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1st BN 12TH INF

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REFERENCE: Map Sheets RVN 6737 II, 6737 III, 6838I, 6738IV

TASK ORGANIZATION: No Change

1. Situation:

- a. Enemy Forces: Omitted
- b. Friendly Forces: 2nd Bde initiates offensive operations to locate and destroy enemy forces and facilities in BASE AREA .
- c. Attachments and Detachments; None.

2. MISSION: (Phase 1) 1/12 moves by air and motor march from LZ English to occupy assembly areas at FB English, No. English and FB Uplift. (Phase 2) Quartering party moves by air from their present location to establish FB Tape. (Phase 3) 1/12 (-) moves by air in to AO to commence operations.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations:

(1) Phase 1. (24 Sep 69).

- (a) A and B Co. Upon arrival at LZ English moves by airlift to FB Uplift
- (b) C Co. motor marches to assembly area on FB English after arrival.
- (c) D Co. motor marches to assembly area on FB English after arrival.
- (d) E Co., Tac CP., Hq. Co. personnel motor march to assembly on No. English after arrival at LZ English.
- (e) B/4-42 motor marches to assembly area on FB English after arrival. Plat/C/4th Engr. motor marches to assembly area on FB English after arrival.

(2) Phase 2. (25 Sep 69)

- (a) Quartering party moves by airlift from present location to

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establish FB Tape - H hour TBA.

1. B Co. and small organics
2. TAC CP
3. C/4th Engr, associated equipment and supplies.
4. Arty party (10) persons initially. Followed by balance of Batt. time (TBA).
5. Recon Plat.

(3) Phase 3. (26 Sep 69)

(a) 1/12 (-) airlifts from present locations to commence operations in AO. H hour TBA.

1. A Co. moves by CA from LZ Uplift to vic coordinates _____ and commences operations in AO. (Detailed plan for operations TRP).
2. C Co. moves by CA from LZ English to vic coordinates _____ and commences operations in AO (detailed plan for operations TRP).
3. D Co moves by CA from LZ English to vic coordinates _____ and commences operations in AO (detailed plan for operations TRP).
4. E Co. (-) and remaining Ho Co. personnel move by air to FB Tape.

b. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Host unit assignments:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------|
| (a) A Co | ----- | 1/503rd |
| (b) B Co | ----- | 3/503rd |
| (c) C Co | ----- | 2/503rd |
| (d) D Co | ----- | D TRP /17th CAV. |
| (e) E Co-TAC CP. | ----- | 4/503rd |
| (f) B/4-42 Arty (DS) | | 3/319th |
| (g) -Plat/C/4th Engr | | Engr Co. |

(2) Advance party from this Hqs provides guides to marshalling areas and onward movement coordination -----

(3) All Co. units will monitor the Bn. CA frequency on a 24 hour basis to insure timely receipt of instructions ----

(4) All H hour moves are TBA, as air resources become available.

(5) all forward Co's (A,C,D) personnel will carry a minimum of (20) sandbags-

4. Administration and Logistics:

a. Supply. CLV.

b. Service:

(1) Organization

(a) Cbt trains -- located at No. English.

1. CL1, CL5:
2. CL3:

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3. Maint:
4. Bn Aid Station

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(b) Field trains: all remaining log element.

5. Command and Signal

a. Signal:

SOI, Index _____ TBI upon arrival at LZ English

b. Command: CO initially located at FB English, on 25 Sep 69 displaces to FB TAPW

ACKNOWLEDGE:

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ANNEXES: Omitted

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