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CARENTAN (843371) SVN
091200H Jan 68
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FRAG ORD 8-68

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Sheets MO DUC (6738 I); AN LAC (6738 II); CAN QUAN (6838 III); THANH GIENG (6838 IV).

1. Enemy situation: No change from FRAG ORD 7-68, dtd 081300H Jan 68.

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

a. Co A conducts an intensified search and destroy operation in AO LUCK commencing 100730H Jan 68 to destroy enemy personnel, underground structures, uncover arms and supply caches, search hamlets and ID possible VC suspects; establish overnight ambush consisting of reinforced rifle squad equipped w/Claymores, trip flares and 1 MG vic coord BS762378. Plan fires to support withdrawal of ambush force.

b. Co B conducts sweep of LZ CARENTAN perimeter commencing 100800H Jan 68; searches for blood trails, booby traps and other signs of enemy activity. Be prepared to support MEDCAP with 1 platoon on order (Time/Location TBA).

c. Co C conducts CA into AO GOOD, LZ vic coord BS714413, at 100800H Jan 68, and conducts systematic search and destroy operations in assigned AO; establishes reinforced squad size night ambushes to interdict ingress/egress routes in AO; conducts intensified search of abandoned hamlet NHAN PHUOC (2) vic coord BS727395. Be prepared to occupy blocking positions X, Y and Z on order.

(1) Time schedule for operation:

1st Day - Sector 1
2d Day - Sector 2
3d Day - Sector 3
4th Day - Sector 4

(2) PZ/LZ and Fire Support Schedule (Co C):

- (a) H-15: PZ Living End (BS850372).
- (b) H-8: Arty prep from LZ LZ.
- (c) H-3: Termination of arty prep.
- (d) H-1: Gunship suppressive fires.
- (e) H-Hour: LZ coord BS714413 (100800 Jan 68) (1st Lift).
- (f) H+8: PZ LZ Living End.
- (g) H+16: LZ coord 714413 (2d Lift).
- (h) H+24: PZ LZ Living End.
- (i) H+32: LZ coord BS714413 (3d Lift).
- (j) H+40: PZ LZ Living End.
- (k) H+48: LZ coord BS714413 (4th Lift).

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d. Co D conducts STAND DOWN. Be prepared to move anywhere in Americal Division AO on order.

e. Fire Support:

(1) A Btry, 6-11 Arty and gunships support CA Co C. Thereafter fires on call.

(2) Fires on call for Co A.

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Annex A: AO Overlay

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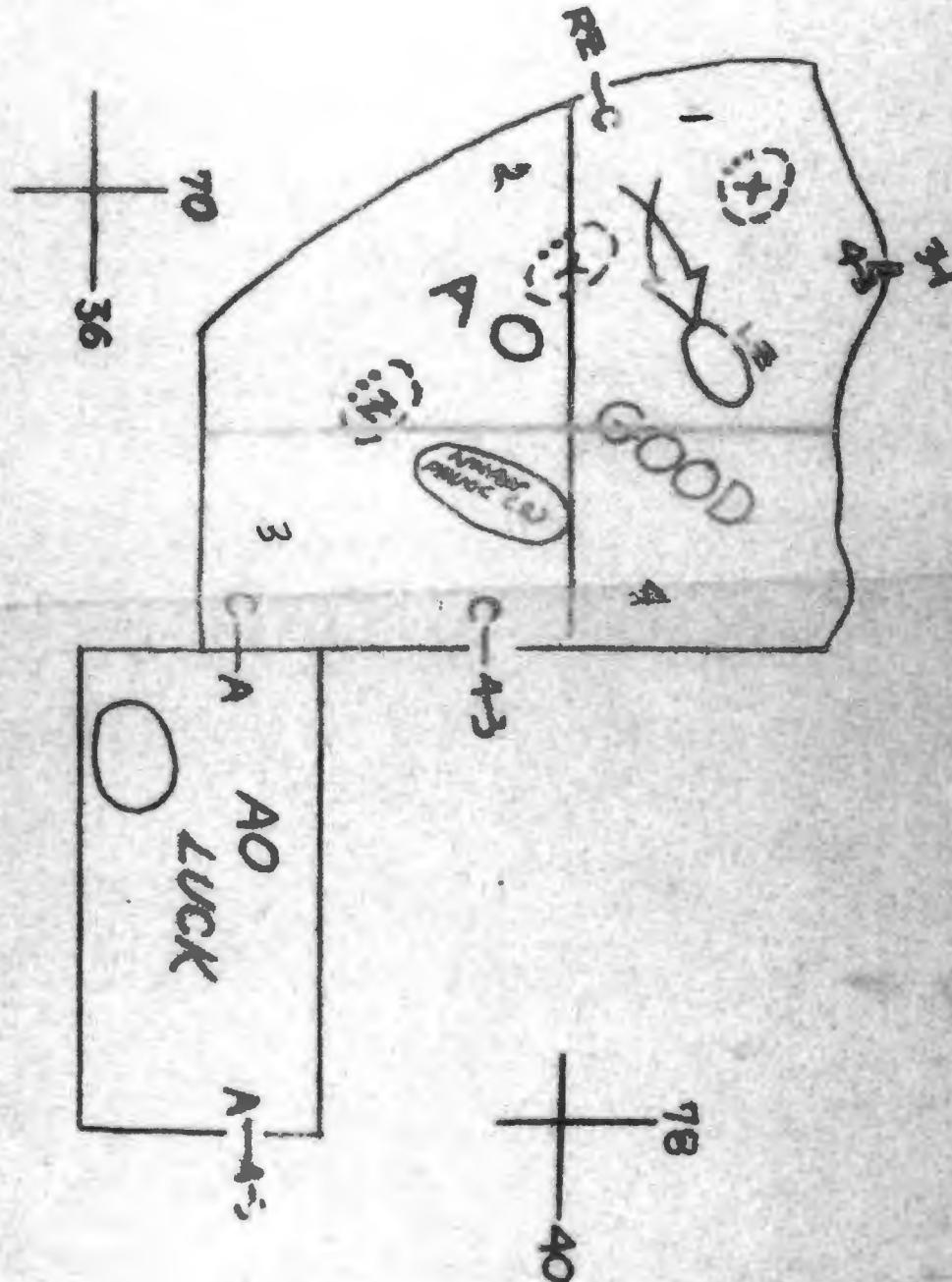
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Annex A (AO Overlay) to TMG ORD 8-68



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