

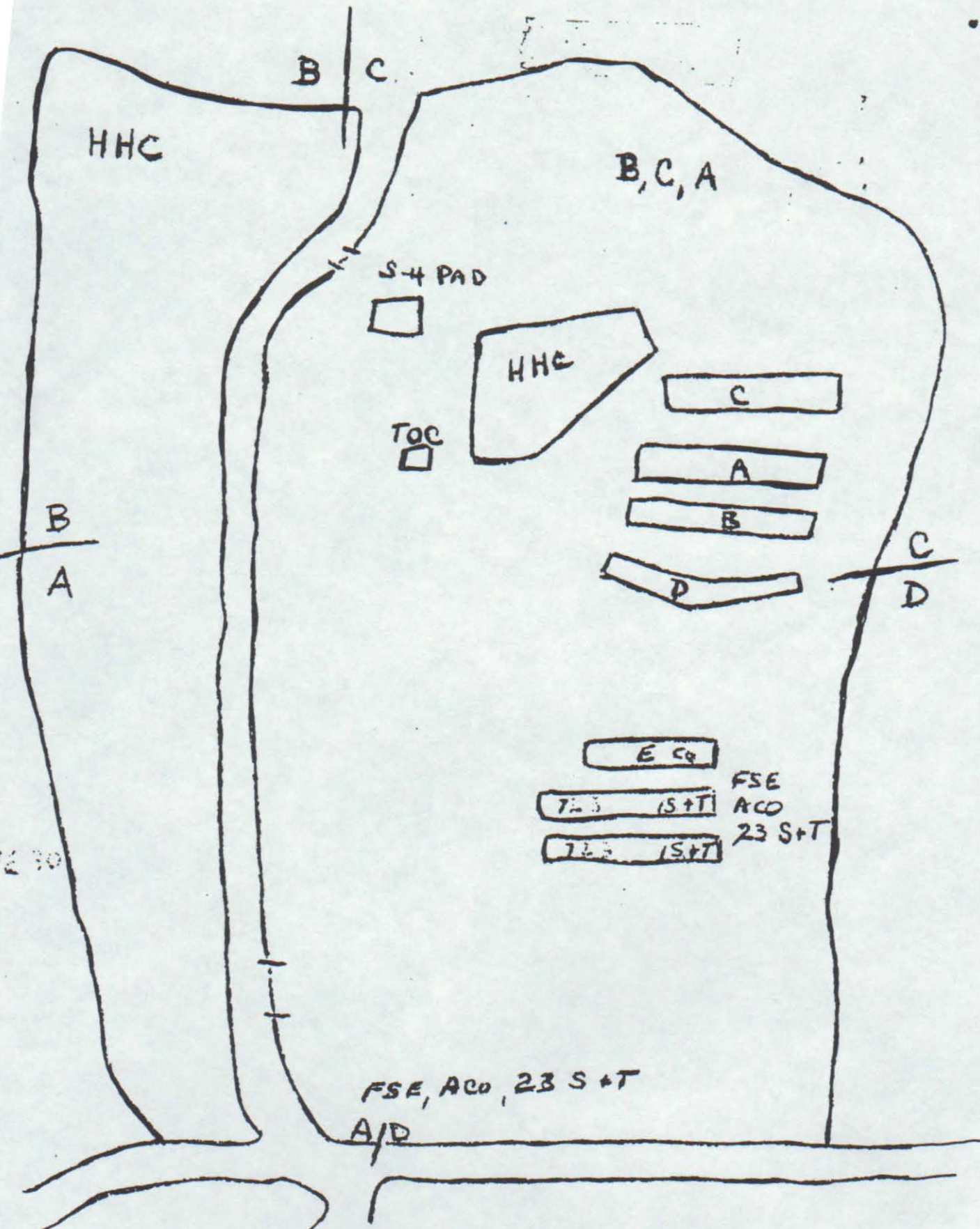
Annex A (Camp Professional) for OPRD 1977

