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1/12 Inf  
LZ ENGLISH, RVN (8801)  
242300H Sep 69

OPORD 6-69

Reference: Mry Sheets. RVN.

Task Organization: No Change

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces: 173d Abn Bde continues Operation Washington Green (Pacification Operation).

c. Attachments and Detachments: None

2. MISSION: 1/12 moves by air from LZ ENGLISH, LZ N ENGLISH, and LZ UPLIFT to establish FSB TAPE, and commence operations in AO.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations: (Annex A. Operations Overlay)

(1) 250830H Sep 69 1/12 conducts air movement to establish FSB TAPE, and CA's three companies to commence operations in AO.

(a) A Co. - moves by air from PZ UPLIFT to LZ TAPE 250900H Sep 69; moves by foot to LZ MUSTANG (745121); then conducts a CA into LZ at (707103) 25 Sep 69 - H. hr TBA.

(b) B Co - moves by air from PZ UPLIFT to occupy and establish LZ TAPE 250830H Sep 69.

(c) C Co - moves by air (1 sortie initially) from PZ ENGLISH to LZ TAPE 25 Sep 69 - H. hr TBA. Those personnel then depart TAPE on foot to vic grid (745121). Co (-) conducts CA from PZ ENGLISH to grid (712079) on H. hr TBA. Remainder of company CA's from PZ MUSTANG (745121) to grid (712079). H. hr TBA.

(d) D Co - moves by air to LZ TAPE 25 Sep 69. - H. hr TBA. Then moves by foot to PZ at (738132). Co. conducts CA into grid (722104) 25 Sep 69 - H. hr TBA.

(e) E Co, Tac CP, HQ Co - moves by air to LZ TAPE - Time TBA (E Co/minus selected kitchen equipment).

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(f) Recon Plat - moves by air to LZ TAPE and on order to RIF vicinity TAPE.

(g) A/3-503 - moves by air from PZ TAPE to LZ UPLIFT - H. hr TBA.

(h) B/4-42 Arty (DS) - moves by air from PZ ENGLISH to occupy LZ TAPE 25 Sep 69 H. hr TBA (Advance party proceeds by air as directed).

(i) 1/C/4th Engr - moves by air with associated equipment and supplies to LZ TAPE 25 Sep 69 H. hr TBA.

#### Coordinating Instructions

(1) A, C, D Co's be prepared to conduct MDA upon arrival into AO.

(2) ACL for UH-1 aircraft (6).

(3) ACL for CH-47 aircraft (35).

(4) With the exception of lifts, 1 & 2, all subsequent PZ and LZ's time are TBA.

(5) All personnel will carry B/L of ammo for individual weapons.

(6) All forward Co's be prepared to continue operations in AO.

(7) All Co's report closing times (PZ's and LZ's).

(8) P/L green C Co report arrival at this coordination line.

4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS: Omitted

5. COMMAND & SIGNAL

a. Signal:

(1) SOI, Index 50-9 in effect 242400H Sep 69.

(2) Arty F.O. (FAC) on 58.45. call sign HAWKEYE.

(3) A/L net to be used to monitor CH-47 aircraft.

b. Command. CO locates to LZ TAPE on 25 Sep 69.

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- Annexes:
- A. Directional Bearing
  - B. Fire Reports
  - C. Air Movement Table

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Annex B (Fire Support) to OPORD 6-69

