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HQ, 11th Inf Bde
DUC PHO (BS812383), RVN
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FRAGORD 3-69 to OPORD 2-69

1. (C) 11th Inf Bde continues operations in the DUC PHO AO while maintaining FSB's CORK and MIK and expands operations into the Horseshoe Area West of Quang Ngai City.

2. (C) 1-20 Inf.

- a. Assume responsibility for the DUC PHO AO (Overlay #1).
- b. Continue to secure FSB's LIZ, THUNDER and CHARLIE BROWN.
- c. Conduct intensive combat sweeps and saturation patrols in assigned AO.
- d. Maintain a Short Range Recon Patrol (SRAP) on Hill 156 (BS772394).
- e. Execute standdown schedule as previously directed.

3. (C) 3-1 Inf.

- a. Assume responsibility of that portion of the DUC PHO AO as shown on attached Overlay #1.
- b. Continue intensive night ambushes and day saturation patrols to the extent necessary to protect DUC PHO Village and LZ BRUNCO from enemy attacks.
- c. Assume temporary responsibility of AO extension in Western DUC PHO AO and deploy one Inf Co to conduct BDA of ARC LIGHT Strikes (Overlay #1).
- d. Continue to secure FSB CORK with one Inf Co and Radar Hill with one Inf Plt.
- e. Execute standdown schedule as previously directed.

4. (C) 4-21 Inf.

- a. Release responsibility of Western DUC PHO AO.
- b. On 22 Mar 69, deploy with the battalion (-) one Inf Co to the Horseshoe area West of Quang Ngai City for operations in conjunction with the 2d ARVN Division. (Overlay #2)

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PLUGORD 3-69 to OPGORD 2-69 (Continued)

- c. Establish a FSB on LZ PEPPER (BSL91725).
- d. Assume OPGORD of one Plt E-1 Cav on 22 Mar 69.
- e. Continue to secure FSB ARY with one Inf Co.
5. (C) 4-3 Inf - Assumes OPGORD to 198th Inf Bde.
6. (C) 6-11 Arty.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Deploy one 4-gm battery (105MM) to FSB PEPPER on 22 Mar 69 for support of 4-21 Inf operations.
7. (C) E-1 Cav.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Release OPGORD of one Plt to 4-21 Inf on 22 Mar 69.
 - c. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
8. (C) C-26 Bnqr.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
9. (C) Coordinating Instructions:
 - a. AD's as shown in Overlay #1 and #2, effective 220600H Mar 69.
 - b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

Acknowledge.

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ATTACHMENTS:
A-Overlay #1
B-Overlay #2

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