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HQ 269th Cbt Avn Bn
CU CHI (XT6416 RVN
260900 Sep 67

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References: Maps 1:25,000 RVN Series L8020, Sheets 6231 III S, 6231 II S, 6230 IV N, 6230 I N.

FLT RED: HORNETS, 116th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.
TOMAHAWKS, 128th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.
ROBIN HOODS, 173rd AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.FLT BLACK: BLACKHAWKS, 187th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maint, 1 spare.
BLACKWIDOWS, 188th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maint, 1 spare.
VULTURES, 162d AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maint, 1 spare.

Gunships: STINGERS, 2 LFT; RATPACK, 2 LFT; SPIDERS, 2 LFT; COPPERHEADS, 1 LFT; GUNSLINGERS, 1 LFT; CROSSBOWS, 1 LFT. STINGER control RED LZ area, RATPACK control BLACK LZ area. BLACK BARON 6 control all aircraft.

1. (a) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

b. Friendly: 2d Bde, 25th Inf Div, conducts search and destroy operation WEST of the ORIENTAL RIVER after airmobile assaults with six airmobile companies to destroy VC/NVA Forces and installations in area. 1-27th and 2-27th Inf conduct airmobile assault WEST of river. 1-5th Mech Inf blocks AO to the EAST of river.

c. Attachments and detachments:

(1) Attached:

- (a) 162d AHC effective 280500 Sep 67.
- (b) 173d AHC effective 280500 Sep 67.
- (c) 128th AHC effective 280500 Sep 67.

(2) Detachments: None.

(b) MISSION: 269th Combat Aviation Battalion conducts airmobile assaults lifting 1-27th and 2-27th Inf into six landing zones (LZ-1, XT395169; LZ-2, XT389161; LZ-3, XT394155; LZ-4, XT396149; LZ-5, XT396146; LZ-6, XT392140) in two lifts from two pickup zones (PZ-1, XT501151; PZ-2, XT434159). Provide gunship preparation of all LZ areas and cap LZ areas and WESTERN sector of the AO during the assault.

1. (c) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: Six assault helicopter companies will lift elements of the 2d Bde into LZ WEST of the ORIENTAL RIVER. Lift companies will be organized into two flights. Flight RED will consist of HORNETS, TOMAHAWKS, and ROBIN HOODS, picking up troops (2-27th Inf) in PZ-2 and assault LZ-1, -5, -4, respectively in two lifts. Flight BLACK, consisting of the BLACKHAWKS, BLACKWIDOWS, and VULTURES, will pick up 1-27th Inf from PZ-1 and assault LZ-2, -3, -2, -1 respectively in two lifts. Three light fire teams under STINGER control will prepare LZ-6, -5, -4 from 0757 to 0800 and mark all three LZ. Three light fire teams under RATPACK control will prepare LZ-3, -2, -1 from 0800 to 0803 and mark all three LZ. Flight RED lands LZ-6, -5, -4 at 0800 simultaneously. Flight BLACK

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