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FRAGORD 8-69 to OPORD 3-69

REFERENCE: Map, Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014, Sheets 6738I, 6739II, and 6739III.

Task Organization:

1-20 Inf	3-1 Inf	4-3 Inf	4-21 Inf
C/6-11 Arty (DS)	D/6-11 Arty (DS)	B/6-11 Arty (DS)	A/6-11 Arty (DS)
	Plat, E/1st Cav		Plat, E/1st Cav

Bde Con
E(-)/1st Cav
C/26th Engr
6-11 Arty(-), (DS)
C/3-82 Arty (GS)

1. (C) **SITUATION.** 11th Infantry Brigade conducts accelerated pacification operations, airmoves one battalion west of QUANG NGAI and continues combined operations with 4th ARVN Regiment and District Forces.

2. (C) **TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS.**

a. 1-20 Infantry:

- (1) Plan and conduct combined operations with DUC FHO RP/PF Forces and PRU's.
- (2) Continue to interdict enemy movement to and from 515 Valley.
- (3) Continue security of RMC work party upgrading QL 1.
- (4) Plan and conduct land clearing operations as engineer equipment becomes available.
- (5) Provide 81mm Mortar platoon for defense of FSB BRONCO effective 29 July 1969.

b. 3-1 Infantry:

- (1) Continue OPCON one platoon E/1st Cav for operations vic FSB 411. Platoon will revert to Bde control on order.
- (2) Release OPCON platoon C/26th Engr effective 310600 July 1969.
- (3) Airmove subordinate units in accordance with Annex B (Sequence of Events) to this FRAGORD.
- (4) Plan and conduct combined operations with TU NGHIA RP/PF Forces and PRU's.

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(5) Assist in refugee resettlement as required.

(6) Interdict enemy infiltration routes and staging areas within assigned FCA.

(7) Released from requirement for mortar platoon on MONTEZUMA (BS812383) effective 29 July 1969.

c. 4-3 Infantry:

(1) Conduct operations in lowlands area and foothills in eastern portion of FCA with not less than two companies.

(2) Continue to interdict enemy movement in the SONG VE and 515 Valleys.

(3) Plan and conduct combined operations with BA TO and MINH LONG CIDG Forces.

d. 4-21 Infantry:

(1) Continue security of engineer work parties in assigned FCA.

(2) Plan and conduct combined operations with DUC PHO RF/PF Forces and PHU's.

(3) Assist DUC PHO District in the pacification effort vic MT TRANG (1) (BS830335).

(4) Continue OPCON one platoon B/1st Cav.

e. E/1st Cav:

(1) One platoon remains OPCON 3-1 Infantry Battalion.

(2) One platoon remains OPCON 4-21 Infantry Battalion.

(3) Assist in security of FSB BRONCO with no less than three ACAV's.

f. C/26 Bn:

(1) One platoon released OPCON 3-1 Inf Bn, effective 310600 July 1969.

(2) Be prepared to continue land clearing operations in the lowlands of DUC PHO District.

(3) Be prepared to release one platoon to OPCON 4-21 Inf Bn to upgrade security of FSB DEBBIE.

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- g. 6-11 Arty: Airmove D Battery to FSB 411 on 28 July 1969.
- 3. (C) FIRES: Indirect fire support continues from existing fire bases.
- 4. (C) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
 - a. Annex A FCA's effective 261200 July 1969.
 - b. Annex A1 FCA's effective 290600 July 1969.
 - c. Maximum emphasis will be placed on the pacification effort and associated operations; i.e., refugee resettlement, cordon and search operations, civic action projects, etc.
 - d. 2 ARVN battalions from 4th Regiment combat assault into temporary FCA on 24 July 1969. On or about 30 July, one battalion will be extracted and one battalion assumes 3-1 Inf Bn's FCA west of DUC PHO. (See Annex A, OP O/L).
 - e. Units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night ambushes.
 - f. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

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ANNEXES:

A and A1 - OP O/L

B - Sequence of Events

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