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Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 January to 31 January 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January to 31 January 1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Battalion  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

COMMANDER

Col G. E. JERUE  
(1-17Jan68)

Maj W. D. ISBELL  
(18-20Jan68)

Col A. I. THOMAS  
(21-31Jan68)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Capt R. L. JOHNSON

Service Company

Capt D. R. SYKES

Communications Company

LtCol J. D. HINES

Military Police Company

Maj G. W. GEYER

Sub Unit #2

LtCol G. F. MEYERS

Sub Unit #4

1stLt C. RIGGS  
(1-10Jan68)

Sub Unit #5

Capt R. P. HORNE  
(1-12Jan68)

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968: Phu Bai, Republic of Viet Nam (Less Sub Unit #2, Dong Ha, RVN, Sub Unit #5, Khe Sanh, RVN).

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj W. D. ISBELL

S-1/Adjutant

1stLt C. RIGGS

Assistant Adjutant

1stLt J. V. FISHER Jr.

Operations/Logistics Officer

Maj R. L. JAMES

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Motor Transport Officer

Supply Officer

Surgeon

Chaplain

1stLt T. J. GLEASON

1stLt B. A. HALL

Lt H. D. JORDAN  
(USNR)

LtCmdr D. F. FUGARTY  
(USN)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
252	1648	13	25

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Headquarters Battalion continued to have elements positioned throughout the 3d Marine Division Area of Operations during this period. Location of major elements are as follows:

<u>Phu Bai</u>	Headquarters Company (-) Service Company (-) Military Police Company (-)
<u>Dong Ha</u>	Sub Unit #2 Communications Company (-)
<u>Khe Sanh</u>	Sub Unit #5

2. Unit Activities/Events

a. The displacement of the Division Command Group to the Forward Command Post at Dong Ha Combat Base was completed on 10 January 1968. Task Force ~~1-~~ Ray, 1st Marine Division, now occupies portions of the Phu Bai Vital Area and the old 3d Marine Division Command Post building. The majority of the remaining elements of Headquarters Battalion at Phu Bai have been consolidated into one cantonment. Plans have been made to displace the remaining elements of Headquarters Battalion to Dong Ha Combat Base during the month of February.

b. Progress is continually being made at the Forward Command Post to facilitate the proposed displacement. Billeting areas for enlisted personnel have been established and approximately sixty-three General Purpose tents have already been erected. Twenty-four General Purpose tents have also been erected to accommodate the Staff NCO's.

c. A new personnel shelter system has been devised for the new billeting areas at the Forward Command Post. This consists of a trenchline which is eight feet deep and approximately twenty inches wide. The trenchline runs the complete length of the tent rows. Each billeting tent will have a protective wall of sandbags four feet high on all sides and blast walls will be constructed between each bunk within each billeting tent.

d. 28 January 1968 marked the beginning of increased enemy activity around the Phu Bai Vital Area. Incoming rockets and mortars heavily damaged two Butler buildings in the Headquarters Battalion area. The Battalion's reaction companies were put on a "stand-by" status nightly to repulse any enemy effort to gain entrance into the Phu Bai Vital Area.

e. A total of fifteen vehicular accidents were investigated by the PMO. Fifteen accidents occurring in the Phu Bai area resulted in no Marine fatalities and nine minor injuries. Total property damage caused by vehicular accidents in the Phu Bai area is estimated at \$1,725.00. The consolidated monthly total for property damage is \$1,725.00.

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f. The city of Hue was inspected for Black-market activities on several occasions during January. There were no changes in Black-market volume and prices have remained stable.

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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Combat Missions Assigned

- (1) Complete support of the Division Command Post  
 (2) Defense of Sector "B" of the Phu Bai Vital Area  
 (3) Manning one blocking position as required inside the Phu Bai Defense Perimeter  
 (4) Furnishing security details for convoys as required  
 (5) Furnishing security for road clearance/mine sweep details  
 (6) Maintaining two Vital Area Reaction Companies for employment as required by the Vital Area Defense Coordinator  
 (7) Performing Military Police functions as required throughout the 3d Marine Division AO

b. Significant Operations Conducted. Operation Checkers (See Part IV)c. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. Noned. Casualties Sustained:

KIA		WIA		Injury, non-battle		Death, non-battle		MIA	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	0

e. New Techniques Employed. Nonef. Command Relations. Satisfactory

g. Equipment. All Companies have been placed "in-service" with the M-16A1 rifles with the exception of Military Police Company. The large dispersion of MP Personnel has caused this delay. Target date set for completion is 1 March 1968.

h. Logistics. Operation of two Command Posts has produced a requirement for  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton vehicles which exceeds the Battalion assets. This situation is further aggravated by the high deadline rate of M122s. Several methods to relieve the situation have been tried including pooling of vehicles, high priority requisitions and use of the "Red Ball" system. Battalion Supply held a complete inventory and started a program of disposing of excesses. Services available to the Battalion include a civilian laundry, hot showers on alternate days, and 16 mm Movies in the Battalion area.

i. Civic Action. On 27 January 1968, a TET Party was held for the children of Chiet Bi Ha Hamlet, just adjacent to "B" Sector of the Phu Bai perimeter. Approximately 500 toys were distributed. With the cooperation of Division G-5, the personnel of this Battalion reconstructed the private dwelling of an indigenous female employee of the Division.

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The woman was left homeless with five children when fire consumed her home and all belongings. In accordance with G-5 directives this Battalion has suspended Civic Action projects in the Phu Bai area.

j. Administration. Revised manning levels were published effective 1 January 1968 increasing the authorized Battalion strength to 221 officers and 1526 enlisted. Sub Unit #4 was reduced to zero strength on 10 January 1968 and Sub Unit #5 was reduced to zero strength on 12 January 1968 (See Part IV).

k. Personnel. 10 officers and 146 enlisted were rotated to CONUS during this period. 30 officers and 167 enlisted were joined in the Battalion during this period.

- l. Intelligence. Nothing significant
- m. Communications. Nothing significant
- n. Weather. Nothing significant
- o. Fire Support. Nothing significant
- p. Air Support. Nothing significant
- q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. None
- r. Personnel Services.

(1) Postal. Approximately 9,000 pounds of mail were processed during the period of this report.

- (2) Medical. Nothing significant
- (3) Special Services. Nothing significant
- (4) Chaplain. Nothing significant

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PART IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands

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Supporting Documents

1. Operation Checkers
2. CG 3dMarDiv msg 100551ZJan68 Sub Unit Five Reduction in Strength

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OPERATION ORDER 2-68 (Operation Checkers)

Ref: (a) CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 281841ZJAN68  
(b) CG THIRD MARDIV OP O 416-66 (ROUGH RIDER)

Task Organization: No Change.

1. Situation

- a. Enemy Forces.--Current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS
- b. Friendly Forces.--Current SITREPS

2. Mission

a. Commencing on order about 2 February 1968 as directed by reference (a) Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein) will displace from present location at Phu Bai to new location at Dong Ha Combat Base. Displacement will be completed, except for certain designated elements, by 9 February 1968.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) On 2 February 1968 the first echelon consisting of the personnel and equipment shown in APPENDIX 1 to ANNEX A will move to Dong Ha Combat Base and resume normal operations there.

(2) On 5 February 1968 a second echelon consisting of the personnel and equipment shown in APPENDIX 2 to ANNEX A will move to Dong Ha Combat Base and resume normal operations there.

(3) On 8 February 1968 a third and final echelon consisting of the personnel and equipment shown in APPENDIX 3 to ANNEX A will move to Dong Ha Combat Base and resume operations there.

(4) Certain officers designated by Staff Section Heads will travel by air. Section Heads will request necessary travel orders from this Headquarters for officers going by air.

b. Division Staff

(1) Load equipment and supplies on vehicles assigned in ANNEX A upon arrival on dates indicated.

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(2) Have section personnel indicated in ANNEX A loaded on assigned vehicles by 0800 on dates indicated.

(3) Notify this Headquarters immediately of any necessary changes to personnel and/or equipment scheduled for movement in ANNEX A.

(4) Insure that all section personnel check in with the Officer-in-Charge, Sub Unit #2 or their respective Company Commander as appropriate immediately upon arrival at Dong Ha Combat Base.

c. Sub Unit #2

(1) Prepare operating and billeting areas as shown in Annex B (Passed Sep) for occupancy by personnel and units moving to Dong Ha Combat Base in accordance with schedules shown in Annex A.

(2) Provide messing for personnel arriving at Dong Ha Combat Base as scheduled in Annex A.

(3) Coordinate the orderly occupation of areas at Dong Ha Combat Base.

