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 Hqs, 4th Bn, 31st Inf
 LZ WEST, AT 990251
 261600H January 1970
 Q026Q

OPORD 1-70

Reference: 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
 1 81mm Mortar Section

Bn Control
 Co E (-)/4-31 Inf
 Recon Platoon
 Btry C/3-82 Arty (DS)
 Quad 50/G(*)/55 Arty (DS)

1. SITUATION:

- a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM and ANNEX A (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly forces:
 - (1) 196 Inf Bde continues current operations in zone.
 - (2) 3-21 Inf continues current operations in zone.
 - (3) 1-46 Inf continues current operations in zone.
 - (4) SF/CIIG continues current operations in zone.
 - (5) Hiep Duc RF/FF continues current operations in zone.
 - (6) Que Son RF/FF continues current operations in zone.
- c. Attachments and Detachments: None

2. MISSION: 4-31 Inf continues current operations in TAOR, with two company reconnaissance in force in zone, at 270800 Jan 70.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Maneuver:

(a) Phase I: 4-31 Inf continues current operations in TAOR and conducts air-lift to rotate FSB security forces at 270800 Jan 70 (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay I and ANNEX D, Aviation).

(b) Phase II: 4-31 continues current operations and Co's C and D cross NGON THU BON (river) and conduct reconnaissance in force in assigned areas NLT 290600 Jan 70 (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay II).

(2) Fires: (ANNEX C, Fire Support) Supporting Arty fire provides on call fire support with priority of fires to elements in contact and to Co C during river-crossing operation.

b. Co A: Lift one reinforced platoon from field location to LZ SIBERIA NLT 271300 Jan 70. Platoon secures LZ SIBERIA; Co (-) conducts recon in force in assigned area (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay I).

c. Co B: Lift from field location to LZ WEST at 270800 Jan 70 and secure LZ WEST (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay I and ANNEX D, Aviation).

d. Co C: Phase I: Conduct recon in force in assigned area beginning 270900 Jan 70 and locate crossing site along NGON THU BON (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay I). Phase II: Effect river crossing NLT 290600 Jan 70 securing crossing for Co D, and conduct recon in force from east to west in assigned area (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay II).

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e. Co D: Phase I: Lift from LZ WEST to LZ SIBERIA and conduct recon in force in assigned area (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay I and ANNEX D, Aviation). Phase II: Effect river crossing at point secured by Co C and conduct recon in force from east to west in assigned area (ANNEX B, Operations Overlay II).

f. Co E (-):

g. Recon ~~at~~: Phase I: Secure PZ vic AT 920259 at 270800 Jan 70. Phase II: Conduct reconnaissance in assigned area.

h. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) During conduct of joint reconnaissance in force, direct coordination between Co's C and D is authorized and directed.

(2) During Phase I, all available means of deception will be employed to suggest an operation directed due south, toward LZ MELLON.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Current ADMINO

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI, SSI in effect.

b. Command: Phase I: Bn CP remains on LZ WEST.

Phase II: Bn main CP remains at LZ WEST, Bn Cmdr and advance CP party will be with Co D.

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ANNEXS:

A- Intell (Current Intsum and Trail Overlay)

B- Operations Overlays I and II

C- Fire Support and Target Overlay

D- Aviation

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ANNEX A (Intell— Current Intsum) to OPORD 1-70

