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OPLAN 5-71 (Relief of Fire Support Bases Stinson, Professional, Dottie and Fat City, and OP's Chippewa and 270) (U).

Reference: MAP, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Sheets 6739III, 6639I, 6739IV, Series I7014.

Task Organization: Current OFORD.

1. (C) SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) 23d Inf Div continues current operations.
- (2) 11th Inf Bde continues current operations.
- (3) 196th Inf Bde continues current operations.
- (4) 5th ARVN Regt continues current operations.
- (5) 6th ARVN Regt continues current operations.
- (6) 16th CAG provides assault helicopter support.
- (7) 7th Air Force provides tactical air support.

c. Attachments and Detachments: Task Organization.

d. Assumptions.

- (1) Friendly forces at FSB contain enemy attack.
- (2) Sufficient helicopter assault aircraft are available to support relief operations.

2. (C) MISSION. The 198th Inf Bde attacks H-hour, D-day to destroy enemy force attacking FSB Stinson, FSB Professional, FSB Dottie, FSB Fat City, OP Chippewa or OP 270.

3. (C) EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. 198th Inf Bde attacks H-hour, D-day with rifle company(s) to relieve friendly forces holding FSB's Stinson, Professional, Dottie, or Fat City, or OP's Chippewa and 270.

- (1) Relief of FSB Stinson: One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, combat assaults

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into LZ's 1, 2, and 3 and attacks to the east and west to seize objectives ACE, KING, and QUEEN. 1-52 Inf contains enemy attack. One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, reserve, Annex A, Operation Overlay.

(2) Relief of FSB Professional: One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, combat assaults into LZ's 1 and 2 and attacks south to seize objectives JOAN and POLLY. 4-3 Inf contains enemy attack. One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, reserve. Annex D, Operation Overlay.

(3) Relief of FSB Dottie: One rifle company, 1-52 Inf, combat assaults into LZ's 1 and 2 and attacks west and north to seize objectives BLUE and GRAY. FSB Dottie security force contains enemy attack. One rifle company, 1-52 Inf, reserve. Annex C, Operation Overlay.

(4) Relief of FSB Fat City: One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, combat assaults into LZ's 1 and 2 and attacks northwest to seize objectives SMITH and WHITE. FSB Fat City security force contains enemy attack. One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, reserve. Annex D, Operation Overlay.

(5) Relief of OP Chippewa: One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, combat assaults into LZ's 1 and 2 and attacks north and northwest to seize objectives BRAVE and BOLD. OP Chippewa security force contains enemy attack. One rifle company, 1-52 Inf, reserve. Annex E, Operation Overlay.

(6) Relief of OP 270: One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, combat assaults into LZ's 1 and 2 and attacks southwest and northwest to seize objectives XRAY and YANKEE. OP 270 security force contains enemy attack. One rifle company, 1-6 Inf, reserve. Annex F, Operation Overlay.

(7) Priority of fires to rifle company, 1-6 Inf. Annex G, Fire Support.

b. 4-3 Inf: Continue current operations.

c. 1-6 Inf:

(1) Continue current operations.

(2) Be prepared to provide one company for relief of FSB Stinson on order.

(3) Be prepared to provide one company, reserve, for relief of FSB Stinson on order.

(4) Be prepared to provide one company for relief of FSB Professional on order.

(5) Be prepared to provide one company for relief of FSB Professional on order.

(6) Be prepared to provide one company for relief of FSB Fat City on order..

(7) Be prepared to provide one company, reserve, for relief of FSB Fat City on order.

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- (8) Be prepared to provide one company for relief of OP Chippewa on order.
- (9) Be prepared to provide one company for relief of OP 270 on order.
- (10) Be prepared to provide one company, reserve, for relief of OP 270 on order.

d. 1-52 Inf:

- (1) Continue current operations.
- (2) Be prepared to provide one company for relief of FSB Dottie on order.
- (3) Be prepared to provide one company, reserve, for relief of FSB Dottie on order.
- (4) Be prepared to provide one company, reserve, for relief of OP Chippewa on order.

e. B/26 Engr: Continue current operations.

f. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) 198th Inf Bde assumes control of relief operation upon execution.
- (2) Furnish PZ(s), personnel count and estimated assembly time at PZ(s) to Brigade TOC, on order.
- (3) Effective for planning on receipt, for execution on order.
- (4) This OPLAN supersedes OPLAN 11-70 DTD 121900H Nov 70.

4. (U) SERVICE SUPPORT: Current SOF.

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

- a. Signal: Current SOI/SSI in effect.
- b. Command: Brigade CP initially at Chu Lai.

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Annexes: A - Operation Overlay - FSB Stinson
B - Operation Overlay - FSB Professional
C - Operation Overlay - FSB Dottie
D - Operation Overlay - Fat City
E - Operation Overlay - OP Chippewa

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F - Operation Overlay - OF 270
G - Fire Support (TEF)
H - Distribution

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Annex G (Fire Support) to OPLAN 5-71 (Relief of Fire Support Bases Stinson, Professional, Dottie, Fat City and OP's Chippewa and Hill 270) (U)

Reference: MAP, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Sheets 6638I, 6638II, 6639II, Series L607.