(4) Render such other support as may be required at Dong Ha in conjunction with this operation.

d. Headquarters Company

(1) Load company equipment and supplies on vehicles assigned in Annex A upon arrival on dates indicated.

(2) Have company personnel listed in Annex A loaded on assigned vehicles by 0800 on dates indicated.

(3) Continually consolidate space requirements at Phu Bai in order to release the maximum number of SEA huts for other use as rapidly as possible.

e. Service Company

(1) Load company equipment and supplies on vehicles assigned in Annex A upon arrival on dates indicated.

(2) Have company personnel listed in Annex A loaded on assigned vehicles by 0800 on dates indicated.

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(3) Continually consolidate space requirements at Phu Bai in order to release the maximum number of SEA huts for other use as rapidly as possible.

f. Military Police Company

(1) Load company equipment and supplies on vehicles assigned in Annex A upon arrival on dates indicated.

(2) Have company personnel listed in Annex A loaded on assigned vehicles by 0800 on dates indicated.

(3) Continually consolidate space requirements at Phu Bai in order to release the maximum number of SEA huts for other use as rapidly as possible.

(4) Coordinate with Military Police Company, 1st Marine Division for relief from Military Police Responsibilities in 1st Marine Division Area of Operations on or about 7 February 1968, in accordance with prearranged plans.

g. Communications Company

(1) Move company personnel and equipment presently located at Phu Bai to Dong Ha Combat Base on separate schedule as rapidly as operational commitments will permit. Notify this Headquarters in advance of all movements of personnel and equipment from Phu Bai to Dong Ha Combat Base.

(2) Coordinate with Task Force X-Ray, 1st Marine Division for relief from communications responsibilities in 1st Marine Division Area of Responsibility in accordance with prearranged plans, directives, and orders from higher Headquarters.

(3) Continually consolidate space requirements at Phu Bai in order to release the maximum number of SEA huts for other use as rapidly as possible.

h. Coordinating Instructions

(1) All vehicle movement from Phu Bai to Dong Ha Combat Base will be by Rough Rider Convoy in accordance with reference (b).

(2) All transportation requirements for displacements will be coordinated by this Headquarters.

(3) All buildings and facilities vacated at Phu Bai will remain in their original configuration, no plastic sheeting or other items attached to structures will be removed.

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(4) All buildings and areas will be properly policed when vacated.

(5) This Headquarters (S-4) will be notified as buildings and facilities are vacated so that proper inspection can be made. The tenant unit is responsible for all buildings and facilities presently occupied or assigned until final inspection is completed by this Headquarters and relief of responsibility is effected.

(6) Upon opening of the Headquarters Battalion Command Post at Dong Ha Combat Base on or about 5 February 1968, Sub Unit #2 will be reduced to zero strength and all personnel presently assigned to Sub Unit #2 will be reassigned to appropriate companies within Headquarters Battalion. The present functions and responsibilities of Sub Unit #2 will be assumed by other Headquarters Battalion units as directed by this Headquarters.

#### 4. Administration and Logistics

a. Each individual displacing to Dong Ha Combat Base will take all his clothing, personal effects, individual weapon, and one unit of fire. Each enlisted Marine will not take more than 150 lbs total of clothing and personal effects. Excess clothing and personal effects will be shipped home or otherwise disposed of prior to departure from Phu Bai.

b. Each individual will take 1 filled canteen and 1 meal, combat individual to be consumed enroute. Rations will be drawn from the individual's company prior to departure.

c. Steel helmet and body armor upper torso will be worn by each individual at all times while enroute. Individual weapons and field protective masks will be carried by each individual while enroute and maintained ready for immediate use.

d. All equipment and supplies will be properly loaded and lashed and will be covered by tarpaulins or other waterproof covers.

e. Essential requests only will be processed by Battalion Supply until establishment at Dong Ha Combat Base on or about 8 February 1968. Effective 2 February 1968 the Headquarters Battalion supply source will be FLSG-BRAVO, Dong Ha.

f. Building and space assignments at Dong Ha Combat Base are as shown in Annex B (Passed Sep)

g. Headquarters Battalion personnel at Phu Bai will continue

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to be fed in Mess hall #4 through the evening meal on 6 February 1968. Following the evening meal on 6 February 1968 mess hall #4 will be closed and Headquarters Battalion personnel remaining at Phu Bai will be subsisted in Mess #1 by Task Force X-Ray, 1st Marine Division until further notice.

h. Personnel due for rotation prior to 10 February 1968 will not displace to Dong Ha. They will remain at Phu Bai until their scheduled departure dates.

i. Separate instructions will be issued regarding the administration and support of personnel to remain at Phu Bai after displacement of the third echelon.

