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This report forwards information on the upcoming field Maneuvers to be conducted by the 4th Infantry Division.

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1. The 4th Infantry Division, under the command of Maj. General Alfredo Souto MALAN, will conduct a field exercise during the next two weeks.

a. Nature of the exercise - The exercise will depict an internal security problem in an action against guerillas.

b. Troops will be involved in various realistic problems from the time they are alerted in their garrisons to the end of the exercise.

c. Civic action play will also be included and units will distribute food stuffs and medicines to the people. Army doctors and dentists will give free medical care and advise.

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2. Objectives of the exercise are:

- a. Train troops in counter guerilla operations.
- b. Obtain experience in formation of units together with their logistic support in counter guerilla operations.
- c. Training in the civic action field to win populace away from the guerillas.
- d. Practice coordination with the Air Force and Minas Gerais State Police in this type of action.
- e. Test the results of training given in 1965.

3. Maneuvers will be conducted in the area of VARGINHA (2133S-4526W), ALFENAS (2126S-4557W), CAMPOS GERAIS (2114S-4546W), TRES PONTAS (2122S-4531), State of Minas Gerais, during the period 24 February to 4 March 1966.

4. Troops participating:

4th Combat Eng. Battalion
1/11th Infantry Regiment
2/4th HOWITZER Regiment
4th Mechanized Recon. Squadron
4th Infantry Division Hqtrs.
4th Military Police Company
4th Communications Company
4th Light Maintenance Company
4th Quartermaster Company

5. This will be a live firing exercise.

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