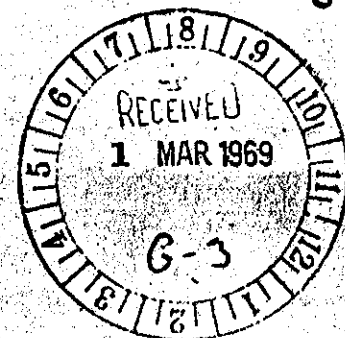


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SUBJECT: CHANGE OF PROGRAMMED LOCATION OF INCOMING UNIT (U)

1. REFERENCES:

A. 1ST AVN BDE CONF MSG AVBAGC-1031C-69, SUBJECT SPONERSHIP OF UNITS ALERTED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO RVN.

B. 1ST AVN BDE REG220-10, SPONERSHIP OF INCOMING UNITS, 29 JUL 68.

2. (C) REQUEST PROGRAMMED LOCATION FOR 238TH AVN CO (AERO WEAPONS) AND 587TH T.C. DET (AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE) BE CHANGED FROM PLEIKU (HOLLOWAY AAF) TO AN KHE.

3. (C) AT THE PRESENT TIME HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS ARE CRITICAL IN THE COASTAL NORTH AREA II CTZ. THE 268TH CAB CURRENTLY PROVIDES TWELVE (12) MISSION READY GUNSHIPS DAILY. THESE MISSION READY AIRCRAFT REPRESENT MAXIMUM NORMAL COMMITMENT OF THE 268TH CAB AND

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PROVIDES NO FLEXIBILITY FOR SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE COASTAL NORTH AREA.

4. (C) THE 52D CAB CURRENTLY PROVIDES THE HIGHLANDS WITH TWENTY-TWO

(22) MISSION READY GUNSHIPS, EIGHTEEN(18) OF WHICH ARE ALLOCATED DAILY. THE REMAINING FOUR(4), ARE USED TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

5. (C) THE STATIONING OF THE 238TH AC(E) AT AN KHE PLACES THE UNIT WHERE IT CAN FILL CURRENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR GUNSHIP SUPPORT IN THE COASTAL AREA OF BINH DINH AND PHU YEN PROVINCES AND AT THE SAME TIME BE READILY AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT TO THE WESTERN BORDER AREAS TO COUNTER MAJOR ENEMY FORCES ATTACKING OUT OF CAMBODIAN SANCTUARIES.

6. (U) SUFFICIENT BILLETS AND MAINTENANCE HANGERS ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE AT AN KHE. REVETMENTS AND HARDSTAND CAN BE CONSTRUCTED WITH MINIMUM ENGINEER EFFORT.

7. (U) THE PROPOSED CHANGE HAS BEEN CONCURRED IN BY THECG, IFFORCEV AND COORDINATION WITH THE INSTALLATION COORDINATORS AT BOTH HOLLOWAY AND AN KHE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

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