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OPLAN 1-71 (Relief of Tien Phuoc and Hua Duc) (U)

Reference: a. 198th Inf Bde OPLAN 7-71 (Rapid Reaction) (U).
b. Maps, Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets: 6639I, 6639IV, 6640II and 6740III.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION:

A/4-3	D/4-3	Bn Control
B/4-3	E/4-3 (-)	Plt/C/1-14 Arty (eff H-1)
C/4-3		Sqd/B/26 Engr (DS)

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) 198th Inf Bde continues current operations.
- (2) 11th Inf Bde continues current operations.
- (3) Provincial Forces (Tam Ky) continue current operations.
- (4) C/1-14 Arty continues current artillery support.
- (5) B/26 Engr provides engineer support.
- (6) 16th CAG provides helicopter support.
- (7) 7th Air Force provides tactical air support.

c. Attachments and Detachments: Task Organization.

d. Assumptions:

- (1) Friendly forces at PSB contain enemy attack.
- (2) Sufficient helicopter aircraft are available to support relief operations.
- (3) Reaction force(s) will be ready for airlift within one (1) hour upon commitment by commanding officer, 198th Inf Bde.

2. (C) MISSION: 4-3 Inf attacks H-Hour, D-Day to destroy enemy forces attacking Tien Phuoc (BT1114) or New Hau Duc (BT0706); establishes PSB Scratch (BT1308) to support operation by fire.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: 4-3 Inf attacks H-Hour, D-Day with 2 reinforced rifle companies to relieve friendly forces holding Tien Phuoc or New Hau Duc. 1 company conducts CA to Objective Scratch at H-1, establishes PSB and provides 1 rifle platoon reaction force.

(1) Relief of Tien Phuoc: 2 reinforced rifle companies conduct combat assault into LZ's 1 and 2, secure Objectives A and B. Tien Phuoc security force contains enemy attack, assists passage of 4-3 forces and continues defense of Tien Phuoc. Annex A, Appendix 1, Operations Overlay (Tien Phuoc).

(2) Relief of New Hau Duc: 2 reinforced rifle companies conduct combat assault into LZ's Red and Blue; attack to secure Objective Green or Gold. New Hau Duc security force contains enemy attack, supports 4-3 forces by fire and continues defense of New Hau Duc. Annex A, Appendix 2, Operations Overlay (New Hau Duc).

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(3) Priority of fires initially to company on FSB Scratch; o/o to reaction force(s). C/1-14 Arty attaches 1 platoon to rifle company at FSB Scratch.
Annex B, Fire Support.

b. A Co:

c. B Co:

d. C Co:

e. D Co:

f. E Co (-): Attach 1 81mm squad w/PBC to rifle company at FSB Scratch.

g. Recon Platoon:

(1) o/o secures FSB Professional.

(2) o/o assembles at field PZ as Bn reserve.

h. Sqd/B/26 Engr: Prepare howitzer positions on FSB Scratch.

i. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) 4-3 Inf assumes control of ground forces upon execution.

(2) o/o furnish PZ(s), personnel count and estimated assembly time at PZ(s) to Bn TOC.

(3) Tien Phuoc or New Hau Duc security force provide guide(s) for reaction force.

(4) H-Hour: H-Hour will be first PZ time.

(5) o/o Bn CP furnishes TF Headquarters.

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

4. (C) SERVICE SUPPORT: Current Bn SOP.

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOP.

b. Command: Command Group initially located at FSB Professional.

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ANNEX A, APPENDIX 1, OPERATIONS OVERLAY (TIEN PHUOC)
ANNEX A, APPENDIX 2, OPERATIONS OVERLAY (NEW HAU DUC)
ANNEX B, FIRE SUPPORT

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ANNEX B (FIRE SUPPORT PLAN) to OPLAN 1-71

Reference: OPLAN 1-71.

Task Organization: OPLAN 1-71.

1. Situation:

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 198th Inf Bde continues current operations; 11th and Provincial forces (Tam Ky) continue current operations to south and north.

(2) Artillery Support:

(a) 1-14 Arty DS 198th Bde

(b) B/3-16 GS

(c) B/3-18 GSR

(3) B/26 Engr provides engineer support.

(4) 16th CAG provides helicopter support.

(5) 7th Air Force provides tactical air support.

c. Attachments and Detachments: None.

2. Mission: 4-3 Inf attacks H-Hour, D-Day to destroy enemy forces attacking Tien Phuoc (BT1114) or New Hau Duc (BT0706); establishes FSB Scratch (BT1308) to support operation by fire.

