

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander
Company C, 3d Battalion
7th Special Forces Group (Airborne)
Fort Davis, Panama

SUBJECT: ISLA DEL REY After Action Report

TASK ORGANIZATION

CPT Louis
SFC Gallo
SFC Jones
SSG Heisse
SSG Lett
SSG Ramos
SSG Smith
SGT Ross

1. MISSION ODA-793 conducts airmobile assault 31 1100R DEC 89 on SAN MIGUEL, ISLA DEL REY, PANAMA to effect surrender of the 13th Military Zone Headquarters (PDF). On order conduct airmobile assault to effect surrender of detachments on ISLA CONTADORA, ISLA SAN JOSE, and ISLA SABOGA. Be prepared to neutralize resistance if offered. Be prepared to remain on ISLA DEL REY until relieved.

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B - Operations Log
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

DERIVED FROM INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AT SAN MIGUEL, PANAMA

31 DEC 89

NAME: Abelardo A. Ortega D.I.

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-361-959

SPOUSE: Migdalia Figueroa

Was assigned to the URRACA Company and served under MAJ Giraldi in the Comandancia during 3 OCT 89 coup (was on duty at his post). Following the coup, was sent to CIMARRON where he was detained for 54 days. The PDF took all of his uniforms and equipment during this period.

Was sent to SAN MIGUEL on 8 DEC 89. The original OIC was MAJ De Gracia, but he departed on about 20 DEC 89.

Stated he has no knowledge of arms caches, arms movements, or aircraft movements.

The only knowledge professed about drug traffickers in the area is that they were said to be in the area a few months previously, and that they would steal things from the islanders such as boat motors and supplies. The drug traffickers carried weapons.

NAME: Victoriano Dojirama Flaco (Age: 29)

RANK: Cabo 1o

CEDULA NUMBER: 5-700-2031

SPOUSE: Dorila Salazar

CHILDREN: One daughter (age 6 years), one son (age 3 years)

Was assigned to the ESCUADRON de CABALLERIA under CPT Javier Licona Gomez. Has no knowledge of current whereabouts of Licona.

Arrived SAN MIGUEL from CIMARRON 12 DEC 89 as a result of his activities during the 3 OCT 89 coup.

Stated that a small prison is in existence at CUARTELITO. Has no knowledge of drugs in the area, but stated that

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Colombians do operate in the area and carry UZI submachineguns. The citizens of the community have .22 calibre rifles used for hunting.

The airstrip on the NORTH of ISLA DEL REY is used by Aereo Perlas, which services the islands and PANAMA CITY.

NAME: Jose Maria Gomez Rodriguez

RANK: Cabo

CEDULA NUMBER: 6-56-1297

Arrived SAN MIGUEL from CIMARRON 12 DEC 89. Was assigned to the ESCUADRON de CABALLERIA.

Reported rumors of armed Colombians operating vicinity CASA SOLA.

NAME: Cesar Ruben Arguelles (Age: 31)

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-393-4

SPOUSE: None

HOME: CHORRILLO

Spent two months under arrest at CIMARRON, then was sent to SAN MIGUEL with 21 others. Was assigned to the DOBERMANS, under CPT Edgardo Sandoval. Sandoval was killed after the coup attempt had failed. Had no prior knowledge that his unit was participating in the coup until after the fact.

Has no knowledge of weapons. Supposes that the Colombians reported in the vicinity of the island are trafficking drugs; believes the Colombians have marijuana crops on the island.

NAME: Carlos Medina DeLeon (Age: 33)

RANK: Cabo 1o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-204-1646

SPOUSE: Divorced

CHILDREN: One son, age 12 years.

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HOME:

Was assigned to the DOBERMANS prior to and during the 3 OCT 89 coup. Stated that MAJ Girolodi told his officers to cease fire and turn in their weapons, that an agreement had been reached.

Was released from CIMARRON for two days, then brought to SAN MIGUEL as a result of his participation in the coup.

Stated that the Mayor had told him that the Colombians conduct heavy drug traffic in the area and that the Colombians steal from the community, sometimes killing for what they desire.

Stated that the people of the community grow and sell marijuana on the island. The people on the island use small calibre rifles and shotguns for hunting.

NAME: Ignacio Elias Rodriguez

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-267-290

SPOUSE: Gladys Edid de Rodriguez

CHILDREN: One child, age 1 month.

HOME: PANAMA CITY (Loceria/Brooklyncito)

Was assigned to the DOBERMANS under CPT Sandoval. Sandoval was killed on 3 OCT 89 as a result of his activities during the 3 OCT 89 coup.

Related that the local citizens told him that they suspect Colombians are trafficking in drugs in the area, because the Colombians restrict their movement, harass and steal from them.

Spent two months under arrest at CIMARRON due to his participation in the coup. Arrived in SAN MIGUEL 12 DEC 89. Believes there may be arms and other PDF at PUNTA COCOS.

NAME: Aristides Basilio Cunningham Gomez

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-236-1757

SPOUSE: Married, name unknown

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CHILDREN: three

HOME:

Was assigned to the URRACA, under MAJ Agustin de Gracia. Was sent to SAN MIGUEL from CIMARRON as punishment for the coup, arriving at midnight 13 DEC 89.

Professed he had no knowledge of arms in the area other than the .22 calibre rifles used by the local people for hunting. Stated the regular police force for ISLA DEL REY was a four-man park ranger force, which has departed.

NAME: Domingo Andreve (Age: 28)

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-276-622

SPOUSE: Gloria de Andreve

CHILDREN: One daughter, age 7 years; one son, age 2 years.

HOME: PANAMA (Santana, Calle 15)

Served in the URRACA Co under MAJ Girolodi, who was taken away in a helicopter to the Causeway following the coup attempt. Stated that he did not realize a coup attempt was taking place, that only the officers knew. Stated that he heard Noriega speaking on the radio, directing all units to cease fire because they would reach an agreement. COL Delgado was running the show for Noriega from an underground location using a radio. Subject stated he was detained at CIMARRON following the failure of the coup, was released for 2 days on 10 DEC 89, and arrived at SAN MIGUEL 12 DEC 89.

Stated that the PDF on ISLA DEL REY had no radio, that there was a telephone that could be used to call the mainland during the daytime.

Stated that the only drugs he had any knowledge of was some marijuana that the local citizens grew. Repeated rumors of Colombians in the area that traffic in drugs, take weapons and boats from hunters, and sometimes kill the hunters.

Stated that the only weapons he had any knowledge of on the island were .22 calibre rifles used by local citizens for hunting.

Stated that two members of the local PDF would inspect the Aereo Perlas plane when it arrived, and they never found any drugs or weapons on board.

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When the US invaded, Andreve stated that all of the citizens' weapons were confiscated so the weapons would not be used on the PDF. Nothing happened, so the weapons were returned after a \$.50 tax per weapon was collected by the Mayor.

NAME: Daniel Munoz Espinoza

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-277-445

SPOUSE: Marialena Marquez

CHILDREN: Daniel Munoz (2 years)
Jennifer Munoz (4 years)
Diego Munoz (7 months)

HOME:

Was assigned to the DOBERMANS when the 3 OCT 89 coup began, Munoz stated he was on duty near the Carcel Modelo Prison. He stated he knew nothing about the coup attempt prior to its ensuance. After the coup failed, he was sent to CIMARRON where the PDF took away his uniforms, equipment, clothes, money, shoes, and personal items.

