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OPLAN 39-66 (PAUL R. VIRE)
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III, IV; 6551 III, IV; and 6552 III, IV.

1. SITUATION.

a. En forces: Anx A; Intelligence.

b. Frd forces:

- (1) 7th Air Force prov FAC and close air spt.
- (2) 1st Air Cav Div prep to exploit any major VC/NVA contact with a force up to a bde; prov bde as res with one co on one hr alert and a bn (-) on a six hr alert.
- (3) ARVN II Corps cdt op to compliment op cdt by 3d Bde TF.
- (4) 1st Log Comd prov log spt.
- (5) 6/14 Arty (-): GS; reinf 2/9 Arty with one btry 175mm guns and one btry 8" how, initially vic PLEI ME (ZAL605).
- (6) 52d Avn Bn prov three airmobile co, GS; pri of spt to 3d Bde TF.
- (7) 54th Sig Bn prov comm btwn 3d Bde TF and I FFV.
- (8) 245th PSYOP Co: GS.

c. Atch and det:

- (1) Btry A, 1/30 Arty eff 091200 May 66.
- (2) A Troop, 1/9 Cav OPCON, eff 091200 May 66.

2. MISSION.

3d Bde TF maint survl of the Cambodian border and areas east thereof; cdt ambushes and blocks en pent into asg AO.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of op: This op will be cdt in three phases. Anx B, Op Overlay.

- (1) Phase I: Cdt mov by mtr and hel aslt into bde and bn base of op commencing D-day; 6/14 (-) pos vic PLEI ME (ZAL605) and A/1/30 vic QASIS (ZAL027). Anx C, Fire Spt Plan.
- (2) Phase II: Cdt search and dest op in the eastern portion of AO with primary attention focused on signs of en activity, caches and to insure there are no heavy concentrations of en in that portion of the AO. Extensive CA op will be conducted to pacify the inhabitants in that area.
- (3) Cdt recon and survl op in forward (western) portion of AO to detect en activity and locate routes of mov. Patrols and ambushes will be aggressively employed to obtain info and disrupt en efforts to recon, infiltrate, withdraw or estab caches within AO. Pos will be carefully selected to block principal routes of mov into AO. In the event en moves into AO in force, his adv will be blocked so as to canalize him to permit the most effective use of armor, arty, close air spt and/or employment of heliborne forces to destroy him. When contact with en is broken pursuit will be initiated immediately, but with caution.

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- b. 1/14:
- (1) Det alert to B/1/69.
 - (2) Cdt hel salt into AO #29 H-hr, D-day; cdt search and dest op therein.
 - (3) Be prep to cdt hel salt into AO #28 on order.
- c. 1/35:
- (1) Det plat to C/3/4.
 - (2) Cdt hel salt into AO #46 H-hr, D+1; cdt search and dest op therein.
 - (3) Be prep to cdt hel salt into AO #45 on order.
- d. 2/35:
- (1) Prov co as bde res/reaction force and to prov acty for bde base of op vic OASIS (ZAL027); requirement includes acty for bde Fed CP, aka 52d Avn Bn, and fed spt area USAR Spt Comd; co cdt mtr mov IAW Anx D, Nov Plan.
 - (2) 2/35 (-) cdt hel salt into AO #37 H+5, D-day; cdt search and dest op therein.
 - (3) Be prep to cdt hel salt into AO #36 on order.
- e. 2/9:
- (1) Prov btry (-) IS 1/14, cdt hel salt into AO #29 H-hr, D-day.
 - (2) Prov btry (-) IS 1/35, cdt hel salt into AO #46 H-hr, D+1.
 - (3) Prov btry (-) IS 2/35, cdt hel salt into AO #37 H+5, D-day.
 - (4) Prov three sec arty for def of bde base camp.
 - (5) Prov common FDC system for indirect fire wps in def of bde base camp.
 - (6) 2/9 (-) IS; cdt mtr mov to vic OASIS (ZAL027) IAW Anx D.
- f. B/1/69:
- (1) Atch.
 - (a) Plat, C/3/4.
 - (b) Plat, 1/14.
 - (2) Det plat to C/3/4.
 - (3) Cdt mtr mov to vic OASIS D-day IAW Anx D.
 - (4) Be prep to cdt recon in force through AO #13 and 14 on order.
- g. C/3/4:
- (1) Atch.
 - (a) Plat, B/1/69.
 - (b) Plat, 1/35.
 - (2) Det plat to B/1/69.
 - (3) Cdt mtr mov to vic PLAI NE (AZ1605) D-day IAW Anx D; prov acty for arty enroute; upon closure to PLAI NE cdt mov to OASIS (ZAL027).
 - (4) Be prep to cdt recon in force through AO #21 and 22 on order.
- h. A Trp, 1/9:
- (1) Setb base of op vic OASIS (ZAL027).
 - (2) Cdt recon in force in AO #53 and 54 on order.
- i. D/65: OS vic OASIS (ZAL027); cdt mtr mov IAW Anx D; assist in acty of OASIS during hr of limited visibility.
- j. Ann Sae: OS, vic OASIS (ZAL027); infiltrate acft to close OASIS by H+3 D-day; prov one CH23 ea to B/1/69 and C/3/4 to cover mtr mov.
- k. Coord Instr:
- (1) This plan eff for planning upon receipt; execution on order.
 - (2) H-hr is tntv 0830 hr; D-day is tntv 10 May 66.

