

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
SEABEASONS ASSISTANCE COMMAND
PO BOX 1000, DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF HILL-55 COMBAT BASE, VIC 194579Z, TO THE
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

AND ALL PARTS OF THESE PRESENTS:

THAT this agreement is executed and entered into on this 1st day of March, 1970, by and between Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, Area Coordinator, the Representative of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the Party of the First Part, and Commanding General, I Corps, the JCS designated Representative of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam, hereinafter referred to as the Party of the Second Part;

THAT in and for the consideration of the provisions hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, it is mutually agreed between the said parties that the following will govern and provide guidelines for the transfer by the Party of the First Part of the hereinafter mentioned Hill-55 Combat Base, VIC 194579Z, to the Party of the Second Part:

I. The Party of the First Part shall provide the following assistance to the Party of the Second Part:

(a) that the Party of the First Part will leave in place and provide training in the operation of the base water point and distribution system for the Party of the Second Part, for a period of two weeks but not later than 15 March, 1970;

(b) that the Party of the First Part will ensure that damages resulting from moving will be repaired and installed equipment such as light fixtures, shower heads, and other originally installed U. S. fixtures are replaced if inadvertently removed by Forces of the Party of the First Part;

(c) that the Party of the First Part will assist the Party of the Second Part in utilizing the existing communication lines by providing schematic diagrams and identifying cable terminations prior to departure of said base.

II. THAT the following will be performed by the said parties with regard to the security of the said Hill-55 Combat Base:

(a) the Party of the First Part will provide security for the entire said base perimeter until and unto 1300 hours, local time, the 6th day of March, 1970, and after such time the Party of the Second Part shall relieve the Forces of the Party of the First Part except where the Party of the First Part will provide security along defense perimeter adjacent to the area it occupies;

(b) that the Party of the Second Part will provide necessary artillery and air support to the said Hill-55 Combat Base;

(c) that the Party of the First Part and the Party of the Second Part will operate and maintain the perimeter fence and lighting adjacent to their respective perimeters independently;

(d) that the Party of the First Part and the Party of the Second Part will operate and maintain their own respective wire and radio communications systems;

(e) the Party of the First Part and the Party of the Second Part shall provide their own independent reaction forces and operate said forces independently; however, the said parties may establish and operate a joint