

114. Forecast of Logistic Requirements - As groupings will vary considerably from operation to operation, Forecasts of Logistic Requirements will be advised as soon as possible using the pro forms at Annex E.

115 - 120. Reserved

## Section 2 - Materials and Services

121. Ammunition -

- a. Scalings. Annex F.
- b. Demands. Annex G.

122. POL -

- a. Scalings. Annex H.
- b. Demands. Annex G.

123. Rations -

- a. Reserve. Two days/man with units.
- b. Demands. Annex G.
- c. Reserved.

124. Water - Reserved.

125. Echelons - Co located with units when in 1 ATF Base Camp.

126. Transport. Reserved.

127. Engineers. Reserved.

128. Ordnance. Reserved.

129. Salvage. Reserved.

130. Repair and Recovery -

- a. Repair. Reserved.
- b. Recovery -

(1) During Convoy Movement - To be effected in direction of movement using own resources until arrival in secure area.

(2). In Base - Unit responsible to recover to own lines.

(3). Recovery Beyond Unit Resources - Requests through EME Rep HQ 1 ATF.

131. Local Purchase, Reserved.

132. Postal -

a. Consigned to units A/B echelons in 1 ATF Base Area.

b. Units responsible for delivery forward to deployed sub units and redirection.

c. "Dead letters" are to be returned to Det 1 Div Postal Unit.

133. Canteens (PX and Exchange). Reserved.

134 - 140. Reserved.

### Section 3 - Medical/Evacuation and Hospitalisation -

141. Evacuation -

a. DUSTOFF is the nickname used for helicopters which are converted for use in CASEVAC.

b. Procedure. Appendix 10 to Annex A.

c. Number of DUSTOFF helicopters is limited. Possibility of evacuation by other means (e.g. resupply helicopter) should always be considered. Particularly sick and minor wounded. Dead are not evacuated by DUSTOFF helicopter.

d. Weapons of Personnel Evacuated by DUSTOFF -

are not to go out in DUSTOFF aircraft.

e. Only priority URGENT will be requested for evacuation during the hours of darkness. Priorities are:

- (1) A-URGENT - Requires immediate evacuation to preserve life or limbs. e.g. Head injuries, sucking chest wound, abdominal wound, open fracture, serious burns.
- (2) B-PRIORITY - Requires evacuation within 24 hours. e.g. Minor shrapnel and bullet wounds, minor lacerations, simple closed fractures without complications, minor burns.
- (3) C-ROUTINE - Requires evacuation within 72 hours. e.g. Normally minor medical or surgical cases or discomfort and convenience for the patient.

f. Size of Landing Zone -

- (1) Daylight - A minimum area of 30 metres diameter, relatively free of stumps, large boulders or scrub ideally having approach and departure paths free of high barriers.
- (2) Night - A minimum area of 40 metres diameter having the same physical qualities of a daylight landing zone. (Note: Information pertaining to high barriers such as hills, trees or wires adjacent to the landing zones is to be sent).

g. Identification of Landing Zones -

- (1) By day - By coloured smoke and/or marker panels or improvised means distinguishable from the air in an emergency.

142. Hospitalisation - See HQ AFV Adm Instr 1/66.

143. Field Dressings - In left hip pocket.

44. Anti-Malarial Precautions -

a. Paludrine - one tablet each morning and evening under supervision.

b. Full normal precautions to be taken.

c. Mosquito nets are to be used in the field. They are to be used except when immediate tactical situation precludes it.

145 - 150. Reserved.

Section 4 - Personnel

151. Rarest. Reserved.

152. Captives, Returnees, Suspects and Captured Documents and Equipment -

a. Apprehension is to be reported immediately. Appendix 9 to Annex A. The TOC Duty Officer will report this information to the Interrogation Section.

b. Evacuation from Unit -

(1) Units are to evacuate personnel, documents and equipment (units are to provide escorts) by quickest means to 1 ATF Interrogation Section. Unit transport resources are to be used if available, otherwise HQ 1 ATF is to be asked for assistance. Helicopters may be employed to evacuate wounded or important captives. The Duty Officer is to check with the GS03 Int (Asst S2) for priorities of evacuation.

(2) Seriously wounded captives, Returnees

or suspects are to be evacuated by helicopter, when available, direct from unit to an ARVN hospital which will be designated by the OC VCS and Interrogation Sec. DUSTOFF helicopters will not be used to evacuate VC.

c. VC Dead - VC dead will be buried outside the TF Base Area. Where possible a Vietnamese cemetery will be used. When this is not practicable any suitable burial site will be chosen. Coordinates of VC burial sites will be passed to S2.

d. Reception at HQ 1 ATF - Captives, Returnees and Suspects are to be escorted to the reception point at 1 ATF Interrogation Section by guards provided by the capturing unit. Guard responsibilities are then to be assumed by the 1 ATF Pro Unit. Co-ordination of reception and processing is the responsibility of the OC VCS and Interrogation Sec.

e. Viet Cong Captive Compound (VCCC) -

(1) The VCCC is to be sited by the OC Headquarters Company after coordination with the OC VCS and Interrogation Sec. (An area of 60 yards by 60 yards separate from the main camp area is usually required).

