	17NOV66	735	26																
WERS-17																						

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
MAG-36																						
H&MS-36		333		1DEC66			333															
MABS-36		443	40	17NOV66			443	40														
VMO-6		155	1	1DEC66			155	1														
HMM-361		180		24NOV66			180															
HMM-165		239	1	1DEC66			239	1														
HMM-363		197	1	30NOV66			197	1														
HMM-262		147	2	24NOV66			147	2														
3D MAW																						
MWHG-3																						
H&MS-3		1059	6	1DEC66															1059	6		
NBC WPNS SEC-3		15		15SEP66															15			
5TH LAAM BN		442	12	1DEC66															442	12		
MACS-1		210		30NOV66															210			
MACS-4		253		1DEC66															253			
MATCU-65		47		1DEC66															47			
MASS-5		174		1DEC66															174			
VMO-5	1																					
MHTG-30																						
H&MS-30		472		1DEC66															472			
HMMT-301		253	1	1DEC66															253	1		
HMMT-302	2																					
HMMT-310		291		15SEP66															291			
MAG-33																						
H&MS-33		500		1DEC66															500			
MABS-33		475	2	1DEC66															475	2		
VMFA-122		313	1	19SEP66															313	1		
VMF-334		176	1	30NOV66															176	1		
VMCJ-3		220	1	30NOV66															220	1		
MWSG-37																						
H&MS-37		437		1DEC66															437			
MABS-37		721	131	1DEC66															721	131		
MAMS-37		396	1	1DEC66															396	1		
HMH-463		182	1	1DEC66															182	1		
HMM-364																						
HMH-462		10		1DEC66															10			
VMGR-352		364	4	1DEC66															364	4		
VMO-3		216	3	1DEC66															216	3		
1ST MAR BRIG AIR																						
H&MS, 1ST MAR BRIG		107		1DEC66													107					
MACS-2		213		1DEC66													213					
MATCU-70		30		18NOV66													30					
VMF(AW)-212		184		1DEC66													184					
USMC		23,756			6,194		6,281		218				1,054		1,958		605		7,226		220	
USN		868			157		147		4				15		377				164		4	
AVIATION TOTAL		24,624			6,351		6,428		222				1,069		2,335		605		7,390		224	

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION

		ASSIGNED STRENGTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
GROUND TOTAL	USMC	64,925	23,934	11,999	13,002	130	8,671		2,751	2,398	2,040
	USN	3,044	1,158	632	620	6	256		120	156	96
AVIATION TOTAL	USMC	23,756	6,194	6,281	218		1,054	1,958	605	7,226	220
	USN	868	157	147	4		15	377		164	4
GRAND TOTAL	USMC	88,681	30,128	18,280	13,220	130	9,725	1,958	3,356	9,624	2,260
	USN	3,912	1,315	779	624	6	271	377	120	320	100

NOTES:

1. NOT ACTIVATED
2. PARTIALLY ACTIVATED
3. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ASSIGNED TO SLF, TOTAL INCLUDES ALL ATTACHED UNITS
4. UNITS LOCATED AT DONG HA
5. FIGURE IN "OTHER RVN" AT VARIOUS RVN LOCATIONS
6. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ENROUTE TO RVN

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UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH			
	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
HMM-362 (MAJ M. D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
BLT 1/9 (MAJ J. L. DAY)	71	1603	7	88
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES				
BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107 MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 3D TANK BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D RECON BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
DET, H&S CO, 3D ENGR BN				
DET, ENGRSPTCO, 3D ENGR BN				
DET, 15TH DENT CO				
DET, HOCO, 9TH MAR				
DET, HOBN, 3D MARDIV				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

ARMS

58 M60 MG
32 ROCKET LAUNCHERS
21 60MM MORTARS
8 81MM MORTARS
8 106 MM RR
6 105 MM HOW
6 107 MM HOWTARS
5 90MM GUN TANKS
5 ONTOS
5 50 CAL MG
11 LVTP-5

EQUIPMENT

39 M422 MITE
37 M35 2½T TRK
13 M37 3/4T TRK
11 M274 ½T TRK
3 TRACTORS
2 DUMP TRK
2 AMBULANCE
2 CRANE
1 5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

23 UH-34D

LOCATION

AT SUBIC BAY, P. I.

EXERCISE MUDDY PUPPY II 19-22DEC; AVAIL SPEC OPS 31DEC66

SHIPPING

LPH IWO JIMA
LPD VANCOVER
LSD THOMASON

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,208	57,669	61,877
DANANG	(2,052)	(26,050)	(28,102)
CHU LAI	(1,501)	(19,025)	(20,526)
PHU BAI	(343)	(4,420)	(4,763)
DONG HA	(312)	(8,174)	(8,486)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,383	58,178	62,561
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	370	2,523	2,893

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 625 EVENTS OF 13 DEC 1966

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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DATE 15 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

III MAF

USMC 28,102

USN 1,283

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMF(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,526

USN 1,074

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-363
HMM-361

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,249

USN 536

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/9
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/26

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	62,561	2,899
III MAF	61,877	2,893
DA NANG	(28,102)	(1,283)
CHU LAI	(20,526)	(1,074)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,249)	(536)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
ICORPS ADVGP SECURITY	129	
OKINAWA	9,725	271
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	1,958	377
TOTALS	76,178	3,642

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	9,725	271

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)

2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	1,958	377

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,472	8,422
CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,704	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,901	8,422

MOVEMENTS

VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI, ETA: 29DEC66
11TH MT BN(-) & 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66
HMM-262 AIRCRAFT (30/CH-46A)
CONUS-CHU LAI, ETA: 18DEC66
HMM-361 RVN-OKINAWA RELIEVE HMM-161
ETD RVN: 15DEC66
HMM-161 OKINAWA-CONUS (2D MAW)
ETD OKINAWA: 18DEC66

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,930	11,760	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
288	599	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 13 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,916	491	1,352	8,785

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 4-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
HEADQUARTERS, FMFLANT																						
H&S BN		920	15	24NOV66	920	15																
HQ SQDN		68		24NOV66	68																	
USMC		988			988																	
USN		15			15																	
HOS LANT TOTAL		1,003			1,003																	
FORCE TROOPS																						
HQ CO	1	441	10	20OCT66			441	10														
2D FSR		3038	26	30NOV66			3038	26														
H&S BN																						
SUP BN																						
MAINT BN																						
2D FAG																						
HQ BTRY		168	4	3NOV66			168	4														
2D 155MM GUN BTRY		198	1	30NOV66			198	1														
2D 8" HOW BTRY		304	1	30NOV66			304	1														
2D TANK BN		789	9	30NOV66			704	9							33		26		26			
2D AMTRAC BN		813	15	30NOV66			770	14											43	1		
2D FORCE RECON BN		131	2	30NOV66			131	2														
2D RADIO BN		373	3	30NOV66			373	3														
2D ANGLICO		282	12	30NOV66			231	10							51	2						
2D BRIDGE CO		180	2	30NOV66			180	2														
2D TOPO CO	2	134	6	30NOV66			114	5													20	1
2D HOSPITAL CO		20	17	30NOV66			20	17														
2D SEP SURGICAL CO		6	4	30NOV66			6	4														
4TH DENTAL CO			34	3NOV66				34														
8TH ENGR BN	3	1169	10	30NOV66			1077	9													92	1
8TH COMM BN		642	9	30NOV66			642	9														
8TH MT BN		428	5	30NOV66			428	5														
USMC		9,116					8,825								84		26		69		112	
USN		170					165								2				1		2	
FORTRPS TOTAL		9,286					8,990								86		26		70		114	
2D MARINE DIVISION																						
HEADQUARTERS BN		1667	35	1DEC66			1634	35									13		20			
2D MARINES																						
HQ CO		240	5	1DEC66			240	5														
1ST BN		779	23	1DEC66											779	23						
2D BN		658	32	1DEC66			658	32														
3D BN		1513	45	1DEC66			1513	45														
6TH MARINES																						
HQ CO		209	4	1DEC66			209	4														
1ST BN		836	42	1DEC66			836	42														
2D BN		1282	55	1DEC66			1282	55														
3D BN		631	35	1DEC66			631	35														
8TH MARINES																						
HQ CO		208	5	24NOV66			208	5														
1ST BN		1123	35	1DEC66			1123	35														
2D BN		1048	43	24NOV66													1048	43				
3D BN		869	39	24NOV66															869	39		
10TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY		276	6	1DEC66			276	6														
1ST BN		488	13	24NOV66			206	9									143	2	139	2		
2D BN		606	11	1DEC66			606	11														
3D BN		596	8	1DEC66			596	8														
4TH BN		674	9	1DEC66			526	7							148	2						
2D SERVICE BN		1106	21	1DEC66			1026	21									37		43			
2D AT BN		413	6	1DEC66			370	6									22		21			
2D MT BN		236	5	1DEC66			187	5									24		25			
2D RECON BN		416	23	1DEC66			344	22									23	1	49			
2D ENGR BN		901	12	1DEC66			830	11									47		24	1		
2D SP BN		557	14	1DEC66			455	11									51	1	51	2		
2D MEDICAL BN		145	149	1DEC66			135	129									1	5	9	15		
2D DENTAL CO		4	69	3NOV66			3	64									1	1		4		
USMC		17,481					13,894								927		1,410		1,250			
USN		744					603								25		53		63			
2DMARDIV TOTAL		18,225					14,497								952		1,463		1,313			
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING																						
MWHG-2																						
H&HS-2		811	28	1DEC66					811	28												
MASS-1		177		1DEC66					177													
MACS-5		208		1DEC66			208															
MACS-8		182		1DEC66					182													
MACS-9		218		1DEC66							218											
3D LAAM BN		716		30NOV66					716	9												
MWSG-27																						
H&HS-27		1024	1	1DEC66					1024	1												
MABS-27		704	15	1DEC66					704	15												
MAMS-27		187		1DEC66					187													
VMT-1		200		1DEC66					200													
VMCJ-2		383		24NOV66					383													
VMGR-252		270	6	1DEC66					270	6												

* UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, STRENGTHS AND LOCATIONS INDICATED ARE THOSE REPORTED BY UNIT PERSONNEL STATUS REPORTS AND DO NOT REFLECT DAY-TO-DAY ADJUSTMENTS BETWEEN REPORTING PERIODS.

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 4-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
MAG-14																						
H&MS-14		424		1DEC66					424													
MABS-14		257	19	1DEC66					257	19												
MATCU-61		26		1DEC66					26													
VMA(AW)-225		213		1DEC66					213													
VMA-224		146		1DEC66					146													
VMA(AW)-533		299		1DEC66					299													
MAG-24																						
H&MS-24		398		1DEC66					398													
MABS-24		250	18	1DEC66					250	18												
VMA-332		144		1DEC66					144													
VMFA-513		258	4	1DEC66					258	4												
VMFA-531		253	1	1DEC66					253	1												
MAG-26																						
H&MS-26		751		1DEC66			751															
MABS-26		705	29	1DEC66			705	29														
VMO-1		216		1DEC66			216															
MATCU-64		62		1DEC66			62															
HMM-162		223		1DEC66													223					
HMM-261		285		1DEC66			285															
HMM-264		186		1DEC66			186															
HMM- 365		211	4	24NOV66			211	4														
HMH-461		155		1DEC66			155															
MAG-31																						
H&MS-31		435		1DEC66							435											
MABS-31		561	20	1DEC66							561	20										
MATCU-69		59		1DEC66							59											
VMA-324	4	170	2	1DEC66																	170	2
VMA-331		181	1	1DEC66							181	1										
VMF(AW)-451	5	161		1DEC66																	161	
MAG-32																						
H&MS-32		458		1DEC66							458											
MABS-32		617	31	1DEC66							617	31										
MATCU-63		53		1DEC66							53											
VMFA-251		251	1	1DEC66							251	1										
VMFA-312		262	1	1DEC66							262	1										
VMF(AW)-333		176	1	1DEC66							176	1										
USMC		13,926					2,779		7,322		3,271						223				331	
USN		191					33		101		55										2	
2D MAW TOTAL		14,117					2,812		7,423		3,326						223				333	

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION

		NORFOLK	CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER	CHER PT	BEAUFORT	ROOS RDS	GTMO	CARIB RF 4-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER
HOS LANT TOTAL	USMC	988								
	USN	15								
FORTRPS TOTAL	USMC		8,825				84	26	69	112
	USN		165				2		1	2
2DMARDIV TOTAL	USMC		13,894				927	1,410	1,250	
	USN		603				25	53	63	
2D MAW TOTAL	USMC		2,779	7,322	3,271			223		331
	USN		33	101	55					2
GRAND TOTAL	USMC	988	25,498	7,322	3,271		1,011	1,659	1,319	443
	USN	15	801	101	55		27	53	64	4

NOTES:

1. Includes 34 USMC asg 1T Teams.
2. CSTT 1-65, Natal, Brazil.
3. Vieques Det.
4. USS INDEPENDENCE.
5. Key West.

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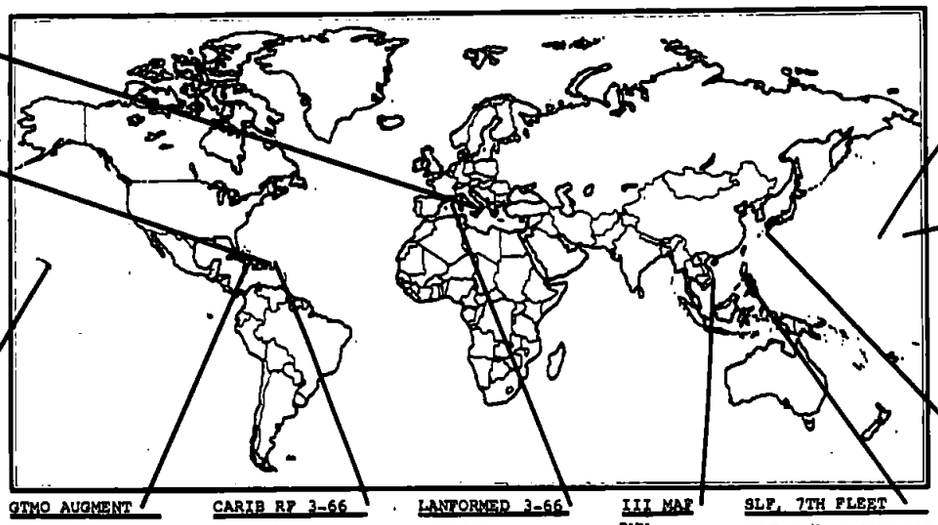
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14 A4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
ENR CANNES, ETA: 21DEC

LANTFLEX-66
28NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-8
PROVMAG-20
ENR CONUS. ETA
14-16 DEC.

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT SEA, OFF
VIEQUES.

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT MARSEILLES,
FRANCE

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS- DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(19)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	4	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE

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TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H. D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED

	STRENGTH			
	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
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BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107 MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 3D TANK BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D RECON BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
DET, H&S CO, 3D ENGR BN				
DET, ENGRSPTCO, 3D ENGR BN				
DET, 15TH DENT CO				
DET, HOCO, 9TH MAR				
DET, HOBN, 3D MARDIV				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

ARMS

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21 60MM MORTARS
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8 106 MM RR
6 105 MM HOW
6 107 MM HOWTARS
5 90MM GUN TANKS
5 ONTOS
5 50 CAL MG
11 LVTP-5

EQUIPMENT

39 M422 MITE
37 M35 2½T TRK
13 M37 3/4T TRK
11 M274 ½T TRK
3 TRACTORS
2 DUMP TRK
2 AMBULANCE
2 CRANE
1 5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

23 UH-34D

LOCATION

AT SUBIC BAY, P. I.

EXERCISE MUDDY PUPPY II
19-22DEC; AVAIL SPEC OPS
31DEC66

SHIPPING

LPH IWO JIMA
LPD VANCOVER
LSD THOMASON
APA HENRICO
AKA UNION

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,207	57,759	61,966
DANANG	(2,050)	(26,161)	(28,211)
CHU LAI	(1,502)	(19,014)	(20,516)
PHU BAI	(343)	(4,416)	(4,759)
DONG HA	(312)	(8,168)	(8,480)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,382	58,268	62,650
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	470	2,523	2,893

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 624 EVENTS OF 12 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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DATE 14 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 28,211
USN 1,283

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (ABDEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMF(AW)-242
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HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,516
USN 1,074

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
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HMM-361

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,239
USN 536

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/26
3/26
1/4

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

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2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF		
BLT 1/9		
HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB		

MAG-15
VMA-223
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NMCB/NavSA

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KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,930	11,760	40/2

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288	599	1

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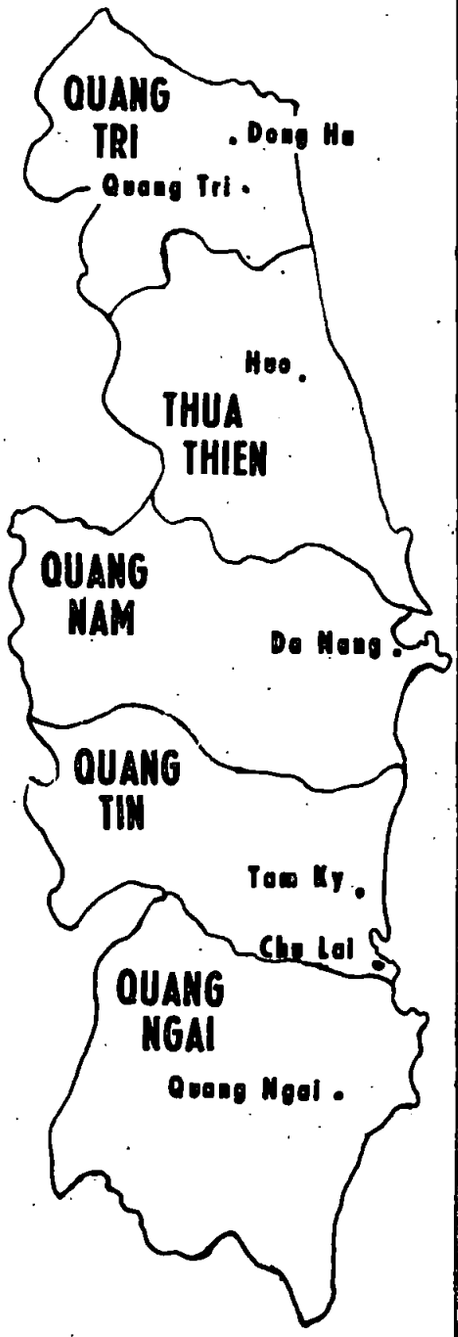

QUANG TRI PROVINCE

USMC . . .	6	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	11	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	14	COs
RVN PF . .	101	PLTs, 65 SQDs

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

USMC . . .	2	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	5	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	23	COs
RVN PF . .	110	PLTs, 38 SQDs

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

USMC . . .	7	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	5	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	1	BN, 32 CO's
RVN PF . .	115	PLTs, 78 SQDs

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

USMC . . .	2	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	7	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	16	COs
RVN PF . .	111	PLTs, 64 SQDs

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

USMC . . .	2	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	3	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	5	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	25	COs
RVN PF . .	145	PLTs, 132 SQDs

I CTZ RECAPITULATION

U. S. MARINE CORPS. . .	INF BNS.	61,966
U. S. ARMY.	0 INF BNS.	4,113
ROK MARINE CORPS. . . .	3 INF BNS.	4,493
ARVN/VNMC	34 INF BNS.	35,050
RVN REGIONAL FORCES . .	1 BN, 110 COs . .	17,337
RVN POPULAR FORCES. . .	582 PLTs, 377 SQDs . .	26,894
GRAND TOTAL		149,853

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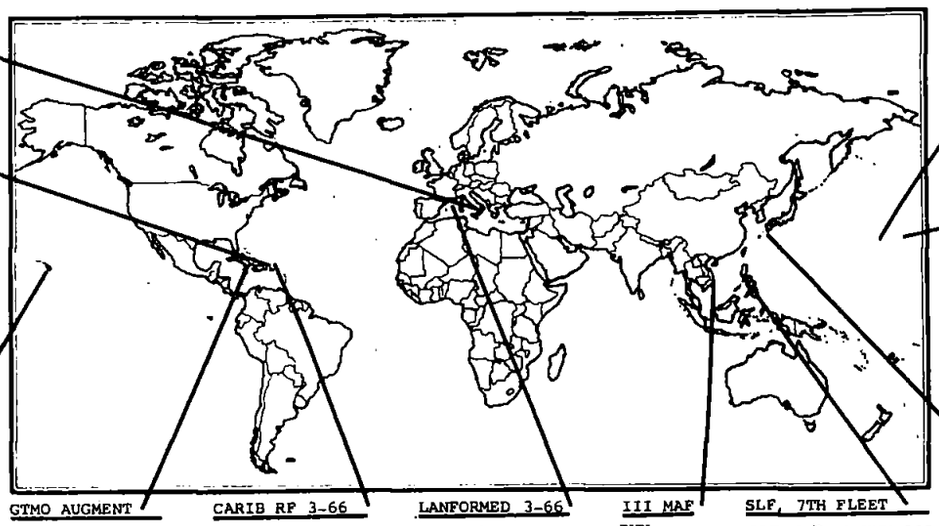
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



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	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(19)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	4	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE

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SELECTED UNIT COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS

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FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN V. H. KRULAK
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN A. R. KIER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL J. A. FEELEY
ACOS, G-1	COL H. S. HILL
ACOS, G-2	COL H. E. L. ZASTROW
ACOS, G-3	COL H. J. WOESSNER
ACOS, G-4	COL F. I. FENTON
ACOS, G-5	COL B. J. MATHESON

NINTH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN R. R. VANSTOCKUM
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL R. R. AMERINE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL EATON
ACOS, G-2	MAJ J. C. HITZ
ACOS, G-3	COL A. L. EMILS
ACOS, G-4	COL E. MUELLER

TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL J. J. PADLEY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL H. C. REIFEL
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL A. A. MONTI
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL J. M. CUMMINGS
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL G. T. BEYERLE
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	LTCOL R. L. CHRISTIAN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-15

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL C. KIMAK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL D. TAKLA
VMA-121	LTCOL D. R. STIVER
VMF(AW)-235	MAJ E. R. ROGAL
HMM-161	LTCOL C. E. WYDNER
HMM-362	LTCOL M. D. ARMSTRONG

FIRST MARINE BRIGADE

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL D. H. STAPP
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL M. G. HALLIDAY
ACOS, G-1	MAJ D. W. BOWAN
ACOS, G-2	MAJ R. W. CHAPIN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL C. E. TUCKER
ACOS, G-4	MAJ B. R. WILKINSON
1ST BN, 27TH MARINES	LTCOL E. A. WILCOX
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL C. M. WALLACE

SLF 7th FLEET

COMMANDER	COL H. D. WORTMAN

FORCE TROOPS, FMF PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN R. FULLER
ASSISTANT COMMANDER	COL N. M. PACE
CHIEF OF STAFF	LTCOL W. C. PATTON
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL W. E. ADAMS
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL A. M. ROEBUCK
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL H. D. CARRUBBA
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL J. F. BARR

FIRST FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL J. E. GARNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL F. W. VAUGHT

THIRD FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL S. D. LOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL C. M. SEE

FIFTH MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN L. J. FIELDS
ADC	BGEN W. D. SAWYER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL G. S. BAZE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL W. C. SHERMAN
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL R. C. MCCUTCHAN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL M. J. DUNBAR
ACOS, G-4	COL W. R. HELMER

TWENTY-SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	LTCOL A. J. POILLON
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
2ND BATTALION	
3RD BATTALION	

TWENTY-EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
1ST BATTALION	
2ND BATTALION	
3RD BATTALION	

THIRTEENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	MAJ R. J. PHILLIPS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
2ND BATTALION	
# 3RD BATTALION	
4TH BATTALION	

NOT ACTIVATED

THIRD MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN C. J. QUILTER
AWC	
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL H. G. DALTON
ACOS, G-1	COL E. E. SHIFFLETT
ACOS, G-2	COL J. J. DOHERTY
ACOS, G-3	COL J. E. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-4	COL A. W. CAMPBELL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-33

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL J. H. SCHERER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL R. D. LIMBERG
VMFA-122	MAJ J. I. HUDSON
VMF-334	MAJ J. W. DETROY
VMCJ-3	MAJ R. W. TOMLINSON

MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP-37

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL B. D. RICKABAUGH
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL G. W. MORRISON
VMGR-352	LTCOL R. M. WILLIAMS
HMM-462 (CADRE)	CWO-2 H. D. GATES
HMM-463	LTCOL S. G. BEAL
HMM-364	LTCOL D.A. SOMMERVILLE
VMO-3	MAJ K. W. TOWNSEND

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU-LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1, 2/1, 3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3, 2/3, 3/3						
4TH MARINES			1/4, 3/4	2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5, 3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7, 2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	1
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26, 3/26						
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMF(AW)-232 VMFA-115 VMCJ-1 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-121 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-161	VMF(AW)-235 VMA-223			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265 VMO-2		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMF(AW)-122 VMF-334 VMCJ-3		
MAG-36		HMM-165 HMM-361 HMM-363 VMO-6 HMM-262							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-462 HMH-463 VMO-3		2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA
NOTE 1: SLF
NOTE 2: HMM-364 & HMH-462 CADRED

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	72	8	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	48	32	72	8	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	18	6				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	108	42	34	30	6			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0	12	4						
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	36	12	14		6				
155MM GUN (SP)	12		3	2					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	3	5						
90MM GUN TANK	107	70	41	5	8			5	1
FLAME TANK	21	9	9		3				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37	37							
ONTOS	100	51	35	5	5			5	1
LVTP-5	194	80	99	11	34			11	1
LVTH-6	27	6	17						

NOTE 1: 1/9 (SLF)

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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DA NANG

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FLC

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PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,160
USN 535

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

2/26
3/26
1/4

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
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2/9

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KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,901	491	1,347	8,756

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN*

RVN NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES (RVNAF)

ARMY (ARVN)	280,900
NAVY (VNN)	16,800
AIR FORCE (VNAF)	14,500
MARINE CORPS (VNMC)	7,400
REGIONAL FORCES (RF)	148,900
POPULAR FORCES (PF)	145,200
TOTAL RVN FORCES	613,700

UNITED STATES FORCES

ARMY	223,773
NAVY	23,811
AIR FORCE	51,130
MARINE CORPS	62,406
COAST GUARD	454
TOTAL U. S. FORCES	361,574

FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	45,316
AUSTRALIA	4,523
NEW ZEALAND	157
CHINA	31
PHILIPPINES	2,065
THAILAND	41
SPAIN	12
TOTAL FWMAF FORCES	52,145

TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 1,027,419

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* SOURCE: WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO NMCC OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND DOD SEASIA STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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U. S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN VIETNAM & VICINITY

SOUTH VIETNAM

BIEN HOA

4	SQ F-100	73 ACFT
1	SQ F-5	17 ACFT
1	SQ O-1	61 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	5 ACFT
*1	DET AC-47	7 ACFT
1	DET F-102	6 ACFT

BINH THUY

1	SQ O-1	35 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

CAM RANH BAY

4	SQ F-4	75 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

DA NANG

1	SQ C-123	14 ACFT
1	SQ O-1	33 ACFT
3	SQ F-4	60 ACFT
*1	DET F-102	6 ACFT
1	DET HH-3	3 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT
*1	DET HU-16	7 ACFT
*1	DET AC-47	5 ACFT

NHA TRANG

1	SQ O-1	62 ACFT
1	SQ C-123	14 ACFT
1	SQ U-10	12 ACFT
	HC-47	2 ACFT
1	SQ AC-47	12 ACFT
	C-47	2 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT
1	SQ RC-47	6 ACFT
1	SQ CH-3	2 ACFT

PHAN RANG

4	SQ F-100	65 ACFT
1	DET B-57	20 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	4 ACFT

PLEIKU

1	SQ A-1E	21 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT
*1	DET AC-47	4 ACFT

TAN SON NHUT

2	SQ C-123	31 ACFT
2	SQ RF-4	36 ACFT
2	SQ RC-47	9 ACFT
1	SQ HH-43	2 ACFT
*1	DET CH-3	3 ACFT
1	DET RB-57	4 ACFT
1	DET C-47	2 ACFT
1	SQ RF-101	15 ACFT
*1	DET EC-121	4 ACFT
1	SQ UC-123	12 ACFT

TUY HOA

1	SQ F-100	18 ACFT

THAILAND

DON MUANG

1	DET F-102	4 ACFT

KORAT

4	SQ F-105	74 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT
	*C-47	2 ACFT

BAN UTAPHAO

1	WG KC-135	23 ACFT

TAKHLI

3	SQ F-105	61 ACFT
2	SQ EB-66	21 ACFT
1	DET KC-135	8 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	3 ACFT

UBON

3	SQ F-4	44 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

UDORN

1	SQ F-104	15 ACFT
2	SQ(-)RF-101	18 ACFT
1	SQ A-1E	18 ACFT
1	SQ RF-4	22 ACFT
*1	DET F-102	6 ACFT
1	DET HH-3	4 ACFT
*1	DET CH-3	8 ACFT
1	DET HU-16	6 ACFT
1	DET HC-130	4 ACFT
1	DET HH-43	2 ACFT

NAKHON PHANOM

1	SQ U-6	15 ACFT
	UH-1	15 ACFT
	A-26	8 ACFT
	T-28	11 ACFT
	UC-123	6 ACFT
1	SQ O-1	21 ACFT

SUMMARY

HELICOPTERS

13	CH-3
7	HH-3
30	HH-43
15	UH-1

FIXED WING

39	A-1
50	B-52#
20	B-57
4	RB-57
21	EB-66
179	F-4
58	RF-4
17	F-5
156	F-100
33	RF-101
22	F-102
15	F-104
135	F-105
6	C-47
28	AC-47
2	HC-47
18	UC-123
4	EC-121
59	C-123
68	C-130#
8	HC-130#
75	KC-135#
212	O-1
15	U-6
12	U-10
13	HU-16
8	A-26
15	RC-47
11	T-28

*TEMPORARY DUTY FROM OTHER LOCATIONS.

