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BALLISTIC CHARGE

BKT 1/3 HMA 163

16-29 July 67

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 34 AND FINAL AS OF 290800ZS SEP 67 (U)

- 1. A AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
- 2. ACTIONS

A. FG/SLF ALFA

(1) CTG 76.4, CT G 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE UNTIL OPERATION TERMINATED BY COMSEVENTHFLT MSG 290800ZS SEP 67. ASSUMED TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE.

(2) HOSTED DEPCINCPACFLT, VICE ADM W.H. BAUMBERGER IN TASK GROUP VISIT. 1310H5-1445H4 ONDB USS OKINAWA. DURING VISIT ADMIRAL BAUMBERGER PRESENTED 28 PURPLE HEART MEDALS TO PERSONNEL CONVELESCING ONDB OKINAWA FROM ENEMY INFLICTED WOUNBY. 1455H5-1600H7 ONBD MOSS DULUTH.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF NORTHERN I CTZ WHILE SLF ALFA REHAB AT SEA ABOARD ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE IN TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS POSTURE DURING SLF ALFA REHAB PERIOD.

(2) 2 OCT ASSUME TWELVE HOUR READINESS TO CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS SPECOP IAW COMSEVENTHFLT 290434Z1 SEP 67 (NOTAL).

B. ARG ALFA

(1) CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF NORTHERN I CTZ.

(2) MAKE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR READINESS REPORTS COMMENCING 30 SEP.

(3) TG AKS UNREP FROM USS CASTOR 30 SEP.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 32 AS OF 281200Z3 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE; SLF ALFA (CTG 79.4, ADD: BLT 1/3)

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE. WEAGYER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.

(2) 0928H9 RADM MILLER, CHINFO, DEPARTED FOR USS DULUTH FOR BRIENING AND TOUR AND AT 1100H2 CONTINUED ON TO DANANG.

(3) 0930H2 CTG 76.4 RADM VANNOY, DEPARTED FOR USS DULUTH THEN

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TO USS MT MCKINLEY.

(4) COMPLETED BACKLOADING SELECTED ELEMS BLT 1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG, INTO ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS MANATEE AND ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR.

(15) USS DULUTH AND USS WINSTON ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR.

(3) TG COMMENCED AF INREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS IN DANANG HARBOR.

(4) USS DULUTH TRANS BLT SUPPLIES TO USS OKINAWA.

(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3, AND HMM 163; SUMMARY: 28 SEP TOTALS OPERATIONS TOTALS.

ADMITTED	1	89
DISCHARGED	2	44
TRANSFERRED	1	5
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	42	--

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(1) UNILOCATIONS:

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A. CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

B. BLT 1/3 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) SUMMARY; PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163. OPERATION SHELBYVILLE TERMINATED AT 280700H. ASSUMED OPCOM OF FLT 1/ ; -5 281730H. COMPLETED RE-EMBARKATION OF BLT 1/3 AT 281830H.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

(4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (THESE FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE ONLY)

USMC	ENEMY	DET 28
KIA QX3	VC KIA 10	INN CIV NONE
WIA(E) 24	NVA KIA NONE	CIV DEF NONE
WIA(NE) 12	VC KIA (PROB) 5 NP	IWC NONE
	NVA KIA (PROB) NONE	
	VC PW NONE	

3. TGTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE UNTIL SLF ALFA RECONSTITUTED.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG COMPLETE INREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS AND SAIL TO HOLDING
AREA OFF I CTZZ. ←

(2) COMPLETE PREP FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) ASSUME OPCON OF HMM 663. ?

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BALLISTIC CHARGESHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 31 AS OF 280000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. URG/PVF ALFA

(1) CTG -6.4, CTG -9.4 SMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SOLPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE. SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE CEASED AT 280700H- WITH TERMINATION OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE BY FIRST MARDIV 270317Z SEP 67.

(2) RADM H.L. MILLER, CHINFO, ONBD FLAGSHIP FOR THE NIGHT, REMAINS FOR CTG -6.4/79.4 BRIEFINGS AND TOUR OF LPH.

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(3) 280710H CTF -6, RADM VANNOY, ARRIVEONONBD FLAGSHIP FOR VISIT.

B. URG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE DEPARTED HOLDING AREA FOR RDVU WITH USS MANATEE FOR AO UNREP AM 2 SEP.

(2) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 7.4 SMBARKED; 27

SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0645H5 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH FIRST MAW WORKING HELOS TO MARBLE MTN. QIMJHHIJ COMPLETED FLT OPSJM 14:08 RECEIVED USS DULUTH BOAS WITH ELT1/3 REPLACEMENT PERS AND SUPPLIES. MAINTAINING READY DECK WITH TWO UH-52 MEDEVAC HELOS ON COND D III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HAULED 49 PAX AND 100 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1180 GALS AVGAS, 97 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: IN CALENDAR MAINTENANCE CHECKS.

(3) USS DULUTH ASSUMED MEDEVAC COMM GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA AO UNREP.

C. SLF WLFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (H-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 13 UND HMN7163.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

() KPMULATIVE LOSSES: (THESE FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHZKBYVILLE ONLY;:

USMC		ENEMY	
KIA	3	VC KIA	7
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		XET	28
	INN CIV	NONE	
		CIV DEF	NONE
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3. INTENTIONS

A. URG/SLF WLFA

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATON BALLISTIC CHARGE UNTIL SLF ALFA RECONSTITUTED.

KOWL RADM MILLER TOUR TASK GROUP, DEPART FOR DANANG BY HELO ABOUT 1130H2.

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HG (3 RADM VANNOY CONTINUE VISIT WITHHCTG -6.4, KPTG 79.4, AND CHNFO UNTIL ABOUT 100H1 THEN DEPART FOR USS MT MCKINLEY.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM MANATEE AND PROCEED TO ANCHORAGE IN DANANG HARBOR. PREREBACKLOAD.

(2) USS DULUTH AND USS WINSTON REMAIN UNDSJWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI UNTIL 1000H WHEN SAIL TO DANANG HARBOR PREP

EACKLOAD SELECED ELEMS OF BLT1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG INTO ARG ALFA SHIPPING.

(3) USS DULUTH COMPLETE TRANS BLT SUPPLIES TO USS OKINAWA.

(4) TG DEPART FROM DANANG AND AF UNREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS 28 SEPM

(5) MAKE PREP FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATVYIAND COMMUNICATIONZSUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.9

(2) RE-SMBARK BLT 1/3 COMMENCING 231400H5 SEP 67.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 30 AS OF 271200Z
SEP 67 (U)

- 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NCHANGE
- 2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/ LF ALFA

(1) CTG -6.4, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. INTERMITTENT RAIN AND LOW CEILING IN EVENING.

(2) 271807H5 RADM HENRY L. MILLER, CHINFO, ARRIVED ONBD FLAGSHIP FOR VISIT AND RON.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) USS DULUTH COMPLETED LOADING BLT SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL IN DANANG, RETURNED TO HOLDING AREA, TRANSFERRED BLT SUPPLIES AND PERS TO USS WINSTON AND USS BELLE GROVE.

(2) USS WINSTON TRANU TRANSCOR TO USU MT MCKINLEY 1 #--9, ANJ USU OKINAWA 1 79-5.

(3) USS OKINAWA COMPLETED CLEANING FIRESIDES ON NR ONE BOILER.

(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163; SUMMARY: WUHSEP TOOLS OPERATION TOTALS

ADMITTED	N	N	N	N	NN	N4	9	9	9	8
DISCHARGED	N		N			6				2
TRANSFERRED						1				4
REMAIN IN SICKBAY						42				---

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

IN (3) CONTACTS: NONE. ~~CC~~ SUPPORT FOR
L CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (FIGURES ARE FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE ONLY)

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		N					VC PW	NONE
							DET	28
							INN CIV	NONE
							CIV DEF	NONE
							IWC	NONE

NOTE: ENEMY FIGURES UCE THOSE CEPORED BY BLT 1/3 TO 1ST MAR DIV.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE UNTIL TERMINATION OF SHELBYVILLE ABOUT 280700H7.

(2) RADM MILLER TOUR TASK GROUP, DEPART FOR DANANG BY HELO ABOUT 281100H2.

B. URG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI. BACKLOAD SELECTED ELEMS OF BLT1/3 FROM TIEN SHA RAMP, DANANG INTO

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UCG PXA SHIPPINGM

(2) UFS DULUTH COMVTETE TRAMS BLT SUPPLIES AND PERS TO USS OKINAWA

(3) USS CINAWA AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM USS MANATEE; USS DULUE ASSUME COMM AND MEDEVAC GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP. 28 SEP.

(4) TASK GROUP DEPART FROM DANANG AND AF UNREP FROM USS GRAFFIAS. 28 SEP.

(5) CTF 76 TO VISIT ARG AM 28 SEP.

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2. ACTIONS

A. UIS/SLSRALFA

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OPERATUBN BALLISTIC CHARVU SUIXORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILCP.

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. 7

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CS (1) USS OKINAWA, CE -6.4 FLAGSLIP, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED; 26 SEP

SUMMARY:

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A. GENERAL: 0642H2 FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH FOUR ACFT TO MARBLE
 NZ FOR FIRST MARDIV SUPPORT MISSIONS. 1922H13 COMPLETED FLT GPXMM
 MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC ACFT ON COND IIPTALERT
 THROUGHOUT THE NPHT,-

TW WMB. ACTIVITY: HELDED 49 PAX, 480 LBS PROVXC AND 200 LBS OF
 -82 GEAR. DISPENSED 1675 GALS AVGAS, 44 GALS LUBE OIL.

