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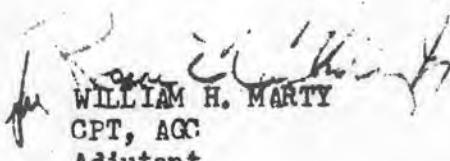
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2. (U) This OPLAN supercedes 196th Inf Bde OPLAN 6-69, DTG 071500 May 69. Subj: THANG BINH TAM KY Contingency.
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References:

- a. Americal Division OPLAN 03-69 (Defense of Major Cities) (U)
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- c. Map, Vietnam, 1:50,000 Series L7014, 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 TAOR.

(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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- (d) G Btry, 3-11 Arty (155mm) - R (LZ BALDY).

(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.

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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.

(2) Be prepared to provide one infantry company for defense of THANG BINH/TAM KY.

e. 4-31 Inf Bn:

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- b. Command: Bde CP LZ HAWK HILL.

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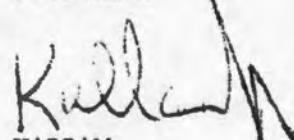
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