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Hqs, 4th Bn, 31st Inf
LZ WEST, AT 990251
211300H December 1969
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OPORD 9-69

References: Map, 1:50,000, Series L7014, sheets 6640 III, 6640 II, 6640 IV, and 6640 I

Task Organization:

Co A/4-31 Inf
Co B/4-31 Inf
Co C/4-31 Inf
Co D/4-31 Inf
Co E (-)/4-31 Inf

Bn Control
Recon Plat/4-31 Inf
Brty C/3-82 FA (DS)
Quad 50/Btry G (-) 55 ADA (DS)

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM and Annex B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) 196 Inf Bde continues current operations in zone.
- (2) 3-21 Inf Bn continues current operations in zone.
- (3) 3-7 Marine Bn continues current operations in zone.
- (4) Hiep Duc RF/FF continue current operations in CFZ.
- (5) Que Son RF/FF continue current operations in CFZ.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None

2. MISSION: 4-31 Inf continues current operations in TAOR, with two company reconnaissance in force to link up vic AT 860270, NLT 241800H Dec 69.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Maneuver: (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay) 4-31 Inf continues current operations in TAOR. Co's A and B conduct reconnaissance in force from east to west in assigned zone to find, fix and destroy suspected enemy locations cited in Annex B (Intell). Co's will link up vic AT 860270 NLT 241800H Dec 69.

b. Fires: Supporting arty provides on call fire support with priority of fires to elements in contact.

c. Co A:

d. Co B: Continue screen in assigned area; be prepared to conduct reconnaissance in force in conjunction with Co A, on order.

e. Co C: Continue to secure LZ WEST; conduct local security patrolling.

f. Co D: Continue to secure LZ SIBERIA with one platoon. Co (-) screen in assigned area.

g. Co E (-):

h. Recon Plat: Conduct reconnaissance in force in assigned area.

i. Coordinating Instructions: During conduct of joint reconnaissance in force, direct coordination between Co's A and B is authorized and directed.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Current ADMINO

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

- a. Signal: Current SOI, SSI in effect.
- b. Command: Bn CP remains at LZ WEST.

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ANNEXS:

A-Operations Overlay
B-Intellegence

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~~ANNEX A~~ (Operations Overlay) to OPORD 9-69

