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OPORD 11 -68 (Sector Defense Plan Round Up)

References:

a. Maps, Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III and 6838IV.

b. 11th Light Infantry Brigade OPORD 5-68 (Base Defense Plan Defiance)

Task Organization - No Change from 11th Bde OPORD 5-68 (Base Defense Plan Defiance).

1. Situation:

a. Enemy Forces: Current Intsum

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 1-20 Inf (Rear) secure Sector E, occupy bunkers 43-50

(2) 3-1 Inf (Rear) secure Sector C, occupy bunkers 27-33

(3) 6th Spt Bn FSA (OPCON), E Troop 1st Cav (OPCON) secure Sector B, occupy bunkers 9-26

(4) 6-11 Arty (-) secure Sector G, occupy bunkers 60-65

(5) 11th Bde HHC secure Sector F, occupy bunkers 51-59

(6) 4-21 Inf (Rear) secure Sector A, occupy bunkers 1-8

(7) Wpns B/4-3, 11th Sig (-) (OPCON) secure Sector H, occupy bunkers in Sector.

c. Attachments and Detachments:

(1) One Wpns Platoon (81MM Mortar) detached to OPCON of Bronco Base Security Officer.

2. Mission:

a. Defend assigned sector and critical installations therein.

b. Assume OPCON of all forces assigned to the sector for defense.

c. Construct, maintain and occupy fortified fighting positions and observation towers along the perimeter within assigned sector during specified hours.

d. Coordinate and supervise the defense and local security measures of all forces assigned to the sector.

e. Coordinate defensive measures with adjacent sectors.

f. Insure availability of protective bunkers for all personnel billeted in assigned sector and/or unit area.

g. Establish and maintain radio and wire communication between all bunkers in sector and with the Base Defense Control Center.

h. Provide a RRF consisting of not less than one officer and 40 EM to reinforce/relieve/counterattack any part of the Bronco Base perimeter within 15 minutes as directed by the Base Defense Officer.

i. Be prepared to assume command and control of Bde reaction forces as designated by the Base Defense Officer to conduct and counterattacks as directed.

j. Be prepared to release RRF to Bdo Control on order.

k. Be prepared to execute counterattack plans as directed. (Annexes C, D, and E, Counterattack plans Boston, Newark and Portland, to 11th Bde OPORD 15-67, Base Defense Plan Defiance)

3. Execution:

a. Concept of Operations: Annex A Operation Overlay

(1) Maneuver: Bn (Rear) defends Sector D of Bronco Base perimeter, occupies perimeter bunkers 34, 36 thru 42 utilizing three men in each, with one M-60 MG in each 4th bunker, during the hours of darkness (1800 - 0630). Posts one OP in the watchtower, vicinity bunker 35, during daylight hours (0630 - 1830), mans two interior guard posts, one stationary in motor pool and one roving through trains area as directed in HHC guard instructions. Command bunker located inside the trains area will monitor all bunker operations between the hours of 1830 - 0600 daily and maintain contact with 11th Bde Security Officer utilizing radio and wire communications as appropriate. HHC monitor operations of OP from 0630 - 1800 hours.

(2) Supporting fires: Annex B, (Fire Support) to 11th Bde OPORD 5-68 (Base Defense Plan Defiance).

(3) Interior Protective Bunkers: Annex F, (Trains Area Overlay)

b. Co A (Rear)

(1) Provide personnel for bunker guard as required.

(2) Provide not less than 5 fully equipped personnel to Bn Ready Reaction Force. All personnel to include personnel assigned to RRF will assemble in personnel protective bunker A during alert condition RED. RRF personnel will be designated and briefed each evening.

c. Co B (Rear)

(1) Provide personnel for bunker guard as required.

(2) Provide not less than 5 fully equipped personnel to Bn Ready Reaction Force. All personnel to include personnel assigned to RRF will assemble in personnel protective bunker A during alert condition RED. RRF personnel will be designated and briefed each evening.

d. Co C (Rear)

(1) Provide personnel for bunker guard as required.

(2) Provide not less than 5 fully equipped personnel to Bn Ready Reaction Force. All personnel to include personnel assigned to RRF will assemble in personnel protective bunker C during alert condition RED. RRF personnel will be designated and briefed each evening.

e. Co D (Rear)

(1) Provide personnel for bunker guard as required.

(2) Provide not less than 5 fully equipped personnel to Bn Ready Reaction Force. All personnel to include personnel assigned to RRF will assemble in personnel protective bunker C during alert condition RED. RRF personnel will be designated and briefed each evening.

f. Co E

(1) Provide personnel for bunker guard as required.

(2) Provide not less than 4 fully equipped personnel as security for guards for Command Bunker during alert condition RED. All personnel except shell rep team will assemble in protective bunker A .

(3) Train and maintain one shell rep team for trains area and locate in Command Bunker during DEFCON RED alert conditions.

g. HHC

(1) Provide not less than twenty (20) fully equipped personnel to Bn Reserve Force to protective bunker B. All others assemble in protective bunkers A and C during condition RED. Reserve Force personnel will be appointed and informed each evening.

(2) Establish and maintain guard rosters as appropriate for bunker and interior guards.

(3) Establish detailed guard SOP Regulations to comply with provisions listed herein.

(4) Provide personnel for bunker and interior guard as required.

(5) Insure that all bunkers are maintained in a high state of repair at all times.

(6) Insure that the required basic load of ammunition is kept on hand at all times and in a high state of maintenance.

(7) Insure that the Officer and SGT of the Guard receives daily briefing.

(8) Insure that expended ammunition is replaced in the basic load each morning.

(9) Provide and control interior guard as directed.

(10) Insure that each bunker has a permanent range card and an azimuth determination device and firing stakes to align principal direction and sectors of fire.

(11) Insure that all guards test fire their weapons once per week at the 11th Bde Test Fire Area, vicinity of bunker 49. Clearance must be obtained from 11th Bde TOC. Firing will be under supervision of a noncommissioned officer.

(12) Insure that a sweep is made once weekly in coordination with Bde TOC to the front of sector D not to exceed 300 meters distant from the perimeter wire.

(13) All perimeter guards will have protective masks in their possession while on guard. All other personnel will have protective masks readily available at all times.

(14) Insure that the perimeter guard is inspected twice before midnight and twice after (once prior to darkness and once after daylight).

(15) Establish and maintain a sector CP located to the rear of perimeter bunkers.

(16) Insure that all transient personnel remaining overnight at LZ Bronco are briefed on alert proceedures and location of protective bunkers.

h. Coordinating instructions:

(1) Perimeter bunkers will be occupied between 1830 and 0630.

(2) Observation tower, vicinity of Shower Point, will be manned daily from 0630 to 1830.

(3) Bunkers A and C are the designated assembly areas for the RRF. S4, S1 and PBO are commanders of bunkers A, C, and B respectively. Bunker commanders will insure accountability of all RRF personnel and insure that they are properly equipped.

(4) RRF will move by vehicle or foot to relieve or reinforce the perimeter or counterattack to restore the perimeter on order.

(5) In the event of penetration in sector, personnel will remain in assigned bunkers and provide maximum fire support into the penetrated area. The RRF will assemble and react as directed.

(6) Black Out conditions will prevail during DEFCON RED alert.

(7) Trip flares and M18A1 (claymore) mines and anti-intrusion devices will be employed to the fullest extent possible near perimeter bunkers. M18A1 mines will be recovered daily.

(8) Fire coordination lines are sector boundaries. Fires outside Sector D must be coordinated with Base Defense TCC.

(9) Test fire will not be conducted from bunkers. Test fire for all guard personnel will be conducted at 11th Bde Test Fire Area, vicinity of bunker 49, under supervision of a noncommissioned officer. Coordination will be made with 11th Bde TOC.

(10) RRF personnel will be fully equipped to include protective masks and basic load of ammunition. Four (4) each fragmentation hand grenades for each RRF individual will be maintained and controlled by bunker commanders and issued only if RRF is called out.

(11) Bunker commanders will draw and control twenty (20) each additional fragmentation hand grenades to be issued and used only for defense of bunkers in event of penetration by hostile forces.

(12) Personnel will remain confined to protective bunkers during alert condition RED, except RRF personnel if alerted. Local defenses will be set up around protective bunkers if the sector is penetrated by hostile forces.

(13) Magazines will not be inserted into weapons until bunkers are physically occupied. Rounds will not be chambered until the individual has reason to fire the weapon.

(14) Curfew for all personnel on or visiting LZ Bronco is from 1830 to 0630, except for personnel participating in tactical operations.

(15) Commanders will brief all personnel on contents of this order.

(16) The senior man in perimeter bunkers will be designated bunker commander.

(17) One man will remain outside perimeter bunker at all times and will periodically change locations.

(18) SGT of the Guard will personally clear each man's weapon prior to being released from guard or departing assigned bunkers.

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

4. Administration and Logistics:

a. Administration:

(1) Guard roster will be kept by HHC for interior and bunker guard.

(2) Officer of Guard roster will be maintained by S-1.

b. Logistics:

(1) Expended ammunition will be replenished each morning by HHC to insure that the prescribed basic load will be available for guard at the beginning of each night.

(2) SGT/Officer of the Guard will be provided a 1/4 ton or 3/4 ton vehicle for guard use each night. Vehicle will be designated from battalion resources.

c. Medical:

(1) One fully equipped medic will be placed in each personnel protective and command bunker during RED alert conditions.

(2) Two fully equipped medics will be on standby with 4 stretchers and 2 bearers at the Control Bunker during RED alert conditions.

(3) The Bn (Rear) Aid Station will be located in Bunker D during RED alert conditions.

(4) Insure an immediate medical coverage and evacuation capability is maintained for personnel occupying perimeter bunkers.

5. Command and Signal:

a. Signal:

Current SOI in effect.

b. Command:

(1) CP (Rear) located in Command Bunker directly behind maintenance shop.

(2) CO, HHC is designated Sector D commander.

(3) S4 is designated RRF commander.

(4) Bn XO is designated trains area commander and will supervise all activities relevant to sector defense.

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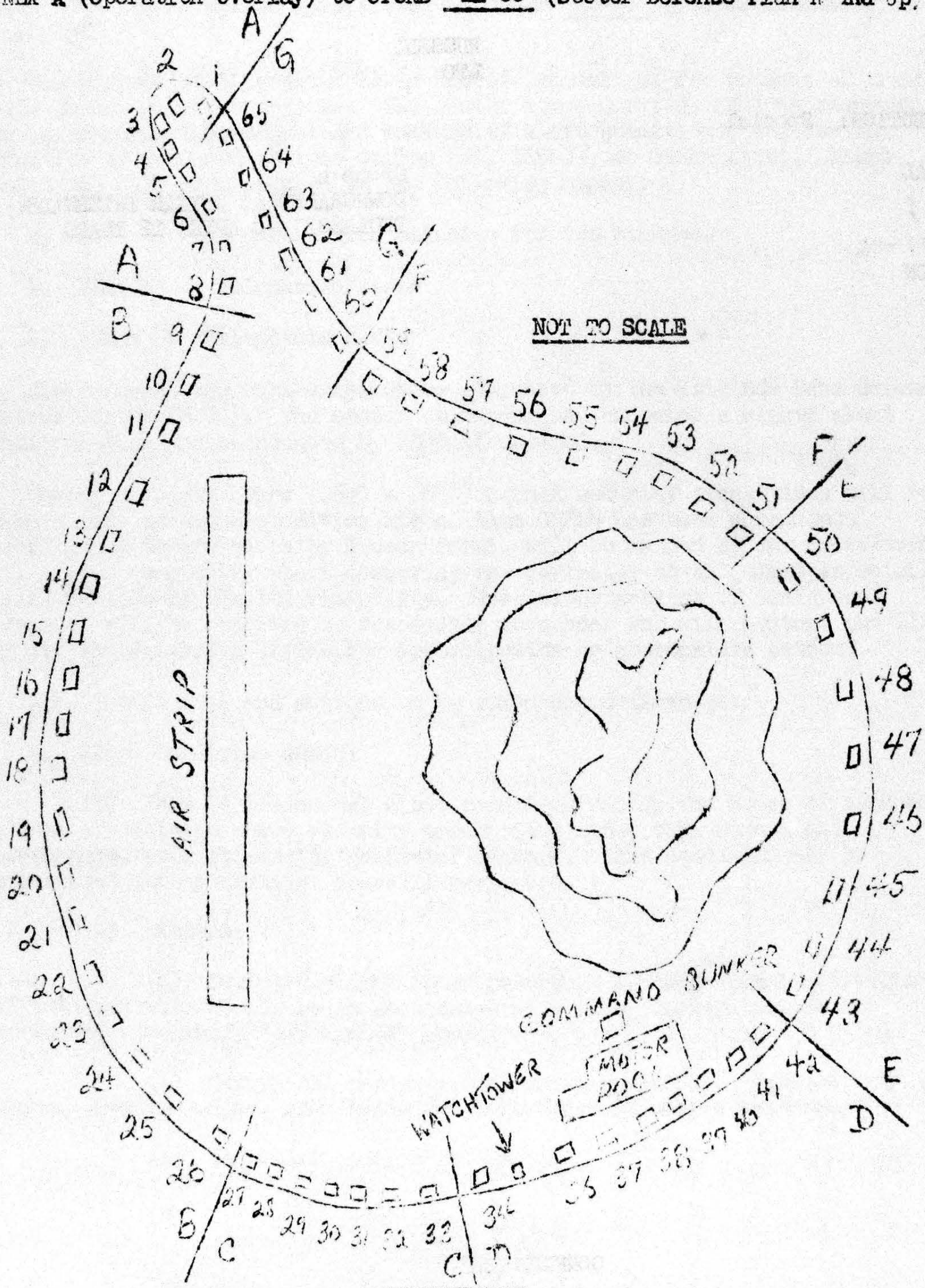
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ANNEX B (Alert/Reference Conditions) to OPORD 11-68 (Sector Defense Order Round Up)

1. The purpose of this Annex is to provide guidelines for conduct of trains units during alert conditions. The sector commander (CO, HHC) is responsible for informing all personnel and bunkers of alert conditions, and for the execution of required actions during RED, YELLOW, or GREEN alert. Alert conditions will be announced in the following manner:

a. RED - Continuous Siren emission for two minutes.

b. YELLOW - Telephonic/radio

c. GREEN - Telephonic/radio

2. Alert conditions will normally be announced by the 11th Bde Base Defense Control Center (BDCC). The senior commander may announce a higher alert condition than that announced by BDCC if desired.

3. During daylight hours (0630 - 1830) normal security precautions will be taken unless an alert condition higher than GREEN has been announced. Surveillance tower, vicinity Shower Point, will be manned by one individual who will remain constantly alert observing the perimeter at all times especially during periods of limited visibility. Suspicious actions of indigenous personnel will be reported to the sector commander who will contact the 11th Bde Provost Marshal's Office for investigation or appropriate action.

4. Alert conditions and actions to be taken are defined as:

a. Alert Condition GREEN:

(1) This is the normal alert condition during the hours of darkness. This is a condition where security precautions other than normal are appropriate, such as manning perimeter bunkers. This condition may be implemented during daylight hours if warranted.

(2) Actions:

(a) During daylight hours personnel conduct normal activities. Off post activities will be in accordance with 11th Bde Regulations and Directives concerning "off limits" areas.

(b) Occupy all perimeter defensive positions. Emplace trip flares, claymore mines, and initiate all required defensive measures.

(c) Establish communications.

(d) All personnel manning perimeter bunkers will be equipped as required.

(e) Implement all other defensive measures deemed appropriate.

b. Alert Condition YELLOW:

(1) This condition will be declared when intelligence indicates a need for active defensive measures to prepare the base area against imminent enemy attack, enemy attack within a few hours time period, or less, or when a subordinate unit fire base is under ground, rocket or mortar attack.

(2) Actions:

(a) Execute all actions required for condition GREEN.

(b) Hamlets and villages are off limits except for executing tactical operations.

(c) All movement within the sector/base area will be held to a minimum.

(d) Maximum effort will be applied to the preparation of defensive positions and all activities will be suspended except those required to support combat operations.

(e) Perimeter personnel will remain 100% alert.

c. Alert Condition RED:

(1) This condition will be declared when LZ Bronco is receiving hostile fire or when a ground attack has been initiated against the base.

(2) Actions:

(a) Execute all actions required for GREEN and YELLOW alert conditions

(b) Movement of any nature will be only in case of emergency.

(c) All personnel secure equipment and ammunition as required and report to assigned bunkers.

(d) Command bunker conduct communications check with BDCC immediately and one additional check each hour thereafter.

(e) RRF will assemble in designated bunkers prepared to conduct combat operations within fifteen minutes of initial notification.

(f) Personnel will engage targets inside the sector area only in self defense or for protection of property. Every effort will be made to positively identify a target before engagement.

(g) Prepare to destroy documents and equipment. Execute plans only if capture is imminent.

d. Sector will receive changes to RED alert condition by radio or land line.

