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LZ WEST, AT 990251
042100 Apr 1970
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Frag Order 12 to OPORD 2-70

1. Co A: Commencing 060700 Apr, move to and conduct recon opns in area A. Secure LZ SIBERIA With one plat. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay)
2. Co B: On 6 Apr move to LZ WEST over rtes BLUE and WHITE. Commence security of LZ WEST 061200 Apr. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay)
3. Co C:
 - a. 5 Apr: Continue operations vic. PHUOC SON (AT 8421). Support LRRP opns.
 - b. 060600 Apr: Cover Recon Plat crossing of NGON THU BON vic. AT 844217 with two sqds reinforced with three M60 MG's.
 - c. 061000 Apr: CA from field PZ vic. AT 843208 to field LZ vic. AT 946230. Commence recon-in-force opns in Area C.
 - d. 080600 Apr: Commence recon-in-force opns in Area C¹. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay; ANNEX B, Aviation)
4. Co D:
 - a. 5 Apr: Continue in security of LZ WEST.
 - b. 6 Apr: Sweep along rte RED to Area D. Commence recon-in-force opns in Area D.
 - c. 8 Apr: Move to and commence recon-in-force opns in area D¹. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay)
5. Recon Plat:
 - a. 051500 Apr: Airmove from LZ WEST to Co C field location.
 - b. 060600 Apr: Effect crossing of the NGON THU BON vic. AT 844217. Move to and commence recon opns in Area R. Recon HILLS 86 and 110 for possible LZ. Establish ambush along THU BON RIVER on 7 and 8 Apr.
 - c. On order, sweep along axis BLACK to area R¹. Commence recon-in-force opns in area R.
6. Coordinating Instructions:
 - a. LRRP Ration allocation:
 - (1) Co C: 10 cases
 - (2) Recon Plat: 8 cases
 - b. All units will register artillery fires on enemy LOC, bunker complexes, and staging areas for future scheduled-fires missions.
7. Light Data:

DATE	MR	MS	BMNT	EMNT	o/o ILLUM
05 Apr	0544	1812	0555	1944	02
06 Apr	0624	1909	0555	1944	00
07 Apr	0706	2007	0555	1944	01
08 Apr	0750	2105	0555	1944	04
09 Apr	0837	2204	0555	1944	10

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ANNEXES:

