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HQ 4-3 Inf
LZ Professional (BT173078) RVN
051400 October 1971
GPD-06

OPORD 9 -71

Reference: Map, Series L7014, Vietnam 1:50,000: Tien Phuoc Sheet 6639IV, Tra Bong Sheet 6739IV.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION:

~~Bn Control~~ Bn Control
1/B/26 Engr

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Annex A, Intelligence.

b. Friendly Forces: NO change.

c. ~~Attaching attachments:~~

~~(2) 0/1 to Bn~~

2. (C) MISSION: 4-3 Inf repositions forces within TAOI to interdict enemy supply and infiltration routes.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: 4-3 Inf repositions forces prior to closure of FSB Professional *in order to utilize the supporting fire of LZ*
under the 105mm range fan of LZ Saloon.
Saloon Co. will conduct a combat assault to LZ Saloon
providing security for two 105mm guns and begin construction of
new FSB.

(1) Conducts CA into multiple LZ's at 071700 vic LZ1 (BT296972), LZ2 (BT297978) and LZ3 (BT302976).

(2) Conducts search and ambush operations with special interest in searching for a lost friendly KIA (VN interpreter).

c. B Co:

(1) Conducts CA into multiple LZ's at 081700 vic LZ1 (BT358985) and LZ2 (BT351989).

(2) Conducts search and ambush operations in assigned AO.

d. C Co:

(1) Conducts CA into multiple LZ's at 061500 via LZ1 (BT368019), LZ2 (BT372016) and LZ3 (BT373008).

(2) Conducts search and ambush operations in assigned AO.

e. D Co:

(1) Conducts CA to LZ Saloon (BT396012) at 061330.

(2) Constructs LZ Saloon.

(3) Secures LZ Saloon.

g. ~~Coordinating~~ ^{4th} ~~Instructions:~~ ^{platoon (-) moves two (2) 81 mm mortar and one (1)}

4. (C) SERVICE SUPPORT:

a. One (1) "A" meal will be served at LZ Saloon daily.

b. ~~Line to~~ ^{Companies} resupply will be from Chu Lai.

c. Each company will maintain 3 days rations.

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Command:

(1) Bn Jump TOC at LZ Saloon at 071200.

(2) Bn CP at LZ Saloon upon arrival of Bn CO.

b. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

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ANNEX A. INTELLIGENCE

ANNEX B, OPERATIONS OVERLAY

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061000 October 1971
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(C) TASK ORGANIZATION:

Bn Control 1/B/26 Engr

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Annex A, Intelligence.

b. Friendly Forces: No change.

2. (C) MISSION: 4-3 Inf repositions forces in TAOI to interdict enemy supply routes by search and ambush operations.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations: Annex B, Operations Overlay. 4-3 Conducts CA commencing 061330 Oct 71 to establish FSB Saloon (BT396012) in new AO.

b. A Co:

(1) Conducts CA commencing 071000 into multiple LZ's vic LZ1_____, LZ2_____ and LZ3_____.

(2) Conducts search and ambush patrols in AO.

c. B Co:

(1) Conducts CA commencing 081600 into multiple LZ's vic LZ1_____, LZ2_____ and LZ3_____.

(2) Conducts search and ambush patrols in AO.

d. C Co:

(1) Conducts CA commencing 061500 into multiple LZ's vic LZ1_____, LZ2_____ and LZ3_____.

(2) Conducts search and ambush patrols in AO.

e. D Co:

- (1) Conducts CA commencing 061330 to FSB Saloon (BT396012).
- (2) _____ secures FSB Saloon.
- (3) _____ constructs FSB Saloon.
- (4) _____ conducts local security patrols around FSB Saloon.

f. Recon conducts air move 071000 to FSB Saloon to secure the firebase.

g. Heavy Mortar Platoon: At 061430 platoon (-) moves two (2) 81mm mortars and one (1) 4.2" mortar to FSB Saloon.

h. Ground Surveillance Section: At 071300 the GS Section moves one (1) FPS-5 radar set to FSB Saloon.

i. Coordinating Instructions:

4. (C) SERVICE SUPPORT:

a. Supply: Class V for 4.2" and 81mm mortars will come from Pro on 061600. Resupply of class V will come from Chu Lai.

b. Service:

- (1) Bn Aid Station at FSB Saloon.
- (2) Mess facilities at Chu Lai. One (1) "A" meal will be served at FSB Saloon each day.

(3) B/26 Engr provides one (1) sweep team and (1) squad equipped with three (3) chain saws, one (1) case 450 w/gb.

(C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

b. Command: Jump TOC established on LZ Saloon 071500 Oct 71. Bn TOC established 080800 Oct 71.

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ANNEX A, INTELLIGENCE

ANNEX B, OPERATIONS OVERLAY