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Hq 1st Bn 12th Inf
PLEIKU (ZAI15728)
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TASK organization: 1-12 Inf

B/4-42 Arty (DS)

2/C 4 Eng (DS)

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces: Bn INTSUM - ANNEX B

b. Friendly: Task Organization

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Organization

d. Assumptions: (1) En will attempt to continue conduct of sapper atks/harrassing attacks, interdiction of LOC, and infiltration in Bn A. (2) Friendly forces listed under task organization will be around for emplacement within battalion AO.

2. MISSION: 1st Bn 12th Inf continues to continue conduct operations against enemy and local force units, facilities and infiltration routes, on order, reposition forces within AO to effect maximum utilization of combat assets. as dictated by current enemy situation and climatic conditions and to support 1969 GVN Pacification and Development Plan.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: Annex A (Opn Ovly) 1-12 Inf continues present mission and, on order, repositions units within AO.

b. Co A - RIF to west into AO from FSB Nicole upon relief by B/1-12 Inf. Establish SRP screen in western portion of Co AO.

c. Co B - Relieve Co A at FSB Nicole, maintain FSB security until relief by element of 2-8 Inf. RIF west into AO, Establish SRP screen in western portion of Co AO.

d. Co C - Continue Rome Flow operation in assigned AO. Be prepared, on order, relieve D/1-12 at FSB Penny.

e. Co D - Maintain FSB Penny security, be prepared, on order, for relief by C/1-12 at FSB and to assume security Rome Flow operation or move west to assigned position in AO to be announced.

f. Co E -

(1) Recon Plat: Be prepared to establish SRP screen initially in AO B/1-12, on order, RIF south into assigned AO to establish SRP screen western portion of AO.

(2) 4.2 Mort Plat: Fire Support FSB Penny.

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2. N/4-12 Arty: Fire Support VII Penny.
3. ZTC & Regt: GOCN C/1-12 Home Flow Operations.
4. LSC: Kontum District - Flat Wrong SF : Continue Present mission
5. Coordinating Instructions:
 - (1) Unit Location, Com Only. Com "on. Start loc to be designated by commander concerned.
 - (2) This FMOO effective for planning on receipt, execution on order, order for execution and time phasing will be transmitted by separate wire.
6. Atn & logs omitted.
7. Command & Signal: no change

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ANNEX B to FRAG O 1-69 Hq 1-12

1. INTELLIGENCE

a. In the Bn AO the only known NVA elements are of the 24th NVA Regt. Both the E-1 & E-2 Companies of the K4 Bn have been identified around the PLEI MRONG area. On 28 Jul 69 6/1-10oCav, OPCON to 1-12 made contact with 6 to 7 individuals resulting in 6 NVA KIA. Documents, plus markings on clothing helped identify this enemy element as C2 Co K4 Bn. On 30 Jul 69, a SSG from C2 CO, CHU HDID to C/1-10. He stated his units mission was to interdict Hwy 14 and to harass Americans and ARVN elements in the PLEI MRONG area. He also stated that more elements, probable the K6 Bn, may be coming into this area. It is likely that 2 Bn's of the 24th Regt are in the Chu Pa mountains at this time. One recent intelligence report gave strong indications of a sapper element and x an unknown size 82mm mortar element working in conjunction with C1 & C2 Companies of the K4 Bn.

b. Other enemy elements in the AO consist of the VC/VMC local forces scattered throughout the AO. The K31 Arty Bn has been located south of PLEI MRONG, but could be moved into this AO.

c. Recent intell reports place the enemy in the extreme western and eastern portions of the 1-12 AO. Contact has been light. Recently and is usually initiated by friendly forces. There has been an increase in harassing and terror tactics, aimed primarily at disrupting the Pacification Program.

2. CAPABILITIES: The enemy is capable of conducting company and platoon size ground probes, sapper attacks, attacks by fire and manning ambushes. However, the primary mission of the NVA elements appear to be; establish food caches, constructing bunker complexes and maintaining constant recon of the area.

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