1. SITUATION: See OPORD 6-69
2. MISSION: Light artillery and helicopter gunships support the operation.
3. EXECUTION
  - a. Concept of the operation
    - (1) Maneuver: See OPORD
    - (2) Fires: B/3-319th Abn FA prepares LZ 1 (BS712079), LZ 2 (BS722104) and LZ 3 (BS707103) with 105mm Howitzer fires. Helicopter gunships make a low level pass of LZ's 1, 2, and 3 preceding troop-carrying ships.
  - b. B/3-319th Abn FA prepares LZ 1 (BS712079), target # DJ 4537, with 105mm Howitzer fires, fuze PD and VT mixed, from H-6 min to H-1 min. B/3-319th Abn FA prepares LZ 2 (BS722104), target # DJ 4538, and LZ 3 (BS707103) target # DJ 4536 with 105mm Howitzer fires, fuze PD and VT mixed on call from the LNO 1-12th Inf.
  - c. Helicopter gunships: Gunships make low-level pass across LZ's 1, 2, and 3 ahead of troop-carrying helicopters, then turn out to the west and orbit above the LZ's until released.
  - d. Coordinating Instructions:
    - (1) See Appendix I, Detailed Sequence of Events.
    - (2) H. hr TBA.
4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS: None
5. COMMAND & SIGNAL
  - a. Signal
    - (1) Current SOI/SSI in effect.
    - (2) NCS for fire support coordination during this operation is FDC 3-319th Abn FA.
      - (a) Frequency for fire support 58-45.
      - (b) Call Sign: Cold Bones 51
      - (c) NCS will open net on call from LNO 1/12th Inf.

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Appendix I (Detailed Sequence of Events) to Annex \_\_\_\_\_ (File \_\_\_\_\_)  
Support) to OTOBND 6-69.

- H-15 - Commo check (B/3-319th Abn FA) (FDC 3-319th Abn FA) (LNO 1/12th Inf).
- H-11 - Time hack - First Arty rds on ground in 5 min.
- H-10 - First rds on ground in 4 min.
- H-9 - First rds on ground in 3 min.
- H-8 - First rds on ground in 2 min.
- H-7 - First rds on ground in 60 seconds (second by second countdown).
- H-6 - First rds on ground.
- H-5 - Last rds on ground in 4 min.
- H-4 - Last rds on ground in 3 min.
- H-3 - Last rds on ground in 2 min.
- H-2 - Last rds WP on ground in 60 seconds (second by second countdown).
- H-1 - B/3-319th Abn FA EOM. B/3-319th Abn FA prepares LZs 2 and 3 on call. Gunships escort troop ships to LZ 1.

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1	2	3	4
0800 P/U B/1/12th UPLIFT Hook Pad P/U Engrs to TAPE; Hook Pad I/U Engrs to TAPE. Hook Pad P/U CV Engrs	P/U B/1/12 UPLIFT TO TAPE, LZ N ENGLISH P/U Recon to TAPE, B/H A/3-503 to UPLIFT	P/U B/1/12 UPLIFT to TAPE, P/U Hook Pad 4/42 Arty to TAPE, B/H A/3-503 TAPE to UPLIFT	R&R
0900 B/H A/3-503 UPLIFT I/U A/1/12 to TAPE E/H A/3-503 UPLIFT	P/U A/1/12 UPLIFT to TAPE, P/U D/1/12 Hook Pad to TAPE, P/U D/1/12 Hook Pad to TAPE	P/U B/1/12 UPLIFT to TAPE, P/U E/1/12 Hook Pad to TAPE, P/U E/1/12 Hook Pad to TAPE	Mail
1000 P/U A/1/12 to TAPE P/U C/12(-) Hook Pad to TAPE, P/U A/1/12 Mortars UPLIFT D/O N ENGR	P/U D/1/12 Hook Pad to TAPE, P/U D/1/12 Hook Pad to TAPE. P/U Log Hook Pad	P/U E/1/12 Hook Pad to TAPE, P/U Log	3-319
1100 Log Hook Pad to 1200 TAPE	To TAPE	Hook Pad to TAPE	12 Sorties
1300 P/U B/4-42 Hook (4) sorties, Hook Pad to TAPE	P/U B/4/42 Hook Pad to TAPE, (4) sorties	P/U B/4/42 to TAPE P/U B/4/42 (4) sorties	
1400 P/U B/4/42 (4) sorties	P/U B/4/42 Hook Pad to TAPE, (4) sorties		

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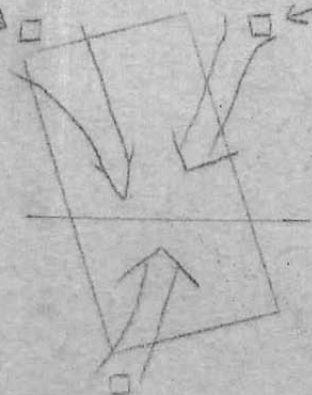
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