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HQ, 269th CBT AVN BN
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PT 1. Black Widow, 188th 10 Slicks, 1 Maintenance, 1 spare.

PT 2. Hornets, 116th, 10 Slicks, 1 Maintenance, 1 Spare.

Gunships: Spiders 1 HFT, Stingers 1 HFT, ^{SP102A} Stinger Control.

1. (a) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

b. Friendly: 3/22nd Infantry conducts search and destroy operation betweeninh Than and Michelin Plantations after airmobile assault.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None

(b) Mission: The 269th Combat Aviation Battalion conducts an airmobile assault
iting the 3/22 Inf into one landing zone (XT577623) from PZ Dau Tieng (XT492472)
four lifts of two companies each and one lift of one company. Provide gunship
paration of LZ area and cover for lift flight enroute. Provide smoke aircraft
est tactical advantage.

(c) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: Two assault helicopter companies make four lifts
ten aircraft each company from PZ Dau Tieng to LZ FORD with simultaneous
uchdown on each lift in heavy LEFT formation with full suppression first lift
ly. One company make final lift of seven aircraft. Combat assaults will be
preceded by air, artillery and gunship preparation.

b. Annex A Operation Overlay.

c. Annex B Sequence of events.

d. Annex C Signal

e. Annex D One PZ diagram

f. Annex E Two LZ diagrams

g. Fire Support:

(1.) Air: 0707-0737

(2.) Arty: 0737-0757 from FSB GEM and Soui Da.

(3.) Gunships: 0757-0800

h. Gunships:

(1.) Escort all flights.

(2.) Mark LZ for each run if required by lead aircraft.

(3.) Provide cover for Smoke ship

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(4.) Special instructions:

(a) One light fire team consisting of 1 Stinger and one Spider
gunship provide lift flight cover under spider control. CONFIDENTIAL

(b) 2 light fire teams, one Spider and one Stinger provide prep of
area from gunship orbit area under Spider Control from 0757 0800. Stingers
prep tree lines on SW side of LZ with a LEFT break. Spiders approach area to
end tree line on EAST side of LZ with a RIGHT break. Spiders pick up lead
aircraft between RP and LZ and provide mark (more than two smoke grenades) on LZ.

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