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Hq, 2/17 Cav, 101st Abn Div
Camp Eagle, RVN (YD805168)
17 August 69

FRAGORD 32-69

Reference: Map, RVN, 1:50,000, Sheet #6441 I, 6441 II, 6541 III, 6541 IV.

Task Org:

B Trp, 2/17th Cav(-)
D Trp, 2/17th Cav(-)
C Trp, 2/17th Cav(-)
L Co, 75th Rgrs
326th Engr Bn (1 squad)
TACP, USAF
4/77th Arty
160th Avn Grp

II. MISSION.

B Trp, 2/17th Cav, one sqd 326th Engr Bn, Rgr radio relay team and Pathfinder tm conduct CA on FSB SPEAR 18H hour Aug 69 and secures FSB SPEAR for 2/502 Inf. C Trp proceeds to conduct VRs and screens to the south. C Trp inserts ARP at 18H +30 Aug in recon zones G & E and inserts 4 Rgr tms at 18H+2hrs Aug and then extracts C Trp ARP's.

III. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Maneuver: B Trp ARP's, one sqd Engr's, Rgr radio relay tm, and one Pathfinder tm conducts CA on FSB SPEAR and secures FSB SPEAR for 2/502 Inf. C Trp inserts ARP in recon zones G & E. B Trp ARP's extracted from FSB SPEAR, and C Trp conducts VR's and screens to the south in recon zone C & F. C Trp inserts Rgr tms in recon zones G & E and extracts C Trp ARP's.

(2) Fires: Field Arty available from FSB BLAZE (175mm), FSB SPEAR (105mm), and FSB NUTS (105's). Gunship support available from ARA. TAC air on call.

b. A Trp:

(1) Continue support of 3d Bde.

(2) Provide 2 UH1H's to B Trp at 18H-1hr and 45 min. Aug. Aircraft to be released upon completion of B Trp Atr CA at FSB SPEAR.

c. B Trp:

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(1) Insert B Trp ARP, one sqd from 326th Engr, one Pathfinder tm, and one Rgr radio relay tm on FSB SPEAR. Extract ARP at 18 H + 45 Aug.

(2) At 18 H+8hr Aug conduct VR for false insertion vic YC695975.

(3) At 18 H + 9 hrs and 15 min Aug be prepared to conduct VR vic YC811827.

d. C Trp:

(1) Insert ARP at 18 H+30 Aug in recon zones G & E. Slicks stage at FSB BIRMINGHAM.

(2) Insert 4 Rgr tms at 18 H+30hrs Aug in recon zones G & E and then extracts ARP.

(3) At 18 H+1hr Aug conduct VR and screen to south in recon zones C & F.
CONTINUE UNTIL C ARPS EXTRACTED AT WHICH TIME BANCHEE WILL PICK UP MISSION

e. D Trp:

(1) At 18 H-1hr and 15 min Aug 1 plt of IRF for Rgrs and downed aircraft airlifted to FSB BIRMINGHAM and stages there.

(2) One plt maintains security at FSB BIRMINGHAM.

f. Rangers:

(1) Insert 4 Rgr tms in recon zones G & E.

(2) Insert one radio relay tm at 18H-hr Aug with B Trp ARP at FSB SPEAR and establish commo with Rgr tms.

g. HHF:

Provide aircraft assets as required.

h. S-4:

(1) Maintain Rearm/Refuel point at FSB BIRMINGHAM.

(2) Insure C-Rations are available for Squadron personnel at FSB BIRMINGHAM.

i. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) H-hour - 0800 hrs **CONFIDENTIAL**
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(2) B Trp ARP monitor Lansing Squabs (2/502 Inf) on 59.30 after CA on FSB SPEAR.

(3) Dust hazards at all LZ's.

(4) VIP orbit point FSB PISTOL.

(5) MRF is 2/502 Inf.

(6) ATC at FSB BIRMINGHAM controlled by Pathfinders. 35.15

(7) Rearm/Refuel point at FSB BIRMINGHAM.

(8) Arty capabilities at FSB SPEAR ^{1040 hrs} and FSB NUTS ^{1000 hrs} available at H + 2 hrs.

(9) TAC air will be making runs from NE to SW. 0735 -- 0758 -- TAC air prep on FSB SPEAR. 0759 -- 1 min prep by ARA on FSB SPEAR.

(10) Common Frequencies:

<u>UNIT/CONTROL</u>	<u>CALLSIGN</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>
Sqdn	Stages	61.20
A Trp	Assault	42.85
B Trp	Banchee	44.30
C Trp	Condor	57.20
D Trp	Hatcher	68.80
Rgrs.	Leader	59.60
C 1/83 Arty (Blaze)	Ashes U28	61.85
A 2/320 Arty (Spear)	Gates E28	61.45 1040 hrs
B 2/320 Arty (Nuts)	Gates T28	61.35 1000 hrs
FAC	Blk	
4/77th Arty	Griffen	61.20 (Sqdn push)
Pathfinder SPEAR		62.70
Acknowledge. Pathfinder B'ham		35.15
Downed A/c		380.9

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Annexes: A-Sequence of Events

B-Operational Overlay

C-Flight Pattern Overlay

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Annex A (Sequence of Events) to 2/17th Cav FRAGORD 32-69 dtd 17 Aug 69.

TIME	EVENTS	CONTROL	REMARKS
H-1hr and 15 min	A Trp provides 2 UH1H's to B Trp. One plt B Trp airlifted to FSB B'HAM	Assault 42.85	Released upon completion of CA. <i>Revert to Condor Control</i> Aircraft provided by 15th AHB. A/C stage FSB BIRMINGHAM
H-hour	B Trp ARP, one sqd 326th Engr, Pathfinder tm and Rgr radio relay tm inserted on FSB SPEAR.	Banchee 44.30	
H + 30	C Trp inserts ARP & 4 Rgr tms in recon zones G & E.	Condor 57.20	See Rgr FRAGORD. Slicks stage FSB BIRMINGHAM.
H + 45	B Trp ARP extracted from FSB SPEAR	Banchee 44.30	Return to Eagle.
H + 60	C Trp conducts Vt & screen to the South in recon zones C & F.	Condor 57.20	
H + 8 hrs	B Trp conducts VR's for false insertion vic YC695975.	Banchee 44.30	
H + 9 hrs and 15 min	B Trp prepares to conduct VR vic YC811827.	Banchee 44.30	<i>For false insertion</i>

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