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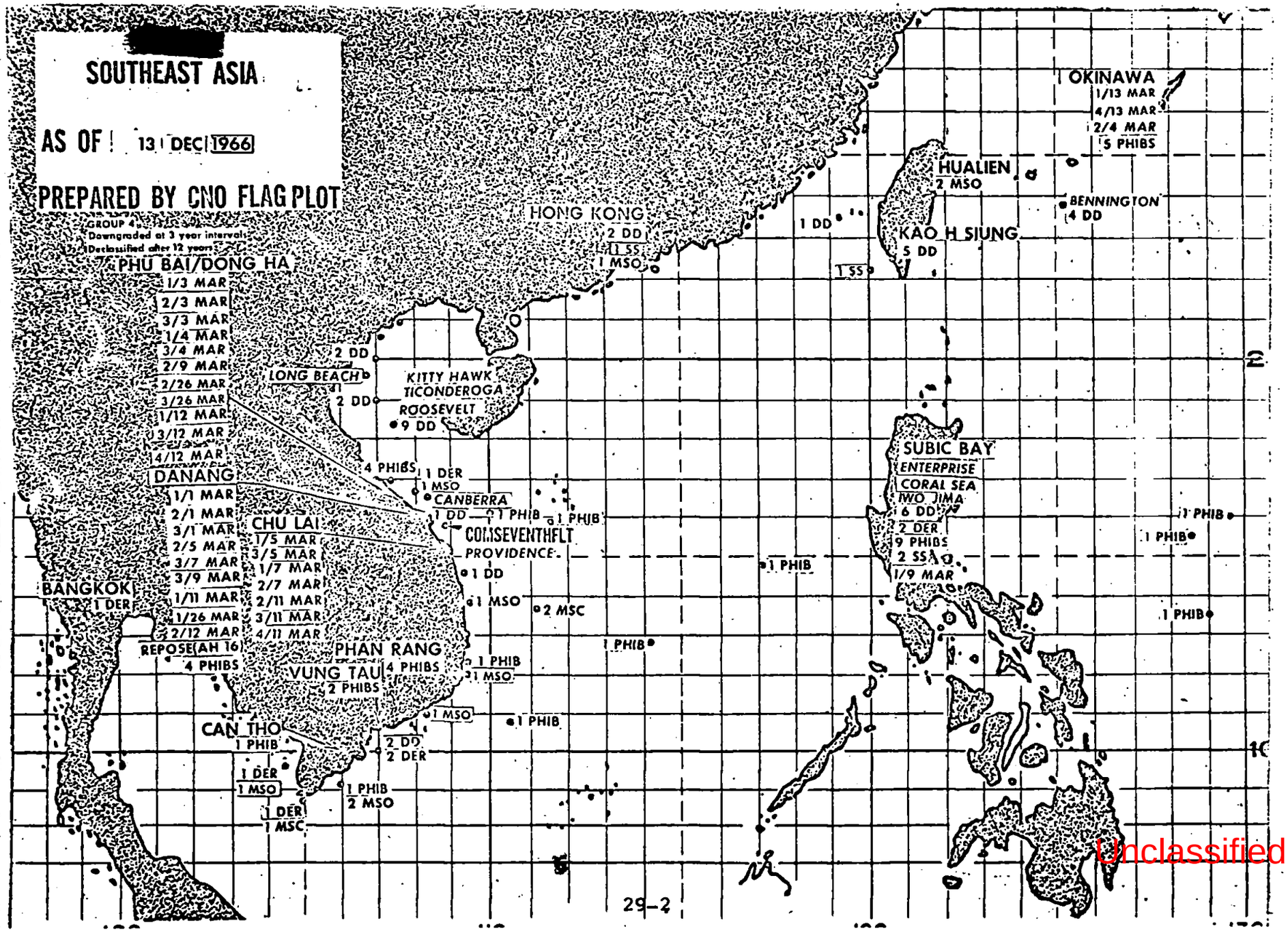

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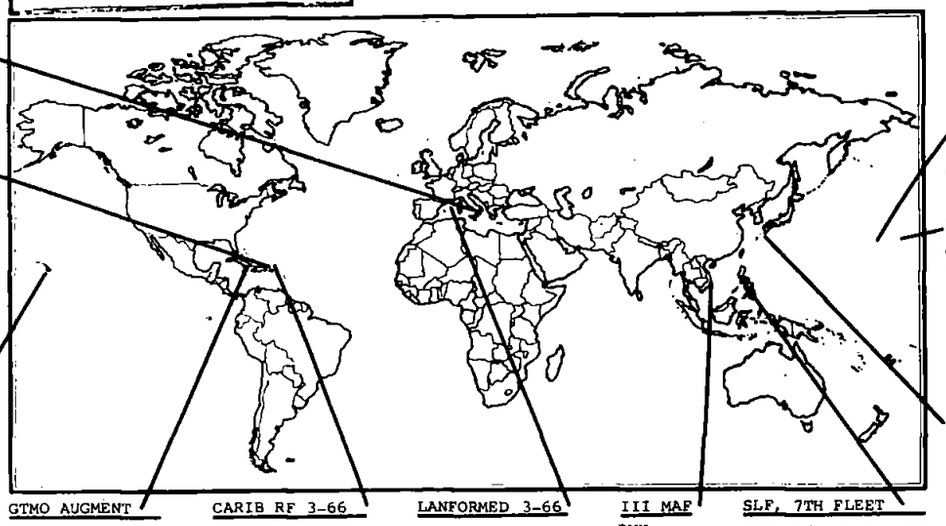
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14 A4E)
ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
ENR CANNES, ETA: 21DEC

LANTFLEX-66
25NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-8
PROVMAG-20
ENR CONUS. ETA
14-16 DEC.

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)
CONUS- DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY M, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT SEA, OFF
VIEQUES.

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT MARSEILLES,
FRANCE

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 1/9 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(19)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	19	4	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE

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FLEET MARINE FORCE ATLANTIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	A. L. BOWSER
DEPUTY	MGEN	G. S. BOWMAN, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	C. J. BAILEY JR.
ACOS, G-1	COL	R. F. FLAHERTY
ACOS, G-2	COL	A. ARSENAULT
ACOS, G-3	COL	J. B. MAAS JR.
ACOS, G-4	COL	A. L. JONES

SECOND MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	O. R. SIMPSON
ADC	BGEN	E. B. WHEELER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. N. MCLAUGHLIN
ACOS, G-1	COL	C. D. MIZE
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. E. BRANT
ACOS, G-3	COL	R. B. SMITH
ACOS, G-4	COL	M. T. MATHEWS

SECOND MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	W. R. BURGOYNE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	R. W. YERKES
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. A. MACDONALD
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	F. W. TIEF
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	C. V. JUDGE

SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. C. SHORT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. L. MICHAUX
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. E. TURNER
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	P. WEILER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	W. S. FAGEN

EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	G. D. WEBSTER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. A. JAMES
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	F. H. WALDROP
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	C. G. COOPER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	R. L. NICHOLS

TENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. E. WALKER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. J. PEABODY
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	R. C. V. HUGHES
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	R. E. SANTEE
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	D. E. HOWARD
4TH BATTALION	LTCOL	F. D. MCCARTHY

SECOND MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	N. J. ANDERSON
AWC	NONE ASSIGNED	
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	V. J. GOTTSCHALK
ACOS, G-1	COL	E. H. FINLAYSON
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. F. WARREN
ACOS, G-3	COL	N. W. GOURLEY
ACOS, G-4	COL	G. J. COLLINS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-14

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. E. BONNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. E. MCCALEB
VMA(AW)-225	MAJ	W. E. FITCH
VMA(AW)-224	MAJ	A. W. LAVIGNE
VMA(AW)-533	LTCOL	W. P. BROWN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-24

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	R. L. LAMAR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	L. R. JILLISKY
VMFA-513	LTCOL	R. E. CAREY
VMFA-531	MAJ	F. D. TOPLEY
VMA-332	MAJ	J. J. WALSH

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-26

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	T. T. TULIPANE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. T. BRUCE
HMM-162	LTCOL	D. M. WILSON
HMM-261	MAJ	R. H. NELSON
HMM-262	LTCOL	U. W. SHADRICK
HMM-264	LTCOL	H. F. MCCORMICK
HMM-365	MAJ	K. W. ANDRUS
HMM-461	MAJ	C. NORTHFIELD
VMO-1	LTCOL	P. M. CROSSWAIT

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-31

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. C. VANCE JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	L.L. HARPE
VMA-331	MAJ	R.L. CRITZ
VMA-324	LTCOL	T. G. ELDER
VMF(AW)-451	LTCOL	W. WESSEL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-32

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	L. H. STEMAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	E. B. CREW
VMFA-251	MAJ	HAWKINS
VMFA-312	LTCOL	H. V. LUNDIN
VMF(AW)-333	LTCOL	A. V. ZLOGAR
VMCJ-2	LTCOL	E. M. GUELL

FORCE TROOPS,FMF, ATLANTIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	J. J. BOUKER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	B. W. MCLEAN
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	E. B. HART
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	J. D. BOLINE
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	W. W. CROMPTON
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL	R. TAYLOR

SECOND FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	H. WALLACE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	E. K. VICKERS

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1, 2/1, 3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3, 2/3, 3/3						
4TH MARINES			1/4, 3/4	2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5, 3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7, 2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	1
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/25, 3/26						
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMF(AW)-232 VMFA-115 VMCJ-1 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-121 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-161	VMF(AW)-235 VMA-223			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265 VMO-2		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMF(AW)-122 VMF-334 VMCJ-3		
MAG-36		HMM-165 HMM-361 HMM-363 VMO-6 HMM-262							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-462 HMH-463 VMO-3		2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA
NOTE 1: SLF
NOTE 2: HMM-364 & HMH-462 CADRED

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	72	8	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	48	32	72	8	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	18	12					1
105MM HOWITZER	108	42	34	30	6			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0	12	4						
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	36	12	14		6				
155MM GUN (SP)	12		3	2					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	3	5						
90MM GUN TANK	107	70	41	5	8			5	1
FLAME TANK	21	9	9		3				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37	37							
OHTOS	100	51	35	5	5			5	1
LVTP-5	194	80	99	11	34			11	1
LVTH-6	27	6	17						

NOTE 1: 1/9 (SLF)

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H. D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH			
	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
HMM-362 (MAJ M. D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
BLT 1/9 (MAJ J. L. DAY)	71	1603	7	88
1ST BN, 9TH MARINES				
BTRY D (REIN), 2/12				
107 MM MORT BTRY, 1/12				
PLAT, 3D AT BN				
PLAT, 3D MT BN				
PLAT, 3D TANK BN				
PLAT, 1ST AMTRAC BN				
PLAT, 3D SP BN				
PLAT, 3D ENGR BN				
PLAT, 3D RECON BN				
PLAT, 3D MED BN				
DET, LSU, 3D SVC BN				
DET, H&S CO, 3D ENGR BN				
DET, ENGRSPTCO, 3D ENGR BN				
DET, 15TH DENT CO				
DET, HOCO, 9TH MAR				
DET, HOBN, 3D MARDIV				
TOTALS	132	1800	7	88

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

ARMS

58 M60 MG
32 ROCKET LAUNCHERS
21 60MM MORTARS
8 81MM MORTARS
8 106 MM RR
6 105 MM HOW
6 107 MM HOWTARS
5 90MM GUN TANKS
5 ONTOS
5 50 CAL MG
11 LVTP-5

EQUIPMENT

39 M422 MITE
37 M35 2½T TRK
13 M37 3/4T TRK
11 M274 ½T TRK
3 TRACTORS
2 DUMP TRK
2 AMBULANCE
2 CRANE
1 5T TRK

AIRCRAFT

23 UH-34D

LOCATION

AT SUBIC BAY, P. I.

EXERCISE MUDDY PUPPY II 19-22DEC; AVAIL SPEC OPS 31DEC66

SHIPPING

LPD VANCOVER
LSD THOMASON
APA HENRICO
AKA UNION

LPH IWO JIMA AT SASEBO FOR REPAIRS, ETA SUBIC 11DEC66

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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COMMANDERS AND PRINICPAL STAFF OFFICERS, HQ USMACV — AS OF: 12 DECEMBER 1966

COMUSMACV	GEN William C. Westmoreland, USA
Dep COMUSMACV	LTG John A. Heintges, USA
CofS, MACV	MG William B. Rosson, USA
ACofS, J1	BG Donald H. McGovern, USA
ACofS, J2	BG J. A. McChristian, USA
ACofS, J3	MG John C. F. Tillson, III, USA
ACofS, J4	MG Carroll H. Dunn, USA
ACofS, J5	MG John N. Ewbank, Jr., USAF
ACofS, J6	BG Sam L. Huey, USAF
Dir Revolutionary Dev Support	BG William A. Knowlton, USA
Dir Training Directorate	BG John F. Freund, USA
Asst Dir, Jt US Public Affairs Ofc, Fld Svcs	BG Albert R. Brownfield, Jr., USA
Mil Asst to Dep Ambassador	BG Willis D. Crittenberger, Jr., USA
Comptroller	COL J. E. Kirk, USA
CBT Opn Center	BG William K. Jones, USMC
Dir of Const	BG Daniel A. Raymond, USA
Dir MACSOG	COL John K. Singlaub, USA
Dir MACMAP	COL Paul S. Cullen, USA
Information Officer	COL Rodger R. Bankson, USA

ARVN CORPS ADVISORS, VIETNAM *

I Corps (Da Nang)	COL A. L. Hamblen, Jr., USA
II Corps (Pleiku)	BG Richard M. Lee, USA
III Corps (Bien Hoa)	COL Arndt L. Mueller, USA
IV Corps (Can Tho)	BG William R. Desobry, USA

SELECTED COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS IN USARV

Dep CG, USARV	LTG Jean E. Engler
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Dep CofS, Plans & Ops	BG Frank D. Miller
Dep CofS, Pers & Admin	BG Earl F. Cole
Provost Marshal	BG Harley L. Moore, Jr.
Surgeon	BG James A. Wier
CG, 1st Avn Bde	BG George P. Seneff, Jr.
CG, USA Spt Comd, Qui Nhon	BG Charles R. Meyer
CG, Hq Area Comd	BG Robert L. Ashworth
CG, USA Spt Comd, Cam Ranh Bay	BG Mahlon E. Gates
CG, 1st Log Comd	MG Charles W. Eifler
DCG, 1st Log Comd	BG Shelton E. Lollis
CG, USA Engr Comd (Prov)	MG Robert R. Ploger
CG, 1st Sig Bde, USACC	BG Robert D. Terry

ARMY MAJOR UNIT COMMANDERS IN THAILAND

Commander, USMACTHAI, and Chief, JUSMAG, Thailand	MG Richard G. Stilwell
9th Log Command	COL William N. McKenzie, III
44th Engr Gp	COL Leslie B. Harding
538th Engr Const Bn	LTC Russell J. Lamp
809th Engr Const Bn	LTC Richard L. Hunt
7th Maint Bn	LTC David O. Lambert
29th Sig Gp (USASTRATCOM)	COL Gene Moore
HHD, 499th Trans Bn, Tml Svc	LTC William A. Parmenter
397th Sig Bn, Spt	LTC Boyce R. Meers

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GENERAL OFFICERS AND COMMANDERS OF MAJOR UNITS AND MANEUVER BATTALIONS AND DIVISION CHIEFS OF STAFF

HQ, FLD FORCE I, VIETNAM	
Commanding General	LTG Stanley R. Larson
Chief of Staff	COL Linton S. Boatwright
Arty Commander	BG Edward H. deSaussure
HQ, FLD FORCE II, VIETNAM	
Commanding General	LTG Jonathan O. Seaman
Chief of Staff	COL James H. Dyson
Arty Commander	COL George R. Allin, Jr.
1st Inf Div	MG William E. DePuy
Asst Div Commander	BG James F. Hollingsworth
Asst Div Commander	BG B. W. Rogers
Chief of Staff	COL Edward B. Kitchens, Jr.
Div Arty Commander	COL L. H. Caruthers
Spt Comd Commander	COL F. W. Grambling
1st Brigade	COL Sidney B. Berry
1st Bn, 16th Inf	LTC George M. Wallace II
1st Bn, 28th Inf	LTC Jack G. Whitted
2d Bn, 20th Inf	LTC Elmer D. Pendleton, Jr.
2d Brigade	LTC Samuel S. Walker
2d Bn, 16th Inf	LTC William S. Hathaway
1st Bn, 18th Inf	LTC Warner S. Goodwin, Jr.
2d Bn, 18th Inf	LTC Lewis R. Bauman
3d Brigade	COL S. M. Marks
1st Bn, 2d Inf	LTC Douglas A. Huff
2d Bn (Mech), 2d Inf	LTC Jack L. Conn
1st Bn, 26th Inf	LTC Paul F. Gorman
1st Sqdn, 4th Cav	LTC Leonard L. Lewane
4th Inf Div	MG Arthur S. Collins, Jr.
Asst Div Commander	Unknown
Asst Div Commander	BG Glenn D. Walker
Chief of Staff	COL W. O. McDowell
Div Arty Commander	COL J. F. H. Cutrona
Spt Comd Commander	COL A. B. Boudman
1st Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL J. D. Austin
1st Bn, 8th Inf	LTC H. H. Lee
3d Bn, 8th Inf	LTC P. W. Crizer
3d Bn, 12th Inf	LTC D. H. Peters
2d Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL J. F. Miller
1st Bn, 12th Inf	LTC James R. Ley
1st Bn, 22d Inf	LTC Leonard A. Morley
2d Bn, 8th Inf	LTC Kenneth E. Weber
3d Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL Marshall B. Garth
2d Bn, 12th Inf	LTC Marvin C. Fuller
2d Bn (Mech), 22d Inf	LTC Richard W. Clark
3d Bn, 22d Inf	LTC John A. Bender
2d Bn, 34th Arm	LTC Raymond L. Stalley
1st Sqdn, 10th Cav	LTC Wallace H. Nutting
196th Light Inf Bde	BG Richard T. Knowles
Deputy Commander	COL C. P. Murray
2d Bn, 1st Inf	LTC Charles E. Waddler
3d Bn, 21st Inf	LTC Charles K. Nulsen, Jr.
4th Bn, 31st Inf	Unknown
■ 199th Light Inf Bde *	BG Charles W. Ryder, Jr.
Deputy Commander	COL George Rehkoph
2d Bn, 3d Inf	LTC L. W. Odom
3d Bn, 7th Inf	LTC W. F. Hartman
4th Bn, 12th Inf	LTC J. G. Boatner
5th Spec Forces Gp	COL F. J. Kelley
9th Inf Div *	■ MG George S. Eckhardt
Asst Div Commander	BG Morgan G. Roseborough
Chief of Staff	COL C. P. Miller
Arty Commander	COL James W. Phillips
Spt Comd Commander	COL John M. Barner
1st Cavalry Div (AM)	MG John Norton
Asst Div Commander	BG George S. Blanchard
Asst Div Commander	BG W. A. Becker
Chief of Staff	COL Hubert E. Wolff
Div Arty Commander	COL W. F. Brand
Spt Comd Commander	COL J. R. Burton
1st Brigade	COL A. R. Hyle
1st Bn, 8th Cav	LTC William C. Louisell, Jr.
2d Bn, 8th Cav	LTC Thomas H. Tackaberry
1st Bn, 12th Cav	LTC George D. Eggers, Jr.
2d Brigade	COL G. W. Casey
1st Bn, 5th Cav	LTC Robert H. Slagrist
2d Bn, 5th Cav	LTC Reginald T. Lombard
2d Bn, 12th Cav	LTC Jay A. Hatch
3d Brigade	COL C. D. Daniel
1st Bn, 7th Cav	LTC Edward M. Markham, III
2d Bn, 7th Cav	LTC B. M. Vaughn
5th Bn, 7th Cav	LTC T. W. Swett, Jr.
1st Bn, 9th Cav	LTC Robert H. Nevins
25th Inf Div	MG Frederick C. Weyand
Asst Div Commander	BG George C. O'Connor
Asst Div Commander	COL Donnelly P. Bolton
Chief of Staff	COL Thomas W. Mellen
Div Arty Commander	COL D. B. Williams
Spt Comd Commander	COL Herbert S. Lowe
1st Brigade	COL Francis Conety
2d Bn, 14th Inf	■ LTC William E. Davis
4th Bn, 9th Inf	LTC Robert A. Hyatt
2d Brigade	COL T. M. Tarpley
1st Bn, 27th Inf	MAJ Guy S. Meloy, III
2d Bn, 27th Inf	Unknown
1st Bn (Mech), 5th Inf	LTC Victor F. Diaz
3d Brigade	COL J. G. Shanahan
1st Bn, 14th Inf	LTC Gilbert Procter, Jr.
1st Bn, 35th Inf	LTC R. C. Kingston
2d Bn, 35th Inf	LTC Philip R. Fair
3 Sqdn, 4th Cav	LTC John R. Hendry
1st Bn, 69th Arm	LTC Clyde O. Clark
173d Airborne Brigade	MG Paul F. Smith
Deputy Commander	COL R. C. Shaw
1st Bn, 503d Abn Inf	MAJ Robert W. Brownlee
2d Bn, 503d Abn Inf	LTC Robert H. Sigholtz
4th Bn, 503d Abn Inf	LTC Michael D. Healy
1st Bde, 101st Abn Div	MG Willard Pearson
Deputy Commander	COL C. B. McCold
1st Bn, 327th Abn Inf	Unknown
2d Bn, 327th Abn Inf	LTC Joseph Wasco, Jr.
2d Bn, 502d Abn Inf	LTC Frank L. Dietrich
11th Armd Cav Regt	COL William W. Cobb
1st Sqdn	* LTC Martin D. Howell
2d Sqdn	LTC Kibbey M. Horne
3d Sqdn	LTC Palmer A. Peterson

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UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
MC FFV		
I FFV		Mar 65
II FFV		Mar 66
DIVISIONS:		
1st Inf Div (Di An)		
1st Bde (Phuoc Vinh)		
1/2 Inf Bn		Oct 65
1/26 Inf Bn		Oct 65
1/28 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2d Bde (Di An)		
2/16 Inf Bn		Jul 65
1/18 Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/18 Inf Bn		Jul 65
3d Bde (Lai Khe)		
1/16 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2/28 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2/2 Inf Bn (Mech)		Oct 65
1/4 Cav Sqdn 1/		Oct 65
1/5 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
8/6 Arty Bn 155/8" T		Oct 65
1/7 Arty Bn 105 T		Jul 65
2/33 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
173 Avn Co AML (Atchd)		Mar 66
1 Avn Bn (w/2 Avn Cos)		Oct 65
1 Engr Bn		Oct 65
121 Sig Bn		Oct 65
1st Cav Div (AM) (An Khe)		
1st Bde (An Khe)		
1/8 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/8 Cav Bn		Sep 65
1/12 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2d Bde (An Khe)		
1/5 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/5 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/12 Cav Bn		Sep 65
3d Bde		
1/7 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/7 Cav Bn		Sep 65
5/7 Cav Bn	Apr 66	Aug 66
1/9 Air Cav Sqdn		Sep 65
2/19 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
2/20 Arty Bn AER RKT		Sep 65
1/21 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
1/77 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
82 Arty Btry Avn		May 65
C Btry, 6/16 Arty Bn, 155 T		Jun 66
11 Avn Co GS		Sep 65
478 Avn Co Hv Hel (Atchd)		Sep 65
17 Avn Co FWT (Atchd)		Sep 65
227 Avn Bn (4 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
228 Avn Bn (3 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
229 Avn Bn (4 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
8th Engr Bn		Sep 65
13th Sig Bn		Sep 65
25th Inf Div (Cu Chi)		
1st Bde		
2/14 Inf Bn		Apr 66
4/9 Inf Bn		Apr 66
4/23 Inf Bn		Apr 66
2d Bde (Cu Chi)		
1/5 Inf Bn Mech		Jan 66
1/27 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/27 Inf Bn		Jan 66
7/11 Arty Bn 105 T		May 66
3d Bde (Pleiku)		
1/14 Inf Bn		Jan 66
1/35 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/35 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/9 Arty Bn 105 T		Jan 66
1/69 Arm Bn		Mar 66
3/4 Cav Sqdn		Mar 66
1/8 Arty Bn 105 T		Jan 66
3/13 Arty Bn 155/8" T		Apr 66
25 Avn Bn (w/2 Avn Cos)		Apr 66
65 Engr Bn		Mar 66
125 Sig Bn		Mar 66

UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
DIVISIONS (Contd)		
4th Inf Div		
1st Bde (Tuy Hoa)		
1/8 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/8 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/12 Inf Bn		Oct 66
6/29 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 66
2d Bde (Pleiku)		
1/12 Inf Bn		Aug 66
1/22 Inf Bn		Aug 66
2/8 Inf Bn		Aug 66
4/42 Arty Bn 105 T		Aug 66
3d Bde (Dau Tieng)		
2/12 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/22 Inf Bn		Oct 66
2/22 Inf Bn Mech		Oct 66
2/77 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 66
1/10 Cav Sqdn		Oct 66
1/40 Arty Bn 105 SP		Oct 66
5/16 Arty Bn 155/8" SP		Oct 66
4 Avn Bn (-)		Oct 66
2/34 Arm Bn		Sep 66
4 Engr Bn		Jul 66
124 Sig Bn		Sep 66
9th Inf Div		
15 Engr Bn Cbt (-) (Bear Cat)	Feb 66	Oct 66
BRIGADES:		
173d Abn Bde (Bien Hoa)		Mar 65
1/503 Abn Inf Bn		Mar 65
2/503 Abn Inf Bn		Mar 65
3/319 Arty Bn 105 T		Mar 65
4/503 Abn Inf Bn	Apr 66	Jun 66
Trp D, 16 Cav		Mar 65
173 Engr Co		May 65
1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (Phan Rang)		
1/327 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/327 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/502 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/320 Arty Bn 105 T		Jul 65
Trp A, 17 Cav		Jul 65
196th Lt Inf Bde (Tay Ninh)		
2/1 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
3/21 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
4/31 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
3/82 Arty Bn 105 T	Sep 65	Aug 66
Trp F, 17 Cav	Sep 65	Aug 66
11TH ARMD CAV REGT (Bien Hoa)		
1 Sqdn		Sep 66
2 Sqdn		Sep 66
3 Sqdn		Sep 66
SPECIAL FORCES GROUPS:		
5th SF Gp (Nha Trang)		Mar 65
COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS:		
Field Artillery		
I Field Force Arty VN (Nha Trang)		
1/30 Arty Bn 155 T		Nov 65
2/17 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
3/18 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 65
5/27 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
6/14 Arty Bn 175 SP		Oct 65
II Field Force Arty VN (Bien Hoa)		
2/13 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
2/32 Arty Bn 175 SP		Oct 65
6/27 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 65
2/35 Arty Bn 155 SP		Jun 66
3/6 Arty Bn 105 SP		Jun 66
2/94 Arty Bn 175 SP	Jun 66	Oct 66
7/13 Arty Bn 105 T	Jun 66	Oct 66
7/9 Arty Bn 105 T	Jun 66	Oct 66
1/83 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 66
Air Defense Artillery		
6/56 Arty Bn Hawk		Sep 65
6/71 Arty Bn Hawk		Sep 65
1/44 Arty Bn 40mm AWSP	Mar 66	Nov 66
■ 5/2 Arty Bn 40mm AWSP	Jun 66	Nov 66

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COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS: (Contd)		
Engineers (Engr Comd, VN (Prov) - Tan Son Nhut)		
18 Engr Bde (Dong Ba Thin)		
35th Engr Gp Const (Cam Ranh)		
62 Engr Bn Const		Aug 65
87 Engr Bn Const		Aug 65
577 Engr Bn Const (-)		Jul 66
864 Engr Bn Const		Jun 65
45th Engr Gp Const (Qui Nhon)		
14 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
19 Engr Bn Cbt		Aug 65
35 Engr Bn Cbt		Nov 66
39 Engr Bn Cbt		Jan 66
84 Engr Bn Const		Jun 65
937 Engr Gp Cbt (Pleiku)		
20 Engr Bn Cbt		Jan 66
70 Engr Bn Cbt		Aug 65
299 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 65
79 Engr Gp Const (Long Binh)		
27 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
86 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
168 Engr Bn Cbt		Nov 65
588 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 65
159 Engr Gp Const (Long Binh)		
15 Engr Bn (9 Inf Div)		
46 Engr Bn Const		Sep 65
169 Engr Bn Const		Jun 66
C/577 Engr Bn Const		
Signal		
1st Sig Bde (USASTRATCOM) VN		
HQ, 1st Sig Bde (Tan Son Nhut)		
2d Sig Gp		
39 Sig Bn Spt		Mar 62
40 Sig Bn Const		Aug 66
69 Sig Bn Army		Oct 65
21st Sig Gp		
37 Sig Bn Spt	Aug 66	Aug 66
41 Sig Bn CA		Jun 65
73 Sig Bn Spt		
459 Sig Bn CA		Oct 66
Regional Communications Gp		
Long Lines Bn - North		
Long Lines Bn - South		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Phu Lam		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Da Nang		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Nha Trang		
36 Sig Bn, Cbt Area		Nov 66
1st Avn Bde 1/ 2/ (Tan Son Nhut)		
12th Avn Gp (Long Binh)		
11th Avn Bn		
116 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
128 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
162 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Feb 66
178 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Sep 65	Mar 66
13th Avn Bn		
336 Avn Co AML		
114 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
121 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
134 Avn Co FWT		
221 Avn Co FWT	Jul 65	Jul 65
175 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Apr 66

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1st Avn Bde (Contd)		
145th Avn Bn	Jul 65	Nov 65
68 Avn Co AML	Mar 65	Mar 65
74 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jan 66	Jul 66
184 Avn Co Surv Lt		Mar 65
118 Avn Co AML		
71 Avn Co AML		
335 Avn Co AML		
147 Avn Co Mdm Hel		Nov 65
222d Avn Bn		
54 Avn Co FWT		Sep 65
73 Avn Co Surv		Mar 65
Prov Avn Bn		
57 Avn Co FWT		
120 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
125 Avn Co ATC		Sep 65
334 Avn Co AML		
Sep Company		
61 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
17th Avn Gp (Nha Trang)		
10th Avn Bn		
281 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Jun 66
48 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Nov 65
117 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
129 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
179 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Dec 65	Jun 66
180 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Apr 66	Oct 66
14th Avn Bn		
92 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
135 Avn Co FWT		Jan 66
161 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Dec 65
174 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Apr 66
282 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Jun 66
52d Avn Bn		
119 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
155 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
170 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Dec 66
1 Corps Avn Bn (Prov)		
131 Avn Co Surv	Jun 66	
220 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jul 65	Jul 65
223 Avn Bn		
18 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
219 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jun 65	Jun 65
183 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jan 66	Jun 66
Sep Company		
1 Corps Avn Co (Prov)		
AIRCRAFT MAINT COMPANIES:		
56 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 65
79 Trans Co Acft DS		Sep 65
330 Trans Co Acft GS		Mar 65
335 Trans Co Acft DS		Oct 65
339 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 65
540 Trans Co Acft GS		Sep 65
604 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 66
605 Trans Co Acft DS	Aug 65	Mar 66
610 Trans Co Acft GS	Aug 65	Oct 66
611 Trans Co Acft DS	Aug 65	Mar 65
MILITARY POLICE:		
716 MP Bn	Mar 65	Mar 65
504 MP Bn		Aug 65
720 MP Bn		Oct 66

NOTES:

1/ In addition to the aviation companies listed, there are certain cavalry, artillery and medical company-sized units which are aircraft companies. They are the three air cav troops of the 1/9 Air Cav Sqdn, 1st Cav Div (AM); Trp D (Air Cav) of the 1/4 Cav Sqdn, 1st Inf Div; Trp D (Air Cav) of the 3/4 Cav Sqdn, 25th Inf Div; 3 aerial rocket batteries of the 2/20 Arty Bn AER RKT of the 1st Cav Div (AM); B2 Arty Btry (Avn) of the 1st Cav Div Arty; and the 498 Med Co (Air Ambulance). The 125th Avn Co, on the other hand, is an air traffic control aviation company and has no aircraft assigned. The 224 Avn Bn with 4 fixed wing companies is a radio research unit.

