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HQ, 11th Inf Bde
Duc Pho (BS812383), RVN
081200H April 1969
SP 16

FRAGORD 10-69 to OPORD 2-69

Task Organization:

1-20 Inf	3-1 Inf	4-21 Inf	Bde Con
Plt(-)E Trp-1Cav		Plt E Trp-1Cav(on order)	Plt E Trp-1Cav
Plt(-)E Trp-1Cav(on order)			6-11 ARTY (DS)
Plt, C-26 Engr(on order)			C-26 Engr (DS)

1. (C) SITUATION: 11th Inf Bde conducts operations with 4th ARVN Regt in Song Ve Valley, continues security of rice harvest, destroys VC built-up areas and maintains FSB's Cork and Amy.

2. (C) MISSIONS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS:

a. 1-20 Inf:

(1) Continue security of Rice Harvest Area (BS7538) with attached Cav element.

(2) Be prepared to conduct three-day company size operation VIC Van Ha 1 (BS7651) on order. Upon execution of Van Ha 1 operation, continue security of Rice Harvest Area with Recon Plt and Plt(-) E Trp-1Cav.

(3) One Combat Engineer Vehicle (CEV), two D7 bulldozers and remainder Cav plt attached, on order.

(4) Be prepared to destroy Van Ha 1 and other surrounding villages, on order.

b. 3-1 Inf:

(1) No change in AO.

(2) Continue security of Rice Bowl Area (BS8231) with at least one company.

(3) Prior to sweeping southern portion of AO coordinate operations with Engineer Unit LZ Lowboy.

(4) Be prepared to assist 4-21 Inf in Song Ve Valley, on order.

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c. c. 4-3 Inf:

(1) Be prepared to execute Phase II beginning 16 Apr 69.

(2) Be prepared to establish fire support base (FSB) at San Huan Hill on order.

d. 4-21 Inf:

(1) Execute combat assault into southern portion of AO (Annex A, O/L), 10 Apr 69. FZ and LZ locations and times TBA.

(2) Conduct combat sweep north in conjunction with an ARVN three battalion block and sweep operation located to the north and east (Annex A, O/L).

(3) Search area indicated on O/L for body of lost US soldier.

(4) Provide personnel for establishment of a joint forward tactical operations center (TOC) with 4th Regt at LZ Dragon. Personnel should be knowledgeable and have sufficient authority to make decisions concerning the joint operation.

(5) Report crossing of phase lines to this HQ and your forward TOC, LZ Dragon.

e. E-1 Cav:

(1) Continue security in Rice Harvest Area with one plt(-).

(2) Be prepared to release remainder of plt to OPCON 1-20 Inf for operations in Van Ba 1 area, on order.

(3) Be prepared to release one plt to OPCON 4-21 Inf for operations in Song Ve Valley, on order.

c. f. C-26 Engr: Be prepared to move CEV and two D7 Bulldozers to Sa Huyah (BS920220) for loading on LCU, on order.

3. (C) FIRES: Indirect fire support for Song Ve Valley operation provided by one 105 howitzer battery, 6-11 Arty at Minh Long Special Forces Camp (BS533513). Fire support for remainder of Bde AO continues from existing FSB's.

4. (C) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

a. ARVN Song Ve operation begins 090700H April 1969; US participation begins 100700H April 1969.

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- b. Estimated arrival time of Landing Craft Utility (LCU) at Sa Huynh 131000 April 1969. Van He 1 destruction operation is predicated on LCU arrival.
- c. New AO's effective 100600H Apr 69; 1-20 Inf AO extension on order.
- d. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.
- e. All units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night ambushes.

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