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CO, 11TH ARMED CAV REGT, DIAN, RVN

CG, II FFORCEV, LONG BINH, RVN

CO, 1ST SQDN, FSB HENDERSON

CO, 2ND SQDN, FSB BOLAN

CO, 3RD SQDN, FSB BANDIT II

CO, ACT, DIAN, RVN

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SUBJECT: 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Summary of Planned Operations for the period 30 January 1971 - 05 February 1971 (U).

1. (C) 11th ACR based at DIAN, conducts operations in portions of Long Khanh, Bien Hoa, and Binh Duong Provinces. Regiment is targeted against elements of SR-5, Dong Nai Regiment, U-1 province (VC) & elements of 274th NVA Regiment. The Sensor Program is continuing with emphasis along the south bank of the Dong Nai River. Regiment is released from Home Eagle and Blackhorse West contingencies effective 312400 Jan 71. Regiment is tasked with the defense of DIAN base camp.

a. 1st Squadron located at FSB Henderson will conduct troop/platoon sized ground reconnaissance and ambush operations in assigned AO. Mechanical ambushes will be employed and checked daily. Anti-intrusion devices will be employed both day and night to detect and exploit enemy movement. Squadron is targeted against U-1 province, Trang Bom District forces VC, and subordinate units of the 274th NVA Regiment. 1st Squadron conducts ops in accordance with USARV OPLAN 183-70

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b. 2nd Squadron remains OPCON to 1ACD at FSB Belan.

c. 3rd Squadron based at FSB Bandit II will conduct troop/platoon sized ground reconnaissance and ambush operations in assigned AO. Mechanical ambushes will be extensively employed. Squadron will continue to emphasize combined operations with territorial forces. Squadron is targeted against K1, K2, and K4 Dong Nai Battalions and C62 LF Company. Squadron will conduct ground reconnaissance into the central portion of the AO oriented around Binh My, Binh Co and Tam Binh hamlets, and will utilize mechanical ambushes to interdict enemy supply and commo liaison routes. I Troop is prepared to return to control of 3-11 on or about 3 Feb 71.

d. ACT will support the Regiment and will conduct last light aerial reconnaissance of the rocket belt around CMD (Saigon). ACT will continue to conduct visual reconnaissance missions in AO Thunderhorse and using the Aero Rifle Plt, emplace mechanical ambushes to interdict enemy supply and commo liaison routes.

e. 919th Engineer Company (Armd) provides combat engineer support to the Regiment.

2. (C) The Regiment's overall mission is to conduct operations in assigned AO's to neutralize and destroy enemy systems and enemy forces and to support and develop the territorial forces in these areas. Additionally, to accomplish tasks outlined in USARV OPLAN 183-70.

The Regiment will exploit enemy contacts to destroy the enemy, his communication/liaison routes, and his supplies by ground and air reconnaissance, mechanical ambushes, and combined operations with RF/PF units. The Regimental Task Organization is as follows:

11ACR(-)
1st Sqdn
3rd Sqdn(-)
ACT
919th Engr Co (Armd)

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