2/ FWT-Fixed Wing Trans; AML-Airmobile, Lt; ATC-Air Traffic Control; Surv-Surveillance. Organic aviation companies are shown with major command.

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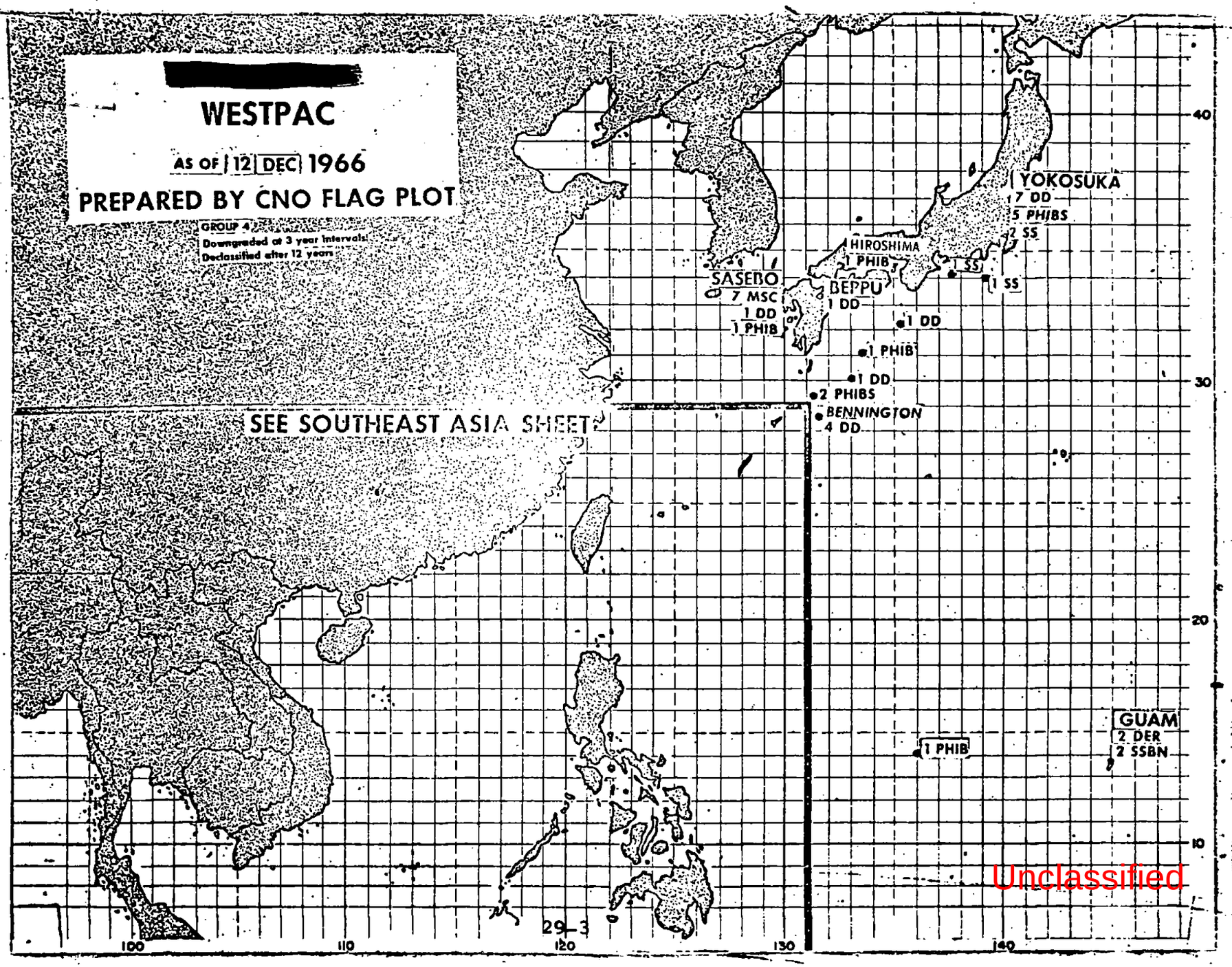

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

SELECTED UNIT COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS

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FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	V. H. KRULAK
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN	A. R. KIER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. A. FEELEY
ACOS, G-1	COL	H. S. HILL
ACOS, G-2	COL	H. E. L. ZASTROW
ACOS, G-3	COL	H. J. WOESSNER
ACOS, G-4	COL	F. I. FENTON
ACOS, G-5	COL	B. J. MATHESON

NINTH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	M. P. RYAN
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	R. R. AMERINE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	EATON
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	J. C. HITZ
ACOS, G-3	COL	A. L. EMILS
ACOS, G-4	COL	E. MUELLER

TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. J. PADLEY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	H. C. REIFEL
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	A. A. MONTI
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	J. M. CUMMINGS
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	G. T. BEYERLE
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	LTCOL	R. L. CHRISTIAN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-15

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. KIMAK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	D. TAKLA
VMA-121	LTCOL	D. R. STIVER
VMF(AW)-235	MAJ	E. R. ROGAL
HMM-161	LTCOL	C. E. WYDNER
HMM-362	LTCOL	M. D. ARMSTRONG

FIRST MARINE BRIGADE

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. H. STAPP
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	M. G. HALLIDAY
ACOS, G-1	MAJ	D. W. BOWAN
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	R. W. CHAPIN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	C. E. TUCKER
ACOS, G-4	MAJ	B. R. WILKINSON
1ST BN, 27TH MARINES	LTCOL	E. A. WILCOX
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL	C. M. WALLACE

SLF 7th FLEET

COMMANDER	COL	H. D. WORTMAN

FORCE TROOPS, FMF PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	R. FULLER
ASSISTANT COMMANDER	COL	N. M. PACE
CHIEF OF STAFF	LTCOL	W. C. PATTON
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. E. ADAMS
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	A. M. ROEBUCK
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	H. D. CARRUBBA
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL	J. F. BARR

FIRST FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. E. GARNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	F. W. VAUGHT

THIRD FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	S. D. LOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. M. SEE

FIFTH MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	L. J. FIELDS
ADC	BGEN	W. D. SAWYER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	G. S. BAZE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. C. SHERMAN
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	R. C. MCCUTCHAN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	M. J. DUNBAR
ACOS, G-4	COL	W. R. HELMER

TWENTY-SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	LTCOL	A. J. POILLON
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

 # TWENTY-EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER		
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
1ST BATTALION		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

THIRTEENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	MAJ	R. J. PHILLIPS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
2ND BATTALION		
# 3RD BATTALION		
4TH BATTALION		

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THIRD MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	C. J. QUILTER
AWC		
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	H. G. DALTON
ACOS, G-1	COL	E. E. SHIFFLETT
ACOS, G-2	COL	J. J. DOHERTY
ACOS, G-3	COL	J. E. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-4	COL	A. W. CAMPBELL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-33

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. H. SCHERER
EXEUCTIVE OFFICER	COL	R. D. LIMBERG
VMFA-122	MAJ	J. I. HUDSON
VMF-334	MAJ	J. W. DETROY
VMCJ-3	MAJ	R. W. TOMLINSON

MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP-37

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. D. RICKABAUGH
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	G. W. MORRISON
VMGR-352	LTCOL	R. M. WILLIAMS
HMM-462 (CADRE)	CWO-2	H. D. GATES
HMM-463	LTCOL	S. G. BEAL
HMM-364	LTCOL	D.A. SOMMERVILLE
VMO-3	MAJ	K. W. TOWNSEND

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THIRD MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN H. NICKERSON
CHIEF OF STAFF	BGEN J. M. PLATT
ACOS, G-1	COL J. L. MAHON
ACOS, G-2	COL R. H. THOMPSON
ACOS, G-3	COL D. BARRETT
ACOS, G-4	COL J. F. QUILTY
ACOS, G-5	COL E. S. HOLMGRAIN

FIRST MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN H. NICKERSON, JR.
ADC	BGEN W. A. STILES
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL S. J. ALTMAN
ACOS, G-1	COL C. C. CROSSFIELD, II
ACOS, G-2	COL J. J. O'DONNELL
ACOS, G-3	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.
ACOS, G-4	COL E. L. BALE, JR.
ACOS, G-5	COL W. MOORE

FIRST MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL D. L. MALLORY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL R. S. ROBERTSON
1ST BATTALION	LCOL V. D. BELL, JR.
2ND BATTALION	LCOL H. DONABEDIAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL H. F. DEATLY

FIFTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL C. F. WIDDECKE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL W. A. DRAPER
1ST BATTALION	MAJ P. L. HILGARTNER
2ND BATTALION	LCOL W. C. AIRHEART
3RD BATTALION	MAJ J. T. ELKINS

SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL L. R. SNODDY, JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL D. E. ESSLINGER
1ST BATTALION	LCOL J. B. LUBKA
2ND BATTALION	MAJ W. P. KITTERMAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL R. L. O'LEARY

ELEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL G. E. NORRIS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. B. STRIBLING
1ST BATTALION	MAJ L. C. REECE
2ND BATTALION	LCOL I. L. CARVER
3RD BATTALION	LCOL R. E. YOUNG
4TH BATTALION	LCOL G. R. LAMB

THIRD MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN W. B. KYLE
ADC	BGEN L. E. ENGLISH
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL J. B. SWEENEY
ACOS, G-1	COL J. P. LANIGAN
ACOS, G-2	COL T. M. HORNE
ACOS, G-3	COL W. F. DOEHLER
ACOS, G-4	COL J. F. MENTZER
ACOS, G-5	COL E. R. MCCARTHY

THIRD MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL E. E. HAMMERBECK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL L. C. SHEPHERD, III
1ST BATTALION	MAJ P. A. WICKWIRE
2ND BATTALION	LCOL V. OHANESIAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL E. R. DELONG

FOURTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL A. D. CEREGHINO
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. H. REEDER
1ST BATTALION	LCOL J. C. DAY
2ND BATTALION	LCOL A. E. BENCH
3RD BATTALION	LCOL W. J. MASTERPOOL

NINTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL R. M. RICHARDS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL A. A. NELSON
1ST BATTALION	MAJ M. S. CAMPBELL
2ND BATTALION	LCOL J. J. PEELER
3RD BATTALION	MAJ F. D. MACLEAN

TWELVTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL B. S. READ
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. W. LUTHER
1ST BATTALION	LCOL
2ND BATTALION	LCOL J. R. GALLMAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL C. S. KIRCHMAN
4TH BATTALION	LCOL D. G. JONES

FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN L. B. ROBERTSHAW
AWC	BGEN H. M. ELWOOD
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL E. J. DOYLE
ACOS, G-1	COL D. H. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-2	COL G. M. DODENHOFF
ACOS, G-3, Acting	COL G. M. CLOUD
ACOS, G-4	COL H. H. LONG
ACOS, G-5	LCOL E. J. BERGER

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-11

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL F. C. THOMAS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL L. P. BATES
VMFA-115	MAJ L. R. VAN DUESEN
VMF(AW)-232	LCOL N. M. TRAPNELL
VMA(AW)-242	LCOL H. WOLF
VMCJ-1	LCOL W. A. FLEMING

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-12

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL J. W. HUBBARD
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. V. HANES
VMA-211	LCOL W. G. MC COOL
VMA-214	LCOL R. D. WALLACE
VMA-223	LCOL L. C. TAFT
VMA-311	LCOL P. G. MCMAHON

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-13

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL D. D. PETTY, JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. J. MURPHY
VMFA-314	MAJ W. H. HEINTZ
VMFA-323	LCOL A. W. TALBERT, JR.
VMFA-542	LCOL D. L. MAY

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-16

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL F. M. HEPLER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL S. F. MARTIN
VMO-2	MAJ R. A. PLANONDAN
HMM-163	LCOL R. D. BRANCH
HMM-164	LCOL W. C. WATSON
HMM-263	LCOL L. L. DERBYSHIRE
HMM-265	MAJ F. B. ELLIS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-36

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL V. A. ARMSTRONG
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. A. NELSON
VMO-6	MAJ W. R. MALLONEY
HMM-165	LCOL W. W. ELDRIDGE
HMM-361	LCOL F. D. TWEED
HMM-363	LCOL K. E. HUNTINGTON

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FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN J. E. HERBOLD, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL W. H. COWPER
FLSG-A/1ST SERVICE BN	COL R. R. WEIR
FLSG-B/3RD SERVICE BN	COL K. H. SHELLY

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE *	4,127	57,338	61,465
DANANG	(1,907)	(25,335)	(27,242)
CHU LAI	(1,555)	(19,456)	(21,011)
PHU BAI	(351)	(4,364)	(4,715)
DONG HA	(314)	(8,183)	(8,497)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,302	57,847	62,149

OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS

31 DEC 1966	65,188
31 JAN 1967	66,333
30 JUN 1967	71,000

U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,526	2,899

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 622 EVENTS OF 10 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER

DATE 12 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 27,242
USN 1,217

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMF(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 21,011
USN 1,157

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,212
USN 525

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26
3/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSG-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	62,149	2,905
III MAF	61,465	2,899
DA NANG	(27,242)	(1,217)
CHU LAI	(21,011)	(1,157)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,212)	(525)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADV GP SEC	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,932	95
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	76,187	3,380

OKINAWA

9th MAB (-)	USMC	USN
	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/4

MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 1/9 HMM-362	1,932	95

JAPAN

9th MAB	USMC	USN
	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,472	8,422
CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,704	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,901	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 AIRCRAFT (CH-46A)
CONUS-CHU LAI ETA: 18DEC66

VMO-[illegible] (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI ETA: 29DEC

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11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66

* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U.S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,900	11,672	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
288	592	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 9 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,901	491	1,347	8,756

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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RVN AND FWMAF IN I CTZ

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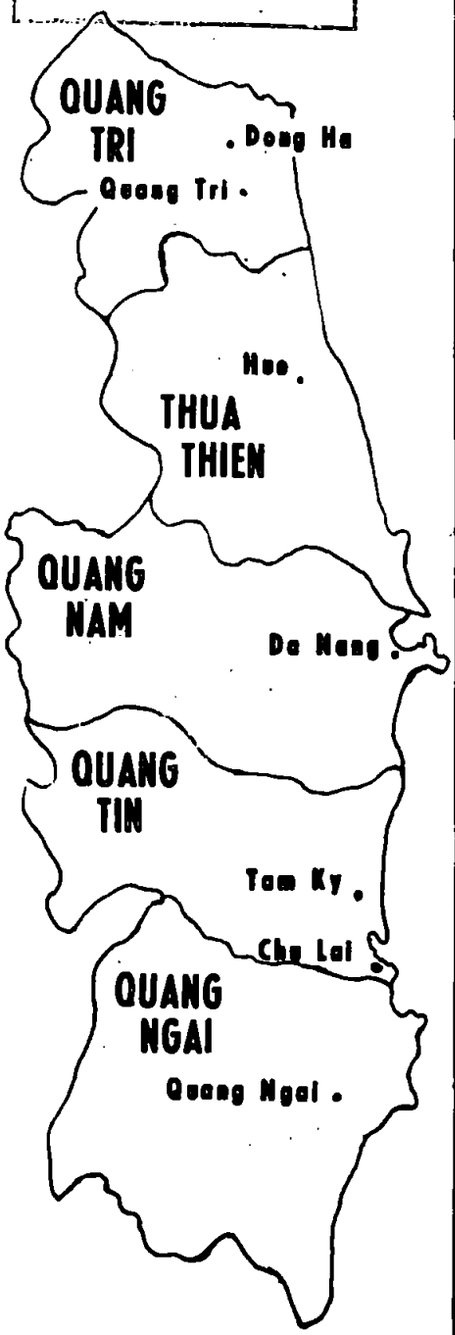

QUANG TRI PROVINCE

USMC . . .	6	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	11	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	14	COs
RVN PF . .	101	PLTs, 65 SQDs

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

USMC . . .	2	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	5	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	23	COs
RVN PF . .	110	PLTs, 38 SQDs

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

USMC . . .	7	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	5	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	1	BN, 32 CO's
RVN PF . .	115	PLTs, 78 SQDs

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

USMC . . .	2	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	0	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	7	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	16	COs
RVN PF . .	111	PLTs, 64 SQDs

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

USMC . . .	2	INF BNS
USA. . . .	0	INF BNS
ROKMC. . .	3	INF BNS
ARVN . . .	5	INF BNS
RVN RF . .	25	COs
RVN PF . .	145	PLTs, 132 SQDs

I CTZ RECAPITULATION

U. S. MARINE CORPS. . .	19 INF BNS.	61,465
U. S. ARMY.	0 INF BNS.	4,113
ROK MARINE CORPS. . . .	3 INF BNS.	4,493
ARVN/VNMC	34 INF BNS.	35,050
RVN REGIONAL FORCES . .	1 BN, 110 COs . .	17,337
RVN POPULAR FORCES. . .	582 PLTs, 377 SQDs . .	26,894
GRAND TOTAL		149,352

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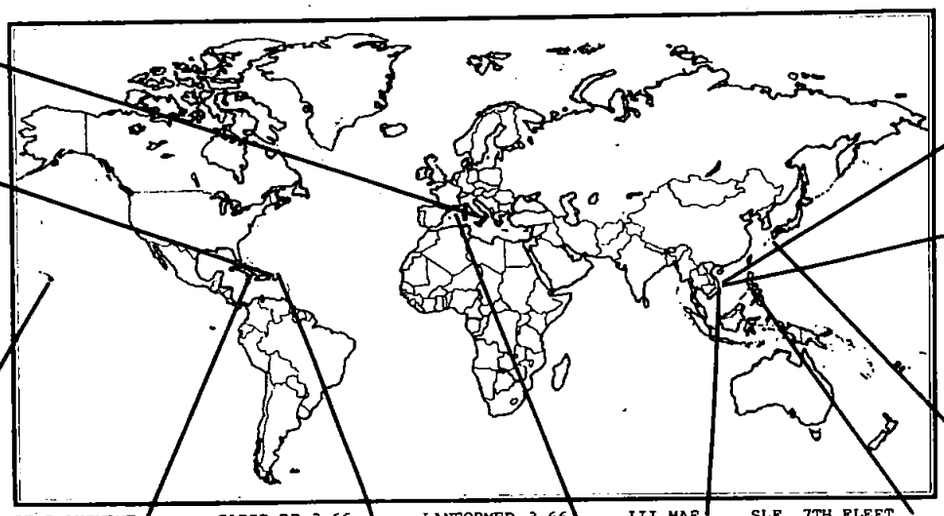
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



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ABD USS INDEPENDENCE
ENR CANNES, ETA:21DEC

LANTFLEX-66

28NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-8
PROVMAG-20
VIEQUES 5-10DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG

HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT

1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66

BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES

CARIB RF 4-66

BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66

BLT 3/8
AT MARSEILLES,
FRANCE

III MAF

RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET

BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

BLT 1/9 (NEW SLF)
AT SUBIC BAY

11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO

CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66

VMO-3(-)(12/UH-1E)
DET HMH-463(4/CH-53)

CONUS- DANANG & CHU LAI
ETA: 29DEC66

9TH MAB

OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(2)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3	1	1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	19	4	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE

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SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET

TASK GROUP 79.5

CTG: COL H.D. WORTMAN

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
HEADQUARTERS, SLF	9	35		
HMM-362 (MAJ M.D. ARMSTRONG)	52	162		
BLT 3/26 (LTCOL G.T.BEYERLE)	67	1632		
3D BN, 26TH MARINES				
BTRY C (REIN), 1/13				
107 MORT BTRY, 1/13				
LSU #3, LSG-26				
PLAT, 5TH AT BN				
PLAT, 5TH SP BN				
PLAT, 5TH MT BN				
PLAT, 5TH ENGR BN				
PLAT, 5TH TANK BN				
PLAT, 5TH RECON BN				
PLAT, 5TH AMTRAC BN				
DET, 5TH MED BN				
DET, 9TH COM BN				
DET, H&S CO, 3/26				
DET, HQ CO, 26TH MARINES				
DET, 15TH DENTAL CO				
DET, ACB-1				
TOTALS	128	1829	7	50

ARMS/EQUIPMENT

ARMS

58	M60 MG
32	ROCKET LAUNCHERS
21	60MM MORTARS
11	LVTP-5
8	106RR
8	81MM MORTARS
6	107 HOWTARS
6	105MM HOWTIZERS
5	90MM TANK
5	ONTOS
5	50 CAL. MG

EQUIPMENT

39	M422 MITE
37	M35 2½T TK
13	M37 3/4T TK
11	M274 ½T TK
3	TRACTORS
2	DUMP TK
2	AMBULANCE
2	CRANE
1	5T TK

AIRCRAFT

18	UH-34D

LOCATION

ENR RVN.

SHIPPING

APA HENRICO

LPD VANCOUVER

LSD THOMASTON

(LPH IWO JIMA AT SASEBO, JAPAN UNDERGOING REPAIRS ETA SUBIC 12DEC.)

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	15 DAYS
CLASS II	30 DAYS
CLASS III	15 DAYS
CLASS IV	30 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,219	57,384	61,603
DANANG	(2,001)	(25,381)	(27,382)
CHU LAI	(1,553)	(19,517)	(21,070)
PHU BAI	(351)	(4,326)	(4,677)
DONG HA	(314)	(8,160)	(8,474)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,394	57,893	62,287
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,524	2,897

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 27,382

USN 1,226

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMF(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 21,070

USN 1,146

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,151

USN 525

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3
3/4

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	62,287	2,903
III MAF	61,603	2,897
DA NANG	27,382	1,226
CHU LAI	21,070	1,146
PHU BAI/DONG HA	13,151	525
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADV GP SEC	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,694	97
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	76,087	3,380

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/4
*1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

* AT SUBIC BAY TO FORM NEW SLF

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 3/26 HMM-362	1,694	97

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10,58	4,472	8,422
CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,704	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,901	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 AIRCRAFT (CH-46A)
CONUS-CHU LAI ETA: 18DEC66

BLT 3/26 FROM SLF TO DONG HA,
RELIEVE BLT 1/4; 1/4 ROTATE OKINAWA

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VMO-3(-) & DET HMH-463 (UH-1E & CH-53)
CONUS-DANANG & CHU LAI; ETA: 29DEC

11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66

* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,900	11,672	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
288	592	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 9 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,867	491	1,312	8,679

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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U. S. NAVY UNITS IN I CTZ

	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY . . .	8,422		
30TH NAV CONST REGT	145		
NMCB-3		915	
NMCB-5	852		
NMCB-6	772		
NMCB-7			725
NMCB-9	901		
NMCB-10	906		
NMCB-40		789	
NMCB-58	896		
OTHER	1,194		
TOTALS	14,038	1,704	725

SOURCE: STRENGTH AND STATISTICS BRANCH BUPERS REPORT #1W

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FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS

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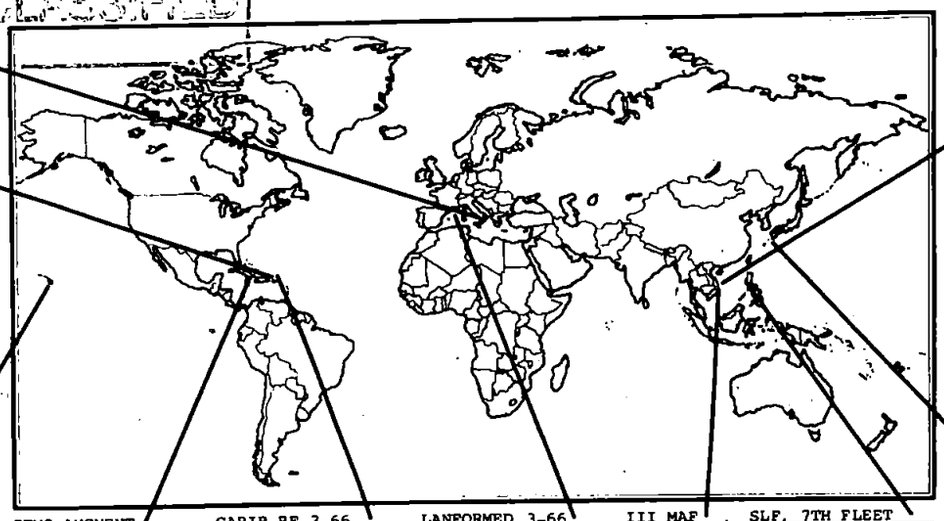

VMA-324 (14 A4E)

ABD INDEPENDENCE
AT PALMA; ETD 9DEC to
CANNES, ETA 21DEC

LANTFLEX-66

28NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-8
PROVMAG-20
VIEQUES 5-10DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG

HAWAII

11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO

CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 27DEC66

9TH MAB

OKINAWA
& JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT

1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66

BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES

CARIB RF 4-66

BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66

BLT 3/8
AT MARSEILLES,
FRANCE

III MAF

RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET

BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

BLT 1/9 (NEW SLF)
AT SUBIC BAY

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(2)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	19	3	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,219	57,384	61,603
DANANG	(2,001)	(25,381)	(27,382)
CHU LAI	(1,553)	(19,517)	(21,070)
PHU BAI	(351)	(4,326)	(4,677)
DONG HA	(314)	(8,160)	(8,474)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,394	57,893	62,287
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966			65,188
31 JAN 1967			66,333
30 JUN 1967			71,000
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,524	2,897

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MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER [redacted] DATE 9 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 27,382
USN 1,226

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMF(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 21,070
USN 1,146

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,151
USN 525

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/4
2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	62,287	2,903
III MAF	61,603	2,897
DA NANG	27,382	1,226
CHU LAI	21,070	1,146
PHU BAI/DONG HA	13,151	525
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADV GP SEC	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,694	97
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	76,087	3,380

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/4
*1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

* AT SUBIC BAY TO FORM NEW SLF

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 3/26 HMM-362	1,694	97

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10	4,471	8,422
CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,657	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,853	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 AIRCRAFT (CH-46A)
CONUS-CHU LAI ETA: 18DEC66

BLT 3/26 FROM SLF TO DONG-HA,
RELIEVE BLT 1/4

BLT 1/4 FROM DONG-HA TO SLF

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11TH MT BN (-)
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO
CONUS-DANANG, ETA: 27DEC66

* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,898	11,655	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
287	590	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 9 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,850	491	1,312	8,652

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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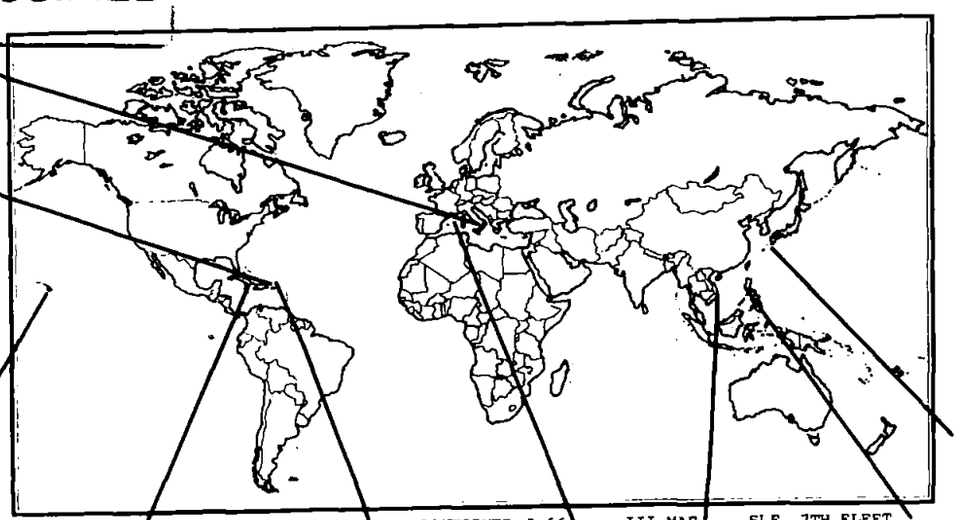
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14 A4E)
ABD INDEPENDENCE
AT GENOA, ITALY

LANTFLEX-66
28NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-8
PROVMAG-20
VIEQUES 5-10DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT MARSEILLES,
FRANCE

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

BLT 1/9 (NEW SLF)
AT SUBIC BAY

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(2)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	19	3	3

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

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UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1, 2/1, 3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3, 2/3, 3/3						
4TH MARINES			1/4, 3/4	2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5, 3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7, 2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9					1/9	3
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26					3/26	1
27TH MARINES						1/27			
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMF(AW)-232 VMFA-115 VMCJ-1 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-121 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-161	VMF(AW)-235 VMA-223			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265 VMO-2		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMF(AW)-122 VMF-334 VMCJ-3		
MAG-36		HMM-165 HMM-361 HMM-363 VMO-6 HMM-262							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-462 HMH-463 VMO-3		2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA
NOTE 1: SLF
NOTE 2: HMM-364 & HMH-462 CADRED
NOTE 3: AT SUBIC (NEW SLF).

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	64	8	8		16	1
81MM MORTAR	176	48	32	64	8	8		16	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	18	6				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	108	42	34	24	6			12	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0	12	4						
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	36	12	14		6				
155MM GUN (SP)	12		3	2					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	3	5						
90MM GUN TANK	107	70	41		8			10	1
FLAME TANK	21	9	9		3				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37	37							
ONTOS	100	51	35		5			10	1
LVTP-5	194	80	99		34			22	1
LVTH-6	27	6	17						

NOTE 1: 3/26(SLF) & 1/9(NEW SLF).

