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LZ WEST, AT 990251
161300 H March 1970
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1. Co A: 170900H Mar. Commence air movement from LZ West to Co C field location. Move to and commence operations in area A.
 - a. 18-22 Mar—Conduct operations in area A with emphasis on small unit operations. Be prepared to receive and employ three scout dogs with handlers.
 - b. 22 Mar—Assume OPCON of Recon Plt.
2. Co B: OPCON one platoon to Co C effective 170800.
 - a. Link-up with Co C 170800 Mar. Commence air movement from PZ at Co C field location to LZ West commencing 170900.
 - b. Secure LZ West.
 - c. Assume OPCON of one provisional platoon, HHC effective upon closing LZ West.
 - d. Be prepared, on order, to deploy Co B (-) within 60 minutes to reinforce troops in contact or exploit intelligence.
3. Co C: Select and secure LZ vic field location for air movement of Co B (-) to LZ West and insertion of Co A into the field commencing 170900 Mar.
 - a. Assume OPCON of one platoon from Co B effective 170800 Mar.
 - b. 17-20 Mar. Conduct recon-in-force operations in area C with emphasis on small unit operations, night patrolling and raids.
 - c. 21 Mar—Assume mission of security of LZ Siberia with one platoon (+) (A minimum of 38 personnel).
 - d. 21-23 Mar—Move to and commence recon-in-force operations in area C1. Be prepared to assume OPCON of one PF Plt and conduct combined cordon and search operation in PHUOC SON (AT8421).
4. Co D: 17 Mar—Effect link-up with Recon Plt vic PHU DHON (AT 9117) NLT 1200 hrs. Select and secure PZ for extraction of Recon Plt to LZ West commencing 1300 hrs.
 - a. 17-20 Mar.—Conduct recon-in-force operations in area D. Provide security for LZ Siberia with one platoon (+).
 - b. 21 Mar—Upon relief by Co C, be prepared to receive platoon from LZ Siberia effect river crossing and commence operations in area D1.
 - c. 21-23 Mar—Conduct recon-in-force operations in area D1 with emphasis on small unit operations and night activities.

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5. Recon Plt: 17 Mar—Conduct recon operations in area R. Linkup with Co D vic Phu Dhon (AT 9117) NLT 1200 hrs to LZ West from field PZ commencing 171300 Mar. Move to Chu Lai O/O 17 Mar.

- a. 18-19 Mar—Chu Lai.
- b. 20 Mar—O/O move from Chu Lai to LZ West.
- c. 20-21 Mar—Conduct operations vic LZ West as directed.
- d. 22 Mar—Air move to Co A field location. Effective O/O OPCON Co A.

6. HHC 18-22 Mar—OPCON provisional platoon to Co B for security of LZ West. (Minimum strength 23 personnel).

7. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Maximum night activities and small unit operations will be stressed by all units during the period 17-23 Mar 70.
- b. All units will register artillery fires on enemy LOC, bunker complexes and staging areas for scheduled-fires missions.
- c. Annex A Operations Overlay.

8. Light Data:

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18 Mar	1525	0355	0605	1942	78
19 Mar	1615	0436	0604	1942	85
20 Mar	1703	0514	0604	1942	91
21 Mar	1751	0549	0603	1942	96
22 Mar	1838	0623	0602	1943	99
23 Mar	1926	0657	0601	1943	100

