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Hqs, 1st Bn, 14th Inf
CHU LAI (BT397145), RVN
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FRAGO 1 to OPORD 16-67 196th Lt Inf Bde
Ref: Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L7014, Shoots 6639I, 6640II,
6739IV, 6740III

1. SITUATION: OPORD 16-67 (U)
2. MISSION: 1st Bn, 14th Inf conducts search & destroy opn in zone.
3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: Bn conducts search & destroy operations to the west with 3 companies commencing D-Day, H-Hour. Indirect fire support by B/2/9 Arty (D) plus available arty in AO.

b. A Co:

- (1) Cdt S&D opn west; secure FSB off 1800 D-2.
- (2) Upon relief of FSB resp by Recon Plt close in attack psn vic BT3212; NLT EENT D-1 search & destroy opn in zone on order.
- (3) Prov 1 sqd OPCON Recon Plt scty FSB PLUM off D-1.

c. B Co:

- (1) Con't as Bde RRF until D-Day, H-Hour.
- (2) Cdt combat assault into attack psn vic BT3609 H-Hour.
- (3) Cdt S&D in zone on order.
- (4) Prov 1 sqd atch'd Recon Plt scty FSB PLUM off D-1.

d. C Co:

- (1) Con't S&D opn Zone CAT.
- (2) Close attack psn vic BT2913 NLT EENT D-1.
- (3) Commence S&D opn in zone on order.
- (4) Prov 1 sqd atch'd Recon Plt scty FSB PLUM off D-1.

e. Recon Plt:

- (1) Secure FSB PLUM, off H-Hour, D-Day.
- (2) Cdt local sweep patrols on order.
- (3) 3 sqds atch'd for scty FSB off D-1.

f. Aslt Plt: OPCON 2/11 Cav off D-1.

g. 3/H/2-11 Cav:

- (1) 1 lt tk sect (2 tks) con't scty CACO-I.
- (2) 1 hv tk sect (3 tks) prov scty FSB PLUM off H-Hour, D-Day.
- (3) Be prep to furnish indirect fire on order.

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h. Hv Mtr Plt:

- (1) Prov spt for FSB PLUM off H-Hour, D-Day.
- (2) Move to FSB off D-Day w/B/2/9 Arty.

i. Coordinating instructions:

- (1) S3 Air will coord w/CO B Co on combat assault.
- (2) Hv Mtr Plt will coord w/CO B Co & CO C Co for 2-81mm mortars.
- (3) Units will report occupation of atk psn and crossing of phase lines.
- (4) No element will exceed 105mm range w/o approval of Bn CO.
- (5) All elements in FSB PLUM will dig bunkers w/overhead cover ASAP.
- (6) Engrs will be available on a mission basis; ongr usago will be coordinated w/Bn S3.
- (7) S3 Air will coord for CH-47 daily for ammo resupply to B/2/9 Arty.
- (8) All indirect fires in AO will be coord thru FSE.
- (9) No helicopter recon west of ridge line west of Zones DOG & CAT.
- (10) Plt Ldr Recon Plt coord w/S3 on msn to secure FSB PLUM for recon on 12 Aug.
- (11) D-Day and H-Hour TBA.
- (12) CO Hv Mtr Plt coord w/CO's B&C Co for 2-81mm mort to augment platoon.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS:

a. Administration: Normal Bn Administration will be conducted from Golden rear at Hill 54.

b. Logistics:

- (1) Admin O 3-67 - 196th Bdo
- (2) Ammunition resupply will be by helicopter from Hill 54.
- (3) Classes I thru V will be provided on call from 1/14 rear at Hill 54.

5. COMMAND and SIGNAL:

a. Signal:

- (1) Current SOI & SSI in effect.
- (2) Artillery FSE will operate on F-4, 63.80.
- (3) Radio relay will remain on Hill 170 vic BT281158.

b. Command: Bn fwd CP loc FSB PLUM vic BT340140.

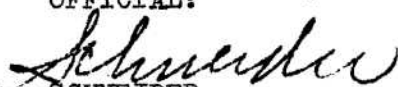
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