Munoz stated he arrived on SAN MIGUEL, along with his commander (MAJ Agustin De Gracia) on 12 DEC 89. MAJ De Gracia departed on or about 20 DEC 89.

Munoz stated that following the coup, those responsible were taken to the Carcel Modelo Prison and that he saw them enter alive. The following day it was announced they had died as a result of the combat.

Stated that he had no knowledge of arms caches, arms movements, or aircraft movements.

Stated there was no prison in the area.

NAME: Diogenes Cubilla Sanchez (Age: 25)

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-355-536

SPOUSE: Rubiella de Cubilla

CHILDREN: Two daughters, ages 6 years and 2 years; two sons,
ages 2 years and 3 months.

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HOME: CERRO SILVESTRE de ARRAJAIN

Was assigned to the URRACA Co. Claimed MAJ Giroidi was killed by six members of the MACHO DE MONTES. Stated that CPT Sandoval and SGT Julio of the DOBERMANS were also killed by the MACHO DE MONTES; SGT Julio was in the line with them following the failure of the coup, but was taken away and killed by SGT Cordova of the MACHO DE MONTES.

Stated that two PDF COLs have homes on CONTADORA ISLAND, one who works for the DNTT and the other for the G-2.

NAME: Carlos Arturo Alvaro

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-343-944

SPOUSE: None

CHILDREN: None

HOME: ARRAJAIN (with mother)

Was assigned to the URRACA Co. Stated that no deaths occurred during the coup, but afterward.

NAME: Santiago Sanchez Santana

RANK: Cabo 2o

CEDULA NUMBER: 8-212-2709

SPOUSE: Name unknown

CHILDREN: Carlos Santiago Sanchez (Age: 3 years), Elba Jamileta Sanchez (Age: 2 years), Elba Alerez Sanchez (Age: 1 year).

HOME: PEDERAGAL, Via Lobos

Was assigned to the DOBERMANS and served at the Comandancia until the 3 OCT 89 coup. During the day of the coup he states he was serving as a driver and was not present during the action. Following the coup, the unit was disbanded and sent to CIMARRON for two months. His car and personal belongings were confiscated and given to personnel loyal to Noriega. The personnel from his unit were dispatched to different areas of PANAMA in small groups, some to DARIEN, some to SAN BLAS, some to ISLA DEL REY.

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Commander's name in SAN MIGUEL was MAJ De Gracia. When De Gracia departed, Sgto 2o Cuadra was left in charge. Cuadra departed on 27 or 28 DEC 89 to obtain wages for the garrison.

Stated he had no knowledge of arms caches, arms movements, or aircraft movements.

NAME: Sergio Agustin Rodriguez (Age: 28)

RANK: Cabo 1o

CEDULA NUMBER: 7-97-592

SPOUSE: None.

CHILDREN: None.

HOME: PANAMA CITY (with mother)

Was assigned to the ESCUADRON de CABALLERIA, commanded by CPT Licona until the 3 OCT 89 coup attempt. Stated that his unit was posted outside the Comandancia, but were unaware that it was a coup. They were told by MAJ Urriola to surrender, that everything was under control. Bn 2000 and the MACHO DE MONTES took their surrender. Claims Licona surrendered to the US following the failure of the coup. Was detained at CIMARRON, then released for approximately 15 days prior to his arrival at SAN MIGUEL, on or about 14 DEC 89.

Stated that the only arms he had knowledge of on the island were .22 hunting rifles. Repeated the rumor that Colombians with submachineguns and rifles in dual-motor speed boats chase and steal from local civilians.

The SAN MIGUEL airstrip is used by Aereo Perlas, and until the invasion by the FAP.

NAME: Victor Rodriguez Navarro

RANK: Cabo 1o

CEDULA NUMBER: 2-88-1703

SPOUSE: Rosa Arauz de Rodriguez

CHILDREN: Yorky Y. Rodriguez (Age: 10 years)
Sayuris M. Rodriguez A. (Age: 7 years)
Jatzel A. Rodriguez A. (Age: 9 months)

HOME:

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Was assigned to the DOBERMANS. Was inside the Comandancia during the coup attempt, but did not see much. Was removed from the Comandancia by Bn 2000 and the MACHO DE MONTES and sent to CIMARRON.

Stated that he arrived at SAN MIGUEL on 12 DEC 89. Stated that he thought there might be an arms cache on ISLA SAN JOSE, but that he knew nothing of arms movements or aircraft movements. Stated that he knew of an individual who lived in CHORILLO named Tali Torres who was a drug contact for Noriega.

NAME: Jose Felix Herrera (Age: 33)
RANK: Cabo 2o
CEDULA NUMBER: 8-207-258
SPOUSE: Gloria Maria Gomez (Common Law)
CHILDREN:
HOME: CAPIRA

Was assigned to the DOBERMANS until the 3 OCT 89 coup attempt, after which he was sent to CIMARRON. Stated that he spent a couple of days at home prior to his arrival at SAN MIGUEL on 11 DEC 89.

Stated that he served a special function within his unit, and that he was procuring things for a party when the coup began. Upon learning of the coup attempt he fled to his home, then surrendered the following day at the CUARTEL SAN FRANCISCO.

Stated that the mission of the SAN MIGUEL garrison was to capture the Colombians reputed to be operating in the area because the Colombians steal from and kill the civilians. Noriega did not trust them, so they were only given 15 rifles.

<u>DTG</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
31 1050R DEC 89	Arrived SAN MIGUEL.
31 1130-1530R DEC 89	Accepted surrender of 17 members of the PDF and processed same. Established TOC in the school.
311900RDEC89 - 010700R JAN 90	Conducted combined patrols with members of the FFPP in SAN MIGUEL.
01 0930R JAN 90	Arrived CONTADORA ISLAND. Checked cuartel. 2 PDF had already departed via boat. The 2 PDF officers on the wanted list had departed much earlier.
01 1100-1130R JAN 90	Inspected Carlos Wintren's ^{Witgreen's} house, obtaining entry via the housekeeper. Found nothing of interest; removed nothing from the premissis.
01 1200R JAN 90	Received information of an arms cache in a white house, but no one was home. <u>NOTE</u> : Individual who owns this home is a friend of Carlos Wintren ^{Witgreen} . Will check at a later date.
01 1230R JAN 90	Returned to SAN MIGUEL. SFC Jones returned to the rear to pick up the OPFUND.
01 1800-1930R JAN 90	Re-issued weapons to members of the FFPP.
02 0920R JAN 90	ODB-790 departed SAN MIGUEL.
02 0930-1100R JAN 90	SSG Heisse and SGT Ross inspected prospective barracks site and made list of required materials.
02 1100-1230R JAN 90	Conducted meeting with members of FFPP. Their concerns were equipment, wages, and news of their families in PANAMA CITY. The detachment impressed upon them the fact that the force (FFPP) now exists to serve and protect the people and the rights of the people; the need to behave and appear as professionals; and that as soon as supplies were received they would begin to conduct training and patrolling operations.