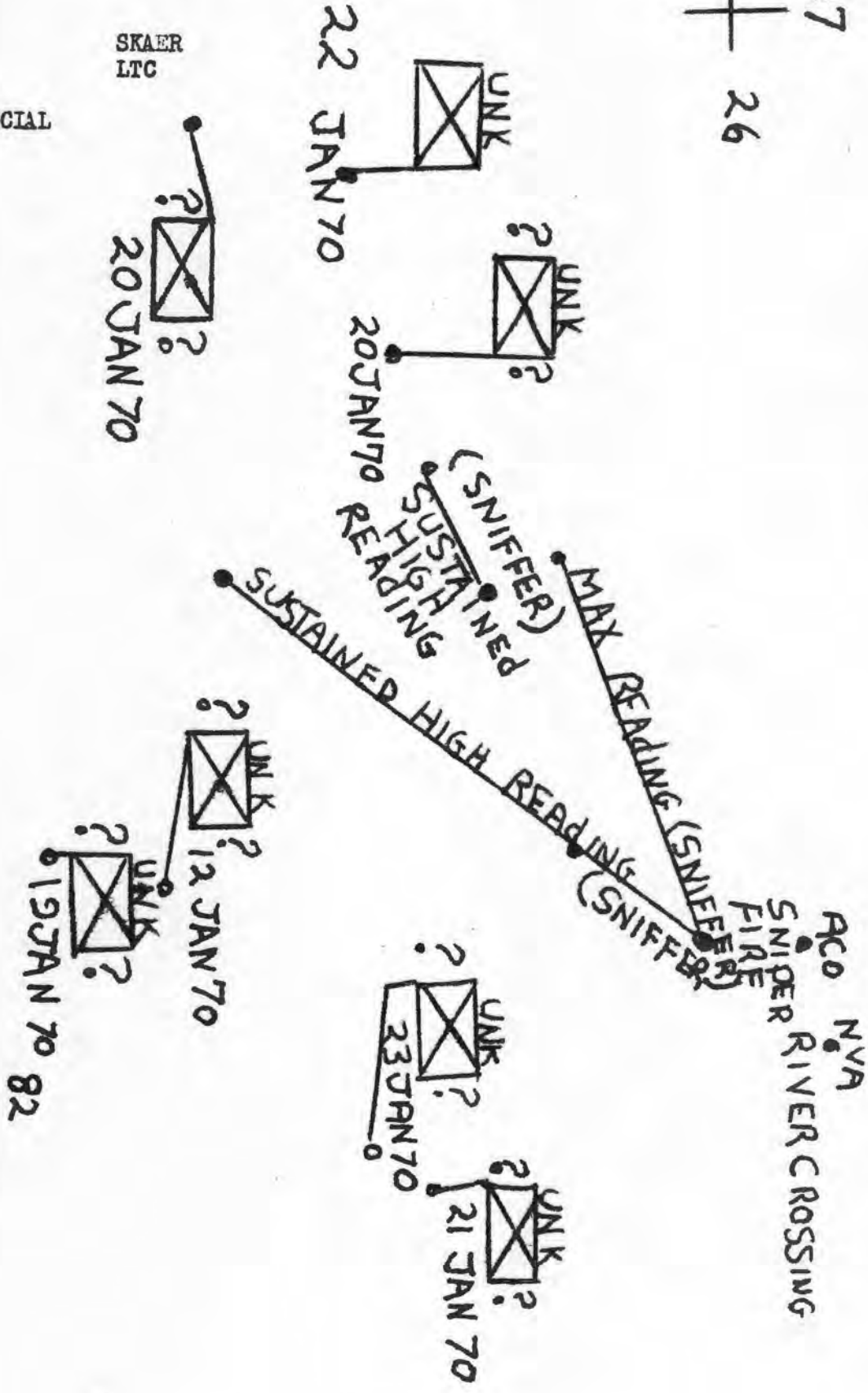
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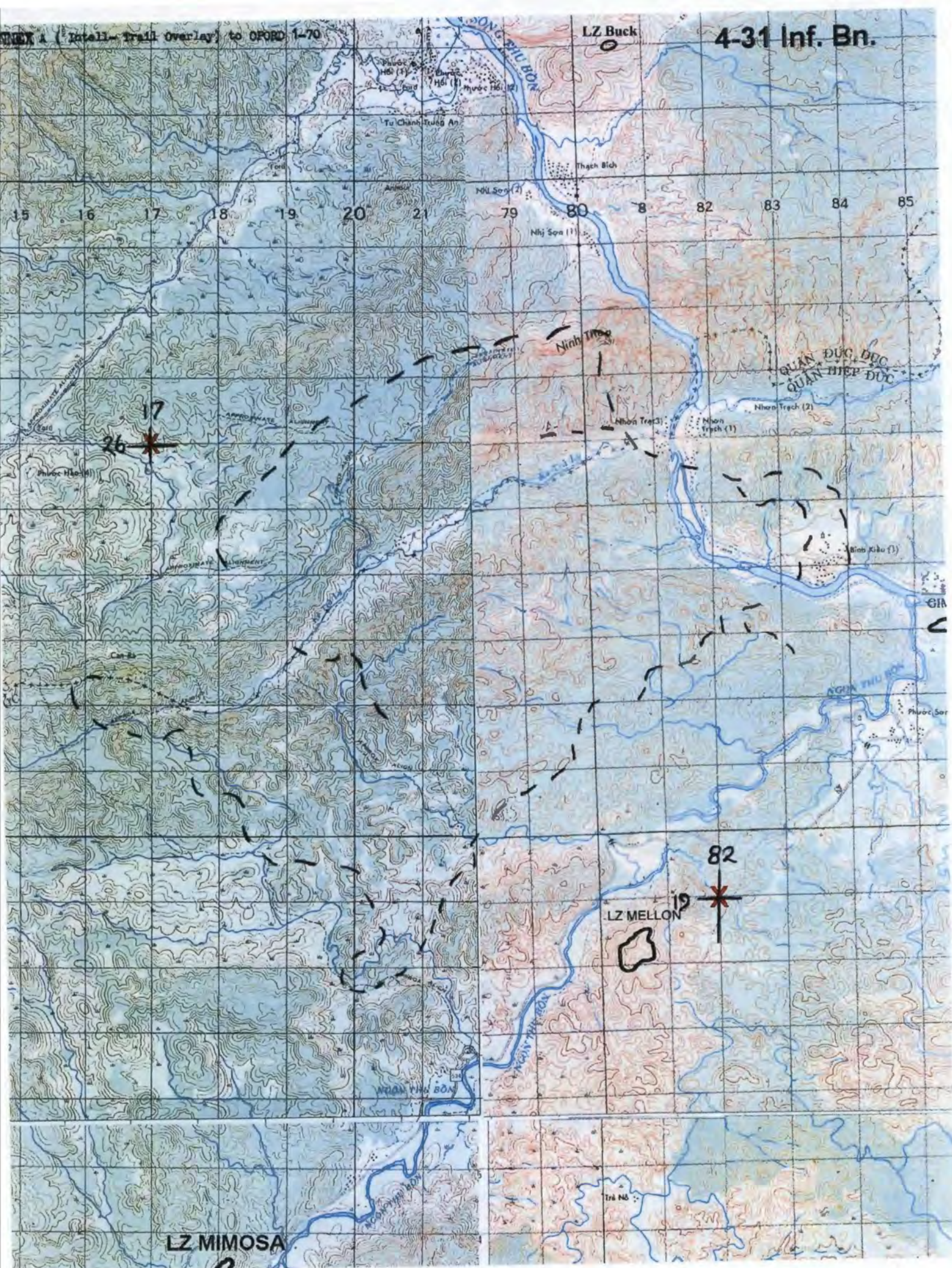
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ANNEX A (Intell-Trail Overlay) to OPOB T-70