HNC. USS OKINAWA HELO: IN CALENDAR MAINTENANCE.

(2) USS DULUTH: 1/4 ONE UH-34 FOR MAIL. SAILED TO DANANG TO LOAD.

BLT SUPPLIES AND REPI CDXENT PERSONNEL. NR TWO BOILSJ COMPLEED
 CLEANING FIRESIDES.

C. SLF ALFA

QL UNIT LOCATIONS & CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA

(2) SJMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
 FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163...

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 28 AS OF 261200Z 1SEP 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO RWANGE
2. ACTIONS
A. ARG/SLF ALFA
CTG -6.4 CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.
B. ARG ALFA
(1) USS WINSTON COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG AND RETURNED
TO ASGN OPAREA.
(2) USS OKINAWA NR TWO BOILER FIRESIDES CLEANED AND BACK ON THE
LINE.
(3) USS DULUTH PLACED NR TWO BOILER COC TO CLEAN FIRESIDES.

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(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA, BLT 1/3, AND HMM 163---SUMMARY: 26 SEP TOTALS OPERATION TOTALS

ADMITTEDK	15	34
DISCHAREDPS	R	EY
TRANSFERRED	1	3
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	45	--

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATION: CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY ; PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM7163.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

U. ARG/SLF ALFA

HF CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA

AD.

(2) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VISIT 27-28 SEP.

(3) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR DEPCINCPACFLT VISIT 29 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 13 AND HMM 163.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 27 AS OF 263559Z
SEP 67 (7)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/ LF ALFA
CTG 7.4; CTG -9.4 ENBARKE ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS.

B. ARG ALFA
(1) USS DUBUTH: ASSISTED IN CIVIC ACTION ENDEAVOR WITH
WELCOME MARINER BOAT, SITREP 26 REFERS. COMPLETED LCM MAINTENANCE
ON ALL ENBARKE ACIDV CRANT. L/L ONE UR-34 FOR MAIL.

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5 (2) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG -9.4 EMBARKED; 25 SEP
SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 2644W4 COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR
UH-34 FROM HMM 163 FOR BASING MARBLE MTN IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF FIRST
NAW MISSIONS. 1258H2 COMPLETED FLT OPS. MAINTAINED READY DECK
WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: NR TWO BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRSIDES.
HELOED 34 PAX AND 300 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1825 GALS AVGAS, 112 GALS
JP-5, 67 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: COMMENCED CALENDAR MAINTENANCE
INSPECTION, ETC 27 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-5)

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS
SUPPORT FOR ELT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

RE. (1) CONTACTS:

3. INTENTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT
OF OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

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FB. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOODING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG 26 SEP.

(3) MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VISIT 27-28 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR
ELT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP 26 AS OF 251200Z SEP 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. URPTIONS:

A. ARG/SLF ALFA
CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATORBN SLALBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 260T,
6-85 FEET.

B. ARG ALFA
(1) USS OKINAWA CONDET/KJ CIVICATOR ENDEVOUR WITH A WELCOME
MARINER BOAT (MOTOR WHALEBOAT). CONTACTED ONE JUNK,

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111-135 BOATS FORA TOTAL OF 116 MALE FISHERMEN. DISTRIBUTED
SOAP, DOLLS, LINE7; BASKET BALLS,
AND CIGARETTES. WELL RECEIVED.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE TRANS BLT PERS TO USS OKINAWA. COMPLETED
CLNNING FIRESIDES PORT BOICER, BOILER BACK ON THE LUYE.
(3) USS WINSTON COMPLETED CLEANING FIOSIDES NR ONE BOILER,
BILER BACK ON THE LINE.

(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR ARG/SL
ALA FMT 1/3, AND HMM 163 SUMMARY:

	25 SEP TOTALS	OPERATION TOTALS
ADMITTED	6	69
DISCHARED	2	32
TRANSERRRED	3	2
REMAIN IN SINC	AD	

C. SLF ALFA
(2) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
(3) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.
(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

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- A. ARG/SLF ALFA
CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
- B. -RC ALFA
(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.
(2) USS WINSTON AO UNREP FROM USS CHEMUNG 26 SEP.
(3) MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CHINFO VCIT 27-28 SEP.
- C. SLF ALFA
(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT
1/3 UND HMM 163.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 25 AS OF 250000Z7SEP67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CTG 76.4, CTG 79.4 EMBARKEDURG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 010T, 2-4 FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA, CTG 76.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG 79.4 EMBARKED: 23 SEP
SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0644HWR COMMENCEFLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR

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UH-34 ACFT FOR BASING MARBLE MTN IN DIRECT SUPPORT FIRST MAW. 1848H1 COMPLETED FLT OPS WITH RECOVERY TWO UH-34 ACFT FROM EMERG RESUPPLY MISSION FOR BLT 1/3. 1940H4 LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 ON EMERG MEDEVAC, RETURNED WITH CASUALTIES 2026H0. NR TWO BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRESIDES.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 44 PAX AND 250 LBS CGO. UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITION OF LOW CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY WITH RAIN CONDUCTED EMERG RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC MISSIONS. SCRAMBLED MEDEVAC MISSION FOR INDIA CO BN 313 UNDER CONDITIONS OF ADVERSE WX AND DARKNESS, MISSION REQ BY FIRST MARDIV DUE HEAVY WX OVER MARBLE MT PRECLUDING RESPONSE BY ACFT BASED THERE. DISPENSED: 2,216 GALS AVGAS, 152 GALS LURE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0953H7-1510H7 SUPPORT MISSION, KOUR TRIPS TO DANANL A D INTERYIP TRANS: 53 PAX AND 3,200 LBS MAIL. FIVE PT ONE FLT HRS, FOUR HOIST PICKUPS, EIGHTEEN FLD AND TWELVE SHIP LDGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: L/L THREE UH-34 FOR PA/MAIL

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: CTG 79.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM-163.

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(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN UPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE DIST BLT AND OTHER PERS TO LASK GROUP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICWIONS SUPPORT FOR BLT

1/3 AND HMM 163.

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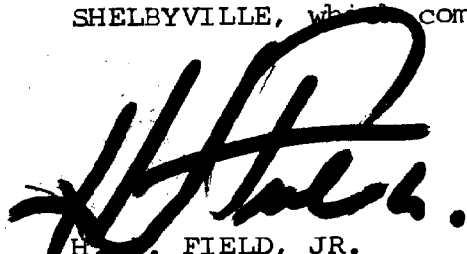
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SOURCE: Major BRESLAUER, FMFPac Command Center

SUBJ: Termination of Operation BALLISTIC CHARGE and
commencement of Operation SHELBYVILLE

1. The landing force portion of Operation BALLISTIC CHARGE
terminated at 221200H. BLT 1/3 is participating in Operation
SHELBYVILLE, which commenced on schedule as far as is known.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE/SHELBYVILLE SITREP NUMBER 23 US OF 240000Z6 SEP 67
(U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

2. ACTIONS

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CTG -6.4 CTG -9.4 EMBARKED ARG ALFA CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE SUPPORTING OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS. SWELL: 030T-THREE
FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA, CTG -6.4 FLAGSHIP, CTG -94 EMBARKED; 23 SEP

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SUMMARY:

U. GENERAL: RECEIVED W ISKEY BTRY FROM USS DULUTH AND PERS/
MAT FROM USS WIMXTON. SECURED FLT QTRS 230001HS. SET FLT
QTRS 230445HS. COMMENCED FLT OPS 055H4 WITH LAUNCH OF
FOUR UH-34 (HMM 163) FOR LOG SUPPORT OF BLT 1/3.
COMPLETED FLT OPS 1328H9, SECURED FROM FLT QTRS 2020H2.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 28 PAX. DISPENSED: 1334 GALS AVGAS,
43 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1000H1-1403H8 SUPPORT MISSION, FOUR
TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: 16 PAX, 1625LBS
MAIL, 500 LBS MEDICAL SUPPLIES (TO SANCTUARY), 45 LBS
GEN CGO. COMPLETED THREE PT THREE FLT HRS WITH TWO HOIU
PICKUPS, NINE FLD AND ELEVEN SHIP LDGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: L/L THREE UH-34 FOR PAX/MAIL. ARRIVED ON SCENE
OF REPORTED ACFT CRASH VIC 15-34N, 103-40E3 UT 1840H3.
USS PLEDGE, MSO 492 ON SCENE COMMANDER REPORTS SIGHTING OIL
SLICK, ONE EMPTY 50 GAL CARTRIDGE BOX AND SMALL SQUARES OF
STYROFOAM. EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF AREA BY DULUTH PLEDGE, TWO
HELOS, ONE FIXED WING ACFT AND TWO PCF FAILED TO UNCOVER
ANY CLEAR INDICATION OF A DOWNED ACFT. WITH CONCURRENCE OF

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MISSION COORDINATOR AIRBORNE (HC-130 SAR A/C) SEARCH DIS-
CONTINUED. USS DULUTH RETURNED TO ASGN OPAREA.

