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HAWK HILL (BT226319), RVN
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FRAGO #66 (Confirmation of Verbal Orders) to OPGND 05-69 (Operation Frederick Hill) (U)

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly:

(1) Americal Division: No change.

(2) 198th Inf Bde: No change.

(3) 7th Marine Regiment: 1-7 Marine Bn terminates Recon-in-Force operations (reference Frago #64 from this Headquarters) effective 151800H March 1970.

(4) 5th ARVN Regiment:

(a) Maneuver: 5th ARVN Regiment conduct recon-in-force operations in zone with 2 battalions, commencing 18 Mar 70. Initial insertion will be by combat assault on 18 Mar 70 (see overlay).

(b) Fires: 22 ARVN Arty Bn provides DS for maneuver units from LZ YOUNG and displaces 2 ea 105mm Howitzers by air to vic KY TRA (BT3109).

(5) QUANG TIN Provincial Regional Forces support 196th Inf Bde and 5th ARVN Regiment with 2 company sized blocks in zone commencing 18 Mar 70 (see overlay).

2. (C) ~~MISSION~~ 196th Inf Bde, 5th ARVN Regt and QUANG TIN Sector conduct joint recon-in-force operations west of KY TRA.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept:

(1) Maneuver: The 196th Inf Bde and 5th ARVN Regt conduct helicopter assaults into respective zones and conduct recon-in-force operations to find, fix and destroy enemy forces, installations and supplies in zone with 2 ARVN battalions and 2 US companies.

(2) Fires: 3-82 Arty provides DS fires for US maneuver forces with 3 ea 105mm Howitzers from TAM KY airfield (BT306187). 3-16 Arty provides reinforcing fires from TAM KY with 2 ea 155mm Howitzers. Arty support will be in position NLT 161200H Mar 70. Movement to position will be overland.

b. 2-1 Inf:

(1) Conduct recon-in-force operations with 2 companies in zone commencing 170600H Mar 70 (see overlay).

(2) Be prepared to secure Americal land clearing company for XXIV Corps land clearing operation vic BT1945 with 1 Inf Co on 18 Mar 70.

(3) Assume OPGND of F/17 Cav effective 160600H Mar 70.

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4-31 conducts admin lift of Co A from PZ via AT 901253 to LZ WEST, with one CH47 Aft. Co B secures PZ. There will be four lifts with 31 pax in each of the first three lifts, and 27 pax in the fourth lift. Co B has ground control responsibility for PZ and will mark PZ with smoke for each lift. Bn S3 Air has ground control responsibility on LZ WEST for first lift only. Co A has ground control responsibility on LZ WEST for remaining lifts. LZ will be marked with smoke for each lift. Total Pax: 120, Time Frame: 011300-011948 Mar 70

LIFT	ACFT	PZ/TIME	LZ/TIME	UNIT/PAX
1	CH47	AT 901253/1300	LZ WEST/1306	Co A/31
2	"	AT 901253/1314	LZ WEST/1320	Co A/31
3	"	AT 901253/1328	LZ WEST/1334	Co A/31
4	"	AT 901253/1342	LZ WEST/1348	Co A/27

GROUND CONTACTS: PZ(AT 901253) WHISKEY 08 NOVEMBER
LZ(LZ WEST)
(FIRST LIFT) FALLEN PLANET BRAVO
(SUBSEQUENT LIFTS) ZULU 08 NOVEMBER