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
MAG-11	4/TF-9J							
H&MS-11	1/C-117D							
VMCJ-1	9/EF-10B							
	8/RF-4B							
	5/EA-6A							
	4/RF-8A							
VMFA-115	11/F-4B							
VMF(AW)-232	15/F-8E							
VMA(AW)-242	12/A-6A							
MAG-12								
H&MS-12		1/C-117						
VMA-121		20/A-4E						
VMA-211		22/A-4E						
VMA-214		20/A-4C						
VMA-311		15/A-4E						
MAG-13		4/TF-9J						
H&MS-13		1/C-117D						
VMFA-314		16/F-4B						
VMFA-323		12/F-4B						
VMFA-542		14/F-4B						
MAG-15					2/C-54			
					2/TF-9J			
H&MS-15					1/C-117D			
VMGR-152				12/KC-130F				
VMA-223					20/A-4E			
VMF(AW)-235					12/F-8E			
HMM-161				24/UH-34D				
* HMM-362				5/UH-34D				18/UH-34D
MAG-16	9/O-1C							
	6/UH-34D							
H&MS-16	6/CH-37C							
VMO-2	27/UH-1E							
HMM-163			24/UH-34D					
HMM-164	22/CH-46A							
HMM-263	22/UH-34D							
HMM-265	24/CH-46A							
MAG-33							3/T-1A	
H&MS-33							1/C-47	
VMCJ-3							11/RF-4B	
							8/EF-10B	
VMF-334							15/F-8C	
VMFA-122							13/F-4B	
MAG-36		3/UH-34D						
H&MS-36		1/C-117D						
VMO-6		21/UH-1E						
HMM-165		24/CH-46A						
@ HMM-262								30/CH-46A
HMM-363		24/UH-34D						
HMM-361		24/UH-34D						
MWSG-17	6/UH-34D							
	3/C-117D							
H&MS-17	2/US-2B							
MWSG-37							4/T-1A	
							3/C-117	
							1/C-54Q	
MAMS-37							1/C-47J	
VMO-3							12/UH-1E	
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			8/KC-130F	
HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
HMH-463							10/CH-53A	
MHTG-30								
H&MS-30							8/UH-1E	
HMMT-301							26/UH-34	
1ST MAR BRIG						4/UH-34		
H&MS						3/T-1A		
VMF(AW)-212						14/F-8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (345)	78	129		16	36	17	69	
HELICOPTERS (372)	101	104	24	29		4	62	48

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,263	57,235	61,498
DANANG	(2,001)	(25,378)	(27,379)
CHU LAI	(1,597)	(19,380)	(20,977)
PHU BAI	(351)	(4,334)	(4,685)
DONG HA	(314)	(8,143)	(8,457)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,438	57,744	62,182

OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS

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31 JAN 1967	66,333
30 JUN 1967	71,000

U. S. NAVY, III MAF	374	2,524	2,898

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DATE 8 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DANANG

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III MAF

USMC 27,379
USN 1,226

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
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MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,977
USN 1,147

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
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VMA-211
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VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,142
USN 525

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/4
2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	62,182	2,904
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DA NANG	27,379	1,226
CHU LAI	20,977	1,147
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EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
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NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADV GP SEC	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,694	97
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	75,982	3,381

OKINAWA

9th MAB (-)	USMC	USN
	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/4
*1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

* AT SUBIC BAY TO FORM NEW SLF

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 3/26 HMM-362	1,694	97

JAPAN

9th MAB	USMC	USN
	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
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CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,657	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,853	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 AIRCRAFT (CH-46A)
CONUS-CHU LAI ETA: 18DEC66

BLT 3/26 FROM SLF TO DONG HA,
RELIEVE BLT 1/4

BLT 1/4 ROTATE TO OKINAWA

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,893	11,620	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
286	590	1

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III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,839	491	1,310	8,631

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UNIT	MCAS CHERRY PT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54							
MAMS-27	1/C-117E							
VMCJ-2	7/RF-4B 5/EA-6A 3/EF-10B							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130							
MAG-14	2/T-1A							
H&MS-14	1/C-117							
VMA-224	14/A-6E							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
MAG-24	3/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117							
VMA-332	18/A-4C 8/A-4E							
VMFA-513	13/F-4B							
VMFA-531	13/F-4B							
MAG-26			9/CH-46D 2/UH-34D 1/C-117D 1/C-47H					
H&MS-26								
@ VMO-1			13/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		2/UH-1E
@ HMM-162								24/UH-34D
HMM-261			15/CH-46A					
HMM-264			20/UH-34D					
HMM-365						24/UH-34D		
MAG-31		3/T-1A 1/A-4E						
H&MS-31		1/C-117						
* VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		18/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		12/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251		10/F-4B						
VMFA-312		11/F-4B						
VMF(AW)-333		9/F-8E 5/F-8D						
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UH-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
TOTAL LANT A/C								
FIXED WING (227)	132	75	2		14		4	
HELICOPTER (123)			69			26	2	26

@ ABD LPH GUAM FOR PROVMAG-20 (AND CARIB 4-66)
* ABD USS INDEPENDENCE

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF 3-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER *
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	72	40		8	8	8	8
81MM MORTAR	72	40		8	8	8	8
107MM HOWTAR	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	54	32		4	6	6	6
155MM HOWITZER (TOWED)	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	6	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	36	21			5	5	5
120MM GUN TANK	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS	45	30			5	5	5
LVTP-5	115	82				11	11

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* CARIB RF 4-66

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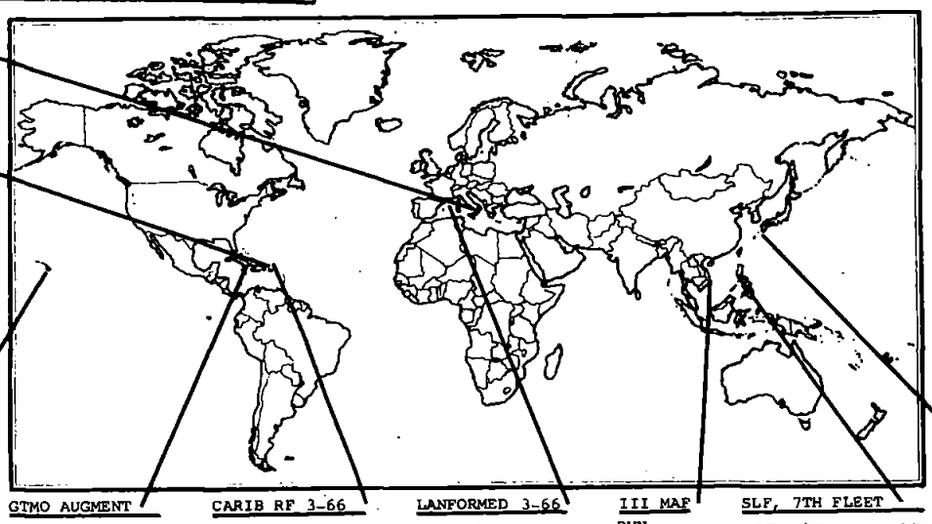
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14 A4E)
ABD INDEPENDENCE
AT GENOA, ITALY

LANTFLEX-66
28NOV-16DEC66
16th MEB
RLT-6
PROVMAG-20
VIEQUES 5-10DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES

CARIB RF 4-66
BLT 2/8 & HMM-162
AT VIEQUES

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT MARSEILLES,
FRANCE

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC BAY

BLT 1/9 (NEW SLF)
AT SUBIC BAY

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	10	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(8)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(1)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(2)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	8		2	4	2	3	1	5	1	1
EAST COAST	(4)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(4)			(1)				(2)		
EUROPE	1				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	19	3	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE

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SELECTED UNIT COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS

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FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	V. H. KRULAK
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN	A. R. KIER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. A. FEELEY
ACOS, G-1	COL	H. S. HILL
ACOS, G-2	COL	H. E. L. ZASTROW
ACOS, G-3	COL	H. J. WOESSNER
ACOS, G-4	COL	F. I. FENTON
ACOS, G-5	COL	B. J. MATHESON

NINTH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	M. P. RYAN
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	R. R. AMERINE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	EATON
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	J. C. HITZ
ACOS, G-3	COL	A. L. EMILS
ACOS, G-4	COL	E. MUELLER

TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. J. PADLEY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	H. C. REIFEL
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	A. A. MONTI
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	J. CUMMINGS
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	G. T. BEYERLE
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	LTCOL	R. L. CHRISTIAN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-15

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. KIMAK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	D. TAKLA
VMA-121	LTCOL	D. R. STIVER
VMF(AW)-235	MAJ	E. R. ROGAL
HMM-161	LTCOL	C. E. WYDNER
HMM-362	LTCOL	M. D. ARMSTRONG

FIRST MARINE BRIGADE

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. H. STAPP
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	M. G. HALLIDAY
ACOS, G-1	MAJ	D. W. BOWAN
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	R. W. CHAPIN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	C. E. TUCKER
ACOS, G-4	MAJ	B. R. WILKINSON
1ST BN, 27TH MARINES	LTCOL	E. A. WILCOX
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL	C. M. WALLACE

SLF 7th FLEET

COMMANDER	COL	H. D. WORTMAN

FORCE TROOPS, FMF PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	R. FULLER
ASSISTANT COMMANDER	COL	N. M. PACE
CHIEF OF STAFF	LTCOL	W. C. PATTON
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. E. ADAMS
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	A. M. ROEBUCK
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	H. D. CARRUBBA
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL	J. F. BARR

FIRST FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. E. GARNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	F. W. VAUGHT

THIRD FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	S. D. LOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. M. SEE

FIFTH MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	L. J. FIELDS
ADC	BGEN	W. D. SAWYER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	G. S. BAZE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. C. SHERMAN
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	R. C. MCCUTCHAN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	M. J. DUNBAR
ACOS, G-4	COL	W. R. HELMER

TWENTY-SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	LTCOL	A. J. POILLON
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

 # TWENTY-EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER		
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
1ST BATTALION		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

THIRTEENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	MAJ	R. J. PHILLIPS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
2ND BATTALION		
# 3RD BATTALION		
4TH BATTALION		

NOT ACTIVATED

THIRD MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	C. J. QUILTER
AMC	BGEN	J. P. COURSEY
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	H. G. DALTON
ACOS, G-1	COL	E. E. SHIFFLETT
ACOS, G-2	COL	J. J. DOHERTY
ACOS, G-3	COL	J. E. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-4	COL	A. W. CAMPBELL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-33

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. H. SCHERER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	R. D. LIMBERG
VMFA-122	MAJ	J. I. HUDSON
VMF-334	MAJ	J. W. DETROY
VMCJ-3	MAJ	R. W. TOMLINSON

MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP-37

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. D. RICKABAUGH
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	G. W. MORRISON
HMM-165	LTCOL	W. ELDRIDGE
HMM-462 (CADRE)	CAPT	W. J. NEVINS
HMM-463	LTCOL	S. G. BEAL
HMM-364	LTCOL	D.A. SOMMERVILLE
VMO-3	MAJ	K. W. TOWNSEND
VMGR-352	LTCOL	R. M. WILLIAMS

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FLEET MARINE FORCE ATLANTIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	A. L. BOWSER
DEPUTY	MGEN	G. S. BOWMAN, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	C. J. BAILEY JR.
ACOS, G-1	COL	R. F. FLAHERTY
ACOS, G-2	COL	A. ARSENAULT
ACOS, G-3	COL	J. B. MAAS JR.
ACOS, G-4	COL	A. L. JONES

SECOND MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	O. R. SIMPSON
ADC	BGEN	E. B. WHEELER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. N. MCLAUGHLIN
ACOS, G-1	COL	C. D. MIZE
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. E. BRANT
ACOS, G-3	COL	R. B. SMITH
ACOS, G-4	COL	M. T. MATHEWS

SECOND MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	W. R. BURGOYNE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	R. W. YERKES
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. A. MACDONALD
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	F. W. TIEF
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	C. V. JUDGE

SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. C. SHORT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. L. MICHAUX
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	J. E. TURNER
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	P. WEILER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	FAGEN

EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	G. D. WEBSTER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. A. JAMES
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	F. H. WALDROP
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	C. G. COOPER
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	R. L. NICHOLS

TENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. E. WALKER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. J. PEABODY
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	R. C. V. HUGHES
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	R. E. SANTEE
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	D. E. HOWARD
4TH BATTALION	LTCOL	F. D. MCCARTHY

SECOND MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	N. J. ANDERSON
AWC	NONE ASSIGNED	
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	V. J. GOTTSCHALK
ACOS, G-1	COL	E. H. FINLAYSON
ACOS, G-2	COL	R. F. WARREN
ACOS, G-3	COL	N. W. GOURLEY
ACOS, G-4	COL	G. J. COLLINS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-14

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. E. BONNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	A. E. MCCALEB
VMA(AW)-225	MAJ	W. E. FITCH
VMA(AW)-224	MAJ	A. W. LAVIGNE
VMA(AW)-533	LTCOL	W. P. BROWN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-24

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	R. L. LAMAR
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	L. R. JILLISKY
VMFA-513	LTCOL	R. E. CAREY
VMFA-531	MAJ	F. D. TOPLEY
VMA-332	MAJ	J. J. WALSH

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-26

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	T. T. TULIPANE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	J. T. BRUCE
HMM-162	LTCOL	D. M. WILSON
HMM-261	MAJ	R. H. NELSON
HMM-262	LTCOL	U. W. SHADRICK
HMM-264	LTCOL	H. F. MCCORMICK
HMM-365	MAJ	K. W. ANDRUS
HMM-461	MAJ	C. NORTHFIELD
VMO-1	LTCOL	P. M. CROSSWAIT

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-31

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. C. VANCE JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	L.L. HARPE
VMA-331	MAJ	CRITZ
VMA-324	LTCOL	T. G. ELDER
VMF(AW)-451	LTCOL	W. WESSEL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-32

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	L. H. STEMAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	E. B. CREW
VMFA-251	MAJ	HAWKINS
VMFA-312	LTCOL	H. V. LUNDIN
VMF(AW)-333	LTCOL	A. V. ZLOGAR
VMCJ-2	LTCOL	E. M. GUELL

FORCE TROOPS,FMF, ATLANTIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	J. J. BOUKER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	B. W. MCLEAN
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	R. W. GIDDENS
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	J. D. BOLINE
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	W. W. CROMPTON
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL	R. TAYLOR

SECOND FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	H. WALLACE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	E. K. VICKERS

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,140	56,068	60,208
DANANG	(2,004)	(24,315)	(26,319)
CHU LAI	(1,475)	(19,275)	(20,750)
PHU BAI	(348)	(4,332)	(4,680)
DONG HA	(313)	(8,146)	(8,459)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,315	56,577	60,892

OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS

31 DEC 1966	65,188
31 JAN 1967	66,333
30 JUN 1967	71,000

U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,535	2,908

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 617 EVENTS OF 5 DEC 1966

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATION

DATE 7 DECEMBER 1966

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 26,319
USN 1,236

H&S COMPANY
5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN

7TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)
1ST BRIDGE COMPANY
3RD BRIDGE COMPANY
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMF(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,750
USN 1,147

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-211
VMA-214
VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-314
VMFA-323
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,139
USN 525

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/3
3/4
2/9

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	60,892	2,914
III MAF	60,208	2,908
DA NANG	(26,319)	(1,236)
CHU LAI	(20,750)	(1,147)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,139)	(525)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADV GP SEC	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,694	97
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	74,692	3,391

OKINAWA

9th MAB (-)	USMC	USN
	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMMSPTCO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SVC BN
26TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/4
*1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

* AT SUBIC BAY TO FORM NEW SLF

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

HQ SLF	USMC	USN
BLT 3/26		
HMM-362	1,694	97

JAPAN

9th MAB	USMC	USN
	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG	4,471	8,422
HQ 30TH NCR		
NMCB-5,6,9,10		
CHU LAI	1,657	
NMCB-3,40		
PHU BAI	725	
NMCB-7		
TOTALS	6,853	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 AIRCRAFT (CH-46A)
CONUS-CHU LAI ETA: 18DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,893	11,611	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
286	590	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 6 DEC 1966

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,832	491	1,309	8,617

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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CONFIRMED NVA/VC OB IN I CORPS 7 December 1966

	NVA/VC MAIN FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE						GUERRILLA	
Province	Div Hq	Regt Hq	All Bn	Sep Co	Sep Plat	Strength	Strength	Total
Quang Tri (1)	1*	4*	19*	10	-	10,000	3,200	13,200
Thua Thien	-	-	5**	8	-	2,300	10,010	12,310
Quang Nam	-	-	4	6	-	1,950	7,790	9,740
Quang Tin (2)	1#	2#	12#	8	-	6,340	2,590	8,930
Quang Ngai (3)	-	1##	6##	9	-	3,450	3,860	7,310
Total	2	7	46	41	-	24,040	27,450	51,490

POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT 10,320

Total 61,810

*	Includes 1 NVA Div Hq, 4 NVA Regt Hq, 18 NVA Bn's	8,800
**	Includes 3 NVA Bn	1,200
#	Includes 1 NVA Div Hq, 1 NVA Regt Hq, 8 NVA Bn's	3,550
##	Includes 1 NVA Regt Hq, 3 NVA Bn's	1,500
	Total NVA Personnel in I Corps	15,050

(1) 324B NVA Div Hq, 6th NVA Regt, 90th NVA Regt, 803d NVA Regt 812th NVA Regt
(2) NT-2 NVA Div Hq, 21st NVA Regt, 1st VC Regt
(3) 3d NVA Regt

ENEMY CAPABILITIES IN PROBABLE ORDER OF ADOPTION (INTENTIONS)

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

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: Probable - None; Possible - 2 NVA Battalions, Total Probable/Possible Strength - 500

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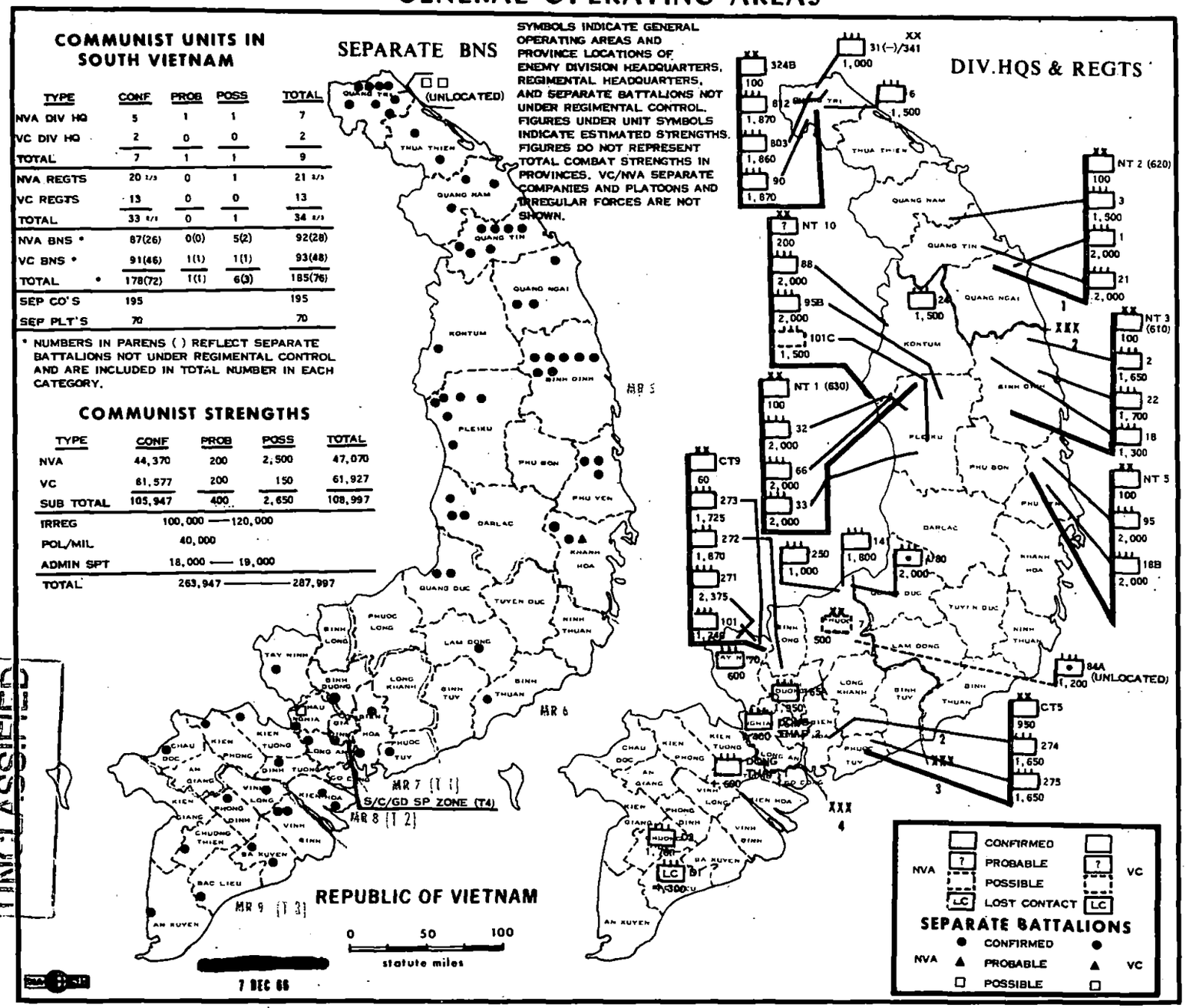

COMMUNIST UNITS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

TYPE	CONF	PROB	POSS	TOTAL
NVA DIV HQ	5	1	1	7
VC DIV HQ	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	7	1	1	9
NVA REGTS	20 2/3	0	1	21 2/3
VC REGTS	13	0	0	13
TOTAL	33 2/3	0	1	34 2/3
NVA BNS *	87(26)	0(0)	5(2)	92(28)
VC BNS *	91(46)	1(1)	1(1)	93(48)
TOTAL *	178(72)	1(1)	6(3)	185(76)
SEP CO'S	195			195
SEP PLT'S	70			70

* NUMBERS IN PARENS ( ) REFLECT SEPARATE BATTALIONS NOT UNDER REGIMENTAL CONTROL AND ARE INCLUDED IN TOTAL NUMBER IN EACH CATEGORY.

COMMUNIST STRENGTHS

TYPE	CONF	PROB	POSS	TOTAL
NVA	44,370	200	2,500	47,070
VC	61,577	200	150	61,927
SUB TOTAL	105,947	400	2,650	108,997
IRREG	100,000 — 120,000			
POL/MIL	40,000			
ADMIN SPT	18,000 — 19,000			
TOTAL	263,947 — 287,997			

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

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

2. Terrain Analysis

a. In general, the terrain in the I Corps Zone does not lend itself to large scale military operations due to the vast areas covered by steep, thickly forested mountains. It is bounded on the north by the DMZ and on the west by the poorly defined 227-mile border with Laos. The zone is divided into a populous and comparatively narrow coastal plain and a mountainous region which extends to the west, north and south outside the limits of the Corps Zone. Separating the two regions is a zone of piedmont three to five miles in width which is less densely settled than the plain and which supports dry farming. The western portion of the zone is an extremely rugged mountainous jungle with peaks rising to 6,000 feet. The jungle growth has three levels: (1) a closely matted growth covering the floor and restricting movement to a maximum of three miles a day cross country; (2) a tree layer rising to about 70 feet; and (3) another layer rising to about 170 feet. Both of the upper layers provide a canopy which restricts observation and permits unobserved movement on the ground.

b. The most important road in the I Corps Zone is National Route # 1. This route originates just south of the Demilitarized Zone, generally parallels the trace of the coast southward and finally terminates at the capital city of Saigon. There are three significant east/west roads, all of which join with National Route # 1. Route # 9 generally parallels the DMZ and leads into Laos. Route # 14 leads west and southwest from Danang into Kontum Province. Route # 74 originates south of Quang Ngai and terminates at Kontum City. With the exception of Route # 1, the roads in I Corps are generally characterized by sharp curves, steep grades and loose surfaces. They are subject to landslides and washouts during the rainy season. USMC forces have constructed additional roads for local use. The longest stretch of newly constructed road lies between Danang and the area of An Hoa (approx. 20 miles). The enemy has continuously harassed and sabotaged the roads in I Corps.

3. Friendly Situation. Under I Corps at the present time, are the 1st and 2d Vietnamese Infantry Divisions headquartered at Hue and Quang Ngai respectively. These divisions are augmented by a separate infantry regiment, a separate infantry battalion and three Ranger battalions which are permanently stationed in the CTZ. Their mission is to protect the strategic objectives within the five northern provinces and to furnish ARVN presence along the DMZ in the north. ARVN forces in I CTZ total 31,267. There are also 14,566 Regional Forces, 22,502 Popular Forces, and 3,112 CIDG personnel.

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RVN AND FWMAF IN I CTZ

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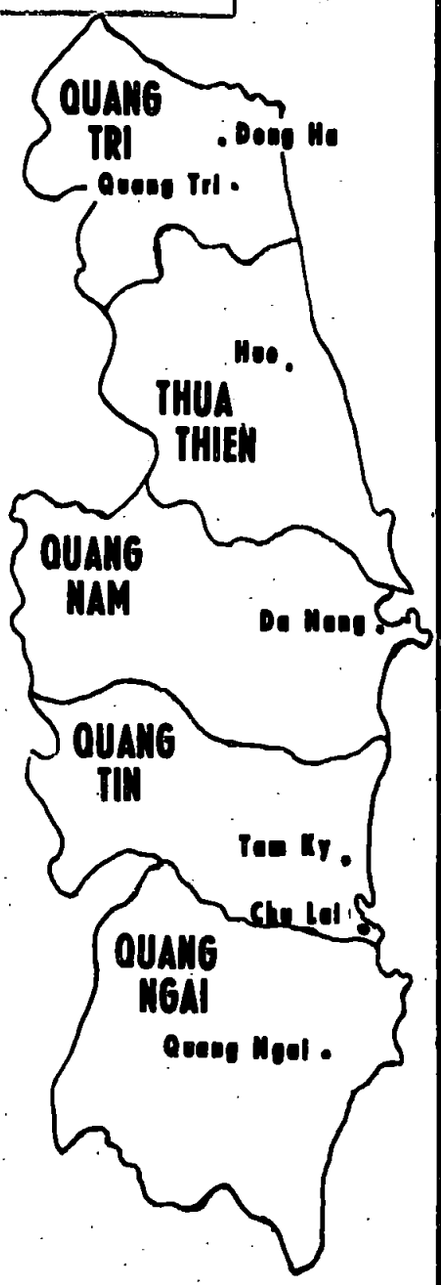

QUANG TRI PROVINCE

USMC	5 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	11 INF BNS
RVN RF	14 CO'S
RVN PF	103 PLT'S, 70 SQD

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	4 INF BNS
RVN RF	23 CO'S
RVN PF	104 PLT'S, 35 SQD

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

USMC	7 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	6 INF BNS
RVN RF	1 BN, 33 COs
RVN PF	127 PLTs, 76 SQDs

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	7 INF BNS
RVN RF	16 COs
RVN PF	109 PLTs, 38 SQDs

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	3 INF BNS
ARVN	6 INF BNS
RVN RF	25 COs
RVN PF	140 PLTs, 132 SQDs

I CTZ RECAPITULATION

U. S. MARINE CORPS	18 INF BNS	60,208
U. S. ARMY	0 INF BNS	3,308
ROK MARINE CORPS	3 INF BNS	4,301
ARVN/VNMC	34 INF BNS	31,267
RVN REGIONAL FORCES	1 BN, 111 COs	14,566
RVN POPULAR FORCES	583 PLTs, 351 SQDs	22,502
GRAND TOTAL		136,352

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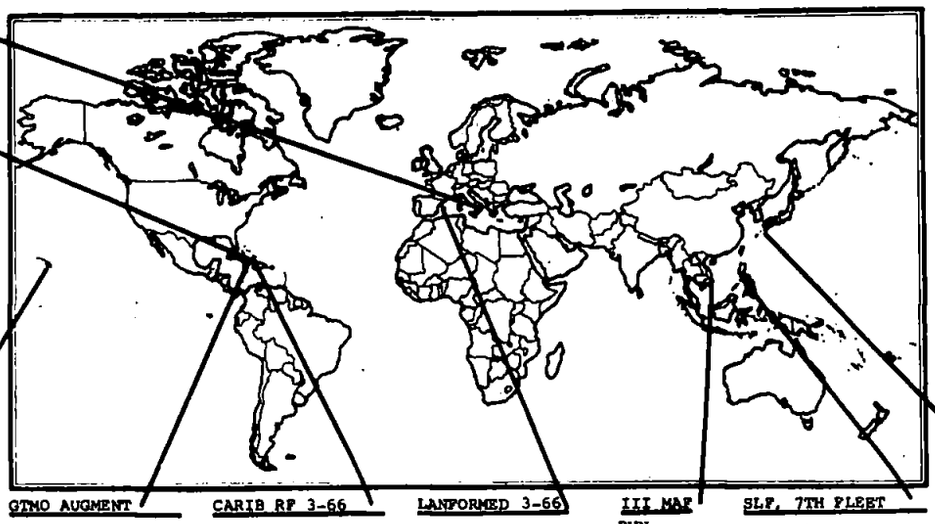
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



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	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	7		2	4	2	3	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(5)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	⊕ (4)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)			(1)				(1)		
ENR WEST COAST								(1)		
EUROPE	2				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
ENR CONUS	(1)									
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	3	3

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SELECTED UNIT COMMANDERS AND STAFF OFFICERS

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FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN	V. H. KRULAK
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN	A. R. KIER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	J. A. FEELEY
ACOS, G-1	COL	H. S. HILL
ACOS, G-2	COL	H. E. L. ZASTROW
ACOS, G-3	COL	H. J. WOESSNER
ACOS, G-4	COL	F. I. FENTON
ACOS, G-5	COL	B. J. MATHESON

NINTH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	M. P. RYAN
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	R. R. AMERINE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	EATON
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	J. C. HITZ
ACOS, G-3	COL	A. L. EMILS
ACOS, G-4	COL	E. MUELLER

TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. J. PADLEY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	H. C. REIFEL
1ST BATTALION	LTCOL	A. A. MONTI
2ND BATTALION	LTCOL	J. CUMMINGS
3RD BATTALION	LTCOL	G. T. BEYERLE
1ST BN, 13TH MAR	LTCOL	R. L. CHRISTIAN

