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Hq, 1/9 Cav, 1st Cav Div

BOMH 30H (BS 878007) RVH

101230 Feb 66

BGW-3

OPR ORD 2-66 (EAGLE'S CLAW)

Reference: Div OPRD 6605 (EAGLE'S CLAW)

Maps, South VI, 1:50,000 Series L 701, Sheets 8353 I, 8353 II, 8554 III, 8554 IV

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy: Current Intsum

b. Friendly:

(1) 3rd Bde conducts search and destroy operations in AO. H hour 110900.

2. MISSION: 1/9 Cav (-) establishes ambush sites, and conducts zone recon in sector, with C/1/7 attached on order.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation:

(1) Maneuver. D Trp conducts air assault opns into LZ FRITZ and moves to position SABER and establishes an ambush site. B and C Trps conducts recon in zone, and air assaults rifle plts into LZ's in sector forcing enemy to withdraw to the SE into ambush position SABER.

b. B Trp: Conducts recon in zone, lands rifle plt in positions 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 on order, forcing enemy to withdraw to the SE. B Trp with C Trp lift section and 8 ea UH-1D's from 229th attached provides lift for D Trp into LZ FRITZ at H-1 without LZ prep, utilizing flts of 4 A/C B, C and 229th in that order. B Trp rifle plt and lift sect attached to C Trp upon completion of lift of D Trp. Provides 1 Sect Tn OPCON to ea committed bn of the 2nd Bde.

c. C Trp: Rifle plt lift sect initially attached to B Trp for lift of D Trp. Rifle plt initially employed east of area 7 with D Trp rifle plt attached. on an "Hole Flight" status as a reaction force. If enemy contact is not established C Trp rifle plt reverts to B Trp control on order. Conducts recon in zone, lands rifle plt in positions 1, 3, 5, 9 on order forcing enemy to withdraw to the SE. Provides 1 Sect Tn OPCON to ea committed bn in the 3rd Bde.

d. D Trp: At H-1 conducts air assaults operations into LZ FRITZ, without prep of LZ, moves to position SABER, and establishes ambush sites.

e. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) H-hour 110900 Feb 66.

(2) CO B Trp prep for air lift of D Trp.

(3) B & C Trp base of opns cont at position DOG.

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- (4) All A/C lagged at position DOG during hrs of darkness.
- (5) Arty LHO with the ARVN 105 Arty - call sign Sticky Cider 51 on freq 31.10 and Sticky Cider 63 with the US 155 Arty Btry on freq 31.10.
- (6) VCS - evacuated to HONI AM Dist Hq, VCC to DOG.
- (7) 229th A/C released to parent unit upon completion of initial lift of D Trp.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

- a. ASR. No change, except 3 ASR's, 2.75 Rkt auth each day for 11, 12, 13 Feb.
- b. D Trp carry 4 meals of "C" rations per indiv into obj area.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

- a. Signal
 - (1) Current SOI in effect.
- b. Command
 - (1) Forward CP displace to position BIRD on order.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

ANNEXES: A - Operation Overlay
B - Fire Support

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