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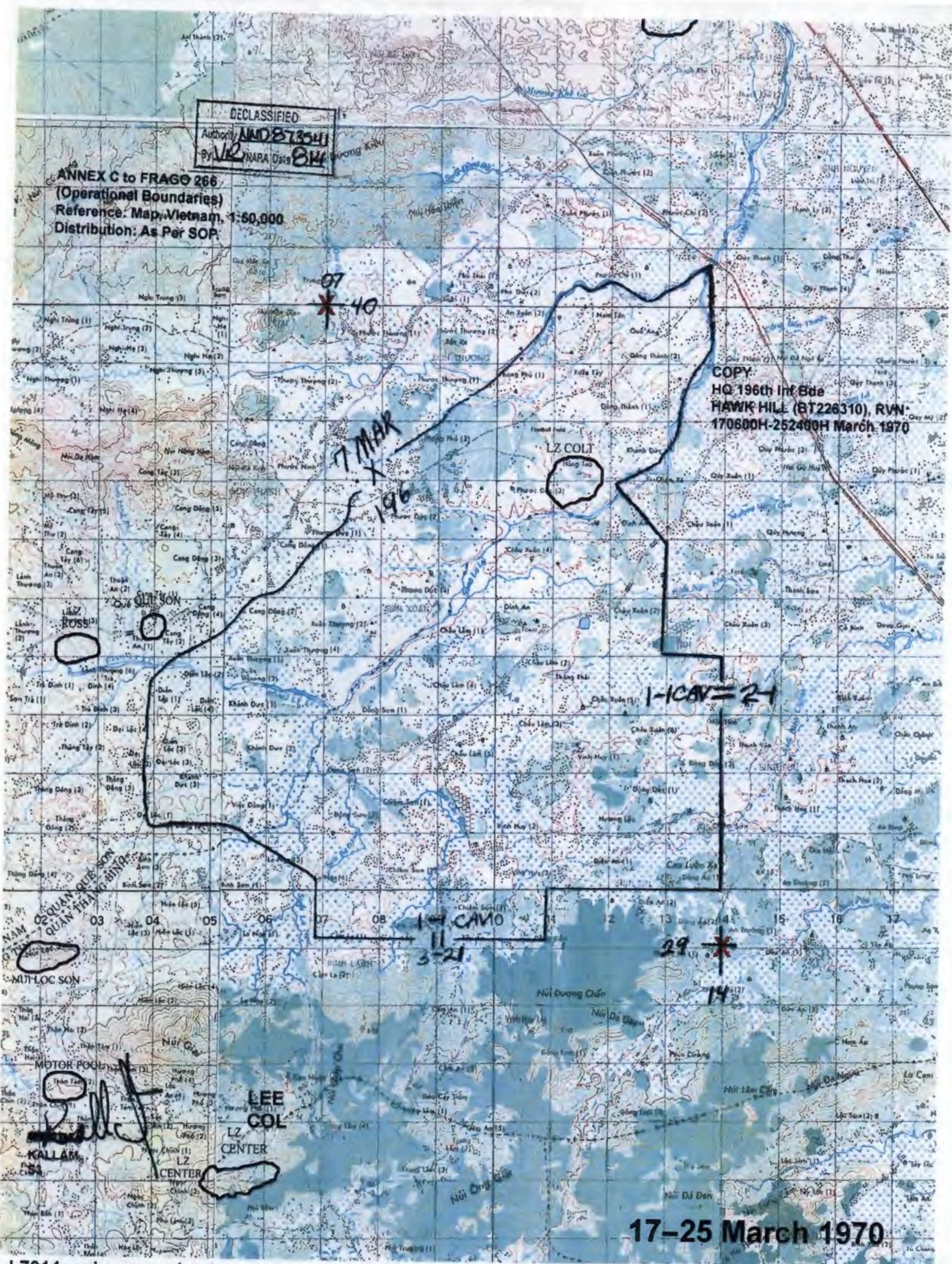
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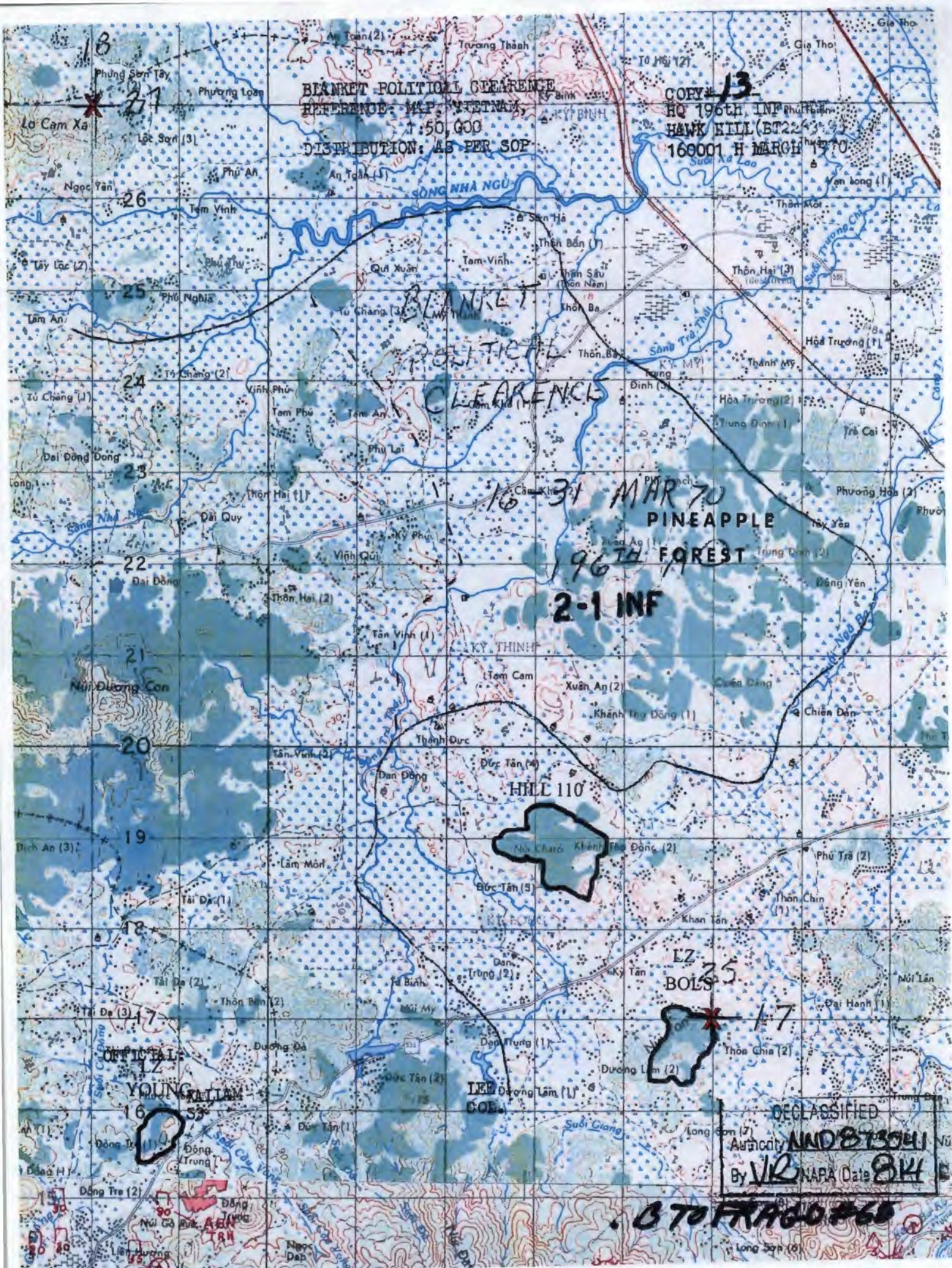
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- (4) Reserve for 1-46 Inf, 5th ARVN Regt, QUANG TIN Sector operation.
 - c. 3-21 Inf: Release 1 Inf Co to 1-1 Cav on 170900H Mar 70. Release point will be BT340322.
 - d. 4-31 Inf:
 - e. 1-46 Inf:
 - (1) Conduct recon-in-force operation in zone with 2 companies commencing 180600H Mar 70.
 - (2) Continue current operations.
 - (3) Provide 1 Inf plat(-) for security of Arty FSB vic TAM KY airfield (BT306187) on 16 Mar 70.
 - g. 1-1 Cav:
 - (1) OPCON this Headquarters on 170900H Mar 70.
 - (2) Conduct recon-in-force operations in zone commencing 17 Mar 70.
 - (3) Assume OPCON of 1 Inf Co from 3-21 Inf on 170900H Mar 70.
 - h. F/17 Cav: OPCON 2-1 Inf effective 160600H Mar 70.
 - i. 48th Inf Plat (Scout Dog): Provide two scout dog teams 170900H to 1-1 Cav (will be picked up by 1-1 Cav vehicle at 48th IPSD area).
 - j. F/8 Air Cav: Provide one VR and screen team to 1-1 Cav 171000H Mar 70. Be prepared to relieve on station for 8 hour period.
 - B. Signal: 1-1 Cav will operate on alternate frequency effective 170600H Mar 70.
 - 1. Coordinating Instructions:
 - (1) Dotted line on overlay represents on order boundaries.
 - (2) Boundaries effective on dates indicated on overlay.
 - (3) Direct coordination between units is directed.
 - (4) Units submit implementing plans to this Headquarters in 2 copies.
4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: 3-82 Arty will provide hot rations for 1-46 Inf plat(-).
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:
- a. Command: No change.
 - b. Signal: 1-1 Cav will operate on alternate frequency effective 170600H Mar 70.

Acknowledge:

ANNEXES:

- A - Joint Operations Overlay
- B - 2-1 Inf Operational Boundary
- C - 1-1 Cav Operational Boundary

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