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Annex B (Intelligence) to 198th Infantry Brigade OPLAN 6-71 (U)

Reference: MAP, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 Series L7014, Sheet 6640 II.

1. (C) SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

a. Intelligence provided by Hoi Chanh's, PW's, IR missions, and agent reports since 1 May 1971 indicate that there is an increased enemy presence in and around the high ground and valleys to the east and southeast of FSB Center. This area has consistently been a base area and staging area for elements of the Quang Nam Provincial Unit. Based on current intelligence, the 70th and 72nd Local Force Battalions are believed deployed in this area along with elements of the 74th Heavy Weapons Battalion, D-11 Local Force Battalion, and V-16 Sapper Group. The 70th Battalion is currently held in the vicinity of BT 1226, the 72nd Battalion has elements in the vicinity of BT1422 and along the high ground between Hills 330 and 395 northeast of FSB Center. One company of the 72nd Battalion is believed to be deployed along a supply corridor between Phuoc Son (BT0723) and Phuoc Cam (BT1121) villages and is providing security for this corridor. The CT 48 Provincial Hospital is believed located in the vicinity of BT0925. The VC in this area are thought to be in process of preparing for attacks in the coastal lowlands during the latter part of June when the enemy's summer campaign is expected to commence.

b. Current 198th Infantry Brigade, 23rd Infantry Division, and Quang Tin Sector INTSUM's.

c. Appendixes 1 through 4 to Annex B (Intelligence) to 198th Infantry Brigade OPLAN 6-71.

2. (C) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. Essential Elements of Information (EEI),

(1) What is the enemy's strength, composition, and disposition within the area of interest? What units are in the area?

(2) Where are VC mines and booby traps deployed in the area?

(3) Where are the VC routes of movement through the area? What trails are recently used?

(4) Where are the locations of enemy food, weapons, and ammunition caches? Base Camps? Where are their bunkers, tunnels, caves, military structures, etc., located?

(5) What are the current enemy intentions?

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b. Other Intelligence Requirements (OIR)

- (1) What medical facilities are in the area? Where are they located?
- (2) What is the morale of enemy units in the area? If the morale is poor, why?
- (3) How are the VC equipped? What is the condition of equipment and weapons?

3. (C) INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS

a. Orders to attached and subordinate units.

- (1) 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry. Report as obtained all information which satisfies EEI or OIR.
- (2) 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry. Report as obtained all information which satisfies EEI or OIR.
- (3) 87th Chemical Detachment. Perform APD missions over the area as requested by the 196th Infantry Brigade and approved by the 23d Infantry Division.

b. Requests to higher, adjacent, and cooperating units,

- (1) Delta Troop, 1-1 Cavalry. Perform AG missions over the area as requested. Report all information which satisfies EEI or OIR.
- (2) Radio Research Unit. Report URI's in the area of interest.
- (3) 635th Military Intelligence Company
 - (a) Conduct interrogations of all detainees and exploitation of documents in order to satisfy EEI or OIR.
 - (b) Conduct IR missions as requested.
 - (c) Provide agent reports as available which satisfy EEI or OIR.
- (4) 525 Military Intelligence Group. Provide agent reports which satisfy EEI or OIR.
- (5) Quang Tin Sector. Provide 1 or 2 Hoi Chanhs who are familiar with the area for use by the task organization. Provide any information which satisfy EEI or OIR.

4. (C) MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIAL. 196th Infantry Brigade Tactical SOP.

5. (C) DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. Maps. See 196th Infantry Brigade OPLAN 6-71.

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6. (C) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. 198th Infantry Brigade Tactical SOP.

