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HQ 4-3 Inf
LZ SAN JUAN (BS635382) RVN
271200 Mar 70
JJS-14

OPORD 3-70

Reference: a. OPORD 2-70
b. Maps, South Vietnam: 1:50,000; Series L7014: Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, 6738IV.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION:

Co A/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co B (-)/4-3 Inf	Heavy Mortar Plat
Co C/4-3 Inf	GS Section
Co D/4-3 Inf	TMF Tm
Co B (-)/3-1 Inf	1 Section, G Btry/55th Arty
1 Eng Sqd	
Recon Plat/4-3 Inf	

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Annex B (Intelligence Overlay)

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 11th Bde continues operations in assigned AO to interdict enemy supply routes and destroy VC/NVA forces.

(2) 1st Squadron/1st Cavalry conducts coordinated search and clear operations with two troops in assigned AO commencing 28 Mar 70.

(3) 1st Bn, 4th ARVN Regt conducts multiple combat assaults and conducts coordinated search and clear and blocking operations in assigned AO commencing 280830 Mar 70.

c. Attachments and Detachments:

(1) Co B (-)/3-1 Inf attached 4-3 Inf effective 280700 Mar 70.

(2) 3/B/4-3 Inf attached 1-1 Cav effective 280900 Mar 70.

2. (C) MISSION: 4-3 Inf will conduct multiple CA's on 28 Mar 70 to secure temporary fire support base BULLDOG and to conduct search and clear operations to destroy VC/NVA forces in assigned AO.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Maneuver: Recon Platoon combat assaults to LZ vic BS645449 at 270930 Mar 70 utilizing 3 lifts of 5 helicopters for deception, and occupies blocking position Ready NLT 280730 Mar 70. Co B (-)/3-1 Inf combat assaults at 280730 Mar 70 from PZ TBA to LZ BS640564 and secures TFSB BULLDOG. Co A combat assaults from PZ BS622369 to LZ BS649494 then conducts search and clear operations in assigned sector. Co D combat assaults from PZ BS553413 to LZ BS633514 and conducts search and clear operations in assigned sector. Co C conducts CA from PZ BS585402 to LZ BS642539 and conducts search and clear operations in assigned AO. Co B (-) secures LZ SAN JUAN.

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(2) Fires:

(a) B Btry/6th Bn, 11th Arty in GS.

(b) All CA's will be preceded by 10 minute LZ prep.

b. Co A:

(1) Search and clear base camp and PW cage on 28 March.

(2) Search and clear sector with emphasis on areas of interest

A1 and A2.

c. Co B (-): Secure LZ SAN JUAN.

d. Co C:

(1) Search and clear main east-west saddle along southern border of AO on 28 March.

(2) Search and clear sector with emphasis on area of interest C1.

e. Co D:

(1) Search and clear area where hospital is located and vicinity to the north on 28 March.

(2) Search and clear sector with emphasis on area of interest D1.

(3) Provide security for radio relay station.

f. Co B (-)/3-1 Inf: Secure TFSB BULLDOG.

g. Recon Plat: Occupy blocking position READY

h. Liaison:

(1) 11th Bde LnO at LZ DRAGON will effect liaison between 4-3 Inf and 1-1 Cav.

(2) LnO will be attached to 1st Bn, 4th ARVN Regt on 27 March.

j. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Boundries constitute no fire lines. Coordination between commanders for fire across no fire lines is authorized.

(2) Protective masks will be carried.

(3) Companies will report unit locations hourly or every 1000 meters, whichever occurs first.

(4) Rules of engagement will be strictly observed.

(5) Co A, C and D be prepared to conduct cordon and search of villages in assigned sectors with assistance of National Police.

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS:

a. Administration: Units will insure that all casualties due to enemy action are reported ASAP but NLT 12 hours after occurrence to insure that authorized personnel are recommended for award of Purple Heart Medals.

b. Logistics:

(1) Resupply of field units will be accomplished from LZ BULLDOG.

(a) S-4 Pad (LZ SAN JUAN) will provide 1 NCO and 2 EM to operate pad at TFSB BULLDOG.

(b) C and C and utility aircraft will revert to BULLDOG pad control for resupply on order of TOC LZ SAN JUAN.

(2) Each company will carry a 3 day supply of field rations.

(3) Basic loads of ammunition will be maintained.

5. (C) COMMAND and SIGNAL:

a. Command:

(1) CP will be located at LZ SAN JUAN.

(2) S-4 will assume command and organize FSB BULLDOG.

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b. Signal:

(1) SOI Item 25-4 in effect.

(2) Air moves and CA's will be conducted on air ground frequency 48.40.

