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A. ENEMY FORCES: VC LOCAL FORCES, REAR SERVICE ELEMENTS, AND NAM BO WESTERN REGION MILITARY COMMAND OPERATE THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN CA MAU PENINSULA. GENERAL OPERATING AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1105 LF CO (SONG ONG DOC)
1107 LF CO (CAI NUOC)
2001 LF CO (NAM CAN)
1810 LF CO (DAN DOI)
NAM CAN DEFENSE BN H-65
690 CO (KACH DUONG KEO)
696 CO (KACH XEO)
903 CO (SONG BO DE)
B-4 CO (KACH GIA)
REAR SVC SECTION
WESTERN REG STAFF HDQTRS

B. FRIENDLY FORCES:
USA CA MAU (AN XUYEN SECTOR)
USA SONG ONG DOC (SUB-SECTOR)
USA HAI YEN (CAI NUOC SUB-SECTOR)
RF OUTPOST CAI DOI VAM

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To Outpost Don Guia VQ 853875
To Outpost Tan Hung Tay VQ 860853
To Outpost Van Dinh VQ 956855
Uka Cai Nuoc (Nam Can Sub-Section) VQ 918678
To Outpost Cai Nuoc VQ 918678
To Outpost Cai KMB VQ 005805

2. (C) Mission: To deny to the VC free and unrestricted use of the vital waterways, keep enemy forces off balance, harass and intercept VC movements, and destroy enemy installations in the Ca Mau Peninsula of Vietnam. Collect information for evaluation by intelligence personnel.

3. (C) Execution:

H A. Concept: CTU 115-4-7 will assign 3 PCF's to form TE 194-5-4-4 to plan and conduct a minimum of one significant incursion during each 24-hour period for which a major sea loads operation is not scheduled. Types of operations to be conducted are as follows:

1. Daylight search and destroy missions
2. Reaction to recent intelligence, suspected ambush points, VC concentrations, etc.
3. Spotter directed NGFS for targets away from river banks

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RM Support of land troops as requested by US Army Advisors
5. Bankerade destruction
6. Night interdiction of river traffic
7. Night ambush along main rivers from tributary or canal
8. Cover attacks, operations using cold plant stationary or drift techniques and solar p72 for detection

Intelligence Probes
10. Escort service for Coastal Group junks and reaction teams
11. Coordinated missions with team aircraft

B. Coordinating instructions: Direct liaison is authorized with all US Army Advisors, Nlco CA-7, Market Time Support/Patrol units, and Coastal Group 41 advisor in the planning and conduct of river operations.

H A. Utilize NGFS/Spotter Assets Available
B. Obtain subsector clearance for all operations to avoid mutual interference
C. Obtain sector clearance for night operations to insure noninterference by surveillance aircraft
D. Observe applicable rules of engagement
E. Remain cognizant of specified strike zones.
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COMMUNICATIONS WITH SUPPORT UNITS WHILE IN RIVER ZAIRE.

G. ONE PCF WILL NOT PATROL RIVER/CANAL COMPLEX ALONE WHILE IN RIVER. THE PCF MAY PROBE OR TAKE BLOCKING POSITION INDEPENDENTLY AS LONG AS AT LEAST ONE OTHER PCF IS IN THE VICINITY TO ODGENDRE.

ASSISTANCE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES.

H. CHEATEO TURN-TO FILE OF PERTINENT MATERIALS AND INFORMATION.

I. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: CTU 115.4.2 IS ASSIGNED AS SUPPORT VESSEL FOR PCF'S IAW REF B.

A. CTU 115.4.2 HAS OPCON OF AREA 6E AND WILL ASSIGN A PCF TO THAT AREA. WEATHER PERMITTING ON A NOT TO INTERFERE BASIS WITH CTE 194.5.4.4 OPERATIONS, PATROL UNIT AREA 6D WILL COVER AREA 6E DURING PCF ABSENCE. REF A IS MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

B. REPORTS: CTU 115.4.2 INCLUDE IN HIS WEEKLY FORECAST OPERATIONS PLANNED OR ANTICIPATED BY CTE 194.5.4.4 AT LEAST TWO HOURS PRIOR TO AN OPERATIONAL. CTE 194.5.4.4 SUBMIT AN "UNMOD" MSG ADVISING CTG 115.4 OF INTENTIONS.

C. COMMUNICATIONS: CTU 115.4.2 ACT AS COMMUNICATIONS RELAY FOR PCF'S IN RIVERS KEEPING ORIGINATOR FULLY INFORMED OF STATUS AND WHEREABOUTS. ASSUME IT IS GUARD FOR CTE 194.5.4.4.

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D. MEDVAC: CTU 115.4.2 BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR HELICOPTER EVACUATION.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

A. UNIT CALL SIGN PH1/SEC-FM

CTE 194.5.4.4 DIPSY DOODLE H 37.50/50.05

TE 194.5.4.4 SEPTEMBER SONG 37.50/50.05

CTU 115.4.2 ENOCU 37.50/50.05

B. CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES OF OTHER FRIENDLY UNITS IN THE AREA SHALL BE PROMULGATED MONTHLY BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

G. THIS IS A TURNOVER.

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