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SUBJECT: Promulgation of Change 4 to OPLAN 12-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) (U)

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1. (C) The following pen and ink changes will be made to 11th Inf Bde OPLAN 12-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) (U).

a. Page 2, paragraph 3a(1), delete the words "11th Inf Bde command", and insert the word "battalion".

b. Page 2, paragraph 3a(1), delete the words "(Air Movement Table)" and insert the words "(Army Aviation)".

c. Page 3 delete paragraphs 3d(3) and 3e.

d. Page 3 delete paragraph 3f(3) and insert the words "Maneuver battalions write implementing plans for each of the Special Forces Camps in the Brigade TAOR to include planned LZ's."

e. Annex B, page B-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "From staging area LZ BRONCO and on order, HQ command and control elements and", and insert the words "on order conduct a combat assault with".

f. Annex B, page B-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "conduct an airmobile assault" in line 2.

g. Annex B, page B-1, paragraph 2a, line 3, delete the word "LZ".

h. Annex B, page B-2, delete paragraphs 2f(3), 2g, and 2h(2).

i. Delete appendices 1 and 2 to Annex B, and insert the new appendix 1 to Annex B which is an inclosure to this letter.

j. Annex C, page C-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "From staging areas to be designated (LZ BRONCO or BA TO CIDG Camp) HQ command and control elements and", and insert the words, "On order conduct a combat assault with."

k. Annex C, page C-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "conduct an airmobile assault", line 3.

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l. Annex C, page C-1, paragraph 2a, line 4, delete the word "LZ", and line 11 delete the words "LZ DRAGON".

m. Annex C, page C-2, delete paragraphs 2f(3), 2g, and 2h(2).

n. Delete appendices 1 and 2 to Annex C, and insert the new Appendix 1 to Annex C which is an inclosure to this letter.

o. Annex D, page D-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "From staging area LZ DRAGON and on order, HQ command and control elements and," and insert the words "On order conduct a combat assault with."

p. Annex D, page D-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "conduct an airmobile assault" in line 2, the word "LZ" in line 3, and the words "LZ DRAGON" in line 10.

q. Annex D, page D-2, delete paragraphs 2f(3), 2g, and 2h(2).

r. Annex E, page E-1, paragraph 3c, delete the words "from LZ DRAGON".

s. Appendix 1 to Annex E, page E-1-1, delete coordinates in paragraphs 1c and 2c and insert the coordinate "BS611347".

t. Appendix 1 to Annex E, page E-1-1, delete the period in paragraphs 1d and 2d and add the words "or MINH LONG (BS537517)".

u. Appendix 2 to Annex E, page E-2-1, delete the coordinates in paragraphs 1c and 2c and insert the coordinates (BS442262).

v. Appendix 2 to Annex E, page E-2-1, delete the period in paragraphs 1d and 2d and add the words "or MINH LONG (BS537517)".

w. Appendix 3 to Annex E, page E-3-1, delete the coordinates in paragraphs 1c and 2c and insert the coordinate "BS562448".

x. Annex F, page F-1, delete paragraph 3c(2) entirely.

y. Annex G, page G-1, paragraph 1, delete the words "The 6th Support Battalion will organize and establish a Forward Support Element (FSE) at designated location of sufficient size to sustain a three day combat operation for the deployed Bn(s) plus attachments".

z. Annex G, page G-1, paragraph 2a(1)(b), delete the letters "FSE" and insert the letters "FSA", paragraph 2a(2)(c) delete the words "6th Spt Bn", and insert the words "FSA (Task Force 57-2)".

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aa. Annex G, page G-1, paragraph 2a(2)(c), change "Sandbags 15,000" to "Sandbags 35,000"; "Concertina 3 rolls" to "Concertina 3 sleeves"; and add item "5. Barbed Wire 15 rolls".

bb. Annex G, page G-1, delete paragraph 2a(3) entirely.

cc. Annex G, page G-2, delete paragraph 2a(4)(e).

dd. Annex G, page G-2, delete paragraph 2a(5)(b) and insert the words "Committed Bn will provide resupply from LZ BRONCO".

ee. Annex G, page G-2, paragraph 2a(6)(b), delete the letters "FSE" and insert the words "B Co/723d Maint Bn".

ff. Annex G, page G-2, delete paragraph 2a(6)(d).

gg. Annex G, page G-3, delete paragraph 2b(2).

hh. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3a, delete the words "VHF system" and insert the words "Radio Terminal Set AN/GRC 1-63".

ii. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b, delete the word "Detachment", and insert the word "Platoon".

jj. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b(1), delete the words "VHF team" and insert the words "Radio Terminal Set AN/GRC 1-63".

kk. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b(1), delete the sentence beginning "In establishing VHF..." and insert the sentence "Systems will be established from GIA VUC, BA TO, and MINH LONG direct to Brigade".

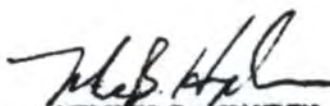
ll. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b(2), delete the words "VHF system" and insert the words "AN/GRC 1-63".

mm. Annex H, page H-2, delete paragraphs 3d(3), 3d(4), and 4b.

2. (U) Inclosures 1, 2, and 3 will be inserted in OPLAN 12-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) as indicated.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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