A-Operations Overlay
 B-Aviation

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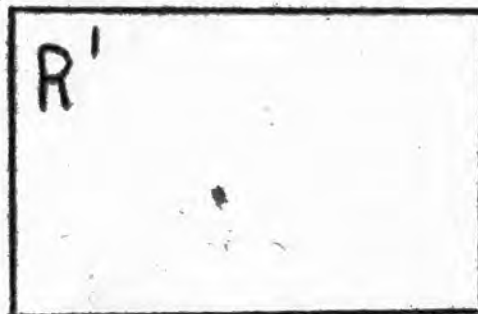
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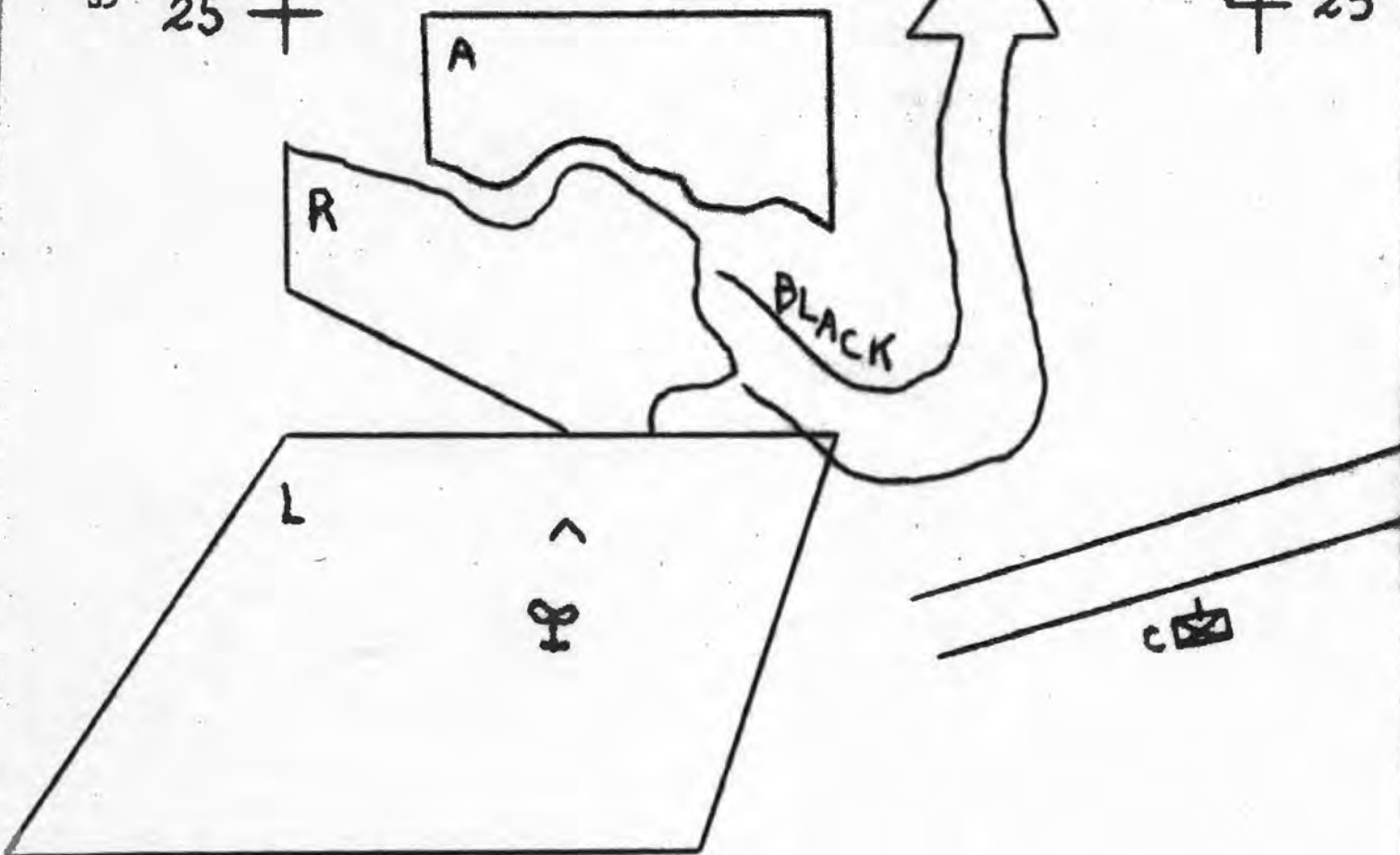
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Nhi Son (1)

Ninh Than

QUAN ĐỨC ĐỨC
QUAN HIỆP ĐỨC

Tân Xuân (4)

Tân Xuân (3)

Nhơn Trach (2)

Nhơn Trach (3)

Nhơn Trach (1)



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A

Bình Kiều (1)

LZ BÍNH KIỀU (2)

GIMBEL

BLACK

Tân Thuận (2)

Tân Thuận (1)

Phước Sơn

Bình Hòa (3)

Bình Hòa (1)

Bình Hòa (4)

