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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. (S) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: As briefed.

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

c. Attachments and Detachments: None.

2. (S) 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. (S) 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 SOU 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 2½ 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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