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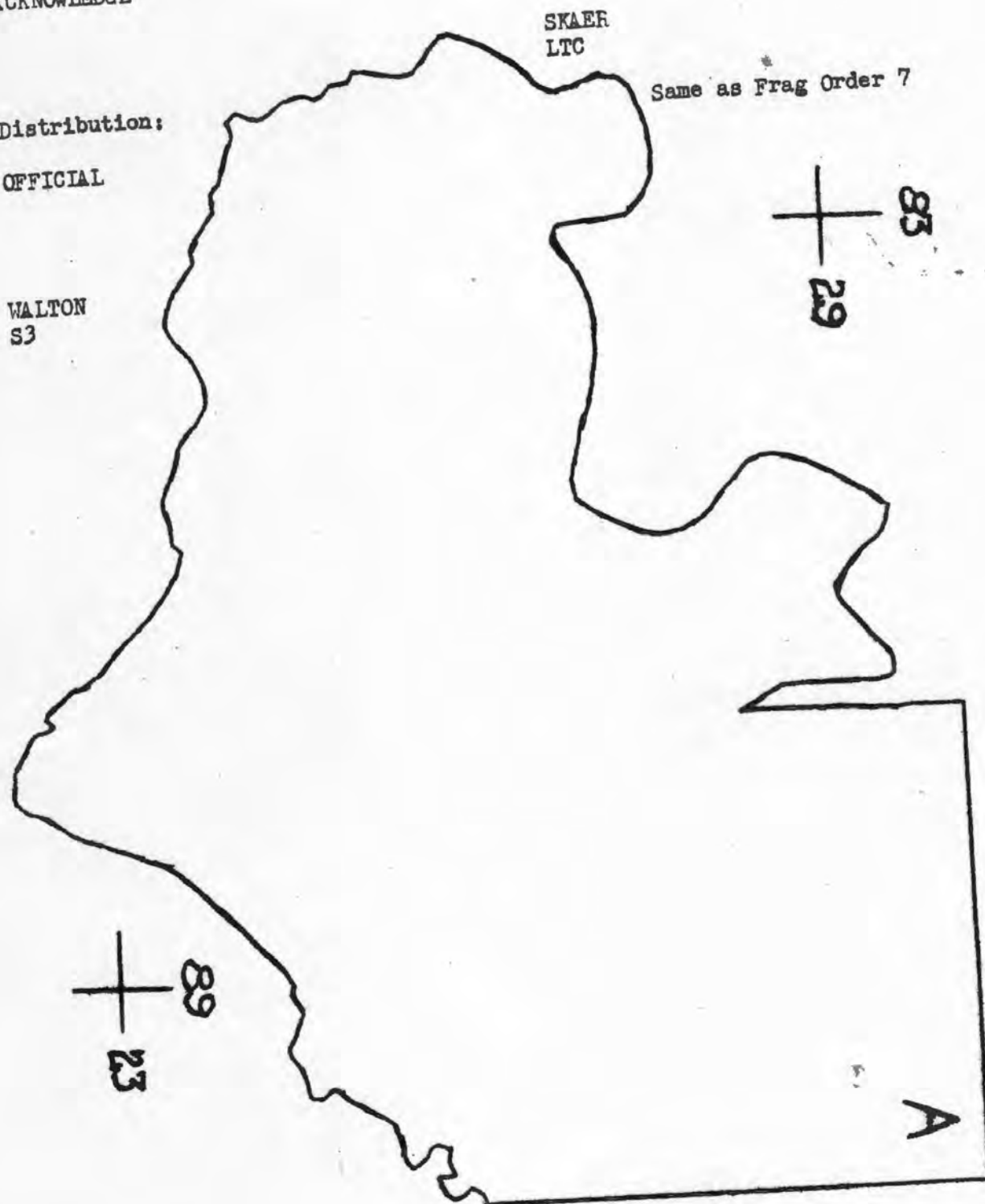
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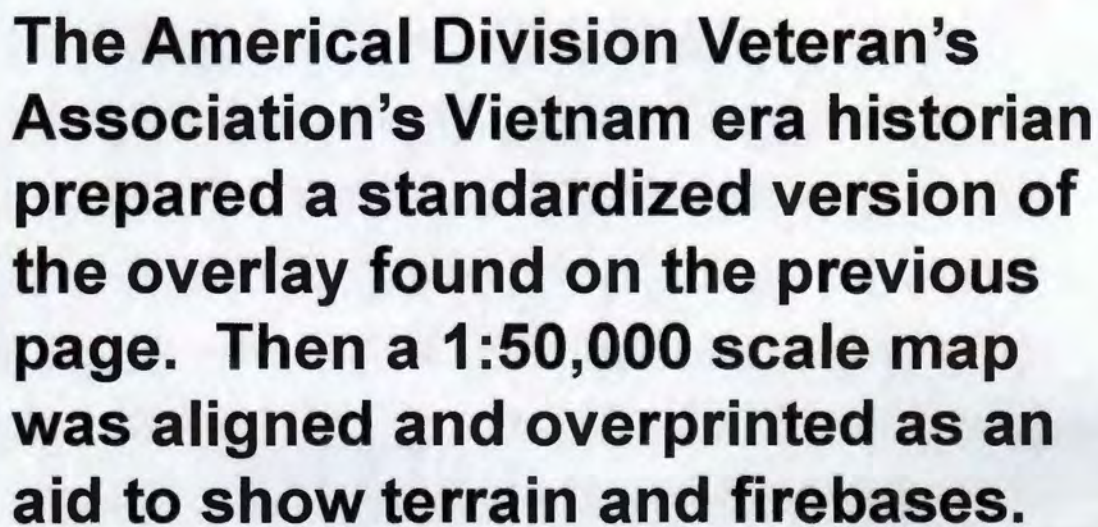
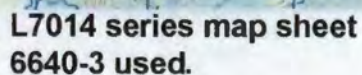
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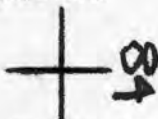
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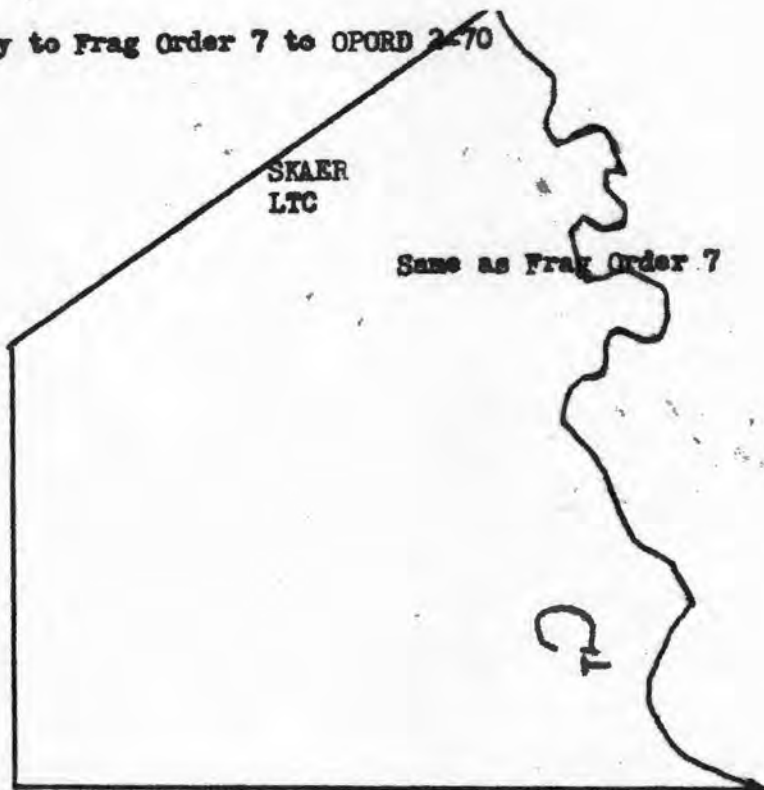
