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 LZ WEST, AT 990251
 081300H March 1970
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Frag Order 5 to OPORD 2-70 (~~SECRET~~)

1. Co A: Continue to secure LZ WEST. 10 men establish squad N/A BT 000258; 11 men establish squad N/A via AT 984243 (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
2. Co B: 07 to 09 Mar continue recon in force in area B. Locate and neutralize with CS powder cave complexes in the area. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
3. Co C: 10 Mar 00 move to and commence recon in force operations in area C to thoroughly search out and destroy enemy facilities to the 30 E-W grid line (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay)
4. Co D: 1st plat continue to secure LZ SIBERIA. Co (-) 07 to 08 Mar continue recon in force in area D. 08 Mar prepare to receive Recon plat and LRRP team in field location commencing 1400H. 090400H Mar attack to seize and sweep Hill 482 (875175). Drop off Recon plat and LRRP team and withdraw from Hill 482. Continue recon in force in area D (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
5. Recon Plat: 07 Mar continue recon in force in area B. Establish N/L via LZ SIBERIA. 08 Mar prepare for insertion with LRRP team into Co D field location commencing 1400H. 09 Mar move with Co D to secure and sweep Hill 482. Effect stay behind and commence movement along route Red and White to establish radio relay site via AT 884137 and OP via 877140. On order withdraw over route Blue to via AT 915175 and effect link-up with Co D. Report ~~immediately~~ all LZ encountered along routes Red, White and Blue. Report will include size of LZ, obstacles, and depth of grids. Determine feasibility of establishing a forward fire base via AT 884137 (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
