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OPLAN 2-70 (Defense of Major Cities) (U)

References:

- a. Americal Division OPLAN 3-69 (Defense of Major Cities) (U)
- b. Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000.

Task Organization: Current Task Organization.

1. (S) SITUATION

- a. Enemy situation: Current INTSUM.
- b. Friendly situation:
 - (1) Americal Division continues current operations and prepares to defend Major Cities in area against enemy attack.
 - (2) 11th Infantry Brigade continues current operations and defends Duc Pho city, and provides a reaction force for the defense of Mo Duc and Quang Ngai cities.
 - (3) 196th Infantry Brigade continues current operations and prepares to provide a reaction force for the defense of Thang Binh and Tam Ky cities.

2. (S) MISSION

The 198th Infantry Brigade provides a rifle company as a reaction force to counter enemy attack against Ly Tin city and District Headquarters and Binh Son city and District Headquarters.

3. (S) EXECUTION

- a. Concept of operations:
 - (1) 198th Infantry Brigade, in coordination with 6th Infantry Regiment (ARVN) and Provincial Forces, assists in the defense of district headquarters and major cities by providing a rifle company and fire support as necessary.
 - (2) Infantry Battalions provide a rifle company as a reaction force to major cities within their TAOR.
- b. 1-6 Infantry:
 - (1) Continue current operations.
 - (2) Be prepared to provide one (1) rifle company, on a one (1) hour notice, as a reaction force to counter enemy attack against Binh Son city and District Headquarters.
- c. 1-52 Infantry: Continue current operations.
- d. 5-46 Infantry:
 - (1) Continue current operations.
 - (2) Be prepared to provide one (1) rifle company, on a one (1) hour notice, as a reaction force to counter enemy attack against Ly Tin city and District Headquarters.

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- e. H/17 Cavalry:
 - (1) Continue current operations.
 - (2) Be prepared to assist 1-6 Infantry and/or 5-46 Infantry in countering an enemy attack against Ly Tin city and District Headquarters, and Binh Son city and District Headquarters.
- f. 1-14 Artillery:
Be prepared to provide fire support to reaction forces committed against an enemy attack on Ly Tin and/or Binh Son cities.
- g. Coordinating instructions:
 - (1) Direct coordination with district officials is authorized and directed.
 - (2) Reconnaissance of objectives, routes and LZs is directed.
 - (3) Coordination between H/17 Cavalry, 1-6 Infantry, and 5-46 Infantry is directed.
 - (4) OPLANs for each of the Major Cities will be submitted to this headquarters, ATTN: S3, NLT 20 April 1970.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
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5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL
a. Command: No change.
b. Signal:

- (1) Current SOI/SSI in effect.
- (2) Subordinate units utilize existing liaison teams to establish communications with district headquarters.

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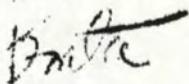
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Annexes:

- A - Reaction to Ly Tin (TBP)
- B - Reaction to Binh Son (TBP)
- C - Distribution

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