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ANNEX C (Rules of Engagement) to OPORD 11-68 (Sector Defense Order Round Up)

1. General:

Rules of Engagement, as set forth herein, are prescribed to minimize non-combat personnel and property losses which may occur during military action against hostile forces. Commanders will ensure that all personnel assigned to defensive positions within the base area are instructed on and comply with the cited rules.

2. Rules of Engagement:

a. During the hours of darkness the following procedures are prescribed:

(1) Challenge in English and Vietnamese (Dung Lai).

(2) If the person challenged makes an overt attempt to avoid apprehension, opens fire, or commits any hostile act endangering life, the challenger may engage the target.

(3) Illumination prior to firing is authorized.

b. During daylight hours the sequence of engagement is the same as paragraph (1) and (2) above. However, suspicious personnel loitering or working inside or near the perimeter barrier will be investigated by the Provost Marshal. Warning shots will not be fired at individuals under these circumstances except in self defense or when the person observed has unquestionably committed an overt hostile act.

c. Personnel occupying defensive positions may insert loaded magazines in their weapons. Rounds will not be chambered nor grenades loaded in launchers until contact with the enemy is imminent.

d. The Sector commander will order chambering and firing of ammunition.

e. Firing of Fougassers and E8 CS dispensers will be cleared with BTOC (except as a last means of self defense).

3. Weapons Employment: Weapons will be fired in the following priority by personnel occupying perimeter positions.

a. Rifles

b. M79 grenade launchers

c. Light Machine Gun (M-60)

d. E8 CS dispensers

e. Fougasse

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ANNEX D (Ammunition Basic Load) to OPORD 11-68 (Sector Defense Order Round Up)

1. The following basic load of ammunition will be issued to personnel manning perimeter bunkers and RRF personnel.

a. Per individual - Two fragmentation hand grenades

b. Per rifleman - 600 rounds

c. Per automatic rifleman - 600 rounds

d. Per machine gun - 2000 rounds

e. Per weapon - 30 M-79 rounds

f. Per bunker:

(1) Five trip flares

(2) Five hand flares

(3) Two WP grenades

(4) Three CS grenades

(5) Four each M18A1 Claymore mines

(6) One each E8 CS dispensers

2. Ammunition basic loads will be inventoried daily and replenished as required by the SGT of the Guard.

3. Ammunition will be stored in protective containers and secured at a centrally located area. Ammunition will be inspected daily for serviceability and required maintenance. Unserviceable ammunition will be disposed of in accordance with appropriate directives. The Headquarters Commandant will insure that this is accomplished.

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ANNEX E (Signal) to OPORD 11-68 (Sector Defense Plan Round Up)

1. Situation: OPORD _____

2. Mission: Install and maintain positive wire and radio communications in sector to expedite transmission of matters concerning sector defense.

3. Execution:

a. Concept of operation: The Sector Command Bunker will be provided wire and radio communications to each perimeter bunker. Perimeter bunkers will be provided land line communications with each adjacent bunker for coordination of mutual support. Command Bunker will establish a subordinate radio station on the Base Defense each night from 1800 - 0600 daily.

b. Signal Platoon:

(1) Provide AN/PRC-25 radios for Command Bunker and RRF.

(2) Provide PRR-9 squad radios for each perimeter bunker and the Command Bunker.

(3) Install and maintain all communications wire and equipment to insure that reliable communications means are available at all times.

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Appendices
1. Communications Diagram - Wire Net
2. Communications Diagram - Radio Net

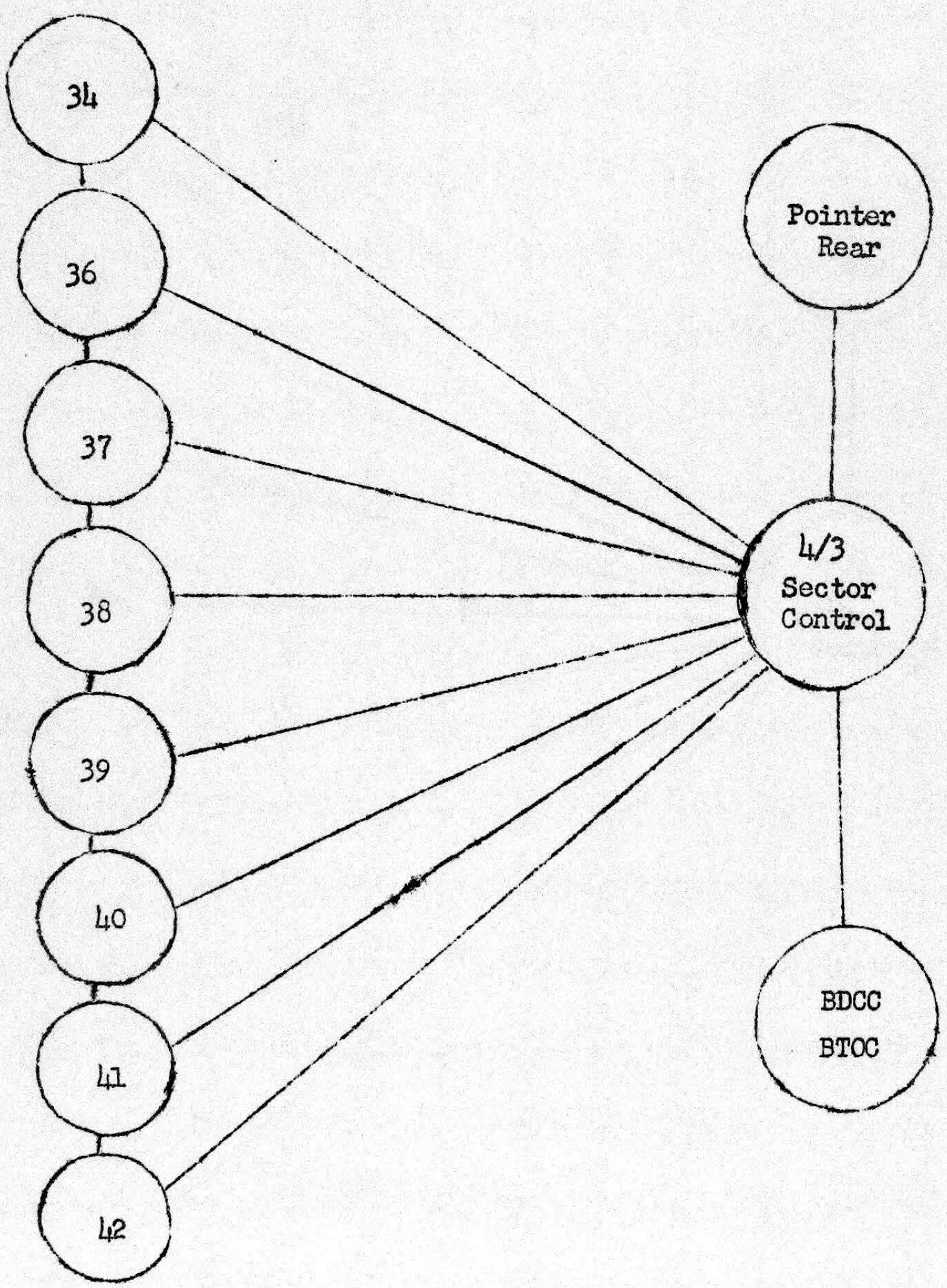
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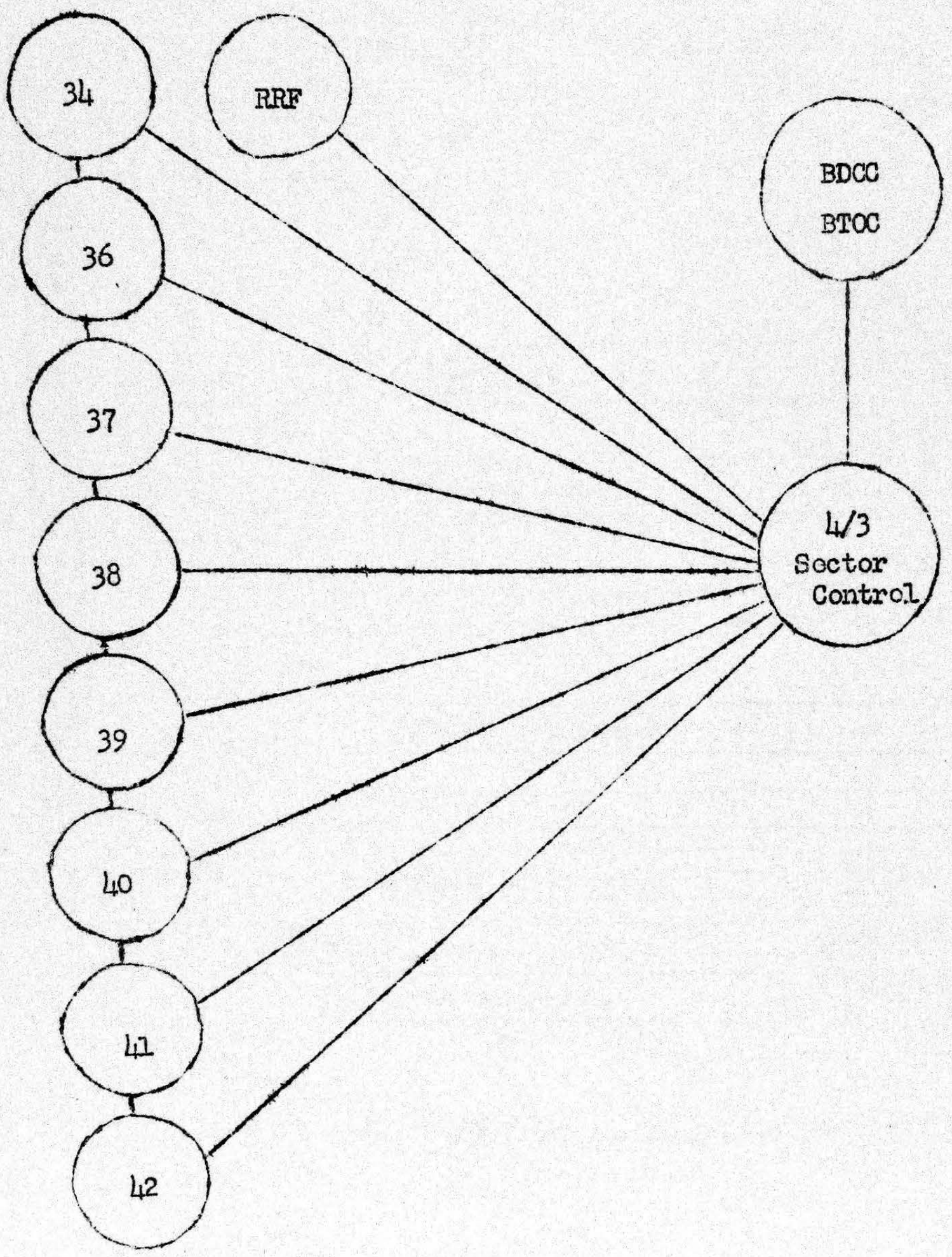
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APPENDIX 1 (Communications Diagram - Wire Net) to ANNEX E (Signal) to OPORD 11-68 (Sector Defense Plan Round Up)



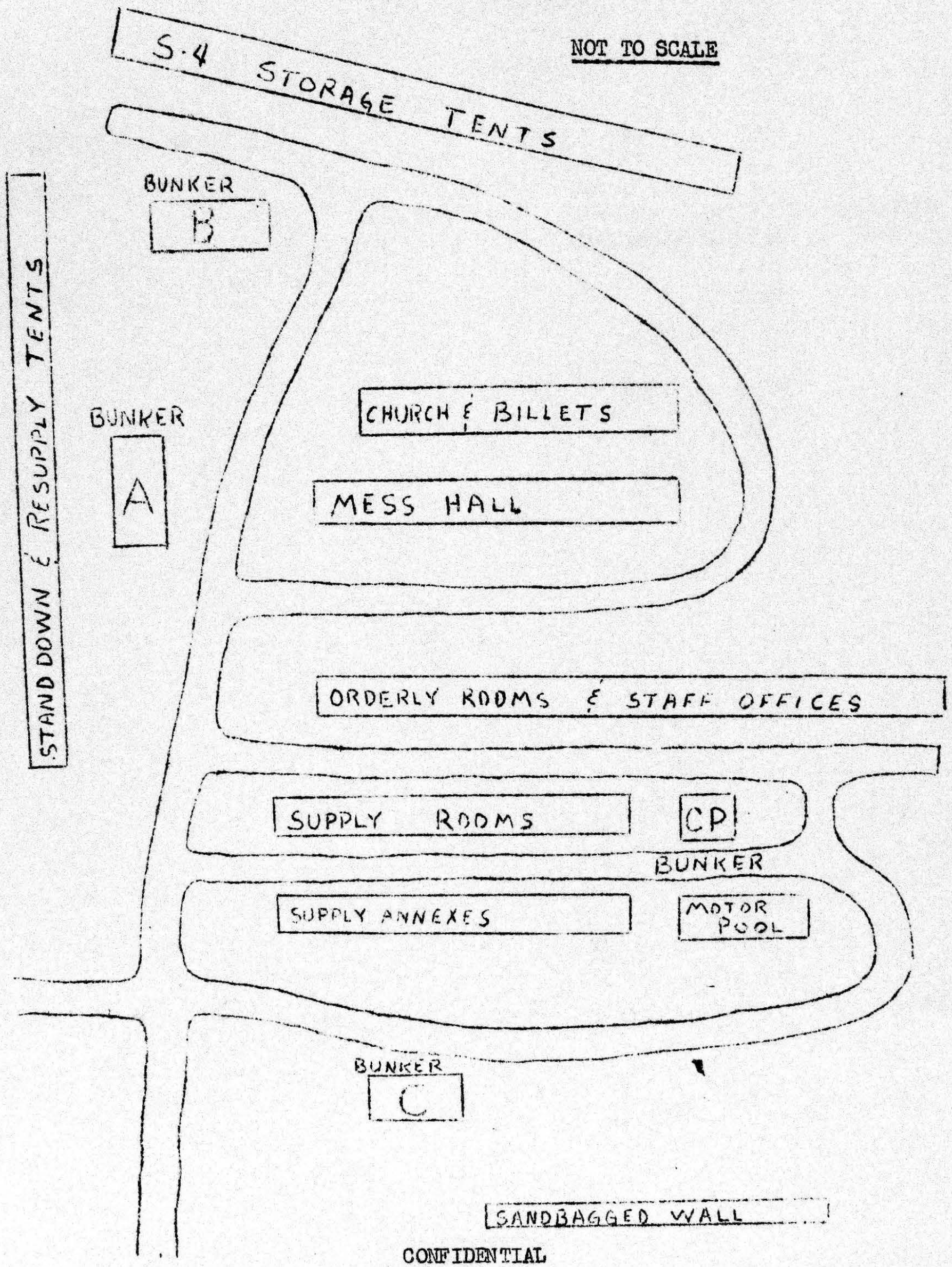
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ANNEX F (Trains Area Overlay) to OPORD 11-68 (Sector Defense Plan Round Up)



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4. In addition to the normal daylight security requirements as specified above, alert/defense conditions by degree of readiness are WHITE, GRAY, YELLOW and RED. The sector commander (CO, HHC) will be responsible for implementing required actions for each condition in this sector and may augment the actions listed herein to the extent necessary for an accelerated state of readiness.

a. Alert/Defense Condition WHITE.

(1) This is the normal alert/defense condition during hours of darkness (1800H-0630H). It indicates a need for increased security precautions throughout the base area since there is a higher probability that actions against vital areas will occur. This alert/defense condition may be set during daylight hours when the situation warrants.

(2) Actions:

(a) During daylight hours personnel may enter approved hamlets

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and villages during non-curfew hours. Other villages and hamlets will be considered Off-Limits except as necessary in the performance of official duties. All villages and hamlets are Off-Limits during the hours of darkness.

(b) Occupy all perimeter defensive positions. Emplace trip flares, claymore mines, and initiate other defensive measures as required.

(c) Establish communications.

(d) Ensure that all personnel are equipped to effectively participate in perimeter defense.

(e) Institute other defensive actions considered appropriate.

b. Alert/Defense Condition GRAY. (TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION).

(1) This condition will be declared whenever information indicates a need for active defense measures to prepare the base area against imminent enemy attack. Initiate when intelligence sources indicate a strong probability of enemy attack within a four hour time period, or less, or when a subordinate unit fire base is under ground, rocket or mortar attack.

(2) Actions:

(a) Complete all actions specified for Condition WHITE.

(b) Hamlets and villages are off-limits except for the execution of contingency plans.

(c) Minimize vehicular traffic and other movement within the base area.

(d) Devote maximum effort to the preparation of defensive positions. Suspend all activities except those immediately required for conduct and support of combat operations.