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DTGACTIVITY

02 1430R JAN 90 SFC Jones returned.

02 2010R JAN 90 Attempted to pass SITREP to R10 through A21 via SATCOM.

03 0430R JAN 90 CPT Louis, SSG Lett, SSG Ramos, SGT Ross, Cabo 2o Yanquez (FFPP), and Cabo 2o Cobillas (FFPP) departed on patrol C-01 (APPENDIX 1).

03 1030R JAN 90 Patrol C-01 returned.

03 1823R JAN 90 Sent MSG 01 to FOB 73 via HF (5.33) Burst in plaintext. Received "Solid Copy" comeback. Informed FOB 73 that this station could monitor SATCOM, but they would have to give us an HF frequency for us to come back to them.

03 2050R JAN 90 Received following from FOB 73:
 1. General Manuel Noriega turned himself over to US authorities and has been flown to the US for trial.
 2. Be prepared to exploit this. Hopefully turn-in of former PDF will result.

04 0430R JAN 90 Patrol C-02 departed.

04 0555R JAN 90 Advised R10 via SATCOM that the FFPP personnel on site are in need of pay and new ID cards.

04 0556R JAN 90 Advised by R10 that a helicopter is scheduled to arrive this location at approximately 04 0900R JAN 90.

04 0800-0810R JAN 90 SSG Lett and SSG Ramos attempted to search a house that the PDF Major in charge of the 13th MZ stayed in for three days for arms. The building was locked; the keys will be brought from PANAMA CITY.

04 0855R JAN 90 Resupplied via MH-60. Received:
 1. One PSC-3 SATCOM radio.
 2. 11,120 rounds 5.56mm (A-1) Ball.
 3. 653 rounds 5.56mm (A-1) Tracer.
 Secured 3389 rounds ball and all tracer rounds for operational reserve;
 remainder in cuartel.

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DTGACTIVITY

04 1430R JAN 90 Received MSG 041738Z JAN 90 from Bn Med Station.

04 1530R JAN 90 Requested Medevac for woman as per request by SSG Lett and SAN MIGUEL Doctor.

04 1600R JAN 90 Sent SITREP (042100Z JAN 90) to FOB 73 via SATCOM Voice.

04 1730R JAN 90 Medevaced woman to PANAMA CITY.

04 2020R JAN 90 Received MSG 050120Z JAN 90.

05 0730R JAN 90 Sent SITREP (051230Z JAN 90) to FOB 73.

05 0800R JAN 90 FOB 73 requested information as to which side the patrol is located on.

05 0915R JAN 90 Received resupply via MH-60:
1. One Zodiac RB-15, with outboard motor.
2. Three TA-312s.
3. One doughnut roll of WD-1 wire.
4. One DMDG.
5. Eight BA5590/U batteries.
6. One BA5598/U battery.
7. Two fuel bladders.
8. Four liters expired IV fluid.

05 1145R JAN 90 Received MSG 051645Z JAN 90 from ODB-790.

05 1545R JAN 90 Requested guidance on drug apprehension from ODB-790.

05 1830R JAN 90 Patrol C-02 returned.

05 1925R JAN 90 Sent MSG 060025Z JAN 90 to FOB 73 via SATCOM Burst.

05 1950R JAN 90 Sent MSG 060050Z JAN 90 to FOB 73 via SATCOM Burst.

052350-060230R JAN 90 Received MSG 060059Z JAN 90 via SATCOM Burst.

06 0500R JAN 90 Postponed scheduled patrol to ISLA SAN JOSE due to weather.

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<u>DTG</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
06 0512R JAN 90	Received MSG 060830Z JAN 90 via SATCOM Voice.
06 0730R JAN 90	Patrol C-03 departed (APPENDIX 3).
06 0800R JAN 90	MSG 061300Z JAN 90 from FOB 73 via SATCOM Voice.
06 1720R JAN 90	Patrol C-03 returned.
07 1030R JAN 90	Resubmitted requests for the following to new AST (SFC Otis). 1. 12ea 80-unit insulin. 2. Medical package ordered 31 DEC 89 (pending release from SFOB). 3. CTA-50 for FFPP. 4. Pay for FFPP. 5. Parts for Zodiac (front floorboard, 2 side rails, paddles). Additionally requested tradeout of outboard motor for a long shaft outboard, and a copy of the personnel "Black List". Rendered an accountability report. Received MSG 071530Z JAN 90.
07 1245R JAN 90	Sent MSG 071745Z JAN 90 to P3Y via SATCOM Burst.
07 2045R JAN 90	Received MSG 080145Z JAN 90 from FOB 73 via SATCOM Burst.
07 2150R JAN 90	Sent MSG 080350Z JAN 90 to FOB 73 via SATCOM Burst.
08 0740R JAN 90	Patrol C-04 departed (APPENDIX 4).
08 0830-1245R JAN 90	Conducted zero exercises with FFPP.
08 1700R JAN 90	Patrol C-04 returned.
08 2000R JAN 90	Received MSG 090100Z JAN 90 from OD-790.
09 0715-0900R JAN 90	Received site visit from COL Jacobelly, COL Scruggs, LTC Trumble, MAJ McCracken, CPT Yost, and CSM Luthe.
09 1630R JAN 90	SFC Gallo arrived on site. CPT Louis, SFC Jones, SSG Heisse, SSG Ramos, SSG Smith, and SGT Ross departed.

APPENDIX 1 (Patrol Report C-01) to ANNEX B (Operations Log) to
AFTER ACTION REPORT (ISLA DEL REY)TASK ORGANIZATION

CPT Louis
SSG Lett
SSG Ramos
SGT Ross
Cabo 2o Pedro Yanquez (FFPP)
Cabo 2o Diogenes Cobillas (FFPP)

Patrol departed SAN MIGUEL 03 0435R JAN 90 via open fishing boat contracted from Clasman Casero. As usual for this time of year, the seas were heavy, and the patrol landed on the EAST side of CONTADORA ISLAND at 0610R.

Louis, Ramos, Ross, and Yanquez approached the white house earlier identified as the location of a possible arms cache. The occupant was awakened by Ramos and Yanquez, who explained the reason for the query and Yanquez requested permission to enter and search the house. The occupant, who identified himself as Etelvimo Lopez, granted permission for a search. Ramos, Yanquez, and Louis entered the house at 0630R; Ross remained in the yard for security.

A rapid search of the house was conducted and nothing was damaged. On the living room wall was an oil portrait of Omar Torrijos. A knife identified as a type issued only to the UESAT and the "Macho de Monte" was found in the master bedroom. A maroon beret with the flash and crest from the 2-187th Infantry (FORT KOBBE, PANAMA) was found in the cupboard in the dining room. No other weapons were found on the premises.

The patrol thanked Mr. Lopez and apologized for the inconvenience, leaving the premises at approximately 0700R.

Fuel was purchased from the super market. Contact was made with Salvatore concerning the monthly contract of a boat, but the query was not profitable (all of the boats available must come with an operator).

The patrol departed CONTADORA at approximately 03 0900R JAN 90 and returned to SAN MIGUEL at approximately 03 1030R JAN 90.