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-15

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	C. KIMAK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	D. TAKLA
VMA-121	LTCOL	D. R. STIVER
VMF(AW)-235	MAJ	E. R. ROGAL
HMM-161	LTCOL	C. E. WYDNER
HMM-362	LTCOL	M. D. ARMSTRONG

FIRST MARINE BRIGADE

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. H. STAPP
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	M. G. HALLIDAY
ACOS, G-1	MAJ	D. W. BOWAN
ACOS, G-2	MAJ	R. W. CHAPIN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	C. E. TUCKER
ACOS, G-4	MAJ	B. R. WILKINSON
1ST BN, 27TH MARINES	LTCOL	E. A. WILCOX
VMF(AW)-212	LTCOL	C. M. WALLACE

SLF 7th FLEET

COMMANDER	COL	H. D. WORTMAN

FORCE TROOPS, FMF PACIFIC

COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN	R. FULLER
ASSISTANT COMMANDER	COL	N. M. PACE
CHIEF OF STAFF	LTCOL	W. C. PATTON
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. E. ADAMS
ACOS, G-2	LTCOL	A. M. ROEBUCK
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	H. D. CARRUBBA
ACOS, G-4	LTCOL	J. F. BARR

FIRST FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	J. E. GARNER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	F. W. VAUGHT

THIRD FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	S. D. LOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LTCOL	C. M. SEE

FIFTH MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	L. J. FIELDS
ADC	BGEN	W. D. SAWYER
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	G. S. BAZE
ACOS, G-1	LTCOL	W. C. SHERMAN
ACOS, G-2	LTLOL	R. C. MCCUTCHAN
ACOS, G-3	LTCOL	M. J. DUNBAR
ACOS, G-4	COL	W. R. HELMER

TWENTY-SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	LTCOL	A. J. POILLON
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
# 2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

TWENTY-EIGHTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER		
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
1ST BATTALION		
2ND BATTALION		
3RD BATTALION		

THIRTEENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	MAJ	R. J. PHILLIPS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
2ND BATTALION		
# 3RD BATTALION		
4TH BATTALION		

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THIRD MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN	C. J. QUILTER
AWC	BGEN	J. P. COURSEY
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL	H. G. DALTON
ACOS, G-1	COL	W. B. HIGGINS
ACOS, G-2	COL	V. D. OLSON
ACOS, G-3	COL	J. E. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-4	COL	A. W. CAMPBELL

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-33

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	E. A. WAILES
VMFA-122	MAJ	J. I. HUDSON
VMF-334	MAJ	J. W. DETROY
VMCJ-3	MAJ	R. W. TOMLINSON

MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP-37

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	D. D. RICKABAUGH
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	COL	G. O. ROSS
HMM-165	LTCOL	W. ELDRIDGE
HMM-462 (CADRE)	CWO-2	H. D. GATES
HMM-463	LTCOL	S. G. BEAL
HMM-364	LTCOL	D.A. SOMMERVILLE
VMO-3	MAJ	K. W. TOWNSEND
VMGR-352	LTCOL	R. M. WILLIAMS

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THIRD MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

COMMANDING GENERAL	LTGEN L. W. WALT
DEPUTY COMMANDER	MGEN H. NICKERSON
CHIEF OF STAFF	BGEN J. M. PLATT
ACOS, G-1	COL J. L. MAHON
ACOS, G-2	COL R. H. THOMPSON
ACOS, G-3	COL D. BARRETT
ACOS, G-4	COL J. F. QUILTY
ACOS, G-5	COL E. S. HOLMGRAIN

FIRST MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN H. NICKERSON, JR.
ADC	BGEN W. A. STILES
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL S. J. ALTMAN
ACOS, G-1	COL C. C. CROSSFIELD, II
ACOS, G-2	COL J. J. O'DONNELL
ACOS, G-3	COL H. POGGEMEYER, JR.
ACOS, G-4	COL E. L. BALE, JR.
ACOS, G-5	COL W. MOORE

FIRST MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL D. L. MALLORY
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL R. S. ROBERTSON
1ST BATTALION	LCOL H. DONABEDIAN
2ND BATTALION	MAJ W. F. HOHMAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL H. F. DEATLY

FIFTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL C. F. WIDDECKE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL W. A. DRAPER
1ST BATTALION	LCOL E. R. WATSON
2ND BATTALION	MAJ L. E. WOOD
3RD BATTALION	LCOL E. J. BRONARS

SEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL L. R. SNODDY, JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL D. E. ESSLINGER
1ST BATTALION	LCOL J. B. LUBKA
2ND BATTALION	MAJ W. P. KITTERMAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL R. L. O'LEARY

ELEVENTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL G. E. NORRIS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. B. STRIBLING
1ST BATTALION	MAJ L. C. REECE
2ND BATTALION	LCOL J. B. STRIBLING
3RD BATTALION	LCOL J. P. OCONNELL
4TH BATTALION	LCOL G. R. LAMB

THIRD MARINE DIVISION

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN W. B. KYLE
ADC	BGEN L. E. ENGLISH
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL J. B. SWEENEY
ACOS, G-1	COL J. P. LANIGAN
ACOS, G-2	COL T. M. HORNE
ACOS, G-3	COL W. F. DOEHLER
ACOS, G-4	COL J. F. MENTZER
ACOS, G-5	COL E. R. MCCARTHY

THIRD MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL E. E. HAMMERBECK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL L. C. SHEPHERD, III
1ST BATTALION	MAJ P. A. WICKWIRE
2ND BATTALION	LCOL V. OHANESIAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL E. R. DELONG

FOURTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL A. D. CEREGHINO
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. H. REEDER
1ST BATTALION	LCOL J. WESTERMAN
2ND BATTALION	LCOL A. E. BENCH
3RD BATTALION	LCOL W. J. MASTERPOOL

NINTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL R. M. RICHARDS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL A. A. NELSON
1ST BATTALION	MAJ J. L. DAY
2ND BATTALION	LCOL J. J. PEELER
3RD BATTALION	MAJ F. D. MACLEAN

TWELVTH MARINES

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL B. S. READ
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. W. LUTHER
1ST BATTALION	LCOL F. J. M. S. CAMPBELL
2ND BATTALION	LCOL J. R. GALLMAN
3RD BATTALION	LCOL C. S. KIRCHMAN
4TH BATTALION	LCOL D. G. JONES

FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

COMMANDING GENERAL	MGEN L. B. ROBERTSHAW
AWC	BGEN H. M. ELWOOD
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL E. J. DOYLE
ACOS, G-1	COL D. H. JOHNSON
ACOS, G-2	COL G. M. DODENHOFF
ACOS, G-3, Acting	COL G. M. CLOUD
ACOS, G-4	COL H. H. LONG
ACOS, G-5	LCOL E. J. BERGER

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-11

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL F. C. THOMAS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL L. P. BATES
VMFA-115	MAJ L. R. VAN DUESEN
VMF(AW)-232	LCOL N. M. TRAPNELL
VMA(AW)-242	LCOL H. WOLF
VMCJ-1	LCOL W. A. FLEMING

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-12

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL J. W. HUBBARD
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. V. HANES
VMA-211	LCOL W. G. MC COOL
VMA-214	LCOL R. D. WALLACE
VMA-223	LCOL R. B. SINCLAIR
VMA-311	LCOL P. G. MCMAHON

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-13

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL D. D. PETTY, JR.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. J. MURPHY
VMFA-314	LCOL D. E. BJORKLUND
VMFA-323	LCOL A. W. TALBERT, JR.
VMFA-542	LCOL D. L. MAY

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-16

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL K. L. REUSSER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL S. F. MARTIN
VMO-2	MAJ R. A. PLANONDAN
HMM-163	LCOL R. D. BRANCH
HMM-164	LCOL W. C. WATSON
HMM-263	LCOL L. L. DERBYSHIRE
HMM-265	MAJ F. B. ELLIS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-36

COMMANDING OFFICER	COL V. A. ARMSTRONG
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LCOL J. A. NELSON
VMO-6	MAJ W. R. MALLONEY
HMM-165	LCOL W. ELDRIDGE
HMM-361	~~LCOL F. D. TWEED~~
HMM-363	LCOL K. E. HUNTINGTON

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COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN J. E. HERBOLD, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF	COL W. H. COWPER
FLSG-A/1ST SERVICE BN	COL R. R. WEIR
FLSG-B/3RD SERVICE BN	COL [illegible] SHELLY

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UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
MAG-11	1/UC-45J							
H&MS-11	2/C-117D							
VMFA-115	14/F4B							
VMF(AW)-232	13/F8E							
VMCJ-1	9/RF-4B 5/EA-6A 8/EF-10B 6/RF-8A							
VMA(AW)-242	12/A6A							
MAG-12								
H&MS-12		1/C-117						
VMA-121		18/A4C						
VMA-211		19/A4C						
VMA-214		18/A4C						
VMA-311		20/A4E						
MAG-13								
H&MS-13		4/TF-9J 1/C-117D						
VMFA-314		16/F4B						
VMFA-323		14/F4B						
VMFA-542		16/F4B						
MAG-15								
H&MS-15					3/C-54 3/TF-9J 1/C-117D			
VMA-223					20/A4C			
VMF(AW)-235					11/F8E			
VMGR-152				12/KC-130F				
HMM-161				24/UH-34D				
HMM-362				5/UH-34D				18/UH-34D *
MAG-16								
H&MS-16	1/C-117D 8/UH-34D 8/CH-37C 5/CH-46A							
HMM-163			17/UH-34D					
HMM-164	24/CH-46A							
HMM-263	19/UH-34D							
HMM-265	23/CH-46A							
VMO-2	21/UH-1E 10/O-1C							
MAG-33								
H&MS-33							1/C-47H 3/T1A	
¢ VMFA-122							13/F4B	
VMF-334							15/F8C	
VMCJ-3							8/EF-10B 11/RF-4B	
MAG-36								
H&MS-36		1/C-117D 28/UH-34D						
@ HMM-262								30/CH-46A
HMM-165		24/UH-34D						
HMM-361		24/CH-46A						
HMM-363		24/UH-34D						
VMO-6		16/UH-1E						
MWSG-17								
H&MS-17		1/UC-45J 4/C-54 2/C-117D 7/TF-9J 2/CH-19E						
MWSG-37							3/C-117 1/C-54Q 1/C-47J 4/T1A	
MAMS-37							23/CH-46A	
VMO-3							11/UH-1E	
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			11/KC-130F	
HMH-463							/CH-53A	
# HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
MHTG-30							/UH-1E	
H&MS-30								
HMMT-301							35/UH-34	
1ST MARBRIG								
H&MS						4/UH-34 3/T1A		
VMF(AW)-212						15/F8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (366)	81	142		16	38	18	71	
HELICOPTERS (399)	108	118	17	29		4	75	48

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,145	56,965	61,110
DANANG	(2,009)	(25,318)	(27,327)
CHU LAI	(1,473)	(19,275)	(20,748)
PHU BAI	(349)	(4,258)	(4,607)
DONG HA	(314)	(8,114)	(8,428)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,320	57,474	61,794
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966		65,188	
31 JAN 1967		66,333	
30 JUN 1967		71,000	
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,521	2,894

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 616 EVENTS OF 4 DEC 1966

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PLAT, 3D FORCE RECON CO
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)

5TH COMM BN (-) (REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
7TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)
1ST BRIDGE CO
3RD BRIDGE CO
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,748

USN 1,146

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-214
VMA-211
VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-262 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-323
VMFA-314
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 13,035

USN 525

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/4
2/9
3/3

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
2/3

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	61,794	2,900
III MAF	61,110	2,894
DA NANG	(27,327)	(1,223)
CHU LAI	(20,748)	(1,146)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(13,035)	(525)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADV GP SECURITY	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,694	97
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	75,594	3,377

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMM SP CO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SERV BN/LSG
HQ, 26TH MARINES
2/4
1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 3/26 HMM-362	1,694	97

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ, 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10	4,471	8,422
CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,657	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,853	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 (CH-46); CONUS-RVN
ETA: 18DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,890	11,593	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
285	590	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 5 DEC 1966

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,816	491	1,307	8,600

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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CONFIRMED NVA/VC OB BY GVN TACTICAL ZONES — 6 December 1966

Corps	Div Hq	Regt Hq	All Bn	Sep Co	Sep Plat	NVA/VC MAIN FORCE AND LOCAL FORCE Strength	GUERRILLA Strength	Total
I (1)	2*	7*	46*	41	-	24,040	27,450	51,490
II (2)	3**	11**	59**	50	32	35,315	16,895	52,210
III (3)	2	13#	49#	33	25	27,327	16,435	43,762
IV (4)	-	2	21	69	11	18,270	50,765	69,035
CMR	-	-	3	2	2	995	1,215	2,210
Total	7	33	178	195	70	105,947	112,760	218,707

POLITICAL CADRES/COMBAT SUPPORT 57,728

Total 276,435

*	Includes 2 NVA Div Hq, 6 NVA Regt Hq, 32 NVA Bn's	15,050
**	Includes 3 NVA Div Hq, 10 NVA Regt Hq, 42 NVA Bn's	24,080
#	Includes 4 NVA Regt Hq, 12 NVA Bn's	5,240
	Total NVA Personnel in RVN	44,370

(1) 324B NVA Div (Quang Tri), NT-2 NVA Div (Quang Tin), 6th NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 90th NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 803d NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 812th NVA Regt (Quang Tri), 3d NVA Regt (Quang nam), 21st NVA Regt (Quang Tin), 1st VC Regt (Quang Tin).

(2) NT-3 NVA Div (Binh Dinh), NT-1 NVA Div (Pleiku), NT-5 NVA Div (Phu Yen), 12th NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 22d NVA Regt (Binh Dinh), 33d NVA Regt (Pleiku), 66th NVA Regt (Pleiku), 32d NVA Regt (Kontum), 95B NVA Regt (Pleiku), 18B NVA Regt (Phu Yen), 95th NVA Regt (Phu Yen), 24th NVA Regt (Kontum), 88th NVA Regt (Pleiku), 2d VC Regt (Binh Dinh).

(3) CT-5 VC Div (Phuoc Tuy), CT-9 VC Div (Tay Ninh), 141st NVA Regt (Phuoc Long), 250th NVA Regt (Phuoc Long), 101st NVA Regt (Binh Long), 271st VC Regt (Tay Ninh), 272d VC Regt (Tay Ninh), 273d VC Regt (Tay Ninh), 274th VC Regt (Bien Hoa), 275th VC Regt (Phuoc Tuy), Dong Thap 2 VC Regt (Hau Nghia), 165A VC Regt (Hau Nghia), 70th VC Regt (Tay Ninh), U80th VC Arty Regt (Tay Ninh), 84A Arty Regt (Binh Tuy).

(4) Dong Thap 1 VC Regt (Dinh Tuong), D2 VC Regt (Chuong Thien)

PROBABLE/POSSIBLE UNITS: Probable - 1 NVA Division Headquarters, 1 Battalion; Possible - 1 NVA Division Headquarters, 1 NVA Regimental Headquarters, 6 Battalions, Total Probable/Possible in RVN: 3,050

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MILITARY FORCES IN RVN*

RVN NATIONAL MILITARY FORCES (RVNAF)

ARMY (ARVN)	280,900
NAVY (VNN)	16,800
AIR FORCE (VNAF)	14,500
MARINE CORPS (VNMC)	7,400
REGIONAL FORCES (RF)	148,900
POPULAR FORCES (PF)	145,200
TOTAL RVN FORCES	613,700

UNITED STATES FORCES

ARMY	219,537
NAVY	23,758
AIR FORCE	50,385
MARINE CORPS	61,597
COAST GUARD	420
TOTAL U. S. FORCES	355,697

FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	45,043
AUSTRALIA	4,552
NEW ZEALAND	153
CHINA	31
PHILIPPINES	2,060
THAILAND	41
SPAIN	12
TOTAL FWMAF FORCES	51,892

TOTAL FORCES IN RVN 1,021,289

* SOURCE: WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO NMCC OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND DOD SEASIA STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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COMMANDERS AND PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICERS, HQ USMACV

COMUSMACV	GEN William C. Westmoreland, USA
Dep COMUSMACV	LTG John A. Heintges, USA
CofS, MACV	MG William B. Rosson, USA
ACofS, J1	BG Donald H. McGovern, USA
ACofS, J2	BG J. A. McChristian, USA
ACofS, J3	MG John C. F. Tillson, III, USA
ACofS, J4	MG Carroll H. Dunn, USA
ACofS, J5	MG John N. Ewbank, Jr., USAF
ACofS, J6	BG Sam L. Huey, USAF
Dir Revolutionary Dev Support	BG William A. Knowlton, USA
Dir Training Directorate	BG John F. Freund, USA
Asst Dir, Jt US Public Affairs Ofc, Fld Svcs	BG Albert R. Brownfield, Jr., USA
Mil Asst to Dep Ambassador	BG Willis D. Crittenberger, Jr., USA
Comptroller	COL J. E. Kirk, USA
Cbt Opn Center	BG William K. Jones, USMC
Dir of Const	BG Daniel A. Raymond, USA
Dir MACSOG	COL John K. Singlaub, USA
Dir MACMAP	COL Paul S. Cullen, USA
Information Officer	COL Rodger R. Bankson, USA

ARVN CORPS ADVISORS, VIETNAM *

I Corps (Da Nang)	COL A. L. Hamblen, Jr., USA
II Corps (Pleiku)	BG Richard M. Lee, USA
III Corps (Bien Hoa)	COL Arndt L. Mueller, USA
IV Corps (Can Tho)	BG William R. Desobry, USA

ARMY MAJOR UNIT COMMANDERS IN THAILAND

Commander, USMACTHAI, and Chief, JUSMAG, Thailand	MG Richard G. Stilwell
9th Log Command	COL William N. NcKenzie, III
44th Engr Gp	COL Leslie B. Harding
538th Engr Const Bn	LTC Russell J. Lamp
809th Engr Const Bn	LTC Richard L. Hunt
7th Maint Bn	LTC David O. Lambert
29th Sig Gp (USASTRATCOM)	COL Gene Moore
HHD, 499th Trans Bn, Tml Svc	LTC William A. Parmenter
397th Sig Bn, Spt	LTC Boyce R. Meers

* The senior US military officer is also the senior advisor. Deputies are shown here except for the IV Corps.

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GENERAL OFFICERS AND COMMANDERS OF MAJOR UNITS AND MANEUVER BATTALIONS AND DIVISION CHIEFS OF STAFF

U. S. Army, VIETNAM	
Dep CG, USARV	LTG Jean E. Engler
Asst to Dep CG & CofS	BG Richard J. Seitz
Dep CofS, Plans & Ops	BG Frank D. Miller
Dep CofS, Pers & Admin	BG Earl F. Cole
Provost Marshal	BG Harley L. Moore, Jr.
Surgeon	BG James A. Wier
CG, 1st Avn Bde	BG George P. Seneff, Jr.
CG, USA Spt Comd, Qui Nhon	BG Charles R. Meyer
CG, Hq Area Comd	BG Robert L. Ashworth
CG, USA Spt Comd, Cam Ranh Bay	BG Mahlon E. Gates
CG, 1st Log Comd	MG Charles W. Eifler
DCG, 1st Log Comd	BG Shelton E. Lollis
■ CG, USA Engr Comd (Prov)	MG Robert R. Ploger
CG, 1st Sig Bde, USACC	BG Robert D. Terry
HQ, FLD FORCE I, VIETNAM	
Commanding General	LTG Stanley R. Larsen
Chief of Staff	COL Linton S. Boatwright
Arty Commander	BG Edward H. deSaussure
HQ, FLD FORCE II, VIETNAM	
Commanding General	LTG Jonathan O. Seaman
Chief of Staff	COL James H. Dyson
Arty Commander	COL George R. Allin, Jr.
1st Inf Div	MG William E. DePuy
Asst Div Commander	BG James F. Hollingsworth
Asst Div Commander	BG John R. Deane, Jr.
Asst Div Commander	■ BG B. W. Rogers
Chief of Staff	COL Edward B. Kitchens, Jr.
Div Arty Commander	COL L. M. Caruthers
Spt Comd Commander	COL F. W. Grambling
1st Brigade	COL Sidney B. Berry
1st Bn, 16th Inf	LTC George M. Wallace II
1st Bn, 28th Inf	LTC Jack G. Whitted
2d Bn, 28th Inf	LTC Elmer D. Pendleton, Jr.
2d Brigade	LTC Samuel S. Walker
2d Bn, 16th Inf	LTC William S. Hathaway
1st Bn, 18th Inf	LTC Warner S. Goodwin, Jr.
2d Bn, 18th Inf	LTC Lewis R. Bauman
3d Brigade	COL S. M. Marks
1st Bn, 2d Inf	■ LTC Douglas A. Buff
2d Bn (Mech), 2d Inf	LTC Jack L. Cono
1st Bn, 26th Inf	LTC Paul F. Gorman
1st Sqdn, 4th Cav	LTC Leonard L. Levane
4th Inf Div	MG Arthur S. Collins, Jr.
Asst Div Commander	BG David O. Byars
Asst Div Commander	BG Glenn D. Walker
Chief of Staff	COL W. D. McDowell
Div Arty Commander	COL J. F. H. Cutrona
Spt Comd Commander	COL A. B. Boudman
1st Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL J. D. Austin
1st Bn, 8th Inf	LTC H. H. Lee
3d Bn, 8th Inf	LTC F. W. Crizer
3d Bn, 12th Inf	LTC D. M. Peters
2d Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL J. F. Miller
1st Bn, 12th Inf	LTC James R. Lay
1st Bn, 22d Inf	LTC Leonard A. Morley
2d Bn, 8th Inf	LTC Kenneth E. Weber
3d Bde, 4th Inf Div	COL Marshall B. Garth
2d Bn, 12th Inf	LTC Marvin C. Fuller
2d Bn (Mech), 22d Inf	LTC Richard W. Clark
3d Bn, 22d Inf	LTC John A. Bender
2d Bn, 34th Arm	LTC Raymond L. Stailey
1st Sqdn, 10th Cav	LTC Wallace B. Nutting

9th Inf Div	
Asst Div Commander	BG Morgan G. Roseborough
1st Cavalry Div (AM)	MG John Norton
Asst Div Commander	BG George S. Blanchard
Asst Div Commander	BG W. A. Becker
Chief of Staff	COL Hubert E. Wolff
Div Arty Commander	COL W. F. Brand
Spt Comd Commander	COL J. R. Burton
1st Brigade	COL A. R. Hyle
1st Bn, 8th Cav	LTC William C. Louisell, Jr.
2d Bn, 8th Cav	LTC Thomas H. Tackaberry
1st Bn, 12th Cav	LTC George D. Eggers, Jr.
2d Brigade	COL G. W. Casey
1st Bn, 5th Cav	LTC Robert H. Siegrist
2d Bn, 5th Cav	LTC Reginald T. Lombard
2d Bn, 12th Cav	LTC Jay A. Hatch
3d Brigade	COL C. D. Daniel
1st Bn, 7th Cav	LTC Edward M. Markham, III
2d Bn, 7th Cav	LTC B. M. Vaughn
5th Bn, 7th Cav	LTC T. W. Swett, Jr.
1st Bn, 9th Cav	LTC Robert H. Nevins
25th Inf Div	MG Frederick C. Weyand
Asst Div Commander	BG George C. O'Connor
Asst Div Commander	COL Donnelly P. Bolton
Chief of Staff	COL Thomas W. Mellen
Div Arty Commander	COL D. B. Williams
Spt Comd Commander	COL Herbert S. Love
1st Brigade	COL Francis Conaty
2d Bn, 14th Inf	LTC John M. Shultz
4th Bn, 9th Inf	■ LTC Robert A. Hyatt
4th Bn, 23d Inf	Unknown
2d Brigade	COL T. M. Tarpley
1st Bn, 27th Inf	MAJ Guy S. Meloy, III
2d Bn, 27th Inf	Unknown
1st Bn (Mech), 5th Inf	LTC Victor F. Diaz
3d Brigade	COL J. G. Shanahan
1st Bn, 14th Inf	LTC Gilbert Procter, Jr.
1st Bn, 35th Inf	LTC R. C. Kingston
2d Bn, 35th Inf	LTC Philip R. Feir
3 Sqdn, 4th Cav	LTC John R. Hendry
1st Bn, 69th Arm	LTC Clyde O. Clark
173d Airborne Brigade	MG Paul F. Smith
Deputy Commander	COL R. C. Shaw
1st Bn, 503d Abn Inf	MAJ Robert W. Brownlee
2d Bn, 503d Abn Inf	LTC Robert H. Sigholtz
4th Bn, 503d Abn Inf	LTC Michael D. Healy
1st Bde, 101st Abn Div	MG Willard Pearson
Deputy Commander	COL C. B. McCoid
1st Bn, 327th Abn Inf	Unknown
2d Bn, 327th Abn Inf	LTC Joseph Wasco, Jr.
2d Bn, 502d Abn Inf	LTC Frank L. Dietrich
196th Light Inf Bde	BG Richard T. Knowles
Deputy Commander	COL C. P. Murray
2d Bn, 1st Inf	LTC Charles E. Weddler
3d Bn, 21st Inf	LTC Charles K. Nulsen, Jr.
4th Bn, 31st Inf	LTC Hugh J. Lynch
11th Armd Cav Regt	COL William W. Cobb
1st Sqdn	LTC Martin D. Howell
2d Sqdn	LTC Kibbey M. Horne
3d Sqdn	LTC Palmer A. Peterson

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UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS: (Contd)		
Engineers		
18 Engr Bde (Dong Ba Thien)		
35th Engr Gp Const (Cam Ranh)		
62 Engr Bn Const		Aug 65
87 Engr Bn Const		Aug 65
864 Engr Bn Const		Jun 65
45th Engr Gp Const (Dong Ba Thin)		
20 Engr Bn Cbt		Jan 66
39 Engr Bn Cbt		Jan 66
577 Engr Bn Const (-)		Jul 66
14 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
# 79th Engr Gp Const (Long Binh)		
168 Engr Bn Cbt		Nov 65
588 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 65
27 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
86 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 66
# 159th Engr Gp Const (Long Binh)		
46 Engr Bn Const		Sep 65
169 Engr Bn Const		Jun 66
937th Engr Gp Cbt (Qui Nhon)		Dec 65
19 Engr Bn Cbt		Aug 65
70 Engr Bn Cbt		Aug 65
84 Engr Bn Const		Jun 65
299 Engr Bn Cbt		Oct 65
35 Engr Bn, Cbt		Nov 66
# Directly under USA Engr Comd (Prov)		
Signal		
1st Sig Bde (USASTRATCOM) VN		
HQ, 1st Sig Bde (Tan Son Nhut)		
2d Sig Gp		
39 Sig Bn Spt		Mar 62
40 Sig Bn Const		Aug 66
69 Sig Bn Army		Oct 65
21st Sig Gp		
37 Sig Bn Spt	Aug 66	Aug 66
41 Sig Bn CA		Jun 65
73 Sig Bn Spt		
459 Sig Bn CA		Oct 66
Regional Communications Gp		
Long Lines Bn - North		
Long Lines Bn - South		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Phu Lam		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Da Nang		
USASTRATCOM Fac - Nha Trang		
■ 36 Sig Bn, Cbt Area		Nov 66
1st Avn Bde 1/ 2/ (Tan Son Nhut)		
12th Avn Gp (Long Binh)		
11th Avn Bn		
116 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
128 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
162 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Feb 66
178 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Sep 65	Mar 66
13th Avn Bn		
336 Avn Co AML		
114 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
121 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
134 Avn Co FWT		
221 Avn Co FWT	Jul 65	Jul 65
175 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Apr 66
145th Avn Bn		
68 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Nov 65
74 Avn Co Surv Lt	Mar 65	Mar 65
184 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jan 66	Jul 66
118 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
71 Avn Co AML		
335 Avn Co AML		
147 Avn Co Mdm Hel		Nov 65
222d Avn Bn		
54 Avn Co FWT		Sep 65
73 Avn Co Surv		Mar 65
Prov Avn Bn		
57 Avn Co FWT		
120 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
125 Avn Co ATC		Sep 65
334 Avn Co AML		
Sep Company		
61 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65

UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
1st Avn Bde (Contd)		
17th Avn Gp (Nha Trang)		
10th Avn Bn		
281 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Jun 66
48 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Nov 65
117 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
129 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
179 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Dec 65	Jun 66
180 Avn Co Mdm Hel	Apr 66	Oct 66
14th Avn Bn		
92 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
135 Avn Co FWT		Jan 66
161 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Dec 65
174 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Apr 66
282 Avn Co AML	Oct 65	Jun 66
52d Avn Bn		
119 Avn Co AML		Mar 65
155 Avn Co AML	Jul 65	Oct 65
170 Avn Co AML	Sep 65	Dec 66
1 Corps Avn Bn (Prov)		
131 Avn Co Surv	Jun 66	
220 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jul 65	Jul 65
223 Avn Bn		
18 Avn Co FWT		Mar 65
219 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jun 65	Jun 65
183 Avn Co Surv Lt	Jan 66	Jun 66
Sep Company		
1 Corps Avn Co (Prov)		
AIRCRAFT MAINT COMPANIES:		
56 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 65
79 Trans Co Acft DS		Sep 65
330 Trans Co Acft GS		Mar 65
335 Trans Co Acft DS		Oct 65
339 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 65
540 Trans Co Acft GS		Sep 65
604 Trans Co Acft DS	Aug 65	Mar 66
605 Trans Co Acft DS	Aug 65	Mar 66
610 Trans Co Acft GS	Aug 65	Oct 66
611 Trans Co Acft DS		Mar 65
MILITARY POLICE:		
716 MP Bn	Mar 65	Mar 65
504 MP Bn		Aug 65
720 MP Bn		Oct 66

NOTES:

1/ In addition to the aviation companies listed, there are certain cavalry, artillery and medical company-sized units which are aircraft companies. They are the three air cav troops of the 1/9 Air Cav Sqdn, 1st Cav Div (AM); Trp D (Air Cav) of the 1/4 Cav Sqdn, 1st Inf Div; Trp D (Air Cav) of the 3/4 Cav Sqdn, 25th Inf Div; 3 aerial rocket batteries of the 2/20 Arty Bn AER RKT of the 1st Cav Div (AM); 82 Arty Btry (Avn) of the 1st Cav Div Arty; and the 498 Med Co (Air Ambulance). The 125th Avn Co, on the other hand, is an air traffic control aviation company and has no aircraft assigned. The 224 Avn Bn with 4 fixed wing companies is a radio research unit.