(e) 50 percent of personnel in perimeter defensive positions will be awake and alert.

c. Alert/Defense Condition YELLOW (Steady Siren Emissions (2 Min) and Telephonic Notification):

(1) This condition will be declared when contact has been made with enemy forces on the base perimeter and/or explosive fires are impacting within the base area.

(2) Actions:

(a) Complete all actions specified for conditions WHITE and GRAY.

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(b) Limit all movement except that of an emergency nature.

(c) All personnel report to pre-assigned alert positions prepared to fight. 100 percent stand-to on the base. Perimeter Bunkers will be 100% awake and alert.

(d) Designated unit staff officers will check-in with the TOC by land line every hour following time of initial check-in.

(e) Personnel not on the perimeter may fire at targets ONLY in self defense and for the protection of property guarded by them. Extreme care will be taken to prevent accidental or mistaken shooting of friendly personnel.

(f) Prepare to occupy designated blocking positions on order.

(g) On order RRF's prepare for execution of designated counter attack plans.

(h) Prepare to implement classified document and equipment destruction plans. Documents and equipment will not be destroyed until their capture is imminent.

d. Alert/Defense Condition RED: (Intermittent Siren Emission (3 Sec Intervals) plus Telephonic and Radio Notification.):

(1) This condition will be declared when enemy forces have penetrated the BRONCO Base Perimeter.

(2) In addition to the measures prescribed for defense conditions WHITE, GRAY, & YELLOW, Sector Commanders will:

(a) Execute the designated counter attack plan, on order, to seek out, close with and destroy the enemy to restore the base perimeter.

(b) Defend billets, equipment and working areas.

(c) Implement destruction of classifed documents and material if capture by enemy force is imminent.

e. Alert Defense Condition Notification, Means and Signals:

CONDITION	MEANS/SIGNAL
WHITE	(1800H-0630H)
GRAY	TELEPHONIC
YELLOW	Steady Siren Emissions (2 Min Intervals) RADIO TELEPHONIC
RED	Intermittent Siren Emissions (3 Sec Intervals) RADIO TELEPHONIC

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NOTE: Alert/Defense Conditions will not necessarily be declared in sequence. A return to a lesser alert defense condition will be declared when situation permits and will be implemented by a Radio & Telephonic Notification.

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(2) Actions:

(a) Complete all actions specified for Condition WHITE.

(b) Hamlets and villages are off-limits except for the execution of contingency plans.

(c) Minimize vehicular traffic and other movement within the base area.

(d) Devote maximum effort to the preparation of defensive positions. Suspend all activities except those immediately required for conduct and support of combat operations.

(e) 50 percent of personnel in perimeter defensive positions will be awake and alert.

c. Alert/Defense Condition YELLOW(Steady Siren Emissions (2 Min) and Telephonic Notification):

(1) This condition will be declared when contact has been made with enemy forces on the base perimeter and/or explosive fires are impacting within the base area.

(2) Actions:

(a) Complete all actions specified for conditions WHITE and GRAY.

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(b) Limit all movement except that of an emergency nature.

(c) All personnel report to pre-assigned alert positions prepared to fight. 100 percent stand-to on the base. Perimeter Bunkers will be 100% awake and alert.

(d) Designated unit staff officers will check-in with the TOC by land line every hour following time of initial check-in.

(e) Personnel not on the perimeter may fire at targets ONLY in self defense and for the protection of property guarded by them. Extreme care will be taken to prevent accidental or mistaken shooting of friendly personnel.

(f) Prepare to occupy designated blocking positions on order.

(g) On order RRF's prepare for execution of designated counter attack plans.

(h) Prepare to implement classified document and equipment destruction plans. Documents and equipment will not be destroyed until their capture is imminent.

d. Alert/Defense Condition RED: (Intermittent Siren Emission (3 Sec Intervals) plus Telephonic and Radio Notification.):

(1) This condition will be declared when enemy forces have penetrated the BRONCO Base Perimeter.

(2) In addition to the measures prescribed for defense conditions WHITE, GRAY, & YELLOW, Sector Commanders will:

(a) Execute the designated counter attack plan, on order, to seek out, close with and destroy the enemy to restore the base perimeter.

(b) Defend billets, equipment and working areas.

(c) Implement destruction of classifed documents and material if capture by enemy force is imminent.

e. Alert/Defense Condition Notification, Means and Signals:

CONDITION	MEANS/SIGNAL
WHITE	(1800H-0630H)
GRAY	TELEPHONIC
YELLOW	Steady Siren Emissions (2 Min Intervals) RADIO TELEPHONIC
RED	Intermittent Siren Emissions (3 Sec Intervals) RADIO TELEPHONIC

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NOTE: Alert/Defense Conditions will not necessarily be declared in sequence. A return to a lesser alert defense condition will be declared when situation permits and will be implemented by a Radio & Telephonic Notification.

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b. FRAGORD 41-68 to OPORD 15-68(Operation VERNON LAKE I) Hqs 11th Inf Bde (LT), 220800H Oct 68.

Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf
(2) TMS 11th IPSD
(4) PRVs (Quang Ngai)

Co B
(2) TMS 11th IPSD

Co C
Recon Plat
(2) TMS 11th IPSD

Co D
(2) TMS 11th IPSD

Co E(-)

HHC(-)

Bn Control
D/6-11 Arty (DS)

Sqd/C-26 Engr (OPCON)
(Eff 270700H Oct 68)

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: a. Current INT SUM
b. Annex A, Intelligence Overlay.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 11th Inf Bde (LT) contimues missions in the DUC PHO AO, releases S. CHU LAI AO to 198th Inf Bde (LT) and realigns forces to provide for the employment of 1-20 Inf in the DUC PHO AO; Two (2) Bns establish FSBs and conducts air assaults and combat sweep operations, commencing 250700H Oct 68, in the LON Mountains and Song Ve Valley to locate and destroy elements of the 2d NVA Regiment.

(2) 3-1 Inf relinquishes responsibility for N DUC PHO AO to 1-20 Inf effective 240700H Oct 68; conducts air assault operations commencing 250800H Oct 68 into designated LZs in area N 4-3 Inf AO and establishes contact with and destroys elements 2d NVA Regiment in zone; prepares to resume operations in the N DUC PHO AO following termination of Operation VERNON LAKE I.

(3) 1-20 Inf relinquishes responsibility for S CHU LAI AO to 198th Inf Bde (LT) effective 231200H Oct 68; assumes responsibility for S DUC PHO AO from 4-3 Inf effective 231500H Oct 68; assumes responsibility for N DUC PHO AO effective 240700H Oct 68 and prepares to resume operations in S CHU LAI AO upon termination of Operation VERNON LAKE I.

(4) 4-21 Inf: OPCON 196th Inf Bde (LT)

c. Attachments and Detachments: Task Organization.

2. (C) MISSION

4-3 Inf relinquishes responsibility for S DUC PHO AO to 1-20 Inf effective 231500H Oct 68; upon relief of AO responsibility establishes staging area vic LZ BRONCO and prepares to conduct extended ground operations in assigned portions of VERNON LAKE I AO; conducts air assault operations commencing 250700H Oct 68 in sequence prescribed (See Annex C Sequential Airlift Schedule) to establish contact with and destroy elements of 2d NVA Regiment.

3. (C) EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) Maneuver: 4-3 Inf command elements and one (1) rifle company conducts air assault commencing 250700H Oct 68 and secures FSB DANCER vic BS 673401. Upon securing of FSB one (1) 105mm How Bty (LZ DOTTIE), HHC(-), and Co E(-) 4-3 Inf (LZ THUNDER) commence airlift to FSB. Upon completion of 3-1 Inf air assault, morning 25 Oct 68, into AO N two (2) rifle Cos conduct air assault into LZ LONGHORN vic BS665475 or ALT LZ AGGIE vic BS672490, commence offensive search operations to NW and SW in zone and seize assigned objectives; One (1) rifle Co with Recon Plat OPCON conducts air assault into LZ RAZORBACK vic BS636 444, commences offensive search operations to S and N in zone and seizes assigned objectives. Upon completion of Phase I of operation 4-3 Inf prepares to commence offensive operations to W or South of PHASE I Operational area or terminate Operation VERNON LAKE I and return by airlift to S DUC PHO AO and relieve 1-20 Inf of responsibility for AO.

(2) Fires:

a. LZ preps and fire support for LZ DANCER from LZ LIZ and LZ BRONCO.

b. D/6-11 Arty (DS) provides fire support for LZ prep on LZs LONGHORN (ALT LZ AGGIE) and RAZORBACK from FSB DANCER.

c. 7th USAF provides air support as requested and conducts TAC air strikes vic FSB DANCER, LZ LONGHORN, (ALT LZ AGGIE) and RAZORBACK commencing 30 minutes prior to LZ times.

d. Helicopter gunships and AC 47 gunships (SPOOKY) as requested.

b. Co A:

(1) Conducts air assault from PZ Airfield LZ BRONCO into LZ LONGHORN (ALT LZ AGGIE); PZ Time 251013H Oct 68 and LZ Time 251025H Oct 68.

(2) Secures LZ foe Co D.

(3) Conducts offensive search operations in zone and seizes assigned objectives.

(4) Conducts intensified search for reported VC base camps vic BS657470 and BS627487 and Regimental Hqs reported vic BS629492 and BS635493.

(5) Prepares to assist, on order, other Cos 4-3 Inf or 3-1 Inf.

(6) Prepares to continue offensive operations, on order, or return by airlift to S DUC PHO AO, location TBA.

c. Co B:

(1) Conducts air assault from PZ Airfield LZ BRONCO into FSB DANCER; PZ Time 250650H Oct 68 and LZ Time 250700H Oct 68.

(2) Secures FSB; prepares defensive positions; establishes fields of fire and wire obstacles around periphery of FSB, and conducts local patrols beyond perimeter out to a radius of 600 meters from FSB.

(3) Assists other units occupying FSB in preparation of positions.

(4) Prepares, on order, to send combat patrol to vic BS663404 and BS 660400 and conduct intensified search for VC base camps reported at those locations.

(5) Prepares, on order, to assist other Cos 4-3 Inf.

(6) On order, assumes mission other Cos 4-3 Inf or 3-1 Inf.

d. Co C (Recon Plat OPCON)

(1) Conducts air assault from PZ Airfield LZ BRONCO into LZ RAZORBACK; PZ Time 251057H Oct 68 and LZ Time 251109H Oct 68.

(2) Conducts offensive search operations in zone and seizes assigned objectives.

(3) Conducts intensified search for reported VC base camp vic BS630480.

(4) Prepares to assist, on order, other Cos 4-3 Inf or 3-1 Inf.

(5) Prepares to continue offensive operations on order, or return(Minus Recon Plat) by airlift to S DUC PHO AO, location TBA.

e. Co D:

(1) Conducts air assault from PZ Airfield LZ BRONCO into LZ LONGHORN (ALT LZ AGGIE); PZ Time 251035H Oct 68 and LZ Time 251047H Oct 68. LZ will be secured by A Co.

(2) Conducts offensive search operations in zone and seizes assigned objectives.

(3) Conducts intensified search of enemy base camp vic BS662464.

(4) Prepares to assist, on order, other Cos 4-3 Inf or 3-1 Inf.

(5) Prepares to contimue offensive operation, on order, or return by airlift to S DUC PHO AO, location TBA.

f. Co E:

(1) Recon Plat:

(a) OPCON Co C for PHASE I.

(b) Upon termination of operation, moves, on order, by airlift to LZ THUNDER.

(2) Hvy Mort Plat:

(a) Moves by CH-47B morning 25 Oct 68 to FSB DANCER; establishes firing positions and bunkers and provides indirect fire support, on call, units 4-3 Inf.

(b) Upon termination of operation, moves on order, by airlift to LZ THUNDER.

(3) GS Section:

(a) Moves by CH-47B morning 25 Oct 68 to FSB DANCER; establishes positions initially to cover area to NW and N of FSB.

(b) Upon termination of operation moves, on order, by airlift to LZ THUNDER.

g. HHC (-):

(1) Hq Sec(-), Comm Plat(-), Med Plat(-), and SVC Plat(-) move by CH-47B morning 25 Oct 68, to FSB DANCER; prepare required positions and installations.

(2) Upon termination of operation moves, on order, by airlift to LZ THUNDER.

h. D/6-11 Arty:

(1) Moves by CH-47B commencing 250700H Oct 68 from LZ DOTTIE to FSB DANCER; prepares firing positions and bunkers.

(2) DS 4-3 Inf upon arrival.

i. Sqd/C-26 Engr:

(1) OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 240700H Oct 68.

(2) Conduct air assault with Co B into FSB DANCER.

(3) Provides supervisory personnel and equipment to expedite construction of FSB and wire defenses.

(4) Released control parent unit upon completion of operation.

j. 11th IPSD

(1) Provides eight (8) scout dog teams 4-3 Inf (two (2) per rifle company) for PHASE I Operation VERNON LAKE I.

(2) Released control parent unit upon four (4) day period or termination of operation(dependent on which occurs first).

(3) If operation continue beyond four (4) days duration, provides (8) more scout dog replacements to 4-3 Inf.

k. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Co personnel will be present and broken down according to UH1H aircraft ACL of 6 NLT 30 minutes prior to pick up time.

(2) Cos will conduct ID card and Dog Tag musters afternoon 24 Oct 68.

(3) Attached personnel will join respective units prior 241800H Oct 68.

(4) Each Co will have one (1) VN interpreter and minimum one (1) KCS assigned.

(5) Field Cos will schedule resupply during period 1200-1500H. Units should NDP at least one (1) hours marching time away from resupply drop area.

(6) All ambushes will be at least platoon sized. Night ambush patrol will be emplaced, at discretion of unit commander, prior to main body closing into NDP.

(7) Cos will prepare defensive positions according to SOP in NDP so as to afford protection against enemy direct fire weapons.

(8) Area around NDPs will be searched out to a radius of 400 meters from perimeter prior to unit moving out.

(9) In densely vegetated areas and other possible enemy ambush sites "marching or walking fires" by supporting artillery will be employed at the discretion of the unit commanders.

(10) Protective vests (flak jackets) will be worn at the discretion of unit commander.

(11) M-17 Protective mask will be carried by all personnel.

(12) Units maintain and update airlift requirements for personnel and equipment and submit report to S3 every twelve (12) hours until H-Hour, D Day; thereafter between 1800H - 2000H daily.

(13) All rifle companies will carry minimum one (1) 81mm mortar. 81mm Mort Plat of rifle company conducting initial CA into FSB DANCER will be airlifted in with all three (3) mortars and equipment plus minimum 60 rds HE and 40 rds illumination.

(14) Rifle Cos carry, as a minimum, the following quantities of special equipment:

(a) One (1) flashlight per squad (min)

(b) two (2) LAWS per rifle plat

(c) two (2) machetes per sqd.

(d) 150' nylon rope and six (6) snap links per rifle plat.

(e) one (1) signal mirror per rifle plat.

(f) one (1) grappling hook per rifle plat.

(g) two (2) smoke gren per man.

(h) Four (4) lbs C-4 per rifle plat.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Annex E (Administration and Logistics).

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal:

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) Emergency signal for units under enemy attack(either stand-off or ground):

(a) Day: Red Smoke grenade

(b) Night: Red Star Cluster.

(3) VHF Equipment moves from LZ DOTTIE, morning 25 Oct 68, to FSB DANCER.

(4) Command frequency (62.00) will be used during conduct of combat assaults; alternate freq Air/Ground (30.30).

(5) All companies will call in SITREP and location report every 30 minutes.

b. Command:

(1) Command group airborne in C&C helicopter initially.

(2) Bn CP displaces from LZ THUNDER morning 25 Oct 68. Fwd CP will be established as soon as situation permits at FSB DANCER.

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UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT (A) (30.30)	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT (A) (30.30)	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	AC	PAX
B 4/3	0650H	Airfield LZ BRONCO	DUCAN YEOMAN 96G	0700H	(BS6734O1) FSB DANCER	SHADED LEDGER 96	TAC AIR ARTY GNSHP TAC AIR	0630-0650 0652-0657 0658-0700 0955-1015	21 UH1H	106
A 4/3	1013H	Airfield LZ BRONCO	MAIN VOMA 96G	1025H	(BS6654?5) LZ LONGHORN or (BS6714?0)	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	1017-1022 1023-1025	22 UH1H	113
D 4/3	1035H	Airfield LZ BRONCO	SLOUCHY HUMPS 96G	1047H	LZ AGGIE SAME	MAIN VOMA 96G	TAC AIR ARTY GNSHP TAC AIR	- - - 1039-1050	15 UH1H	88
C 4/3 Recon	1057H	Airfield LZ BRONCO	HARPER GRIPS 96G	1109H	LZ RAZORBACK (BS6364?4)	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	1103-1105 1107-1109	24	124

CH-47B Airlift

Co E(-) HHC(-) 4-3 Inf	Morning 25 Oct 68	VIP Pad LZ THUNDER	SHADED LEDGER BM (30.30)	-	FSB DANCER	SHADED LEDGER 39 (30.30)	-	-	-	4 CH47B 12 sortie
HHC 4-3	nf Morning 25 Oct 68	Budweiser Pad LZ BRONCO	SHADED LEDGER 9AG (30.30)		FSB DANCER	SHADED LEDGER (30.30)	-	-	-	4 CH47B 7 Sorties
D/6-11 ARTY	0700H	LZ DOTTIE	NEWP ORT STUFFER HOTEL (56.75)		FSB DANCER	DUCAN YEOMAN 96G (30.30)	-	-	-	4 CH47B 13 Sorties

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B/6-11 ARTY	1100H	HS Pad LZ BRUCO	NEWPORT STUFFER 9 (56.75)	-	FOB DANGER	NEWPORT STUFFER HOTEL (56.75)	-	-	4 CH47s	9 Sorties

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LANDING ZONE	GRID	PREP TIME	PREP #
DA CHE	673401	0652-0657	3
CORCHORI	665475	1017-1022	2
RAZORBACK	636444	1151-1156	1

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Annex E (Administration and Logistics) to
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1. General: This Annex provides for the combat support of the deployed units for conduct of operation VERNON LAKE I.