(3) USS BELLE GROVE PORT BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRESIDES.

(4) USS WINSTON WRONE BOILER OOC FOR CLEANING FIRESIDES.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY: PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 UND HMM-163.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) REMAIN UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DIA.

(2) USS BELLE GROVE TRANSPORT BLT ROTATEES TO DANANG AND PICK-
RQ UP REPLACEMENTS FFT TASK GROUP, 24 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
FOR BLT 1/3 AND HMM 163.GP-4
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 18 US OF 22000024 SEP 67 (U)
1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS
A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH
OPS OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN
PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI; CFS UNIT IN FSA, IN/SX/FILTRATION UNITS
BACKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S&D OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA.
OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST 228760N1 COMMENCED
HELIBORNE LIFT OF THREE ASSAULT COMPANIES FROM LZ EAGLE (BT230500/0) TO
LZ QUAIL (BT001547/7) UND WITHDRAWAL OF ONE COMPANY, TANKS, UND WHISKEY

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 BTRY OVER RED BEACH TO USS DULUTH TO COMMENCE OPERATION SHELBYVILLE
 (NICKNAME CHANGED TO SHELBYVILLE VICE SHELBY BY CG III MAF)

B. URG ALFA

- (1) USS BELLE GROVE ACTING AS PCS AND USS DULUTH PROVIDED ACDIV
 LCM FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TANKS AND WHISKEY BTRY FROM RED BEACH AT 0700H.
 (2) USS WINSTON RETURNED FROM DANANG AND REJOINED TG IN ASGN OPAREA.
 (3) USS OKINAWA 21 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: REC DLTEQUIP FROV USS DULUTH BY LCM . WQPYTH2
 COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 UND TWO UH-1S(URMED) SSCORT
 FOR SUPPORT MISSIONS IN TAOR. 1850H4 COMPLETED FLTOPS.

B. ACTIVITY: RECD SIX MULES AND MISC CGO AND AMM BY LCM .
 HELOED -1 PAX AND 500 LBS CGO. DISPENSED: 1840 GALS AVGAS, 837 GALS
 JP-5, 88 GALS LUBE OIL. SICKBAY ADMISSIONS EXCEED 1000 PERSONS DURING
 THIS DEPLOYMENT THIS DATE.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0853H1-1620H9 SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO
 DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS: FIFTEEN PAX, 136 LBS MAIL. FOUR FLT HRS
 WITH TWELVE FLD AND FIVE SHIP LDGS. CHECKED OUT NEWPILOT:

(4) USS DULUTH 1102H4 HELO RESUPPLY OF TROOPS ASHORE WITH 12,949 LBS
 BACKLOADED ONE TANK FROM RED BEACH 150H6. HELOED 18 SHORE PARTY PERS AND
 100 WATER CANS TO BEACH AT 1730H1. L/L TWENTY-SIX UH-34 UND 40 UH-1E FOR
 SUPPLY AND PAX/MAIL. REFUELED ONE UH-34 WITH 550 LBS AVGAS.

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(5) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT ELEVEN DET ECHO CONDUCTED SUROS RED BEACH.
 1355H2 PCF 17 RELIEVED PCF 21.

(6) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY.

A. USS E. G. SMALL FIRED 120 RDS AT 20 H&I TARGETS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CTG -9.4 USS OKINAWA (LPH 3)
 B. HMM-163 USS OKINAWA (LPH-3)

(2) SUMMARY: ESTABLISHED AND OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,
 CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT.
 COMMENCED AMPHIB WIDRAWAL FROM RED BEACH VIC ET 234507 AT 223700H.
 FIRST WAVE TOUCHED DOWN IN LZ AT 0730H AS SCHEDULED FOR OPERATION
 SHELBYVILLE. OPCON OF ELMS BLT 1/3 PASSED TO 1ST MARINES AT 220700H.

(3) CONTACTS: NONE

(4) CASUALTES: NONE

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY NONE

B. CUMULATIVE:

USMC 2 KIA 13 WIC(E) 14 WIA(WB)

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NOTE: THIS IS CTG -9.4 FINAL REPORT FOR CASUALTIES OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE. CASUALTY STATISTICS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY BLT1/3 TO 1ST MARINES WHILE UNDER THEIR OPCON. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING OF FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBILITY OF CTG -9.4.

3. INTENTIONS

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CONINUE RELOCATION OF THREE ASSAULT COMPANIES IN FIRST MARINES AREA FOR OPERATION SHELBYVILLE, WIDRAW REMAINING COMPANY OVER RED BEACH BY LVT TO USSH ULUTH AND RELOCAT BY HDKT TO JOIN OTHER THREE IN OPERATION SHELBYWILL. URG REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF SLF ASHORE.

B. URG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINU UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI UNTIL ABOUT 1200H3 THEN SHIFT SLIGHTLY NORTH TO HOLDING AREA ADJACENT TO SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON DISTPERS/MAT FROM DANANG TO TG ADDEES.

(3) USS DULUTH AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON PM 22 SEP.

(4) ABOUT 1220H3 RELEASE PATROL CRAFT AND NGFS UHIP TO NORMAL OPCON.

C. F ALFA

(1) CONTINUE TACTICAL HELO LIFT OF BLT INTO OPERATION SHELBYVILLE TAOR. WIDRAW ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 BY WATERBORNE MEANS TO ARG SHIPPING FROM VIC RED BEACH BT23487. LANDCO ALFA BLT 1/3 BY HELICOPTER IN LZ QUAIL FROM USS DULUTH.

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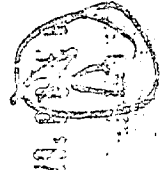
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 17 AS OF 211200Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE: HOPEWELL.

ADD: S. G. SMALL

2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

IG'S CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CHUA DAI; NGFS UNIT IN FSA, IN/SX FILTRATION UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S2D OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST.

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WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS: SWELL: 66ZT, 110 FEET.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) LOUDHAILER TEAM OF TWO ENLISTED MEN FROM BJU ONE DET FOXTROT RETURNED TO USS OKINAWA AFTER APPROX ELEVEN HOURS OF PSYOPS BROADCASTING FROM PCF'S. THE TEAM USED RECORDED TAPES, VIETNAMESE PETTY OFFICERS WHEN AVAILABLE ON THE BOAT, AS WELL AS ITS OWN VIETNAMESE SPEAKING MEMBER.

(2) USS WINSTON ANCHORED DANANG, OFFLOADED TUMRC-129 AND LOADED PERS/SUPPLIES/FLT RT/UND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FFT TASK GROUP.

(3) USS OKINAWA DISABLED NR ONE BOILER FOR CLEANING FIRSIDES.

(4) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

SUMMARY: 21 SEP TOTALS BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS

ADMITTED	9	44
DISCHARGED	5	12
TRANSFERRED	1	2
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	24	---

(5) 210030H4 USS E.G. SMALL RELIEVED USS HOPEWELL AS NGFS AND USS HOPEWELL RELEASED TO PROCEED ON DUT ASSIGNED.

E.G. SMALL REPL AMMO FROM USS MT KATYON

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(6) USS DULUTH BACKLOADED ONE TANK FROM RED BEACH.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT228516
- B. CO B, 1/3 BT 219502
- C. CO C, 1/3 BT 235491
- D. CO D, 1/3 BT 223503
- E. ALFA CMD GRP 1/3, BT221503
- F. 4.2 MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT221503

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE S&D OPERATIONS IN AREA OF OPERATIONS. UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AREA OF OPERATIONS. PLANNED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTACTS:

- A. AT 213820H, CO B FOUND 3 60MM ROUNDS AND TRIP WIRE DEVICE VIC BT 215497. MORTAR ROUNDS DESTROYED.
- B. AT 213810H, CO B VIC 215504 RECEIVED 3-5 ROUNDS OF SAF AND REQUESTED AO. AO SPOTTED 3 PEOPLE IN DARK CLOTHING MOVING NORTH. RESULTS 1 USMC WIA(S).
- C. AT 211815H, CO A RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE VIC BT 224524. APPREHENDED 2 VCS, CONTINUED ADVANCING TOWARDS ADDITIONAL

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SNIPERS. 2 VCS KILLED BY SNIPER FIRE. CALLED MORTAR FIRE ON SNIPER, SEARCHED OUT AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 ADDITIONAL VCS. RESULTS 2 VC KIA, 1 DET.

- D. AT 211045H, CO B RECEIVED 10-20 ROUNDS SAF VIC BT 212499. RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(CONF).
 - E. AT 211200H, CO C PATROL SETOFF A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE IN VIC BT 235438 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(S).
 - F. AT 211445H, CO B SPOTTED FOUR (4) VC IN VIC BT 212498. TOOK VC UNDER FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
 - G. AT 211445H, CO C (ENGINEER PLT) DETONATED A MINE WHILE PROBING IN VIC BT 232495 RESULTING IN TWO (2) USMC KIA.
- (4) HELO OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE TO LATE FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

- A. DURING PERIOD
 - USMC 2 KIA 2 WIA (S) 1 WIA (NE)
 - ENEMY 3 VC KIA(CONF)
- B. CUMULATIVE
 - USMC 2 KIA 10 WIA(S) 14 WIA(NE)
 - ENEMY 14 VC KIA(CONF) 12VC KIA(PROB) 3 VC PW 61 DET

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NOTE: 2 VCS HELD AS DETAINEES HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS PW'S AND 1 AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA. COMMENCING 220700H RELOCATE THREE COMPANIES BLT 1/3 POINT TO POINT BY HELO FOR OPERATION SHELBY; WITHDRAW REMAINING FOUR TANKS, WHISKEY BATTERY, AND ONE COMPANY FROM RED BEACH BY LCM3 AND LVT, AND RELOCATE FOUR ASSAULT COMPANY BY HELO FROM USS DULUTH ALSO FOR OPERATION SHELBY, ARG REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA.