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ANNEX B (Operations Overlay II) to OPORD 1-70

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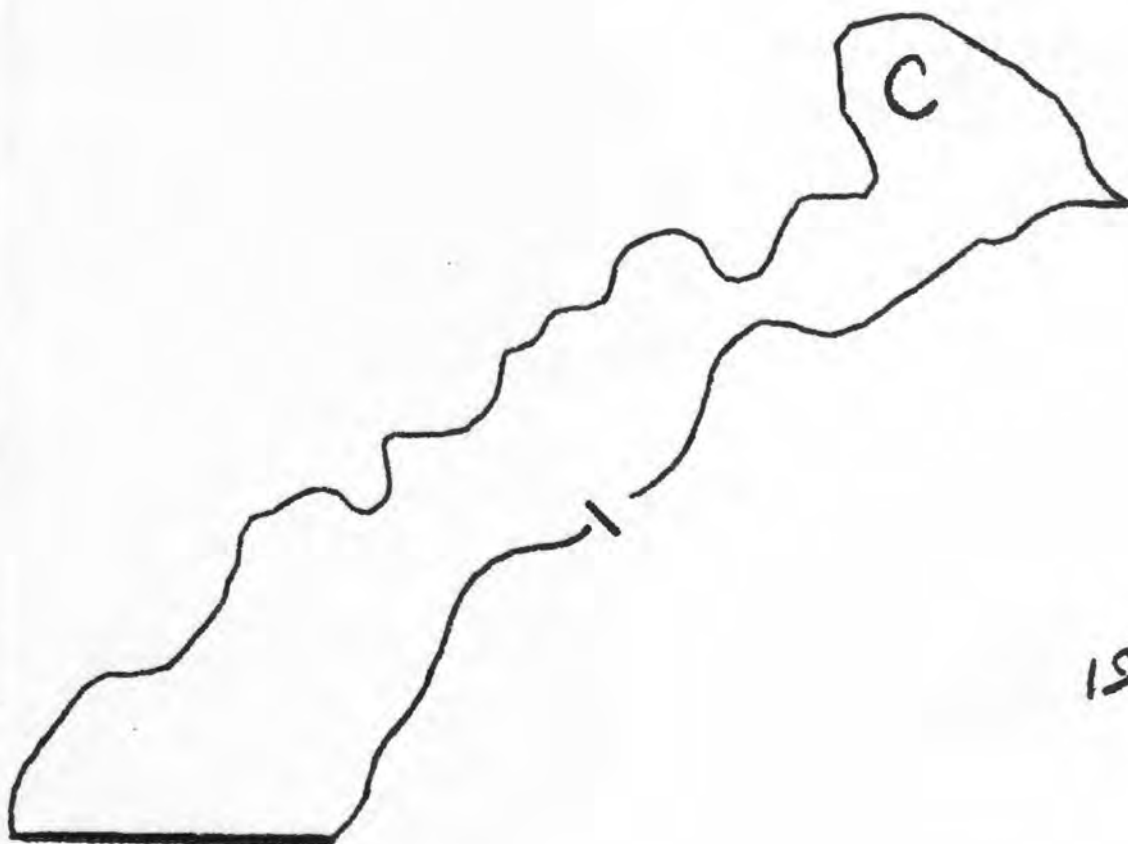
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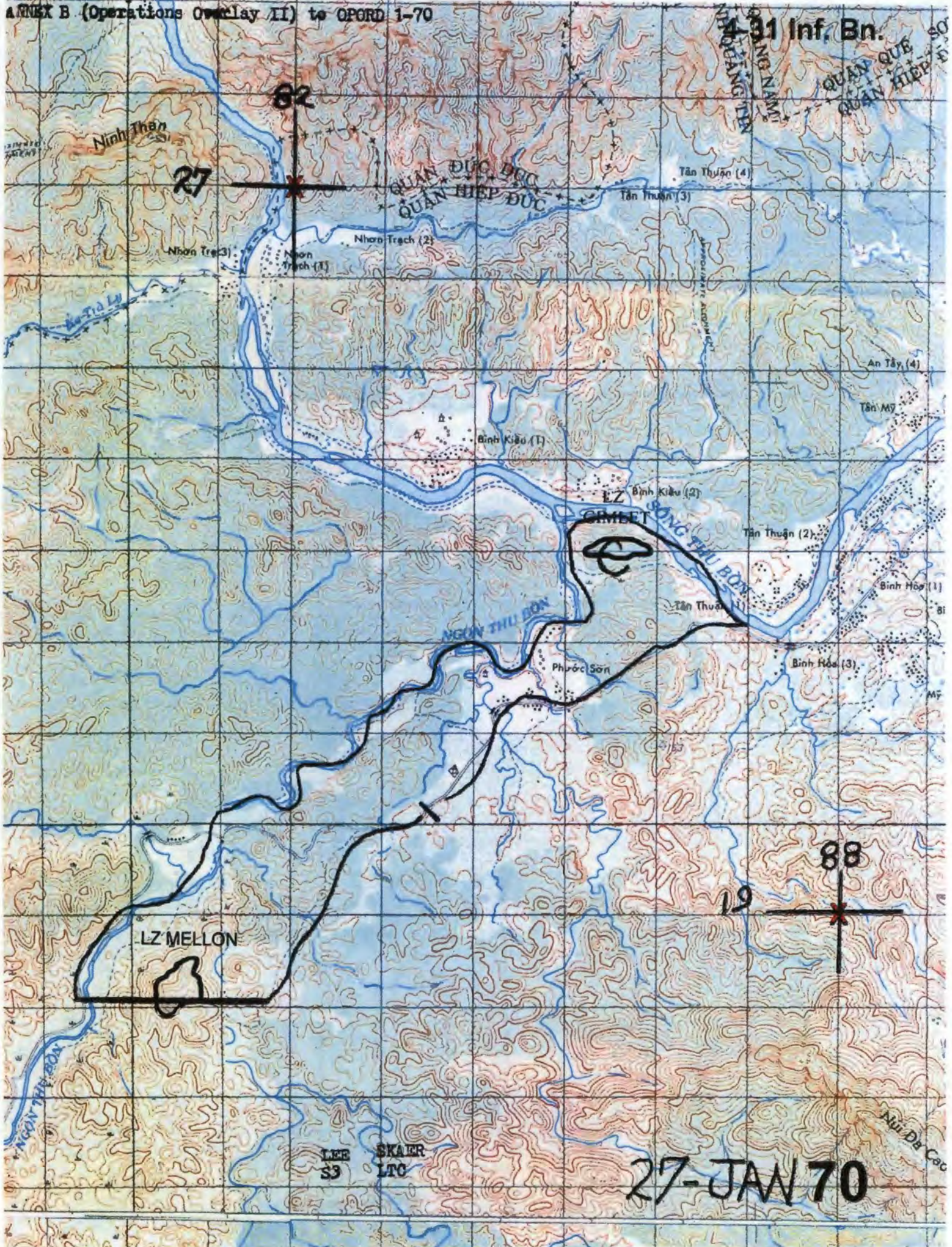
