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DUC PHO (BS612333), RVN
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4-3 Inf Bn

FRAGORD 4-69 to 3-69

Task Organization: Current Task Organization.

1. (C) SITUATION: 11th Inf Bn continues operations in zone to find, fix and destroy NVA/VC main and local forces, secure engineer work parties south of DUC PHO, and begin security operations north of MD DUC for RNK work party.

2. (C) MISSIONS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS.

a. 1-20 Inf:

(1) Provide one rifle platoon consisting of no less than thirty men to secure RNK work party during paving operations from the QUANG NGAI Bridge (BS643747) to coordinates BS742520.

(2) Provide two (2) gun jeeps with radios to patrol paving train area. One jeep will escort several passenger vehicles to CHU LAI each night and return to the paving area with them each morning.

(3) Actively patrol the area vicinity the paving train during the paving operation.

(4) Secure the paving equipment and personnel on a 24-hour basis.

(5) Coordinate with TU NGHIA and MD DUC District Headquarters for possible motor pool locations.

(6) Coordinate as required with the Officer in Charge of Construction (OICC) - CHU LAI 3406.

(7) Insure adequate communications are continually maintained with security unit to facilitate rapid employment of reaction force in the event of enemy contact.

(8) Be prepared to commit one rifle platoon as a reaction force within thirty minutes of notification.

(9) Coordinate with B Battery, 1-82d Artillery at FSB SNOOPY for indirect fire support.

b. 3-1 Inf:

c. 4-3 Inf:

d. 4-21 Inf:

e. E/1 Cav:

f. C/26 Engr:

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3. (C) FIRES. Indirect fire support will be provided by two 155MM howitzers located at FSB SNOOPY (BS705610).

4. (C) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(a. Paving will begin 160700 June 1969 just south of the QUANG NGAI Bridge and will continue to MO DUC (BS742520). Estimated completion date is the first week in September.

b. Motor pool locations should be established relatively near the paving operation. As the operation moves south, the motor pool location should be changed. Possible motor pool locations: TU NGHIA District Headquarters, FSB SNOOPY, and MO DUC District Headquarters.

c. RMC paving capability is .3 to .4 of a mile per day.

d. RMC work party consists of one paver, two graders, three rollers, one water truck, one lowboy, and 40 personnel.

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