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.
 (2) USS WINSTON RETURN TO ASSAULT AREA AND DIST PERS/MAT TO TG ADDEES.
 (3) USS DULUTH AND USS BELLE GROVE AO UNREP FROM USS CACAPON 22 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR OPERATION TO

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COMMENCE AT FIRSTLIGHT 22 SEP IN FIRST MARINES AREA.

(2) HMM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY ACFT AS REQUIRED. CONTINUE PLANNING TO LIFT BLT 1/3 INTO NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS AT FIRSTLIGHT 22 SEP 67.

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 BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 16 AS OF 210800Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS:
 - A. ARG/SLF ALFA
 TG'S CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIK PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI; NGFS UNIT IN FSA, IN/SX FILTRATION PAEOL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S&D OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST.

WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS; SWELL 870T, FOUR

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- B. ARG ALFA
 - (1) USS HOPEWELL REFUELED BY USS DULUTH.
 - (2) USS OKINAWA 20 SEP SUMMARY:
 - A. GENERAL: 0614HI COMMENCED HELO TJFR WITH LAUNCH OF TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-1S (URMED) ESCORT FOR SUPPORT MISSIONS IN TAOR. 1641H2 LAUNCHED TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-1S (URMED) ESCORT TO DULUTH FOR MEDEVAC STAGING DURING UNREP. 1707H5 COMPLETED FLT OPS. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 AND TWO UH-1S ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.
 - B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 6 PAX, 14,000 LBS GEN STORES, 300 LBS SEA BAGS, AND 275 LBS ANNO. DISPENSE : 3:50 GALS AVGAS, 799 GALS JP-5 70 GALS LUBE OIL.
 - C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 1000HI-1343HI SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRKS: FOUR PAX, 1300 LBS MAIL, 650 LBS CGO. TWO PT SIX FLT HRS WITH FIVE FLD, FOUR SHIP LDGS, AND ONE HOIST PICKUP.
 - (3) USS DULUTH: ASSUMED MEDEVAC GUARD AND READY HELO DECK DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP. REFUELED USS HOPEWELL. L/L FOUR UH-34 AND THREE UH-1E FOR PAX AND MEDEVAC GUARD. DISPENSED 800 LBS

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 VCS AND 650 LBS JP-5. TFR TWO MRC-109 TO WINSTON FFT DANANG.
 SPLASHED TWO LVTFOR BEACH RESUPPLY 212700H3. TRF BLT EQUIPMENT
 OILPH BY LCMS

(4) USS BELLE GROVE: TRANS ELEC PARTTO USS MT MCKINLEY
 BY HELO. UDT CONDUCTED SUROBS RED BEACH. 1115H PT ARDEN
 RELIEVED PT DUNE AND PCF 16 RELIEVED BY PCF 21 UT 1720H3.

(5) USS WINSTON: RECEIVED TWO MRC-109 FROM DULUTH FFT
 DANANG. 210300H6 DEPARTED FOR DANANG TO LOAD FLT FRT/BLT PERS/
 SUPPLIES.

(6) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 142 RDS 5" /38 AT 25 H & I
 TARGETS.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT228516
- B. CO B, 1/3 NO CHACPE
- C. CO C, 1/3 BT235489
- D. CO D, 1/3 BT223503
- E. ALFA CMD GRP, 1/3 BT221503
- F. 4.2 MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT221503

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(2) SUMMARY

A. NBLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT. AT
 FIRST LIGHT CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. PLANNED
 FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

B. HMX-163 MAINTAINED NIGHT EMERGENCY MEXKTVAC AND
 RESUPPLY A/C IN READY STATUS. AT FIRSTLIGHT CONTINUED SCHEDULED
 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ASHORE AND MAINTAINED READY A/C
 AS REQUIRED. PLANNED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 201600H, CO C ASSAULTING OBJECTIVE RECVD 20 ROUNDS
 SNIPER FIRE FROM COORD ((85234487). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 60MM
 MORTAR AND OBJECTIVE SEARCHED RESULTING IN 1 VCS WITH BULLET
 HOLE IN FOOT, DETAINED. VCS TURNED OVER TO IIT FOR FURTHER
 INTERROGATIONS. (LATE REPORT).

B. AT 201945H, RECON PATROL TOOK THREE VC UNDER FIRE WITH
 SAF AT COORD (BT 210505) RESULTING IN 1 KIA (PROB).
 (LATE REPORT).

(4) HELO STATISTICAL DAT FROM 192101H TO 202100H SEP67

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A. SORTIES:	110	14	124
B. HOURS:	38.7	7.8	46.5
C. PAX:	118	0	118
D. CARGO(TONS):	8.5	,# 0 "	8.5
E. TASKS:	79	10	89

(5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD:

USMC NONE

ENEMY 1 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VCS

B. CUMULATIVE:

USMC - WIA(S) 13 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 11 VC KIA(CONF) 12 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VC PW 64 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA. 22 SEP RELOCATE THREE COMPANIES BLT 1/3 POINT TO POINT BY HELO FOR OPERATION SHELBY, WITHDRAW THANKS, WHISKEY BATTERY, AND ONE COMPANY FROM RED BEACH AND RELOCATE ASSAULT COMPANY BY HELO FROM DULUTH ALSO FOR OPERATION SHELBY, ARG REMAIN IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA.

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B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON ANCHOR DANANG 21 SWP AND LOAD FLT FRT AND BLT PERS/SUPPLIES AND OFFLOAD TWO MRC-109, WHEN COMP RETURN TO ASGN OPAREA.

(3) USS E.G. SMALL RELIEVE USS HOPEWELL 21 SEP AS NGFS, RELEASE HOPEWELL WHEN RELIEVED TO NORMAL OPCON.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASGN AREAS. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATION

(2) HMM 163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPS ASHORE WIE TROOP LIFTS, WEDEVAC, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS AS REQUIRED. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPS.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 15 US OF 201200Z5 SEP 67 (U)

- 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
- 2. ACTIONS:

A. URG/SLF ALFA

TG'S CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI, NGFS UNIT IN FSA, IN INFILTRATION PAEOL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING DELIBERATE S&D OPERATION IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MARINES OPS TO NORTHWEST. WEATHER HAD NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OPS; SWELL 050 FOUR FEET, WIND 130, TEN KTS.

B. URG ALFA

(1) E COMPLETED AF UNREP FROM USS PICTOR. USS DULUTH ASSUMED MEDEVAC GUARD DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP.

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(2) FIREMAN INJURED ONBOARD USS BELLE GROVE TRANSFERRED TO USS DULUTH FOR TREATMENT. INJURIES NECESSITATED AMPUTATION OF FOURTH AND FIFTH DIGITS OF RIGHT HAND, PATIENT DOING WELL.

(3) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

SUMMARY:	20 SEP TOTALS	BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS
ADMITTED	9	35
DISCHARGED	3	13
TRANSFERRED	1	1
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	21	--

(4) USS OKINAWA RESUPPLIED BLT 1/3 ASHORE BY HELO.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT 252512
- B. CO B, 1/3 BT 219502
- C. CO C, 1/3 BT 227483
- D. CO D, 1/3 BT 22402
- E. ALFA CMD GRP, BT 222503
- F. MORTAR BTRY 2/12, BT 222503

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA MOVING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AREA OF OPERATORS. PLANNED FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 200657H, 1 UH-34D RECEIVED 1 HIT FROM SAF VIC BT 192480
UND RETURNED TO LPH UNDER OWN POWER. PILOT SAW MUZZLE FLASHES, FIRE NOT
RETURNED.

B. AT 200800H, RECON PAOL CAPTURED 1 VCS IN A BUNKER VIC
BT 200517.

C. AT 200830H, CO A RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM A
TREE LINE VIC BT 21157. FIRE RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. UT 200937H, CO A RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE VIC BT
223508. FIRE RETURNED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(CONF).

E. AT 201000H, CO C TOOK 6 TO 8 ARMED VC UNDER FIRE VIC BT
205473. RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(PROB) AND FOUND 1 HOME MADE PISTOL.

F. (LATE REPORT). UT 191330H, A PAOL BOATPICKED UP 5 VCS
VIC BT 270440. FOR FISHING IN RESTRICTED WATERS.

(4) HELO OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SITREP DUE TO LATE
FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC	NONE
ENEMY	1 VC KIA(CONF) 1 VC(PROB) 6 DET

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B. CUMULATIVE

USMC	7 VIA(E) 7 VIA(NE)
ENEMY	11 VC KIA(CONF) 11 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VC PW 63 DET

3. INTENTIONS:

A. URG/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC
CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA.

B. URG ALFA

(1) CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.