- (3) Borders of asg AO are considered coord lines and may be crossed after ntly this HQ of intent. They are not a deterrent to pursuit nor will they interfere search of likely routes of infiltration/withdrawal and cache sites.
- (4) Inf bn leave one rifle plat, one 4.2" mortar and three 81mm mortars for the def of bde base camp.
- (5) The provisions of OPORD IRAN hnd pertain.
- (6) Plans for rotation of units is as follows: Rotate one plat at bde base camp daily; rotate co at bde fwd CP every 3-4 days.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

Anx E, Admin.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Sig: Anx F, Sig.

b. Comd:

- (1) Bde rear CP base camp (AR796525)
- (2) Bde fwd CP vic OASIS (TEA)
- (3) Bde tac CP heliborne during daylight hr.

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Anx:

- A - Intelligence *TEB*
- B - Op Overlay
- C - Fire Spt Plan *1 BP*
- D - Mov Plan *TEB*
- E - Admin *TEB*
- F - Sig *TEB*
- G - PSYOP/CA

Distribution:

HQ, 3d Bde TF	3
1/14	2
1/35	2
2/35	2
2/9	2
3d Spt Bn	2
B/1/69	1
C/3/4	1
A/1/9	1
D/65	1
52d Avn Bn	2

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APP 3 (COORD CONTROL PLAN) to Area II (MOV PLAN) to OPLAN 39-66 (PAID, REWORE)

This app provides a chronological sequence of events for the helicopter unit of the bde (-) from bde base camp to respective areas.

D Day is 10 May 66

Seq No	Time H hr + hr/min	Unit	Activity	Remarks
1	H-0/22 to H-0/12	B, D 6/14	Arty prep LZ 29A (ZA053145)	H hr is 0750 with prov for 1 hr weather delay
2	H-0/20	52d	Hel dpt Lava LZ	Enroute LZ 29A
	H-0/12 to H-0/11		Break	
	H-0/11 to H-0/1	USAF	Air prep LZ 29A	
	H-0/1 to H hr		Break	
	H-hr	1/14: CP	Touchdown LZ 29A	Elm close
7	H+0/23	5/2/9	Touchdown LZ 29A	Est 4 hr to close
8	H+0/23 to H+0/33	6/14	Arty prep LZ 29C (ZA083131)	
9	H+0/25	52d	Hel dpt Lava LZ	Enroute LZ 29C
10	H+0/33 to H+0/34		Break	
11	H+0/34 to H+0/44	USAF	Air prep LZ 29C	
12	H+0/44 to H+0/45		Break	
13	H+0/45	1/14: B	Touchdown LZ 29C	Elm close
14	H+1/8 to H+1/18	B, D 6/14	Arty prep LZ 29F (ZA023161)	
15	H+1/10	52d	Hel dpt Lava LZ	Enroute LZ 29F
16	H+1/18 to H+1/19		Break	
17	H+1/19 to H+1/29	USAF	Air prep LZ 29F	
18	H+1/29 to H+1/30		Break	
19	H+1/30	1/14: A, 4.2 plat	Touchdown LZ 29F	