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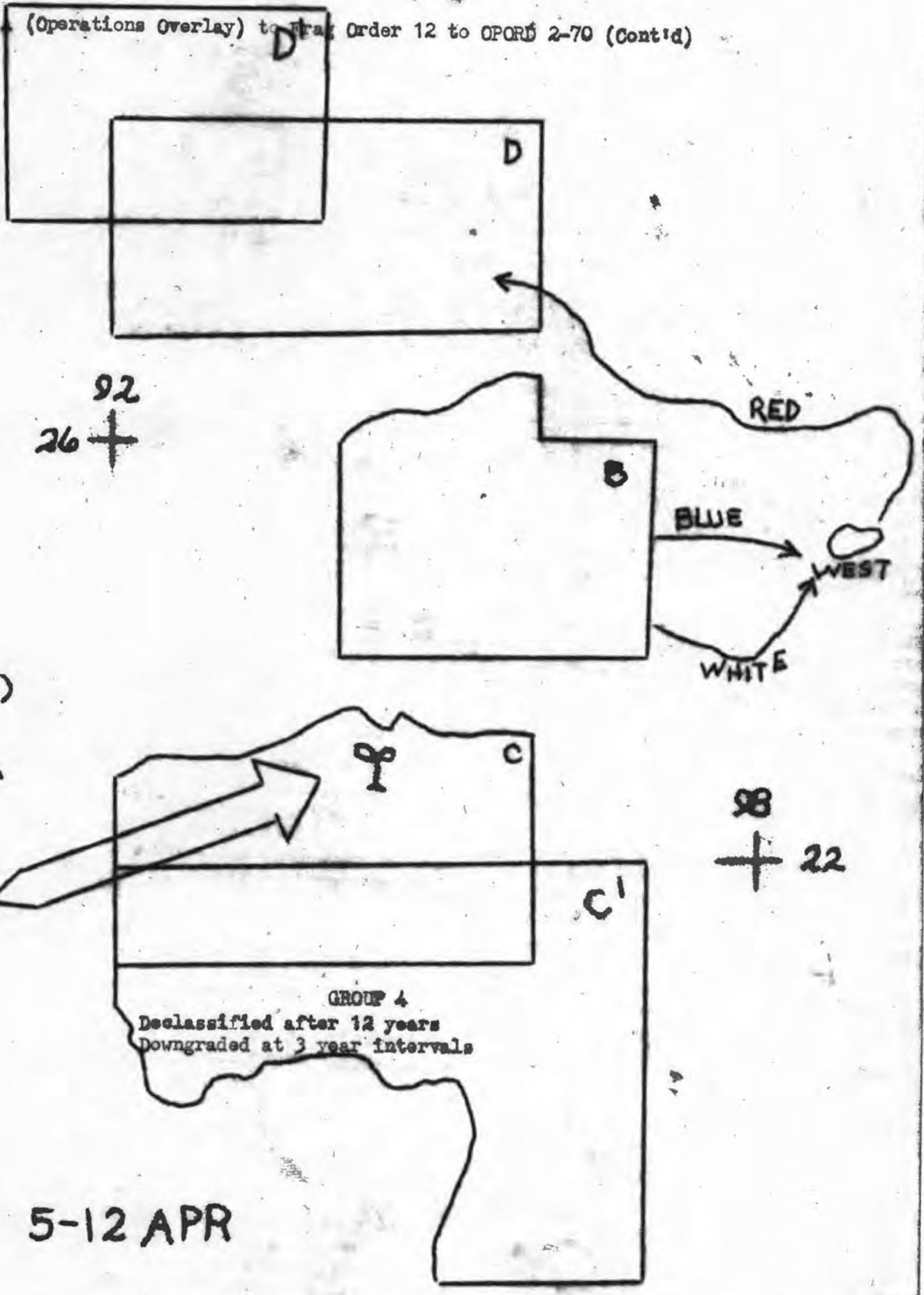
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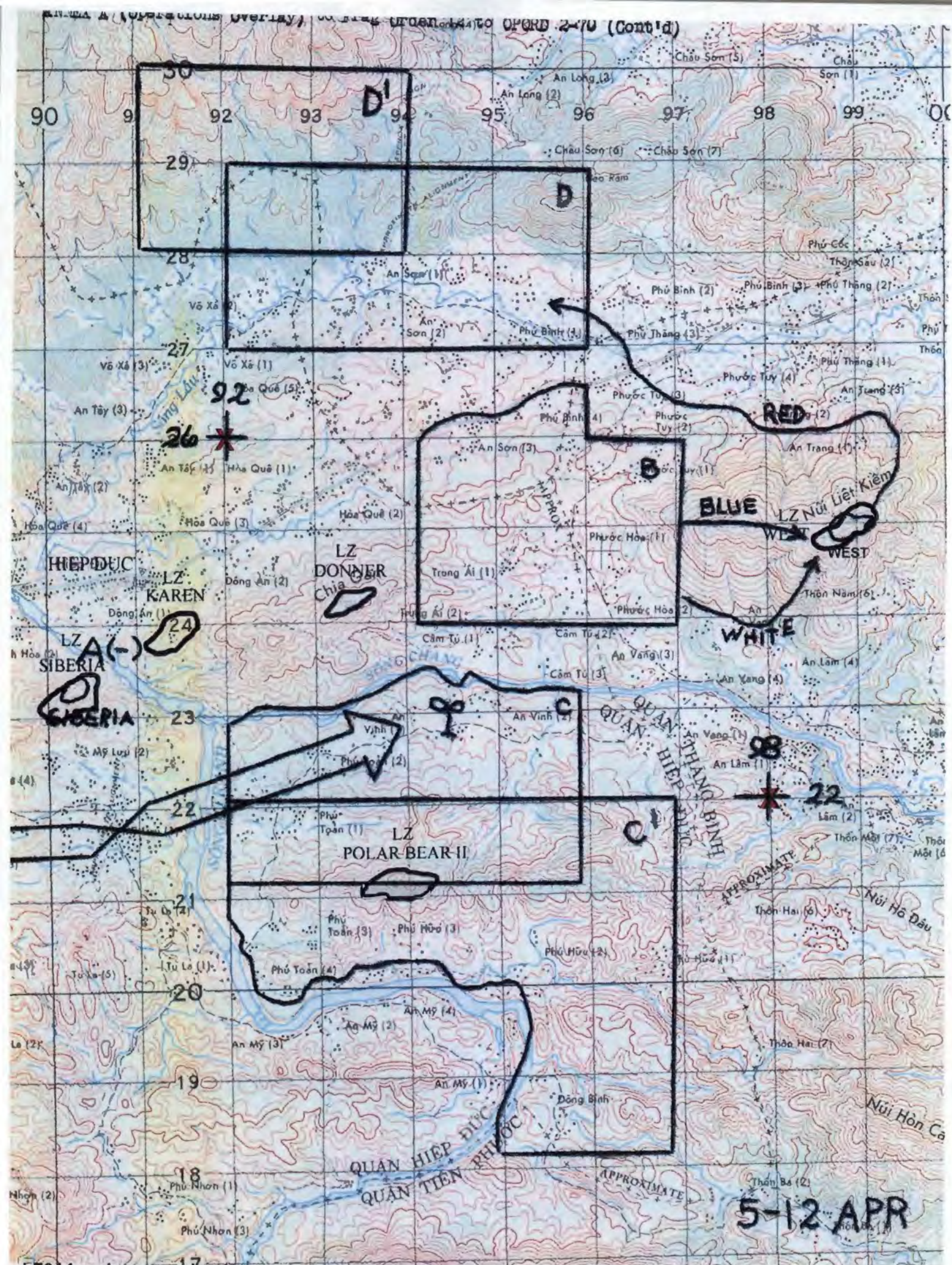