7. (C) MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUCTIONS. None

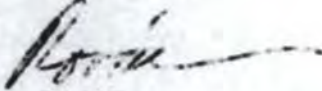
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Appendixes: 1. Mines and Booby Trap Incidents 28 Dec 69 to 6 Jun 71
2. URI readings 10 May 71 to 10 Jun 71
3. Infrared hotspots 12 May 71 to 9 Jun 71
4. Agent reports 1 May 71 to 12 Jun 71 and Antiaircraft Incidents 28 Feb 71 to 12 Jun 71

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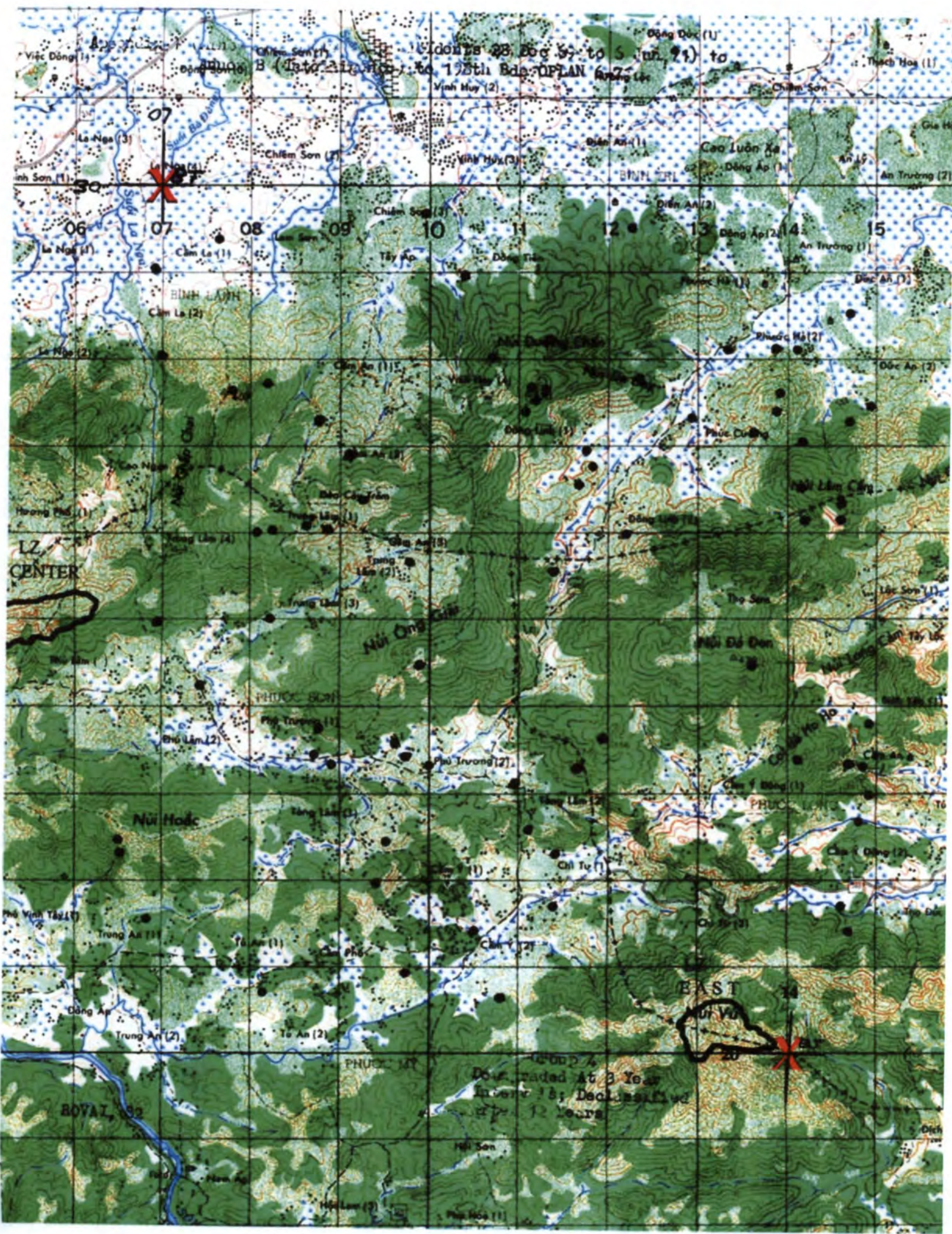
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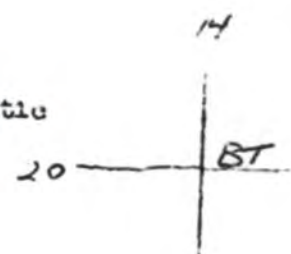
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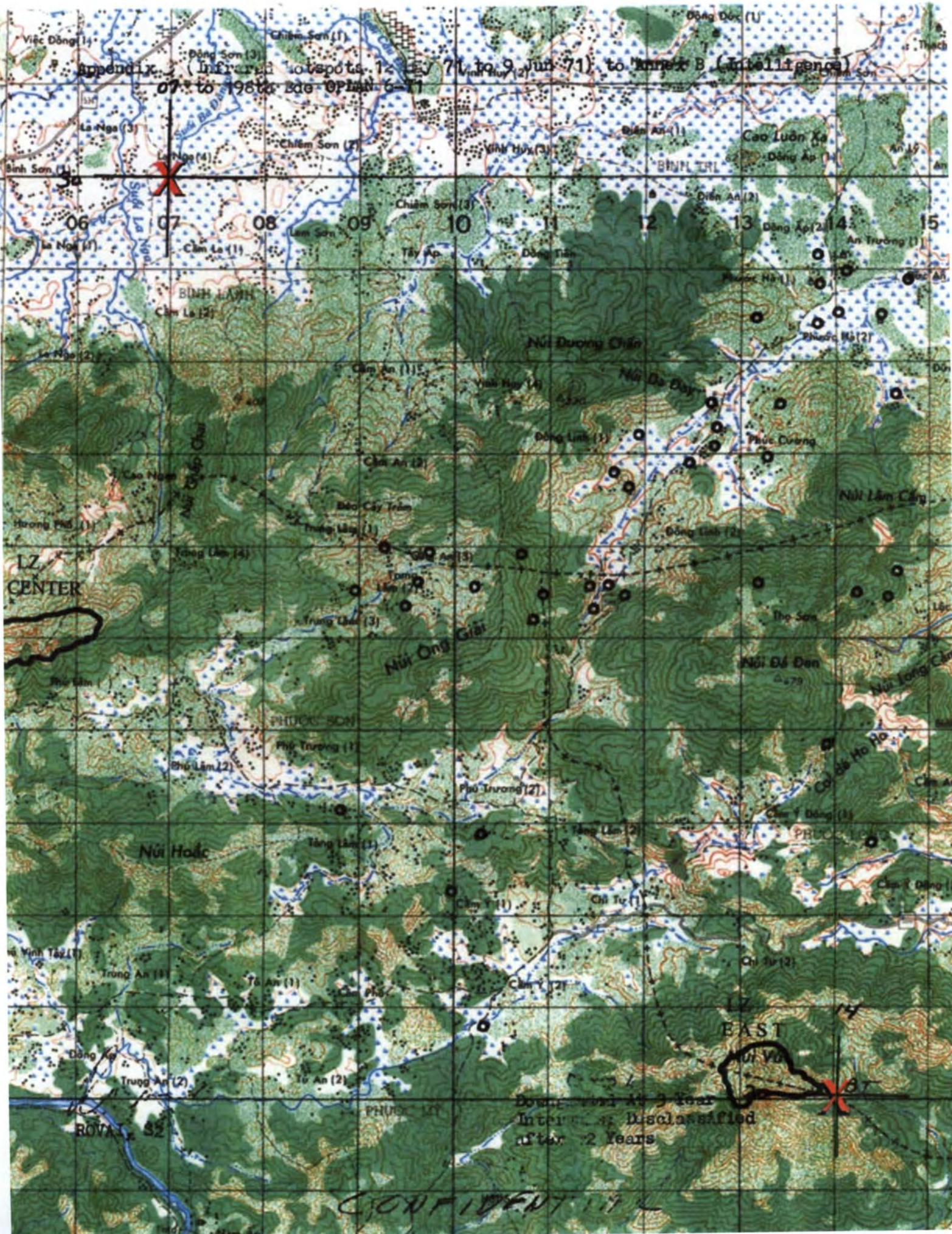
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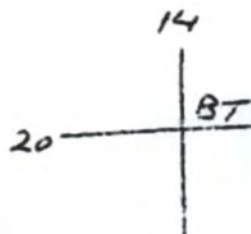


