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OPLAN No _____ (QRF Plan in event of Mortar Attack)

Reference: Maps SVN Series L7014: 1:50,000 Sheets 6536 I-IV, 6636 III&IV

Task Org:

1(c) SITUATION:

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.
- b. Friendly Forces: No Change.
- c. Attachments and Detachments: No Change.
- d. Assumptions:
 - (1) Enemy does not launch a ground attack in coordination with mortar attack.
 - (2) Minimum of four (4) lift aircraft and two (2) weapons aircraft are available for insertion of QRF.
 - (3) Sufficient ground forces available to constitute the reaction platoon and one additional reinforcing platoon.
 - (4) Point of insertion would be (3.5) three and one half kilometers to five (5) kilometers from LZ (stand off distance plus movement distance during time required to form, launch, and insert QRF).

2(c) MISSION:

1/9 Cav will employ Quick-Reaction force to block, ambush, or directly engage withdrawing enemy stand-off forces after direct or indirect fire attack on Squadron laager area.

3(c) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations:

- (1) Maneuver: Squadron maintains one air cav platoon with sufficient lift aircraft as quick reaction force. Quick reaction force will be inserted in pre-selected landing zones as soon as possible after cessation of hostile fire to block, ambush, or directly engage, withdrawing enemy forces. Re-constitutes QRF immediately upon commitment of initial platoon.

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(2) Fires: Artillery concentrations will be adjusted for each pre-selected landing zone as soon as possible after occupation of squadron laager area.

b. Air Cav Troops:

(1) Maintains aero-rifle platoon as squadron Quick-reaction force as directed.

(2) Supplies lift aircraft as directed.

(3) Re-constitutes squadron reaction force as directed.

c. Ground Cav Troop:

(1) Maintains one platoon in airmobile status as squadron Quick-reaction force as directed.

(2) Re-constitutes one platoon in airmobile status as squadron Quick-reaction force as directed.

d. HQ&HQ Troop:

(1) Form (1) one rifle platoon to re-enforce, or assume responsibility for, any portion of Squadron laager area defensive perimeter on order.

e. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Squadron will select landing lanes in coordination with adjacent and higher Hqs.

(2) Each troop will familiarize key personnel with this OP Plan to include Air and Ground recon of pre-selected landing zones.

(3) Air Cav Troop with last light reconnaissance mission vicinity of squadron laager area will check pre-selected LZ's for possible ambushes and/or Anti-helicopter obstacles.

4. (u) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

5. (u) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI

b. Command:

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Q.R.F. LANDING ZONES to be used
in event of Motor attacks
on HAMMORD. AND ARTY conc.

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LZ #1
LZ #2
FE 425
FE 424
LZ #3
FE 426

LZ #4

FE 427

REHEARSAL
AND ALERT LZ.

FE 428
LZ #5

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Base Defense
Primary 60.95
Alt 45.00
FDF Diesel Speed 13