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References: Maps 1:50,000 RVN Series L7014, Sheets 6231 IV, 6231 I, 6231 II, 6232 II, 6232 III.

Flt 1: 187th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Flt 2: 116th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Flt 3: 188th AHC, 10 slicks, 1 maintenance, 1 spare.

Gunships: RAT PACK, 2 LFT; STINGERS, 2 LFT; SPIDERS, 2 LFT. RAT PACK 6 control.

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

b. Friendly: 3d Bde conducts search and destroy operations and secures a FSB in the vicinity of SOUI TRE.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None.

2. (C) MISSION: The 269th Combat Aviation Battalion conducts an airmobile assault lifting 2-12 Inf and 3-49th ARVN Battalion into one LZ to destroy NVA forces and secure FSB RENO. The 269th will also provide gunship cover for the assault and smoke in the LZ.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: Three AHC will lift 2-12th Inf and 3-49th ARVN from PZ DAU TIENG (XT492472), to LZ-1, NORTH & SOUTH, vicinity SOUI TRE (XT388706). The assault will consist of two phases, the first inserting US Forces into LZ-1 SOUTH, the second inserting ARVN Forces into LZ-1 NORTH. US Forces will be inserted into LZ-1 in three lifts using 3 AHC for the first two lifts and 2 AHC for the third lift. On the third lift, the third AHC will insert ARVN forces into LZ-1 NORTH. This will terminate Phase I. Phase II will consist of the 3 AHC inserting ARVN Forces into LZ-1 NORTH. The first lift of phase II will utilize 3 AHC. The second lift of phase II will utilize 2 AHC. On all lifts of the 3 AHC in both phases of the operation, the first two flights will land simultaneously in the LZ; the third flight will space itself appropriately to insure 1 minute separation. Eight air strikes are planned for a $2\frac{1}{2}$ hour duration, followed by a 15 minute artillery preparation. A 3 minute gunship preparation will precede the lift ships' landing. Full suppression is authorized for flights 1 and 2 on the first lift into LZ-1 SOUTH.

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.

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