#### 5. Command and Communications - Electronics

a. Command Relationships: No Change.

b. Communications. All units will continue to operate by land line through the Headquarters Battalion and Phu Bai Marines switchboards until displacement to Dong Ha Combat Base is effected. When displacement is effected units will operate through the Headquarters Battalion and 3d Marine Division switchboards as appropriate.

c. Command Posts.

- |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| (1) 3d Marine Division (Rein)         | Dong Ha  |
| (2) Headquarters Battalion (-) (Rein) | Phu Bai until<br>about 5 February 1968<br>Dong Ha on order<br>5 February 1968          |
| (3) Sub Unit #2                       | Dong Ha  |
| (4) Headquarters Company              | Phu Bai until<br>about 5 February 1968<br>Dong Ha on order<br>about 5 February<br>1968 |
| (5) Service Company                   | Phu Bai until<br>about 5 February 1968<br>Dong Ha on order<br>about 5 February<br>1968 |

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(6) Military Police Company

Phu Bai until  
about 8 Feb-  
ruary 1968  
Dong Ha on order  
about 8 February  
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(7) Communications Company

Dong Ha

(8) Report opening and closing of command posts effected  
by displacements to this Headquarters.

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## ANNEXES:

- ✓ A (Personnel and Equipment Movement) to Operation Order 2-68  
B. (Building and Space Allocations-Dong Ha) to Operation  
Order 2-68 (Passed Sep)

## DISTRIBUTION:

G-1 - 2	ComCo - 2
G-2 - 2	MP Co - 2
G-3 - 2	HqCo - 2
G-4 - 2	ServCo - 2
G-5 - 2	S-3/S-4 - 2 ←
CEO - 2	Sub Unit #2 - 2
EMBARK - 1	Base Coordinator - Dong Ha - 1
MTO - 2	CO - 1
ADJ - 1	CG - 1
Ord - 1	C/S - 1
FoodServ - 1	CG TF X-Ray - 1
3d Dental Co - 1	15th ITT - 1
Compt - 1	FILE - 5
DivSurg - 1	
Div Chaplain - 1	

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ANNEX A (Personnel and Equipment Movement) to Operation Order 2-68

1. CONCEPT

a. Personnel and equipment will be moved by wheeled vehicles. Vehicles will be made available for loading the day before movement is to take place. One individual from each section or unit as appropriate will ride in each vehicle carrying that section or unit's equipment.

2. SCHEDULE

a. First Echelon - Vehicles will be made available for loading on 1 February 1968 at 1300. Vehicles will remain in this area under guard furnished by this Headquarters after completion of loading. Vehicles will be boarded by passengers at 0800 on 2 February 1968 for departure.

b. Second Echelon - Vehicles will be made available for loading on 4 February 1968 at 1300. Vehicles will remain in this area under guard furnished by this Headquarters after completion of loading. Vehicles will be boarded by passengers at 0800 on 5 February 1968 for departure.

c. Third Echelon - Vehicles will be made available for loading on 7 February 1968 at 1300. Vehicles will remain in this area under guard furnished by this Headquarters after completion of loading. Vehicles will be boarded by passengers at 0800 on 8 February 1968 for departure.

d. Minor modifications to the above may be requested from this Headquarters (S-4).

3. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT

- a. First Echelon - Appendix 1
- b. Second Echelon - Appendix 2
- c. Third Echelon - Appendix 3
- d. Notify this Headquarters (S-4) immediately if it appears that assigned transportation is not adequate or will not be needed.

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## 4. MISCELLANEOUS

a. A minimum amount of equipment may be scheduled for loading on the morning of departure. This should be limited to bedding and other personal essentials and classified matter.



