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SUBJECT: Promulgation of 196th Inf Bde OPLAN 2-70 (U)

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1. (C) 196th Inf Bde OPLAN 2-70 is a contingency plan to deploy a reaction force for the defense of major cities in the 196th TAOR.
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Subj: THANG BINH TAM KY Contingency.
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References:

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- b. Americal Division OPORD 05-69 (Operation Frederick Hill) (U)
- c. Map, Vietnam, 1:50,000 Series I7014, Sheets 6640 I, 6640 II

1. (C) SITUATION:

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.
- b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) Americal Division continues current operations; provides reaction forces to counter enemy attacks against major cities in TADR.
- (2) 7th Marines continue current operations to the north.
- (3) 198th Inf Bde continues current operations to the south.
- (4) 5th ARVN Regiment continues current operations; provides reaction forces to counter enemy attacks in QUANG TIN Province.
- (5) 7th Air Force and 1st Marine Air Wing provide tactical air support.
- (6) 16th Combat Aviation Group provides airlift support.
- (7) Artillery Support:
 - (a) A Btry, 3-82 Arty (105mm) - DS (HAWK HILL).
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- (8) Engineer Support: A/26th Engr - DS.

c. Assumptions:

- (1) Local RF/PF can defend THANG BINH City, THANG BINH District Headquarters, TAM KY City and TAM KY District Headquarters until reinforced.
- (2) Current Contingency Plans remain in effect.
- (3) OPLAN 19-69 (Rapid Reaction) has been executed.

2. (C) MISSION: 196th Inf Bde continues current operations and provides a reaction force to defend THANG BINH and THANG BINH District Headquarters and/or TAM KY and TAM KY District Headquarters.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

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b. Fire Support: Div Arty provides artillery support from FSB's at HAWK HILL and TIEN PHUOC. 1st Marine Division Artillery reinforces from LZ BALDY.

c. 2-1 Inf:

- (1) Continue current operations.
- (2) On order, move one company to reinforce THANG BINH and/or TAM KY within one hour after notice. Be prepared to reinforce with the remainder of the Battalion within 4 hours.
- (3) Be prepared to assume OPCON of F Troop, 17th Cavalry, and additional infantry companies from 3-21 Inf Bn and 1-46 Inf Bn as required.

d. 3-21 Inf Bn:

- (1) Continue current operations.
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e. 4-31 Inf Bn:

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