(2) USS WINSTON TO DANANG 21 SEP FOR FLT FREIGHT AND BLT SUPPLIES.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. AT FIRST LIGHT 21 SEP CONTINUE DELIBERATE SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPS. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(2) HMM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY ACFT AS
REQUIRED. CONTINUE PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

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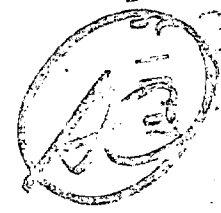
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SIREP NUMBER 12 AS OF 190000Z0 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

TG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI. NGFS UNIT IN FSA, EXFILTRATION PATROL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD; SLF CONDUCTING S & D OPS IN TAOR WITHIN AOA. OPS COORDINATED WITH FIRSTMAR OPS TO NORTHWEST AND IN COOPERATION WITH ARVN OPS TO WESTWARD.

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FTTG BJHQ ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA 18 SEP SUMMARY: FLAGSHIP FOR ARG/SLF ALFA

A. GENERAL: 0615H2 HELO OPS COMMENCED WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR UH-34 WITH TWO UH-1E (URMED) ESCORT FOR SUPPORT MISYR NS IN TAOR. COMPLETED FLT OPS AT 1756H9 WITH RECOVERY UH-1S/UH-34 DUSK SWEEP OF TAOR. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 ON COND III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NITE.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 30 PAX, 1485 LBS AMMO, AND 60 LBS GEN CGO. DISPENSED: 1,341 GALS AVGAS, 621 GALS JPATN 64 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0927H3 COMMENCED SUPPORT MISSION, 70 TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS TWELVE PAX, 1000 LBS MAIL, AND 250 LBS CGO. COMPLETED MISSION AT 1519H6 WITH THREE FLT HRS, SEVEN FLD AND TWO SHIP LDGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: L/L FOUR UH-1E AND TWO UH-34 FOR MEDEVAC STANDBY.

(3) USS WINSTON: ASSUMED DUTIES AS TRANSPORT AREA DEFENSE COMMANDER DURING AO UNREP OF USS BELLE GROVE. DELIVERED 300 BALLETS TO 107TRATS WITH HEAT TO USS DULUTH.

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 EE T(4) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT DEC CONDUCTED SUROBS ON RE
 NUG. 1605H- PCF WKI ZLIEVED PCF 21, PCF 79 DETACHED TO OPCON
 CTG 115.1. NORTHERN FLANK EXFILTRATION/INFILTRATION PATROLS IN
 SONG CUA DAI TERMINATED; PCF AND WPB REASSIGNED TO CONDUCT INFIL-
 TRATION/SXFILTRATION PATROL ALONG COASTLINE WITHIN AOA

(5) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 151 RDS 5"38 H & I AT 391 5&5 .
 61 RDS 5"/38 CALL FIRE FOR FIRST MARINES ON THREE TARGETS IN AREA
 BT347533/4 TO BT16457/6 RESULTED IN SIX SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 FIRED 54 RDS 5"/38 PREFFIRE FOR FIRSTMARINES ON THREE TGTS. FIRED
 A TOTAL OF 266 RDS ON FORTY TARGETS.

UQ: CONDUCTED PSYOPS COUNTER PROPAGANDA EFFORT USING LOUD-
 HAILER FROM TWO C-47 AT 181445H3-1503H9 AND 1602H--1620H9.

E. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

(2) SUMMARY:

NOGA. BLT. 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH LIGHT CONTACT. AT FIRST LIGHT
 CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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B. HMM-163 COMPLETED SCHEDULED HELO OPS AND MAINTAINED
 NIGHT EMERGENCY MED EVAC AND RESUPPLY A/C IN READY STATUS. AT 0630H
 COMMENCED SCHEDULED H ELO OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS

(3) CONTACTS:

A. (LATE REPORT). AT 181230H, CO D REC'D REPORT THAT
 ONE WOUNDED VC WAS HIDING IN CAVE VIC BT 205515 PAROL FROM CO D
 INVESTIGATED REPORT AND FOUND VC WAS IN CAVE WHO REFUSED TO COME
 OUT. A GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE CAVE AND VC CAME OUT,

HE WOUNDED
 BY THE BLAST. VC STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A FIRE FIGHT SEP 17 WITH
 MARINES VIC (BT 192531). VC FURTHER STATED THAT 2 FRIENDS WERE KIA
 IN THE FIRE FIGHT AND HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED. HE HAD LATER BEEN TREATED
 BY AHRZSSAVVIC BT 198530. ADD 1 VC PW AND 2 VC KIA (CONF).

B. (LATE REPORT). AT 181235H, CO A VIC BT 215546 SEARCHING
 BUNKERS DETAINED 8 SUSPECTS (4 MEN, 2 BOYS AND 2 WOMEN). ONE BOY
 IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE NEPHEW OF A VC CADREMAN AND IDENTIFIED
 ONE OF THE DETAINEES AS A VC CADREMAN, 3 OTHERS AS VC, AND ONE
 OF THE WOMEN AS AN ASS'T TO A VC CORPSMAN. ALL DETAINEES WERE
 TAKEN TO CO CP FOR INTERROGATION BY ITT. ADD 3 VCS.

C. (LATE REPORT). UT 181602H, AO SIGHTED 10 PEOPLE IN
 BLACK PAJAMAS WALKING IN COLUMN ABOUT 10-15 PACES APART, HEADING

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SE FROM COORD BT 182530. AO DROPPED RED SMOKE AND PEOPLE RAN INTO MOUND SHAPED BUNKERS. CO B LATER REC'D SAF FROM SAME AREA, UH-1S'S FIRED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES ON BUNKER WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, RESULTS UNK. AO LATER SIGHTED PEOPLE IN THE SAME AREA WHO RETURNED TO THE BUNKERS TRYING TO AVOID DETECTION UPON SEEING THE A/C.

D. (LATE REPORT). AT 181700H, AO REC'D 4 RDS SAF BELIEVED TO BE 30 CAL, ONE ROUND TRACER VIC BT 214494. 2 VC WITH WEAPONS SIGHTED RUNNING SE FROM AREA OF FIRE. A/C CLEARED MISSION AND FIRED ON VC WITH M-60. ONE VC FELL AND FIRE WAS DELIVERED ON HIM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

E. (LATE REPORT). AT APPROX 181730H, CO C OBSERVED ABOUT 15 ARMED PERSONNEL MOVING BETWEEN BT 176486. TOTAL OF 150 PERSONNEL OBSERVED IN AREA. ARMY FIXED WING AO CALLED TO INVESTIGATE AND AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NUMEROUS SAF HITS. AO CALLED FIXED WING STRIKE. AO REPORTED 135 KIA (PROB) KIA. ACTION OBSERVED BY BLT1/3 FAC. 90 PERCENT TARGET COVERAGE REPORTED BY TAC (U).

F. AT 181810H, CO A SEARCHING BUNKERS VIC BT 221535 FOUND - MEN HIDING IN BUNKERS. SUSPECTS DETAINED AND LATER IDENTIFIED TO BE VC BY ITT. VCS DETAINED FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. ADD 7 VCS.

G. (LATE REPORT). AT 182000H, CO B PATROL MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE REC'D 30 RD'S AWF FROM BT 189522 WHILE MOVING TO

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AMBUSH SITE. AREA BEING SEARCHED.

H. AT 182030H, AND 182300H, A CO C LISTENING POST RECEIVED SAF FROM 6 TO VC VIC BT 215520 MARINES RETURNED TO CO PERIMETER. LATER VC MADE PROB OF CO PERIMETER FIRING SMALL ARMS AND THROWING A GRENADE. 1MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

I. AT 182230H, CO A CALLED MORZERS ON 20 VC MOVING EAST ATRD BT 21200 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) HELO STATISTICAL DATE FROM 172101H TO 182100H.

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
SORTIES	43	40	83
HOURS	22.2	12.9	35.1
PAX	69	1	70
CARGO (TONS)	1.0	0	1.0
TASK	S 22	16	8

(5) CASUALTIES:

DURING PERIOD:

USMC NONE

ENEMY 2 VC KI

(CONF) 1 VC PW 15 DET

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USMC - WIA(S) 6 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 8 VC KIA(CONF) 4 VC KIA(PROB) 1 VC PW 50 DET.

NOTE: 135 KIA(PROB) IN PARUOEE. NOT CLAIMED BECAUSE ACTION OCCURED OUTSIDE AOA AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AIR FORCE SOURCES.D

3. INTED

A. AR)/SLF ALFWX

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA.

B. ARG ALFA

- (1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI.
- (2) USS DULUTH SPLASH TWO LVT TO BEACH RQOMIT SEP FOR RESUPPLY.

C. SLF ALFA

- (1) BLT1/3 CONTINUE DELIBERATE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.
- (2) HMM 163 CONDUCT SCHEDULED MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS

ASHORE AND MAINTAIN READY ACFT AS REQUIRED.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 11 AS OF 181200Z SEP 67 (U)

- 1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE ONE PCF
- 2. ACTIONS

A. ARG/SLF ALFA

ARG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSUAL OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI, NGFS UNIT IN FSA, EXFILTRATION PATROL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD AND NORTHERN RIVER FLANK; SLF CONDUCTING S & D OPS IN TACR WITHIN ASA. OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH FIRST MAR OPS TO NORTHWEST AND IN COOPERATION WITH ARVN OPS TO WESTWARD.