APPENDIX 2 (Patrol Report C-02) to ANNEX B (Operations Log) to
AFTER ACTION REPORT (ISLA DEL REY)

TASK ORGANIZATION

SSG Smith
SFC Jones
SSG Heisse
Cabo Ernesto Valdemar (FFPP)
Cabo Cesar Arguelles (FFPP)
Cabo Santana (FFPP)

MISSION Patrol C-02 conducts reconnaissance/surveillance
vicinity 17PQV357314 4-5 JAN 90 to confirm or deny
reports of illegal activity in the area.

Patrol C-02 departed SAN MIGUEL 04 0445R JAN 90 via hired
fishing boat. An error was made in navigation due to insertion
during the hours of limited visibility and the patrol was
inserted 4KM NORTH of the intended site. The vegetation was
extremely thick and the terrain was rugged. Movement to the
SOUTH was made at a rate of 1.5KM over a 7 hour period. The
area to the NORTH side of PUNTA CASA SOLA was monitored with
negative results (one fisherman was observed) until extraction
at 05 1600R JAN 90.

Upon extraction, the patrol moved into the vicinity of PUNTA
CASA SOLA by boat and encountered the four abandoned dwellings
shown on the map. Three fishermen from DARIEN PROVINCE were
also encountered.

The patrol then returned to SAN MIGUEL, arriving at
approximately 05 1830R JAN 90.

APPENDIX 3 (Patrol Report C-03) to ANNEX B (Operations Log) to
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TASK ORGANIZATION

CPT Louis

SSG Heisse

SSG Lett

SSG Ramos

SGT Ross

Cabo lo Sergio Rodriguez (FFPP)

Cabo lo Daniel Munoz (FFPP)

Cabo lo Jose Herrera (FFPP)

Cabo lo Ignacio Rodriguez (FFPP)

Cabo lo Carlos Alvaro (FFPP)

MISSION Patrol C-03 moves to ISLA SAN JOSE 6 JAN 90 via boat, conducts area reconnaissance vicinity the airfield, confirms or denies rumors that the island was a Noriega hunting reserve, and returns 6 JAN 90.

Patrol C-03 departed SAN MIGUEL 06 0730R JAN 90 via one hired fishing boat and one Zodiac. The outboard motor for the Zodiac was not of the proper shaft length and it was difficult to make headway against 3-5 foot swells. The patrol landed on the SOUTH of the island, vic 17PQV079083. At this point there is a sandy beach with a fresh-water stream leading down to the water. Leading inland is a stone and mortar wall, approximately 4 feet high, with steps leading up. At the top of the steps begins a one-lane gravel-base road which is overgrown by grass in several places. The road leads generally WEST for 2000 meters to a "T" intersection. An element followed the road to the SOUTH for 1150 meters and did not encounter anything. 4700 meters to the NORTH of the intersection the road intersects with a better-travelled road running generally EAST-WEST. There is a finca on the SOUTHWEST corner. To the EAST of this intersection lies the airfield. An unfinished warehouse, reportedly belonging to Jorge Frederico Novi, lies to the WEST of this intersection. A German, named Otoprof, reportedly has accompanied Novi to the island in the past. The patrol departed the island at 1430R, proceeded up the WEST coast of ISLA SAN JOSE, and returned to SAN MIGUEL, arriving at 1715R.

APPENDIX 4 (Patrol Report C-04) to ANNEX B (Operations Log) to
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CPT Louis
SSG Ramos
Cabo lo Valdemar (FFPP)

MISSION Patrol C-04 conducts area/route reconnaissance of
ISLA SAN JOSE from the WEST side of the island
08 JAN 90 and pinpoints the alleged NOVI Bodega.

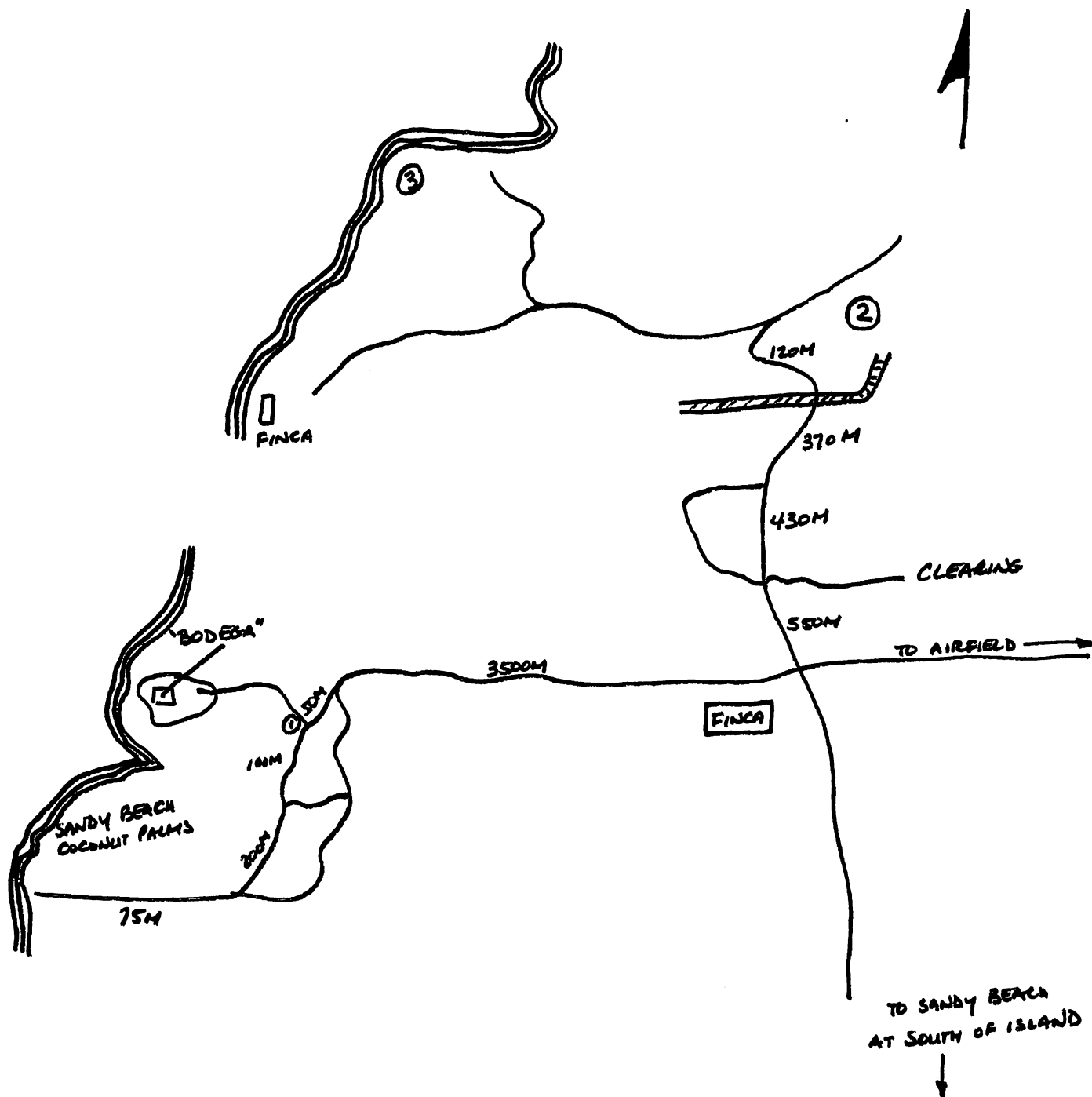
Patrol C-04 departed SAN MIGUEL 08 0740R JAN 90 via hired open fishing boat. The seas were running 3-5' from the WEST and within 10 minutes all personnel and equipment were thoroughly soaked.