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## APPENDIXES:

- ✓ 1 - Vehicle Assignment - First Echelon
- ✓ 2 - Vehicle Assignment - Second Echelon
- ✓ 3 - Vehicle Assignment - Third Echelon

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APPENDIX 1 (Vehicle assignment - 1st Echelon) to Annex A (Personnel and Equipment Movement) to Operation Order 2-68

## 1. ASSIGNMENT

1st Echelon

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Cargo (Wt.Cu)</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Passengers</u>	<u>Report to</u>
	11,950 cu	G-1	30 -0	Maj LANGTON
30 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	134,700 wt		126 -E	G-1
	1017 cu	G-3	2 -0	GySgt BLAIR
3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	13,776 wt		4 -E	G-3
	4450 cu	G-4		SSgt TERRILL
13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	34400 wt		43 -E	G-4
	155 cu	G-5	2 -0	MSgt WOOD
1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	1925 wt		3 -E	G-5
	1180 cu	Engr	4 -0	Capt BARETTA
4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	3800 wt		6 -E	Div Eng
	571 cu	Comm	4 -0	MGySgt PARKER
2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	3050 wt		3 -E	Div Comm
	500 cu	Auditor	1 -0	Area Auditor's
2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	2500 wt		5 -E	Office
	600 cu	Bn S-3/4	1 -0	GySgt PETROCELLI
2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	2200 wt		6 -E	S-4
	900 cu	BAS	1 -0	Dr. JORDAN
3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	5000 wt		3 -E	Bn Dr.
	1700 cu	Hdq Co	1 -0	1st Sgt
5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	2000 wt		13 -E	Hdq Co
	6000 cu	Bn		Sgt LANCASTER
20 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	76,000 wt	Supply	8 -E	Bn Supply
	3800 cu	Mess Hall		MSgt FRAISTR
10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	40,000 wt	#4	8 -E	Mess Sgt
	600 cu	CG Mess		GySgt BOYD
2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	8000 wt			
	900 cu	BnAdj	2-0	Bn Adj
3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	13,000 wt		7 -E	

NOTE: Vehicles will report on 1 Feb. for preloading. One man will be assigned to each truck as shotgun. Passenger trucks will be loaded with 20 men per truck.

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APPENDIX 2 (Vehicle Assignment - 2d Echelon) to ANNEX A (Personnel  
 Equipment Movement) to Operation Order 2-68

## 1. ASSIGNMENT

2d ECHELON

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Cargo (Wt.Cu)</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Passengers</u>	<u>Report to</u>
	18,500 cu		20 - 0	Maj LANGTON G-1
40 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	152,000 wt	G-1	120 - E	
	1920 cu		4 - 0	Sgt SPANGLER G-
6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	15240 wt	G-3	11 - E	
	139 cu		2 - 0	Msgt WOOD G-5
3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	1911 wt	G-5	2 - E	
	1160 cu			
3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	5100 wt	Chief of Staff	3 - 0 5 - E	SSgt MEADER
	8000 cu	Bn		Sgt
33 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	115,000 wt	Supply	10 - E	LANCASTER
	350 cu	Ser	1 - 0	1st Sgt
1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	4000 wt	Co	3 - E	Ser Co
	1500 cu	Bn		Lt GEISKE
4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	18,000 wt	Maint	6 - E	Maint O.
	1900 cu	Mess Hall		MSgt FRAISER
5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	24,000 wt	# 4	5 - E	
	1000 cu	BAS		Chief LEWIS
3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	14,000 wt		3 - E	
	300 cu	Bn		Bn Adj
1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	4000 wt	Adj	3 - E	
	350 cu	CG		GySgt BOYD
1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 6X6	4500 wt	Mess	1 - E	

NOTE : Vehicles will report 4 Feb for preloading. One man will be assigned to each vehicle as shotgun. Passenger truck will be loaded with 20 men per truck.

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APPENDIX 3 (Vehicle Assignment - 3d Echelon) to ANNEX A  
 (Personnel and Equipment) to Operation Order 2-68