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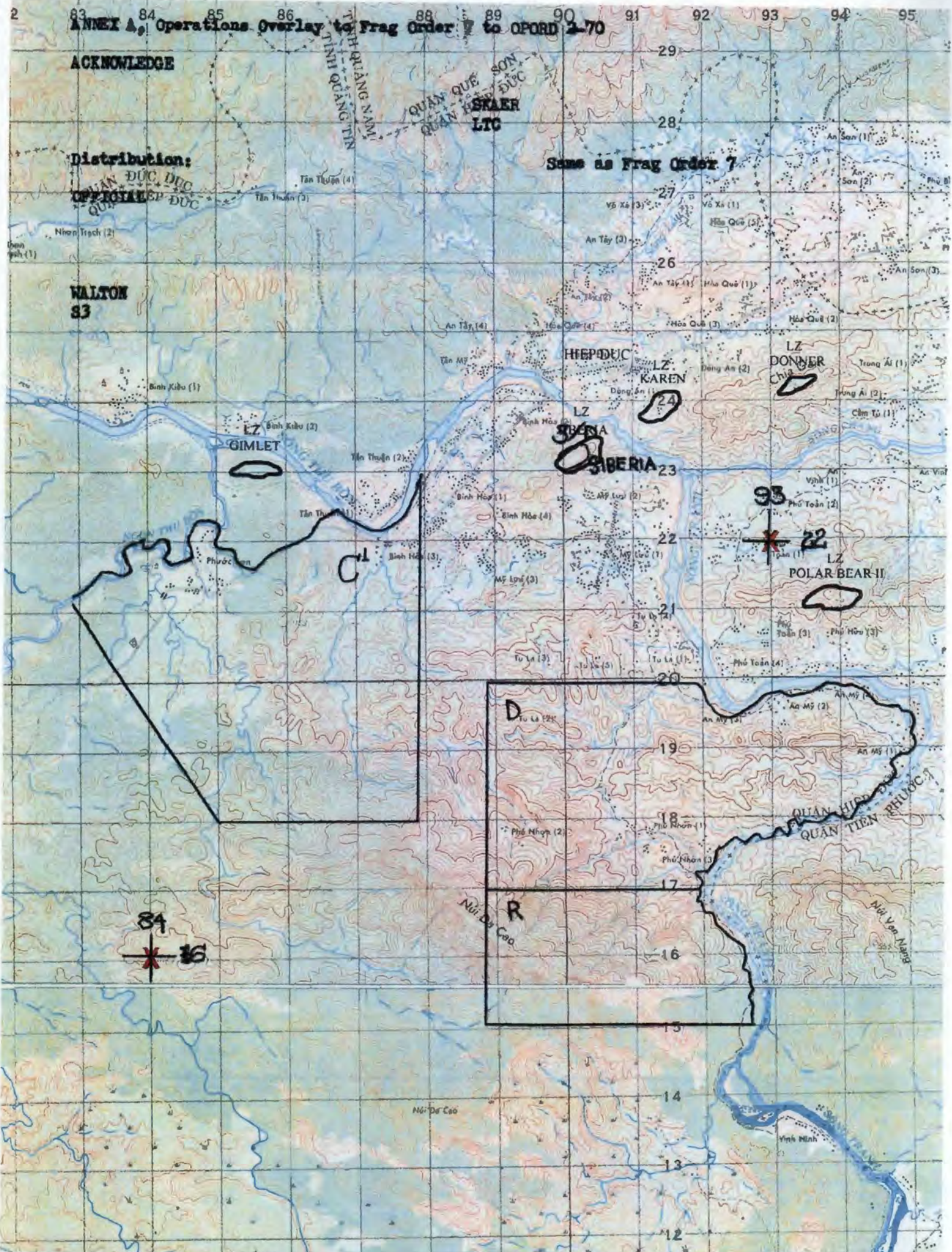
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The Americal Division Veteran's Association's Vietnam era historian prepared a standardized version of the overlay found on the previous page. Then a 1:50,000 scale map was aligned and overprinted as an aid to show terrain and firebases.