B. ARG ALFA

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(1) ARG LESS USS WINSON COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE, USS DULUTH ASSUMED PRIMARY MEDEVAC DUTIES DURING USS OKINAWA UNREP.

(2) US HOPENELL COMPLETED AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE AND AE UNREP FROM USS PYRO AND RETURNED TO FSA

(3) USS DULUTH BACKLOADED THREE LVT FROM THE BEACH AND RECEIVED LONS LOAD OF G-RATS FROM THE USS WINSTON.

(4) WITH SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT OF BLT 1/3, PCF'S WITHDRAWN FROM THE SONG CUA DAI AND ONE RELEASED TO NORMAL OPCON. ONE PCF AND ONE WPB REMAIN WITH ARG FOR COASTAL INFILTRATION/SXFILTRATION DUTIES IN THE AOA.

(5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

SUMMARY:	18 SEP TOTALS	BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS
ADMITTED	4	16
DISCHARGED	6	7
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	13	AAA

(6) FOUR HEL

MEDIA REFS TRANS FROM DANANG TO USS OKINAWA, BRIEFED BY CATF AND CTG -9.4 REP AND TRANS ASHORE FOR COVERAGE OF BLT 1/3 OPS, NEWS MEDIA REFS WILL REM ASHORE.

C. SLF ALFA

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(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 (BT 201519)
- B. CO B, 1/3 (BT 192512)
- C. CO C, 1/3 (BT 186494)
- D. CO D, 1/5 (BT 201519)
- E. ALPHA CMD GRP (BT 201519)
- F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 (BT 201519)

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DELIBERATE S&D OPERATIONS IN AREA OF OPERATIONS. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(3) CONTACTS:

- A. AT 180800H AQ REPORTED WELL WORN TRAIL VIC (BT 215470) TO (BT 237439) WHICH HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY. NO PERSON SIGHTED IN AREA.
- B. AT 180800H, CO A IN VIC (BT 201544) DISCOVERED A PLASTIC PACKET CONTAINING 4 CYLINDERS WITH DEMO CHARGES IDENTIFIED AS BOOSTER FOR 175MM AND A DIARY CONTAINING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS. DIARY ALSO CONTAINED NAMES OF VC.
- C. AT 180900H, CO C RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC (BT 173515) CALLED 71MM MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (PROB).
- D. AT 181100H, CO C OUTPOST KILLED 1 C VIC (BT 164517)

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MOVING ALONG RIVER BANK. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (CONF).

- E. AT 181100H, CO C PATROL TOOK 6 VC UNDER FIRE VIC (BT 173514), VC CARRYING MORTAR AND RIFLES. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (PROB).
- F. AT 181430H, HQ 3:00 VIC (BT 201519) HAD A FORMER VILLAGE CHIEF ACCOMPANYING TROOPS IDENTIFIED 1 MALE AS PF DESERTER, 51.34 GUERRILLA AGENT. APPREHENDED 1 VCS.
- G. AT 181520H, CO A RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM TREE LINE VIC (BT 204516). RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
- H. AT 181600H, CO C FOUND ROCKET 30 LONG AND 5 IN DIAMETER AT (BT 186493). ALSO FOUND PUNJI PIT WITH SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. DEVICE DESTROYED, ROCKET W/PL XE DESTROYED.
- I. AT 181655H, CO A SPOTTED 1 VC FIRING AT UH-34D AT (BT 202522) TOOK VC UNDER FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.
- J. AT 172830H, CO A ENCOUNTERED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES VIC (BT 205537) RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA(NE). LATE REPORT

(4) HELICOPTER OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIT REP DUE TO LATE FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

DURING PERIOD:
USMC

4 KIA(NE)

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 ENEMY 1 VC KIA (CONF) 2VC KIA (PROB) 1VC DET
 CUMULATIVE:
 USMC - WIA (S) 6 WIA(NE)
 ENEMY 6 VC KIA(CONF) 3 VC KIA(PROB) 44 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARC/SLF ALFA

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
 BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA.

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA WFF SONG CUA DAIM

(2) USS DULUTH SPLASH TWO RESUPPLY LVT TO EACH 19 SEP.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 EST NIGHT POSITIONS. CONDUCT AMBUSH AND PATROL ACT-
 IVITIES. AT FIRST LIVHK, 19 SEP, CONTINUE DELIBERATE S AND D OPS
 IN THE AREA OF OPS.

(2) HMM 163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT MRS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS,
 MEDEVAC, AND RESUPPLY MISSIONS AS REQUIRED.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 10 US OF 180000Z9 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. UCTIONS
 - A. URG/SLF ALFA

TG'S CONTINUED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE WITH
 ARG OPERATING IN TRANSPORT AREA OFF SHORE QUANG NAM AND QUANG B
 PROVINCES SOUTH OF SONG CUA DAI, NGFS UNITS IN FSA, SXFILTRATION
 PATROL UNITS BLOCKING TO SEAWARD AND NORTHERN RIVER FLANK; SLF
 CONDUCTING S&D OPS IN TOAR WITHIN AOA. OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH
 FIRST MAR OPS TO NORTHWEST AND IN COOPERATION WIE ARVN OPS TO
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B. ARG ALFA

(1) USS OKINAWA 17 SEP SUMMARY:

A. GENERAL: 0620H COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH LAUNCH OF FOUR UH-34 FOR VCS DET LIFT MISSION AND ONE UH-1E WITH UH-34 CHASE FOR DAWN RECON. 2030H COMPLETED FLT OPS WITH RECOVERY OF UH-1S AND UH-34 DUSK RECCO ACFT WHICH HAD BINGOED TO MARBLE MTN EARLIER DUE WX. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH TWO UH-34 MEDEVAC ACFT ON COND ICI ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. ACTIVITY: HELOED 57 PAX, 960 LBS OF MED SUPPLIES AND SIMM AMMO. HMM-163 UH-34 MADE 41,000TH LANDING ABOARD USS OKINAWA. DISPENSED: 1,999 GALS AVGAS, 300 GALS JP-5, 69 GALS LUBE OIL.

C. USS OKINAWA HELO: 0947H0 LAUNCHED SUPPORT MISSION, TWO TRIPS TO DANANG AND INTERSHIP TRANS OF ELEVEN PAX AND 500 LBS MAIL. COMPLETED SUPPORT MISSION AT 1353H2 WITH THREE PT SIX FLTHRS WITH THREE HOIST PICKUPS, SEVEN FLD, UMD EIGHT SHIP LDGS.

(2) USS DULUTH: RESUPPLIED BEACH BY HELO AND TWO LVT. L/L TWENTY-TWO UH-34 FOR PAX AND C-RAT LIFT ASHORE. 180300H2 PROCEEDED FOR RDVU WITH USS PLATTE FOR AO UNREP.

(3) USS WINSTON BOATS TRANSFERRED AMMO FROM USS WALDRON AND USS HOPEWELL IN ROUGH SEAS.

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(4) USS BELLE GROVE: UDT CONDUCTED SUBOPS. RECEIVED DETAINEE ON BOARD/FROM EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFT FFT IN-COUNTRY. 1036H0 TRANS PATIENT VIA HELO TO USS OKINAWA. 1500H4 EXFILTRATION PATROL CRAFTS PCF 70 AND 21 RELIEVED BY PCF 20 UMD 22; WPB 8232570 RELIEVED

2319/3. PCF -9 SUSTAINED TWO BULLET HOLES IN CABIN AND ONE MAN SUSTAINED MINOR SCHRAPNEL WOUND TO RT CHEEK IN FIRE FIGHT INITIATED BY VC AMBUSH FROM RIVER BANK VIC BT 190548/7. CALLED PCF 21 FOR ASSIST AND BOTH UNITS BROKE UP AMBUSH CONSISTING OF ONE BUNKER AND NUMEROUS A/W EMPLACEMENTS, THREE VC AW FIRED APPROX 150 RDS. SEVERAL VC RUNNING FROM AREA FIRED UPON WITH UNK RESULTS. THE ONE MINOR WOUND TO US PETTY OFFICER TREATED ONSD PCF 79.

(5) URG ALFA SACON SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 150 RD HC H AND I FIRE AT 25 TGT.

C. SLF ALFA

S:R (1) UNIT LOCAL

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT 205537
- B. CO B, 1/3 BT 19252
- C. CO C, 1/3 BT 173515
- D. CO D, 1/3 BT 203537
- E. ALFA CMD GRP BT 204537
- F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT 203537

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(2) SUMMARY:

I. BLT 1/3 OCCUPIED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS

NSOAND CONDUCTED

EXTENSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

B. HMM-163 MAINTAINED EMERGENCY STANDBY MED EVAC AND RESUPPLY AIRCRAFT.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. AT 2100H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC BT 201544.

