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OPLAN 4-68 (HAWK) Relief/Reinforcement of CIDG Camps

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014: Sheets, 6738III & 6738IV

Task Org: Current TF Organization

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces:

(1) The enemy has freedom of movement, resources and available time to prepare detailed plans for the assault of isolated USASF/CIDG Camps.

(2) Enemy forces can be assembled over extended periods of time and can assault isolated USASF/CIDG Camps before a relief force can effectively react.

(3) Enemy attacks on USASF/CIDG Camps are most likely to occur during periods of reduced visibility when friendly capabilities to support, reinforce or relieve camps are minimized.

(4) Enemy plans for an attack on isolated camps will probably include establishment of ambushes on avenues of approach likely to be used by friendly relief forces.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) On order 11th Inf Bde (Lt) provides one infantry battalion-sized force and one arty btry OPCON to Americal Division for the purpose of reinforcing or relieving CIDG Camps at BA TO, GIA VUC and MTN LONG, and prepares to relieve or reinforce designated USASF/CIDG Camps located at THIEN PHNOC, TRA BONG, HA THANH and KHAM DUC as directed by Americal Division.

(2) 3-1 Inf.

(a) On order releases one rifle company to OPCON 1-20 Inf within two hours following receipt of notification.

(b) Prepares to assume mission of 1-20 Inf.

(3) 1-20 Inf: Provide command and staff element to plan and control relief force and one rifle company.

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(4) 6-11 Arty: On order provide one DS 105mm How Btry to 1-20 Inf.

(5) E/1st Cav: Continue present mission.

(6) C/26th Engr: On order provide one engr sqd to OPCON 1-20 Inf with demo and pioneer capabilities.

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Attacks on USASF/CIDG Camps will be conducted during hours of reduced visibility, darkness and/or inclement weather.

(2) Sufficient aircraft will be available to move reaction force as required.

(3) LZs will not be secure and enemy will probably interdict them.

(4) Avenues of approach into besieged camps will support foot movement only.

(5) LZs will not be marked unless a USASF/CIDG patrol not in contact is available for marking of LZs.

(6) Enemy will attack USASF/CIDG Camp with sufficient forces to successfully overrun the installation.

(7) Pursuit operations will be hampered by enemy dispersing his forces into small groups and utilizing multiple routes of withdrawal.

2. MISSION: On order 4-3 Inf releases one rifle company to OPCON 1-20 Inf for employment as part of a battalion-sized reaction force to relieve/reinforce USASF/CIDG Camps and prepares to assume mission of 1-20 Inf.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Maneuver:

On order 4-3 Inf releases to OPCON 1-20 Inf, company not engaged or company least engaged in combat operations. Upon notification of release to OPCON 1-20 Inf, company will immediately select, secure and organize PZ for pickup by helicopter and prepare for employment as part of a battalion-sized reaction force. *Add to Sec Change 1*

(2) Fire Support:

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(a) Arty fires provided by units located at and within supporting range of designated CIDG Camps.

(b) 7th USWF provides air support as required.

(c) Armed helicopter support as required on request.

b. Co A.

c. Co B.

d. Co C.

e. Co D.

f. Co E.

g. Coordinating instructions:

(1) Staff and Commanders down to and including platoon level conduct recon of obj areas and LZs on order this Hq.

(2) Be prepared for commitment of 72 hours or longer.

(3) Units select possible PZs during normal operations.

(4) Units maintain and update lift requirements for personnel and equipment daily and inform this Hq of any changes.

(5) Upon notification of impending deployment, establish and maintain continuous communications with 1-20 Inf.

(6) Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

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5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI/SSI in effect.

b. Command:

(1) Bn C: No change. *added see Ch 1*

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(2) 11th Bde CP: No change.

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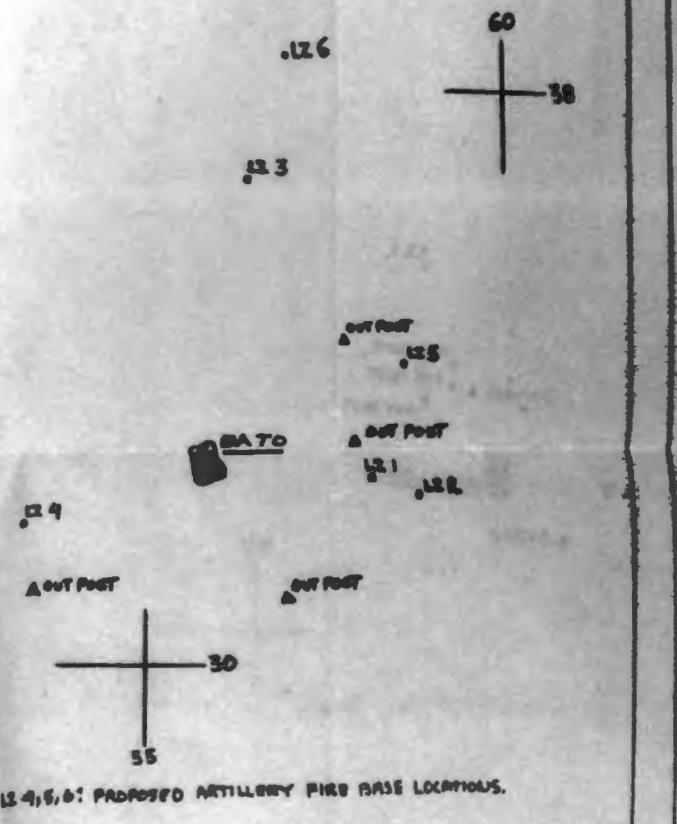
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4TH BN, 3D INF, 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, LZ SUE (568878)