3. Execution:

a. Concept of Operation: OPLAN 1-71 - Annex A, Operations Overlay.

b. Air Support: Current Bn SOP.

c. Arty Support:

(1) 5 minute prep fired H-1 on Objective Scratch.

(2) Priority of fire initially to FSB Scratch.

(3) 5 minute prep for Objectives Green and Gold, all other fires on call.

d. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Req for smoke and illum clear through Bn FSCoord.

(2) 1-14 Arty provides one (1) survey team on FSB Scratch.

4. Admin and Logistics: Current Bn SOP.

5. Command and Signal:

a. Signal: Current SOI.

b. Command: Command Group located initially at FSB Professional.

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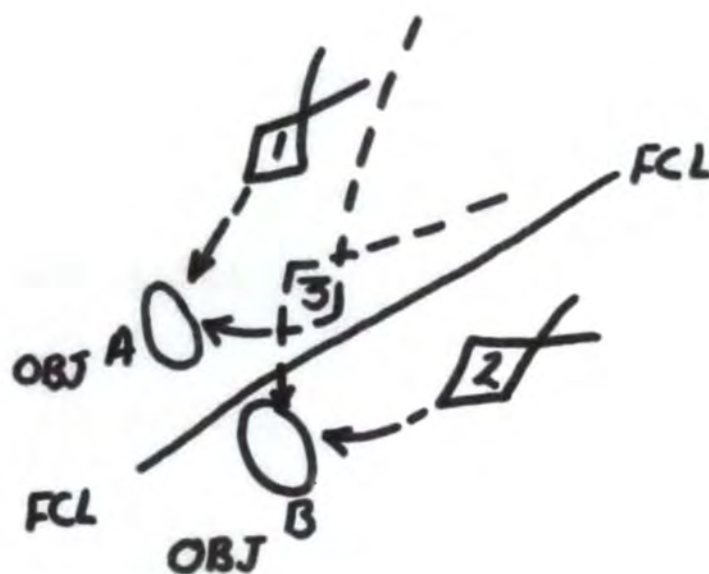
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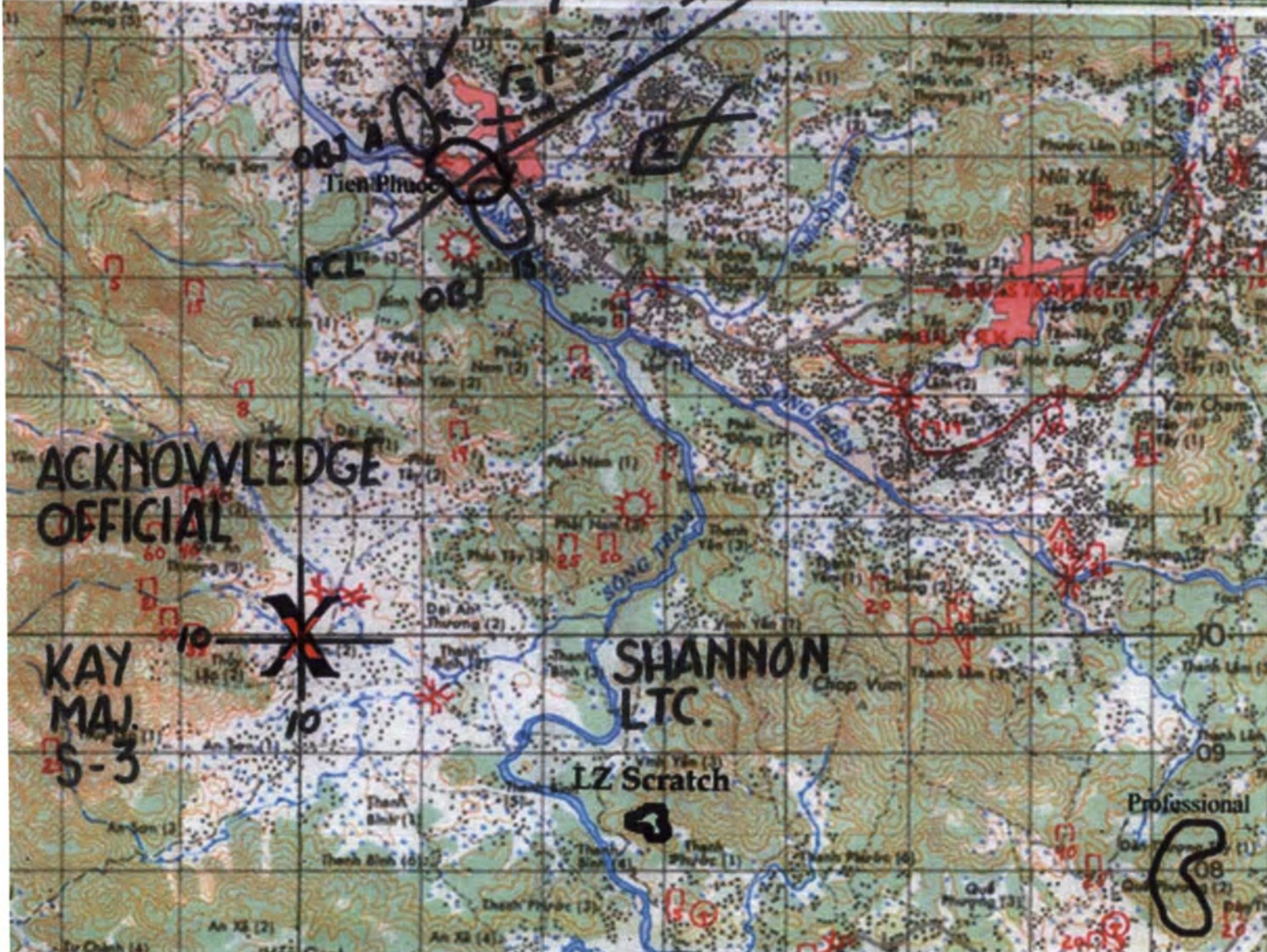
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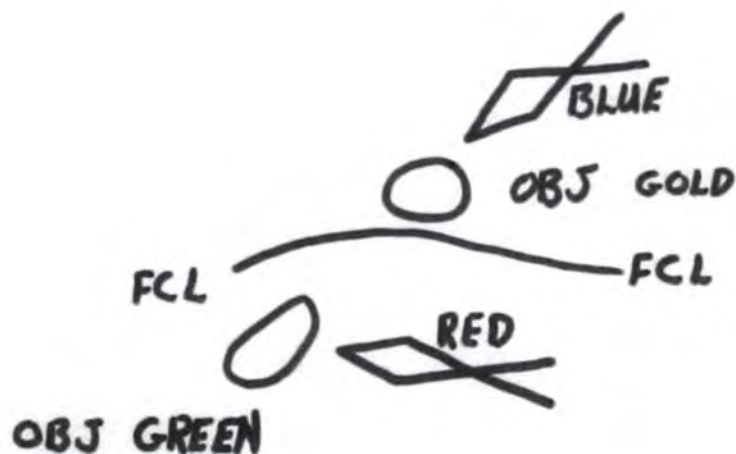
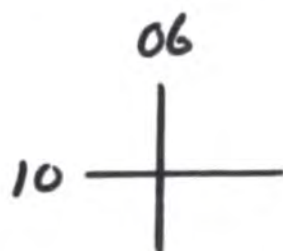
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ANNEX A, APPENDIX I: OPLAN OVERLAY (TP)