1. (C) SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 23d Inf Div continues current operations.

(2) 23d Inf Div Artillery provides supporting/reinforcing fires as required.

(3) 7th AF provides tactical air support as required.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None.

2. (C) MISSION

Artillery with the Brigade and supporting elements support 198th Inf Bde with conventional artillery and air support.

3. (C) EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation: 198th Inf Bde attacks H-Hour, D-Day with rifle company(s) to relieve friendly forces holding FSB's Stinson, Professional, Dottie, Fat City and OP's Chippewa and Hill 270.

b. Air Support:

(1) Aircraft will be available for armed reconnaissance of air routes, combat air patrols, and normal close air support missions.

(2) Forward air controllers will be provided from 20th TASS available on call through 198th Inf Bde S3 AIR.

(3) Fighter aircraft will be requested through 198th Inf Bde S3 AIR; allocated by I Corps DASC.

c. Artillery Support:

(1) Artillery will support the attack initially with preparation fires for the specified landing zones at H-7.

(2) Artillery fires will be available on call to support the attack and occupation of objective areas as indicated in Appendices 1 through 6.

(3) Organization for Combat:

(a) Field Artillery

7-14 Arty: DS 198th Inf Bde

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1-82 Arty(-): GSR 1-14 Arty

3-16 Arty(-): GSR 1-14 Arty

3-18 Arty(-): GS

G/29 Arty(-) Searchlight)

(b) Air Defense Artillery

G/55 Arty(-) (Quad 50)

d. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Standard 23d Inf Div rules of engagement and normal clearance procedures will be in effect.

(2) All fires within 500 meters of the FCL will be cleared by the units on both sides of the FCL.

(3) Requests for GSR and GS artillery support will be requested through the 1-14 Battalion FDC.

(4) Priority of fires to 1-6 Inf; subsequent priorities to units in contact.

(5) Maximum ordinate and gun-target lines will be posted by 1-14 Arty prior to H-Hour.

4. (U) SERVICE SUPPORT

a. Material and Services. Class V ASR, to be announced.

b. ASP - Chu Lai

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Command. 1-14 CF - Battalion FDC.

b. Signal. Current SOI/SSI in effect.

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Appendices:

- 1 - Relief of FSB Professional Target List
- 2 - Relief of OF Chippewa Target List
- 3 - Relief of FSB Stinson Target List
- 4 - Relief of Hill 270 Target List

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- 5 - Relief of FSB Dottie Target List
- 6 - Relief of FSP Fat City Target List

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Appendix 1 (Relief of FSB Professional Target List) to Annex G (Fire Support)
to OPLAN 5-71 (Relief of Fire Support Bases) (U)

1. (C) COMBAT ASSAULT PREPARATION FIRES

YG 6000	BT163092	Plt 1 2x2	8 In	Tien Phuoc
YG 6001	BT160082	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6002	BT166084	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6003	BT170091	Plt 4 (VT)	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6004	BT181088	Plt 2 (VT)	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6005	BT180097	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6006	BT185096	Plt 1 2x2	8 In	Tien Phuoc

2. (C) ON CALL FIRES

YG 6007	BT165084	Objective	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6008	BT160072	Blocking Fire	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6009	BT166098	Blocking Fire	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6010	BT190094	Blocking Fire	155mm	Tien Phuoc
YG 6011	BT186078	Blocking Fire	155mm	Tien Phuoc

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Appendix 2 (Relief of OF Chippewa Target List) to Annex G (Fire Support) to
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1. (C) COMBAT ASSAULT PREPARATION FIRES

YG 6020	BS476965	Plt 1 2x2	105mm	Bayonet
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2. (C) ON CALL FIRES

YG 6021	BS466967	Blocking Fire	105mm	Bayonet West
YG 6022	BS482938	Blocking Fire	105mm	Bayonet West
YG 6023	BS460953	Blocking Fire	105mm	Bayonet West
YG 6024	BS469980	Blocking Fire	155mm	Fat City
YG 6025	BS483987	Blocking Fire	155mm	Fat City
YG 6026	BS513977	Blocking Fire	105mm	Bayonet West
YG 6027	BS518962	Blocking Fire	105mm	Bayonet West

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Appendix 3 (Relief of FSB Stinson Target List) to Annex G (Fire Support) to
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1. (C) COMBAT ASSAULT PREPARATION FIRES

YG 6030	BS532813	Plt 1 2x2	105mm	Dottie
YG 6031	BS554825	Plt 1 3x3	105mm	Dottie
YG 6032	BS553837	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Dottie

2. (C) ON CALL FIRES

YG 6033	BS540817	Objective	105mm	Dottie
YG 6034	BS557812	Blocking Fire	155mm	Dottie
YG 6035	BS563813	Blocking Fire	105mm	Dottie