2. Materials and Services

a. Supply
(1) Class I:
(a) Committed units will deploy with three days rations (Meal, Combat, Individual or LARP rations) per man.
(b) Bn S-4 will maintain two (2) rations on forward firebase.
(c) Heat tablets available from Bn S-4 upon request.

(2) Class II and IV:
(a) Units will deploy with those items deemed necessary to accomplish the mission. This will include a minimum of three batteries per AN/PRC-25 Radio.
(b) Each soldier will carry individual weapons cleaning equipment.
(c) Backup II and IV items will be maintained at LZ BRONCO and at FSB DANCER.
(d) Bunker Material:
1. Bn S-4 will provide the following construction material for firebase construction at FSB DANCER.

ITEMS	QTY
Sandbags	25,000 ea.
Concertina	5 sleeves
Picket 8' Engr	300
Picket 5'	200
Picket 3'	200
Culvert 60" dia	130
Barb Wire	50 reels
Bangalore Torpedos	300
Shaped Charges 4016	50
Shaped Charges 1516	60

2. Additional request through Bn S-4.

(3) Class III: Bn S-4 will provide POL upon request.

(4) Class V:
(a) Personnel will deploy with 1½ basic loads of ammunition per individual weapon. (M-16 rfl-600 rds; M60 MG-1800 rds; M79-36 rds; 45 cal pistol-35 rds.

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(b) A modified basic load will be maintained on forward firebase.
(c) An additional maodified basic load will be maintained on Bn rear LZ Bronco.
(d) Emergency resupply in A-22 containers at FSB Dancer.

(5) Water:
(a) All personnel will carry a minimum of two filled canteens, one bottle each of water purification tablets, insect repellent, leech repellent.
(b) S-4 will provide two 400 gal. water trailers for FSB Dancer.

(6) Medical:

(a) Medical Supplies
1. A basic load of emergency equipment and routine medications will be maintained on FSB Dancer.
2. Bn rear LZ Bronco will maintain a modified load for use when needed.
(b) Resupply:
1. Company aidmen will carry 4 days medical supplies.
2. Bn rear LZ Bronco will operate and maintain all medical resupply to FSB company aidmen.
(c) Evacuation Plan:
1. Casualties will be evacuated by DUST-OFF to medical facilities located at LZ Bronco.
2. DUST-OFF will be handled on alternate DUST-OFF freq 45.70
3. Minor casualties will be treated on FSB or in rear LZ Bronco if directed by Bn Surgeon.

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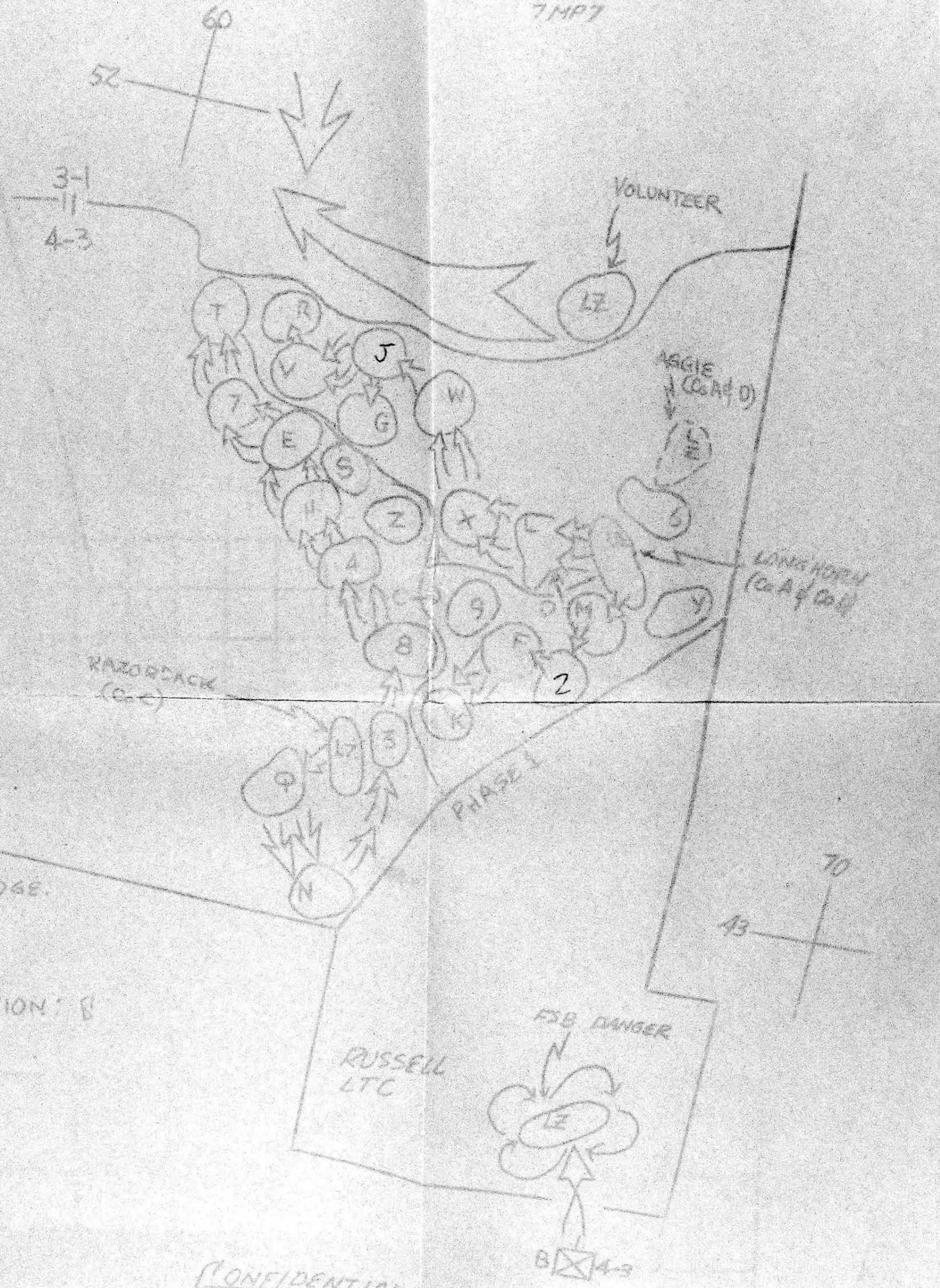
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Task Organization:

Co A	**Co D**	Bn Control
Co B	Co E	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
Co C	HHC (-)	

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) 11th LIB remains in present AO.

(2) 3-1 Inf departs LZ LIZ and LZ DRAGON for 24 hour period.

c. Attachments: None

2. MISSION

4-3 Inf assumes responsibility for all of Duc Pho AO for 24 hour period commencing 201200H NOV and ending 211200H NOV 68.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation: 4-3 Inf occupies for landing zones (DRAGON, LIZ, THUNDER, and CHARLIE BROWN) in the Duc Pho AO.

b. Co A: Moves by CH-47B helicopter from LZ BRONCO to LZ DRAGON commencing 201200H NOV occupies LZ DRAGON until relieved by 3-1 Inf. upon effecting relief move by CH-47B helicopter to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

c. Co B: Move by foot from present location to LZ LIZ arriving NLT 201600H NOV. Be prepared to move back to S Duc Pho by foot to area W of LZ BRONCO NDP W of LZ BRONCO close LZ THUNDER NLT 221600H NOV 68.

d. Co C: Be prepared to move from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to LZ BRONCO 211300H NOV upon relief of LZ CHARLIE BROWN by Co A.

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e. Co D: Continue operation in LZ THUNDER AO. Be prepared to move from LZ THUNDER to W LZ BRONCO upon relief of LZ THUNDER by Co B.

f. Co E: Continue present mission LZ THUNDER.

g. C/6-11th Arty: Continue present mission LZ THUNDER.

h. Coordinating instructions:

Tactical SOP

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Signal:

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) Maintain radio communication with TOC, LZ THUNDER.

b. Command: Command group located at LZ THUNDER.

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Annex A: Airlift Schedule

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UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	B	A/C REQ	PAX
Co A VENEER TRICK	1300H	SE Pad LZ BRONCO	VENEER TRICK 28T 39.40	1310H	LZ DRAGON	COLGATE OXHORN 64.15				3CH-47B	105

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UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX
Co A VENEER TRICK	1030H	LZ DRAGON	VENEER TRICK 28T 39.40	1045H	LZ CHARLIE BROWN	MODEST CANOE 28T			3CH-47B	99
Co C MODEST CANOE	1045H	LZ CHARLIE BROWN	MODEST CANOE 28T 39.40	1055H	NE Pad LZ BRONCO	BALD HITCH 83G			3CH-47B	112

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(C) Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf
C/4-3 Inf
D/4-3 Inf
E/4-3 Inf
HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
Battalion Control
C/6-11th Arty (DS)

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) 11th Bde continues operations in VERNON LAKE II with two (2) battalions and two (2) battalions in the Duc Pho AO.

(2) 3-1 Inf: VERNON LAKE II.

(3) 4-21 Inf: VERNON LAKE II.

(4) 1-20 Inf: N Duc Pho AO.

(5) 4-3 Inf: S Duc Pho AO.

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

2. MISSION: On order 4-3 Inf assumes responsibility for S Duc Pho AO.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: On order 4-3 Inf airlifts Co C from LZ LIZ to LZ BRONCO, Co D from LZ DRAGON to LZ BRONCO, Co B continues present mission LZ CHARLIE BROWN, and Co A continues present mission LZ THUNDER. Arty fires will be on call.

GROUP 4:
DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVALS
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b. Co A

c. Co B

d. Co C

e. Co D

f. Co E: Hvy Mort plat GS LZ THUNDER. GS Section GS LZ THUNDER.

g. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Companies will conduct offensive operations in assigned zones of action by establishing a company combat base and working plat size search operations from the company fire base.

(2) Small units will use good tactical formations and good search techniques.

4. ADMINASTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

a. See current ADMINO.

b. Resupply by airlift on request.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) All units will monitor battalion command frequency, 61.50.

b. Command: Battalion CP located at LZ THUNDER.

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OPLAN 1-68 (Relief/Reinforcement Plan RED)

References: Maps, Vietnam. 1:50,000 Quang Ngai (6739II); Mo Duc (6738I); An Lac (6738II); Thanh Gieng (6838IV); Tam Quan (6838III).

Task Organization: No change OPORD 21-67

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces: No Change.

c. Attachments and detachments: Platoon, Trp E, 1st Cav OPCON on order.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Enemy attack upon DUC PHO may be in conjunction with attacks on US Bases in the 4-3 Inf AO.

(2) The enemy can launch an attack against the DUC PHO District HQs with not less than one Local Force Bn and/or one Main Force Bn at a time and place of his choosing.

(3) The DUC PHO subsector HQ can defend itself for a minimum of 45 minutes.

2. MISSION:

On order 4-3 Inf commits TM HENDRIX composed of the Recon Plat, Co E, 4-3 Inf and Plat, Trp E, 1st Cav for the relief/reinforcement of DUC PHO District HQs.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: TM HENDRIX moves to relieve/reinforce the DUC PHO District HQs and occupies positions A, B, C, D, and E (Annex A: Sketch Map). Btry 6-11 DS TM HENDRIX. Fires on call only.

b. A Co: Provide 81mm and 4.2 Mortar illumination and HE support for TM HENDRIX on order.

c. B Co.

d. C Co.

(1) Be prepared to reinforce TM HENDRIX on order.

(2) Be prepared for employment within 45 min after notification.

e. D Co.

f. TM HENDRIX:

(1) Assemble forces vic EAST end of air strip CARENTAN coord 847370 with 4 APCs (Plat, Trp E) and one sand bagged 2½T trk.

(2) Be prepared for employment within 15 min after notification.

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g. HHC: Be prepared to relieve Plat, Trp E and Co C, 4-3 Inf on CARENTAN Perimeter.

h. Coordinating instructions:

(1) All vehicle commanders, platoon leaders and squad leaders will make a ground recon NLT 051700 Jan 68.

(2) Coordination between commanders is directed.

(3) This plan effective for planning on receipt and for execution on order.

(4) Road priority to TM HENDRIX.

(5) Annex B (Rules of Engagement) will be followed.

(6) Lead vehicle TM HENDRIX carry 2 bangalore torpedoes to destroy barrier vic "X" Annex A (Sketch Map) coord 808378.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal:

(1) Current SOI/SSI in effect.

(2) Emergency signal to lift supporting fires: Green star cluster - night; yellow smoke - day.

b. Command: CP remains LZ CARENTAN.

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ANNEXES:
A - Sketch Map
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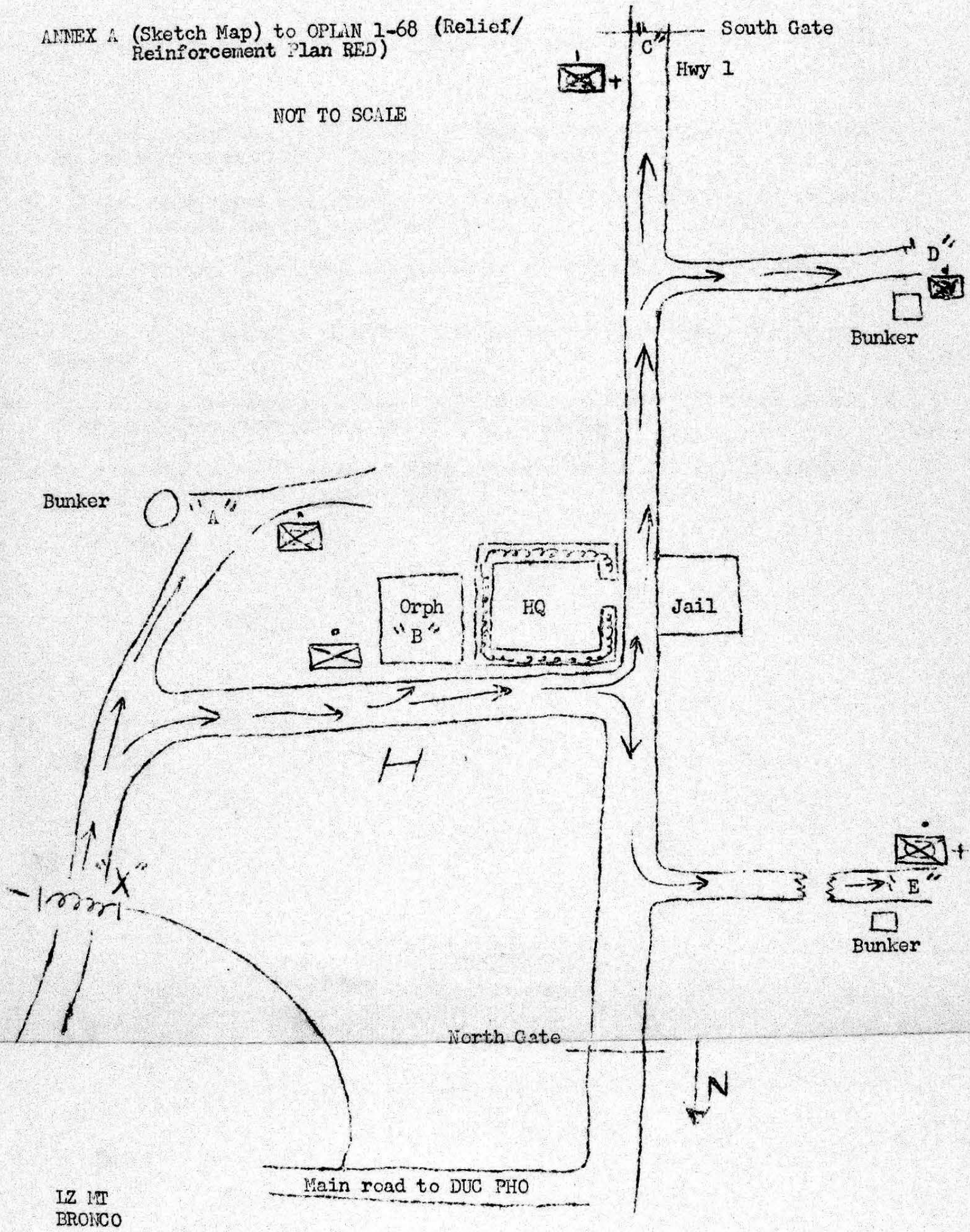
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1. Upon committment of TM HENDRIX to relieve/reinforce the DUC PHO District HQ, the following rules of engagement will apply:

a. When fired upon, troops may return fire with all weapons to include the M79 Grenade Launcher and 50 cal MG.

b. Firing into houses and buildings is authorized only if fires are received from them.

c. All fires will be aimed fires with no indiscriminate firing into houses.

d. The destruction of homes and buildings in order to clear fields of fires and/or maneuver troops and APCs is authorized.

