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HQ, 1st Bn, 12th Inf  
FSB ARMAGEDDON, (BR421646)  
290900H June 70  
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OPORD <sup>13</sup> 15-70

Reference: Map RVN, 1:50,000; Series 6737II, 6737III, 6737IV, 6637III

Task Organization: No Change

1. (C) Situation
  - A. Enemy Forces: 2d Bde Intel Est. 6-70
  - B. Friendly Forces: 2d Bde continues to conduct present mission, repositions, forces, and conducts operations to identify and interdict enemy infiltration and supply routes in Song Ba and Soui Kon River Valleys and into BA 226.
2. (C) Mission: 1st Bn, 12th Inf (TF NAVAJO) moves to establish FSB UTE, (BR356708) on 1 Jul 70, provides security for FSB ARMAGEDDON and engineer work parties along route 508, conducts aggressive small unit operations to locate and destroy enemy forces, installations and facilities in AO ODIN, and prepares to conduct a raid, up to company strength, vic objective TOM, DICK and/or HARRY, on order.
3. (C) Execution:
  - A. Concept of Operations: TF NAVAJO executes mission in two phases. Phase I involves movement at 291000 Jun 70 of Co B, advance party and engineer support to FSB UTE to prepare and secure FSB for arrival of Phase II elements. Phase II executed on 010900H Jul 70 involves movement of TF NAVAJO(-) to FSB UTE and field locations in AO ODIN.
  - B. Co A: Move by truck at first light on 1 Jul from FSB EMELLIA to FSB ARMAGEDDON. Upon arrival be prepared to CA to LZ vic BR380716, and conduct search and destroy operations in assigned AO.
  - C. Co B: CA from PZ located at BR511638, at 291000H Jun 70 to FSB UTE, Secure FSB UTE and conduct clearing operations to prepare FSB for arrival of remainder of FSB elements. Assume mission of FSB security.
  - D. Co C: Move on foot at first light on 1 Jul 70, from present AO to AO ODIN. Upon arrival at AO ODIN conduct search and destroy operations in assigned AO.
  - E. Co D: Remain at FSB ARMAGEDDON. Provide security for FSB and for engineer work parties along route 508.
  - F. Heavy Mortars: Airlift from FSB ARMAGEDDON to FSB UTE on 1 Jul 70. Upon arrival be prepared to support search and destroy operations in AO ODIN.
  - G. B-4/42d: Airlift from FSB ARMAGEDDON to FSB UTE on 1 Jul 70. When established provide general support for TF NAVAJO in AO ODIN. Priority of fires to troops in contact.
  - H. Recon Plat: Airlift from present location (Hill 612, BR399636) to FSB Ute on 1 Jul 70. Upon arrival conduct mission in assigned AO.

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I. 2-3/C-4th Eng: accompany fire base security company (Co B) to FSB UTE on 290000H Jun 70. Upon arrival support clearing operations. Priority clearing of fighting positions area and fields of fire.

J. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) ACL for UH-1 aircraft (5) PAX
- (2) ACL for CH-47 aircraft (32) PAX
- (3) Air resources available: 7 slicks, 3 hooks, 2 gunships, 1 LOH C&C
- (4) All indic carry 5 meals C-rations and basic load Class V
- (5) Co's A and C will provide two 81mm mortars each. 81mms to be employed at FSB UTE. Co D 81mm remain FSB ARMAGEDDON.
- (6) Pathfinder Control: Pathfinder team controls all hook and slick sorties.
- (7) Bn S-4 rep arrange to provide available transportation to CoA at first light on 1 Jul 70 to Move Co A from FSB EMELLIA to ARMAGEDDON.
- (8) With exception of Scorpions all hook loads will be lifted from hook pad at ARMAGEDDON strip
- (9) Priority of work at FSB UTE (for FSB security Co)
  - (a) emplacement of weapons
  - (b) clearing of fields of fire
  - (c) construction of fighting positions
  - (d) defensive wire and devices
  - (e) construction of sleepers
  - (f) construction of overhead
- (10) Order of march: See Annex B(Aircraft Load List)

4. (c) Administration and Logistics

- A. Resupply by aircraft from FSB ARMAGEDDON
- B. Mini-mess moves to FSB UTE
- C. Medevac: normal dustoff SOP freq 46.90

5. (C) Command and Signal

- A. Signal: Current SSI and SOI in effect. Bn Cmt Pri will be CA and C&C freq
- B. Bn CP displaces to FSB UTE on 1 Jul 70.

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Annexes: A - Operations Overlay  
B - Aircraft Load List

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ANNEX B (Aircraft Load List) to OPORD <sup>13</sup>15-70, Continued

SLICK SORTIES

SORTIES	ELEMENT	PZ	LZ	PAX	SORTIES	REMARKS
1-7	4.2 <sup>nd</sup>	ARMAGEDDON	UTE	<del>35</del>	7	
8-21	TAC CP	ARMAGEDDON	UTE	65	14	See note #1
22-33	Recon	399636	UTE	41	11	See note #2
34-54	Co A	ARMAGEDDON	UTE	105	21	
55-56	S-3(-)	ARMAGEDDON	UTE	8	2	See note #3

Note #1

SORTIES	ELEMENT	PAX
8-9	S-2	6
9	S-3	3
9-10	Art LNO	2
10-12	Commo	12
12-17	Co E*	28
18-21	Co A 81's	14#equip

\* Co E

Cooks	2
Med holds	5
Co E	10
Radar	5
Medics	4
Chap asst	1
Col RTO	1

Note #2

SORTIES	ELEMENT	PAX
22	Commo	2
22-27	C Co 81's	8 + equip and C1 V
27-33	Recon	31

Note #3

Maj Marley  
Lt Wagenknecht  
2 RTO's  
1 Commo w/ 292  
3 Padmen

HOOK SORTIES

SORTIES	ELEMENT	PZ	LZ	SORTIES	REMARKS
1-4	4.2 <sup>nd</sup>	ARMAGEDDON	UTE	<del>4</del>	
5-15	TAC CP/ equip	ARMAGEDDON	UTE	11	

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Annex B  
(Aircraft Load List)  
to OPRD 1/2-70  
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FSB ARMAGEDDON

SLICK SORTIES

SORTIES	ELEMENT	PZ	LZ	PAX	SORTIES	REMARKS
1-18	Co B	514640	LZ UTE	90	18	
19-24	TAC CP(-)	ARMAGEDDON	UTE	27	6	See below

SORTIE	PAX	ELEMENT	SORTIES	REMARKS
19-21	15	4/42 Adv Pty	3	
22	1	Medic		
22	1	Co E Rep		Lt Drummond
22	2	4.2" Rep		
22	1	Commo		with 292
23		S-4 Reqs	1	Pad Man
24	5	Engineers	1	with equipment

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