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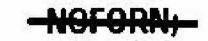
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	COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO).
(b)(2),(b) (3):10 USC 424	SUBJ: IIF ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE
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	DOI: (U) 900600.
	(b)(1),(b)(2),1.4(c)
	SUMMARY: (C) THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE, CURRENTLY 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 //BENO:0829-00682//.

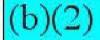
3. (C) THE BRIGADE'S OPERATIONAL COMMANDS ARE FLUID AND MAY BE FURTHER TASK-ORGANIZED FOR SPECIFIC MISSIONS, (b)(1),(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC

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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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