2. All arty and mortar fires within the town of DUC PHO will be cleared through the DUC PHO District Advisor.

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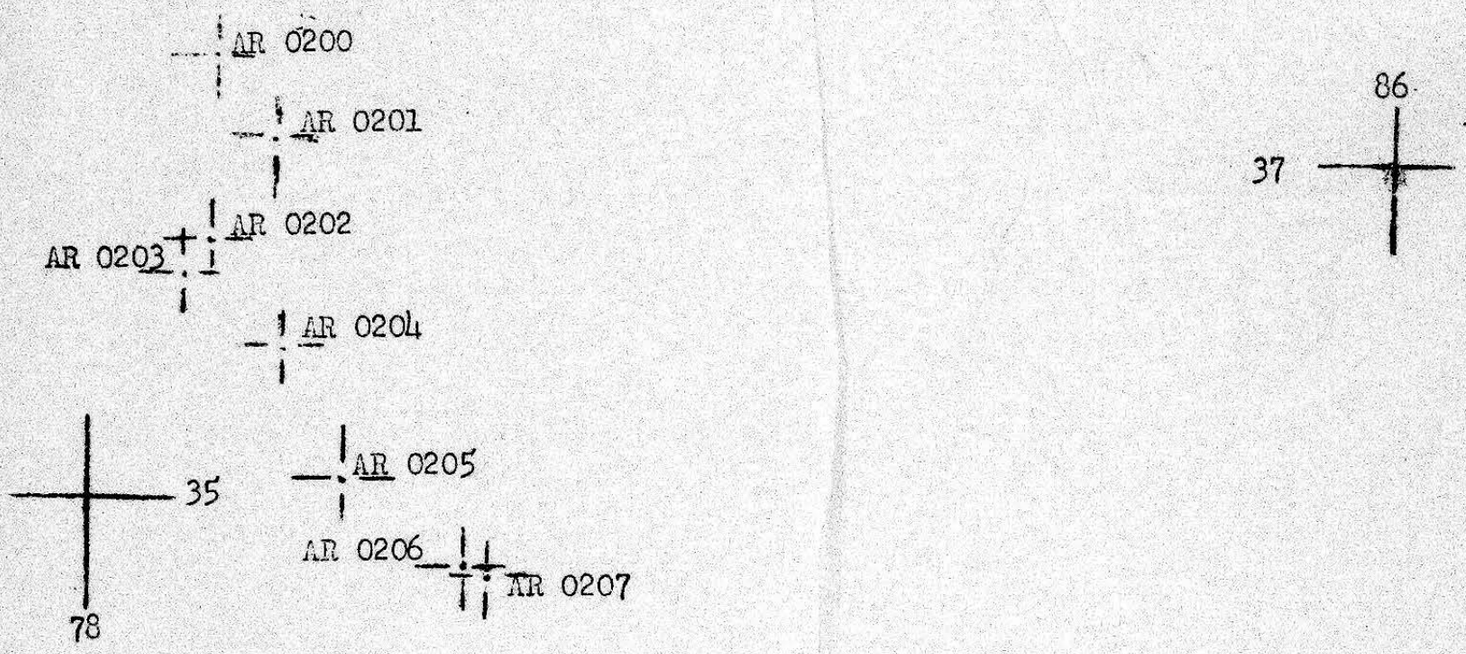
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TARGET No	GRID COORDINATES	ALTITUDE	DESCRIPTION
AR 0200	7880 3975	-0-	Trail Junc
AR 0201	7920 3920	-0-	Trail Junc
AR 0202	7880 3860	-0-	Trail & RR
AR 0203	7865 3840	-0-	Trail Junc
AR 0204	7925 3800	-0-	Trail
AR 0205	7960 3715	-0-	Trail Junc
AR 0206	8035 3665	-0-	Trail
AR 0207	8050 3655	-0-	Trail
AR 0208	8135 3530	-0-	Trail
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4. (DELETED)

a. Administration: No change.

b. Logistics:

(1) All personnel carry basic load of small arms ammunition.

(2) All units be prepared to airlift 81mm Mortars by helicopter.

(3) S4/Service Platoon:

(a) Prepare to airlift three (3) days' supply of C-rations to reaction force company.

(b) Prepare to airlift 100 rds HE and 50 rds ILL 81mm Mortar ammunition. Ammunition will be airlifted with reaction force company.

(c) Coordinate with S4, 1-20 Inf for resupply of ammunition. Be prepared to assume responsibility of TF ammunition resupply from 1-20 Inf.

(ADDED): Annex D: Administration and Logistics (TBP)

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3. a. (1) (ADDED) Company will also be prepared to provide security for selected arty fire base and to conduct CA into LZ as directed and move to assault vic beseiged USASF/CIDG Camp.

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4. (DELETED) Annex C: Administration and Logistics. (ADDED):

a. Administration: No change.

b. Logistics:

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(1) All personnel carry basic load of small arms ammunition.

(2) All units be prepared to airlift 81mm Mortars by helicopter.

(3) S4/Service Platoon:

(a) Prepare to airlift three (3) days' supply of C-rations to reaction force company.

(b) Prepare to airlift 100 rds HE and 50 rds ILL 81mm Mortar ammunition. Ammunition will be airlifted with reaction force company.

(c) Coordinate with S4, 1-20 Inf for resupply of ammunition. Be prepared to assume responsibility of TF ammunition resupply from 1-20 Inf.

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5. b. (1) (ADDED) Reaction force company enter 1-20 Inf alternate command net upon notification of release to OPCON 1-20 Inf.

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Annexes: C (DELETED) Administration & Logistics (TBP). (ADDED) Opns Overlay.

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OPLAN 4-68 (HAWK) Relief/Reinforcement of CIDG Camps

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014: Sheets, 6738III & 6738IV

Task Org: Current TF Organization

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces:

(1) The enemy has freedom of movement, resources and available time to prepare detailed plans for the assault of isolated USASF/CIDG Camps.

(2) Enemy forces can be assembled over extended periods of time and can assault isolated USASF/CIDG Camps before a relief force can effectively react.

(3) Enemy attacks on USASF/CIDG Camps are most likely to occur during periods of reduced visibility when friendly capabilities to support, reinforce or relieve camps are minimized.

(4) Enemy plans for an attack on isolated camps will probably include establishment of ambushes on avenues of approach likely to be used by friendly relief forces.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) On order 11th Inf Bde (Lt) provides one infantry battalion-sized force and one arty btry OPCON to Americal Division for the purpose of reinforcing or relieving CIDG Camps at BA TO, GIA VUC and MUN LONG, and prepares to relieve or reinforce designated USASF/CIDG Camps located at THIEN PHUOC, TRA BONG, HA THANH and KHAM DUC as directed by Americal Division.

(2) 3-1 Inf.

(a) On order releases one rifle company to OPCON 1-20 Inf within two hours following receipt of notification.

(b) Prepares to assume mission of 1-20 Inf.

(3) 1-20 Inf: Provide command and staff element to plan and control relief force and one rifle company.

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(4) 6-11 Arty: On order provide one DS 105mm How Btry to 1-20 Inf.

(5) E/1st Cav: Continue present mission.

(6) C/26th Engr: On order provide one engr sqd to OPCON 1-20 Inf with demo and pioneer capabilities.

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Attacks on USASF/CIDG Camps will be conducted during hours of reduced visibility, darkness and/or inclement weather.

(2) Sufficient aircraft will be available to move reaction force as required.

(3) LZs will not be secure and enemy will probably interdict them.

(4) Avenues of approach into beseiged camps will support foot movement only.

(5) LZs will not be marked unless a USASF/CIDG patrol not in contact is available for marking of LZs.

(6) Enemy will attack USASF/CIDG Camp with sufficient forces to successfully overrun the installation.

(7) Pursuit operations will be hampered by enemy dispersing his forces into small groups and utilizing multiple routes of withdrawal.

2. MISSION: On order 4-3 Inf releases one rifle company to OPCON 1-20 Inf for employment as part of a battalion-sized reaction force to relieve/reinforce USASF/CIDG Camps and prepares to assume mission of 1-20 Inf.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation:

(1) Maneuver:

On order 4-3 Inf releases to OPCON 1-20 Inf, company not engaged or company least engaged in combat operations. Upon notification of release to OPCON 1-20 Inf, company will immediately select, secure and organize PZ for pickup by helicopter and prepare for employment as part of a battalion-sized reaction force. Added See CHange 1

(2) Fire Support:

(a) Arty fires provided by units located at and within supporting range of designated CIDG Camps.

(b) 7th USAF provides air support as required.

(c) Armed helicopter support as required on request.

b. Co A.

c. Co B.

d. Co C.

e. Co D.

f. Co E.

g. Coordinating instructions:

(1) Staff and Commanders down to and including plat level conduct recon of obj areas and LZs on order this Hq.

(2) Be prepared for commitment of 72 hours or longer.

(3) Units select possible PZs during normal operations.

(4) Units maintain and update lift requirements for personnel and equipment daily and inform this Hq of any changes.

(5) Upon notification of impending deployment, establish and maintain continuous communications with 1-20 Inf.

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

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

Annex C: ~~Administration and Logistics.~~ Delete See chg 1

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI/SSI in effect.

b. Command:

(1) Bn CP: No change. added see Ch 1

(2) 11th Bde CP: No change.

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Annexes: A - Intelligence (TBP) ADKINS
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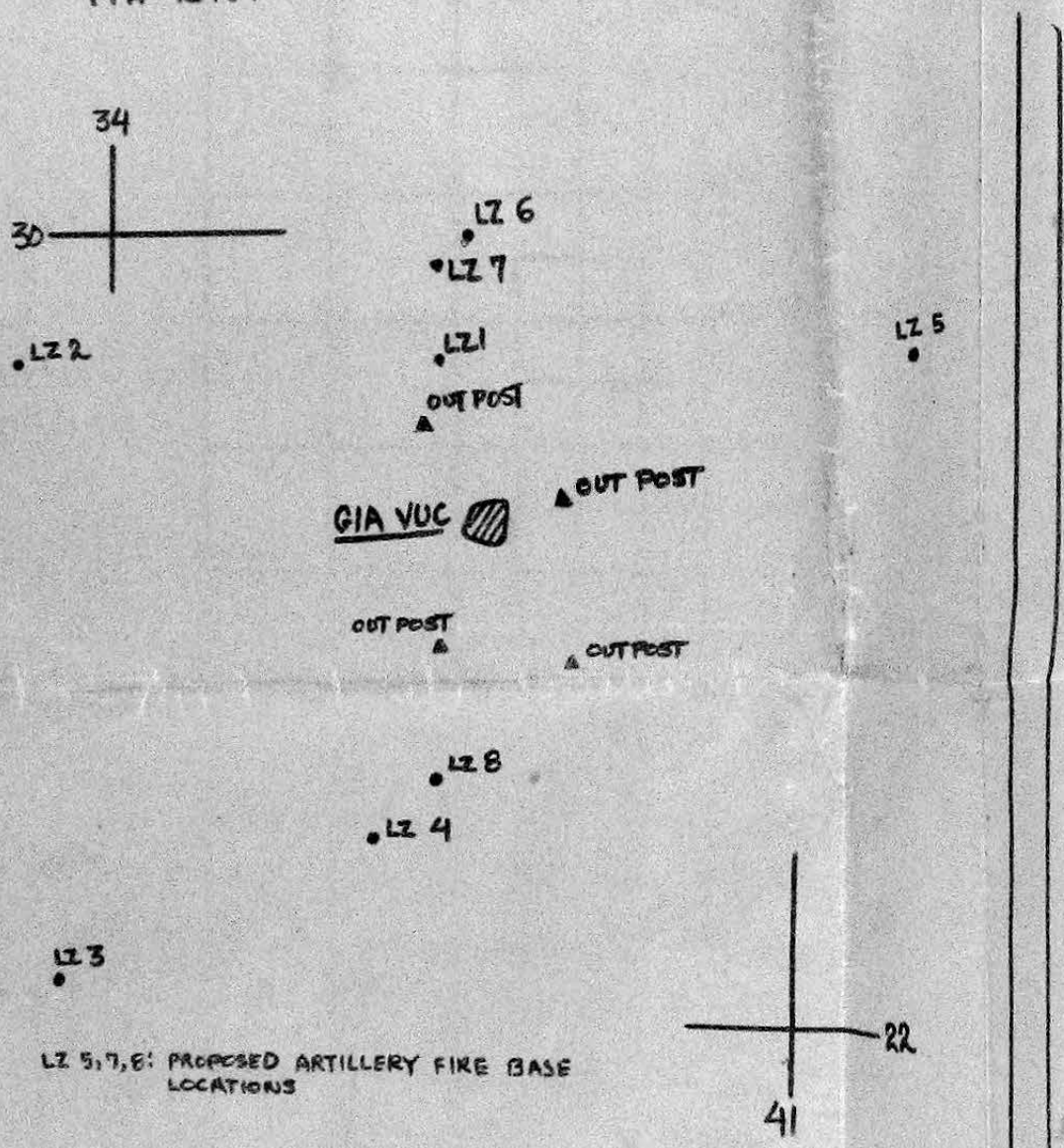
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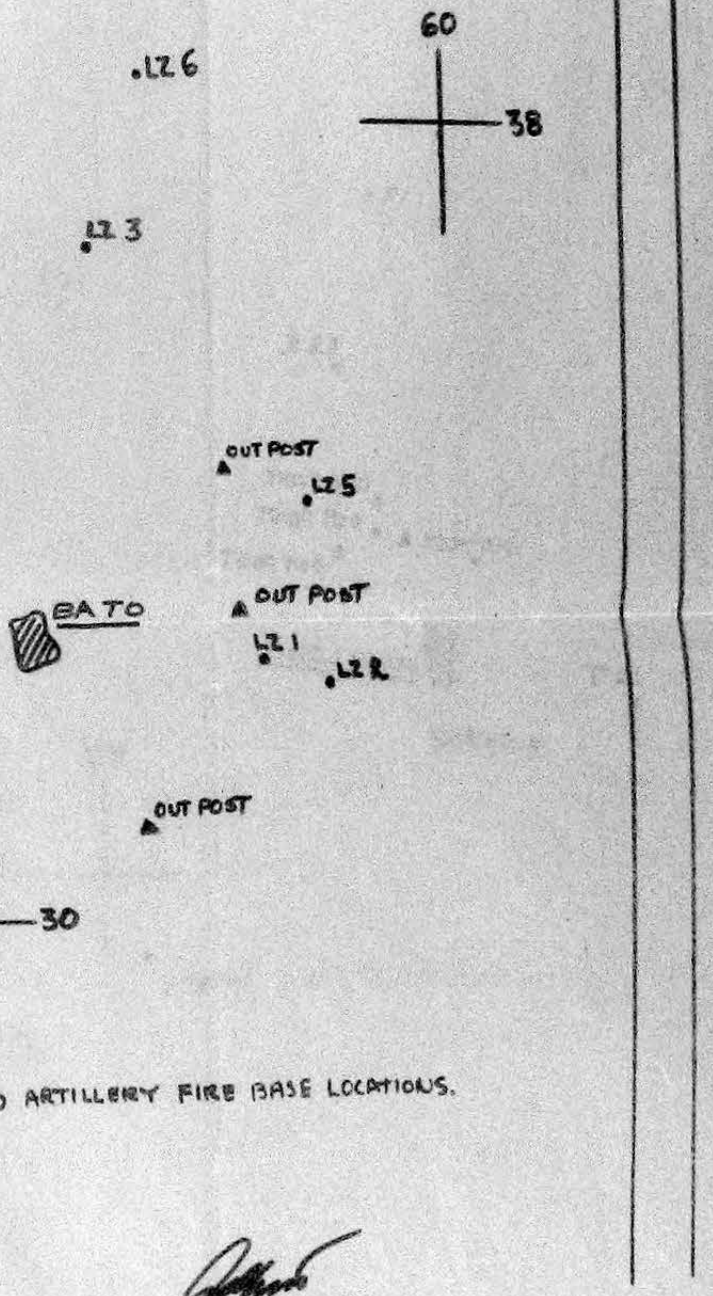
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LZ 4,5,6: PROPOSED ARTILLERY FIRE BASE LOCATIONS.