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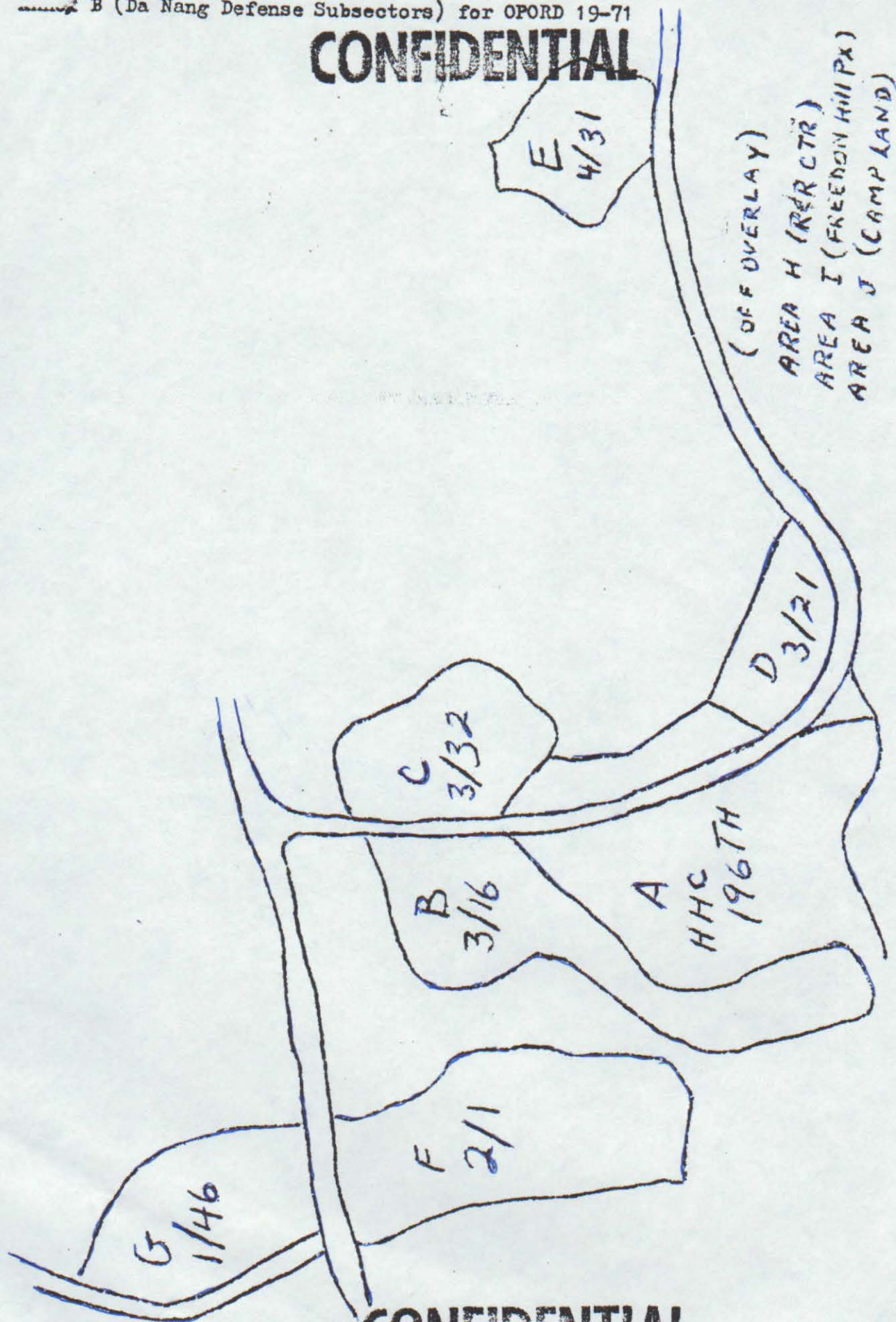
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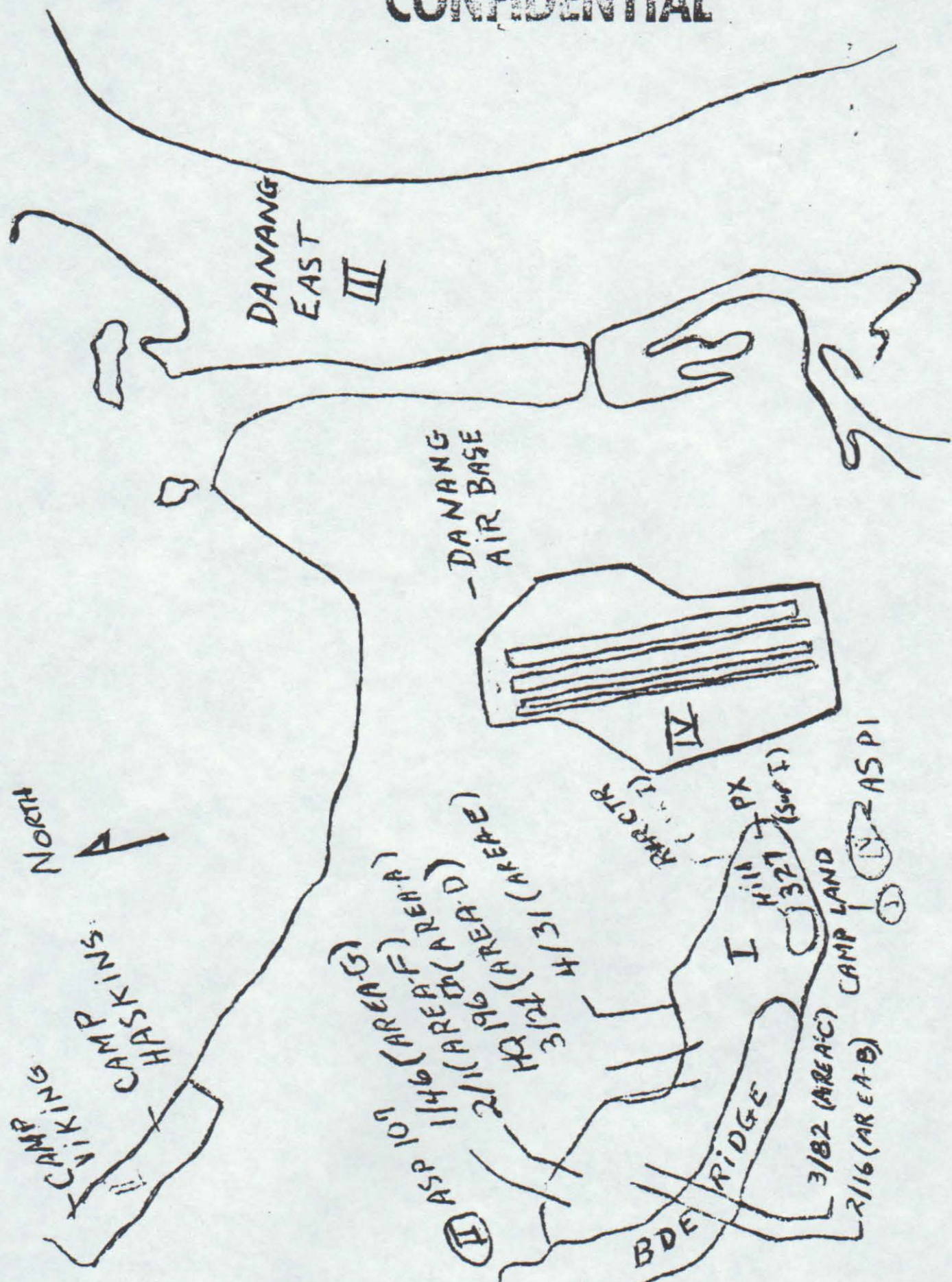
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B (Da Nang Defense Subsectors) for OPORD 19-71

