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 HQ 269th Cbt Avn Bn
 CU CHI (XT6416) RVN
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References: Maps 1:50,000, RVN Series L7014, Sheets 6330 I, 6330 II.

Flt 1: BLACKHAWKS, 187th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Flt 2: BLACK WIDOWS, 188th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Gunships: RAT PACK 2 LFT, SPIDERS 1 LFT. RAT PACK 12, control.

1. (U) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

b. Friendly: 199th Inf Bde conducts search and destroy operations and reconnaissance in force to destroy VC/NVA forces and installations.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None.

2. (U) MISSION: 269th Cbt Avn Bn conducts air assaults lifting 4-12th Inf into two landing zones in a total of six lifts. 269th provides gunship cover by aviation elements as required.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: Two assault helicopter companies lift elements of 4-12th Inf into two LZ, LZ LAUREL, vic coordinates YS079924, and LZ HARDY, vic coordinates YS073921. Insertions into the LZ will consist of 2 lifts of 10 acft each and one lift of 5 acft by each helicopter company. BLACKHAWK acft will lift infantry elements from PZ BLUE, vic coordinates XT968986, into LZ HARDY. BLACK WIDOWS will lift infantry elements from PZ FIELDS, vic coordinates XT944916, into LZ LAUREL. Formations in PZ and LZ as indicated in Annex B, Sequence of Events.

b. Annex A: Operation Overlay.

c. Annex B: Sequence of Events.

d. Annex C: Signal.

e. Annex D: 2 PZ diagrams.

f. Annex E: 2 LZ diagrams.

g. Fire support:

(1) Air: On call through C & C.

(2) Arty: On call through C & C.

(3) Gunships: As directed by C & C.

h. Gunships:

(1) Escort all lifts.

(2) Mark all LZ.

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