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2d Bn (Abn), 502d Inf
BS 844367, Duc Pho, RVN
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OPORD 29-67 (HOOD RIVER) (U)

References: Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000 series L7014, sheets 6739III, IV,
6639I, II.
Bde OPORD 39-67 (HOOD RIVER) (U), dated 301800H July 67.

Task Organization:	Co A	Recondos
	Engr Clearing Tm.	Engr Clearing Tm.
	Scout Dog Tm.	
	Co B	11th Co, 5th SF MIKE Co (DS)
	Engr Clearing Tm.	Engr Clearing Tm.
	Scout Dog Tm.	
	Co C	Bn OPCON
	Engr Clearing Tm.	HHC (-)
		Hvy Mortar Platoon
		3d Plat, A-326 Engr (-)

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: ANNEX B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) 1st Bde (Abn) 101st Abn Div conducts operations to find fix, and destroy VC/NVA forces and to neutralize VC/NVA base camps in VEGHEL AO commencing D-Day, H-Hour in coordination with ARVN, ROK, MIKE Forces, and CIDG Forces.
- (2) 2-327 conducts aerial deployment on D-1 by C-130 aircraft to Quang Ngai City airfield and conducts airmobile assault, D-Day, H-Hour into the western portion of VEGHEL AO commence Search and Destroy operations to the east in zone.

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- (3) 1-327 continues current operations in ZON AO; on D-Day, H-Hour screen to south of VEGHEL AO; and continue Search and Destroy operations in zone.
 - (4) C-320 Arty (DS)
 - (5) C/2-11 Arty (155 Towed) reinforce 2-320 Arty.
 - (6) 7th Air Force: Provide Tactical Air Support.
 - (7) 176th Assault Avn Co DS to 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div.
2. (c) MISSION: 2-502 conducts airmobile assault into western portion of VEGHEL AO and conduct Search and Destroy operations to the east in zone.
3. (c) EXECUTION:
- a. Concept of operation: 2-502 conducts an aerial deployment from CARENTAN to Quang Ngai on D-1; on D-Day, H-Hour conducted airmobile assault into VEGHEL AO in three LZ's and commences search and destroy operations in two phases.
 - (1) Phase I:
 - (a) Maneuver 2-502 conducts D-Day, H-Hour airmobile assault from Quang Ngai airfield into LZ's RED, WHITE, and BLUE; conducts search and destroy operations in company AO's.
 - (b) Fires:
 1. Artillery/Air preps (LZ) will be fired on known and suspected enemy locations. Barrier fires will be planned between enemy location and LZ's, and on enemy egress routes.
 2. Priority of Fires: Reco's until closed, Co B until closed, MIKE Force until closed, Co C until closed, Co A until closed, then troops in contact.
 3. ANNEX C, Fire Support.
 - (2) Phase II: Maneuver elements be prepared to move into any of the numbered AO's (listed in priority).
 - b. Co A: LZ BLUE; Reco's Checkerboard to the south.

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- (b) Co B: Land LZ WHITE; Recondo Checkerboard to the south.
 - (c) Co C: Land LZ RED; Recondo Checkerboard to the north.
 - (d) Recondos: Land and secure LZ WHITE until relieved; recondo Checkerboard to the north.
 - (e) 11th Co, MIKE Force: Land LZ WHITE, Recondo Checkerboard to the northwest.
 - (f) HHC (-): Hvy Mortar Plat: GS; secure the TAC CP; be prepared to provide a platoon size force as Bn IAF.
 - (g) 3d Plat, A-326 Engr (-): GS.
 - (h) Coordinating Instructions:
 - (1) D-Day, H-Hour tentatively 020630H Aug 1967.
 - (2) Boundaries are FOL's and are effective 0001H D-Day.
 - (3) Each squad-size element carry VS-17 panel for identification of friendly elements.
 - (4) Plan maximum use of Artillery; supporting fires; precede assaulting forces by walking fires in on identified enemy positions.
 - (5) Commanders will not fire indiscriminately into populated areas.

~~Operations instructions for Co C, Co B, Co A, MIKE Force; all of which started after completion of Co B.~~

4. (G) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

a. Logistics:

- (1) PSP at BS 612719 (Quang Ngai)
- (2) Units carrying following rations: A Co, 5 days; B Co, 3 days; C Co, 4 days; Recondos 3 days; MIKE Force, 4 days; TAC CP, 5 days.

b. Administration:

- (1) PDS submitted daily as of ^{1800 RP}~~1500~~ hrs.
- (2) Submit malaria pill report with PDS.

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5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

- a. Signal - Current SOI's in effect.
- b. Command - CO in C&C ship until air assault completed and the TAC CP established.

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ANNEXES

- A - Operation Overlay
- B - Intelligence
- C - Fire Support
- D - Air Movement (TBP)
- E - Psyops (TBP)
- F - Civil Affairs (TBP)

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