B. AT 1630H, OUTPOST CO B RECEIVED ESTIMATED 150-200 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC BT 193536. CALLED FOR ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS NEGATIVE. (LATE REPORT)

AT 1640H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN BUMER BT 197544. (LATE REPORT)

D. UT 161100H, CO C RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC BT 207498 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NE). (LATE REPORT)

E. AT 161500H, ONE MAN FROM CO C STEPPED ON PUNJI STICK VIC BT 189489. RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA (S) (LATE REPORT)

F. AT 162330H, CO B RECEIVED INCOMING ARTY VIC BT 194512 RESULTS 1 USMC WIA (S). (LATE REPORT)

4. HELO STATISTICAL DATA FROM 162100H TO 172100H SEP 67.

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	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
SORTIES:	139	1	140
HOURS:	32.9	0.9	33.8
PAX:	139	0	139
CARGO(TONS)	5.65	0	5.65
TASKS:	81	1	82

(5) CASUALTIES:

DURING PERIOD:

USMC NONE

ENEMY 2 DET

W DET

CUMULATIVE:

USMC - WIA(S) 2 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 5 VC KIA (CONF), 21 PGZKIA (PROB) 43 DET

3. INTENTIONS

ERM ARG/SLF ALFA.

CONTINUE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE IN AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA

B. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA-DAI,

(2) TG L

RSS WINSTON COMPLETE AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE.

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(3) USS DULUE ACT AS MEDEVAC GUARD SHIP DURING USS OKINAWA AO
UNREP. BACKLOAD THREE LVT FROM THE BEACH.

C. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE THOROUGH S&D OPS ORIENTED TO THE SOUTH.

(2) HMM 163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPS ASHORE WITH TROOP LIFTS,
MEDEVACS, UND RESUPPLY MISSIONS AS REQUIRED.

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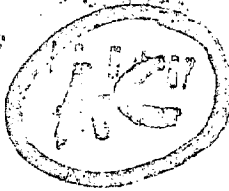
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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 9 US OF 171200Z1 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: DELETE WALDRON
2. ACTIONS

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVERS ASHORE. CEILING FREQUENTLY LOWERED HELO FLT OPS TO 1000 TO 1300 FT. SWELLS FROM NORTHWEST MADE SMALL BOAT INTERSHIP TRFS IN AOA DIFFICULT. SURF 4-5 FT.

(2) 1855H- USS WALDRON RELEASED TO CD 70.8.9.

(3) USS DULUTH COMPLETED REPAIRS TO NR ONE BOILER. 1400H5 SSCORTED TWO PRELOADED LVT INTO BEACH VIC BT219565/8.

(4) PCF 22 DETAINED ONE BASKET BOAT FISHERMAN VIC BT2943/8 FOR INSUFFICIENT PAPERS. DETAINEE TRANSFERRED TO USS BELLE VROVE THENCE TO IN-COUNTRY FACILITY.

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- (5) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA

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 SUMMARY:

17 SEP TMFALS BALLISTIC CHARGE TOTALS

ADMITTED	9	16
DISCHARGED	5	7
REMAINING IN SICKBAY	9	--

- (6) ARG ALFA SACC; SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 15 RDS 350 UT ONE TGT, UND 23 RDS 5/38 UT ONE TGT.

B. USS WALDRON TRANSFERRED MQI RDS OF 5/38 HC PROJECTILES TO USS HOPEWELL PRIOR TO DETACHMENT.

B. SLF ALFA

- (1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CO A, 1/3 BT205537
- B. CO B, 1/3 BT192532
- C. CO C, 1/3 BT 173515
- D. CO D, 1/3 BT203537
- E. ALFA CMD GRP, BT204537
- F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 BT 203537

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. REACHING THE CUA DAI RIVER AT APPX. 1300H. AT 1430H COMMENCED PHASE II, CONDUCTING DELIBERATE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC

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 SNIPER AND AUTOMATIC RIFLE FIRE THROUGH OUT AREA OF OPERATIONS. ONE
 MH-34D RECEIVED HIT FROM SMALL URMS FIRE VIC BT 207534 DAMAGING ROTOR
 BLADE.

(3) CONTACTS:

- A. UT 0823H, RECON PAZOL APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITHOUT ID CARD
VIC BT 209538.
- B. UT 0930H, CO C FOUND AND DESTROYED 1000 PUNGI SAKES VIC
BT 170515. APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT SAME LOCATION.
- C. AT 0930H, CO A FOUND FRESH GRAVE WITH 1 BODY IN KHAKI
CLOTHES VIC 208544 1 VC KIA (CONF).
- D. AT 0945H, CO A APPREHENDED 8 VCS BIC BT 208544.
- E. AT 1000H, CO B APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITHOUT ID CARD VIC BT
180536.
- F. UT 1035H, CO A APPREHENDED R VCS IN HUT VIC BT 208546.
- G. AT 1400H, CO C FOUND SMALL CACHE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES BURIED
AT BT 171516.
- H. AT 1510H, RECON PATROL TOOK 4 VC UNDER FIRE VIC BT 211510. 1
VC KIA(CONF).
- I. UT 1530H, CO C KILLED Q VC (CONF) VIC BT175509.

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J. UT 0500H, PATROL CRAFT APPREHENDED Q VCS WITH ALERED
ID CARD VIC BT 290430 (LAE REPORT)

(4) HELO OPERATIONS: STATISTICAL INPUT NEXT SIT REP DUE TO PATE
FLIGHT OPS.

(5) CASUALTIES:

- A. DURING PERIOD
 - USMC 2 WIA(S) 1 WIA(NE) (DETAILS TO BE REPORTED AS
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE).
 - ENEMY VC KIA(CONF) 16 DET
- B. CUMULATIVE
 - SC USMC - WIA(E) 2 WIA(NE)
 - ENEMY 5 VC KIA(CONF) 1 VC KIA(PROB) 41 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ULFA

(1) E CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN
SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) ARG ALFA LESS WINSTON AO UNREP FROM USS PLATTE 13 SEP.

(3) USS DULUTH ACT AS MEDEVAC SHIP WHILE LPH AO UNREP.
BACKLOAD THREE LVT FROM BEACH.

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B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 SST NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT EXTENSIVE
AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE S&D OPS TO SOUTHWEST IN ASGN AREAS
COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT 13 SEPM

(2) HMM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY ACFT
AS REQUIRED.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 8 AS OF 170000Z SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE

1. ACTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DIA WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) USS OKINAWA 16 SEP SUMMARY:

A. 160445H FLT QTRS FOR D-DAY OPS. COMMENCED FLT OPS WITH

LAUNCH OF FIVE UH-1S AND ONE UH-34 SAR/CHASE. 0632H1 FIRST WAVE OF SIX-

TEEN HU-341.4, FIRST ACFT IMZ AT 0709HS. CHARLIE CO IN LZ BY

0743H1, COMPLETED TROOP LIFT OF ALFA COMD GRP, RECCO PLT, WHISKEY

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STRY, AND BRAVO CO BY 1015H7. CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH LOGISTIC LIFTS AND

MEDEVAC ACFT. COMPLETED FLT OPS AT 1834H-. MAINTAINED READY DECK WITH

TWO UH-34 ON COMD III ALERT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

3. ACTIVITY-LIFTED 98 TRP SER, 21 ADMIN PAX, 2000 LBS 4.2

DRY 2IG WATER CARS. ACFT DECK-CRASH, MAN-OVERED INCIDENT RESULTED

IN RECOVERY OF AIRCREWMAN MIN AFTER WATER ENTRY. THIS WAS FIRST FLT

DECK INCIDENT THIS DEPLOYMENT FOLLOWING IS, 353 LAND/LAUNCHES.

DISPENSED: 4,158 GALS AVGAS, 685 GALS JP-5, AND 88 GALS LUBE OIL.

(3) USS DULUTH: LANDED ALFA AND BRAVO CO AND SELECTED EQUIP

IN THE WATERBORNE ASSAULT. LANDED/LAUNCHED EIGHT UH-34 AND NINE

UH-1S FOR REFUELING AND STAGING. DISPENSED, 109 LBS AVGAS, 2,700

LBS JP-5. REFUELED USS HOWELL WITH 36M GALS NSFO. 1700ZHS

NR 1 BOILER OOC FOR 12 HRS TO INVESTIGATE/REPAIR LEAKING DESUPER-

HEATER, MAX SPEED 16 KTS.

(4) USS WINSTON: PROVIDED THREE LOMS AND HEAVY SALVAGE

FOR WATERBORNE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT.

(5) USS BELLE GROVE: 151930H9 LAUNCHED LCP1 WITH DET-11 DET

ECHO FOR PRE H-HOUR SURCS. ACTED PCG FOR AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT.

3645H5 WPB 0231S, PCF 16 AND PCF-19 REPORTED AND WERE BRIEFEDSY

ORND. 1603H- PCF 29 AND 22 RELIEVED PCF 15 AND 19 AND PERS WERE

BRIEFED.

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(6) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 100 RDS AT 13 H AND I TARGETS.

B. USS WALDRON FIRED 35 RDS AT 6 H AND I TARGETS,
COMPUTOR PROBS LIMITED FIRE.C. FLARE SHIP AND TWO UH-1E ON SA FROM 2240-0040, NEG
RESULTS.D. QYQREPH5-161448K4 C-47 MADE DROP OF ONE HALF MILL
ANTI-VIET CONG AND PRO CHIFO HOI LEAFLTS

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS AT 170600H: (AS OF 170800H UNITS MOVING)

A. CO A, 1/3 (BT 205522)

B. CO B, 1/3 (BT 188513)

C. CO C, 1/3 (BT 182498)

D. CO D, 1/3 (BT 208517)

E. ALFA COMMAND GROUP, 1/3 (BT 209519)

F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12 (BT 209519)

(2) SUMMARY:

A. BLT 1/3 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. UNIS CONTINUED TO SIGHT MOVMENTS NEAR POSITION
AND RECEIVE SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE. SEVERAL OF SIGHTINGS WERE
TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(3) CONTACTS:

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A. AT 205H, EST 50 - 100 VC REPORTED MOVING WEST ACROSS RIVER
VIC BT 175490, TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 14 RDS OF 4/2 MM MORTAR.
UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 2155H, CO A KILLED 1 VC (CONF VIC BT 20822).