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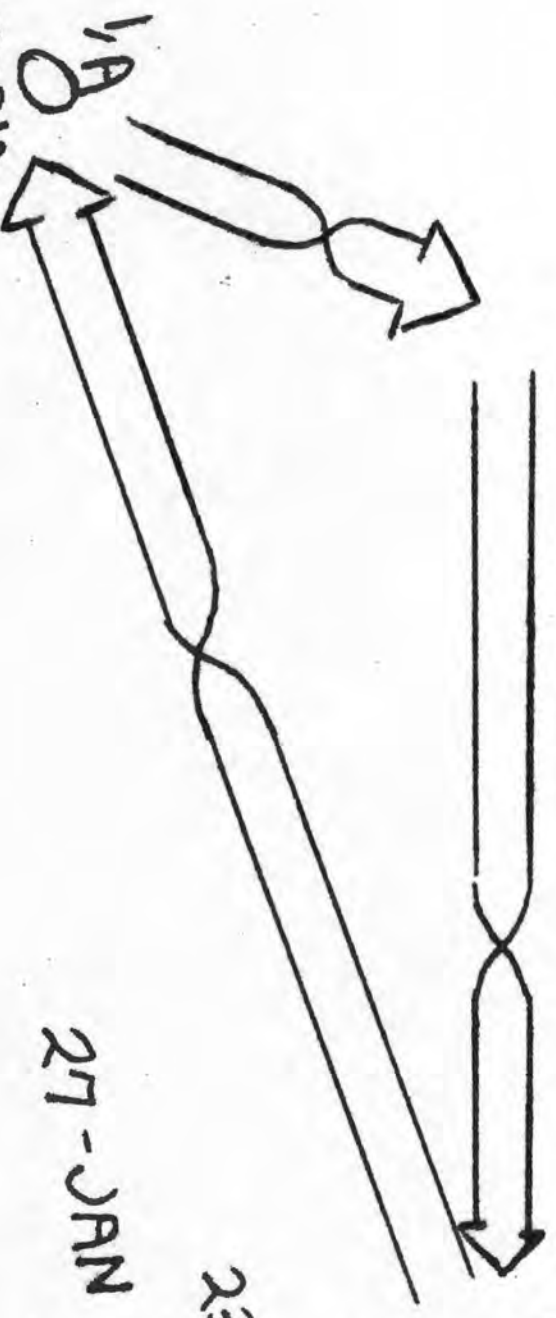
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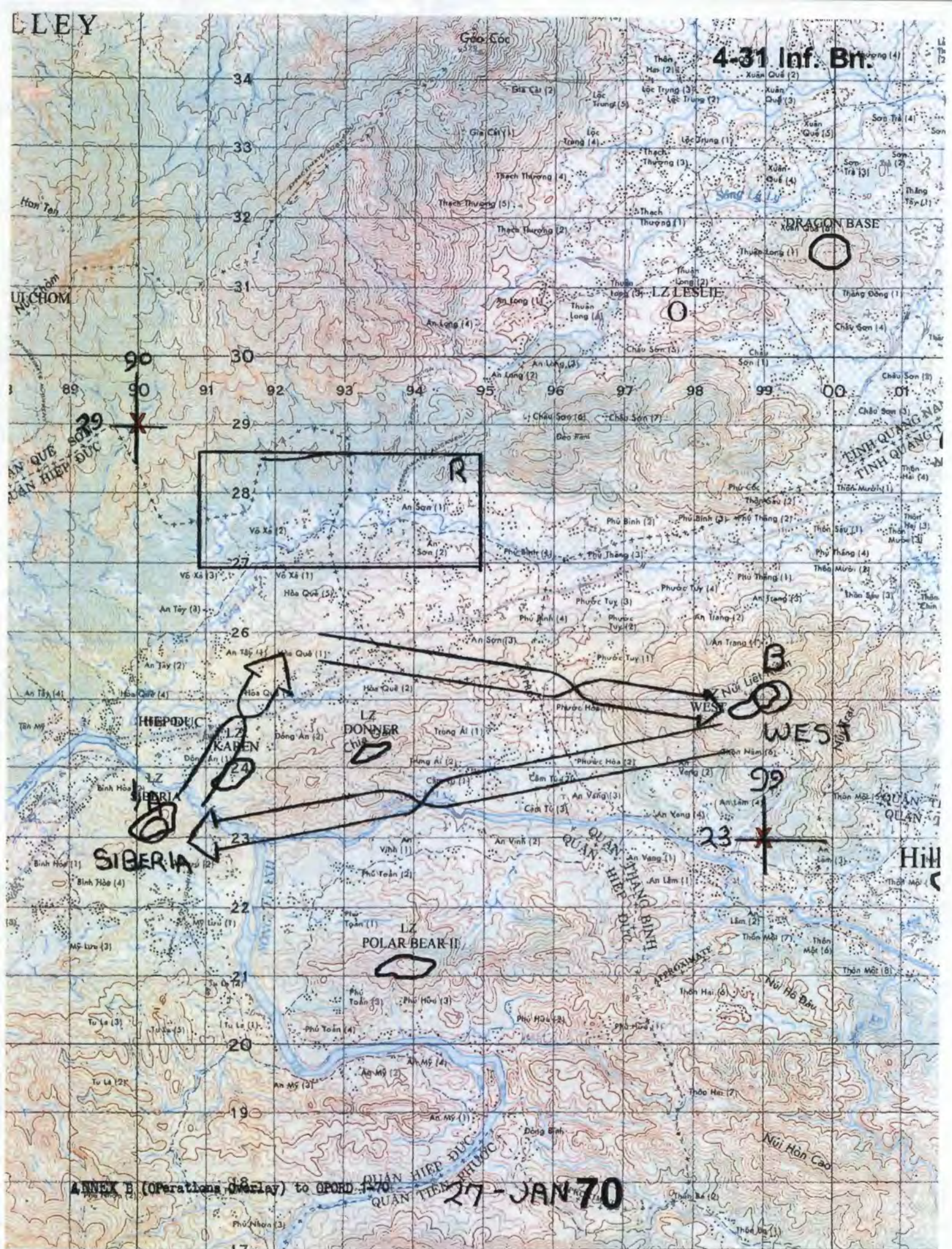
