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CARENTAN (371) SWH
081300 Jan 68
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FRAG ORD 7-68

Reference: Maps, 8-Vietnam 1:50,000; Sheets, No Duc (6738I); An Lao (6738II);
Can Quan (6838III); Thanh Giang (6838IV).

1. VC/NVA personnel continue to use roads, footpaths, streambeds, and other routes in 4-3 AO to move personnel, equipment, and food supplies in and out of DUC PHO area.

2. 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts an intensified search and destroy operation in AO JUNE commencing 090715 Jan 68 to destroy enemy personnel, underground structures, uncover arms and supply caches, search hamlets and ID possible VC suspects.

b. Co B assumes responsibility as Reaction Force at 090700 Jan 68, conducts sweep of LZ CARENTAN perimeter commencing 090730 Jan 68; search for enemy blood trails, booby traps and other signs of enemy activity; support MEDCAP with 1 platoon via coord B8B65361. Time TBA.

c. Co C conducts CA into AO CORN, LZ via coord 690393, at 090900 Jan 68; conducts search and destroy operations; establishes stay behind ambushes to interdict avenues of approach into DUC PHO and adjacent hamlets; conducts intensified search of abandoned hamlet PHAN PHUOC (2) via coord B8727395. Gunships, 17th Avn Co and A Btry, 6-11 Arty, located LZ LIZ via coord B8752435, supports operation. Be prepared to occupy blocking positions X, Y and Z, on order.

d. Co D concludes search and destroy operations in AO JUNE (FRAG ORD 2-68). Conducts motor march from SP, via coord B8814360, commencing at 091500 Jan 68 and returns to LZ CARENTAN for Stand Down.

e. Fire Support:

(1) Arty support G1 Co S. Hereafter, on call.

(2) Gunships support G1 Co S.

3. RE/LE and Fire Support schedule: (Co C)

a. H-15: FE Living End (B8650372).

b. H-6: Arty prep from LZ LIZ.

c. H-3: Termination of arty prep.

d. H-1: Gunship suppressive fires.

e. H-Hour: LZ coord 690393 (090900 Jan 68) (1st Lift)

f. H+0: FE LZ Living End.

g. H+10: LZ coord 690393, (2d Lift)

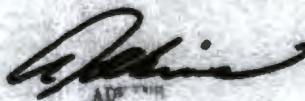
h. H+24: FE LZ Living End.

i. H+32: LZ coord 690393, (3d Lift)

j. H+40: FE LZ Living End.

k. H+48: LZ coord 690393, (4th Lift)

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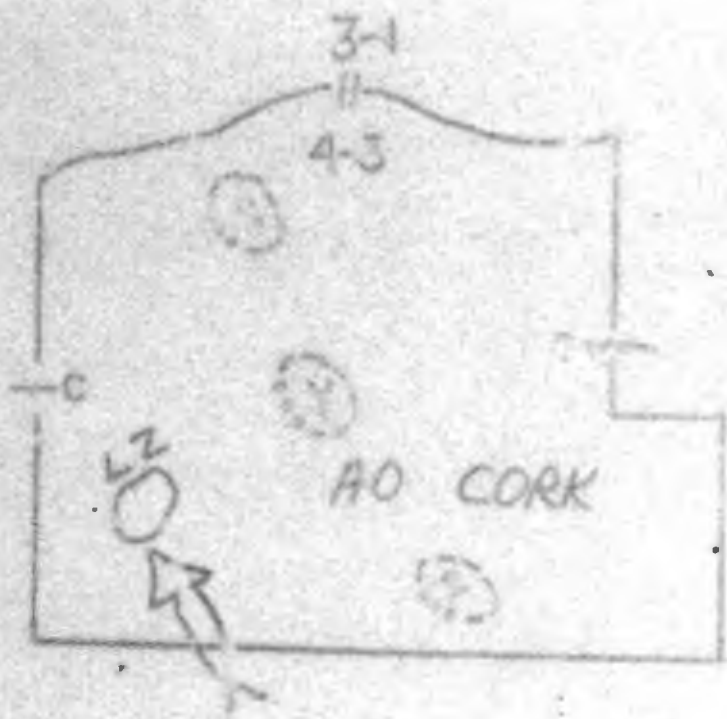
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- * H-15: LZ coord 690393. (1st Lift)
- * H-16: Arty prep from LZ 122
- * H-17: Termination of arty prep
- * H-18: Gunship suppressive fires
- * H-19: LZ coord 690393 (090900 Jan 68). (1st Lift)
- * H-20: LZ 122 living end
- * H-21: LZ coord 690393. (2d Lift)
- * H-22: PS LZ living end
- * H-23: LZ coord 690393. (3d Lift)
- * H-24: PS LZ living end
- * H-25: LZ coord 690393. (4th Lift)

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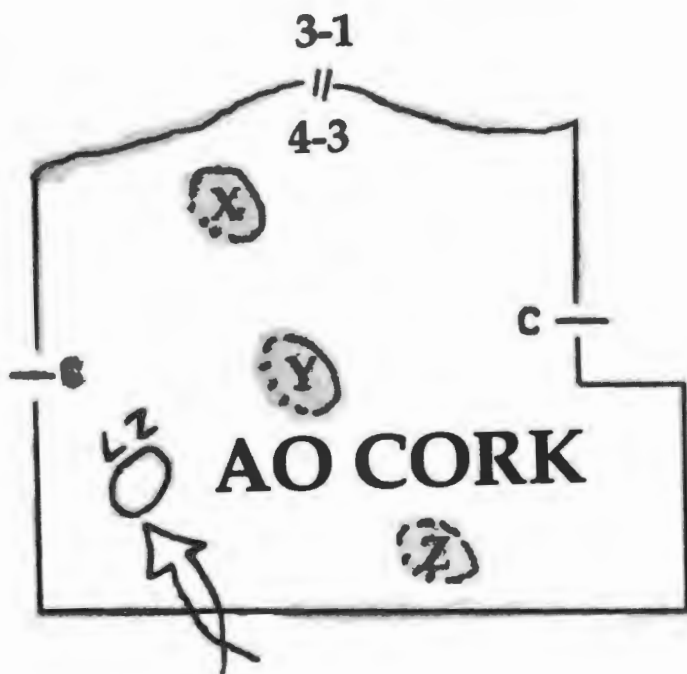
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