(3) Radio relay station will be established vicinity BS632517.

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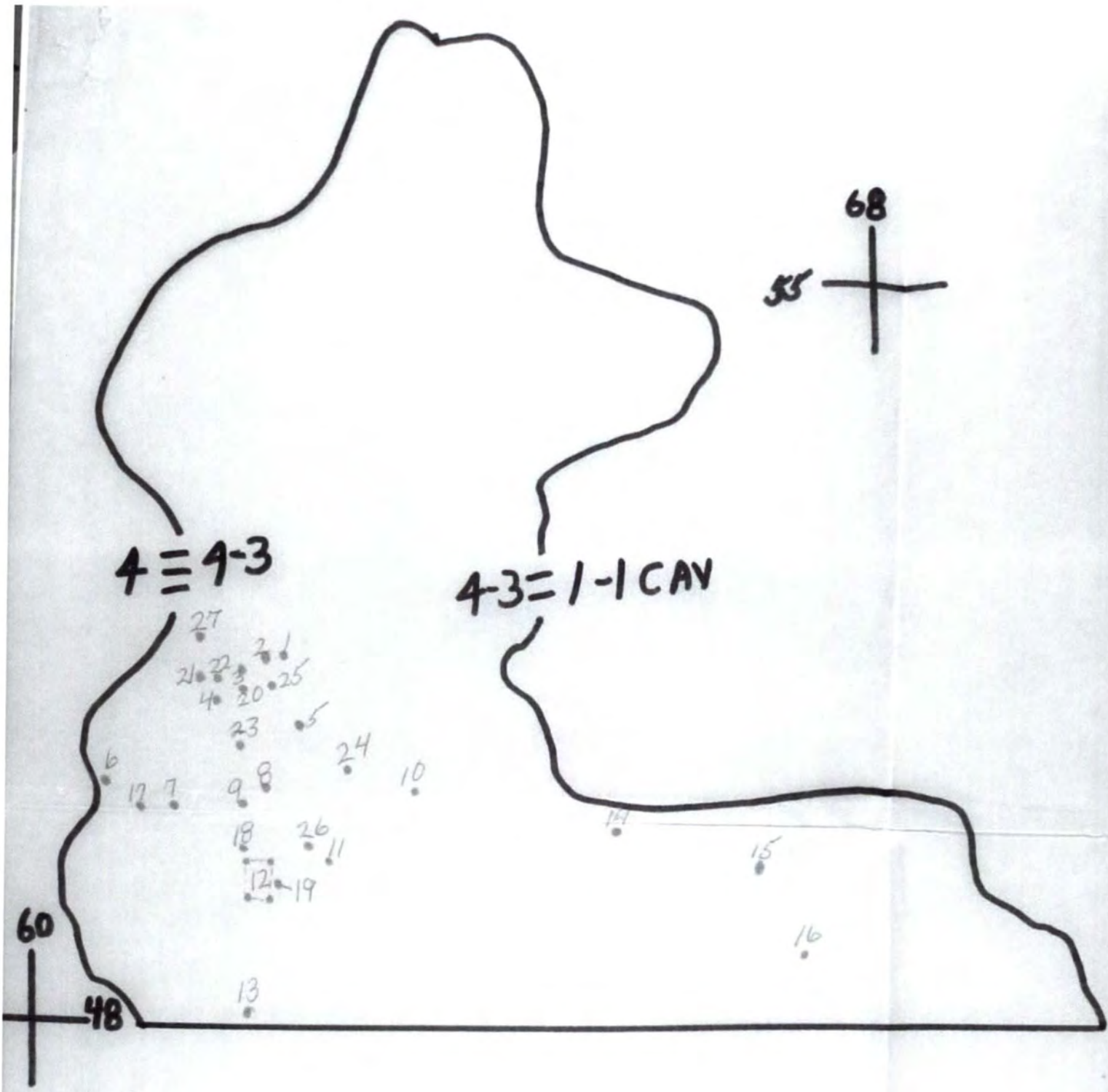
ANNEX A: Operations Overlay