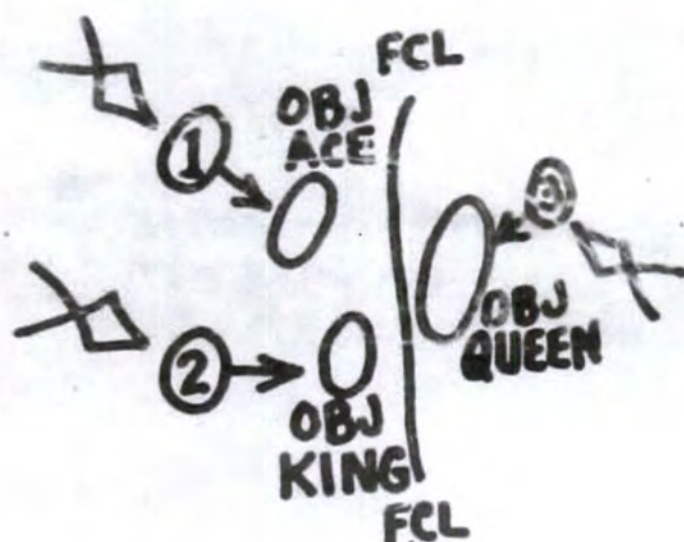
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Appendix 4 (Relief of OP Hill 270 Target List) to Annex G (Fire Support) to
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1. (C) COMBAT ASSAULT PREPARATION FIRES

YG 6040	BT426040	Plt 2 3x3	105mm	Fat City
YG 6041	BT418035	Plt 1 2x2	105mm	Fat City
YG 6042	BT426035	Plt 1 3x3	105mm	Fat City
YG 6043	BT435034	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Fat City
YG 6044	BT433050	Plt 1 3x3	105mm	Fat City
YG 6045	BT428054	Plt 1 2x2	105mm	Fat City
YG 6046	BT436058	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Fat City

2. (C) ON CALL FIRES

YG 6047	BT415027	Blocking Fire	105mm	Fat City
YG 6048	BT428027	Blocking Fire	105mm	Fat City
YG 6049	BT438030	Blocking Fire	105mm	Fat City
YG 6050	BT418042	Objective	105mm	Fat City
YG 6051	BT424063	Blocking Fire	105mm	Fat City
YG 6052	BT425052	Objective	105mm	Fat City

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Appendix 5 (Relief of FSB Dottie Target List) to Annex G (Fire Support) to
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1. (C) COMBAT ASSAULT PREPARATION FIRES

YG 6060	BS637848	Plt 2 3x3	105mm	Stinson
YG 6061	BS631847	Plt 1 2x2	105mm	Stinson
YG 6062	BS646847	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Stinson
YG 6063	BS644853	Plt 1 2x2	105mm	Stinson
YG 6064	BS641863	Plt 1 3x3	105mm	Stinson
YG 6065	BS638868	Plt 1 2x2	155mm	Stinson
YG 6066	BS647860	Plt 1 2x2	105mm	Stinson

2. (C) ON CALL FIRES

YG 6067	BS635861	Objective	105mm	Stinson
YG 6068	BS638882	Objective	105mm	Stinson

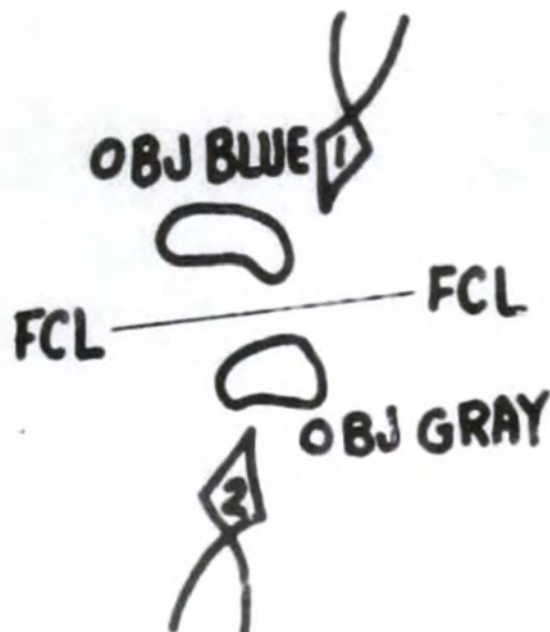
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Appendix 6 (Relief of FSB Fat City Target List) to annex G (Fire Support) to
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(C) ON CALL FIRES

YG 6070	BT435084	Objective	Hill 270 4.2 Mortars
YG 6071	BT417081	Blocking Fire	ARVN 105mm Artillery Hill
YG 6072	BT426079	Blocking Fire	ARVN 105mm Artillery Hill
YG 6073	BT424068	Blocking Fire	Hill 270 4.2 Mortars
YG 6074	BT437063	Blocking Fire	Hill 270 4.2 Mortars
YG 6075	BT448071	Blocking Fire	Hill 270 4.2 Mortars

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