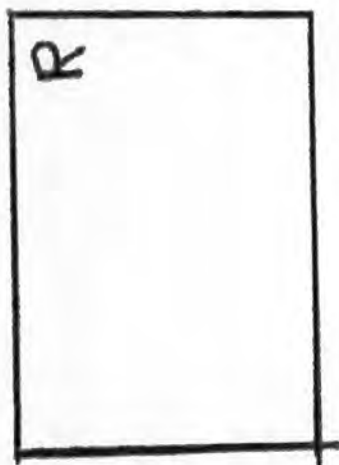
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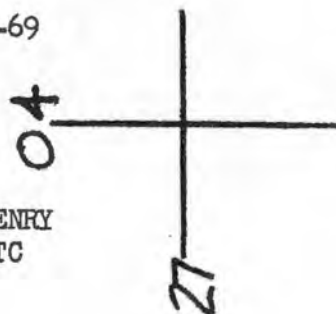
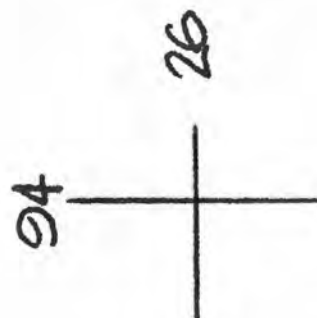
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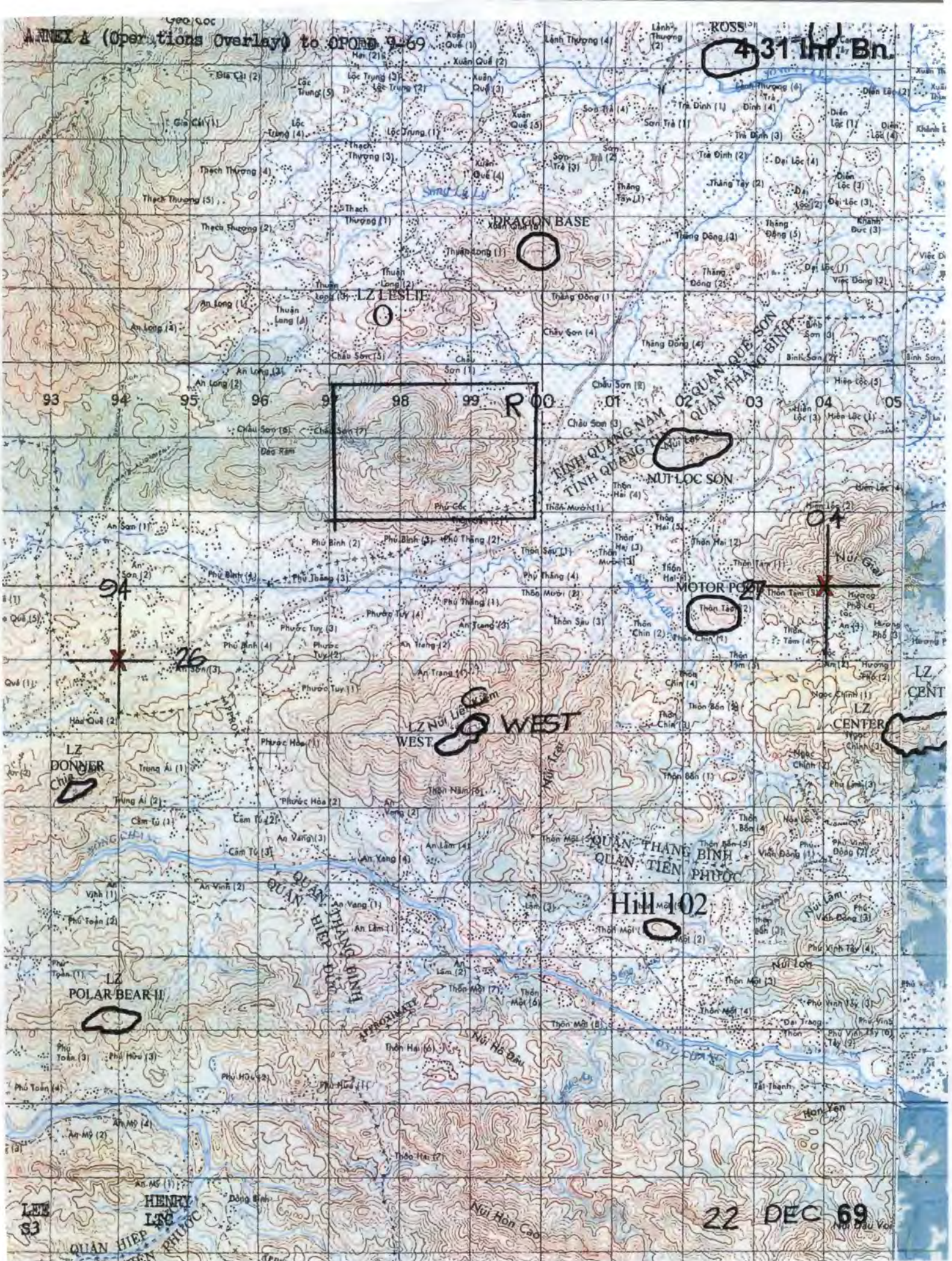
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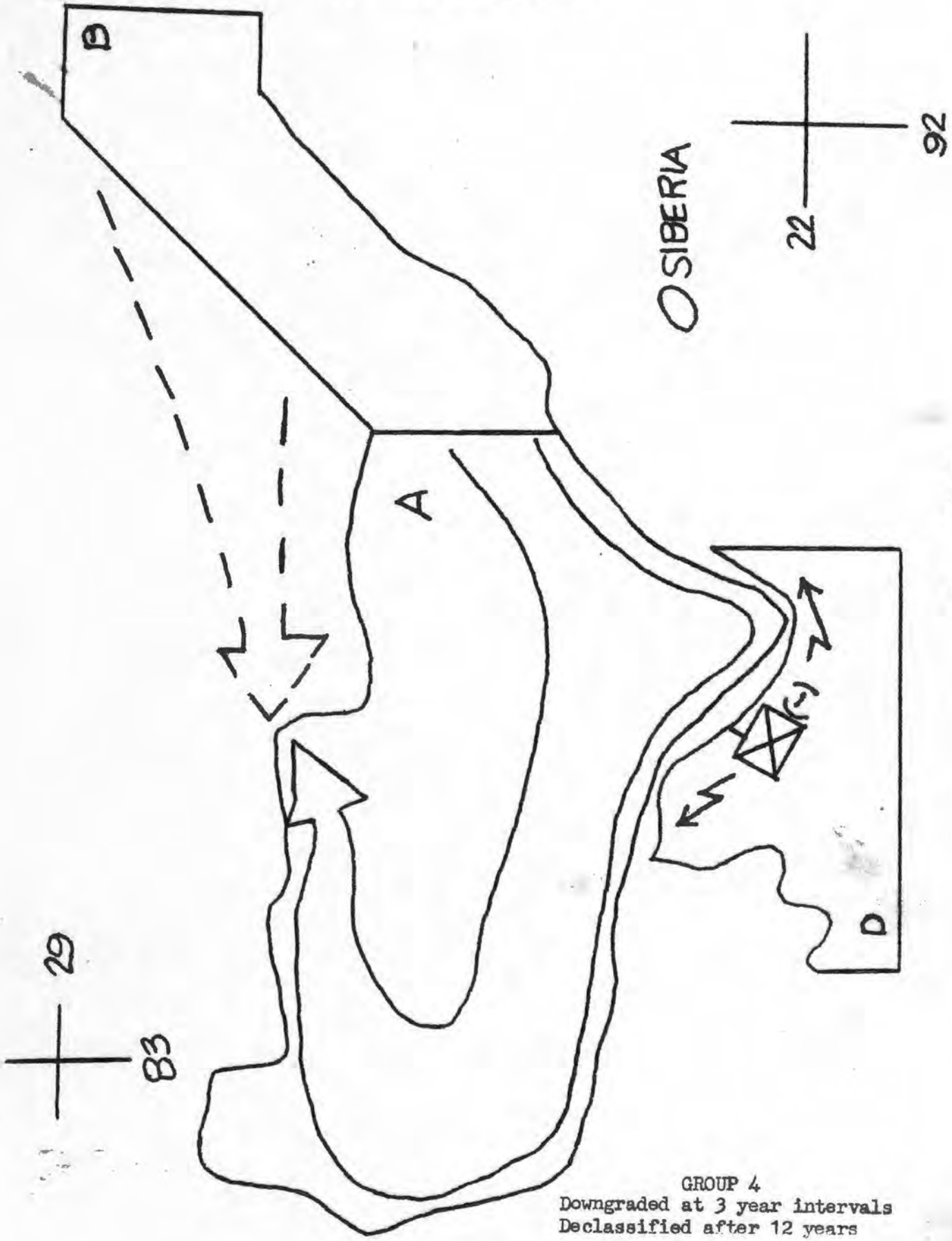