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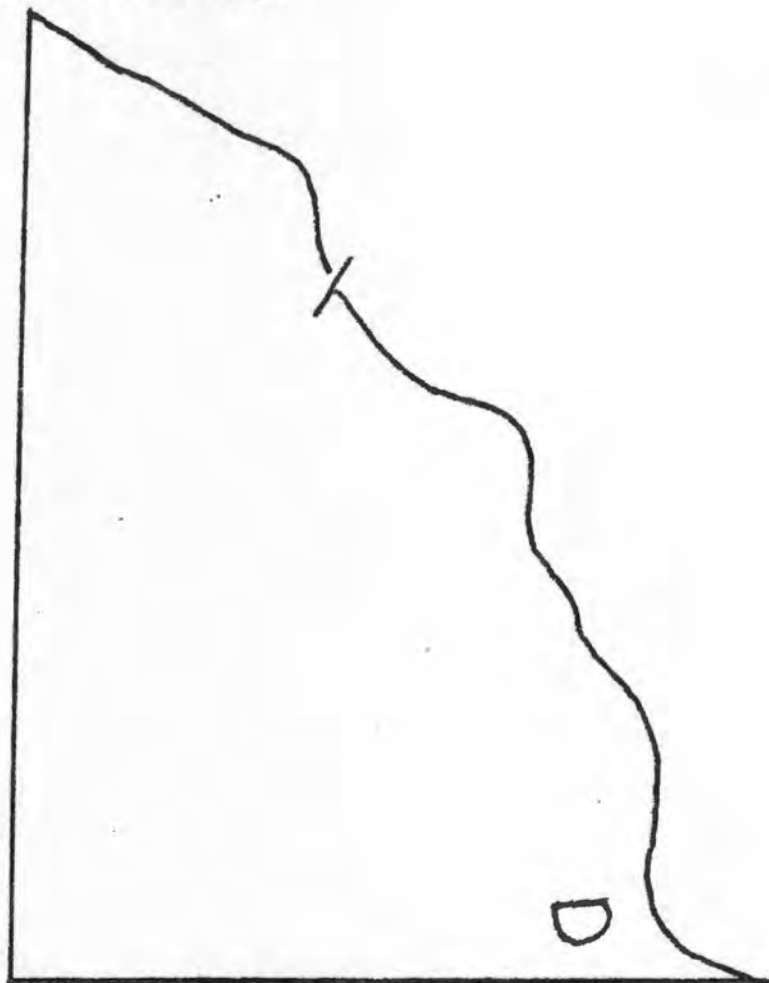
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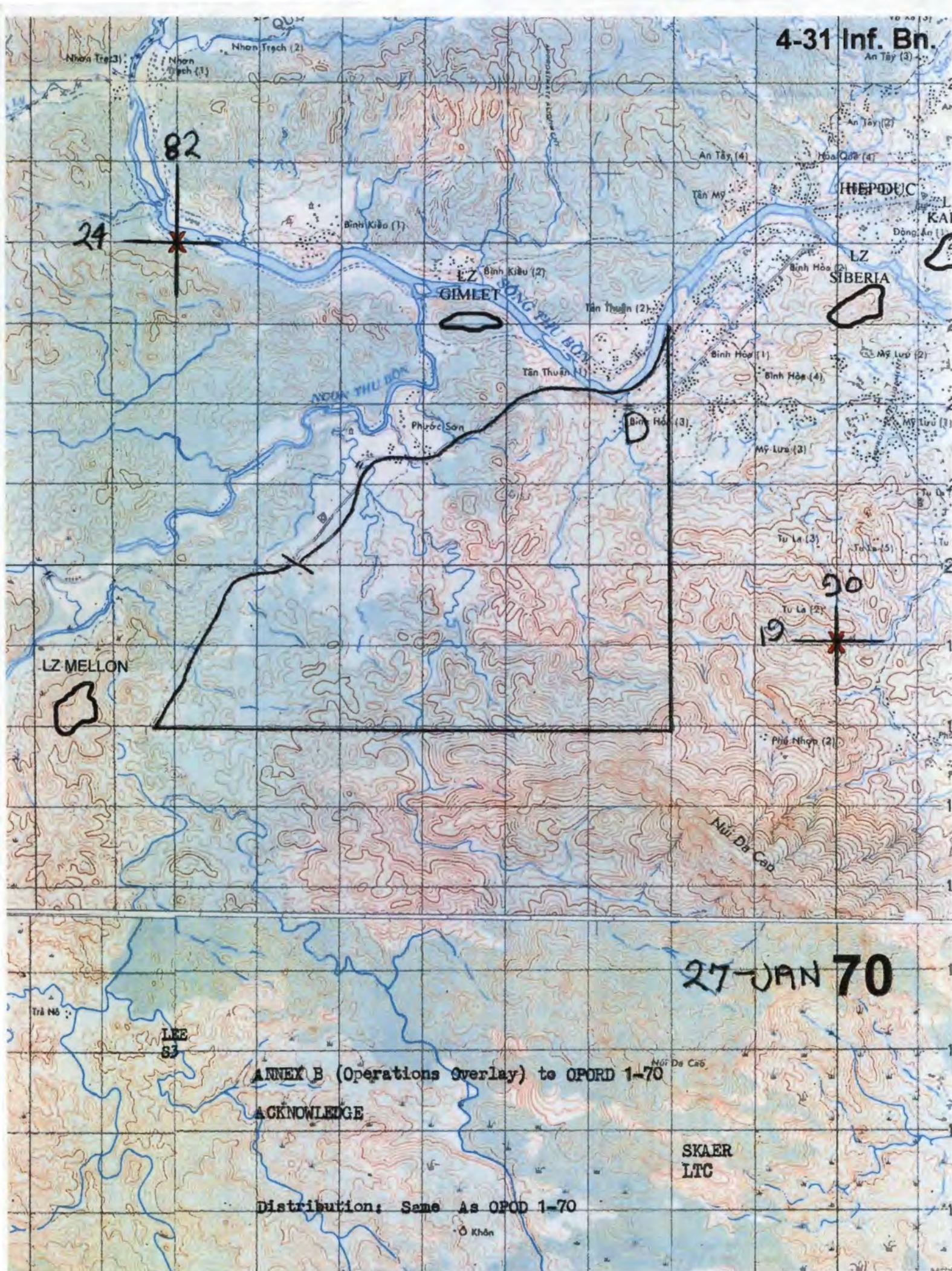
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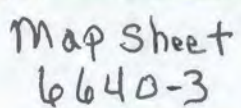