The patrol landed vicinity 17PQV 063128 at approximately 08 0900R JAN 90. A campesino was quickly located who identified the alleged bodega (QV 065129) which may more aptly be termed a 15'X20' cinderblock building with glass windows. According to this campesino, Novi intended to process and export papaya. The financing was obtained from a US bank, but when the crisis began the money dried up. A German who lives in PANAMA CITY, named Otoprof, bought out Novi and now controls the island. All of the adults on the island work for Otoprof. A total of 17 individuals, including children, live on the island.

The patrol proceeded generally EAST to the finca (see sketch). The reported cave was not actually a cave, but rather an opening in the jungle with overhead cover.

Nothing of note was uncovered. The patrol departed the island at approximately 08 1400R JAN 90, arriving at SAN MIGUEL at approximately 08 1700R JAN 90.

(SKETCH NOT TO SCALE)
ISLA SAN JOSE



LEGEND:

- SHORELINE
- OVERGROWN, GRAVEL-BASE ROAD
- STREAM

- ① - WATER PUMP UNDER BLUE TARP.
- ② FALSE CAVE
- ③ HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE (17PQV 063148)

(SKETCH NOT TO SCALE)

APPENDIX 5 (Patrol Report C-05) to ANNEX B (Operations Log) to
AFTER ACTION REPORT (ISLA DEL REY)

TASK ORGANIZATION

SSG Lett (C-3/7th SFGA) PL
SGT Frazier (A/29th MI) APL
Cabo 1o Medina (FFPP)
Cabo 1o Dojirama (FFPP)
Cabo 2o Munoz (FFPP)
Cabo 2o Gomez (FFPP)

MISSION Patrol C-05 conducts area reconnaissance vicinity
GUINEA, ISLA DEL REY, PANAMA, 10 JAN 90 to determine
civic action requirements, and drug and illegal
activities in the area.

The patrol departed SAN MIGUEL via zodiac (4 personnel) and
cayuca (4 personnel) at 10 1300R JAN 90 and arrived vicinity
GUINEA at approximately 10 1430R JAN 90.

The patrol met with the corregidor (administrator) of the
town, (Juan Evangelista Sanchez, cedula # 8-510-315,
DOB 16 MAY 54) who stated that the village was calm and
consisted of approximately 350 people. The electrical power
plant and water system (not potable) run on diesel fuel which is
in short supply. A supply boat was sent to the mainland and it
was expected back on the evening of 10 JAN 90.

The auxiliar from the Ministry of Health was encountered.
He presented a list of supply shortages which ODA-793 will
attempt to meet from the SAN MIGUEL medical package expected
shortly.

The school was inspected and the roof was found to be in
extreme disrepair. The teacher stated that she did not have a
sufficient supply of books to teach any subject.

A common complaint heard was that the town felt it had been
neglected by the Noriega government.

There exists no radio or telephone communication with the
outside. The river is only navigable at high tide. GUINEA is
approximately five hours from SAN MIGUEL by foot and two and one
half hours to ESMERELDA.

The patrol departed GUINEA at approximately 10 1630R JAN 90
and arrived SAN MIGUEL 10 1740R JAN 90.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The civil government work with INTEL to install at least one

telephone in GUINEA.

2. The Ministry of Health expend funds to install a chlorination system as a cost-saving alternative to constantly supplying the auxiliar with antiparasitic medicine.
3. The Ministry of Education visit GUINEA to determine measures to supply and repair the school.
4. ODA-793 supply necessary items to auxiliar for a short time from the SAN MIGUEL aid package.

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SFC Gallo (C-3/7th SFGA)
SGT Rodriguez (A/29th MI)
Cabo Rodriguez (FFPP)
Cabo Cunningham (FFPP)
Cabo Yanquez (FFPP)
Cabo Arguelles (FFPP)

MISSION Patrol C-06 conducts area reconnaissance vicinity ISLA PEDRO GONZALEZ 11 JAN 90 to make contact with civilians, determine civic action requirements, and investigate possible drug and illegal activities in the area.

The patrol departed SAN MIGUEL via cayuca at approximately 11 1300R JAN 90 and arrived at PEDRO DE COCAL (17P QV 089 305), ISLA PEDRO GONZALEZ at approximately 1430R. PEDRO DE COCAL is the only populated area of the island and approximately 110 homes were observed. The population is believed to be approximately 500 individuals.

The corregidora (administrator) is Mrs. Anatolya Vassan.

Electrical power is provided by a small power plant installed about 12 years previously. The plant is run from 1800-2200 hours daily. The power plant burns diesel fuel, most of which is procured from big shrimp boats.

The community is levied a tax of \$.25/day per person, which is only collected on occasion, as people can afford to pay.

A boat is occasionally dispatched to PANAMA CITY, but adequate transportation does not exist.

One public telephone is in existence, powered by batteries which are recharged by the generator, which can reach outside.

The representative, Jose Jimenez, was in PANAMA CITY and not expected to return for a few days. No one has been seen from the national government.

Water is supplied from an earthen well, with the system being powered by a diesel pump. The citizens had been told the well would be updated and concrete walls installed to solve the greatest problem (seepage) of the current system.

A small clinic is located in the town and is attended by an auxiliara. The clinic has one common waiting room, one

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consultation room, one pharmacy room, and one examination room. The pharmacy sells drugs and medications when available. The medication is purchased in PANAMA CITY. The nurse at the clinic appears to be giving preferential treatment and care.

The school is one long building and the roof is in a bad state of repair.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A team be sent in from the Ministry of Health to provide vaccination of the large number of small children within the population.
2. The SAN MIGUEL garrison be provided a small boat to enable the members to maintain a presence in the outlying areas.

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TASK ORGANIZATION

SSG Lett (C-3/7th SFGA) PL
SGT Yulfo (A/29th MI) APL
Cabo 1o Valdemar (FFPP)
Cabo 1o Herrera (FFPP)
Cabo 2o Alvaro (FFPP)
SGT Wroughton (A/29th MI)
SGT Frazier (A/29th MI)

MISSION Patrol C-07 conducts reconnaissance vicinity ISLA SABOGA 12 JAN 90 to contact the populace, determine civic action requirements, and investigate possible drug and illegal activities in the area.

The patrol departed SAN MIGUEL via boat 12 1100R JAN 90 and arrived on ISLA SABOGA (vic 17P QV 135 540), an island with a population of approximately 300 persons.

Encountered Benigo Romero, an elderly man who seemed to be in charge. The corregidor and both teachers were in PANAMA CITY.

There are no medical facilities on the island and medical treatment must be sought at SAN MIGUEL or ISLA CONTADORA.

The school building appears to be in good repair, but sufficient books and school supplies were not in evidence.

