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Contingency Plan (Big Villet) to
OPORD 1-69, Operation Russell Beach

Reference: Map, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7004; Sheets 6739I, 6739II,
6739III, and 6739IV.

(c) Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf (+)
Two Dog teams

10C (-)/4-3 Inf

Battalion Control

Co B/4-3 Inf

1st plst Co B/26th Ingr

Co C/4-3 Inf

Co D/4-3 Inf

One Dog team

3d plst E Trp 17th Cav

Co E (-)/4-3 Inf

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy situation: See OPORD 1-69 (Operation Russell Beach).

b. Friendly situation: See OPORD 1-69 (Operation Russell Beach).

c. Attachments: See Task Organization.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Enemy forces will/are attempting breakthrough in ARVN sector of cordon.

(2) TF COCKNEY Reserve Company will be committed as soon as possible.

2. MISSION: 4-3 Inf OPORD TF COCKNEY continues to conduct cordon and search operations in assigned sector to destroy local and main force VC and VCI; maintaining contact with adjacent elements, evacuating all civilian personnel from cordon area; commit one company to reinforce ARVN regiment ASAP.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: TF COCKNEY Reserve Company will conduct CA into LZ #1 (16724794), LZ #2 (16725178) or LZ #3 (16736777) on order to reinforce ARVN regiment. FSB 30712 Defense Company will assume complete responsibility for defense of FSB 30712. Companies on the cordon line will continue present mission.

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b. TF Cocksby Reserve Company:

(1) Conduct CA into LZ #1 (SS724794), LZ #2 (SS725778) or LZ #3 (NS736777) to reinforce LZTH Regiment.

(2) Establish cordon line to prevent escape of VC elements from cordon area.

c. FSB SOUTH Defense Company: Assume responsibility for defense of FSB SOUTH.

d. Co : Continue present mission.

e. Co : Continue present mission.

f. Co 3 (-):

(1) Recon platoon: Continue present mission.

(2) Hwy Kart platoon: CS FSB SOUTH.

(3) CS Sec: CS FSB SOUTH.

g. HQ (-): CS FSB SOUTH.

h. Coordinating instructions:

(1) CA will be conducted on the Comd frequency.

(2) Airlift for MH-1B aircraft will be 6 (six) personnel.

(3) Plan becomes effective on order.

(4) Codeword to initiate plan will be RED VALLEY.

(5) Be prepared to conduct night CA.

(6) Effective for planning on receipt and execution, on order.

i. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: See CPOG 1-49 (Operation Maxwell Beach).

5. COMING AND GOING:

a. Signals:

(1) TF Cocksby SOI in effect.

(2) CA will be conducted on the Comd frequency.

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b. Command:

- (1) CO airborne in C & C helicopter.
- (2) 2d CP remains at PSB 20712.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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SUBJECT: Change #3 to 11th 243 OFORD 1-69

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1. Para 5b(1), as reads, "HONCO Base Defense CP located in B4a ZDC", is changed to read, "HONCO Base Defense CP located in ~~Zone 1E MONTEZUMA~~."
2. Addressee will remove the following pages of OFORD 1-69 and replace with pages attached as Inclosure one:

Page 1, Zone OFORD

Page 1, Annex E

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