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Hqs, 5th Bn, 46th Inf 198th Bde
FSB GATOR (BS567962) RVN
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Msg Ref: 8SP4

FRAG ORDER # 41-69

REFERENCES: MAP, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6739 I, II, III, & IV.

TASK ORGANIZATION: No change except 2/2/B OPCON Co C effective 110900 Dec 69.

1. (C) SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces: Numerous reports have been received that 100 VC (believed to be 95B Sapper) are located in AO FLORIDA. They have been in this area since 6 Dec 69. Their mission and intentions are unknown. In addition, a local force VC Platoon has been operating throughout this area for quite some time.

b. Attachments and Detachments: Two (2) Scout Dog Teams and 1 patrol Team MFF to Co C effective 110900 Dec 69.

2.(C)MISSION: 5-46th Inf(-) continues current operations. Co B conducts joint patrols and ambushes; Co C & Recon Platoon conduct patrols & ambushes commencing 110900 Dec in AO's FLORIDA, RAZORBACK & TEXAS.

3. (C) EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation: Annex A operations overlay. Co B conducts joint patrols & ambushes utilizing one squad and 1 plat PF in AO RAZORBACK; Co C conducts patrols & ambushes utilizing platoon size patrol bases in AO FLORIDA & Recon Platoon conducts patrols & ambushes in AO TEXAS. Priority fires to Co C initially, then to unit in contact.

b. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Units will coordinate with local GVN officials within respective areas as to enemy locations, lines of communication and other usable information.

(2) Night ambushes on known enemy lines of communication will be emphasized.

(3) Suspected VC, VCI or VCS will be evacuated to Brigade.

(4) Proposed patrol routes and ambush locations will be called into Bn TOC NLT 1400 hrs daily.

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Bn ADMIN SOP in effect.

a. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

b. Command: No change.

Acknowledge:

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ANNEX: A Op Overlay

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+ 1 Co B, C, E.

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