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HQ 269th Cbt Avn Bn
CU CHI (XT6416) RVN
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References: Maps 1:50,000 RVN Series 27014, sheets 6230 I, 6230 IV, 6231 II, 6231 III.

Flt RED: HORNETS, 116th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.
VULTURES, 162d AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Flt BLACK: BLACKHAWKS, 187th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.
ROBIN HOODS, 173d AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Flt BLUE: BLACK WIDOWS, 188th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.
Chinook Support: GERONIMO, 205th ASHC, provide 4 CH-47.
Gunships: RAT PACK 2 LFT, STINGERS 2 LFT, SPIDERS 2 LFT, CROSSBOW 1 LFT, COPPERHEAD 1 LFT. C & C Control.

1. (U) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

b. Friendly: 2d Bde, 25th Inf Div conducts offensive operation in its TAOI with emphasis in populated areas to destroy VC/NVA Forces and installations, secures major LOC's, supports the GVN Revolutionary Development Program, and reinforces PWMAF and ARVN Forces as directed.

c. Attachments and Detachments: 173d AHC, effective 120600 Sep 67.
162d AHC, effective 120600 Sep 67.
205th ASHC, effective 120600 Sep 67.

2. (U) MISSION: 269th Cbt Avn Bn conducts air assaults lifting 1-27th Inf, 2-27th Inf, 1-5th Inf (Mech), into six landing zones in six lifts utilizing 3 organic and 2 attached AHC and one attached ASHC in support of the infantry task organizations' operation. 269th provides gunship cover by aviation elements as required.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: Five assault helicopter companies and one assault support helicopter company lift elements of 2d Bde into six LZ. Initially, Flt RED, HORNETS and VULTURES, simultaneously insert elements of 1-5th Mech Inf into LZ RED, EAST and WEST, vicinity coordinates XT252331, XT249322. HORNETS land LZ RED (WEST) in trail, VULTURES land LZ RED (EAST) STL. In subsequent insertions, Flt BLACK and BLUE make simultaneous landings into LZ BLACK (EAST), vicinity coordinates XT293276, and LZ BLUE (WEST), vicinity coordinates XT305287. Into LZ BLACK (EAST), BLACKHAWKS and ROBIN HOODS will insert 2-27th Inf, landing simultaneously, in STR formation. Into LZ BLUE (WEST), BLACK WIDOWS insert 1-27th Inf, in heavy right formation. All subsequent insertions by AHC will be according to Annex B. GERONIMO acft (2) will conduct an extraction from PZ BLACK with a subsequent return to PZ RED. GERONIMO acft (2) will complete the insertion of the elements of 1-5th Mech Inf into LZ RED and 2-27th into LZ BLACK on call from C & C. 2 other GERONIMO CH-47 acft will report to PZ BLUE to complete the insertion of 1-27th Inf. The seal of recon areas A & B indicated on Annex A will be completed by gunships of aviation elements.

b. Annex A: Operation Overlay.

c. Annex B: Sequence of Events.

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