6. Coordinating Instructions: All units will report location of base camps and well used trails. All units, except Recon plat, will register artillery on enemy communication routes and facilities for future scheduled fires. Recon plat and LRRP team will report arrival at each check point. All units will minimize radio communications during these scheduled contacts. SIT-REPS every four hours (0000, 0400, 0800, 1200, 1600, 2000 hrs). Alternate CMD frequency is Bn Air Ground Net. BTOC will monitor Air Ground Net throughout operation. A Division Finance Team will arrive LZ West on 08 Mar. ~~Tactical situation~~ Effective immediately, all night activities and maneuver plans will be transmitted to this headquarters over the secure made, as the message will be encrypted in its entirety, using the three-letter operations code for all elements (to include coordinates) of the message. Locations should also be transmitted by using the secure made whenever the situation permits.

7. Light Data: BMNT: ILLUM:
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 10 Mar 0611 173000:
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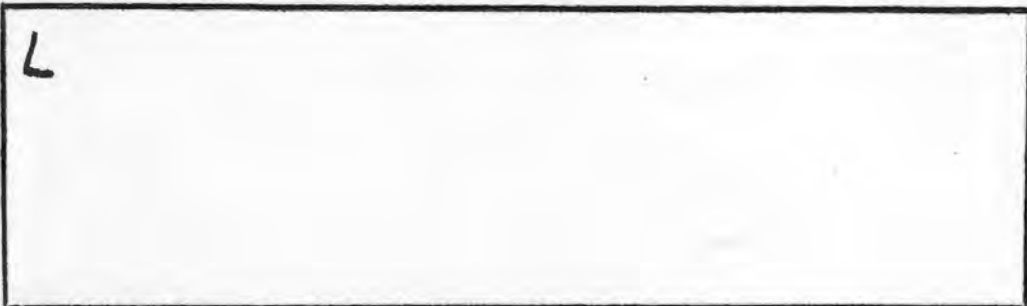
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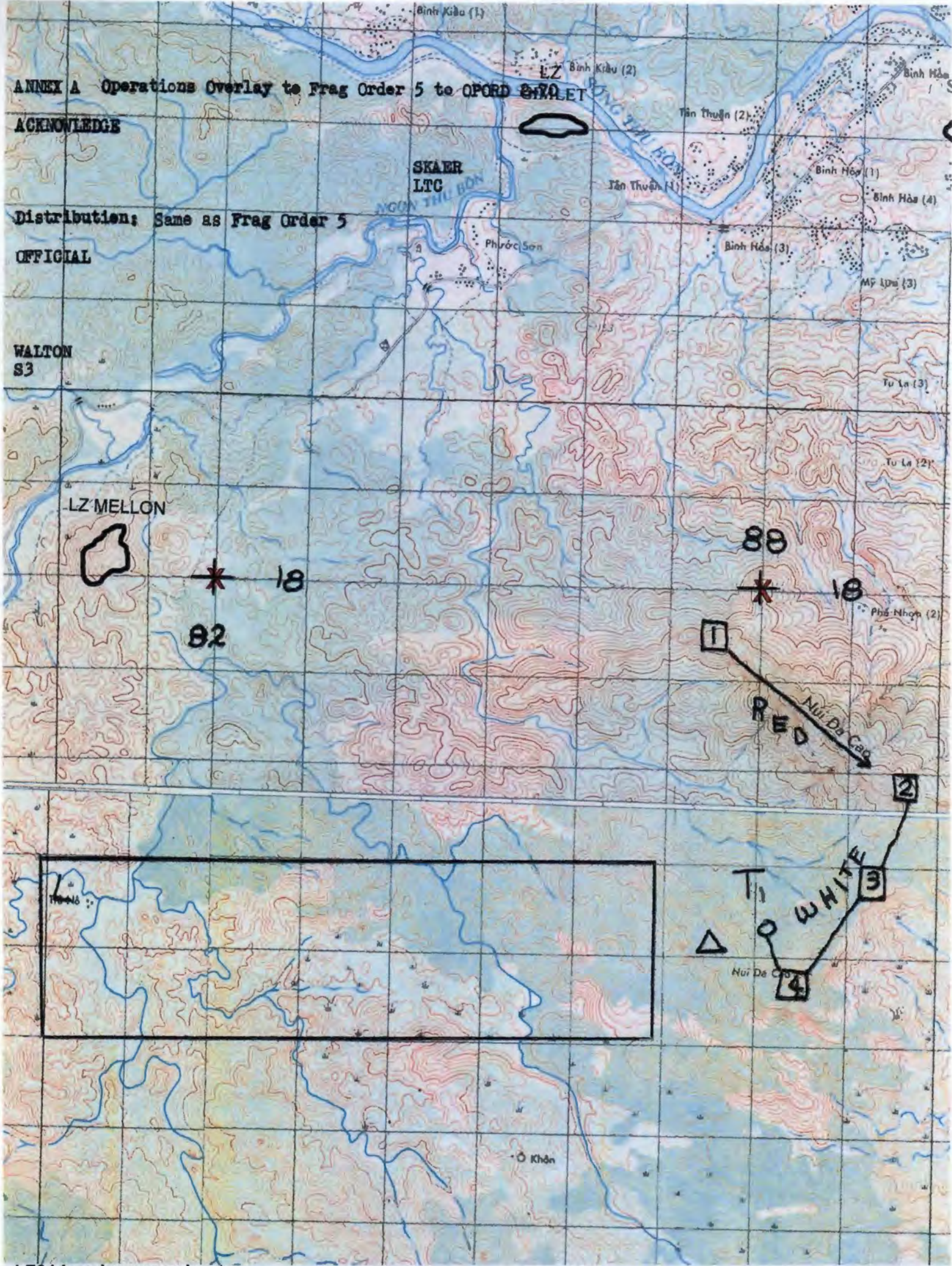
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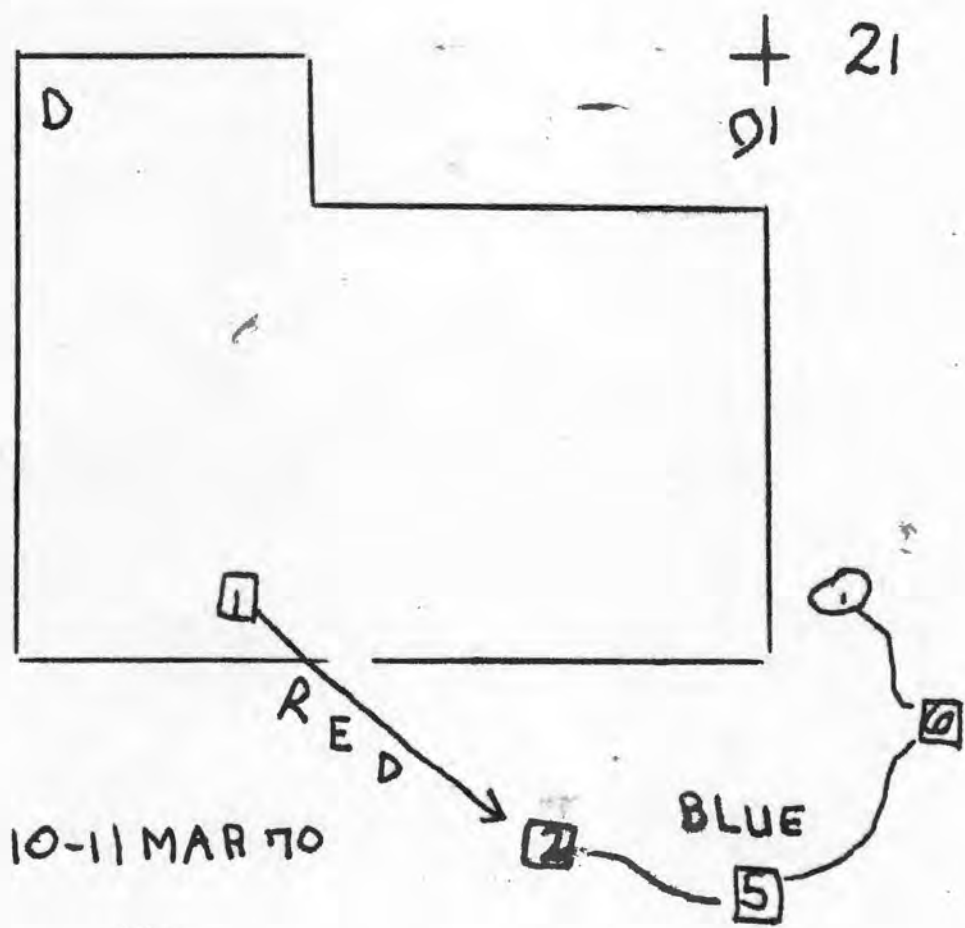
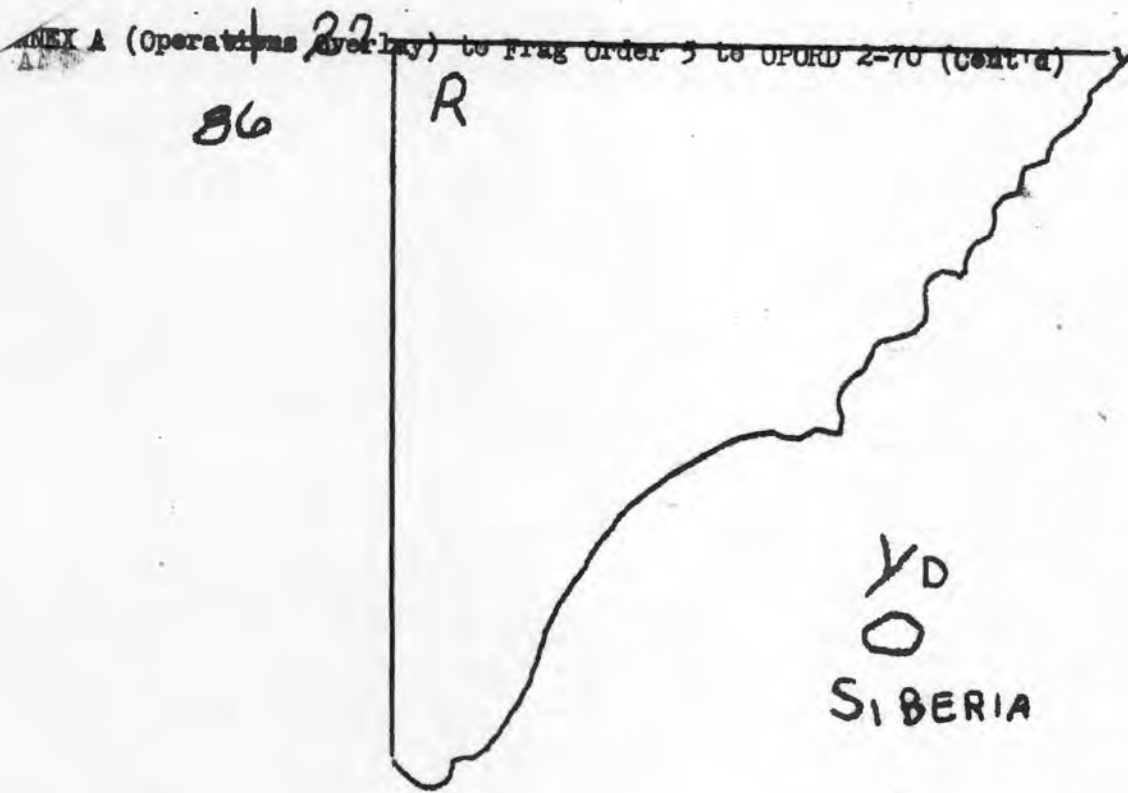


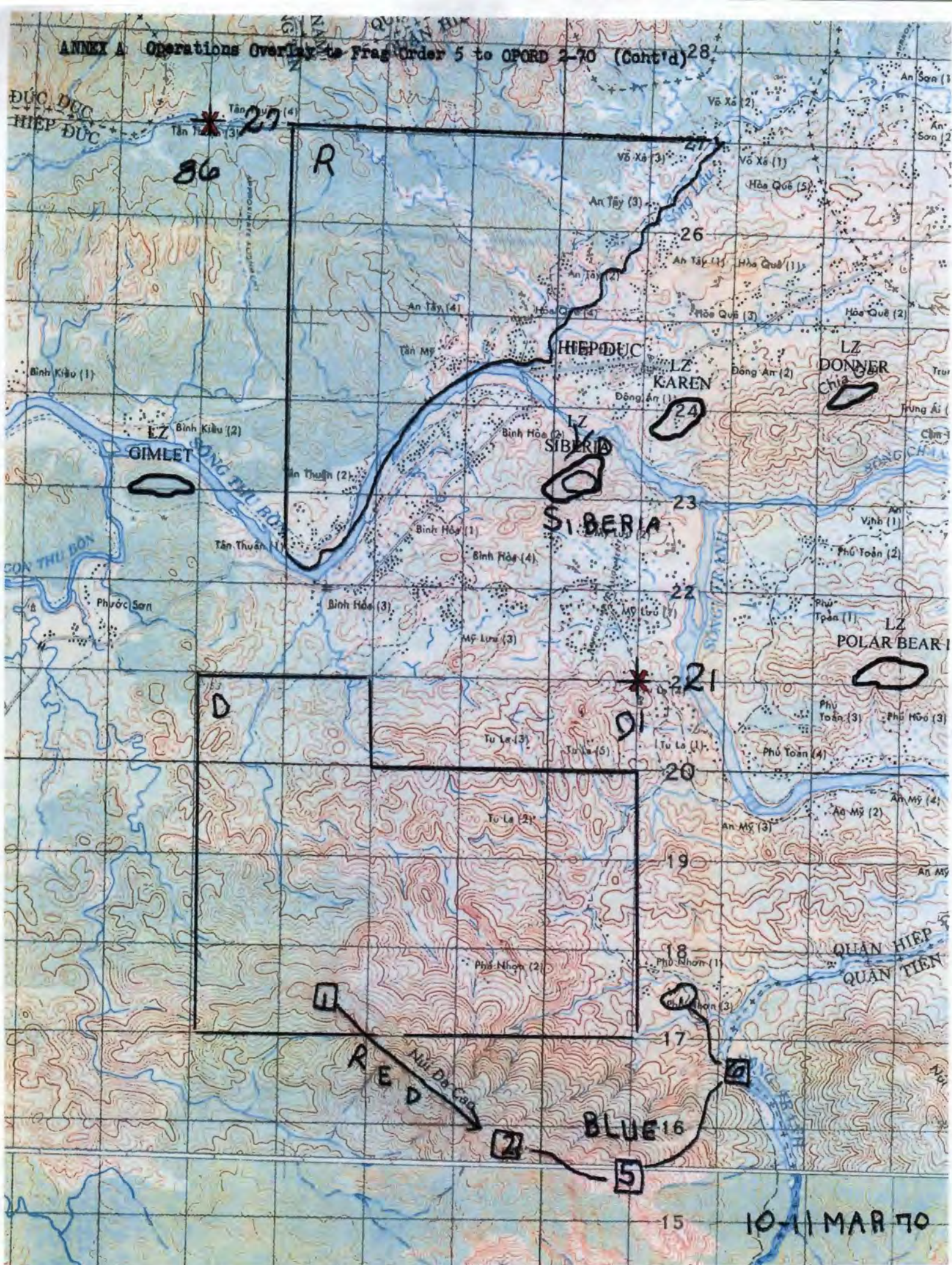
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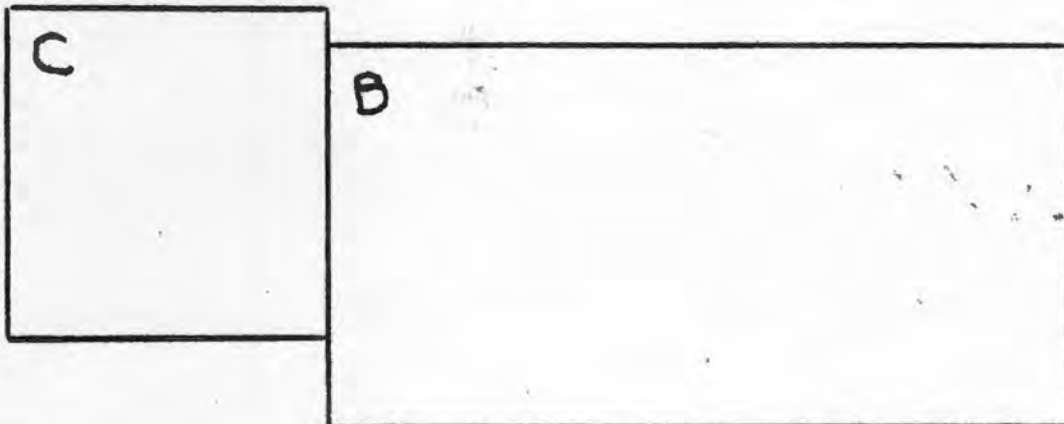
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