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Unit H-0
Activity
Remarks

20	H-4/10	524	Close LZ 297	
21	H-0/25	524	Hel dpt Lava LZ 378	Route LZ 378
22	H-0/22 to H-0/12	524	Hel dpt Lava LZ 378	for weather delay
23	H-0/12 to H-0/11	524	Break	
24	H-0/11 to H-0/1	524	Break	
25	H-0/1 to H-0/1	524	Break	
26	H-0/1 to H-0/1	524	Touchdown LZ 378	
27	H-0/30	524	Touchdown LZ 378	
28	H-0/30	524	Hel dpt Lava LZ 378	
29	H-0/30 to H-0/40	524	Hel dpt Lava LZ 378	
30	H-0/40 to H-0/41	524	Break	
31	H-0/41 to H-0/51	524	Break	
32	H-0/51 to H-0/52	524	Break	
33	H-0/52	524	Touchdown LZ 378	
34	H-1/20	524	Hel dpt Lava LZ 378	
35	H-1/42	524	Touchdown LZ 378	
36	H-1/45	524	Touchdown LZ 378	
37	H-5/10	524	Close LZ 378	

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Seq No

Time
H hr + hr/min

Unit

Activity

Remarks

H-0/22 to H-0/12

B, D,
6/14
A, 2/9

Arty prep LZ 46F
(2A104963)

H hr is 0730 with prov
for 1 hr weather delay

2 H-0/20

52d

Hel dpt Lava LZ

Enroute LZ 46F

3 H-0/12 to H-0/11

Break

4 H-0/11 to H-0/1

USAF

Air prep LZ 46F

5 H-0/3

52d

Hel dpt Lava LZ

Enroute LZ 46A
(2A108905)

6 H-0/1 to H hr

Break

7 H hr

1/35: C,
Recon

Touchdown LZ 46F

Elm close

8 H+0/8 to H+0/18

B, D, 6/14
A, 2/9

Arty prep LZ 46A

9 H+0/35

C/2/9

Touchdown LZ 46F

10 H+0/18 to H+0/19

Break

11 H+0/19 to H+0/29

USAF

Air prep LZ 46A

12 H+0/29 to H+0/30

Break

13 H+0/30

1/35: C,
plat

Touchdown LZ 46A

Elm close

14 H+1/10

52d

Hel dpt Lava LZ

Enroute LZ 46I
(2A118994)

15 H+1/14 to H+1/24

6/14

Arty prep LZ 46I

16 H+1/24 to H+1/25

Break

17 H+1/25 to H+1/35

USAF

Air prep LZ 46I

18 H+1/35 to H+1/36

Break

19 H+1/36

1/35: A

Touchdown LZ 46 I

Elm close

20 H+3/40

52d

Hel dpt Lava LZ

Enroute LZ 46F

21 H+4/10

1/35: CP,
4.2 plat

Touchdown LZ 46F

Elm close

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Seq No Time Unit Activity Remarks

22	H+4/45 to H+4/55	52d	Rel dpt Lavn LZ 46B	Subute LZ 46B (7A185907)
23	H+4/56 to H+5/6	6/14	Arty prep LZ 46B	
24	H+5/6 to H+5/7		Break	
25	H+5/7 to H+5/17	USAF	Air prep LZ 46B	
26	H+5/17 to H+5/18		Break	
27	H+5/18	C/2/9	Closed LZ 46B	
28	H+5/18	1/35	Touchdown LZ 46B	

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Annex A (Intel) to OPLAN 39-66 (PAUL DELVERE)

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

- a. Special Intel Est No 4(G), this HQ, DTG 060800(H) May 66.
- b. Current INTSUMS.

2. EEI, OIR, and SICRs.

a. EEI.

- (1) Will NVN continue to infiltrate units and equipment through CAMBODIA into RVN? If so, during what periods of time, over which routes, in what size units, at what rate, and with what means of log spt?
- (2) Do the VC/NVA forces in CAMBODIA receive spt fr the CAMBODIAN Government? If so, where, of what type, to what extent, and from what source?
- (3) Will the VC, NVA, or both launch large scale atks fr CAMBODIA against frd forces, installations, or facilities in RVN? If so, when, where, against what target, and in what strength?
- (4) What is the location, composition, strength, and identification of en units in AO.
- (5) Where are suitable routes in the AO for track and wheeled vehicles? What effect does weather have on these routes?

b. OIR.

- (1) What is the state of en health and morale?
- (2) What is the attitude of the local populace towards GVN? VC?
- (3) Where are en cache sites and base areas located?

- c. SICRs: As stated in current Special Intel Collection Requirements and those TBP during the op.

3. ORDERS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION.

- a. Visual Surveillance Plan: App 3.

- b. Orders to all opcon, DS, attached, and subordinate units.

