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SUBJECT: Final Report-Airmobile Operations in Support of Operation
LAMSON 719

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1. In compliance with Letter, AVDG-GC, Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), 25 February 1971, subject: Letter of Instructions, Airmobile Operations Study Group (Inclosure 1), the final report is forwarded for review and approval.

2. This report records and analyzes the history of airmobile operations conducted by the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), and those units under its operational control, in support of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces during LAMSON 719. The bases of the analysis contained in this report are official records and journals, personal experiences and opinions of those directly involved in the operation on a daily basis, and professional seminars conducted during the operation. The principal focus of this report is on US Army aviation support to RVNAF during their operations in Laos. The report covers the period 8 February 1971, date of the initial airmobile combat assaults into Laos, through 6 April 1971, the date of the concluding airmobile raid into Laos. Major emphasis is placed on the period 8 February to 24 March, the date of the withdrawal of RVNAF forces from Laos.

3. The Final Report-Airmobile Operations in Support of Operation LAMSON 719 is presented in two volumes. Volume I, the decision maker's volume, summarizes salient points and observations concerning airmobile operations in support of LAMSON 719. Volume II, the staff officer's volume, contains detailed records, facts, and commanders' observations as appropriate.

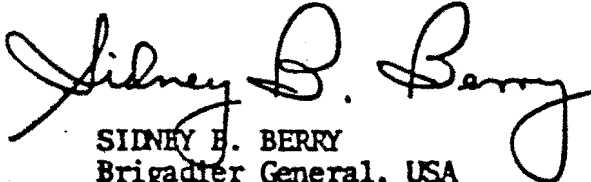
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4. Names and positions of members of the Steering Committee, Working Group, and participants in the work of the Airmobile Operations Study Group are at Inclosure 2.

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