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HQ, 3d Bde TF, 25th Inf Div
LZ MONTEZUMA (BS812383), RVN
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OPLAN 12-67 (UPGRADE)

1. SITUATION:

- a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly forces: One Bde Task Force for combat.
- c. Assumptions:
 - (1) One Bde Task Force consisting of three infantry battalions and normal supporting elements will be deployed in the vicinity of DUC PHO, RVN, during the last quarter of CY 1967 with a TAOR consisting generally of the area presently assigned the 3d Bde Task Force, 25th Inf Div.
 - (2) The weather conditions during the September-December monsoon season will be similar to that experienced during the 1966 monsoon season.
 - (3) Resupply by air, over the beach, and existing roads will be difficult and possibly interrupted for short periods during monsoon period.

2. MISSION: 3/25 develops operating bases during the period 15 July to 15 September to insure efficient and uninterrupted tactical operations during the coming monsoon season.

3. EXECUTION:

- a. Concept of Operation: In conjunction with the continuation of Operation BAKER, 3/25 Inf, supported by at least one company of Engineers, improves base areas to insure continued execution of assigned missions during the monsoon season. Location and size of base areas: Annex A (Op Overlay).
- b. 1/14 Inf:
 - (1) Conduct tactical operations in the southern sector of the Bde TAOR.
 - (2) Upgrade facilities at the following locations to withstand monsoon weather conditions:
 - (a) Bn fire base at CARENTAN.
 - (b) Co fire base at SEMPER-FIDELIS.
 - (c) Bn Trains area at MONTEZUMA.
- c. 1/35 Inf:
 - (1) Continue current tactical mission.
 - (2) Upgrade facilities at the following locations to withstand monsoon weather conditions:
 - (a) Bn fire base at OD.
 - (b) Co fire base vicinity BS818342.
 - (c) Bn trains area at MONTEZUMA.

- d. 2/35 Inf:
 - (1) Continue current tactical mission.
 - (2) Upgrade facilities at the following locations to withstand monsoon weather conditions:
 - (a) Bn fire base at LIZ.
 - (b) Co fire base at DRAGON.
 - (c) Bn trains area at MONTEZUMA.
- e. D/65th Engr: Provide technical assistance to all Bde elements and coordinate organic and direct support engineer company base development projects.
- f. All other 3/25 Inf assigned, OPCON and supporting units:
 - (1) Upgrade unit facilities at MONTEZUMA to withstand monsoon weather conditions.
 - (2) Support upgrading of common user facilities at MONTEZUMA as required.
- g. Coordinating Instructions:
 - (1) Construction of facilities at Bn and Co fire bases will consist primarily of weather-proof bunkers and inclement weather weapons firing positions.
 - (2) Construction at the MONTEZUMA Bde Base will include semi-permanent facilities such as tent kits and concrete floors for key operational sections and mess halls.
 - (3) Priority of effort at MONTEZUMA:
 - (a) Drainage system.
 - (b) All-weather roads.
 - (c) Operational buildings.
 - (d) Maintenance facilities.
 - (e) Mess halls.
 - (f) Living quarters.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:
OPORD 5-67 (BAKER) (U).

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:
a. Signal: Current SOI/SSI.
b. Command: OPORD 5-67 (BAKER) (U).

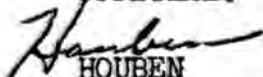
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Annex A - Op Overlay

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