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2d Bn 502d (ABN) Inf  
BS563447, Duc Pho, RVN  
151800H June 1967  
RAD

FRAGORD 27-67 (MALHEUR) II (U)

## Task Org:

A Co  
Engr Tn.  
Scout Dog Tn.Recondo Force  
Engr Tn.B Co  
Engr. Tn.  
Scout Dog Tn.Bn CON  
HHC(-)  
Hvy Mortar Flt.  
MP Sqd.C Co  
Engr Tn.  
Scout Dog Tn.IPW Tn.  
PRU Tn.  
Psy War Tn.  
National Policemen  
Village Chief

## 1. SITUATION (C)

a. Enemy Forces: Current Bde. INTSUM.

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) Nghia Hanh District establishes refugee center
- (2) Current Bde. Sitreps

## 2. MISSION (C)

a. 2/502 Abn Inf conducts cordon and search operations and evacuates population of Song Ve Valley S. of Phase Line AMBER, commencing D-Day, H-Hour, continuing operations N. of Phase Line AMBER on order (Tentatively D+2).

## 3. EXECUTION (C)

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Maneuver: 2/502 conducts cordon and search operations in three phases (see ANNEX A Overlay).

(a) PHASE I: Co C establishes cordon prior to HMNT of D-Day as shown on overlay and blocks egress routes; Co A conducts search into objective X and evacuates all VNN to refugee collection point; CIDG establishes blocking positions and blocks egress routes to the W.; Recondos conduct airmobile assault to LZ ROMEO BS590515 and blocks egress routes to the NW. Co B continues present mission of Fire Base security.

DOWN GRADING INSTRUCTIONS:  
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- (b) PHASE II: Co A establishes cordon on order as shown on overlay and blocks egress routes; Co C conducts search into objective Y and evacuates all VNN to refugee collecting point, CIDG and Recondos continue blocking missions W.; Co B continues present mission of Fire Base security.
- (c) PHASE III: Co A and Co C conducts search into W. and E. portion of objective Z respectively and evacuates all VNN to refugee collecting point; CIDG and Recondos continue blocking missions, Co B continues present mission of Fire Base security.

(2) Fires: ANNEX B - Fire Support Plan (TBP)

- (a) Co A: Be prepared to assume Co C missions during PHASES II & III.
- (b) Co B: Provide one Plt. daily for eagle flight IAF on 30min standby.
- (c) Co C: Be prepared to assume Co A missions during PHASES II & III.
- (d) Recondo Force:
- (e) CIDG:
- (f) HHC(-): Provide personnel to operate and secure refugee collecting point as directed by S-5.
- (g) Coordinating Instructions:
  - A. Boundry change as shown on overlay effective D\*Day, H\*Hour
  - B. Commanders will exercise caution when contact made in populated areas. Houses will not be destroyed indiscriminantly.
  - C. All VNN will be allowed to carry only as much of their personal belongings as can be carried on a helicopter.
  - D. Maximum use will be made of CS grenades when encountering tunnel complexes. Protective masks will be made available.
  - E. Livestock will not be destroyed. All cattle will be collected under the supervision of the villiage chiefs and herded N. on order.
  - F. Boats will be destroyed only on order.
  - G. Appreciable stockpiles of foodstuffs will be evacuated whenever possible using VNN lahar.
  - H. Refugee Collecting Point:
    - PHASE I: BS605477
    - PHASE II: TBA
    - PHASE III: TBA
  - I. 2/502 assume Bde IAF 160600H June 67.

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