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1st Battalion, 46th Inf.  
LZ LINDA (AT865681), RVN  
081200H Dec 71  
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References: Map Series: Map Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheets 6641 III, 6640 II, 6641 IV, 6640 I.

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: No change except A, B and C/1-46 OPCON to 3-21, and A and D/3-21 OPCON to 1-46 during period 181000H to 191000H Dec 71.

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 196th Inf Bde conducts relief-in-place operations between two battalions. 1-46th relieves 3-21 of Brigade Special Missions. 3-21 assumes responsibility for LZ LINDA and Brigade southern AO. 2-1 Inf, 1-1 Cav continues current missions.

(2) 11th CAG: Provides assault helicopter and assault support helicopter assets in direct support of ground operations.

c. Attachments and Detachments: Task organization.

2. (C) MISSION: 1-46th Inf conducts an administrative relief in place with 3-21 Inf beginning 180800H Dec 71, and assumes responsibility for the Brigade Ridge defense and other Special Missions as directed, NLT 191200H Dec 71.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operations: ANNEX B (Defense Overlay)

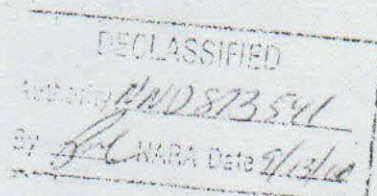
(1) Maneuver: 1-46th conducts combat extractions of A Company, B Company and C Company, during the period 170800H Dec - 181000H Dec 71, to vicinity Camp Crescenzo for Special Missions, the DA NANG West Reaction Force, and the Brigade Ridge East, respectively. Beginning 190800H Dec 71, D Company will be extracted from field locations to relieve units of 3-21 Inf on the Brigade Ridge West.

