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FM (b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424

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SERIAL: (U) IIR

**BODY**

PASS: (U) (b)(2)

COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO).

SUBJ: IIR ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE  
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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

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VEHICLES) AND 105MM HOWITZER BATTERY (FOUR GUNS). ALL EIGHT ARTILLERY PIECES DEPLOYED FROM THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL

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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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