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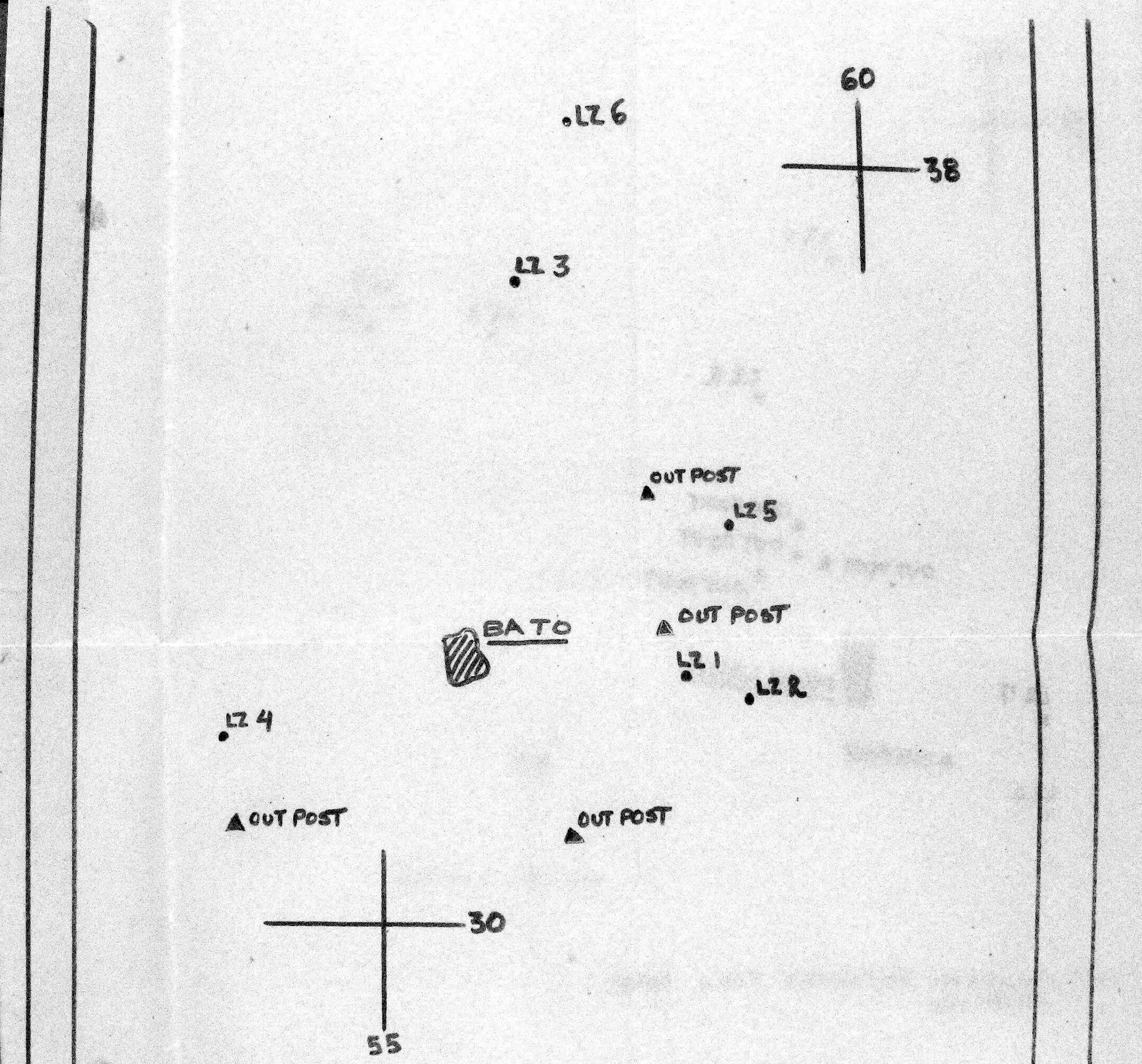
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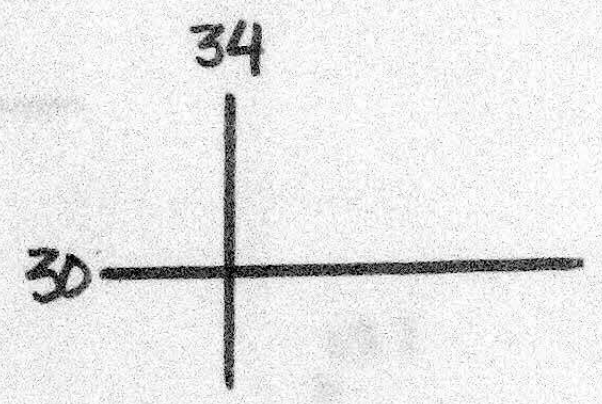
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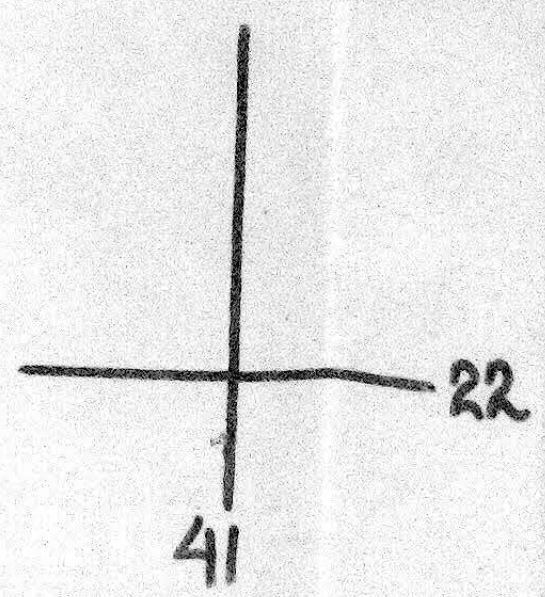
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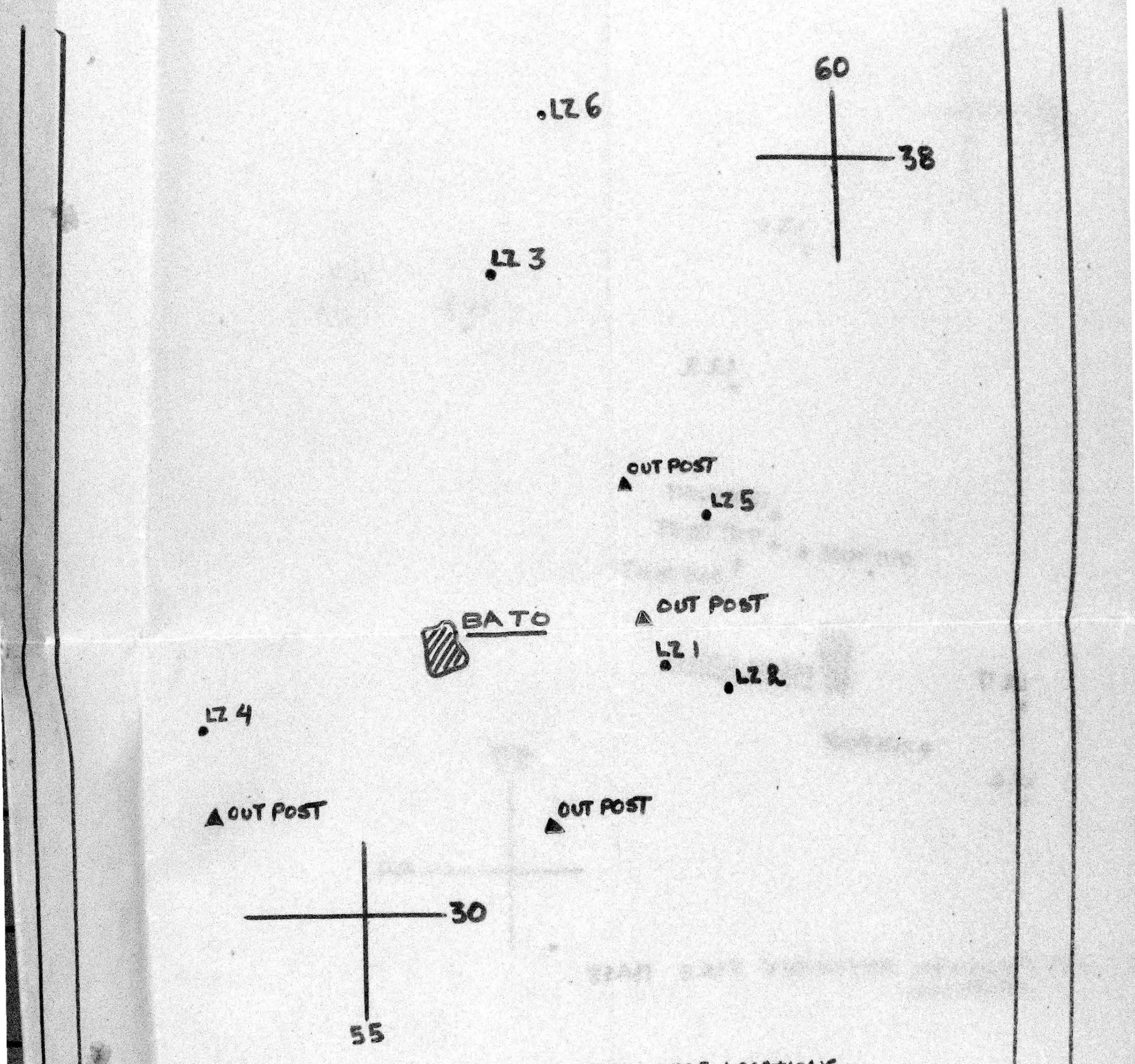


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OPLAN 5-68 (EAGLE) Relief/Reinforcement of QUANG NGAI City

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014: Sheets, 6739II; 6739III; 6738I.

Task Org: No change current organization.

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) On order 11th Bde provides reaction force of two rifle companies reinforced with armored cavalry and one artillery battery to assist in relief/ reinforcement of QUANG NGAI City.

(2) 3-1 Inf: On order provides one rifle company to OPCON TF ALEXANDER and prepares to assume command and control of TF ALEXANDER upon committment of third rifle company.

(3) 1-20 Inf.

(4) TF BARKER: Prepares to move one rifle company and 4 APCs by road to QUANG NGAI City for release to OPCON TF ALEXANDER and prepares to provide security for B/6-11 Arty if employed in firing position at or North of SON TINH (BS637769).

(5) TF ALEXANDER:

(a) Prepares to assume OPCON of one company each from 3-1 Inf and 4-3 Inf and one engr squad from C/26th Engr as directed by 11th Inf Bde.

(b) Secures and marks LZ COBRA for airlanding of rifle company 4-3 Inf and one arty battery.

(c) On arrival rifle company 4-3 Inf at LZ COBRA prepares to conduct cbt opns in coordination with and in the area specified by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor.

(d) Prepares to assume OPCON one rifle company from TF BARKER and to relinquish command of TF to 3-1 Inf on committment of third rifle company.

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(6) 6-11 Arty: DS. Prepares to airlift B/6-11 Arty from LZ SUE to LZ COBRA on order and selects alternate firing positions within supporting distance of QUANG NGAI area.

(7) C/26th Engr: Prepares to release one sqd OPCON TF ALEXANDER on order.

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Enemy forces can launch a sustained atk to overrun QUANG NGAI City at a time of his choice with not more than two regiments.

(2) Enemy will initiate secondary atks and ambushes N and S of QUANG NGAI to interdict Hwy #1 and fix friendly forces that could be used for relief/ reinforcement.

(3) Five RVN Bns with normal supporting units and provincial forces will be available for defense of QUANG NGAI.

(4) Company 4-3 Inf will be available for release to OPCON TF ALEXANDER.

(5) Helicopters will be available for troop lift.

2. MISSION:

On order 4-3 Inf airlifts one rifle company to LZ COBRA for release to OPCON TF ALEXANDER.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: On order 4-3 Inf airlifts company not engaged or company least engaged in combat operations to LZ COBRA for release to OPCON TF ALEXANDER. Upon notification of possible release to OPCON TF ALEXANDER company will immediately select, secure and organize PZ for pickup by helicopter and prepare for employment vic QUANG NGAI City. Fires on call only.

b. Co A.

c. Co B.

d. Co C.

e. Co D.

f. Co E.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Be prepared for airlift into LZ COBRA or alternate LZs.

(2) Commanders down to and including plat level conduct recon of LZs on order this Hq.

(3) Units select possible PZs during normal operations in preparation for airlift.

(4) Units maintain and update lift requirements for personnel and equipment daily and inform this Hq of any changes.

(5) Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

a. Service Platoon prepare to airlift one day's C-rations and SA basic load for one rifle company. On order rations and ammunition airlifted to committed company.

b. Resupply by airlift as required on request.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal:

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) Sector Advisor, QUANG NGAI: Seaside Artist Victor, 42.80.

(3) 2d ARVN: Simplex Paver, 41.4.

(4) Subsector Advisor, TU NGHIA, Seaside Artist Foxtrot, 42.80.

b. Command: Bn CP, no change.

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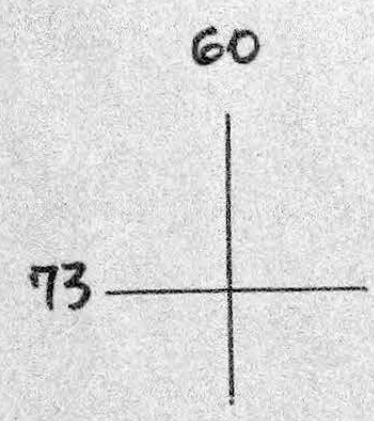
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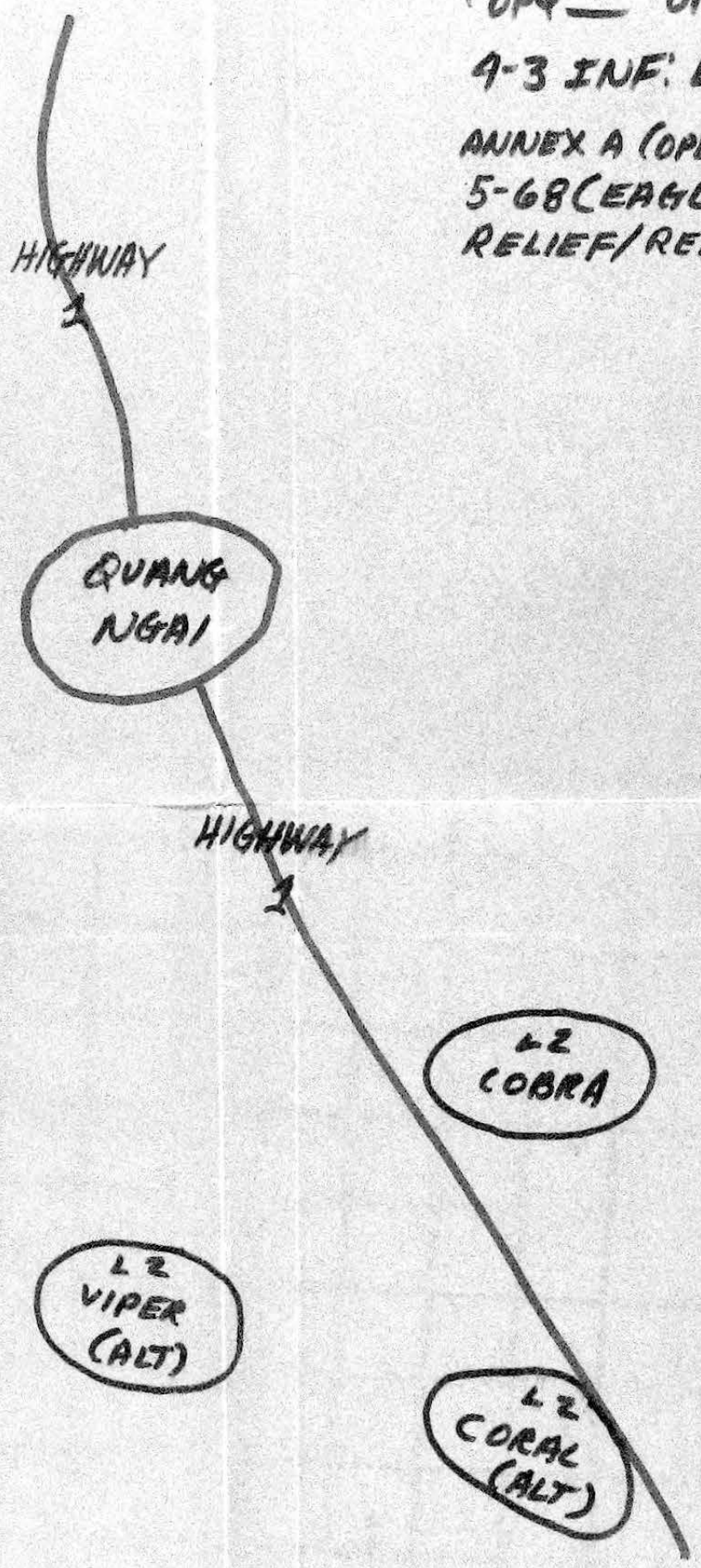
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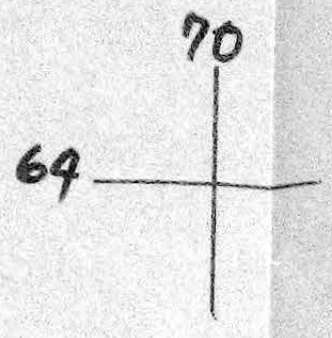


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Co/3-1 Inf

TF JOSHUA Control
2 Plat/E-1 Cav (15 APCs)
Sqd/C-26 Engr
B/6-11 Arty (DS)

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) On order, 11th Inf Bde provides reaction force of two rifle companies, reinforced with armored cavalry and one artillery battery (DS) to assist in relief/reinforcement of QUANG NGAI CITY.