The water source for the town is a well, but the pump has been unserviceable for approximately seven months. The citizens must go to the well, about a 15-minute walk, and carry water back to the town.

Two public telephones are located in the town, both of which are in working order.

The electrical power plant for the island is unserviceable. A new diesel power plant is on-hand, but has different connections and no technician is available to make necessary changes. The island has reportedly not had power for 8 years.

When asked about crime in the area, the citizens responded that their last problem was about one year previously when several boat motors were stolen by the "Colombians", but that they have not been seen recently. Several individuals claimed the "Colombians" carry things to PACHECA (17PQV 140585), EL PACHEQUILLA (17PQV 132590), and CASA SOLA. From there the "Colombians" continue to CHEPILLO. Mr. Romero stated that these

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"Colombians" carry submachineguns and use small boats.

The patrol departed ISLA SABOGA at 12 1330R JAN 90 and proceeded to ISLA CONTADORA. Mr. Secundino Cajar, a technician at the CONTADORA power plant, was asked if he could repair the power plant on ISLA SABOGA. Mr. Cajar responded that he could not do it without authorization from Mr. Roberto Vergara, Chief of the Electric District, PANAMA CITY, Calle Tumba Muerto, Telephone: 67-6516.

The patrol departed CONTADORA at 12 1615R JAN 90 and returned to SAN MIGUEL at 12 1800R JAN 90.

APPENDIX 8 (Patrol Report C-08) to ANNEX B (Operations Log) to
AFTER ACTION REPORT (ISLA DEL REY)

TASK ORGANIZATION

SSG Lett (C-3/7th SFGA) PL
SGT Rodriguez (A/29th MI) APL
SGT Frazier (A/29th MI)
Cabo (FFPP)
Cabo (FFPP)
Cabo (FFPP)
Cabo (FFPP)

MISSION Patrol C-08 conducts reconnaissance vicinity ENSENADA (17P QV 370253) and CASA SOLA (17P QV 358310) 13 JAN 90 to make contact with local civilians, and determine if illegal activities are being conducted in the area.

The patrol departed SAN MIGUEL via two boats at 13 0915R JAN 90 and arrived at ENSENADA at approximately 13 1030R JAN 90.

The village leader, Mr. Ilario Duterio Acosta, stated that the village has a population of 160 with 19 houses. The village has electricity, but has never had a potable water source. A school is located in the village, but is in a very bad state of repair, which has forced the community to use the community building for classes.

Mr. Acosta stated that there are no crime problems in the community, but that "Colombians" have been seen often around CASA SOLA, The last time being the day after the "Gringo Patrol" was there (referring to a previous ODA-793 patrol).

The patrol departed ENSENADA at approximately 1130 hours R and arrived vicinity CASA SOLA at approximately 1200R. Five dwellings were searched on the island and it was apparent they had been abandoned for at least several months. The patrol then reconned vicinity 17P QV 350310 where reports indicated "Colombians" hid their boats. Nothing was found, and a subsequent move NORTH along the coast provided negative results.

The patrol returned to SAN MIGUEL at 13 1415Z JAN 90.

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03 2300Z JAN 90

ZERO ONE CYRIL XX AAA ONE SEVEN PAPA QUEBEC VICTOR TWO SEVEN TWO THREE FIVE THREE BBB SEARCHED HOUSE ON CONTADORA FOR POSSIBLE ARMS CACHE XX NEGATIVE RESULTS XX OCCUPANT IDENTIFIED AS ETELVIMO LOPEZ XX ADVISE ON HIS LIST STATUS XX CCC PLAN RECON VIC QUEBEC VICTOR THREE FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE TO EVALUATE GATHERED INTELLIGENCE XX AM UNABLE TO DISPATCH LARGER THAN SIX MAN ELEMENT DUE TO EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE XX AWAITING REQUESTED SUPPLIES

04 1738Z JAN 90

FM: BN AID STATION 3/7 TO: ALL COMMANDERS OF DEPLOYED ODAs
AND ODBs

ATTN: 18Ds

UNCLAS

1. HCA FUNDS HAVE BEEN PROMISED.
2. PLEASE FORWARD ALL REQUESTS IN HARD COPY TO S-3.
3. NEED MEDICAL EEIs AND SITREPs.
4. IF ITEMS 2 AND 3 ARE NOT FOLLOWED, YOU WILL GET NO SUPPLY ACTION. NEED ALL YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS, IF ANY, ASAP. SITREP DUE 1300R.

04 2100Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: P3Y SUBJ: SITREP

1. SIX MAN SURVEILLANCE PATROL VIC PUNTA CASA SOLA.
2. INTEL INDICATES ISLA SAN JOSE WAS A PRIVATE NORIEGA HUNTING RESERVE. INTEND RECON THAT ISLAND AND SEARCHING CARETAKER'S HOUSE FOR ARMS 5 JAN. ALSO INTEND TO ALLOW LOCAL POPULACE TO HUNT PREMISES BEGINNING 9 JAN 90.

05 0120Z JAN 90

FM: FOB 73 TO: C83

1. RESUPPLY AIRCRAFT SHOULD ARRIVE YOUR LOCATION SOMETIME AROUND 05 0800R JAN 90.
2. BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE AIRCRAFT.
3. AIRCRAFT WILL BE MH-60.
4. POSSIBILITY THAT LCM CAN BE SENT TO YOUR LOCATION IN GENERAL SUPPORT.
5. NEED TO KNOW IF YOU NEED LCM.
6. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE ZODIAC TOMORROW.

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05 1230Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: ODB-790 SUBJECT: SITREP
1. NO CHANGE FROM LAST REPORT.
2. WILL RECOVER SURVEILLANCE PATROL PUNTA CASA SOLA TONIGHT.
3. EXPECT RESUPPLY 0800R.

05 1645Z JAN 90

FM: C83 TO: C93
1. LCM SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SUNDAY, 7 JAN 90.
2. IF EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN UNIFORMS, LBE, AND RUCKSACKS ARE
REQUIRED, PROVIDE A LIST.
3. IS ALL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTED FOR FROM JUST CAUSE.
4. B790 MAY BE REACHED AT 1700R DAILY ON 14.313 OR 10.470.

06 0025Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: P3Y ATTN: SFC HENLEY
1. THE FOLLOWING AREAS WERE CLEARED OF PDF PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS
XX SAN MIGUEL 31 DEC 89 XX PUNTA COCOS 1 JAN 90 XX ISLA
SABOGA 1 JAN 90 XX
2. A TOTAL OF 17 PERSONNEL WERE PACIFIED. ALL WERE AT SAN
MIGUEL. ONE HAS BEEN RETURNED TO FOB 73. PUNTA COCOS AND
ISLA SABOGA WERE ABANDONED.

06 0050Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: P3Y ATTN: S-2
SUBJECT: SCTY ESTIMATE OF OPERATIONAL AREA
1. THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE LAS PERLAS ARCHIPELAGO HAS BEEN
CLEARED OF ASSIGNED PDF AND NO FURTHER THREAT EXISTS FROM
THAT SECTOR.
2. LOCALLY GATHERED INTELLIGENCE INDICATES ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES
SUCH AS NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING CONTINUE ON ISLA DEL REY, ISLA
SAN JOSE, AND ISLA PEDRO GONZALEZ. PATROL ACTIVITIES
CONTINUE IN ORDER TO CONFIRM OR DENY THESE REPORTS.
3. FFPP ELEMENTS PRESENT EXHIBIT THE DESIRE TO ELIMINATE
CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN THEIR ZONE BUT CURRENTLY LACK THE
RESOURCES TO DO SO.