2/ FWT-Fixed Wing Trans; AML-Airmobile, Lt; ATC-Air Traffic Control; Surv-Surveillance. Organic aviation companies are shown with major command.

Units for which no activation date is listed were in the force structure prior to 30 Jun 65.

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UNITS IN VIETNAM AS OF: 6 DEC 1966

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UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
HQ FFV		
I FFV		Mar 65
II FFV		Mar 66
DIVISIONS:		
1st Inf Div (Di An)		
1st Bde (Phuoc Vinh)		
1/2 Inf Bn		Oct 65
1/26 Inf Bn		Oct 65
1/28 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2d Bde (Di An)		
2/16 Inf Bn		Jul 65
1/18 Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/18 Inf Bn		Jul 65
3d Bde (Lai Khe)		
1/16 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2/28 Inf Bn		Oct 65
2/2 Inf Bn (Mech)		Oct 65
1/4 Cav Sqdn 1/		Oct 65
1/5 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
8/6 Arty Bn 155/8" T		Oct 65
1/7 Arty Bn 105 T		Jul 65
2/33 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
173 Avn Co AML (Atchd)		Mar 66
1 Avn Bn (w/2 Avn Cos)		Oct 65
1 Engr Bn		Oct 65
121 Sig Bn		Oct 65
1st Cav Div (AM) (An Khe)		
1st Bde (An Khe)		
1/8 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/8 Cav Bn		Sep 65
1/12 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2d Bde (An Khe)		
1/5 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/5 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/12 Cav Bn		Sep 65
3d Bde		
1/7 Cav Bn		Sep 65
2/7 Cav Bn		Sep 65
5/7 Cav Bn	Apr 66	Aug 66
1/9 Air Cav Sqdn		Sep 65
2/19 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
2/20 Arty Bn AER RKT		Sep 65
1/21 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
1/77 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
82 Arty Btry Avn		May 65
C Btry, 6/16 Arty Bn, 155 T		Jun 66
11 Avn Co GS		Sep 65
478 Avn Co Hv Hel (Atchd)		Sep 65
17 Avn Co FWT (Atchd)		Sep 65
227 Avn Bn (4 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
228 Avn Bn (3 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
229 Avn Bn (4 Avn Cos)		Sep 65
8th Engr Bn		Sep 65
13th Sig Bn		Sep 65
25th Inf Div (Cu Chi)		
1st Bde		
2/14 Inf Bn		Apr 66
4/9 Inf Bn		Apr 66
4/23 Inf Bn		Apr 66
2d Bde (Cu Chi)		
1/5 Inf Bn Mech		Jan 66
1/27 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/27 Inf Bn		Jan 66
7/11 Arty Bn 105 T		May 66
3d Bde (Pleiku)		
1/14 Inf Bn		Jan 66
1/35 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/35 Inf Bn		Jan 66
2/9 Arty Bn 105 T		Jan 66
1/69 Arm Bn		Mar 66
3/4 Cav Sqdn		Mar 66
1/8 Arty Bn 105 T		Jan 66
3/13 Arty Bn 155/8" T		Apr 66
25 Avn Bn (w/2 Avn Cos)		Apr 66
65 Engr Bn		Mar 66
125 Sig Bn		Mar 66

UNIT	ACTIV DATE	CLOSED IN VN
DIVISIONS (Contd)		
4th Inf Div		
1st Bde (Tuy Hoa)		
1/8 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/8 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/12 Inf Bn		Oct 66
6/29 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 66
2d Bde (Pleiku)		
1/12 Inf Bn		Aug 66
1/22 Inf Bn		Aug 66
2/8 Inf Bn		Aug 66
4/42 Arty Bn 105 T		Aug 66
3d Bde (Dau Tieng)		
2/12 Inf Bn		Oct 66
3/22 Inf Bn		Oct 66
2/22 Inf Bn Mech		Oct 66
2/77 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 66
1/10 Cav Sqdn		Oct 66
1/40 Arty Bn 105 SP		Oct 66
5/16 Arty Bn 155/8" SP		Oct 66
4 Avn Bn (-)		Oct 66
2/34 Arm Bn		Sep 66
4 Engr Bn		Jul 66
124 Sig Bn		Sep 66
9th Inf Div		
15 Engr Bn Cbt (-) (Bear Cat)	Feb 66	Oct 66
BRIGADES:		
173d Abn Bde (Bien Hoa)		Mar 65
1/503 Abn Inf Bn		Mar 65
2/503 Abn Inf Bn		Mar 65
3/319 Arty Bn 105 T		Mar 65
4/503 Abn Inf Bn	Apr 66	Jun 66
Trp D, 16 Cav		Mar 65
173 Engr Co		May 65
1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (Phan Rang)		
1/327 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/327 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/502 Abn Inf Bn		Jul 65
2/320 Arty Bn 105 T		Jul 65
Trp A, 17 Cav		Jul 65
196th Lt Inf Bde (Tay Ninh)		
2/1 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
3/21 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
4/31 Inf Bn	Sep 65	Aug 66
3/82 Arty Bn 105 T	Sep 65	Aug 66
Trp F, 17 Cav	Sep 65	Aug 66
11TH ARMD CAV REGT (Bien Hoa)		
1 Sqdn		Sep 66
2 Sqdn		Sep 66
3 Sqdn		Sep 66
SPECIAL FORCES GROUPS:		
5th SF Gp (Nha Trang)		Mar 65
COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS:		
Field Artillery		
I Field Force Arty VN (Nha Trang)		
1/30 Arty Bn 155 T		Nov 65
2/17 Arty Bn 105 T		Sep 65
3/18 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 65
5/27 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
6/14 Arty Bn 175 SP		Oct 65
II Field Force Arty VN (Bien Hoa)		
2/13 Arty Bn 105 T		Oct 65
2/32 Arty Bn 175 SP		Oct 65
6/27 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 65
2/35 Arty Bn 155 SP		Jun 66
3/6 Arty Bn 105 SP		Jun 66
2/94 Arty Bn 175 SP	Jun 66	Oct 66
7/13 Arty Bn 105 T	Jun 66	Oct 66
7/9 Arty Bn 105 T	Jun 66	Oct 66
1/83 Arty Bn 8" SP		Oct 66
Air Defense Artillery		
6/56 Arty Bn Hawk		Sep 65
6/71 Arty Bn Hawk		Sep 65
1/44 Arty Bn 40mm AWSP	Mar 66	Nov 66

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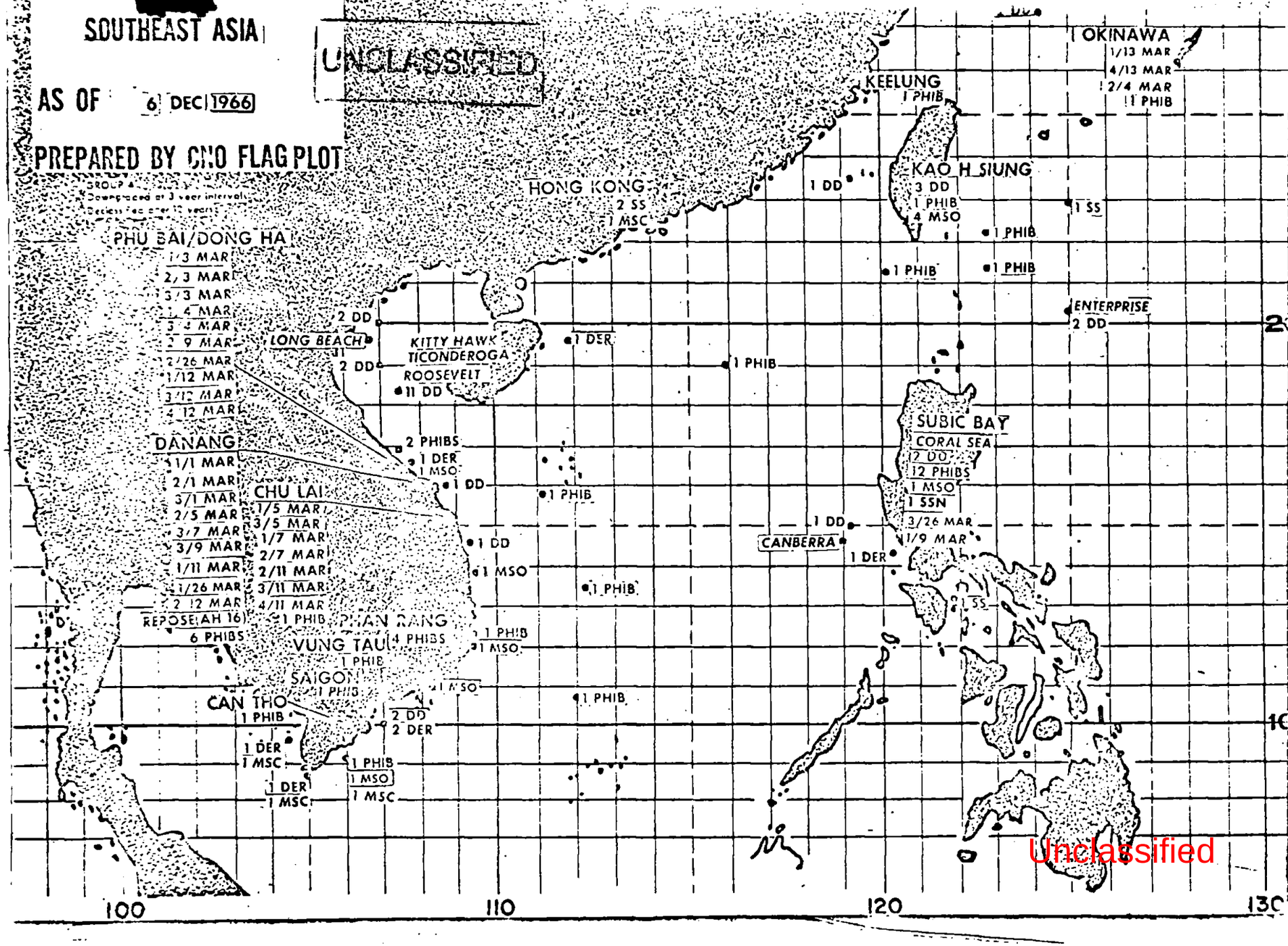

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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UNIT	MCAS CHERRY POINT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54							
MAMS-27	1/C-117E							
VMCJ-2	7/RF-4B 3/EA-6A 3/EF-10B							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130							
MAG-14								
H&MS-14	2/T-1A 1/C-117							
VMA-224	16/A-4E							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
MAG-24	3/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117							
VMA-332	13/A-4C 7/A-4E							
VMFA-513	13/F4B							
VMFA-531	12/F-4B							
MAG-26			12/CH-46D 2/CH-37C 1/UH-34D 1/C-117D					
H&MS-26			1/C-47H					
VMO-1			15/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		
@ HMM-162								24/UH-34D
HMM-261			13/CH-46A					
HMM-264			20/UH-34D					
HMM-365						24/UH-34D		
HMH-461								
MAG-31		3/T-1A 1/A-4E 1/C-117						
H&MS-31								
* VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		10/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		13/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251		12/F-4B						
VMFA-312		13/F-4B						
VMF(AW)-333		9/F-8E 6/F-8D						
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UH-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
TOTAL LANT A/C								
FIXED WING (218)	125	73	2		14		4	
HELICOPTER (125)			73			26	2	24

* ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE. @ABD LPH GUAM FOR PROVMAG 2D

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF 3-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER *
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	72	40		8	8	8	8
81MM MORTAR	72	40		8	8	8	8
107MM HOWTAR	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	54	32		4	6	6	6
155MM HOWITZER (TOWED)	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	6	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	36	21			5	5	5
120MM GUN TANK	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS	45	30			5	5	5
LVTP-5	115	82			11		11

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LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

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TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
BLT 3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3d Bn, 8th Mar	30	849	2	36
Btry C, 1st Bn, 10th Mar	4	148	1	1
Plat, Co A, 2d SP Bn	1	50		2
Plat, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23		
Plat, Co B, 2d AMTrac Bn	1	41		1
Plat, Co B, 2d MT Bn	1	24		
Plat, Co C, 2d Engr Bn	1	48		
Plat, Co C, 2d AT Bn	1	20		
Plat, Co C, 2d TK Bn	1	25		
Det, 2d Med Bn		9		15
Det, 2d Serv Bn	1	43		
Det, 2d FSR	1	22		
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	17		
Det, HqCo, 8th Mar		1		
Det, 2d Dental Co			2	2
Det, ACB-2			2	19
Det, UDT-21			1	17
Det, ACU-2			1	47
Det, BMU-2			3	34
Det, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1,320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43	M60 MG
26	3.5 RL
8	81mm Mortar
8	106mm RR
4	Flame Thrower
6	105 Howitzer
5	M50A1 (Ontos)
5	M48AE (Tank)
5	.50 Cal MG
30	M422 (Mighty Mite)
17	M35 (Truck, 2½ Ton)
23	M274 (Truck, ½ Ton)
11	LVTP-5
6	M37 (Truck, 3/4 Ton)
3	M38
1	M49
7	M43 (Ambulance)
1	M51 (Dump Truck)
1	M52 (Truck, Tractor)
3	M170 (Ambulance)

AIRCRAFT

LOCATION

AT MARSEILLES, FRANCE.

SHIPPING

APA TELFAIR
AKA YANCEY
APA FREMONT
LST WOOD CITY
LSD SPIEGEL GROVE
LSD RUSHMORE

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

AS OF: 15 NOVEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. V. JUDGE

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
HMM-365 (MAJ K. W. ANDRUS)	49	173	1	3
BLT 3/2	48	1,578	6	65
3d Bn, 2d Mar (LT COL JUDGE)	36	1,137	3	41
Btry I, 3d Bn, 10th Mar	4	134	1	1
Plat, Co B, 2d Tank Bn	1	25		
Plat, Co A, 2d Engr Bn	1	47		
Plat, Co A, 2d AMTrac Bn	1	42		
Plat, Co B, 2d Recon Bn	1	20		1
Plat, Co A, 2d AT Bn	1	21		
Plat, Co B, 2d MT Bn	1	23		
Det, 2d SP Bn	1	49		
Det, 2d FSR		23		
Det, 2d Serv Bn		37		
Det, 2d Med Bn				5
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	20		
Det, 2d Dental Co				
Det, HqCo, 2d Mar				
Det, UDT-21			1	17
TOTALS	97	1,751	7	68

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35	M60, MG
17	3.5 RL
11	.30 CAL MG
8	81mm MORTAR
6	106mm RR
6	105 HOWITZER
5	M48AE (TANK)
5	M50A1 (ONTOS)
4	.50 CAL MG
2	FLAME THROWERS
2	M274 (MULE) w/106mm RR
28	M422 (MIGHTY MITE)
28	M274 (MULE)
11	LVTP-5
7	M38A1 (TRUCK)
3	M51 (DUMP TRUCK)
2	M37 (CARGO TRUCK)
2	M170 (AMBULANCE)
2	M422A1 (TRUCK, ¼ TON)
1	M54 (FUEL TRUCK)
1	M54 (CARGO TRUCK)
17	M35 (CARGO TRUCK)

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D; 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

AT VIEQUES

SHIPPING

LPH BOXER
APD RUCHAMKIN
AKA RANKIN
LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK
LST SUFFOLK COUNTY

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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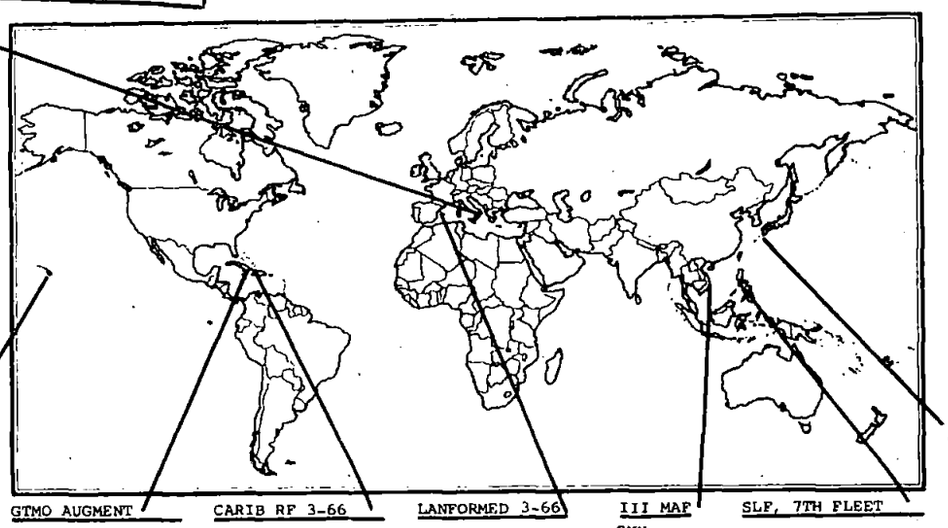
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14/A4E)
ABD INDEPENDENCE
AT GENOA, ITALY.

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES.

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
ENR TOULON.
ETA: 3DEC.

LANFORMED 2-66
BLT 2/6
ENR MOREHEAD CITY
ETA: 4DEC66

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC.

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	7		2	4	2	3	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(5)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	@ (4)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)			(1)				(1)		
ENR WEST COAST								(1)		
EUROPE	2				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
ENR CONUS	(1)									
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	3	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE.
@ ABD LPH GUAM PROVMAG-20

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1, 2/1, 3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3, 2/3, 3/3						
4TH MARINES			1/4, 3/4	2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5, 3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7, 2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9	1/9					
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26					3/26	1
27TH MARINES						1/27	3/27		
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMF(AW)-232 VMFA-115 VMCJ-1 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-121 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-161	VMF(AW)-235 VMA-223			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265 VMO-2		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMF(AW)-122 VMF-334 VMCJ-3		
MAG-36		HMM-165 HMM-361 HMM-363 VMO-6 HMM-262							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-462 HMH-463 VMO-3		2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA
NOTE 1: SLF
NOTE 2: HMM-364 & HMH-462 CADRED

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	64	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	48	32	64	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	18	6				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	108	42	34	24	12			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0	12	4						
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	36	12	14		6				
155MM GUN (SP)	12		3	2					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	3	5						
90MM GUN TANK	107	70	41		13			5	1
FLAME TANK	21	9	9		3				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37	37							
ONTOS	100	51	35		10			5	1
LVTP-5	194	80	99		45			11	1
LVTH-6	27	6	17						

NOTE 1: SLF, 7TH FLEET

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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		4/C-54 2/C-117D 7/TF-9J 2/CH-19E						
MWSG-37 MAMS-37							3/C-117 1/C-54Q 1/C-47J 4/T1A 23/CH-46A	
VMO-3							11/UH-1E	
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			11/KC-130F	
HMH-463							/CH-53A	
# HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
MHTG-30 H&MS-30							/UH-1E	
HMMT-301							35/UH-34	
1ST MARBRIG H&MS						4/UH-34 3/T1A		
VMF(AW)-212						12/F8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (371)	81	142		16	43	18	71	
HELICOPTERS(407)	108	135	17	29		4	85	18

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,140	56,707	60,847
DANANG	(2,045)	(26,268)	(28,313)
CHU LAI	(1,430)	(18,713)	(20,143)
PHU BAI	(350)	(4,187)	(4,537)
DONG HA	(315)	(7,539)	(7,854)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,315	57,216	61,531
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966		65,188	
31 JAN 1967		66,333	
30 JUN 1967		71,000	
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	372	2,493	2,865

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 615 EVENTS OF 5 DEC 1966.

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 28,313
USN 1,317

H&S COMPANY
SU#1, 1ST RADIO BN
1ST FORCE RECON CO
PLAT, 3D FORCE RECON CO
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)

5TH COMM BN (-) (REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
7TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)
1ST BRIDGE CO
3RD BRIDGE CO
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,143
USN 1,042

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-214
VMA-211
VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMH-165
HMM-262
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-323
VMFA-314
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,391
USN 506

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/4
2/9
3/3

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
2/3

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	61,531	2,871
III MAF	60,847	2,865
DA NANG	(28,313)	(1,317)
CHU LAI	(20,143)	(1,042
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,391	(506)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,694	97
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	75,331	3,348

OKINAWA

9th MAB (-)	USMC	USN
	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMM SP CO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SERV BN/LSG
HQ, 26TH MARINES
2/4
1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

HQ SLF	USMC	USN
BLT 3/26		
HMM-362	1,694	97

JAPAN

9th MAB	USMC	USN
	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG	4,471	8,422
HQ, 30TH NCR		
NMCB-5,6,9,10		
CHU LAI	1,657	
NMCB-3,40		
PHU BAI	725	
NMCB-7		
TOTALS	6,853	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 (CH-46); CONUS-RVN
ETA: 18DEC66
NMCB-8; CONUS-CHU LAI
ETA: 2DEC66

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,888	11,520	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
281	590	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 2 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,810	491	1,306	8,586

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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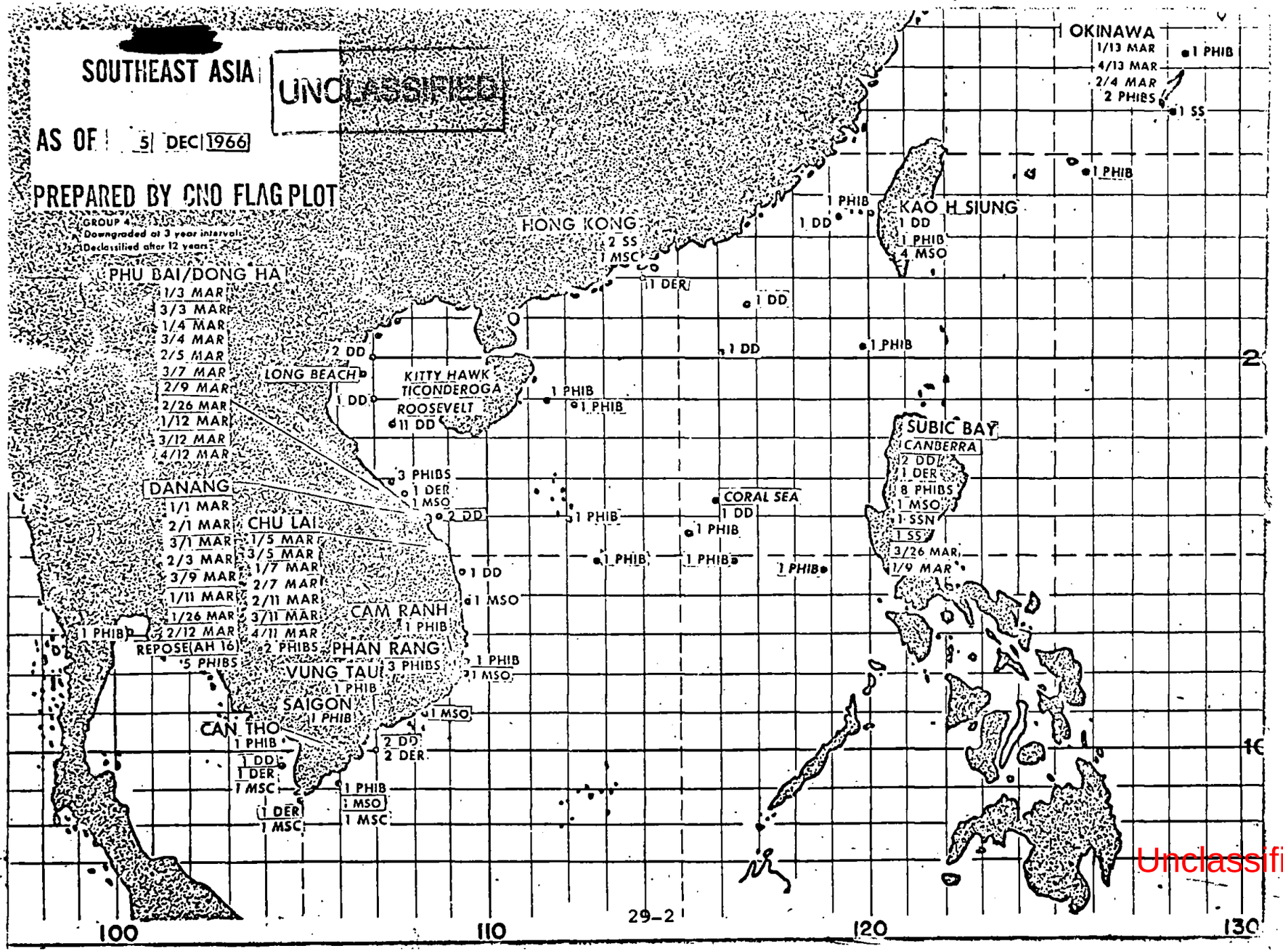

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WESTPAC

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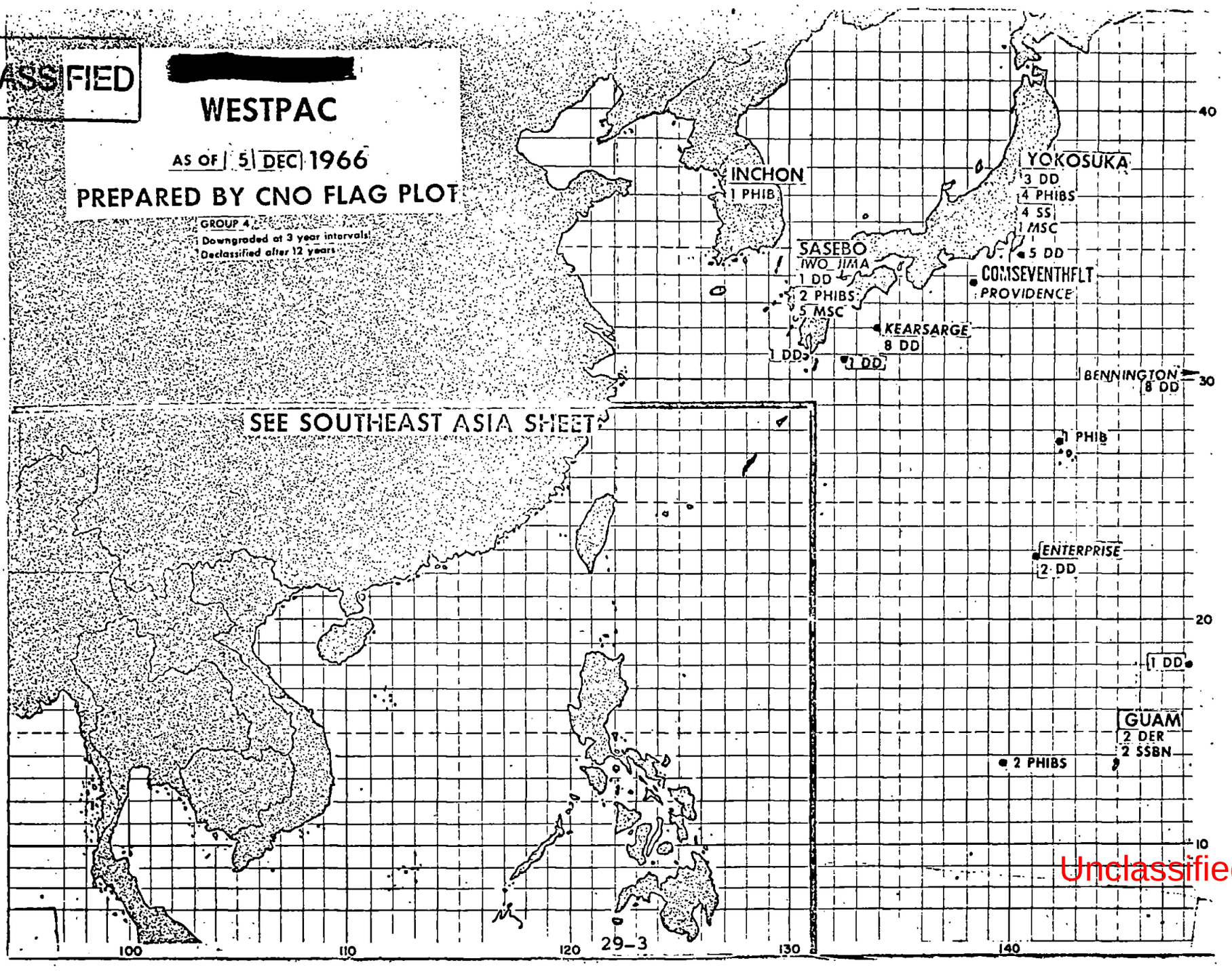

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FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 3-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
HEADQUARTERS, FMFLANT																						
H&S BN		920	15	29NOV66	920	15																
HQ SQDN		68	0	29NOV66	68	0																
USMC		988			988																	
USN		15			15																	
HOS LANT TOTAL		1,003			1,003																	

FORCE TROOPS

UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 3-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
HQ CO	1	441	10	20OCT66			441	10														
2D FSR		3,038	26	24NOV66			3,038	26														
H&S BN																						
SUP BN																						
MAINT BN																						
2D FAG																						
HQ BTRY		168	4	3NOV66			168	4														
2D 155MM GUN BTRY		190	1	24NOV66			190	1														
2D 8" HOW BTRY		326	1	24NOV66			326	1														
2D TANK BN		850	10	24NOV66			760	10							39		25		26			
2D AMTRAC BN		916	17	24NOV66			831	16									43		42	1		
2D FORCE RECON BN		122	2	24NOV66			122	2														
2D RADIO BN		375	3	24NOV66			375	3														
2D ANGLICO		296	3	24NOV66			247	1							49	2						
2D BRIDGE CO		188	2	24NOV66			188	2														
2D TOPO CO	2	135	6	24NOV66			115	5													20	1
2D HOSPITAL CO		20	17	24NOV66			20	17														
2D SEP SURGICAL CO		7	4	24NOV66			7	4														
4TH DENTAL CO			34	3NOV66				34														
8TH ENGR BN	3	1,301	10	24NOV66			1,208	9													93	1
8TH COMM BN		653	9	24NOV66			653	9														
8TH MT BN		423	5	24NOV66			423	5														
USMC		9,449					9,112								88		68		68		113	
USN		164					159								2				1		2	
FORTRPS TOTAL		9,613					9,271								90		68		69		115	