(2) 14th Avn Bn provides two gunship teams with flare ships on 15 min. alert for immediate employment in support of QUANG NGAI, on order.

(3) 198th Inf Bde provides one Arty Btry for fire support in QUANG NGAI area, on order.

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

d. Assumptions.

(1) Enemy forces can launch a sustained attack to overrun QUANG NGAI CITY at a time of his choice with not more than two regiments.

(2) Main enemy attack will be launched from the southwest approaches into QUANG NGAI CITY.

(3) Enemy will initiate secondary attacks and ambushes North and South of QUANG NGAI CITY to interdict Hwy #1 and to fix friendly forces that could be used for relief/reinforcement.

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(4) Five RVN battalions with normal supporting units and provincial forces will be available for defense of QUANG NGAI.

(5) Task Force JOSHUA will be available for employment.

(6) Helicopter support will be available to establish a combat support base and for troop lift.

2. MISSION.

On order 4-3 Inf forms TF JOSHUA as directed; provides command and control element and one rifle company; prepares to assume OPCON Co/3-1 Inf, 2 Plat/E-1 Cav and one squad, C-26 Engr; on order, deploys TF JOSHUA by air and surface means to LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA) vic QUANG NGAI CITY as directed; prepares to move one additional rifle company by air or road for release to OPCON TF JOSHUA, on order, within two hours after implementation of this plan; prepares to provide security for B/6-11 Arty if employed at or North of SON TINH (BS637769) or within LZ COBRA; prepares to conduct operations in coordination with and in area specified by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor; reconnoiters designated route for possible bypasses at critical points and select alternate approaches into possible objective areas from LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation.

(1) Maneuver

(a) Phase I: On order, TF JOSHUA deploys with Co/3-1 Inf, 2 Plats/E-1 Cav, and squad/C-26 Engr, effecting link-up at LZ DRAGON (BS773527) and conducting tactical motor march north to seize and secure LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA) vic QUANG NGAI area. Upon seizure of designated LZ, TF JOSHUA(-) airlifted with B/6-11 Arty into LZ, reorganizes and prepares to attack vic QUANG NGAI CITY.

(b) Phase II: On order, TF JOSHUA attacks to relieve/reinforce threatened areas of QUANG NGAI CITY in coordination with and as directed by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor.

(2) Fires.

(a) Priority of fires to elements conducting road march during Phase I; to unit in contact during Phase II.

(b) Arty fires available after completion of airlift B/6-11 Arty.

(c) Helicopter gunship support available upon request.

b. Co/3-1 Inf.

(1) Be prepared to assume OPCON one plat/E-1 Cav during Phase II.

(2) Be prepared to secure LZ (FSB) as designated with one rifle platoon and weapons platoon, on order.

(3) Upon seizing and securing LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA), assist landing of Co/4-3 Inf and landing of guns, equipment and troops of B/6-11 Arty.

c. Co/4-3 Inf.

(1) Be prepared to assume OPCON one plat/E-1 Cav during Phase II.

(2) Be prepared to secure FSB as designated for B/6-11 Arty with one rifle platoon and weapons platoon, on order, vic at or North of SON TINH (BS 637769).

d. Plats/E-1 Cav.

(1) Effect link-up with Co/3-1 Inf vic LZ DRAGON and conduct tactical road march North to seize and secure LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA) as designated.

(2) Be prepared for release of one platoon to OPCON Co/3-1 Inf and one platoon to OPCON Co/4-3 Inf, on order.

e. B/6-11 Arty.

(1) DS.

(2) Be prepared to be airlifted from present location to LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA), as designated, on order.

f. Squad/C-26 Engr.

(1) Effect link-up with Co/3-1 Inf and Plat/E-1 Cav vic LZ DRAGON and conduct tactical road march to LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA), as designated.

(2) Upon arrival of B/6-11 Arty at LZ COBRA or LZ (TBA), as designated assist B/6-11 Arty in clearing gun positions of obstructions and assist in constructing obstacles vic LZ.

g. Coordinating instructions.

(1) All companies 4-3 Inf be prepared for release to OPCON TF JOSHUA, on order.

(2) Companies not initially released to OPCON TF JOSHUA, be prepared to move by air or road for release to OPCON TF JOSHUA within 2 hrs after implementation of this plan.

(3) Coordination between commanders authorized and directed during operations.

(4) Company Commanders and Plat Ldrs, E-1 Cav conduct aerial reconnaissance of LZs and QUANG NGAI CITY, on order.

(5) Companies carry one 81mm mortar and 10 Illum, 5 WP, and 20 HE 81mm mortar ammunition.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Units carry one days rations and basic load of ammunition.

b. Resupply by airlift as required, on request.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Signal.

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) Sector Advisor, QUANG NGAI: SOUR STOWER VICTOR - Freq 55.65.

(3) 2d ARVN Div Senior Advisor: LADY GROWTH - Freq 35.70.

(4) Sub-sector Advisor, TU NGHIA: SOUR STOWER ALPHA - Freq 55.65.

b. Command.

(1) Command group in C&C Helicopter initially.

(2) CP location TBA.

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Annexes: A - Op Overlay
B - Sequential Airlift Schedule

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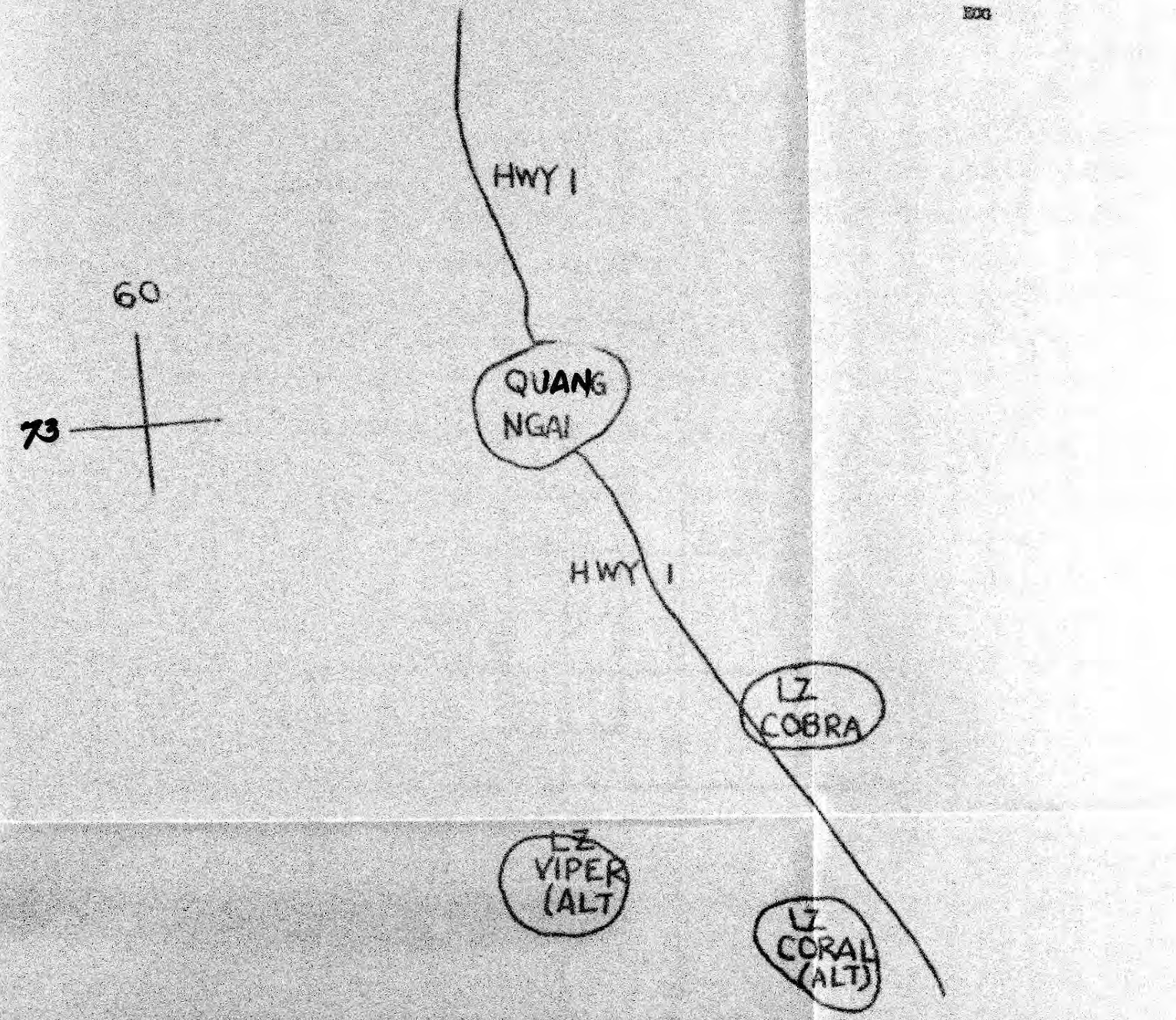
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Annex A (Operations Overlay) to OPLAN 7-68 (JOINED)

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000/ Series L7014; Sheets 6739 II, 6739 III, 6738 I.

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Annex C (Contingency 1-68 (SAMSON) to OPLAN 8-68 (JERICHO) Relief/Reinforcement of QUANG NGAI CITY

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6739II, 6739III, 6738I.

Task Org: No change from OPLAN 8-68 except one plat E-1 Cav released to OPCON Co/4-3 Inf and one plat E-1 Cav to Co/3-1 Inf.

1. SITUATION: OPLAN 8-68

2. MISSION.

On order 4-3 Inf attacks to recover critical installations within or around QUANG NGAI CITY, extracts US civilian personnel from within QUANG NGAI CITY and assists RVN forces in clearing QUANG NGAI CITY and surrounding areas; prepares for release to OPCON 2d ARVN Div Senior Advisor; prepares to conduct combat operations in conjunction with two RF companies.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operations: Appendices 1,2,3,4,5.

(1) Maneuver. On order 4-3 Inf attacks along designated axis with Team (TBA) and Team (TBA) to seize objectives as designated by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor.

(2) Fires. Priority to units in contact.

b. Tm/4-3 Inf.

c. Tm/3-1 Inf.

d. Btry/6-11 Arty.

e. Sqd/C-26 Engr.

f. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Coordination between commanders authorized and directed during operations.

(2) Attacking units report when crossing phase lines.

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(3) Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

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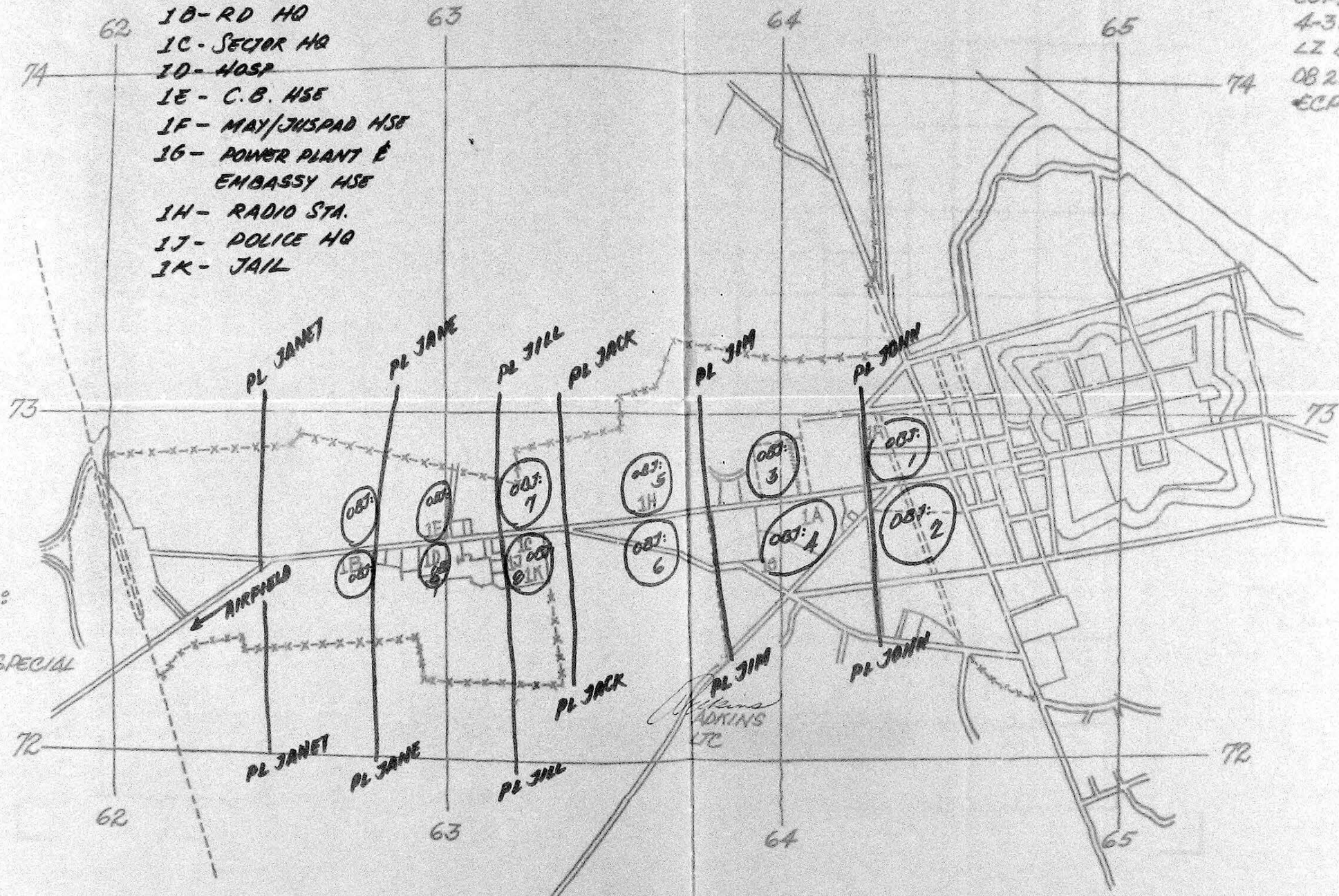
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OBJ. AREA I