## 1. ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Cargo(Wt,Cu.)</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Passengers</u>	<u>Report to</u>
2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	3500-300	G-2	1-0;2-E	Veh. report to Maj SCOTTES
1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	4000-250	15th ITT	2-0;3-E	Veh. report to Capt ABERNATHY
3-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	3241-1000	G-3	5-E	Veh. report to GySgt THOMAS
1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	1260-47	G-5	1-0;2-E	Veh. report to MSgt WOOD
3-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	5678-967	Comp	2-0;5-E	Veh. report to Lt GRIFFITH
2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	8000-700	BAS	3-E	Veh. report to HM 1 HARRAL
2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	9000-650	Bn Sp Ser	2-E	Veh. report to Cpl WALLS
6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	21000-1600	Bn MT	1-0;53-E	Veh. report to Lt GLEASON
29-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	140000-11000	Bn Supply	1-0;16-E	Veh. report to Lt HALL
10-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	40000-3500	Messhall #4	8-0	Veh. report to MSgt FRASIER
16-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T		MP Co	3-0;32-E	Veh. report to Maj GEYER
3-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	12000-900	Serv Co	1-0;7-E	Veh. report to 1st Sgt Serv Co
5-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	20000-1800	Bn Maint	1-0;6-E	Veh. report to Lt GEISKE
6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	22967-1890	Div Photo	1-0;17-E	Veh. report to Lt TYLER
3-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	14000-900	CG Mess	6-E	Veh. report to GySgt BOYD
5-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	23000-1900	HQ Co	1-0;23-E	Veh. report to 1st Sgt HQ Co
1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	4000-300	Bn Adj	2-0;6-E	Veh. report to Bn Adj
2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ T	8000-700	Bn S-4	2-0	Veh. report to SSgt HOPKINS

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NOTE: NCOIC is responsible for maintaining security over section equipment during movement.

2. Vehicles will report 7 February for preloading. One man will be assigned to each vehicle as shotgun. Passenger trucks will be loaded with 20 men per truck.



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 SEC HQBN PHONE HQBN 6  
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FM CG THIRD MARDIV  
 TO TWENTY SIX MAR  
 HQBN THIRD MARDIV  
 OIC SUB UNIT FIVE HQBN THIRD MARDIV

INFO CG NINTH MAB

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SUB UNIT FIVE HQBN REDUCTION IN STRENGTH

A. CG NINTH MAB MSG 160352ZDEC67

1. SUB UNIT FIVE HQBN WILL BE REDUCED TO ZERO STRENGTH ON 12JAN68.
2. PERS SHOWN BELOW WILL BE ISSUED APPROPRIATE TAD ORDERS FOR DU WITH 26TH MAR. REPLACEMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY HQBN.

ONE	LT	9910	COC WATCH OFF
FOUR	SGT/BELOW	0161	POSTAL CLKS
THREE	CPL/BELOW	2542	COMMENMEN
TWO	CPL/BELOW	3371	COOKS
TWO	SGT/BELOW	4131	EXCHANGE MAN
TWO	LCPL/BELOW	9815	MESSMEN
ONE	SSGT	9915	CLUB MGR
ONE	SSGT	9915	CAMP POLICE SGT

3. PERS SHOWN BELOW WILL REMAIN WITH 26TH MAR ON TAD BASIS UNTIL REPLACEMENTS ARRIVE FROM 9TH MAB IAW REF A AND CONTACT RELIEF IS EFFECTED.

ONE	LT	0302	S-4
ONE	GYSGT	3371	MESS CHIEF
ONE	LT	9910	COC WATCH OFF

4. PERS FROM DIV STAFF SECTIONS PRESENTLY TAD TO SU#5 WILL BE ISSUED TAD ORDERS FOR DU WITH 26TH MAR.
5. PERS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO SU#5 IN EXCESS OF PARA 2, 3 and 4 WILL BE REASSIGNED WITHIN HQBN.
6. EQUIP LISTED BELOW WILL BE SIGNED OUT ON EQUIP CUSTODY RECORD CARDS (NAVMC-10359-SD) FROM SUPOFF HQBN TO SUPOFF HQCO 26 MAR

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<u>T/A NO</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
20129	ANTENNA RC-292	3
22101	RADIO SET AN/PRC-25	2
22105	RADIO SET AN/PRC-41	1
22650	SWITCHBOARD - SB 22/PT	2
22770	TELETYPEWRITER AN/CG-3	1
31090	REFRIGERATION UNIT ME-10	2
31120	REFRIGERATOR PREFAB 100 CU FT	2
44795	EMBOSSER 350-1	1
44010	ACCESSORY OUTFIT GAS FLD RANGE	5
45190	HEATER IMMER LIG FIRED	4
46790	TENT, GENERAL PURPOSE MED TYPE	4
46100	RANGE OUTFIT FLD GASOLINE M-1937	6

7. 26TH MAR REQUEST SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR EQUIP LISTED PARA 6.  
WHEN SPECIAL ALLOWANCE OF LIKE ITEMS IS PROVIDED RETURN ITEMS  
LISTED PARA 6 TO HQBN.

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