2D MARINE DIVISION

UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 3-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
HEADQUARTERS BN		1,663	43	24NOV66			1,622	43									21		20			
2D MARINES																						
HQ CO		233	5	24NOV66			233	5														
1ST BN		1,569	46	3NOV66			781	23							788	23						
2D BN		110	5	24NOV66			110	5														
3D BN		1,513	45	10NOV66													1,513	45				
6TH MARINES																						
HQ CO		214	4	24NOV66			214	4														
1ST BN		720	42	24NOV66			720	42														
2D BN		1,282	55	3NOV66			1,282	55														
3D BN		649	35	24NOV66			649	35														
8TH MARINES																						
HQ CO		208	5	24NOV66			208	5														
1ST BN		1,041	37	24NOV66			1,041	37														
2D BN		1,048	43	24NOV66			1,048	43														
3D BN		1,325	68	24NOV66			456	29											869	39		
10TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY		275	6	24NOV66			275	6														
1ST BN		627	13	24NOV66			488	11											139	2		
2D BN		608	11	24NOV66			608	11														
3D BN		741	13	24NOV66			597	11									144	2				
4TH BN		677	10	24NOV66			525	8							152	2						
2D SERVICE BN		1,146	21	24NOV66			1,104	21									42					
2D AT BN		403	6	24NOV66			360	6									22		21			
2D MT BN		296	6	24NOV66			246	6									25		25			
2D RECON BN		362	14	24NOV66			339	13									23	1				
2D ENGR BN		808	12	24NOV66			759	12									49					
2D SP BN		556	14	24NOV66			455	11									50	1	51	2		
2D MEDICAL BN		141	152	24NOV66			131	133									1	4	9	15		
2D DENTAL CO		3	64	3NOV66			3	62										2				
USMC		18,218					14,254								940		1,890		1,134			
USN		775					637								25		55		58			
2DMARDIV TOTAL		18,993					14,891								965		1,945		1,192			

2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 3-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
MWHG-2																						
H&HS-2		797	28	24NOV66					797	28												
MASS-1		183	0	24NOV66					183	0												
MACS-5		201	0	24NOV66			201	0														
MACS-8		182	0	24NOV66					182	0												
MACS-9		211	0	24NOV66							211	0										
3D LAAM BN		715	8	24NOV66					715	8												
MWSG-27																						
H&HS-27		1,025	1	24NOV66					1,025	1												
MABS-27		697	15	24NOV66					697	15												
MAMS-27		185	0	24NOV66					185	0												
VMT-1		199	0	24NOV66					199	0												
VMCJ-2		383	0	24NOV66					383	0												
VMGR-252		262	6	24NOV66					262	6												

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	NORFOLK		CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER		CHER PT		BEAUFORT		ROOS RDS		GTMO		CARIB RF 3-66		LANFORMED 3-66		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
MAG-14																						
H&MS-14		423	0	24NOV66					423	0												
MABS-14		250	19	24NOV66					250	19												
MATCU-61		26	0	24NOV66					26	0												
VMA(AW)-225		226	0	24NOV66					226	0												
VMA-224		132	0	24NOV66					132	0												
VMA(AW)-533		293	0	24NOV66					293	0												
MAG-24																						
H&MS-24		398	0	24NOV66					398	0												
MABS-24		243	18	24NOV66					243	18												
VMA-332		178	0	24NOV66					178	0												
VMFA-513		260	4	24NOV66					260	4												
VMFA-531		262	1	24NOV66					262	1												
MAG-26																						
H&MS-26		750	0	24NOV66			749	0									1					
MABS-26		761	33	24NOV66			686	29									75	4				
VMO-1		245	0	24NOV66			233	0									12					
MATCU-64		61	0	24NOV66			61	0														
HMM-162		223	0	24NOV66			223	0														
HMM-261		305	0	24NOV66			305	0														
HMM-262		147	0	24NOV66			147	0														
HMM-264		182	0	24NOV66			182	0														
HMM-365		421	34	26SEP66			211	34									210					
HMH-461		151	0	26SEP66			151	0														
MAG-31																						
H&MS-31		422	0	24NOV66							422	0										
MABS-31		560	20	24NOV66							560	20										
MATCU-69		58	0	24NOV66							58	0										
VMA-324	4	170	2	24NOV66																	170	2
VMA-331		182	2	24NOV66							182	2										
VMF(AW)-451	5	161	0	24NOV66																	161	0
MAG-32																						
H&MS-32		457	0	24NOV66							457	0										
MABS-32		621	34	24NOV66							621	34										
MATCU-63		55	0	24NOV66							55	0										
VMFA-251		254	1	24NOV66							254	1										
VMFA-312		267	1	24NOV66							267	1										
VMF(AW)-333		179	1	24NOV66							179	1										
USMC		14,363					3,149		7,319		3,266						298				331	
USN		228					63		100		59						4				2	
2D MAW TOTAL		14,591					3,212		7,419		3,325						302				333	

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION

		NORFOLK	CAM LEJ/ NEW RIVER	CHER PT	BEAUFORT	ROOS RDS	GTMO	CARIB RF 3-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER
HQS LANT TOTAL	USMC	988								
	USN	15								
FORTRPS TOTAL	USMC		9,112				88	68	68	113
	USN		159				2		1	2
2DMARDIV TOTAL	USMC		14,254				940	1,890	1,134	
	USN		637				25	55	58	
2D MAW TOTAL	USMC		3,149	7,319	3,266			298		331
	USN		63	100	59			4		2
GRAND TOTAL	USMC	988	26,515	7,319	3,266		1,028	2,256	1,202	444
	USN	15	859	100	59		27	59	59	4

NOTES:
1. Includes 34 USMC asg IT Teams.
2. CSTT I-65, Natal, Brazil.
3. Vieques Det.
4. USS INDEPENDENCE.
5. Key West.

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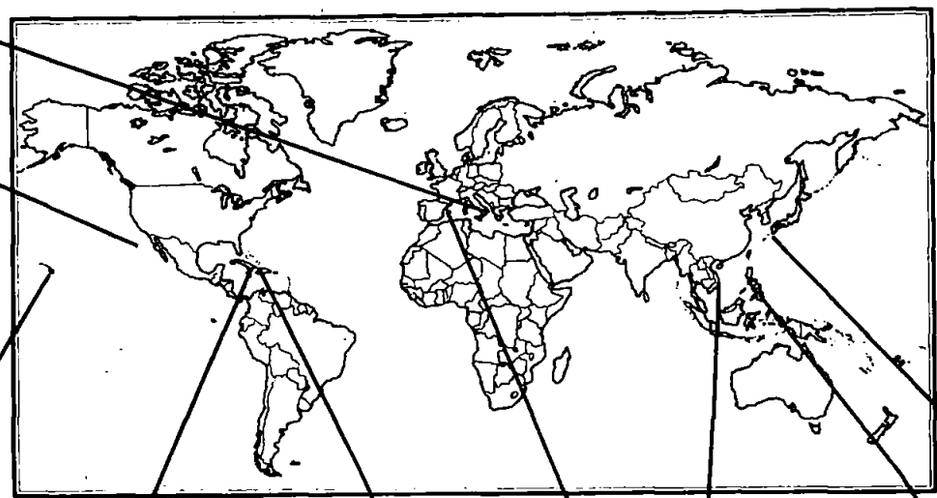

VMA-324 (14/A4E)
ABD INDEPENDENCE
AT GENOA, ITALY.

HMM-262 (CH-46)
ENR RVN ETA 18DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES.

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
ENR TOULON.
ETA: 3DEC.

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC.

LANFORMED 2-66
BLT 2/6
ENR MOREHEAD CITY
ETA: 4DEC66

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	7		2	4	2	3	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(5)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	@ (4)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)			(1)				(1)		
ENR WEST COAST								(1)		
EUROPE	2				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
ENR CONUS	(1)									
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	3	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE.
@ ABD LPH GUAM PROVMAG-20

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		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
HEADQUARTERS																						
HQ, FMF, PAC																						
H&SBN, FMF, PAC		972	28	3NOV66													972	28				
HQ, FMF, PAC (FWD)																						
HQ CO, FMF, PAC (FWD)		47	1	17NOV66									47	1								
HQ, III MAF																						
H&S CO, III MAF		685	20	17NOV66	685	20																
HQ, 5 MEF	1																					
1ST CIV AFF GP (FMF)	1																					
HQ, 1ST MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 1ST MAR DIV		1559	30	10NOV66	639	8	920	22														
HQ, 3D MAR DIV																						
HQ BN, 3D MAR DIV		1564	105	10NOV66					1564	105												
HQ, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ BN, 5TH MAR DIV	1																					
HQ, FORTPS, FMF PAC																						
HQ CO, FORTPS		537	36	3NOV66															537	36		
HQ, 9TH MAB																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAB		324	15	15SEP66									324	15								
HQ, 1ST MAR BRIG																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR BRIG		199	9	1SEP66													199	9				
INFANTRY																						
1ST MARINES																						
HQ CO, 1ST MAR		240	4	10NOV66	240	4																
1ST BN, 1ST MAR		1021	5	10NOV66	1021	5																
2D BN, 1ST MAR		1076	45	10NOV66	1076	45																
3D BN, 1ST MAR		1012	50	10NOV66	1012	50																
3D MARINES																						
HQ CO, 3D MAR	4	233	8	11NOV66					233	8												
1ST BN, 3D MAR	4	1047	51	10NOV66					1047	51												
2D BN, 3D MAR		977	54	17NOV66					977	54												
3D BN, 3D MAR	4	1055	54	10NOV66					1055	54												
4TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 4TH MAR	4	266	5	10NOV66					266	5												
1ST BN, 4TH MAR		1056	50	17NOV66					1056	50												
2D BN, 4TH MAR		1213	51	23NOV66									1213	51								
3D BN, 4TH MAR	4	994	60	10NOV66					994	60												
5TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 5TH MAR		231	5	10NOV66			231	5														
1ST BN, 5TH MAR		1137	50	10NOV66			1137	50														
2D BN, 5TH MAR	4	1022	47	10NOV66	1022	47																
3D BN, 5TH MAR		1064		10NOV66			1064															
7TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 7TH MAR		258	4	10NOV66			258	4														
1ST BN, 7TH MAR		1038	47	10NOV66			1038	47														
2D BN, 7TH MAR		1081	45	10NOV66			1081	45														
3D BN, 7TH MAR	4	1073	49	10NOV66	1073	49																
9TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 9TH MAR		197	3	10NOV66	197	3																
1ST BN, 9TH MAR		1674	95	24NOV66									1674	95								
2D BN, 9TH MAR	4	1029	54	11NOV66					1029	54												
3D BN, 9TH MAR		957	54	27OCT66	957	54																
26TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 26TH MAR		601	14	27OCT66									601	14								
1ST BN, 26TH MAR		1032	64	10NOV66	1032	64																
2D BN, 26TH MAR		1046	52	10NOV66					1046	52												
3D BN, 26TH MAR	3	1694	97	10NOV66																	1694	97
27TH MARINES																						
HQ CO, 27TH MAR		70	2	15SEP66															70	2		
1ST BN, 27TH MAR		1142	32	17NOV66													1142	32				
2D BN, 27TH MAR	1																					
3D BN, 27TH MAR	2																					
28TH MARINES	1																					
HQ CO, 28TH MAR	1																					
1ST BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
2D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
3D BN, 28TH MAR	1																					
ARTILLERY																						
11TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR		276	8	10NOV66			276	8														
1ST BN, 11TH MAR		550	15	11NOV66	550	15																
2D BN, 11TH MAR		551	15	10NOV66			551	15														
3D BN, 11TH MAR		555	15	10NOV66			555	15														
4TH BN, 11TH MAR		490	10	10NOV66			490	10														
12TH MARINES																						
HQ BTRY, 12TH MAR		238	6	10NOV66					238	6												
1ST BN, 12TH MAR	4	569	15	10NOV66					569	15												
2D BN, 12TH MAR		566	13	27OCT66	566	13																
3D BN, 12TH MAR		328	13	10NOV66					328	13												
4TH BN, 12TH MAR	4	265	7	11NOV66					265	7												

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	DANANG		CHU LAI		PHU BAI		OTHER RVN		OKINAWA		JAPAN		HAWAII		EASTPAC		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
13TH MARINES	2																					
HQ BTRY, 13TH MAR	2	63	2	15SEP66									63	2								
1ST BN, 13TH MAR		333	8	23NOV66									333	8								
2D BN, 13TH MAR	2	19		15SEP66															19			
3D BN, 13TH MAR	1																					
4TH BN, 13TH MAR	2	122	2	15SEP66									122	2								
HQ BTRY, 1ST FAG		126	3	13OCT66	126	3																
HQ BTRY, 3D FAG	1																					
1ST 155MM GUN BTRY		118	2	10NOV66					118	2												
3D 155MM GUN BTRY		144	2	17NOV66			144	2														
5TH 155MM GUN BTRY		125	2	15SEP66															125	2		
7TH 155MM GUN BTRY	1																					
1ST 8" HOW BTRY		165	2	27OCT66	165	2																
3D 8" HOW BTRY		188	4	3NOV66			188	4														
5TH 8" HOW BTRY																						
1ST SEARCH LIGHT BTRY																						
RECONNAISSANCE																						
1ST RECON BN		420	4	10NOV66	420	4																
3D RECON BN	4	481	26	27OCT66			336	18	145	8												
5TH RECON BN	2	45	1	24NOV66									45	1								
1ST FORCE RECON CO		163	6	17NOV66	163	6																
3D FORCE RECON CO		16	1	19SEP66															16	1		
5TH FORCE RECON CO	1																					
ANTI-TANK																						
1ST AT BN		361	7	10NOV66	361	7																
3D AT BN		297	7	27OCT66			297	7														
5TH AT BN	2	60	1	2NOV66									60	1								
TANK																						
1ST TANK BN		568	10	10NOV66	568	10																
3D TANK BN		536	10	10NOV66	536	10																
5TH TANK BN	2	96	1	24NOV66									96	2								
AMTRAC																						
1ST AMTRAC BN		636	12	11NOV66	636	12																
3D AMTRAC BN		644	12	10NOV66			644	12														
5TH AMTRAC BN		163	2	24NOV66									163	2								
1ST ARM AMPHIB CO		274	3	15SEP66	274	3																
ENGINEER																						
1ST ENGR BN		540	1	10NOV66			540	1														
3D ENGR BN		625	15	17NOV66	625	15																
5TH ENGR BN	2	74		10NOV66									74									
7TH ENGR BN		916	20	11NOV66	916	20																
9TH ENGR BN		894	15	10NOV66			894	15														
11TH ENGR BN	6	1059	20	20OCT66					1059	20												
13TH ENGR BN	2	22		15SEP66															22			
1ST BRIDGE CO		139		11NOV66	139																	
3D BRIDGE CO		174		11NOV66	174																	
5TH BRIDGE CO	1																					
MOTOR TRANSPORT																						
1ST MT BN		273	6	10NOV66	73		200	6														
3D MT BN		259	7	20OCT66	259	7																
5TH MT BN	2	47	1	27OCT66															47	1		
7TH MT BN		334	8	10NOV66	187	6	147	2														
9TH MT BN		304	9	10NOV66					304	9												
11TH MT BN		390		17NOV66															390			
13TH MT BN	2	21	9	15SEP66															21	9		
COMMUNICATION																						
1ST RADIO BN		456	3	20OCT66	171												285	3				
5TH COMM BN		591	7	10NOV66	591	7																
7TH COMM BN		666	9	10NOV66	180		415	9	71													
9TH COMM BN	2	183	1	24NOV66									183	1								
1ST ANGLICO		130	3	24NOV66													130	3				
SHORE PARTY																						
1ST SP BN		415	18	10NOV66	94	3	321	15														
3D SP BN		399	25	11NOV66	399	25																
5TH SP BN	2	36	4	22NOV66									36	4								
MILITARY POLICE																						
1ST MP BN		747		11NOV66	747																	
3D MP BN	2	51		15SEP66															51			
5TH MP BN	1																					
SERVICE/SUPPORT																						
1ST FSR																						
H&S BN		295	47	25NOV66															295	47		
SUPPLY BN		285	9	25NOV66															285	9		
MAINT BN		478		25NOV66															478			
3D FSR																						
H&S BN		893	47	20OCT66									893	47								
SUPPLY BN		1450	40	20OCT66									1450	40								
MAINT BN		975		20OCT66									975									
5TH FSR (-)	1																					
H&S BN	1																					
SUPPLY BN	1																					
MAINT BN	1																					
HQ, FLC, III MAF																						
H&SCO, FLC		6187	117	17NOV66	6187	117																
1ST SERV BN																						
3D SERV BN																						

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR RPT DATE	DANANG		CHU LAI		PHU BAI		OTHER RVN		OKINAWA		JAPAN		HAWAII		EASTPAC		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
PROV SERV BN, 9TH MAB		934	20	24OCT66									934	20								
5TH SERV BN	2	688	15	15SEP66															688	15		
SERV CO, 1ST MAR BRIG		207	8	27OCT66													207	8				
5TH NOP		53		15SEP66									20						33			
7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO		350		3NOV66															350			
9TH SEP BULK FUEL CO	1																					
MEDICAL																						
1ST MED BN		115	258	10NOV66			115	258														
3D MED BN		153	318	11NOV66	153	318																
5TH MED BN	2	9	11	24NOV66									9	11								
1ST HOSP CO		31	59	3NOV66			31	59														
5TH HOSP CO	1																					
1ST DENT CO			70	10NOV66		70																
3D DENT CO			79	15SEP66		79																
5TH DENT CO	2	2	28	20OCT66													1	12	1	16		
11TH DENT CO			54	3NOV66		54																
13TH DENT CO			33	24NOV66																33		
15TH DENT CO	2		10	15SEP66										10								
17TH DENT CO																						
USMC		65,824			24,214		11,873		12,364				9,315				2,936		3,428		1,694	
USN		3,047			1,155		629		573				327				95		171		97	
GROUND TOTAL		68,871			25,369				12,937				9,642				3,031		3,599		1,791	

AVIATION UNITS

HQ SQDN, FMF, PAC		71		17NOV66														71				
1ST MAW																						
MWHG-1																						
H&HS-1		984	17	17NOV66	984	17																
MASS-2		234	2	17NOV66	234	2																
MACS-7		200	3	17NOV66			200	3														
1ST LAAM BN		463	3	17NOV66	463	3																
2D LAAM BN		450	14	17NOV66			450	14														
MASS-3		137	2	17NOV66			137	2														
MATCU-62		36		24NOV66	36																	
MAG-11																						
H&MS-11		438		17NOV66	438																	
MABS-11		477	29	17NOV66	477	29																
VMCJ-1		481	1	28OCT66	481	1																
VMFA-115		253	1	17NOV66	253	1																
VMF(AW)-232		187		17NOV66	187																	
VMF(AW)-242		306	1	17NOV66	306	1																
MAG-12																						
H&MS-12		413	1	3NOV66			413	1														
MABS-12		627	33	3NOV66			627	33														
MATCU-67		89		17NOV66			89															
VMA-214		188	1	17NOV66			188	1														
VMA-121		204	2	27OCT66			204	2														
VMA-211		182		17NOV66			182															
VMA-311		179	2	17NOV66			179	2														
MAG-13																						
H&MS-13		385	3	17NOV66			385	3														
MABS-13		526	26	17NOV66			526	26														
VMFA-314		253	2	17NOV66			253	2														
VMFA-542		262	4	17NOV66			262	4														
VMFA-323		253	4	17NOV66			253	4														
MAG-15																						
H&MS-15		371		27OCT66											371							
MABS-15		461	27	27OCT66											461	27						
NBC WPNS SEC-1		11		15OCT66									11									
MACS-6		229	2	24NOV66									229	2								
MATCU-60		56		27OCT66									56									
MATCU-66		14		16NOV66									14									
VMGR-152		579	10	27OCT66									490	10	89							
HMM-161		176	4	15NOV66									176	4								
VMA-223		184	1	17NOV66											184	1						
HMM-362		220	4	3NOV66											220	4						
H&HS, FUTENMA		228	4	24NOV66											228	4						
VMF(AW)-235		210	1	2NOV66											210	1						
H&HS, IWAKUNI		52		17NOV66											52							
MAG-16																						
H&HS-16		429		17NOV66	429																	
MABS-16		532	4	17NOV66	532	4																
MACTU-68		77		17NOV66	77																	
VMO-2		180	4	17NOV66	180	4																
HMM-163		213	6	17NOV66					213	6												
HMM-164		215	1	17NOV66	215	1																
HMM-263		216	5	17NOV66	216	5																
HMM-265		214	4	17NOV66	214	4																
MWSG-17																						
H&MS-17		735	26	17NOV66	735	26																
WERS-17																						
MARSAT-1																						

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UNIT	NOTE	ASSIGNED STRENGTH		STR. RPT. DATE	DANANG		CHU LAI		PHU BAI		OTHER RVN		OKINAWA		JAPAN		HAWAII		EASTPAC		OTHER	
		USMC	USN		USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
MAG-36																						
H&MS-36		316		17NOV66			316															
MABS-36		443	40	17NOV66			443	40														
VMO-6		145	1	3NOV66			145	1														
HMM-361		180		17NOV66			180															
HMM-165		246	1	17NOV66			246	1														
HMM-363		197	1	17NOV66			197	1														
3D MAW																						
MMHG-3																						
H&HS-3		1051	6	24NOV66															1051	6		
FMF AUG, YUMA		103		15SEP66															103			
VMT-103		232		15SEP66															232			
5TH LAAM BN		424	12	24NOV66															424	12		
MARSAT-3	2	15		15SEP66															15			
MACS-1		208		24NOV66															208			
MACS-3		285		28SEP66															285			
MACS-4		248		24NOV66															248			
MATCU-65		46		24NOV66															46			
MASS-5		162																	162			
VMO-5	1																					
VMO-3		213	3	24NOV66															213	3		
MHTG-30																						
H&MS-30		472	2	24NOV66															472	2		
HMMT-301		304	1	17NOV66															304	1		
HMMT-302	2																					
HMMT-310		291		15SEP66															291			
MAG-33																						
H&MS-33		501	1	24NOV66															501	1		
MABS-33		437	2	24NOV66															437	2		
VMFA-122		313	1	19SEP66															313	1		
VMF-334		178	1	24NOV66															178	1		
VMCJ-3		210	1	24NOV66															210	1		
MWSG-37																						
H&HS-37		389		24NOV66															389			
MABS-37		708	129	24NOV66															708	129		
MAMS-37		394	1	24NOV66															394	1		
HMH-463		183	2	24NOV66															183	2		
HMM-364																						
HMH-462	2	10		20OCT66															10			
VMGR-352		362	4	24NOV66															362	4		
1ST MAR BRIG AIR																						
H&MS, 1ST MAR BRIG		105		24NOV66													105					
MACS-2		212		24NOV66													212					
MATCU-70																						
VMF(AW)-212		187		24NOV66													187					
USMC		23,650			6,457		5,875		213				976		1,815		575		7,739			
USN		463			98		140		6				16		37				166			
AVIATION TOTAL		24,113			6,555		6,015		219				992		1,852		575		7,905			

RECAPITULATION OF PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION

		ASSIGNED STRENGTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OTHER RVN	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
GROUND TOTAL	USMC	65,824	24,214	11,873	12,364		9,315		2,936	3,428	1,694
	USN	3,047	1,155	629	573		327		95	171	97
AVIATION TOTAL	USMC	23,650	6,457	5,875	213		976	1,815	575	7,739	
	USN	463	98	140	6		16	37		166	
GRAND TOTAL	USMC	89,474	30,671	17,748	12,577		10,291	1,815	3,511	11,167	1,694
	USN	3,510	1,253	769	579		343	37	95	337	97

NOTES:

1. NOT ACTIVATED
2. PARTIALLY ACTIVATED
3. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ASSIGNED TO SLF, TOTAL INCLUDES ALL ATTACHED UNITS
4. UNITS LOCATED AT DONG HA
5. FIGURE IN "OTHER RVN" AT VARIOUS RVN LOCATIONS
6. FIGURES IN "OTHER" ENROUTE TO RVN

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1,2/1,3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3,2/3,3/3						
4TH MARINES			1/4, 3/4	2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5,3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7,2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9	1/9					
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26					3/26	1
27TH MARINES						1/27	3/27		
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMF(AW)-232 VMFA-115 VMCJ-1 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-121 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-161	VMF(AW)-235 VMA-223			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265 VMO-2		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMF(AW)-122 VMF-334 VMCJ-3		
MAG-36		HMM-165 HMM-361 HMM-363 VMO-6							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-462 HMH-463 VMO-3		2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA
NOTE 1: SLF
NOTE 2: HMM-364 & HMH-462 CADRED

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	64	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	48	32	64	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	18	6				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	108	42	34	24	12			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0	12	4						
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	36	12	14		6				
155MM GUN (SP)	12		3	2					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	3	5						
90MM GUN TANK	107	70	41		13			5	1
FLAME TANK	21	9	9		3				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37	37							
ONTOS	100	51	35		10			5	1
LVTP-5	194	80	99		45			11	1
LVTH-6	27	6	17						

NOTE 1: SLF, 7TH FLEET

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,153	56,637	60,790
DANANG	(2,053)	(26,170)	(28,223)
CHU LAI	(1,435)	(18,731)	(20,166)
PHU BAI	(350)	(4,187)	(4,537)
DONG HA	(315)	(7,549)	(7,864)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,328	57,146	61,474
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
31 DEC 1966		65,188	
31 JAN 1967		66,333	
30 JUN 1967		71,000	
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	374	2,497	2,871

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 613 EVENTS OF 1 DEC 1966.

** INCLUDES STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP, ARMED FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE GROUP, AND CONSTRUCTION DIRECTORATE

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

DA NANG

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III MAF

USMC 28,223
USN 1,337

H&S COMPANY
SU#1. 1ST RADIO BN
1ST FORCE RECON CO
PLAT, 3D FORCE RECON CO
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)

5TH COMM BN (-) (REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
7TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)
1ST BRIDGE CO
3RD BRIDGE CO
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 20,166
USN 1,029

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-214
VMA-211
VMA-311

MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-323
VMFA-314
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,401
USN 505

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/4
2/9
3/3

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
2/3

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	61,474	2,877
III MAF	60,790	2,871
DA NANG	(28,223)	(1,337)
CHU LAI	(20,166)	(1,029)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,401)	(505)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
	129	
OKINAWA	10,291	343
SLF	1,694	97
JAPAN	1,815	37
TOTALS	75,274	3,354

OKINAWA

	USMC	USN
9th MAB (-)	10,291	343

HQ CO
COMM SP CO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SERV BN/LSG
HQ,26TH MARINES
2/4
1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 3/26 HMM-362	1,694	97

JAPAN

	USMC	USN
9th MAB	1,815	37

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ, 30TH NCR NMCB-5,6,9,10	4,471	8,422
CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,657	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,853	8,422

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 (CH-46); CONUS-RVN
ETA: 18DEC66
NMCB-8; CONUS-CHU LAI
ETA: 2DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,888	11,520	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
281	590	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 1 DEC 1966.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,797	491	1,299	8,573

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFLICT IN VIET-NAM
Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through December 3, 1966

	Army	Navy**	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	3,232	135	1,669	103	5,139
2. Wounded or Injured					
a. Died of wounds	337	18	215	10	580
b. Nonfatal wounds	22,273	887	11,584	794	35,538
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	330	37	5	140	512
b. Returned to control	25	7	4	10	46
c. Current Missing	26	51	40	253	370
4. Captured or Interned					
a. Died while captured or interned	4	-	-	1	5
b. Returned to control	3	-	-	-	3
c. Current captured or interned	14	43	2	32	91
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	32	76	16	227	351
Helicopter	276	7	69	5	357
b. From ground action	3,595	107	1,804	22	5,528
TOTAL DEATHS a/	3,903*	190	1,889	254	6,236
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing	27	-	1	-	28
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	70	13	13	85	181
Helicopter	212	3	29	-	244
b. From other causes	564	129	243	75	1,011
TOTAL DEATHS	846	145	285	160	1,436

a/ Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.
* Includes 148 Special Forces personnel.
** Navy figures include a small number of Coast Guard Casualties

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TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
BLT 3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3d Bn, 8th Mar	30	849	2	36
Btry C, 1st Bn, 10th Mar	4	148	1	1
Plat, Co A, 2d SP Bn	1	50		2
Plat, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23		
Plat, Co B, 2d AMTrac Bn	1	41		1
Plat, Co B, 2d MT Bn	1	24		
Plat, Co C, 2d Engr Bn	1	48		
Plat, Co C, 2d AT Bn	1	20		
Plat, Co C, 2d TK Bn	1	25		
Det, 2d Med Bn		9		15
Det, 2d Serv Bn	1	43		
Det, 2d FSR	1	22		
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	17		
Det, HqCo, 8th Mar		1		
Det, 2d Dental Co			2	2
Det, ACB-2			2	19
Det, UDT-21			1	17
Det, ACU-2			1	47
Det, BMU-2			3	34
Det, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1,320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43 M60 MG
26 3.5 RL
8 81mm Mortar
8 106mm RR
4 Flame Thrower
6 105 Howitzer
5 M50A1 (Ontos)
5 M48AE (Tank)
5 .50 Cal MG
30 M422 (Mighty Mite)
17 M35 (Truck, 2½ Ton)
23 M274 (Truck, ½ Ton)
11 LVTP-5
6 M37 (Truck, 3/4 Ton)
3 M38
1 M49
7 M43 (Ambulance)
1 M51 (Dump Truck)
1 M52 (Truck, Tractor)
3 M170 (Ambulance)

AIRCRAFT

LOCATION

ENR TOULON.
ETA: 3DEC66.