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FM: P3Y TO: C93 TASK FORCE BLACK SOI EXTRACT

SUBJECT: MEDEVAC PROCEDURES

UNDER ALL WARTIME CONDITIONS ALL MEDEVAC REQUESTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY SECURE MEANS OR ENCRYPTED USING THE EFFECTIVE EDITION OF THE OP CODE. THE FOLLOWING FORMAT WILL BE USED FOR MEDEVAC REQUESTS.

BT

1. LOCATION OF PICK UP SITE - GRID COORDINATES OR KNOWN REFERENCE POINT.
2. RADIO FREQUENCY AT PICK UP SITE AND CALLSIGN WITH SUFFIX.
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS BY PRECEDENCE.
 - 1) URGENT.
 - 2) PRIORITY.
 - 3) ROUTINE.
 - 4) TACTICAL IMMEDIATE.
4. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.
 - 5) NONE.
 - 6) HOIST.
 - 7) STOKES LITTER.
 - 8) FOREST/JUNGLE PENETRATOR.
5. NUMBER OF PATIENTS BY TYPE.
 - 9) LITTER.
 - 10) AMBULATORY.
6. SECURITY OF PICK UP SITE.
 - 1) NO ENEMY TROOPS IN AREA.
 - 2) POSSIBLE ENEMY TROOPS IN AREA - CAUTION.
 - 3) ENEMY TROOPS IN AREA - APPROACH WITH CAUTION.
 - 4) ENEMY TROOPS - ARMED ESCORT REQUIRED.
7. METHOD OF MARKING PICK UP SITE.
 - 5) PANEL.
 - 6) PYROTECHNIQUE SIGNAL.
 - 7) SMOKE SIGNAL.
 - 8) SIGNAL PERSON.
 - 9) STRIPS OF FABRIC OR PARACHUTE.
 - 10) TREE BRANCHES.
8. PATIENTS' NATIONALITY AND STATUS.
 - 4) US MILITARY.
 - 5) US CIVILIAN.
 - 6) NON-US MILITARY.
 - 7) NON-US CIVILIAN.
 - 8) POW.
9. NBC CONTAMINATION.
 - 9) CHEMICAL.
 - 10) BIOLOGICAL.
10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDEVAC REQUESTOR. THE UNIT REQUESTING MEDEVAC WILL:
 - a) ENSURE THAT TACTICAL SITUATION WILL PERMIT SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION.
 - b) SELECT PICK UP SITE, ENSURING SUFFICIENT SPACE IS

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IS PROVIDED FOR THE HOVER AND MANEUVER OF THE HELICOPTER DURING LANDING AND TAKE OFF.

- c) MARK LZ FOR PICK UP.
- d) REMOVE DANGEROUS OBJECTS LIKELY TO BE BLOWN BY ROTOR WASH.
- e) CLEARLY MARK OBSTACLES THAT CANNOT BE REMOVED, EG ANTENNAS, CABLES, ETC. IF OBSTACLES CANNOT BE MARKED, ADVISE PILOT OF OBSTACLES BY RADIO.
- f) MOVE PATIENT TO SAFEST AIRCRAFT APPROACH AND DEPARTURE POINT.
- g) MARK FRIENDLY POSITIONS WHEN ARMED ESCORT IS PROVIDED.
- h) HAVE AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PERSON PRESENT AT PICK UP SITE WHEN MEDEVAC IS REQUESTED FOR NON-US PERSONNEL.

06 0830Z JAN 90

FM: P3Y TO: C93 SUBJECT: REARMING OF PDF FORCE

1. PROVIDE HEADQUARTERS WITH A LIST OF CUARTELS THAT HAVE BEEN RE-ARMED AND SPECIFY TYPE AND QUANTITY OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION NLT 12 JAN 90.
2. CURRENT POLICY FOR RE-ARMING IS THAT PDF INDIVIDUALS MAY BE REARMED WITH .38s, 1 BOX AMMO, AND 1 SHOTGUN WITH AMMO.

06 1300Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: C83 SUBJECT: SITREP

1. PATROL RETURNED FROM PUNTA CASA SOLA. NAMES OF THREE INDIVIDUALS ENCOUNTERED FROM DARIEN BEING PROCESSED THROUGH FFPP CHANNELS.
2. PATROL DEPARTED FOR ISLA SAN JOSE.

07 1530A JAN 90

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENT

1. ALL ELEMENTS SHOULD LOOK FOR ALL PRC-117 RADIOS. SFOB, ATTN: S-2, SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY UPON LOCATING ANY OF THESE RADIOS AND ADVISE OF PLANS FOR EVACUATION. POC IS MAJ SESSOMS.

07 1745Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: C83 SUBJECT: SITREP

1. PATROL TO ISLA SAN JOSE PRODUCED NO RESULTS. WILL PATROL WEST PART OF ISLAND 8 JAN 90.
2. GATHERING INFO ON ALL COMMO EQUIPMENT SAN MIGUEL 7 JAN 90.

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08 0145Z JAN 90

FM: P3Y TO: C93

1. NEED TO VERIFY NAMES OF HOST COUNTRY SECURITY FORCES. I AM SENDING THE NAMES WE HAVE. PLEASE SEND BACK THE REMAINING NAMES AND CEDULA NUMBERS.
2. IGNASIO RODRIGUEZ.
ARSTIDES CUNNINGHAM.
DOMINGO ANDREVE.
SANTIAGO SANCHEZ.
ABELARDO ORTEGA.
DIOGENES CUBILLAS.
DANIEL MUNOZ ESPINOZA.
CARLOS ALVARO G.
PEDRO A. YANQUEZ.
JOSE GOMEZ R.
SERGIO A. RODRIGUEZ.
3. THIS LIST OF NAMES IS FROM THE WEAPONS TURN-IN LOG AND IS THE ONLY LIST THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE.
4. ITEMS REQUESTED BY YOUR STATION - SHOULD HAVE MORE INFO TOMORROW.

08 0350Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: C83 SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY SECURITY FORCES

1. IN REPOSE TO YOUR MSG, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES AND CEDULA NUMBERS TO COMPLETE YOUR LIST.
VICTOR RODRIGUEZ - 2-88-1703
CARLOS MEDINA - 8-204-1646
ERNESTO VALDEMAR - 8-235-1924
VICTORIANO DOGIRAMA - 5-700-2031
CESAR ARGUELLES - 8-393-4
JOSE HERRERA - 8-207-258

09 0100Z JAN 90

FM: C83 TO: C93

1. REF PAY FOR HOST COUNTRY. S-5 NOTIFIED. WILL PUSH THRU SFOB TO ENDARA GOVERNMENT. SAN MIGUEL ALCALDE SHOULD DO SAME THRU PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR - SR. PLUTARCO ARROCHA. SAME FOR EQUIP AND LEAVES.
2. EXACTLY WHAT TYPE OF INSULIN IS REQUIRED. NEED CHEMICAL OR GENERIC NAME.
3. STATUS OF TOWN GENERATOR.
4. BE ADVISED CDR TF BLACK / SOCSO / DUE 9 JAN 90 NOT 10 JAN 90. DUE AT SAME HOUR.
5. UPON RETURN 9 JAN 90 MAKE SURE YOU BRING 791 HOOLIGAN ENTRY TOOL AND ALL BROKEN COMMO GEAR.