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ANNEX B (Operations Overlay III) to OPORD 1-70

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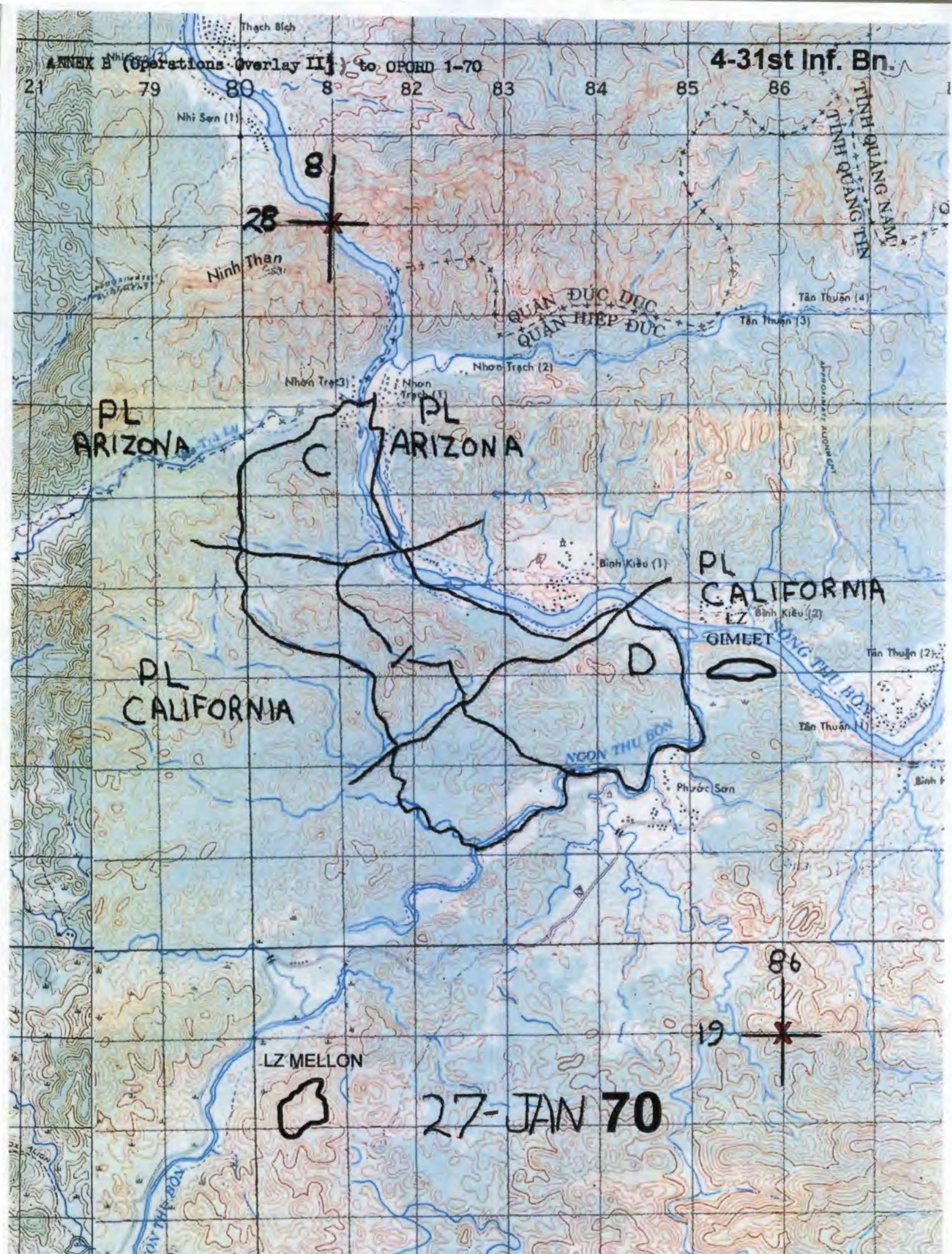
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ANNEX C (Fire Support) to OPORD 1-70