(2) Fires: Artillery preparations are planned for pick-up or

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landing zones. On-call fires will be planned and available from LZ LINDA (105mm, 81mm), LZ MAUD (105mm, 4.2 in), and NAC (155mm, 8 in).

b. A Company: (1) Continue current mission.

(2) Beginning 170800H Dec 71, extract from field location and move by air to pad 446 and prepare to assume Special Missions (ANNEX F) beginning 181200H Dec 71.

(3) OPCON to 3-21 during period 181200H - 191000H Dec 71.

c. B Company: (1) Continue current operations.

(2) Secure an LZ for A Company, 3-21 Inf vicinity field location 181000H Dec 71, extract from field and move by air to pad 446 and assume mission as DA NANG West Reaction Force (ANNEX E) MLT 181200H Dec 71.

(3) OPCON 3-21 during period 181200H Dec 71 to 190800H Dec 71, as DA NANG West Reaction Force.

d. C Company: (1) Continue current operations.

(2) Secure an LZ for D Company, 3-21 Inf 180800H Dec 71 then move by air from PZ vicinity field location to LZ's on the Brigade Ridge East.

(3) OPCON 3-21 Inf on arrival at Brigade Ridge until relief in place is completed 19 Dec 71.

(4) Defend assigned sector on Brigade East.

e. D Company: (1) Continue current mission.

(2) Secure an LZ for B Company, 3-21 Inf 190800H Dec 71, then move by air from PZ vicinity field location to LZ's on the Brigade Ridge West.

(3) Defend assigned sector on Brigade Ridge West.

f. E Company: (1) Continue current mission.

(2) Provide 4.2 in and 81mm direct support fires to Brigade Ridge Security Force. Develop fire support plans for illumination and defensive fires as a part of the defensive posture of units on the Brigade Ridge.

(3) Develop a surveillance plan to employ ANPPS 5 radars to cover likely avenues of approach into the Brigade rear area.

(4) Recon Plt: (a) Continue current mission.

(b) Be prepared for extraction by air from field locations 180800H Dec 71, to PZ at pad 446. On order, establish command post security for

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the BTOC located on the Brigade Ridge VIC AT958746.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) A C&C aircraft from 11th CAG will be used by both 1-46 and 3-21 to control air assaults and the change in OPCON status of units.

(2) Exact time of OPCON status will be determined when units have completed air moves.

(3) PZ's for 3-21 units: Pad 401 and Brigade Ridge. PZ's for 1-46 units: current field locations.

(4) LZ's for 3-21 units: Current field locations of 1-46 units. LZ's for 1-46 units: Pad 446 and Brigade Ridge.

4. (c) SERVICE SUPPORT: a. Units will prepare a minimum of two hot meals each day for units occupying the Brigade Ridge.

b. Units occupying positions 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49 and 50 will plan for resupply of these positions by air. Resupply aircraft available daily from 0800-1200 and from 1600-1700 hours.

c. Shower point: Location; TBA.

d. Water point: Minimum one per company area, location; TBA.

e. A suitable structure will be established in each company area to provide a location that can be used as a drying shed during the monsoon.

f. Aid Station: Location, TBA.

g. Personnel appointments and other administrative matters will be scheduled to permit no more than 25% of unit strength to be absent from ridge duty at any time.

h. Traffic Control Points:

(1) AT939753 - Brigade Ridge West: TCP#1.

(2) AT954750 - Brigade Ridge East: TCP#2.

(3) AT975737 - Brigade Ridge East: TCP#3.

5. (c) COMMAND AND SIGNAL: a. Current SOI/SSI in effect.

b. C Company enters 3-21 command net on arrival at Brigade Ridge East until relief is complete on/about 190800H Dec 71.

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c. Battalion TOC CP, C&C aircraft during CA's, CE's, LZ LINDA until 191200H Dec 71, thereafter Brigade Ridge VIC AT958746.

d. B Company enters DA NANG Defense net on order.

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Annexes: A - Intelligence (omitted)  
B - Defense overlay, Brigade Ridge  
C - Fire Support (TBP)  
D - Communications (FBP)  
E - DA NANG West Reaction Force  
F - Special Security Missions

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