SHIPPING

APA TELFAIR
AKA YANCEY
APA FREMONT
LST WOOD CITY
LSD SPIEGEL GROVE
LSD RUSHMORE

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

AS OF: 15 NOVEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. V. JUDGE

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
HMM-365 (MAJ K. W. ANDRUS)	49	173	1	3
BLT 3/2	48	1,578	6	65
3d Bn, 2d Mar (LT COL JUDGE)	36	1,137	3	41
Btry I, 3d Bn, 10th Mar	4	134	1	1
Plat, Co B, 2d Tank Bn	1	25		
Plat, Co A, 2d Engr Bn	1	47		
Plat, Co A, 2d AMTrac Bn	1	42		
Plat, Co B, 2d Recon Bn	1	20		1
Plat, Co A, 2d AT Bn	1	21		
Plat, Co B, 2d MT Bn	1	23		
Det, 2d SP Bn	1	49		
Det, 2d FSR		23		
Det, 2d Serv Bn		37		
Det, 2d Med Bn				5
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	20		
Det, 2d Dental Co				
Det, HqCo, 2d Mar				
Det, UDT-21			1	17
TOTALS	97	1,751	7	68

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35 M60, MG
17 3.5 RL
11 .30 CAL MG
8 81mm MORTAR
6 106mm RR
6 105 HOWITZER
5 M48AE (TANK)
5 M50A1 (ONTOS)
4 .50 CAL MG
2 FLAME THROWERS
2 M274 (MULE) w/106mm RR
28 M422 (MIGHTY MITE)
28 M274 (MULE)
11 LVTP-5
7 M38A1 (TRUCK)
3 M51 (DUMP TRUCK)
2 M37 (CARGO TRUCK)
2 M170 (AMBULANCE)
2 M422A1 (TRUCK, ¼ TON)
1 M54 (FUEL TRUCK)
1 M54 (CARGO TRUCK)
17 M35 (CARGO TRUCK)

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D; 2 UH-1E

LOCATION

AT VIEQUES

SHIPPING

LPH BOXER
APD RUCHAMKIN
AKA RANKIN
LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK
LST SUFFOLK COUNTY

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS

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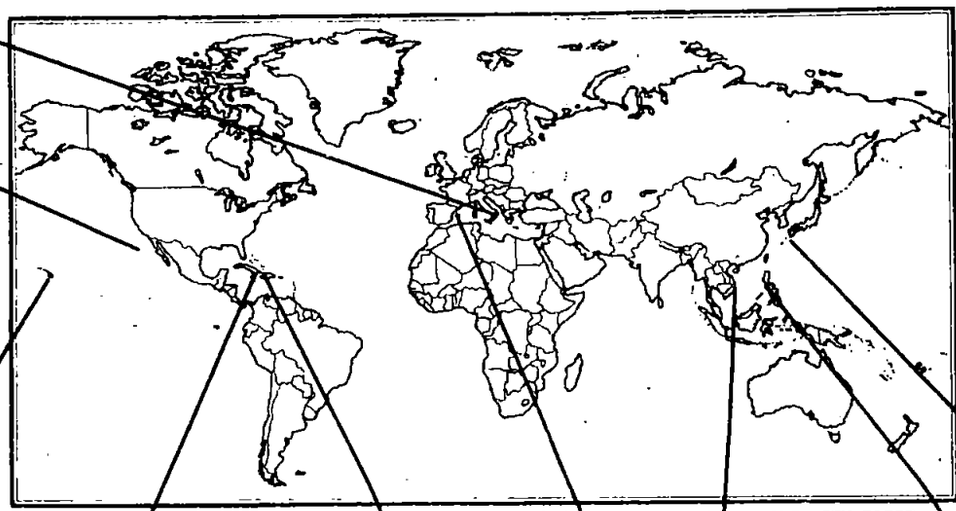
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14/A4E)
ABD INDEPENDENCE
AT GENOA, ITALY.

HMM-262 (CH-46)
ENR RVN ETA 18DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES.

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT NAPLES, ETD:
ETD: 1DEC66
ETA: TOULON 3DEC 66

LANFORMED 2-66
BLT 2/6
ENR MOREHEAD CITY
ETA: 4DEC66

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC.

9TH MAB
OKINAWA
& JAPAN

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	7		2	4	2	3	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(5)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	@ (4)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)			(1)				(1)		
ENR WEST COAST								(1)		
EUROPE	2				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
ENR CONUS	(1)									
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	3	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE.
@ ABD LPH GUAM PROVMAG-20

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DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC TACTICAL UNITS

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI *	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
1ST MARINES	1/1, 2/1, 3/1								
3D MARINES			1/3, 2/3, 3/3						
4TH MARINES			1/4, 3/4	2/4					
5TH MARINES	2/5	1/5, 3/5							
7TH MARINES	3/7	1/7, 2/7							
9TH MARINES	3/9		2/9	1/9					
26TH MARINES	1/26		2/26					3/26	1
27TH MARINES						1/27	3/27		
28TH MARINES									
MAG-11	VMF(AW)-232 VMFA-115 VMCJ-1 VMA(AW)-242								
MAG-12		VMA-211 VMA-214 VMA-121 VMA-311							
MAG-13		VMFA-314 VMFA-323 VMFA-542							
MAG-15				HMM-161	VMF(AW)-235 VMA-223			HMM-362	1
MAG-16	HMM-164 HMM-263 HMM-265 VMO-2		HMM-163						
MAG-33							VMF(AW)-122 VMF-334 VMCJ-3		
MAG-36		HMM-165 HMM-361 HMM-363 VMO-6							
MWSG-37							HMM-364 HMH-462 HMH-463 VMO-3		2
1ST MAR BRIG						VMF(AW)-212			

* INCLUDES UNITS AT DONG HA
NOTE 1: SLF
NOTE 2: HMM-364 & HMH-462 CADRED

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMFPAC GROUND WEAPONS *

WEAPON	AUTH	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER	NOTE
106 RECOILESS RIFLE	176	56	24	64	16	8		8	1
81MM MORTAR	176	48	32	64	16	8		8	1
107MM HOWTAR	42	12	18	6				6	1
105MM HOWITZER	108	42	34	24	12			6	1
155MM HOWITZER(TOW)	0	12	4						
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	36	12	14		6				
155MM GUN (SP)	12		3	2					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	12	3	5						
90MM GUN TANK	107	70	41		13			5	1
FLAME TANK	21	9	9		3				
HAWK LAUNCHERS	37	37							
ONTOS	100	51	35		10			5	1
LVTP-5	194	80	93		45			17	1,2
LVTH-6	27	6						17	2

NOTE 1: SLF, 7TH FLEET
NOTE 2: DET, 1ST ARM AMPHIB CO ENR RVN

* THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INDICATED IN THE LOCATION COLUMN REFLECT THE ACTUAL NUMBER AND DO NOT NECESSARILY COINCIDE WITH ALLOWANCE FIGURES.

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

AS OF: 2 DECEMBER 1966

UNIT	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI	OKINAWA	JAPAN	HAWAII	EASTPAC	OTHER
MAG-11								
H&MS-11	1/UC-45J 2/C-117D							
VMFA-115	14/F4B							
VMF(AW)-232	13/F8E							
VMCJ-1	9/RF-4B 5/EA-6A 8/EF-10B 6/RF-8A							
VMA(AW)-242	12/A6A							
MAG-12								
H&MS-12		1/C-117						
VMA-121		20/A4C						
VMA-211		19/A4C						
VMA-214		18/A4C						
VMA-223		20/A4C						
VMA-311		20/A4E						
MAG-13								
H&MS-13		4/TF-9J 1/C-117D						
VMFA-314		16/F4B						
VMFA-323		14/F4B						
VMFA-542		16/F4B						
MAG-15								
H&MS-15					3/C-54 3/TF-9J 1/C-117D			
VMA-223					20/A4C			
VMF(AW)-235					11/F8E			
VMGR-152				12/KC-130F				
HMM-161				24/UH-34D				
HMM-362				5/UH-34D				18/UH-34D *
MAG-16								
H&MS-16	1/C-117D 8/UH-34D 8/CH-37C 5/CH-46A							
HMM-163			17/UH-34D					
HMM-164	24/CH-46A							
HMM-263	19/UH-34D							
HMM-265	23/CH-46A							
VMO-2	21/UH-1E 10/O-1C							
MAG-33								
H&MS-33							1/C-47H 3/T1A	
¢ VMFA-122							13/F4B	
VMF-334							15/F8C	
VMCJ-3							8/EF-10B 11/RF-4B	
MAG-36								
H&MS-36		1/C-117D 28/UH-34D						
HMM-165		24/UH-34D						
HMM-361		24/CH-46A						
HMM-363		24/UH-34D						
VMO-6		16/UH-1E						
MWSG-17								
H&MS-17		1/UC-45J 4/C-54 2/C-117D 7/TF-9J 2/CH-19E						
MWSG-37							3/C-117 1/C-54Q 1/C-47J 4/T1A	
MAMS-37							23/CH-46A	
VMO-3							11/UH-1E	
VMGR-352				4/KC-130F			11/KC-130F	
HMH-463							6/CH-53A	
# HMM-364							6/UH-34D	
MHTG-30							11/UH-1E	
H&MS-30								
HMMT-301							35/UH-34	
1ST MARBRIG								
H&MS						4/UH-34 3/T1A		
VMF(AW)-212						15/F8D		
TOTAL PAC AIRCRAFT								
FIXED WING (373)	81	144		16	43	18	71	
HELICOPTERS (403)	108	135	17	29		4	92	18

ABD USS VALLEY FORGE (ENR CONUS)
* SLF
¢ AT YUMA

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WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

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DA NANG

III MAF

USMC 27,867
USN 1,337

H&S COMPANY
SU#1. 1ST RADIO BN
1ST FORCE RECON CO
PLAT, 3D FORCE RECON CO
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)

5TH COMM BN (-) (REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
7TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)
1ST BRIDGE CO
3RD BRIDGE CO
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 19,821
USN 1,034

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-121
VMA-214
VMA-211
VMA-311

MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-323
VMFA-314
VMFA-542

III MAF

FLC

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,383
USN 507

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)
3/4
2/9
3/3

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
2/3

11TH ENGR BN

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	60,755	2,884
III MAF	60,071	2,878
DA NANG	(27,867)	(1,337)
CHU LAI	(19,821)	(1,034)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,383)	(507)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
	129	
OKINAWA	9,980	363
SLF	1,957	57
JAPAN	1,439	31
TOTALS	74,131	3,335

OKINAWA

9th MAB (-)	USMC	USN
	9,980	363

HQ CO
COMM SP CO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SERV BN/LSG
HQ, 26TH MARINES
2/4
1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

HQ SLF	USMC	USN
BLT 3/26		
HMM-362	1,957	57

JAPAN

9th MAB	USMC	USN
	1,439	31

MAG-15
VMA-223
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG	4,472	8,156
HQ, 30TH NCR		
NMCB-1,5,6,9,10		
CHU LAI	1,657	
NMCB-3,40		
PHU BAI	725	
NMCB-7		
TOTALS	6,854	8,156

MOVEMENTS

HMM-262 (CH-46); CONUS-RVN
ETA: 18DEC66
NMCB-8; CONUS-CHU LAI
ETA: 2DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,885	11,460	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
280	590	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 30 NOV 66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,788	491	1,285	8,539

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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U. S. NAVY UNITS IN I CTZ

	DANANG	CHU LAI	PHU BAI
NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY . . .	8,422		
30TH NAV CONST REGT	145		
NMCB-3		868	
NMCB-5	851		
NMCB-6	772		
NMCB-7			725
NMCB-9	901		
NMCB-10	906		
NMCB-40		789	
NMCB-58	896		
OTHER	1,193		
TOTALS	14,036	1,657	725

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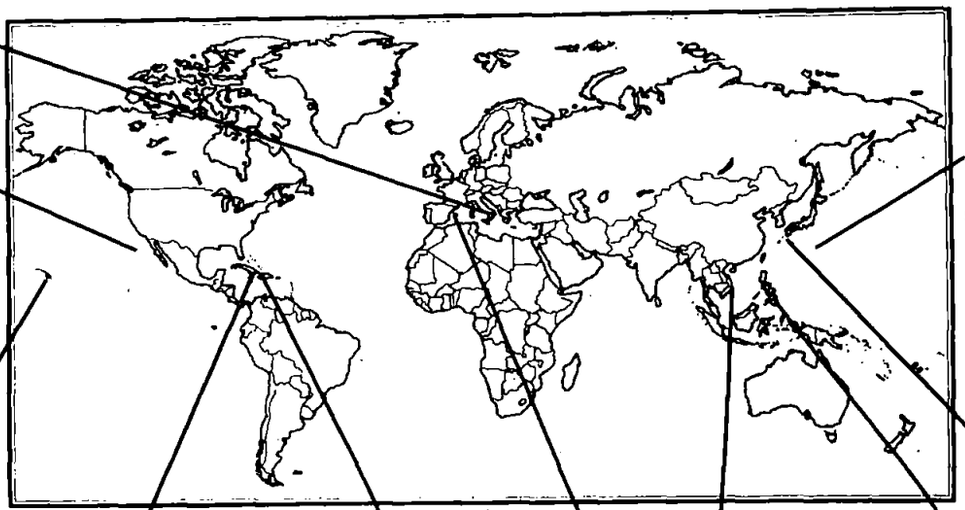
FLEET MARINE FORCE DEPLOYMENTS



VMA-324 (14/A4E)
ABD INDEPENDENCE AT GENOA, ITALY.

HMM-262 (CH-46)
ENR RVN ETA 18DEC66

1ST MAR BRIG
HAWAII

11TH ENGR BN
ENR RVN. ETA 30 NOV-5 DEC. (VARIOUS SHIPPING)

9TH MAB
OKINAWA & JAPAN

GTMO AUGMENT
1ST BN(-), 2D MAR
BTRY K, 4/10
PLAT, 2D TANK BN

CARIB RF 3-66
BLT 3/2 & HMM-365
AT VIEQUES.

LANFORMED 3-66
BLT 3/8
AT NAPLES, ETD:
ETD: 1DEC66
ETA: TOULON 3DEC 66

LANFORMED 2-66
BLT 2/6
ENR MOREHEAD CITY
ETA: 4DEC66

III MAF
RVN

SLF, 7TH FLEET
BLT 3/26 & HMM-362
AT SUBIC.

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR FMF UNITS

	INF BNS	VMF	VMF(AW)	VMFA	VMA	VMA(AW)	VMCJ	HMM/HMH	VMO	VMGR
WESTPAC	21		2	4	5	1	1	9	2	1
RVN	(18)		(1)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(2)	
OKINAWA/JAPAN	(2)		(1)		(1)			(1)		(1)
AFLOAT	(1)							(1)		
MIDPAC	1		1							
HAWAII	(1)		(1)							
AFLOAT										
EASTPAC		1		1			1	3		1
WEST COAST		(1)		(1)			(1)	(3)		(1)
AFLOAT										
ATLANTIC	7		2	4	2	3	1	6	1	1
EAST COAST	(5)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	@ (4)	(1)	(1)
CARIBBEAN	(2)			(1)				(1)		
ENR WEST COAST								(1)		
EUROPE	2				*1					
MEDITERRANEAN	(1)				(1)					
ENR CONUS	(1)									
GRAND TOTAL	31	1	5	9	8	4	3	18	3	3

* VMA-324 ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE.
@ ABD LPH GUAM PROVMAG-20

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U. S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL IN RVN

	OFF	ENL	TOTAL
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE * . .	4,143	55,928	60,071
DANANG	(2,046)	(25,821)	(27,867)
CHU LAI	(1,432)	(18,389)	(19,821)
PHU BAI	(350)	(4,176)	(4,526)
DONG HA	(315)	(7,542)	(7,857)
OTHER USMC PERSONNEL	175	509	684
ADVISORS	(20)	(23)	(43)
** MACV STAFF	(99)	(95)	(194)
NAVAL ADVISORY GROUP . . .	(40)	(12)	(52)
CO L, MARSUPT BN	(3)	(65)	(68)
SU #1, 1ST ANGLICO	(12)	(118)	(130)
EMBASSY GUARDS	(1)	(67)	(68)
I CORPS ADVGP SECURITY . .		(129)	(129)
TOTAL USMC IN RVN	4,318	56,437	60,755
OSD PROGRAM IV PLANNED STRENGTHS			
. . . . .			
31 DEC 1966		65,188	
31 JAN 1967		66,333	
30 JUN 1967		71,000	
U. S. NAVY, III MAF	373	2,505	2,878

* AS REPORTED BY FMFPAC SITREP # 611 EVENTS OF 29 NOV 1966.

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DATE 1 DECEMBER 1966

WESTPAC UNIT LOCATIONS

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DA NANG

III MAF

USMC 27,867

USN 1,337

H&S COMPANY
SU#1. 1ST RADIO BN
1ST FORCE RECON CO
PLAT, 3D FORCE RECON CO
1ST MP BN (AB DEF BN)

5TH COMM BN (-)(REIN)
COMMSPTCO, 7TH COMM BN
7TH ENGR BN (-) (REIN)
1ST BRIDGE CO
3RD BRIDGE CO
CO A, 9TH ENGR BN

1st MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/1
2/1
3/1

9TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/9
3/7
1/26
2/5

1st MAW

MWHG-1
1ST LAAM BN
MWSG-17
MAG-11
VMCJ-1
VMFA-115
VMF(AW)-232
VMA(AW)-242
MAG-16
VMO-2
HMM-164 (CH-46A)
HMM-263
HMM-265 (CH-46A)

FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

FLSG-A/3D SVC BN

CHU LAI

USMC 19,821

USN 1,034

1st MAR DIV

TF X-RAY (HQ, 5TH MAR)

7TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
1/7
2/7
1/5
3/5

1st MAW

2D LAAM BN
MAG-12
VMA-214
VMA-223
VMA-211
VMA-311
MAG-36
VMO-6
HMM-165 (CH-46A)
HMM-361
HMM-363
MAG-13
VMFA-323
VMFA-314
VMFA-542

III MAF

9TH ENGR BN (-)(REIN)

FLC

FLSG-B/1ST SVC BN

PHU BAI/DONG HA

USMC 12,383

USN 507

3D MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

1/4
2/26

3D MAR DIV (FWD)

1/3
3D MARINES (-)(REIN)
3/4
2/9
3/3

4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
2/3

FLC

FLSU-2

1st MAW

HMM-163

STRENGTH RECAP *

RVN	USMC	USN
OSD PRG IV 31DEC66	65,188	
CURRENT RVN TOTAL	60,755	2,884
III MAF	60,071	2,878
DA NANG	(27,867)	(1,337)
CHU LAI	(19,821)	(1,034)
PHU BAI/DONG HA	(12,383)	(507)
EMBASSY GUARDS	68	
ADVISORS	43	
MACV STAFF	194	
NAV ADV GP	52	
CO L, MARSPTBN	68	
SU#1, 1ST ANGLICO	130	6
I CORPS ADV GP SECURITY	129	
OKINAWA	9,980	363
SLF	1,957	57
JAPAN	1,441	32
TOTALS	74,133	3,336

OKINAWA

9th MAB (-)	USMC	USN
	9,980	363

HQ CO
COMM SP CO, 9TH COMM BN
PROV SERV BN/LSG
HQ, 26TH MARINES
2/4
1/9
MAG-15
VMGR-152
HMM-161

3D FSR

SLF 7th FLEET

	USMC	USN
HQ SLF BLT 3/26 HMM-362	1,957	57

JAPAN

9th MAB	USMC	USN
	1,441	32

MAG-15
VMA-121
VMF(AW)-235

NMCB/NavSA

	NMCB	NavSA
DANANG HQ, 30TH NCR NMCB-1,5,6,9,10	4,472	8,156
CHU LAI NMCB-3,40	1,657	
PHU BAI NMCB-7	725	
TOTALS	6,854	8,156

MOVEMENTS

11TH ENGR BN; CONUS-DANANG
ETA: 29NOV-5DEC66
HMM-262 (CH-46); CONUS-RVN.
ETA: 18DEC66
NMCB-8; CONUS-CHU LAI
ETA: 2DEC66

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* DOES NOT INCLUDE NON-FMF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE IN RVN; INCLUDES ONLY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL ORGANIC TO FMF

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U. S. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES IN RVN

BATTLE CASUALTIES

KIA/DOW	WIA	MIA/POW
1,882	11,385	40/2

NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

DEAD	INJURED	MISSING
280	590	1

CASUALTY FIGURES ARE PROVIDED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HQMC CASUALTY SECTION (CODE DNA) AND REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES REPORTED AS OF: 29 NOV 66.

III MAF INFLICTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

KIA	WIA	CPTR	SUS
12,782	491	1,283	8,521

ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE COMPILED DAILY FROM THE FMFPAC SITREP AND ARE RECONCILED MONTHLY WITH THE FMFPAC SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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RVN AND FWMAF IN I CTZ

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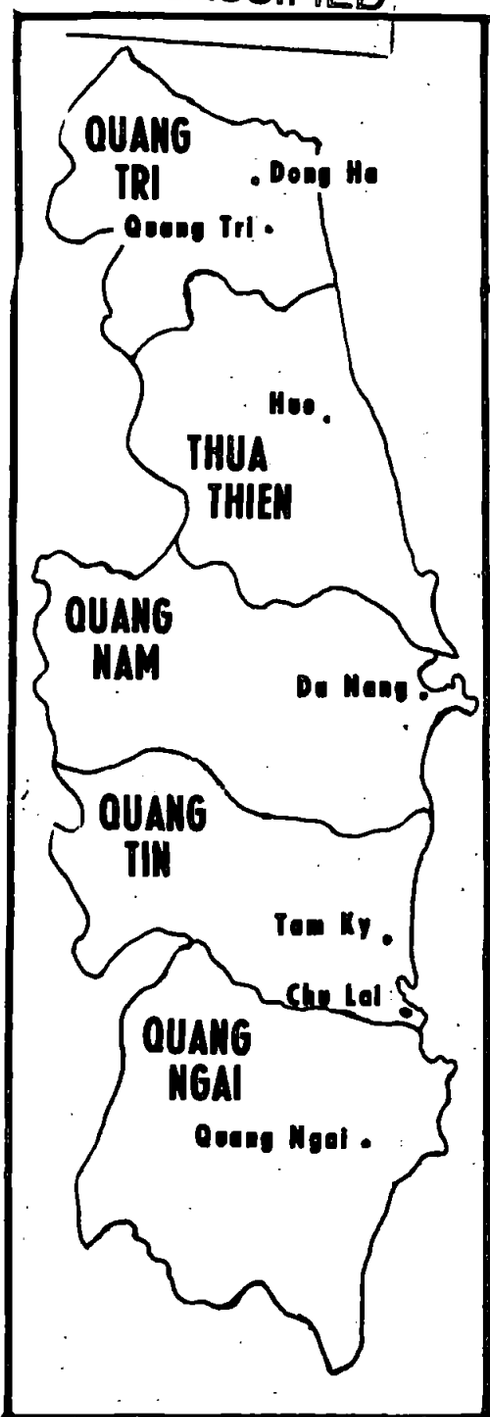

QUANG TRI PROVINCE

USMC	5 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	11 INF BNS
RVN RF	14 CO's
RVN PF	103 PLTs, 70 SQDs

THUA THIEN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	4 INF BNS
RVN RF	23 CO's
RVN PF	104 PLTs, 35 SQDs

QUANG NAM PROVINCE

USMC	7 INF BNS
USA	1 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	6 INF BNS
RVN RF	1 BN, 33 COs
RVN PF	127 PLTs, 76 SQDs

QUANG TIN PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	0 INF BNS
ARVN	7 INF BNS
RVN RF	16 COs
RVN PF	109 PLTs, 38 SQDs

QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

USMC	2 INF BNS
USA	0 INF BNS
ROKMC	3 INF BNS
ARVN	6 INF BNS
RVN RF	25 COs
RVN PF	140 PLTs, 132 SQDs

I CTZ RECAPITULATION

U. S. MARINE CORPS	18 INF BNS	60,071
U. S. ARMY	1 INF BNS	3,308
ROK MARINE CORPS	3 INF BNS	4,501
ARVN/VNMC	34 INF BNS	31,267
RVN REGIONAL FORCES	1 BN, 111 COs	14,566
RVN POPULAR FORCES	583 PLTs, 351 SQDs	22,502
GRAND TOTAL		136,072

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DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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UNIT	MCAS CHERRY PT	MCAS BEAUFORT	MCAF NEW RIVER	ROOSEVELT ROADS	MEDITER-RANEAN	CARIBBEAN READY FORCE	NAS NORFOLK	OTHER
MWSG-27	4/T-1A 2/C-54							
MAMS-27	1/C-117							
VMCJ-2	7/RF-4B 3/EA-6A 3/EF-10B							
VMGR-252	12/KC-130							
MAG-14	2/T-1A							
H&MS-14	1/C-117							
VMA-224	16/A-4E							
VMA(AW)-225	12/A-6A							
VMA(AW)-533	12/A-6A							
MAG-24	3/T-1A 1/C-47							
H&MS-24	1/C-117							
VMA-332	5/A-4C 5/A-4E							
VMFA-513	13/F4B							
VMFA-531	12/F-4B							
MAG-26			5/CH-46D 2/CH-37C 1/UH-34D 1/C-117D 1/C-47H					
H&MS-26								
VMO-1			13/UH-1E 10/UH-1B			2/UH-1E		
@ HMM-162								24/UH-34D
HMM-261			15/CH-46A					
HMM-262								30/CH-46A#
HMM-264			20/UH-34D					
HMM-365						24/UH-34D		
HMH-461								
MAG-31		3/T-1A 1/A-4E						
H&MS-31		1/C-117						
* VMA-324					14/A-4E			
VMA-331		10/A-4E						
VMF(AW)-451		12/F-8D						
MAG-32		3/T-1A 1/C-117						
H&MS-32		1/C-47J						
VMFA-251		12/F-4B						
VMFA-312		13/F-4B						
VMF(AW)-33		9/F-8E 6/F-8D						
HQ SQDN, FMFLANT							2/T-1A 2/UH-45J 1/C-131F 1/C-54J	
TOTAL LANT A/C								
FIXED WING (207)	115	72	2		14		4	
HELICOPTER (148)			66			26	2	54

* ABOARD USS INDEPENDENCE. @ABD LPH GUAM FOR PROV MAG 2 # ENR RVN VIA SFRAN. ETA SFRAN 26NOV66

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR GROUND WEAPONS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

WEAPON	AUTH ALLOW	CAMP LEJEUNE	VIEQUES	GTMO	CARIB RF 3-66	LANFORMED 3-66	OTHER *
106MM RECOILESS RIFLE	72	40		8	8	8	8
81MM MORTAR	72	40		8	8	8	8
107MM HOWTAR	18	18					
105MM HOWITZER	54	32		4	6	6	6
155MM HOWITZER (TOWED)	6			6			
155MM GUN (SP)	6	6					
155MM HOWITZER (SP)	18	18					
8" HOWITZER (SP)	6	6					
90MM GUN TANK	36	21			5	5	5
120MM GUN TANK	17	12		5			
FLAME TANK	9	7		2			
HAWK LAUNCHER	18	18					
ONTOS	45	30			5	5	5
LVTP-5	115	82			11	11	11

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LANDING FORCE, MEDITERRANEAN

AS OF: 1 DECEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 62.1
CTG: LTCOL NICHOLS

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
BLT 3/8 (LTCOL R. L. NICHOLS)				
3d Bn, 8th Mar	30	849	2	36
Btry C, 1st Bn, 10th Mar	4	148	1	1
Plat, Co A, 2d SP Bn	1	50		2
Plat, Co A, 2d Recon Bn	1	23		
Plat, Co B, 2d AMTrac Bn	1	41		1
Plat, Co B, 2d MT Bn	1	24		
Plat, Co C, 2d Engr Bn	1	48		
Plat, Co C, 2d AT Bn	1	20		
Plat, Co C, 2d TK Bn	1	25		
Det, 2d Med Bn		9		15
Det, 2d Serv Bn	1	43		
Det, 2d FSR	1	22		
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	17		
Det, HqCo, 8th Mar		1		
Det, 2d Dental Co			2	2
Det, ACB-2			2	19
Det, UDT-21			1	17
Det, ACU-2			1	47
Det, BMU-2			3	34
Det, MSL				21
TOTALS	44	1,320	12	195

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

43 M60 MG
26 3.5 RL
8 81mm Mortar
8 106mm RR
4 Flame Thrower
6 105 Howitzer
5 M50A1 (Ontos)
5 M48AE (Tank)
5 .50 Cal MG
30 M422 (Mighty Mite)
17 M35 (Truck, 2½ Ton)
23 M274 (Truck, ½ Ton)
11 LVTP-5
6 M37 (Truck, 3/4 Ton)
3 M38
1 M49
7 M43 (Ambulance)
1 M51 (Dump Truck)
1 M52 (Truck, Tractor)
3 M170 (Ambulance)

AIRCRAFT

LOCATION

AT NAPLES
ETD 1DEC.
ETA TOULON 3DEC.

SHIPPING

APA TELFAIR
AKA YANCEY
APA FREMONT
LST WOOD CITY
LSD SPIEGEL GROVE
LSD RUSHMORE

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	90 DAYS
CLASS II	75 DAYS
CLASS III	30 DAYS
CLASS IV	60 DAYS
CLASS V	25 DAYS

CARIBBEAN READY FORCE

AS OF: 15 NOVEMBER 1966

TASK GROUP 44.9
CTG: LTCOL C. V. JUDGE

UNITS EMBARKED	STRENGTH USMC OFF	STRENGTH USMC ENL	STRENGTH USN OFF	STRENGTH USN ENL
HMM-365 (MAJ K. W. ANDRUS)	49	173	1	3
BLT 3/2	48	1,578	6	65
3d Bn, 2d Mar (LT COL JUDGE)	36	1,137	3	41
Btry I, 3d Bn, 10th Mar	4	134	1	1
Plat, Co B, 2d Tank Bn	1	25		
Plat, Co A, 2d Engr Bn	1	47		
Plat, Co A, 2d AMTrac Bn	1	42		
Plat, Co B, 2d Recon Bn	1	20		1
Plat, Co A, 2d AT Bn	1	21		
Plat, Co B, 2d MT Bn	1	23		
Det, 2d SP Bn	1	49		
Det, 2d FSR		23		
Det, 2d Serv Bn		37		
Det, 2d Med Bn				5
Det, HqBn, 2d MarDiv	1	20		
Det, 2d Dental Co				
Det, HqCo, 2d Mar				
Det, UDT-21			1	17
TOTALS	97	1,751	7	68

ARMS & EQUIPMENT

35 M60, MG
17 3.5 RL
11 .30 CAL MG
8 81mm MORTAR
6 106mm RR
6 105 HOWITZER
5 M48AE (TANK)
5 M50A1 (ONTOS)
4 .50 CAL MG
2 FLAME THROWERS
2 M274 (MULE) w/106mm RR
28 M422 (MIGHTY MITE)
28 M274 (MULE)
11 LVTP-5
7 M38A1 (TRUCK)
3 M51 (DUMP TRUCK)
2 M37 (CARGO TRUCK)
2 M170 (AMBULANCE)
2 M422A1 (TRUCK, ¼ TON)
1 M54 (FUEL TRUCK)
1 M54 (CARGO TRUCK)
17 M35 (CARGO TRUCK)

AIRCRAFT

24 UH-34D; 2 UH-1E

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LOCATION

AT VIEQUES

SHIPPING

LPH BOXER
APD RUCHAMKIN
AKA RANKIN
LSD PLYMOUTH ROCK
LST SUFFOLK COUNTY

SUPPLIES

CLASS I	25 DAYS
CLASS II	15 DAYS
CLASS III	40 DAYS
CLASS IV	15 DAYS
CLASS V	15 DAYS