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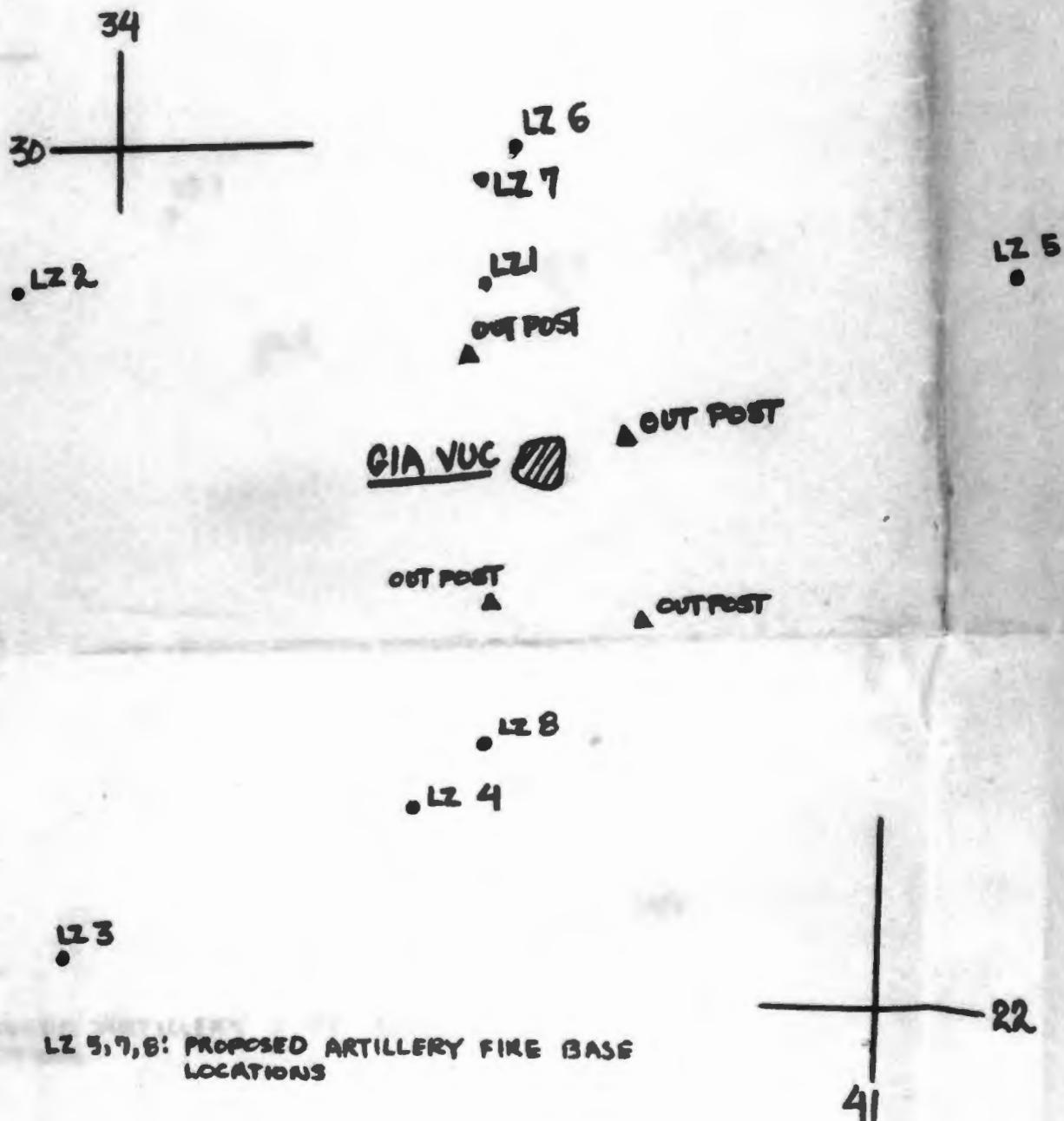
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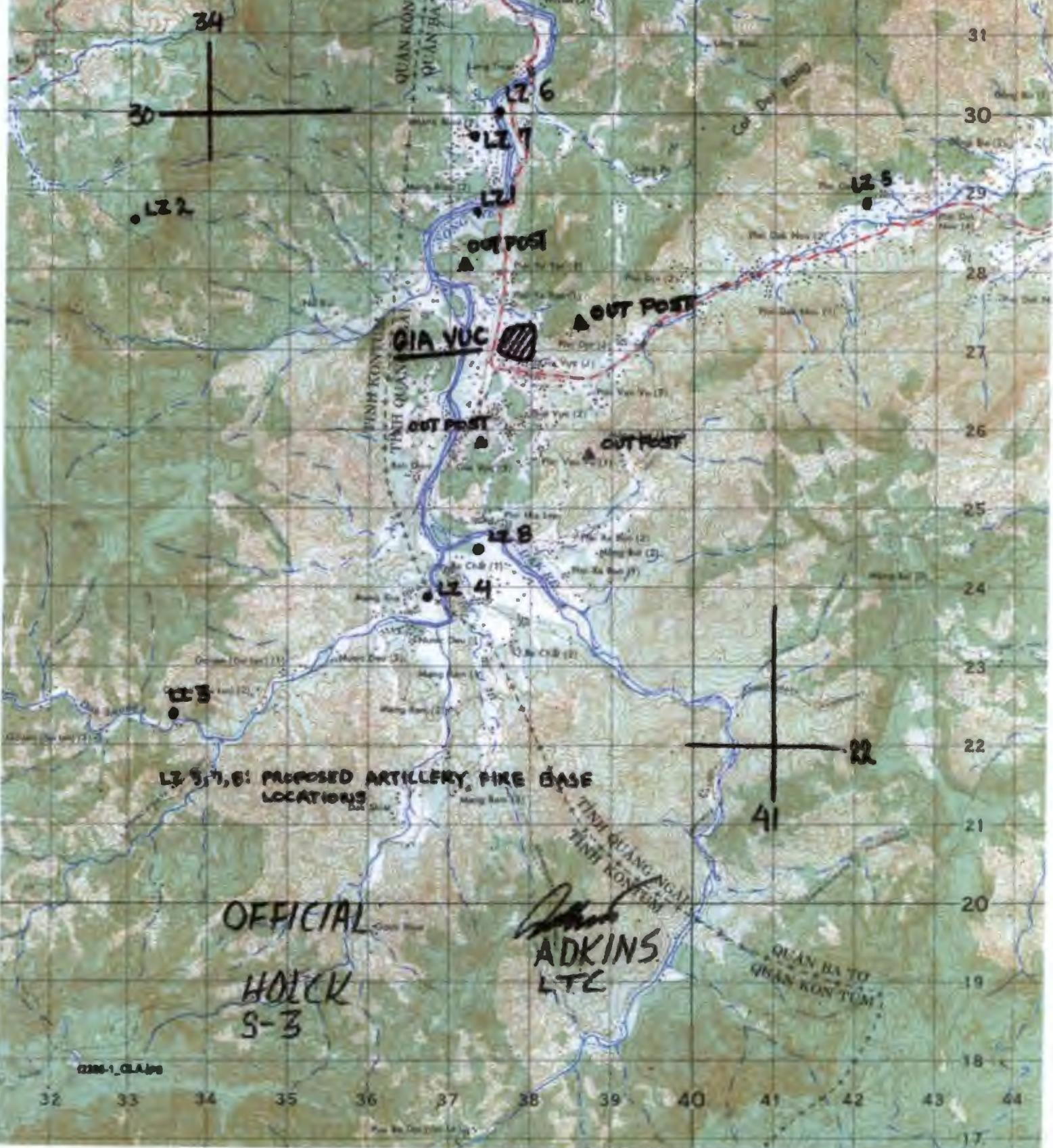
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4TH BN, 3D INF, 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE



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4TH BN. 3D INF. 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (2 SGT 568878)

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4TH BN, 3D INF, 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, TO SUE (568878)



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3. a. (1) (ADDED) Company will also be prepared to provide security for selected arty fire base and to conduct CA into LZ as directed and move to assault vic besieged USASF/CIDG Camp.

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4. (DELETED) Annex C: Administration and Logistics. (ADDED):

a. Administration: No change.

b. Logistics:

(1) All personnel carry basic load of small arms ammunition.

(2) All units be prepared to airlift 81mm Mortars by helicopter.

(3) S4/Service Platoon:

(a) Prepare to airlift three (3) days' supply of C-rations to reaction force company.

(b) Prepare to airlift 100 rds HE and 50 rds ILL 81mm Mortar ammunition. Ammunition will be airlifted with reaction force company.

(c) Coordinate with S4, 1-20 Inf for resupply of ammunition. Be prepared to assume responsibility of TF ammunition resupply from 1-20 Inf.

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5. b. (1) (ADDED) Reaction force company enter 1-20 Inf alternate command net upon notification of release to OPCON 1-20 Inf.

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Annexes: C (DELETED) Administration & Logistics (TBP). (ADDED) Ops Overlay.

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