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ANNEX A (Operations Overlay) to OPORD 9-69 (Cont'd)



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ANNEX B (Intelligence) to OPRD 9-69

AREA: Up Left 8029, Lower Right 8820

UNIT: (EN INDEN:

90 Main Force Bn Coord AT 9028

60 Main Force Bn Coord AT 8627

1st NVA Regt in area Up Left 8524, Lower Right 8821

DATE/TIME	COORD	ACTIVITY	SOURCE
041905 Dec	AT 851213 AT 846213	200 men unit NVA Des K-77 (UNK) w/1-82, 1-60 1-57	MACV
041905 Dec	AT 813259	150 NVA w/1-60 Mortar	MACV
050500 Dec	AT 878205	PF on raid captured 5 VC (4 male, 1 female 1-AK-47, 1 Binocular, 2 VC KIA	MACV
050730 Dec	AT 848215	Heard small arms fire about 200-250 rds	A Co
062100 Dec	AT 868275	Prisoner rpt unit at t is location	MACV
091300 Dec	UPL 8524 LR 8821	1st NVA Regt building hootches	Province Chief Quan Tin (Bde)
091945 Dec	AT 814259	En size force 300 confirmed C-3 At 1500	MACV
091945 Dec	AT 855237	150 men w/82mm-120mm C-2 1600	MACV
091945 Dec	AT 810258	En force w/105's, 122mm, 75mm C-3 at 1600	MACV
10 unk	AT 865165	URI Report unknown size en force	Bde
110915 Dec	AT 864223 2 PF WIA	C Co trip a booby trap 3 US WIA, 1 KC KIA,	Co C
110935 Dec	AT 8120- 8418	LRRP team to be inserted 15 Dec	
111525 Dec	AT 831201	6 persons moving picked up by sensors	Duffle bag
151330 Dec	AT 874216	1 VC captured, Neg pack or weapon	Co D