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PRIORITY
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FROM: CO 196TH INF BDE CAMP EVANS RVN

TO: CO, 2-1 INF
CO, 4-31 INF
CO, TF BRENNAN
CO, 3-82 ARTY

INT DIST: CO, XO, S2, S3, S4, S5,
HHC, 408 RRU, 48 IPSD, PMO, 569
MID, D/NCO, Bde Surg, F/17 Cav,
A/26 Engrs, 8th Spt Bn, 3-21 Inf.

INFO: CG, 1ST AIR CAV DIV CAMP EVANS RVN
CG, AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI RVN
CG, 101ST ABN DIV CAMP EAGLE RVN
CG, PROVISIONAL CORP VIETNAM PHU BAI RVN

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SUBJECT: FragO #7 to OPORD 2-68 (Operation Delaware) (U)

1. (C) The 196th Inf Bde releases 2-1 Inf OPCON to 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div, releases A/3-82 Arty OPCON to 1-321 Arty, 101st Abn Div, dismantles and abandons FSB JACK, realigns forces and continues operations in zone.

a. 2-1 Inf:

- (1) Release 1/A-26 Eng to OPCON 4-31 Inf.
- (2) Conduct extraction of all units from vic of present locations; move by air to vic LZ NOLA (XD620302).

(B) Released OPCON to 101st Abn Div and further OPCON to 2d Bde, 101st Abn Div upon departure 196th Inf Bde AO.

b. 4-31 Inf:

- (1) Assume responsibility for Brigade AO.

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(3) Be prepared to move administrative and support elements by vehicle convoy, on order O/A 13 May 1968.

g. F/17 Cav: Be prepared to provide security for convoys, on order.

2. (C) Coordinating Instructions.

a. Bde cmd group and command post elements move by air on 13 May 68.

b. Bde Hq administrative and support elements move by vehicle convoy, on order.

c. 2-1 Inf remains OPCON Americal Division.

d. 3-21 Inf remains OPCON 3d Mar Div.

3 Acknowledge

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CG 3D MAR DIVISION
CG PROV CORPS VIETNAM

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SUBJECT: FragO #9 to OPOD 2-68

Ref: A. PCV msg 120937Z May 68 (S), SUB: Unit Deployment (U).

B. VOCC, 1st ACD, 12 May 1968.

1. (C) The 196th Inf Bde (-) is released from attachment to 1st Air Cav Division, deploys with all combat equipment and arty support to close CHARGER HILL (IZ BALDY) on 13 May 68; returning to control of Americal Division on arrival at CHARGER HILL.

a. 4-31 Inf:

(1) Move all elements, with combat equipment, by most direct means available to staging area located at CAMP EVANS airstrip for airlift commencing 0700, 13 May 1968.

(2) Be prepared to move support and service elements by convoy, on order O/A 13 May 1968.

b. 3-82 Arty:

(1) Move C/3-82 to staging area located at CAMP EVANS airstrip for airlift on 13 May 1968.

(2) Move command & control elements of Hq, 3-82 Arty to staging area for airlift on 13 May 1968.

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- (2) Maintain CP at CAMP EVANS, RAIN.
- (3) Secure CAMP EVANS.
- (4) Provide a CAMP EVANS Reaction Force with firepower equivalent of a rifle company nightly.
- (5) Provide security and ambushes within four kilometers around CAMP EVANS.
- (6) Secure bridges at YD476375, YD461399 and YD519348 with sqd size forces at each location.
- (7) Secure CAMP EVANS water point (YD538309).
- (8) Establish nightly ambush vic YD4936 near QL #1 to preclude mining of QL #1 in that vic.
- (9) Assume OPCON 1/A-26 Engrs when plt is released by 2-1 Inf.
- (10) Assume OPCON TF BRENNAN effective 1630 hours.
- (11) Secure FSB BELCHER.
- (12) Dismantle FSB JACK.
- (13) Provide daily roadsweep of QL #1 within 10.
- (14) Provide reaction force (plt 15 min, company 30 min) for convoy security along QL #1 in zone.
- e. TF BRENNAN: OPCON to 4-31 Inf effective 1630 hours.
- d. 3-82 Arty:
- (1) Move A/3-82 Arty by vehicle convoy to LZ NOLA (YD620302).
- (2) Release A/3-82 Arty OPCON to 101st Airborne Division and further OPCON to 1-321 Arty when Btry A clears Bde boundary.
2. (C) Coordinating Instructions.
- a. Direct coordination authorized.
- b. 3-21 Inf remains OPCON to 3d Mar Reg, 3d Mar Div.
3. (U) Acknowledge.

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