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6. RECV SUPPLY REQUEST FROM 617th PILOT. ARE THERE ANY CHANGES DUE TO REDEPLOYMENT.
7. TO VERIFY REDEPLOYMENT PLAN, 5 MI TYPES PLUS SFC

12 1430Z JAN 90

FM: P3Y TO: C93

1. NO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS MAY BE LEFT WITH THE PSF.
2. NEED TO KNOW ASAP THE NUMBER OF PISTOLS AND SHOTGUNS NEEDED.
3. NEED LIST OF PSF COMMUNICATIONS GEAR AT EACH LOCATION.
4. NEED INFO ASAP.

12 1550Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: P3Y

1. ONE SIX PPF THIS LOCATION.
2. NO RADIO EQUIPMENT THIS LOCATION.

12 2100Z JAN 90

FM: C83 TO: C93

1. NEED TO RETURN HST-4A TO THIS LOCATION.
2. HELICOPTER IS ARRIVING YOUR LOCATION 13 JAN, TIME TBD. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THE AIRCRAFT IS STOPPING AT YOUR LOCATION ENROUTE OR ON RETURN LA PALMA.
3. MAKE SUE SECURE CARD WITH UNIT ADDRESS TO RADIO.
4. INSULIN REQUESTED NOT AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY. WILL BE HERE FROM CONUS ON OR ABOUT NEXT TUESDAY.
5. SINCE YOU HAVE FM ON PRC-70, WILL TWO PRC-126s BE ENOUGH.

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13 1730Z JAN 90

FM: P3Y TO: ALL STATIONS

SUBJECT: REPORTING OF VISITORS

REFERENCE: MEO JTF BLACK DATED 12 1700 JAN 90

1. REPORT ANY US OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL VISITORS FROM OTHER UNITS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR AO WHO ARRIVE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OR COORDINATION.
2. IF THE VISITORS DON'T APPEAR TO HAVE A PURPOSE OR ARE CONDUCTING ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO YOUR MISSION THEY SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER CONTROL, AND GUIDANCE FROM HIGHER SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED.
3. THIS POLICY WHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL VISITORS ARE AUTHORIZED AND THAT THEIR PRESENCE DOESN'T ADVERSELY AFFECT THE CONDUCT OF ON-GOING MISSIONS.
4. POC THIS HQ IS MAJ WEBBER, S-3, 6-4356.

13 2115Z JAN 90

FM: C83 TO: C93

1. DO NOT SEND 8 PERSONNEL INTO PANAMA CITY FOR IN-PROCESSING.
2. A COMPANY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE SITUATION. LET A COMPANY HANDLE IT WHEN THEY REPLACE YOU.
3. EXPECT TO SEE YOU BACK THIS LOCATION MONDAY OR TUESDAY. PLEASE CONFIRM ACTUAL DAY OF RETURN WHEN A COMPANY ARRIVES.

14 100Z JAN 90

FM: CDR FOB 73 TO: 784/781/793/785
SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S UPDATE

1. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT S-3 RECEIVE INPUT FOR DAILY SITREP FROM COMPANIES AND APPROPRIATE STAFF SECTIONS NLT 1300 DAILY. FOB 73 NEEDS THE INFORMATION BY THIS TIME TO INSURE AN ACCURATE, TIMELY REPORT TO HIGHER. CONTENT OF ON-GOING NEED UP-COMING OPERATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE TO INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL GOING IN THE NEXT DAY'S MISSION AND CONCEPTS OF THE OPERATION.

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2. PHONE NUMBER TO CHECK ON STATUS OF DETAINED PERSONNEL IS 287-4305/6618.
3. DRUG TRAFFIC TARGETS CAN NOW BE HIT XX PLAN TO USE DEA XX MICON SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY JTF-PANAMA. TIME SENSITIVE TARGETS CAN BE FORWARDED ON VIA RADIO ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS WITHOUT FORMAL MICON.
4. TDY ORDERS WILL NOW BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE SFOB. ONLY TWO MEALS A DAY NOT AVAILABLE. MRE ONE MEAL.
5. REFERENCE USE OF OPFUND. THIS IS ALSO PROCESSED THROUGH THE SFOB COMPTROLLER. CONTRACTS MUST BE AWARDED FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A SPECIFIC TASK, NOT JUST LABOR OF AN EMPLOYEE.
6. CLAIMS FROM LOCALS FOR DAMAGES FROM US MILITARY SHOULD BE ROUTED THROUGH MARY TROYA, 23-6316.
7. POC FOR PANAMANIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH JOU CASTILLERO, 25-6080/3312.
8. TEAM VIKING PLANNING OPERATION BATAAN - COASTAL RECON FROM PUERTO OBADILLA TO SANTA ISABEL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS.

14 1400Z JAN 90

FM: FOB 73 TO: ODA 772/793

1. FOB 73 RECEIVED MITASK RS-32 14 0347R JAN 90 FROM TASK FORCE BLACK DIRECTING THAT WE CONDUCT JOINT COASTAL PATROL ACTIVITIES WITH NSWTG-PM IN AND AROUND ISLA DEL REY TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY. OPERATION TO COMMENCE ON OR ABOUT 13 JAN 90.
 2. SEALS WILL ARRIVE YOUR LOCATION WITH OUR HELICOPTER TODAY. COORDINATE WITH THEM FOR THESE OPERATIONS.
 3. LOCATION FOR NEW GREEN IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUE IS THE NEW FFPP HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN OLD DNTT TRANSITO HQs, BALBOA.
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14 1745Z JAN 90

FM: C93 TO: FOB 73

1. SEALS ARRIVED THIS LOCATION. BRIEFED ON AREA. WILL RETURN TUESDAY 16 JAN 90 WITH TWO ZERO PERSONNEL.
2. SGM MEDINA GIVEN RADIO GEAR ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: AN/PRC-77, SN: 5521; AN/HST-4A, SN: 179; DMDG, SN: 1065; AND HAND CRANK GENERATOR FOR AN/PRC-70.
3. HAVE BEEN ADVISED TROUBLE AT CHIMAN PROVINCE OF DARIEN. WILL SEND PATROL TO INVESTIGATE AND REESTABLISH ORDER. WILL NOT LEAVE ANY PERSONNEL THAT LOCATION.

15 2300Z JAN 90

FM: CDR FOB 73 TO: ALL DEPLOYED UNITS

SUBJECT: ATTACHMENT

1. PROVIDE FULL NAME, RANK, SSN, AND EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION PLAN NLT 15 1910R JAN 90.
2. LIST SHOULD INCLUDE ALL CCT-NEVY-DEA- AND ARMY ATTACHMENTS.