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LZ Mary Ann (663932) VV
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Q.L.N. 4-71 (Tien Phuoc and Hau Duc too)

Reference: Map, Vietnam, 1:50,000 Series L7014, Sheets 6640 III and 6639 IV and 196th Inf Bde Q.L.N. 3-71

Time Zone: Fotel

Task Organization: Same

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current 1 TBU (Annex A, Intelligence - "TBI")

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 196th Inf Bde: In conjunction with 5th A.VN Regiment will assist in defense of Tien Phuoc and Hau Duc districts, with emphasis upon finding and fixing the attacking elements of the 2d NVA Div.

(2) 2-1: Continue current operations.

(3) 4-31: Continue current operations.

(4) 3-21: On order commence operations in Phuoc Chau Valley to find and fix NVA in assigned area. See Annex B, Operations Overlay - "TBI".

c. Attachments and Detachments:

(1) Task Organization.

d. Assumption:

An attack on Tien Phuoc or Hau Duc by at least one Regiment of the 2d NVA Div and local VC forces is imminent.

2. (C) MISSION:

The 1-46 Inf Bn will on order orient operations to the north and east of LZ Mary Ann to interdict enemy lines of communication annihilating all enemy forces.

3. (C) CONCLUSION:

a. Concept of Operation:

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6. 4-71 (Tien and Hau Duc)

This operation involves the employment of one rifle company to the area north of LZ Mary Ann oriented against the western approaches to the firebase along K7 Corridor. The rifle companies will be deployed to, and conduct operations in, two separate areas of operation in the area to the north and east of LZ Mary Ann. One rifle company will remain on LZ Mary Ann to provide firebase security. The Battalion Reconnaissance Platoon will conduct reconnaissance patrols in area of operations as directed by the CO 1/46. Annex C, Fire Support Plan to be posted, priority of fires will be to the element conducting the combat assault up to the unit in contact.

g. Company A, B, C, and D:

(1) Continue current operations.

(2) On order secure LZ Mary Ann.

(3) On order conduct combat assault into AO Green (Annex B, Operations Overlay - "B") and conduct reconnaissance in force operations to interdict enemy lines of communication.

(4) On order conduct combat assault into area of operations BLUE (See Annex B, Operations Overlay - "B") to conduct reconnaissance in force operations to interdict enemy lines of communication.

(5) On order conduct reconnaissance in force operations to north and west of LZ Mary Ann to interdict enemy infiltration along K7 Corridor.

c. Reconnaissance Platoon:

Conduct reconnaissance operations under Battalion control in area of operations as directed.

d. 4.2 Mortars and 31mm Mortars:

(1) Continue current operations.

(2) On order displace to tactical command post and continue direct support mission.

(3) Be prepared to displace to forward support base in either AO Blue or AO Green as directed.

e. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Direct coordination will be affected between adjacent unit commanders.

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1 (Tien Huoc and Mau Luc too)

(2) Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 45th Infantry will establish a tactical command post in either AO Blue or AO Green, location TBA.

(3) This PLAN is effective for planning upon receipt and for execution upon Battalion order.

4. LOGISTICS SUPPORT:

- a. Normal resupply will be conducted from LZ Mary Ann.
- b. Medical evacuation and hospitalization per Bn SOP.
- c. Civil Military Operations: Annex E, Psychological - "TBP".

5. COORDINATION AND SIGNAL:

- a. Signal: Current SOT.
- b. Command: Br. Co will remain at LZ Mary Ann and will displace forward to tactical command post, location TBA, as directed by commander.

Acknowledge.

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- Annexes:
- A - Intelligence - "TBP"
 - B - Operations Overlay - "TBP"
 - C - Fire Support - "TBP"
 - D - Air Movement Table - "TBP"
 - E - Psychological - "TBP"
 - F - Signal - "TBP"

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