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HQ, 269th CBT AVN BN  
CU CHI (XT6416) RVN  
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References: Maps 1:50,000-PVI 31 I&II, 6331 III&IV.

1. Black Widow, 188th 10 Slicks, 1 Maintenance, 1 spare.

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

Gunships: Spiders 1 HFT, Stingers 1 HFT, <sup>SP100A</sup> Stinger Control.

1. (S) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

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

c. Attachments and Detachments: None

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

(S) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: Two assault helicopter companies make four lifts of ten aircraft each company from PZ Dau Tieng to LZ FORD with simultaneous touchdown on each lift in heavy LEFT formation with full suppression first lift only. 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

(4.) Special instructions:

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FROM CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE ANNEX C

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

(b) 2 light fire teams, one Spider and one Stinger provide prep of LZ 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 prep approach area to LZ and 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. Upgrade to UNCLASSIFIED after completion 1 9 OCT 1967

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