(2) Guarding of the VCC is a 1 ATF Pro Unit's responsibility. However, when the task is beyond their capability the OC VCS and Interrogation Sec. (through 6S02 Int. (S2)) is to request assistance from 6S02 Operations (S3).

(3) Medical and hygiene assistance for the examination, treatment and disinfecting of detainees is to be arranged by the OC Fwd Det 2 Fd Amb in coordination with the OC VCS and Interrogation Sec.

(4) Civil Affairs Section is to hold in store thirty sets of Vietnamese clothing.

(5) Civil Affairs Section is to hold a reserve of

thirty rations and 100 pounds of rice to be made available for the VCCC on demand by OC VCS and Interrogation Sec.

f. Notification to Higher HQ - OC VCS and Interrogation Sec (through the GS02 Int (S2)) is to notify higher HQ and prepare documentation in accordance with MACV Directive Number 381-11 (MACJ2) of 5 March 1966.

g. Evacuation from HQ 1 ATF - Captives, Returnees and Suspects are to be evacuated by TF resources to the Province Interrogation Centre. Escorts are to be provided by the Defence and Employment Platoon.

h. Documents and Equipment - Examination and disposal of captured documents and equipment is the responsibility of OC MCS and Interrogation Sec.

j. Points for Inclusion in Operation Orders on Captives -

(1) Name and locality of hospital for evacuation of seriously wounded captives, Returnees or Suspects.

(2) Locality of VCCC.

153. Reinforcements -

a. Released by HQ AFV.

b. Demand by signal through HQ 1 ATF when member being replaced is struck off strength (SOS). State regimental particulars of member being replaced and the appointment of the member in the case of officers or the Employment Code Number (ECN) in the case of other ranks. e.g. "Reinforcement demand, 137471 Pte W.B. Snucks SOS 11 May 66. ECN 233.

## Burials and Graves Registration -

### a. Friendly Dead -

- (1) Unless ordered otherwise evacuate to 36. Evac Hospital VUNG TAU.
- (2) Identification - A member of the dead soldier's sub unit is to positively identify the body without delay.
- (3) Timings - The aim should be to get the body to TAN SAN NUT for embalming within 6 hours of death. Helicopter support is to be requested accordingly.
- (4) FATALCAS reports are required as soon as possible. Appendix 11 to Annex A.

### Reporting Procedures - Appendix 11 to Annex A.

### 1 Returns, Reporting Procedure. Reserved.

### - 160. Reserved.

## Section 5 - Communications -

When the TF is being resupplied from the TFMA, existing area communications will be used for the TFMA.

In a forward TFMA line will be laid to subscribers in the following priority:

- a. OC
- b. Defence/Duty Officer.
- c. Sec Fd Amb.
- d. Sec Sup Pl.
- e. Sec Tpt Pl.
- f. Det 1 OFP.
- g. Combat unit(s) providing protection (if proximate).
- h. Helicopter landing site.
- j. SRT strip control.

- k. SRT strip unloading area.
- l. Pro check point.
- m. EME det.

163. Radio - When helicopters are in support for logistic purposes a radio link is required between the TFMA/Fwd TFMA helicopter landing site and the support helicopters.

164 - 165. Reserved.

#### Section 6 - Coordination

166. Protection - Administrative units and installations are responsible for the immediate local defence of their areas and are to provide local reaction forces and patrols for the defence of their areas.

167. Local Administration - Administrative units and detachments will be grouped for purposes of local administration, e.g. messing.

168 - 200. Reserved.



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When required.

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(9)

As soon as possible after VC firing.

As soon as possible after capture  
As soon as possible after casualty occurs.

As soon as possible.

Box A (Reports and Returns) to 1 ATF SOP of 10 Jul 66.

Serial	Report	Normal method of submission	From	To	When required	Remarks/Proforma
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	SITREP	Line or Radio	Units	HQ 1 ATF	<p>a. When any action has taken place</p> <p>b. When in the Base Camp Area, every 4 hours, commencing 2400 hrs.</p> <p>c. When operating outside the Base Camp Area, every hour on the hour.</p> <p>d. When called for.</p>	
2	LOCSTAT	Radio	Units	HQ 1 ATF	<p>a. On halting after a move.</p> <p>b. When harbouring.</p> <p>c. When moving every hour on the half hour.</p>	<p>a. KAC-JJ Cde will be used.</p> <p>b. Sub unit positions will be advised if they are more than 100 metres from Unit HQ</p>
3	Contact or Incident Report	Radio	Units	HQ 1 ATF	As soon as possible after contact	
4.	Contact or Incident After Action Report	In writing	Commander or of making report	HQ 1 ATF	Within 48 hours after termination of the operation.	Report will be submitted in duplicate.
5.	Combat Operations After Action Report	In writing	As for Serial 4	HQ 1 ATF	Within 14 days after termination of the operation.	Report will be submitted in duplicate.
6.	VC Installation Report	In writing	As for Serial 4	HQ 1 ATF	As for serial 4.	Report will be submitted in duplicate.
7.	Initial Fire Request	Radio (Arty Net)	Units/sub units	HQ 1 ATF (Arty TAC)	<p>a. When harbouring.</p> <p>b. As required.</p>	Report will be submitted in duplicate.