- (1) All units rep, as obtained, info satisfying requirements of para 2, above.
- (2) 6th Bn, 14th Arty; Co B, 69th Armor Bn; C Trp, 3/4 Cav; Co D, 65th Engr Bn; and Spt Bn elms give particular attention to requirements of para 2a(5), above.
- (3) All units attempt to capture en pers, when feasible.
- (4) BLACKHAWK has pay particular attention to requirements stated in para 2a(1) and (4), above.
- (5) RRU instructions issued separately.

- c. Requests to higher, adjacent, and cooperating HQ.

- (1) I FFV is requested to:
 - (a) Provide as obtained, all info resulting fr the NANTUCKET program as it applies to 3d Bde AO and contiguous areas.
 - (b) Furnish on an as needed basis LPW and translator/interpreter augmentation.

- (2) II Corps Adv Grp is requested to furnish all info satisfying para 2, above. Further, request info be fwd to this HQ direct, as obtained by ARVN and CIDG in AO and contiguous areas.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

- a. Captives and captured docu/equip: SOP
- b. Intel net will operate on 24 hour basis. Units without capability to enter net on continuing basis will enter as needed, advising the TOC station when leaving comd net and when re-entering. The intel net is available as alt station to contact TOC.
- c. S-5, within capability, exploit human resources with possible or probable knowledge of en activities.
- d. All agencies make special effort to detect captives/documents which emanate from, pass through, or have info concerning CAMBODIA.
- e. Captives evacuated by air will be pre-empted by med evac, combat ops, and combat emergency missions, only.
- f. Challenge and password: App 1.
- g. Intel Brevity Code: App 2.
- h. Visual Survl Plan: App 3.
- i. Collection Plan: App 4.

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APPENDICES: App 1 (Challenge and Password)
App 2 (Intel Brevity Code)
App 3 (Visual Survl Plan)
App 4 (Collection Plan)

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Appendix 1 (Challenge and Password) to Annex A (Intelligence) to OPLAN 39-64
 (PAUL REVERE)

1. Challenge and password 101200 May 66 - 101200 July 66.

	CHALLENGE	PASSWORD	FROM	TO
Pri	PUSSY	CAT	101200 May	111159 May
Alt	PLAY	BOY		
Pri	BLUE	NOTE	111200 May	121159 May
Alt	WEEPING	WILLOW		
Pri	MAI	TAI	121200 May	131159 May
Alt	DRAFT	DODGER		
Pri	BABE	RUTH	131200 May	141159 May
Alt	GIN	TONIC		
Pri	ATHLETES	FOOT	141200 May	151159 May
Alt	BUTTER	FINGER		
Pri	SILVER	BULLET	151200 May	161159 May
Alt	SURF	BOARD		
Pri	LONE	RANGER	161200 May	171159 May
Alt	ROLLER	SKATE		
Pri	FOUR	ACES	171200 May	181159 May
Alt	HUMPTY	DUMPTY		
Pri	RED	DOG	181200 May	191159 May
Alt	STAY	TUNED		
Pri	GYPSY	ROSE	191200 May	201159 May
Alt	BUBBLE	BATH		
Pri	CROSS	WORD	201200 May	211159 May
Alt	SWING	CITY		
Pri	CASTOR	OIL	211200 May	221159 May
Alt	JELLY	ROLL		
Pri	POKER	FACE	221200 May	231159 May
Alt	WHIRL	POOL		
Pri	LITTLE	WOMEN	231200 May	241159 May
Alt	ANN	MARGRET		
Pri	MOBY	DICK	241200 May	251159 May
Alt	PORK	SAUSAGE		
Pri	EVER	READY	251200 May	261159 May
Alt	SIDE	WALK		
Pri	BAND	STAND	261200 May	271159 May
Alt	STRAIGHT	LEG		
Pri	FAIR	LADY	271200 May	281159 May
Alt	GOLD	FINGER		
Pri	ROYAL	KNIGHT	281200 May	291159 May
Alt	FLASH	LIGHT		
Pri	HONEY	MOON	291200 May	301159 May
Alt	HOT	NUTS		