B: Intelligence Overlay

C: Airlift Schedules

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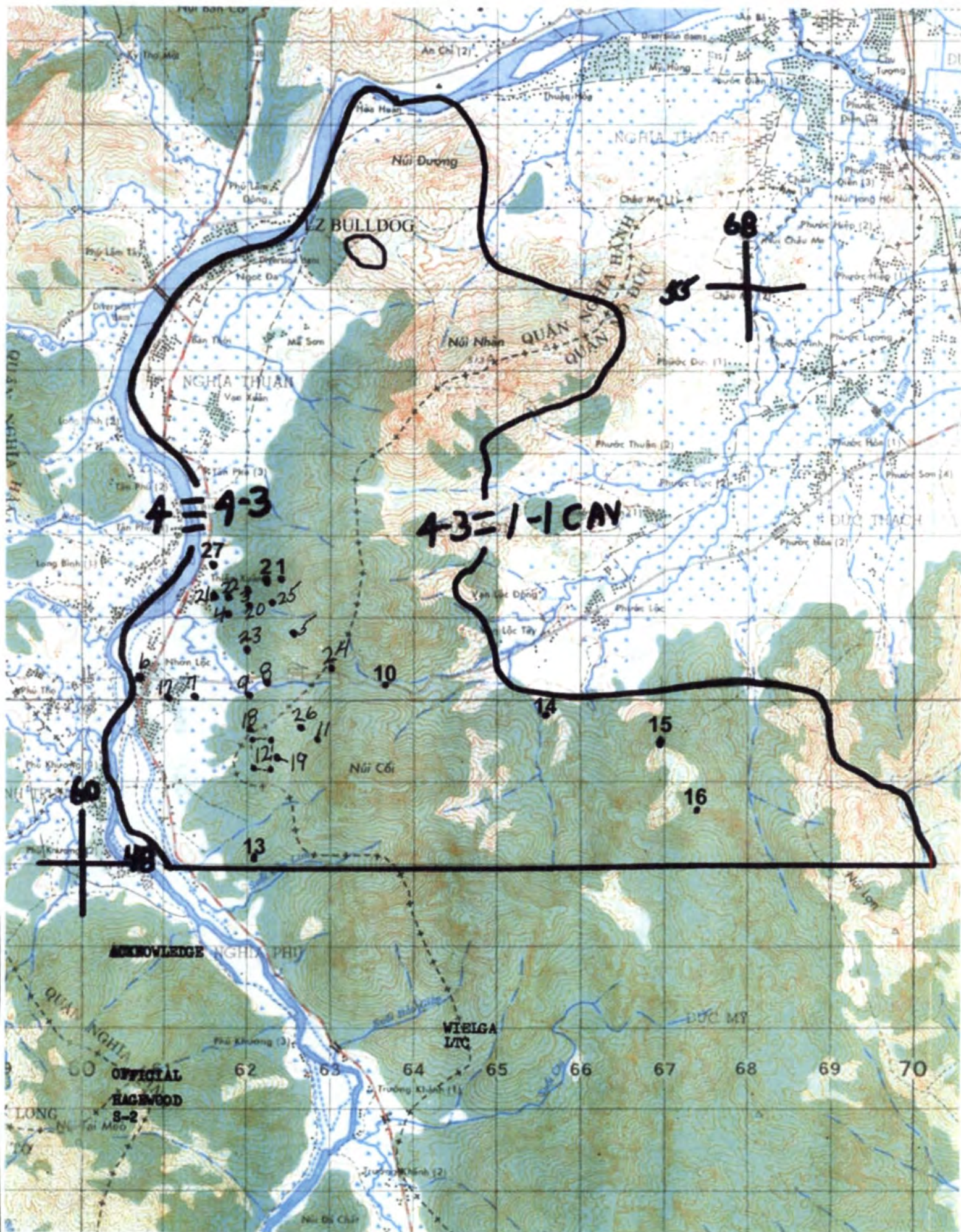
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1.	12 Feb 70	BS623514	War L	Spotted 4 new huts & chickens, destroyed 1 hut, also eng unk # NVA in gr uniforms, AK47s, res- 2 NVA KIA
2.	11 Mar 70	BS622514	Co D	Fd several hotches, livestock, documents, poss hospital
3.	11 Feb 70	BS620513	War L	Obs 3 new huts under construction
4.	11 Mar 70	BS618510	Co D	Made contact w/unk size enemy, 1 USKIA, 4 USWIA, 2 NVAKIA
5.	11 Feb 70	BS626508	War L	Obs many huts under construction, destroyed 2 huts
6.	04 Mar 70	BS607502	Recon	Opcom to Co D fd cache or food storage area, 15'x25'
7.	01 Mar 70	BS614500	SRRP 3	Opcon to Co D detained 12 pers, approx 100 old pers in area
8.	02 Mar 70	BS622501	Co D	Enemy booby trap & ambush, res- 11 US WIA, 3 US KIA
9.	09 Feb 70	BS620500	War L	Obs 3 huts and 1 pack
10.	09 Feb 70	BS637501	War L	KIA 1 NVA w/pack & 6 bags rice
11.	05 Mar 70	BS628495	Co A	Fd 12'x12' cage, 4 huts w/tunnels, & several documents w/seals
12.	09 Feb 70	BS620495	Co A	& 623495, 623490, 620490, Fd base camp
13.	09 Feb 70	BS629480	War L	Fd pancho, fighting post, 2 NVA evading west w/ AK47s & packs
14.	25 Feb 70	BS655498	Co D	Fd hut 12'x14', & 2'x3' bomb shelters
15.	26 Feb 70	BS669494	Co D	Fd booby trapped M-26 grenade, destroyed in place
16.	20 Feb 70	BS673486	Co A	Fd 8 huts 20'x35', small tunnels, & documents, appeared to be training suite, all were destroyed
17.	08 Feb 70	BS610500	Bde	Intell repts 107th Arty ' 75 mm RR Co
18.	16 Feb 70	BS620495	"	C-3 Intell repts Bn of 21st Regt
19.	19 Feb 70	BS623495	"	Chieu Hoi repts 1 ton rice cache
20.	06 Mar 70	BS629512	"	C-3 Intell repts 21st Regt w/200 men
21.	02 Mar 70	BS617512	"	F-6 Intell repts 20th VC AA Bn, 120 men w/2x82mort, 1x60mort, 6 AA HMG, 8 K12 rockets
22.	17 Mar 70	BS618512	"	Chieu Hoi repts 1st boat team, Quang Ngai force
23.	21 Feb 70	BS620506	"	" 82d MF Bn , 250 men
24.	23 Feb 70	BS630503	"	" unk Bn, 300 men, 81s, b-40s, AK47s
25.		BS623512	"	" Nhai Hanh dispensary, 5 bldgs
26.		BS627495	"	" detention camp, Ngai Nahn force
27.	21 Mar 70	BS615516 & 616513	"	C-3 Intell repts transportation Co of 21st Regt

