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References: Maps 1:50,000 RVN Series L7014, Sheets 6231 I, II, 6331 III, IV

Flt 1. 188th AHC 10 Slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Flt 2. 187th AHC, 10 Slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Gunships: SPIDERS, 2 LFTs, RAT PACK, 2 LFTs, SPIDER 60 Control.

1. (u) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

b. Friendly: 3/22 Infantry conducts cordon and ~~attack~~ ^{Search} operation at the Village of BEN CHUA.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None.

2. (u) MISSION: The 269th Combat Aviation Battalion conducts an air mobile assault lifting 3/22 Infantry units into two (2) LZs to cordon the village of BEN CHUA. The 269th will also provide gunship cover for the assault and smoke in the LZ.

3. (u) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: Two AHC will lift 3/22 Infantry in four lifts from PZ DAU TIENG (XT492472) into two LZ, vicinity coordinates XT558359 and XT549358. The first two insertions will be simultaneous landings of Flt #1 into LZ SOUTH and Flt #2 into LZ NORTH. The third insertion will be made into LZ SOUTH with one minute separation between flights. The fourth lift will be into LZ SOUTH using only the aircraft required to complete the lift. No air strikes or artillery preparations are planned. There will be a four minute gunship preparation of the wooded area NORTH of the objective area. Artillery and air will be on call through the C&C aircraft.

b. Annex A: Operation Overlay

c. Annex B: Sequence of Events.

d. Annex C: Signal.

e. Annex D: One PZ Diagram.

f. Annex E: 2 LZ Diagram.

g. Fire Support:

(1) Air: On call.

(2) Arty: On Call.

h. Gunships:

(1) Escort all Flights.

(2) Mark all LZ.

(3) Provide cover for Smoke Ship.

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