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Op Instr 13/70 (Op RAVEN)

To: Maj E.J. TORRANCE OC W Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

1. Situation. One inf coy 5 Cav Regt 18 ARVN Div will complete a one month trg cycle at HORSESHOE HILL with a four days operational move to their home base at XUAN LOC.
 - a. En. Briefed separately.
 - b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) 1 ATF ops by current 1 ATF SITREPS.
 - (2) 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) ops in detail by direct liaison.
 - (3) DUC THANH District. Any ops affecting you will be advised before your departure from the HORSESHOE.
2. Mission. You are to move your Force from HORSESHOE to XUAN LOC conducting recce and ambush ops in AO ROSE and AO TULIP en route.
3. Execution.
 - a. Gen Outline. Move is in five phases:
 - (1) Phase 1. Move by APC from HORSESHOE to AO ROSE.
 - (2) Phase 2. Conduct recce and ambush ops in AO ROSE.
 - (3) Phase 3. Move by APC from AO ROSE to AO TULIP.
 - (4) Phase 4. Conduct recce and ambush ops in AO TULIP.
 - (5) Phase 5. Move from PHUOC TUY/LONG KHANH border to XUAN LOC.
 - b. Grouping. One coy 18 ARVN Div and elms W Coy 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) with:
 - (1) Under op con from 241600 Mar:

one tp B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
one AMC sect B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
one combat engr team 1 Fd Sqn
one mor sect 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
 - c. Tasks.
 - (1) Move from HORSESHOE to XUAN LOC.
 - (2) Conduct recce and ambush ops in AO ROSE and AO TULIP.
 - d. Coord Instrs
 - (1) AOs. Annex A.
 - (2) Routes. Annex A.
 - (3) Timings.
 - (a) Depart HORSESHOE 250800H Mar.
 - (b) Depart AO ROSE 261000H Mar.
 - (c) Depart AO TULIP 290800H Mar.
 - (d) Arrive XUAN LOC Not later than 291200H Mar.
 - (4) Transit Clearances. To be obtained by 1 ATF and will be advised.
4. Administration and Logistics. You are responsible for coord the admin of your force.

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