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR CPT SCHWEBACH

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TIME	PREP TIME	A/G	PAX
1	4-3	280830 Mar 70	SE Pad LZ BRONCO	SHOCKER OLD	280850 Mar 70	BS640564	NOVEMBER 19	N/A	N/A	1/ CH47	Bulldozer
2	4-3	280910	SE Pad	SHOCKER OLD	280930	BS640564	NOVEMBER 19	N/A	N/A	1/ CH47	External Culverts
	4-3	280950	SE Pad	SHOCKER OLD	281010	BS640564	NOVEMBER 19	N/A	N/A	1/ CH47	External Culverts
	4-3	281020	SE Pad	SHOCKER OLD	281040	BS640564	NOVEMBER 19	N/A	N/A	1/ CH47	External pickets sandbags
	4-3	281140	LZ SAN JUAN	SHOCKER OLB	281200	BS640564	NOVEMBER 19	N/A	N/A	Internal : 1/ CH47	10 Pad External 81mm
	4-3	281140	LZ SAN JUAN	SHOCKER OLB	281200	BS640564	NOVEMBER 19	N/A	N/A	1/ CH47	External Fougasse
		Conducted on SHOCKER A/G 48.40									
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COMBAT ASSAULT (B/3-1 Inf)

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TIME	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	B/3-1	280720 Mar 70	BS491728	NOVEMBER 19	280730 Mar 70	BS640564	N/A	Arty 10 Min	0720	8 UH1H	40
2	B/3-1	280740	BS491728	NOVEMBER 19	280750	BS640564	N/A	Arty 10 Min	0720	8 UH1H	40
3	Request 1 smokeship 1 A/C (Report to LZ SAN JUAN 0700) 2 Gunships										
4	CA conducted on SHOCKER A/G 48.40										
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I T E M	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/G	PAX
1	A/4-3	281030	BS622369	LIMA 19	281040	BS649494	N/A	Arty 10 min	281030	8 UHLH	48
2	A/4-3	281050	BS622369	LIMA 19	281100	BS649494	LIMA 19	N/A	N/A	8 UHLH	48
3	D/4-3	281110	BS553413	HOTEL 19	281120	BS633514	N/A	Arty 10 min	281110	8 UHLH	48
4	D/4-3	281130	BS553413	HOTEL 19	281140	BS633514	HOTEL 19	N/A	N/A	8 UHLH	48
5	C/4-3	281200	BS585402	VICTOR 19	281210	BS642539	N/A	Arty 10 min	281200	8 UHLH	48
6	C/4-3	281220	BS585402	VICTOR 19	281230	BS642539	VICTOR 19	N/A	N/A	8 UHLH	49
Request 1 AMC (Report to LZ SAN JUAN 1015) 1 Smokeship 2 Gunships CA's conducted on SHOCKER A/G							GROUP 4: Downgraded at 3 yr intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.				

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