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1. Beginning 061000H Apr 70, 4-31 conducts CA and Final Extraction of Co C from PZ vic. AT 843208 to LZ vic. AT 946230, with six UH1 acft, two gunship teams, and C&C acft. Five PAX per acft, six acft per lift. Total PAX: 116. Total lifts: 4.

2. Sequence of Events:

a. H-10 min: First lift departs PZ, arty prep begins. First lift flight time: 10 min.

b. H-2 min: Arty prep ends. Last round on LZ from ea firing btry: WPQ. One gunship team makes single pass over LZ, firing not more than 1/3 on-board ordnance.

c. H-Hour: First lift touches down on LZ.

d. H+1 min: First lift departs LZ.

e. H+6 min: Second lift arrives PZ.

f. H+7 min: Second lift departs PZ.

g. H+12 min: Second lift touches down on LZ.

h. H+23 min: Second lift departs LZ.

i. H+18 min: Third lift arrives PZ.

j. H+19 min: Third lift departs PZ.

k. H+24 min: Third lift touches down on LZ.

l. H+25 min: Third lift departs LZ.

m. H+30 min: Fourth lift arrives PZ.

NOTE: Fourth lift is FINAL EXTRACTION. PZ is NOT secure.

n. H+31 min: Fourth lift departs PZ.

o. H+36 min: Fourth lift touches down on LZ.

p. H+37 min: Fourth lift departs LZ. CA/Final Extraction complete. Acft released.

3. Control:

a. Frequency: Air/Ground - 52.00MHz.

b. PZ:

(1) PZ control callsign is H95A.

(2) Position for each acft in each lift will be marked with smoke.

(3) For last lift, personnel will maintain maximum dispersion and 360° security around PZ until actual touch-down of acft.

(4) PZ control will leave with last lift and report to BTOC (DOZEN 68) that PZ is clean.

c. LZ:

(1) LZ control callsign is H95B.

(2) Position for each acft in each lift, after the first, will be marked with smoke.

(3) LZ control will insure immediate clearance of the LZ after each lift departs.

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