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 HQ 269th Cbt Avn Bn
 CU CHI (XT6416) RVN
 170900 November 1967

OPORD 41-67 (U)

References: Maps 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6231II, 6331III, 6230I, 6330IV.

Flight 1: BLACK WIDOWS, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.
 TOMAHAWKS, 5 slicks, 1 maintenance.

Flight 2: BLACKHAWKS, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.
 TOMAHAWKS, 5 slicks, 1 spare.

Flight 3: HORNETS, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Gunships:

Flight 1: SPIDERS 2 LFT, STINGERS 1 LFT, SPIDER Control.

Flight 2: RAT PACK 2 LFT, GUNSLINGERS 1 LFT, RAT PACK Control.

Flight 3: STINGERS 1 LFT.

GUNSLINGERS provide 1 LFT for lift ship escort.

1. (U) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

b. Friendly: 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, conducts multiple combat assaults in the IRON TRIANGLE area in support of Phase I, OPERATION ATLANTA. Conduct search and destroy operations in AO. Support Romeo plow operations.

c. Attachments and detachments:

(1) 128th AHC attached 180600 November 1967 until termination of assault phase.

2. (U) MISSION: The 269th Combat Aviation Battalion conducts multiple combat assaults lifting the 1-27th and 2-27th Infantry from PZ CU CHI (XT650145) to six landing zones in the IRON TRIANGLE area (vic XT7126). Provide gunship preparation of each LZ area and cover for lift flights enroute. Provide smoke aircraft to best tactical advantage.

3. (U) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: Two flights of 15 aircraft each make simultaneous landings on LZ SILVER (XT740212) and RED (XT750226) after airstrike, artillery, and gunship preparation. Same two flights make landings on LZ GOLD (XT682262) & BLUE (XT729292) two minutes apart after artillery and gunship preparation. Same two flights make landings on LZ COPPER (XT709241) and WHITE (XT734266) two minutes apart after artillery and gunship preparation. One flight of 10 aircraft be ground alert with engines running to reinforce as directed by the C & C in the vicinity of any of the LZ.

b. Annex A: Operation Overlay.

c. Annex B: Sequence of Events.

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