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PORD 28 (MALHEUR 11-2) (U)

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Maps: Vietnam, 1:50,000, series L7104, sheets 67371, IV, 67381, II, III, IV.

Recondos:

Bn Control

HHC(-)

Engr Clearing Tm.

Hvy. Mortor Plt. Plt A/326 Engr

Bd. OPORD 29-67 (MALHEUR II-2) (U), dated 192100H June 1967.

Organi ation:

Engr Gearing Im. Scout Dog In.

Co B Engr Clearing In. part Dog Im.

ing Clearing In. Scout Dog Im. 2 CIDG Plts. (BA TO SF Camp)

(S-NOFORM) SITUATION (C)

Enemy Forces: Annex B, Intelligence

Friendly Forces:

- (1) 1st Bde. 101st conducts airmobile assaults into ZON AO on D-Day, H-Hour, conducts operations to find, fix, and destroy VC/NVA forces and to neutralize VC/NVA base camps; evacuate civilian population of the Song Ne Valley.
- (2) 1/327 conducts airmobile assault into the NW portion of ZON AO and commence Search and Destroy operations SE.
- (3) 2/327 conducts airmobile assault into the SW portion of ZON AO and commence Search and Destroy operations NE.

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- (4) Ba To CIDG Camp supports 2/502 with 2 platoons CIDG for use in the operation.
- (5) 2/320th Arty. DS to 1/101.
- (A) 2/11 Arty, GS to TPO
- (7) 7th US Air Force provides close air support
- (8) 7th US Fleet provides naval gunfire
- (9) 176th Assault Avn. Co. DS to 1/101.
- 2. (S-NOFORM) MISSION:
  - 2/502 Abn Inf conducts operations to find, fix, and destroy VC/NVA forces and to neutralize VC/NVA base camps to the SW in SE portion of ZON AO; On order conduct cordon and search operations to evacuate civilian population of Song Ne Valley in zone. Be prepared to reinforce 1/327 or 2/327 on order.

FORM) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation:

- Maneuver: On D-2 CIDG Co (Minh Long) conducts overland move to the W. and reverts to parent unit control on order. On D-1 Recondos conduct airmobile displacment to Fire Base CHAMPS. Co C continue to search in present area. Co B provides security for Fire Base CHAMPS. Co A(-) conducts search and destroy operations to Fire Base CHAMPS to arrive not later than 0800H. 1 platoon Co A conducts stay behind activities in Song Ve Valley. During hours of darkness on D-1 Co B and Recondos move along perscribed axies astride primary routes of movement in Song Ne Valley and operate in a clandestine manner for at least 18 hours. Co C makes a night move on D-1 to a position to launch search and destroy operations in eastern portion of AO. Co A provides security for Fire Base CHAMPS. On oeder 2/502 prepares to evacuate civilian population of Song Ne Valley. (See Annex A operation overlay)
- b. Co A:
  - (1) Provide one platoon for stay behind force in area X from D-1 to D+1; moves to area Y on evening of D+1 thru D+2; moves to and closes Fire Base CHAMPS on D+3 (See operations overlay).
  - (2) Provide one platoon Bn TAF on 30 minutes notice.



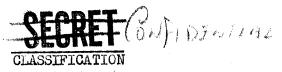
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- (3) Assume Fire Base CHAMPS security mission on D-1.
- c. Co B:
- du Co C:
  - Prepare to receive OPCON 2 CIDG platoons.
- e. Recondos:
  - (1) Re prepared for airmobile displacement on afternoon of D-1.

## HHC(+):

- (1) Hvy Mortor Plt: provides 4.2 mortor support from hill DAWN vic.
  BS562444.
- (2) Commo Plt: establish radio relay site hill DAWN vic BS562444.
- g. Plateon "A" 326th Engr:
- hardinating Instructions:
  - (1) D-Day tentatively 25 June.
    - (2) Bounderies are FCLs
    - (3) Each squad size element carry VC-17 panel for identification of friendly elements.
    - (4) Maximum emphasis will be placed on stealth during initial phases of the operation. Units observing Song Ne Valley will immediately report all signs of activity in the area.
    - (5) Co C assume Bde IAF mission effective 240001H June; 1 platoon 30 min., Co(-) 1 hour.
    - (6) Arty. and mortor fires will not be fired into populated areas without provocation.
    - (7) Emphasis well be placed on advancing with the aid of supporting fires.
    - (8) Elements will advance within mutual supporting distance of each other whenever possible.



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- (9) WP & CS grenades are available for use in clearing bunker tunnel complexes; protective masks available on call.
- L. (S-NOFORM) ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS: Current SOP's
- 5. (S-NORORM) COMMAND & SIGNAL
  - a. SIGNAL Current SOI in effect
  - b COMMAND Tac CP vic Fire Base CHAMPS.

Acknowledge

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NNEX A: Operation Overlay

WHILE Intelligence

Fire Support Plan - TBP

Psychological Operations - TBP

ANNEX E: Civil Affairs - TBP

Pistribution: SPECIAL

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