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	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>PASSWORD</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Pri	BANANA	SPLIT	301200 May	311159 May
Alt	HAM	CHEESE		
Pri	SLIM	PICKINGS	311200 May	011159 Jun
Alt	MOUNTAIN	DEW		
Pri	TENT	KIT	011200 Jun	021159 Jun
Alt	HORSE	CARRIAGE		
Pri	COOL	BREEZE	021200 Jun	031159 Jun
Alt	BLUE	MOON		
Pri	TOP	CAT	031200 Jun	041159 Jun
Alt	PURPLE	PASSION		
Pri	FOOT	SORE	041200 Jun	051159 Jun
Alt	FIRST	AID		
Pri	SILK	STOCKING	051200 Jun	061159 Jun
Alt	TALL	DRINK		
Pri	CORN	FLAKES	061200 Jun	071159 Jun
Alt	DIAMOND	HEAD		
Pri	BIG	DEAL	071200 Jun	081159 Jun
Alt	ACHING	BACK		
Pri	SING	SONG	081200 Jun	091159 Jun
Alt	CORD	WOOD		
Pri	LEFT	HOOK	091200 Jun	101159 Jun
Alt	TOE	JAM		
Pri	HAMMER	NAIL	101200 Jun	111159 Jun
Alt	TERRIBLE	TEMPER		
Pri	RUNNY	NOSE	111200 Jun	121159 Jun
Alt	PICKET	FENCE		
Pri	WILD	ROSE	121200 Jun	131159 Jun
Alt	LOG	CABIN		
Pri	BILLY	CLUB	131200 Jun	141159 Jun
Alt	SCREW	DRIVER		
Pri	BUMBLE	BEE	141200 Jun	151159 Jun
Alt	NIGHT	TRAIN		
Pri	CHOCOLATE	CAKE	151200 Jun	161159 Jun
Alt	GOLDEN	ARM		
Pri	ALPHABET	SOUP	161200 Jun	171159 Jun
Alt	ICE	COLD		
Pri	THUMB	TACK	171200 Jun	181159 Jun
Alt	BLOODY	MARY		
Pri	CHARLIE	AUNT	181200 Jun	191159 Jun
Alt	TREASURE	ISLAND		
Pri	FOX	HOLE	191200 Jun	201159 Jun
Alt	VIRGIN	TIMBER		
Pri	HURRY	UP	201200 Jun	211159 Jun
Alt	SAND	BAG		
Pri	SEVEN	ELEVEN	211200 Jun	221159 Jun
Alt	SUGAR	CREAM		
Pri	QUARTER	BACK	221200 Jun	231159 Jun
Alt	TWILIGHT	ZONE		
Pri	GOOD	DEAL	231200 Jun	241159 Jun
Alt	GUN	SMOKE		

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	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>PASSWORD</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Pri	PIPE	DREAM	241200 Jun	251159 Jun
Alt	DIRTY	JOKE		
Pri	WELCOME	WAGON	251200 Jun	261200 Jun
Alt	FERRIS	HEEL		
Pri	COUNTY	FAIR	261200 Jun	271159 Jun
Alt	RED	LIGHT		
Pri	TIMES	SQUARE	271200 Jun	281159 Jun
Alt	STREAM	LINE		
Pri	FRIED	CHICKEN	281200 Jun	291159 Jun
Alt	SALT	PEPPER		
Pri	ENGLISH	LEATHER	291200 Jun	301159 Jun
Alt	ZOOT	SUIT		
Pri	STOCK	CAR	301200 Jun	011159 Jul
Alt	OLD	SPICE		
Pri	WINE	CELLAR	011200 Jul	021159 Jul
Alt	SUNDAY	SCHOOL		
Pri	STEEPLE	CHASE	021200 Jul	031159 Jul
Alt	LOST	WEEKEND		
Pri	STEAM	BATH	031200 Jul	041159 Jul
Alt	NATIVE	DANCER		
Pri	PINE	TREE	041200 Jul	051159 Jul
Alt	WAR	PATH		
Pri	ORGAN	GRINDER	051200 Jul	061159 Jul
Alt	SHORT	TIME		
Pri	GOLDEN	GATE	061200 Jul	071159 Jul
Alt	HOT	TODDY		
Pri	WEDDING	BELLS	071200 Jul	081159 Jul
Alt	GREEN	HORNET		
Pri	APPLE	PIE	081200 Jul	091159 Jul
Alt	LADY	LUCK		
Pri	GANG	BUSTERS	091200 Jul	101159 Jul
Alt	FISH	HOOK		

2. Changing of challenge/password.

a. On order HQ, 3d Bde, only

b. If challenge/password is compromised or if compromise is suspected, unit having knowledge will inform bde fwd TOC by use of brevity code word "KANAKA".

c. Brevity code word to change to alt challenge/password will be "HAVERICK".

