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OPLAN 3-70 (Readjustment of Forces for TF BAYONET) (U)

References: Map, Vietnam, 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets: 6639 I & IV,
6640 I, II, & III, 6740 III

TASK ORGANIZATION:

3-21 Inf(-) 4-31 Inf(-) 1-46 Inf(-) Bde Control
A/26 Engr
48 IPSD
3-82 Arty(DS)

<u>TF Pond</u>	<u>TF 1-1 Cav</u>
Co(-)/1-46 Inf	1-1 Cav
HQ/2-1 Inf(-)	F/17 Cav
E Co(-)/2-1 Inf	1 Plat/1-46 Inf
	1 Plat/4-31 Inf
	1 Plat/3-21 Inf

1. (C) SITUATION:

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.

- b. Friendly Forces:

(1) Americal Division continues current operations and reinforces XXIV Corps with TF BAYONET.

(2) 7th Marine Regt continues current operations.

(3) 198th Inf Bde. continues current operations and places 1 Inf Bn OPCUN to TF BAYONET.

(4) 16th GAG provides necessary helicopter support.

(5) 5th Air Force provides TAC air support as requested.

- c. Attachments and Detachments: See Task Organization.

- d. Assumptions:

(1) Adequate aviation assets will be made available.

(2) No major ARVN forces will be moved out of the 196th Inf Bde area.

(3) 1-1 Cav will be OPCON to 196th Inf Bde.

2. (C) MISSION: 196th Inf Bde continues current operations and provides one Inf Bn OPCON to TF BAYONET.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. 196th Inf Bde continues current operations and provides 2-1 Inf to TF BAYONET. TF 1-1 Cav will have responsibility for 2-1 Inf's AO. TF Pond will assume 2-1 Inf's responsibilities for defense of HAWK HILL.

- b. 2-1 Inf

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(1) Become OPCON to TF BAYONET upon implementation of Div OPLAN 14-69.

(2) Provide command Gp for TF Pond.

c. 3-21 Inf:

(1) Assume responsibility for OP LEGIONAIRE on order.

(2) Assume adjusted portion of AO (see Annex A - Operations Overlay) on order.

(3) Release 1 platoon OPCON to TF 1-1 Cav on order.

d. 4-31 Inf:

(1) Continue current operations.

(2) Release 1 platoon OPCON to TF 1-1 Cav on order.

e. 1-46 Inf:

(1) Continue current operations.

(2) Release 1 platoon OPCON to TF 1-1 Cav on order.

(3) Release 1 company(-) to TF Pond (HAWK HILL defense) on order.

f. TF 1-1 Cav:

(1) Conduct recon in force operations in assigned AO (see Annex A - Operations Overlay).

(2) Assume OPCON of F/17 Cav on order.

(3) Assume OPCON of 1 platoon of 3-21 Inf on order.

(4) Assume OPCON of 1 platoon of 4-31 Inf on order.

(5) Assume OPCON of 1 platoon of 1-46 Inf on order.

(6) Establish liaison with TAM KY and THANG BINH District, 196th Inf Bde Headquarters, and Province Headquarters at TAM KY.

(7) Priority areas as follows:

(a) Priority I: Area to the west of TAM KY, including the PINE-APPLE Forest.

(b) Priority II: Area southwest of THANG BINH.

(c) Priority III: BARRIER Is. area on both sides of the river.

g. F/8 Cav: Conduct recon/surveillance operations as ordered.

h. F/17 Cav: Become OPCON to TF 1-1 Cav on order.

i. 48th IPSD: Provide Scout Dog support as ordered.

j. A/26th Engr: Provide engineer support as required.

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k. Coordinating Instructions: This plan is effective for planning on receipt, execution on order.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Current AdminO.

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI.

b. Command: Bde CP will remain at HAWK HILL.

Acknowledge:

ANNEXES:

A - Operations Overlay

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