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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE, CURRENTLY RESTING AND
REFITTING, CONSISTS OF EIGHT BATTALIONS ORGANIZED INTO TWO
OPERATIONAL COMMANDS.
TEXT: 1. ~~(C)~~ THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE IS CURRENTLY RESTING AND
REFITTING AT ITS HEADQUARTERS NEAR MONTELIBANO
(b)(2) CORDOBA. ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS MAY BE
ADDED TO THE EIGHT BATTALIONS CURRENTLY PART OF THE UNIT AND SOME
OF THE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BATTALIONS MAY BE ROTATED. ALL
SUBORDINATE BATTALIONS ARE ATTACHED FROM OTHER BRIGADES - THEY ARE
NOT NEW FORMATIONS.
2. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE BRIGADE IS TASK-ORGANIZED INTO TWO PERMANENT
OPERATIONAL COMMANDS (ROUGHLY "TASK FORCES" IN U.S. MILITARY
PARLANCE) OF FOUR BATTALIONS EACH. EACH OPERATIONAL COMMAND ALSO
HAS AN ORGANIC ARMORED SQUADRON (NINE CASCAVEL AND FOUR URUTU

VEHICLES) AND 105MM HOWITZER BATTERY (FOUR GUNS). ALL EIGHT ARTILLERY PIECES DEPLOYED FROM THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL //BENO:0829-00682//.

3. (C) THE BRIGADE'S OPERATIONAL COMMANDS ARE FLUID AND MAY BE FURTHER TASK-ORGANIZED FOR SPECIFIC MISSIONS, (b)(1),(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC (b)(1),(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c) THE HEADQUARTERS IN MONTELIBANO IS USED FOR RESUPPLY AND STAGING. IT IS "FIXED" IN THE SENSE THAT IT DOES NOT MOVE DURING OPERATIONS.

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2. (C) SINCE TWO ARMORED CAVALRY SQUADRONS EQUAL TO A GROUP IN COLOMBIAN TERMINOLOGY (WHICH IS A BATTALION-LEVEL COMMAND), THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE HAS NINE BATTALIONS.

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