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ANNEX B, (Aviation) to Frag Order 7, OPORD 2-70

4/31 conducts admin. Lift of HHC provisional platoon from 23d S&T PAD, Chu lai to LZ West; Co A from LZ West to AT 940276; Co B (-) from AT 940276 to LZ West, and Recon Plat. from LZ West to 23d S&T pad, Chu Lai.

Co A: Assemble on west-end pad (penaprime) of LZ West NLT 170900 Mar 70. Be prepared to mark PZ w/ smoke. Maintain radio commo w/ PLANET 91 on GMD frequency. You will have four lifts to move the company.

Co B: Be prepared for extraction at PZ vic AT 94276, NLT 170900 Mar 70. You will have three lifts to move your Co (-).

Co C: Secure PZ for Co B vic. AT 940276 NLT 170900 Mar 70. You will be ground control at that location.

Co D: Secure PZ for Recon Plat. at place of your choosing NLT 171300 Mar 70. Lift will be accomplished by available UH1 acft, using GMD freq. You will be ground control on PZ.

Recon Plat: Be prepared to lift from PZ in fld. NLT 171300 Mar 70. Upon arrival on LZ West, be prepared to lift to Chu Lai by CH47 acft from west-end (penaprime) pad, on 15 Min. notice.

HHC: Have provisional platoon on 23d S&T PAD, prepared for lift, NLT 170800 Mar 70.

LIFT	ACFT	PZ/TIME	LZ/TIME	UNIT/PAX
1	CH47	CL/0830	LZW/0910	HHC/30
2	CH47	LZW/0912	940276/0917	Co A/32
3	CH47	940276/0919	LZW/0924	Co B/31
4	CH47	LZW/0926	949276/0931	Co A/32
5	CH47	940276/0933	LZW/0938	Co B/31
6	CH47	LZW/0940	940276/0945	Co A/32
7	CH47	940276/0947	LZW/0952	Co B/18
8	CH47	LZW/0954	940276/0959	Co A/31

GROUND CONTACTS: LZ West: PLANET 82
 AT 940276: VICTOR 19
 23d S&T Pad, Chu Lai: TBA

FREQUENCY: AIR/GROUND - 34.10 MHZ

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