1. C Btry 3/82 will continue to provide direct support to elements of the 4/31 Inf Bn with priority to units in contact.
2. A 3/16 Arty will continue to reinforce C 3/82 Arty
3. G 55th Arty will continue to provide direct support to elements of 4/31.
4. Supporting artillery elements will provide diversionary fires in conjunction with the scheme of maneuver.

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ANNEX D (Aviation) to OPORD 8-90

4-31 Inf requests two CH-47's to move B/4031 Inf from AT 920259 to LZ WEST, and D/4-31 Inf from LZ WEST to LZ SIBERIA. Final lift from AT 920259 to be secured by recon platoon
Time Frame: 270800 to 270834. Total pax 210

<u>LIFT</u>	<u>ACFT</u>	<u>PZ/TIME</u>	<u>LZ/TIME</u>	<u>UNIT/PAX</u>
1	2 CH-47	LZ WEST/0800	LZ SIBERIA/0805	Co D/60
2	2 Ch-47	LZ SIBERIA/0807	AT 920259/0810	Empty
3	2 CH-47	AT 920259/0811	LZ WEST/0815	Co B/66
4	2 CH-47	LZ WEST/0817	LZ SIBERIA/0822	Co D/60
5	2 CH-47	LZ SIBERIA/0823	AT 920259/0826	Empty
6	2 CH-47	AT 920259/0830	LZ WEST/0834	30

Ground Contacts: LZ WEST—MIKE 92
LZ SIBERIA—QUEBEC 92
AT 920259—LIMA 92

Frequency: AIR/GROUND—49.00

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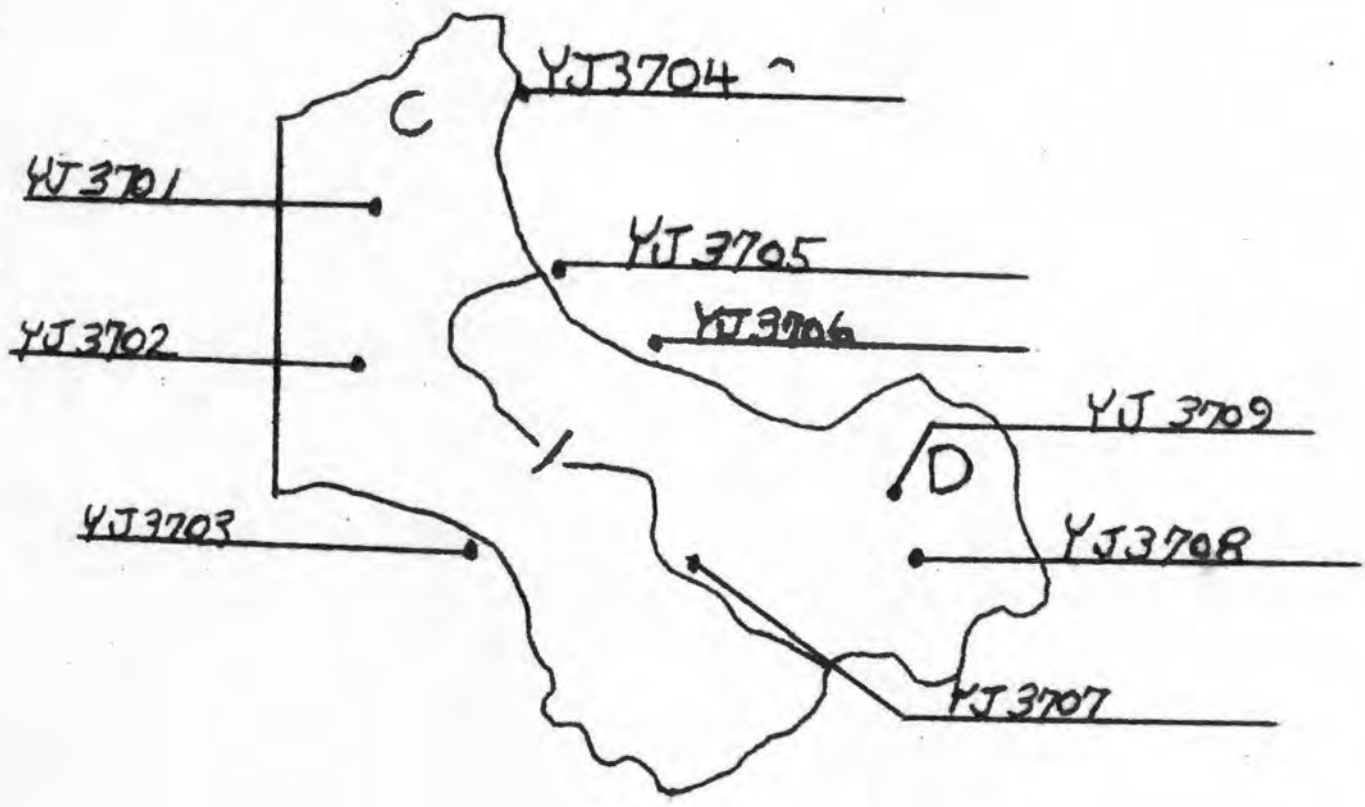
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A C (Target Overlay) to OPORD 1-70