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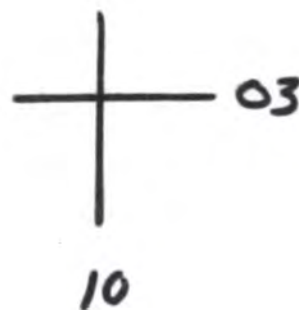
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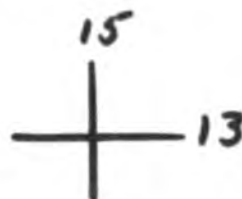
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ANNEX B, APPENDIX I (FIRE SPT PLAN, FSB
SCRATCH) TO OPLAN 1-71



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Alignment was based on LZ Scratch and the
upper right alignment (BT1513) grid.

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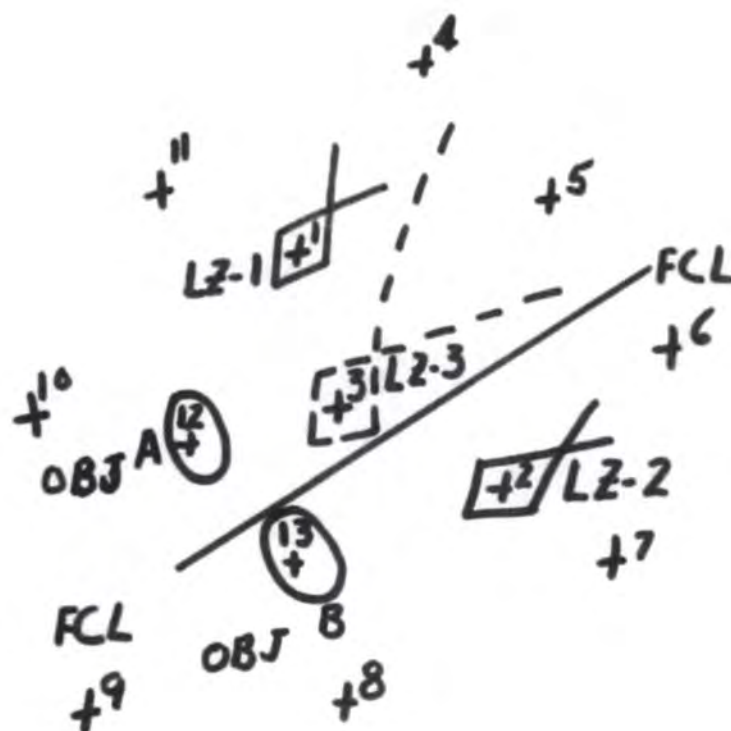
ANNEX B, APPENDIX 2 (TARGET LIST, FSB SCRATCH) to OPLAN 1-71

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Unit to Fire</u>	<u>Fuze Shell</u>	<u>Grid</u>
1	B/3-16	HE,Q	135096
2	B/3-16	HE,Q	143098
3	B/3-16	ILL	147093
4	B/3-16	HE,Q	147087
5	B/3-16	HE,Q,ILL	145075
6	B/3-16	HE,Q	135074
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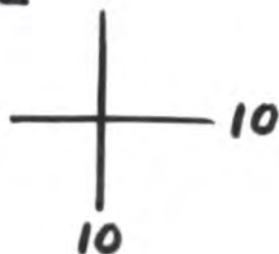
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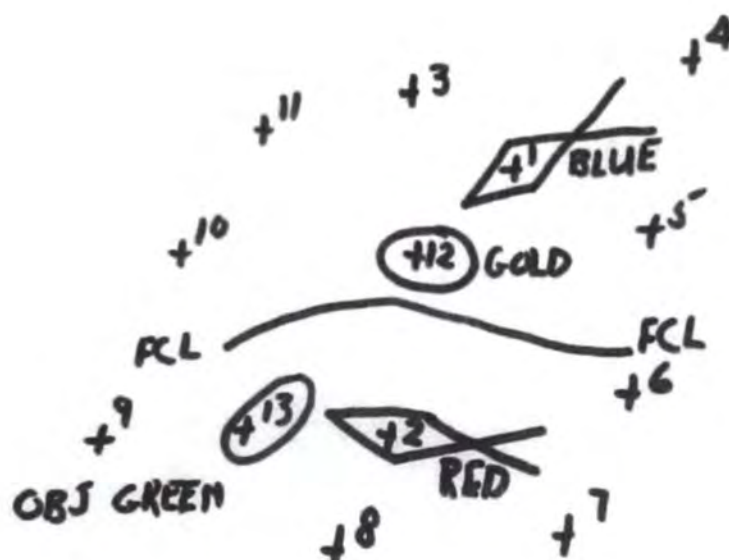
ANNEX B, APPENDIX 4 (TARGET LIST, TIEN PHOUC) to OPLAN 1-71

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Unit to Fire</u>	<u>Fuze Shell</u>	<u>Grid</u>	<u>On Call/Prep</u>
1	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	118153	Prep
2	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	130141	Prep
3	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	119144	Prep
4	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	124158	On Call
5	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	129151	On Call
6	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	137148	On Call
7	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	130132	On Call
8	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	115129	On Call
9	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	105132	On Call
10	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	102148	On Call
11	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	108153	On Call
12	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	110143	On Call
13	C/1-14	WP,Ti,HE,Q	115137	On Call

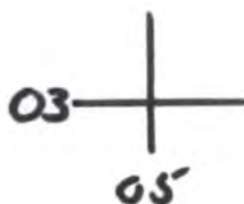
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EX B, APPENDIX 5 (FIRE SPT PLAN, NHD),
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ANNEX B, APPENDIX 6 (TARGET LIST, NEW HAU/DUC) to OPLAN 1-71

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Unit to Fire</u>	<u>Fuse Shell</u>	<u>Grid</u>	<u>On Call/Prep</u>
1	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	072078	Prep
2	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	064062	Prep
3	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	063082	On Call
4	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	072084	On Call
5	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	081077	On Call
6	C/1-14	WP up 200,HE,Q	078068	On Call
7	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	072057	On Call
8	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	064054	On Call
9	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	053055	On Call
10	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	050064	On Call
11	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	057074	On Call
12	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	067073	On Call
13	C/1-14	WP up200,HE,Q	057064	On Call

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