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Appendix 2 (Brevity Code to Annex A (Intelligence) to OPLAN 39-66 (PAUL REVERE))

Small Arms
Automatic Weapons
60mm Mortar
81-82mm Mortar
120mm Mortar
75mm Howitzer
57mm RR
75mm RR
Rocket Launcher
12.7mm Heavy Machine Gun
AP Mines (or HE Booby Traps)
AT Mines
Command Detonated Mines
Request evacuation
Request immediate evacuation
Enemy contact
Vic coordinates (_____))
Enemy moving (Direction)
Fire team
Squad
Platoon
Company
Battalion
Regiment
Infiltration route
Base area
Cache
Rice
Arms
Ammo
Medical supplies
Documents
Very important documents
NVA
VC
VNC
KIA
ABA
WIA
CIA
Very important captive

Turtle
Rabbit
Bull
Duck
Zebra
Mule
Giraffe
Spaniel
Pointer
Setter
Collie
Shepherd
Husky
Eagle
Cobra
Pigeon
Shark
Canary
Parrot
Tuna
Bass
Trout
Whale
Panther
Tiger
Lion
Squirrel
Goose
Bulldog
Alligator
Quail
Possum
Bronco
Baboon
Hyena
Spider
Vulture
Buzzard
Mustang
Bear
Skunk

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Appendix 3 (Visual Surveillance Schedule) to Annex A (Intel) to OPLAN 39-66
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1. The following aerial observer schedule will be flown daily for period
10 May - 10 Jul 66.

- a. 0800 - 1030 - S-3, 3d Bde
0800 - 1030 - S-2, 3d Bde
- b. 1330 - 1600 - S-2, 3d Bde
1330 - 1600 - S-2, 3d Bde

2. Coordinating instructions.

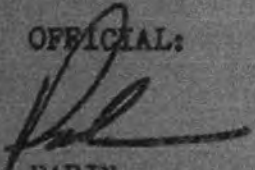
- a. Briefing will be conducted by bde S2, air, 30 minutes prior to
takeoff.
- b. Bde S2, air, will select areas of primary interest to be flown.
- c. Observers will report in person to bde S2, air, for debriefing
immediately upon completion of flights.
- d. Battalion S2s desiring to recon special areas personally should
submit requirements to bde S2, air, 24 hours prior to desired flight time.
- e. Schedules are subject to change contingent upon weather and air-
craft availability.

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1. SITUATION.

- a. En forces: OPLAN 39-66.
- b. Frd forces:
 - (1) 7th US Air Force prov FAC and close air spt.
 - (2) Arty spt: 6/14 Arty (-), GS, reinf.
- c. Atch and det: A/1/30 Arty atch aff 090001 May 66. ? /200?

2. MISSION.

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3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of op:
 - (1) Maneuver: OPLAN 39-66.
 - (2) Fire:
 - (a) LZ preps: All LZ preps will be the standard type. — ??
Specs will be outlined in each inf bn fire spt plan as to LZ loc and H-hr times.
 - (b) Air spt:
 - 1. Airborne FAC with air cap during mov from PLEIKU to obj areas on 10 and 11 May 66.
 - 2. Pre-planned arc-light targets will be coord by the bde S2.
- b. Arty spt:
 - (1) Arty will prov spt fires during survl and search and dest op.
 - (2) Organization for combat:
 - (a) 2/9 Arty: DS, pri of fires:
 - 1. A/2/9 Arty: 2/35 Inf.
 - 2. B/2/9 Arty: 1/14 Inf.
 - 3. C/2/9 Arty: 1/35 Inf.
 - (b) A/1/30 Arty spt the road mov to OASIS and PLEI NR from the vic of CATECKA Tea plantation.
 - (c) Misc: App 1, ARTY FIRE PLAN.
- c. Coord instr:
 - (1) Last rd of LZ prep will be colored smoke.
 - (2) Defensive concentrations will be fired prior to darkness.
 - (3) Aggressive H and I program will be planned and executed.
 - (4) No fire lines are boundaries.
 - (5) Procedures for clearance and notification of artillery firing, mortar firing and air strikes will be in effect.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

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b. Available sup rate:

- (1) 105mm: 30 HE
- (2) 105mm: .64 Illum
- (3) 155mm: 30 HE
- (4) 155mm: 1.47 Illum
- (5) 8 in: 3.8 GB
- (6) 8 in: 5.5 WB
- (7) 8 in: 6.5 HE Wo/F
- (8) 175mm: 7 HE Wo/F

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.
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