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Annex B (Fire Support) to OPORD 1-70. Base Defense.

Reference: Map Vietnam, Series, Sheet 6640 III.

1. Situation:

- a. Enemy Forces: Current intsum.
- b. Friendly Forces: A 3/16 Arty (3 155mm How LZ West) provides general support/reinforcing fires to C 3/82 Arty (6 105mm How LZ Siberia).
- c. Attachments and Detachments:
 - (1) One section G/55 Arty OPCON A 3/16 Arty.
 - (2) 1/G/29-24 Arty OPCON 3/82 Arty.
 - (3) IOS/Div Arty OPCON 3/82 Arty.
 - (4) GM/Radar/3-82 Arty.

2. Mission:

C 3/82 Arty provides Arty support (DS) and arty LHO coordinates all indirect fires for the defense of LZ West and LZ Siberia.

3. Execution:

- a. Concept of operations: C 3/82 Arty provides indirect fire support and coordinates supporting fires for defense of LZ West and LZ Siberia to interdict possible avenues of approach and to counter enemy indirect fire capabilities. (See attached appendixes).
- b. Air Support: 7th Air Force provides necessary tactical air support to include fighter bombers, FAC'S, and Flareships.
- c. Coordinating Instructions: Final clearances for fires in the defense of LZ West and LZ Siberia will be made by CO, 4/31 Inf.

4. Service Support:

Current Administration.

5. Command and Signal:

- a. Signal: Current SOI/SSI in effect.
- b. Command: Bn CP located LZ West.

Appendixes:

- 1. Def tgt list LZ West (81mm).
- 2. Def tgt list LZ Siberia (81mm).
- 3. Def tgt list LZ West. (105mm).
- 4. Counter mortar list (LZ West).
- 5. Counter Mortar list (LZ Siberia).

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Appendix 1 (Defensive Target List Area LZ West) to Annex B (Fire Support) to OPLAN 3-70 (Base Defense).

(a.) Red Lines

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(b.) Blue Lines

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Table A-Defensive Target Overlay.

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Appendix 2 (Defensive Target List, Guam, LZ Siberia) to Annex B (fire support) to OPRD 3-73 (Base defense).

KV 1	90072327
KV 2	90042344
KV 3	90142347
KV 4	90282354
KV 5	90362349
KV 6	90572343
KV 7	90552330
KV 8	90282308
KV 9	90232305
KV 10	90192309
KV 11	90072318
KV 12	90302317
KV 13	90072329
KV 14	90062320
KV 15	90382327

TAB: A-Defensive Target Overlay

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Appendix 3 (Defensive Target List, 107mm) (LE West) to Annex B (Fire Support) to OPLAN 3-70 (Base Defense).

WV 1.	9981425454
WV 2.	99592544
WV 3.	99462434
WV 4.	99572465
WV 5.	98962598
WV 6.	98582430
WV 7.	97602488
WV 8.	98422517
WV 9.	98622560
WV 10.	0118924227

TAB: A-Defensive Target Overlay

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Appendix 4 (Counter Mortar List) to Annex B (Fire Support) to OPLAN 3-70 (Base Defense) (L2 West).

	GRID
4.2	1. 945246
	2. 955242
	3. 969269
	4. 965264
	5. 979275
	6. 992277
	7. 008221
	8. 016238
	9. 016221

	GRID
81	10. 965253
	11. 965258
	12. 976224
	13. 971230
	14. 975239
	15. 975254
	16. 978262
	17. 985268
	18. 982254
	19. 982235
	20. 982223
	21. 995258
	22. 997263
	23. 991223
	24. 995218
	25. 006246
	26. 005233
	27. 003214
	28. 013247

TAB: A-Counter Mortar Overlay

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Appendix 5 (Counter-Market List) to Annex B (Fire Support) to OPLAN 3-70 (Base Defense) (IE Siberia).

81mm	1.	876234
81mm	2.	885244
81mm	3.	872245
81mm	4.	870228
81mm	5.	902260
81mm	6.	908260
81mm	7.	889258
81mm	8.	887253
81mm	9.	892257
81mm	10.	896253

TAB: A-Counter-Market Overlay

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