C. AT 1100H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS WITHOUT ID CARD VIC BT
213511. (LATE REPORT)D. AT 1630H, RECON PATROL RECEIVED APPX 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS
FIRE FROM ENEMY POSITION VIC BT 213526. RETURNED FIRE, OBSERVED
9 VC RUNNING NORTH. RESULTS 1 VC KIA (PROB)
LATE REPORT).

E. AT 1-30H CO D APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC BT 210520. (LATE REPORT)

F. AT 1300H, CO C APPREHENDED 2 VCS VIC BT 135495. (LATE REPORT)

G. AT 1515H, CO D APPREHENDED 1 VCS IN BUNKER VIC BT 210519.
(LATE REPORT)

H. AT 1840H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 VCS VIC BT 207522. (LATE REPORT)

(4) HELO OPNS (16 SEPT67)

	UH-34D	UH-1E	TOTAL
A. SORTIES	226	61	287
E. HOURS	79.1	38.9	118.0
C. PAX	500	N/A	500

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D. CARGO TONS 4.45 W/U 4.45

(5) CASUALTIES:

U. DURING PERIOD

USMC NONE

ENEMY 2VC KIA (CONF) 1VC KIA (PROB) 7 DET

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 WIA(E) 1 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 2 VC KIA (CONF) 1VC KIA (PROB) 25 DET

3. INTENTIONS

A. 24 ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DIA WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(2) TG 40 UNREP FROM USS PLATTE 18 SEP, EXCEPT USS WINSDH.

(3) USS WALDRON TRANSFER 322 RDS MC PROJECTILES TO USS HOPEWELL USING USS WINSTON LCM6 17 SEP.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN ASGN AREA.

(2) HMM-163 CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OPNS ASHORE WITH TROOPS LIFTS, RESUPPLY AND MEDEVAC AS REQUIRED.

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BALLISTIC CHARGE SITREP NUMBER 1 AS OF 161200Z0 SEP 67 (U)

1. AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALFA COMPOSITION: NO CHANGE
2. ACTIONS
 - A. ARG ALFA

(1) DURING A FOUR PLANE RSR WAVE LANDING ABOUT 160957H WITH USS OKINAWA ON CSE OF 100T SPD 22 KTS AND WIND DOWN THE DECK ABT 18 KTS, PILOT OF HMM 163 UH-34 NR YP-4 RADIOED THAT HE HAD A "ROUGH RUNNER" WHEN ONE-QUARTER MILE ASTERN. PILOT WAS GIVEN EMERGENCY CLEARANCE TO LAND CENTERLINE AFT. THE PORT MAIN LANDING GEAR MOUNT WAS APPARENTLY COMBAT DAMAGED. THE ACFT APPEARED TO ENTER GROUND RESONANCE AT TOUCHDOWN. THE TAIL CONE

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SEPARATED AND DURING THE ENSURING ROTATION OF THE ACFT ONE AIR CREWMAN WAS THROWN OVER THE EDGE OF THE FLT DECK ON THE PORT SIDE. THE DAMAGED PORT MAIN MOUNT CARRIED AWAY AND THE ACFT FELL ON PORT SIDE SLIGHTLY LEFT OF THE DECK CENTERLINE. REMAINING CREWMAN EXITED, AND THE TWO PILOTS WERE ASSISTED FROM THE COCKPIT. THERE WAS NO FIRE. PORT LIFEBOAT CREW REPORTED THE AIRCREWMAN OVERBD AT 1608H1. THE USS OKINAWA MANEUVERED TO REDUCE HEADWAY AND THE PORT LIFEBOAT WAS IN THE WATER AT 1608H7 AND THE CREWMAN IN THE BOAT AT 1608H9. ALL FOUR OCCUPANTS OF THE ACSU WERE TAKEN TO USS OKINAWA SICKBYLZND ARE IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION. NO OTHER PERSONNEL WERE INJURED. THE ACFT WRECKAGE WAS LIFTED TO STBD SIDE OF AFT LANDING AREA AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS WERE RESUMED AT 1635H9. AFTER INSPECION ACFT WRECKAGE WAS JETISONED.

- (2) USS WINSON TRANSFERRED ONE PRC-25 TO USS HOPEWELL FOR NGFS SPOT CIRCUIT.
- (3) 1345H0 RED BEACH CLOSED AFTER LCM WITH 4.2 AMMO BEACHED AND WITHDREW. BMU DETRETURNED TO USS BELLE GROVE.
- (4) 1330H4-1430H USS DULUTH REFUELED USS HOPEWELL.
- (5) 1630H2 OF 76, RADN VANNOY VISITED WITH CTG 76.4/CTG -9.4 ABOARD USS OKINAWA, DEPARTING AT 1711H0.

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(6) USS OKINAWA PRIMARY CASUALTY RECEIVING SHIP FOR SLF ALFA
SUMMARY: 16 SEP TOTALS FOR OPERATION BALLISTIC CHARGE

ADMITTED	7
DISCHARGED	2
REMAIN IN SICKBAY	5

(7) ARG ALFA SACC, SUPPORTING ARMS SUMMARY:

A. USS WALDRON FIRED 232 RDS ON NINE TARGETS.
B. USS HOPEWELL FIRED 157 RJD ON THREE TARGETS.
C. FIXED WING ACFT FLEW TWO STRIKES DROPPED 1.5 TONS OF
ORDNANCE. FIVE MIL STRUCTRES DESTROYED, FIVE DAMAGED.

(8) TG CONTINUED UNDERWAY IN ASSAULT AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI
WHILE IN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING FOR BALLISTIC CHARGE AND SUPPORT
OF SLF ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

(9) ALL NEWS MEDIA REPS EXCEPT UPI REP. RETURNED TO DANANG
AFTER SPENDING THE DAY ASHORE FOLLOWING LANDING FIVE BY WATERBORNE
AND FOUR BY HELIBORNE MEANS:

B. SLF ALFA

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CO A, 1/3	(BT 205522)
B. CO B, 1/3	(BT 19013)

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C. CO C, 1/3	(BT 188493)
D. CO D, 1/3	(BT 208517)
E. ALFA CMD GRP, 1/3	(BT 209519)
F. MORTAR BTRY, 2/12	(BT 209519)

(2) SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO LAND HELIBORNE ASSAULT UNITS INTO
LZ GOOSE VIC BT 206477. ALFA CMD GRP LANDED AT 163805H VIC BT
222500H. ALL UNITS WERE ASHORE COMMENCING S&D OPERATIONS BY 160943H.
LANDINGS WERE UNOPPOSED EXCEPT FOR HARRASSING SNIPER FIRE IN LZ,
ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE THROUGHOUT AOA.

(3) CONTACTS:

A. UT 2825H, CAS MISSION WAS CALLED ON ENEMY POSITION ON
RIVER BANK VIC BT 221459 RESULTING IN FIVE STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND
5 DAMAGED.

A B. AT 0816H, CO A APPREHENDED TWO VCS, ONE VCS POSSESSED
DOCUMENTS.

C. AT 0830H, CO A APPREHENDED SENE VCS VIC BT 216504, ONE
HAND GRENADE FOUND SAME LOCATION.

D. AT 0900H, CO C APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 206477

E. AT 1050H, CO C SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA FROM SNIPER FIRE
VIC BT 207473.

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F. AT 1055H, CO B APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 217486.

G. AT 1100H, CO C APPREHENDED ONE VCS VIC BT 207473.

H. AT 1100H, RECON PATROL APPREHENDED FIVE VCS VIC BT 218506.

I. AT 1100H, CO D APPREHENDED ONE VCS WITHOUT ID CARD VIC BT 21657.

J. AT 1250H, CO A REPORTED A FAMILY VIC BT 209500 DISCLOSED THAT 40 ARMED VC PASSED THROUGH VILLAGE FOUR DAYS AGO.

K. AT 1400H, CO A APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 208522.

L. AT 1400H, CO APPREHENDED TWO VCS VIC BT 21018.

M. AT 1700H, HELO PILOTS OBSERVED THIRTY PEOPLE RUNNING THROUGH VILLAGE TO A GROUP OF TREES VIC BT 190491. HELO RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TREELINE. RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

(4) CASUALTIES:

A. DURING PERIOD

USMC 4 WIA(S) 1 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 18 DET

B. CUMULATIVE

USMC 5 WIA(E) 1 WIA(NE)

ENEMY 18 DET

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3. INTENTIONS

A. ARG ALFA

(1) TG CONTINUE UNDERWAY IN HOLDING AREA OFF SONG CUA DAI WHILE IN SUPPORT OF SLFN

ALFA SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE.

B. SLF ALFA

(1) BLT 1/3 ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE S AND D OPERATIONS MOVING IN NORTHERN DIRECTION COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT 17 SEP.

(2) HKM 163 MAINTAIN NIGHT MEDEVAC STANDBY AND READY AIRCRAFT AS REQUIRED.

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