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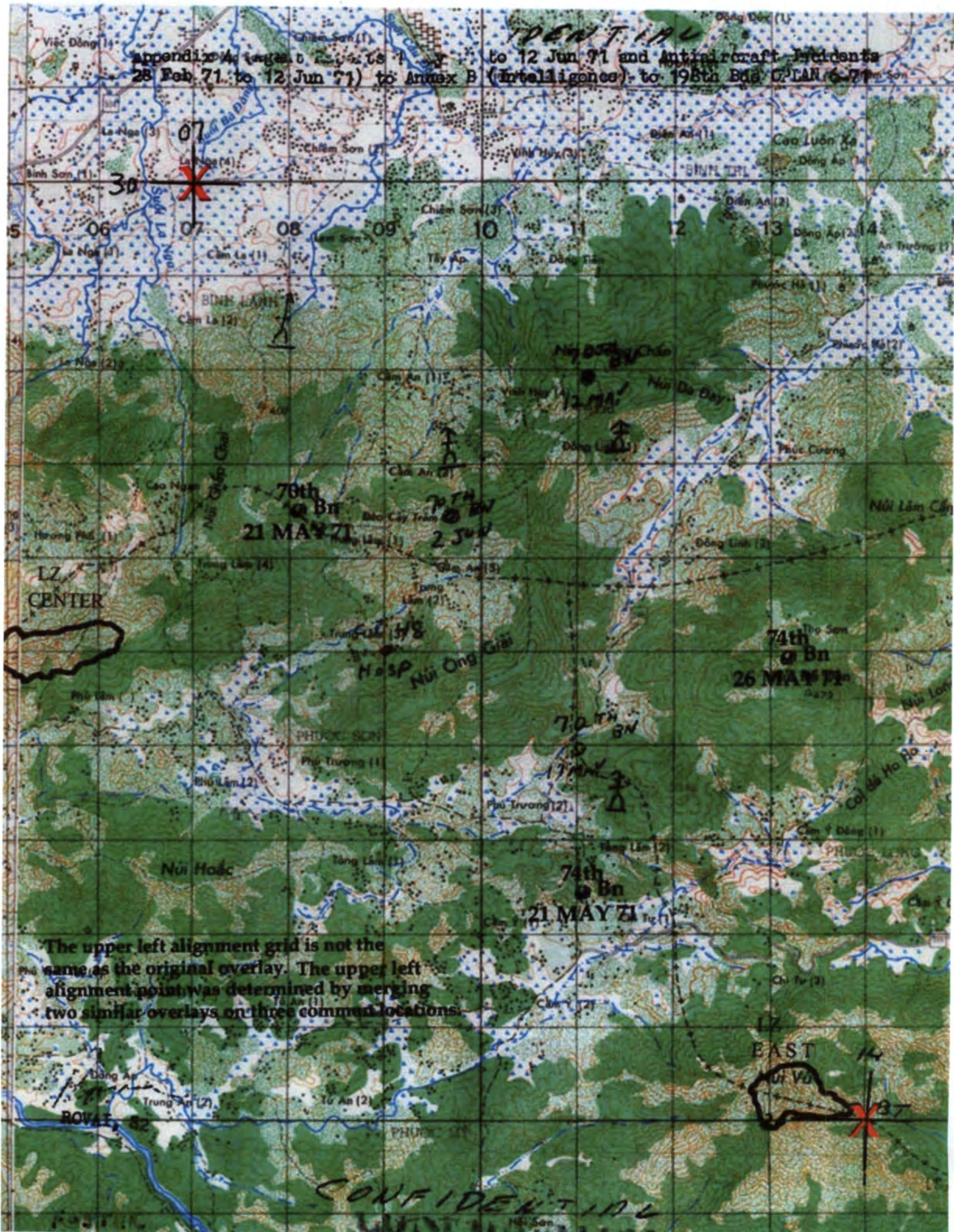
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