1A - PROV. HQ
1B - RD HQ
1C - SECTOR HQ
1D - HOSP
1E - C.B. HSE
1F - MAY/JUSPAD HSE
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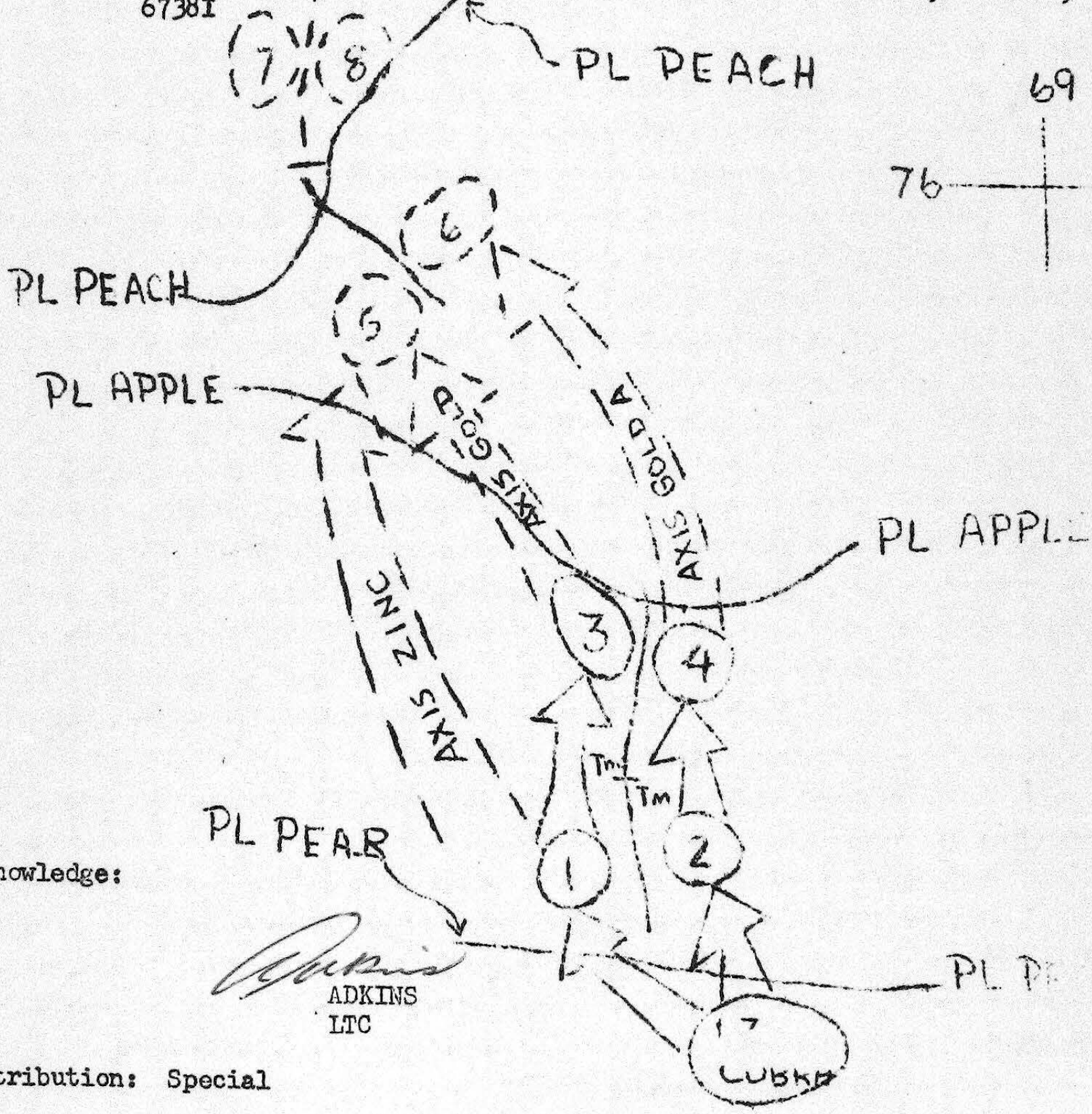
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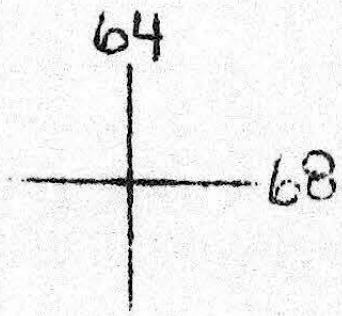


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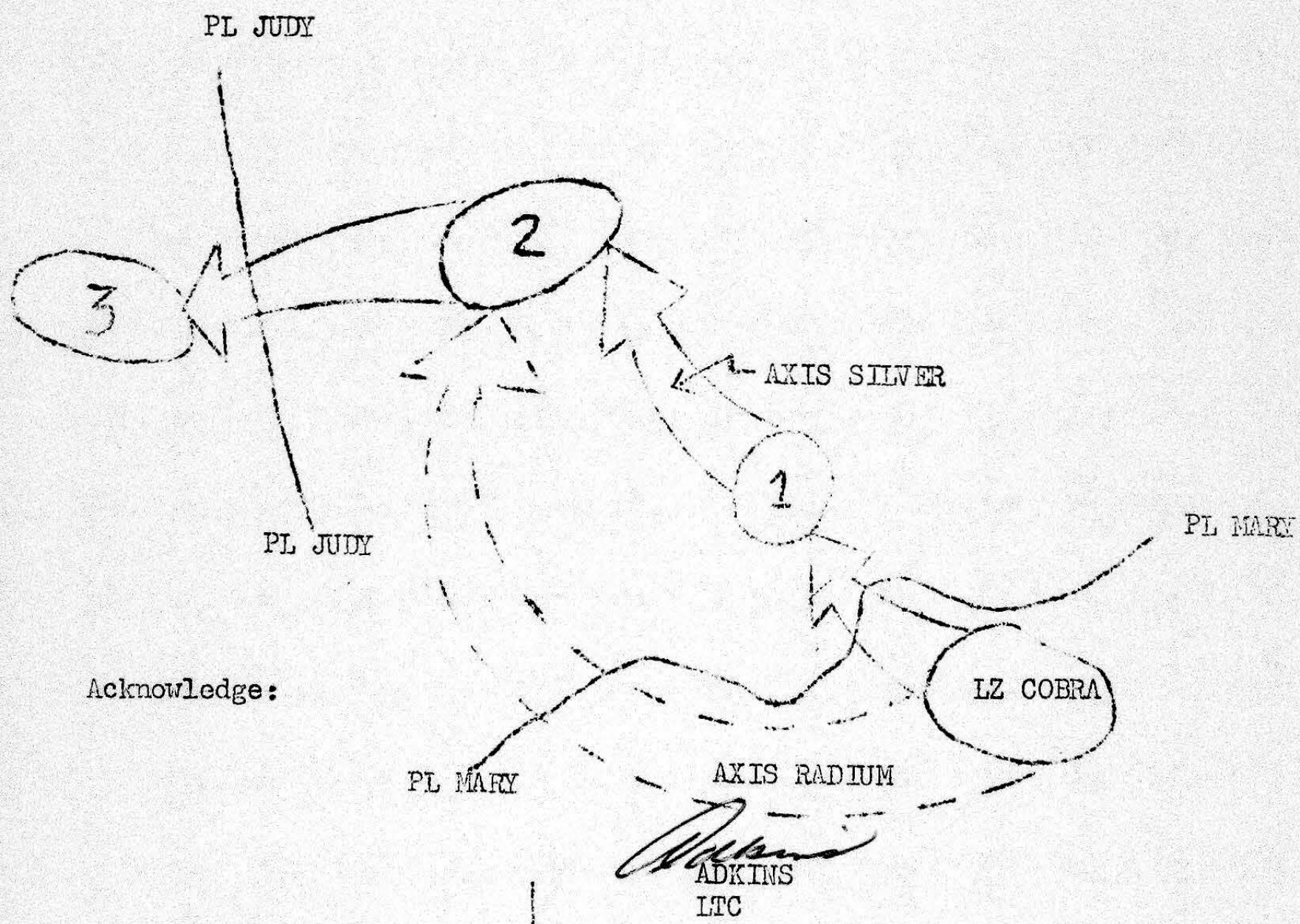
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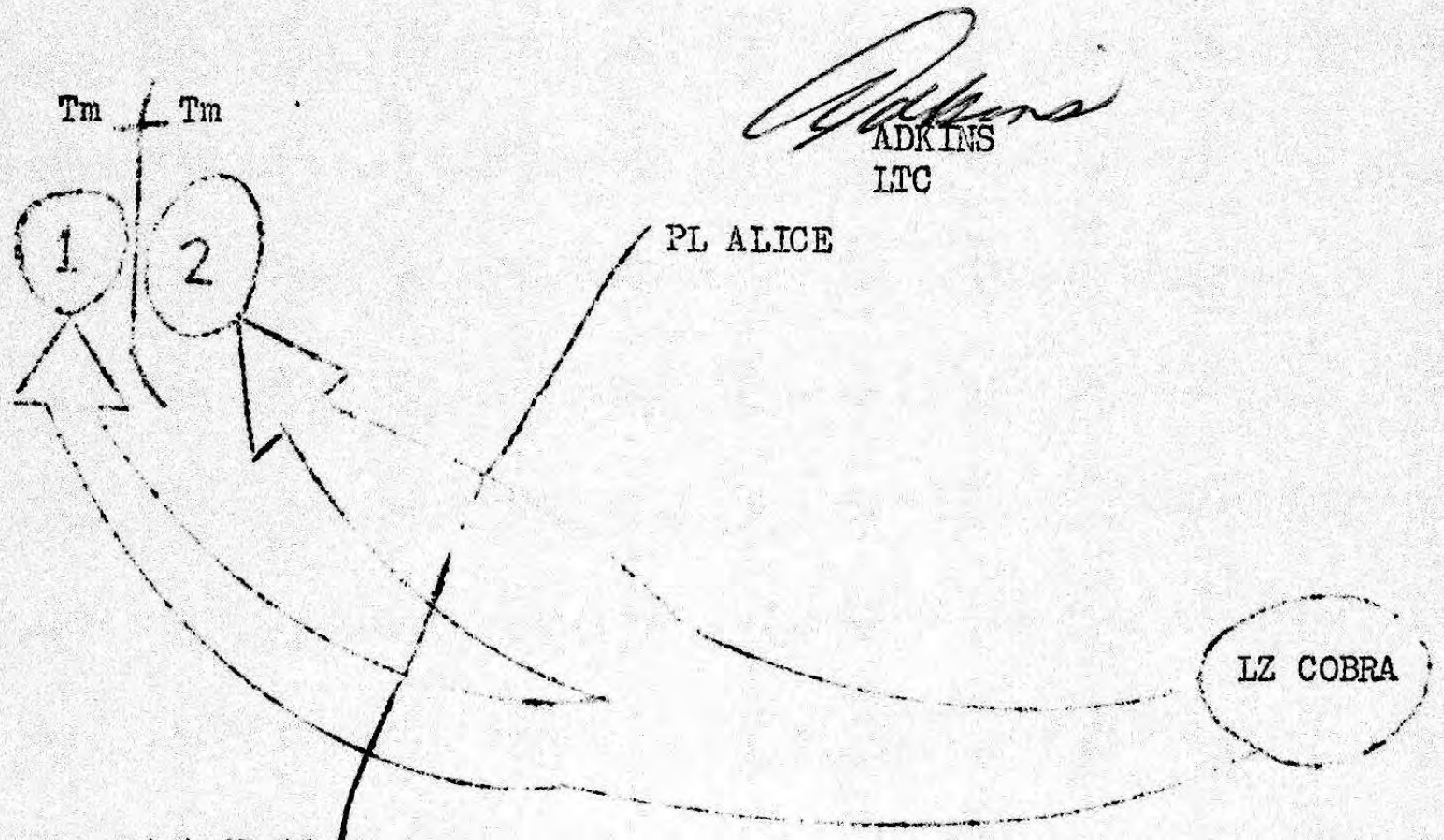
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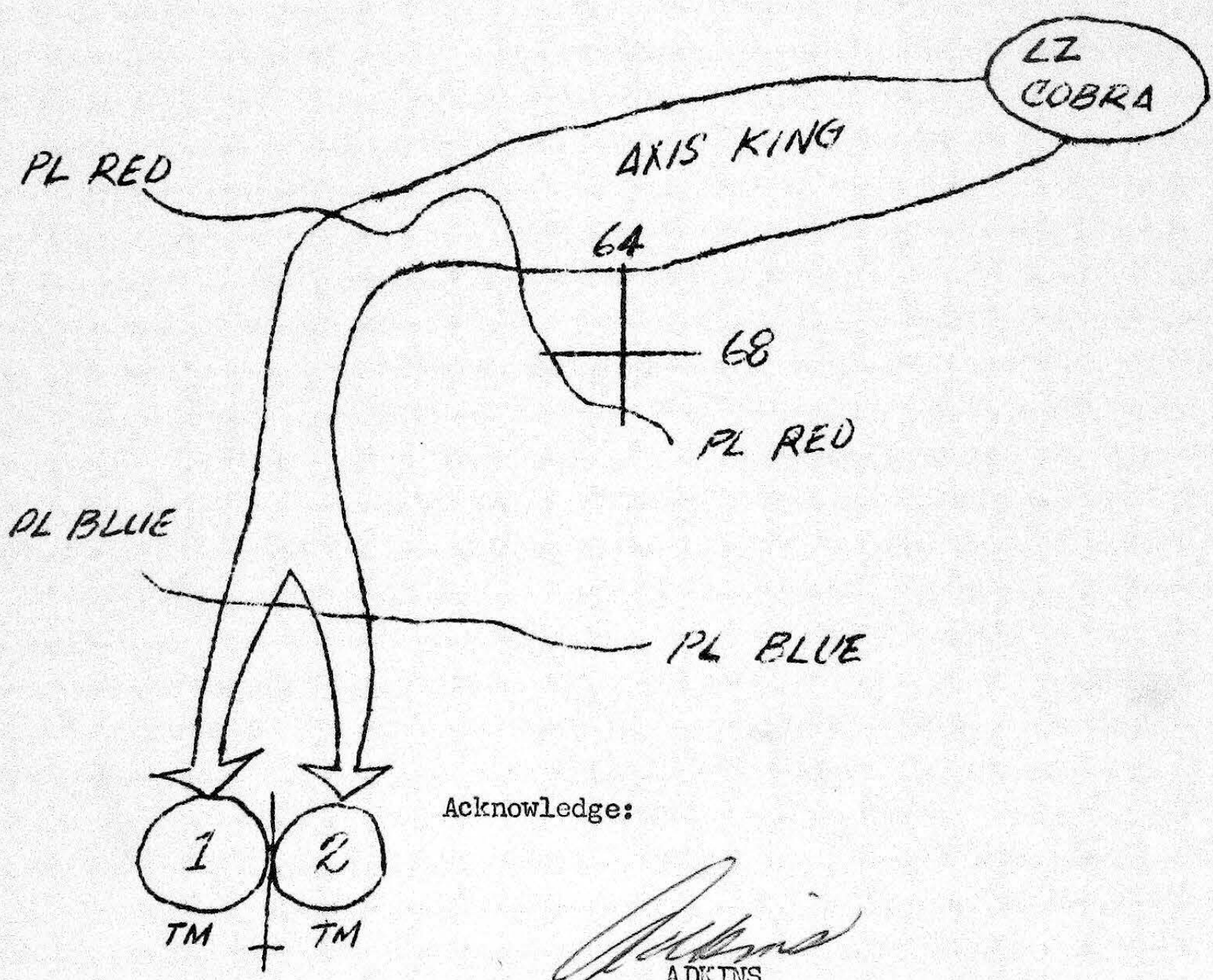
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OPLAN 9-68 (CONCORD) Relief/Reinforcement of QUANG NGAI CITY

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets, 6738I, 6739II, 6739III.

Task Org:

Co A
Co B
Co C
Co D
Co E (-)
E-1 Cav(-)
Bn Control
Recon Plat
B/6-11 Arty (DS)
Sqd/C-26 Engr (C)

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) On order, 11th Inf Bde provides reaction force of one Inf Bn reinforced with one arty btry (DS) to execute relief/reinforcement of QUANG NGAI CITY, as required, on order.

(2) 14th Avn Bn provides two gunship teams with flare ships on 15 min alert for immediate employment in support of this plan.

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Enemy forces can launch a limited sustained attack with at least two regiments at a time and place of his choice in the QUANG NGAI area.

(2) The main enemy attack will be launched using the southwest approaches into QUANG NGAI CITY.

(3) The enemy will initiate secondary attacks, probes and ambushes N and S of QUANG NGAI CITY to interdict Hwy #1 and fix friendly forces that have the capability of relieving/reinforcing QUANG NGAI CITY.

(4) Five RVN battalions with normal combat support units and provincial forces will be available for defense of QUANG NGAI.

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(5) 4-3 Inf will be available for employment.

(6) Helicopter support will be available for the conduct of Company sized CAs.

2. MISSION.

On order 4-3 Inf relinquishes responsibility for assigned AO to unit (TBA); prepares to move by road or air, on order, to reinforce QUANG NGAI CITY; prepares for employment upon arrival QUANG NGAI CITY as directed by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor; prepares to conduct CA, on order, with three companies; prepares to move one company(+) to establish a forward fire support base, and executes relief of QUANG NGAI CITY in coordination with QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor; prepares to assume OPCON of E-1 Cav(-), on order; reconnoiters to select suitable routes, primary and alternate locations for FSB and LZs.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation.

(1) Maneuver.

(a) Contingency I.

1 Phase I: On order 4-3 Inf relinquishes FSBs in assigned AO to unit(s) (TBA); moves by helicopter to marshalling area vic LZ DOTTIE.

2 Phase II: On order 4-3 Inf conducts tactical motor march or moves by air to reinforce QUANG NGAI CITY and deploys on arrival as directed by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor.

(b) Contingency II.

1 Phase I: On order 4-3 Inf relinquishes FSBs in assigned AO to unit(s) (TBA); moves by helicopter to marshalling area vic LZ DOTTIE.

2 Phase II: On order 4-3 Inf deploys with one reinforced company conducting tactical motor march south along Hwy 1 or moves by air to secure forward fire support base at or north of SON TINH District Hq (BS644764). Remaining companies (TBA) conduct CA to LZs as determined and directed by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor and relieves QUANG NGAI CITY by severing enemy routes of withdrawal and attacking the enemy from the rear.

(2) Fires.

(a) Priority to units in contact.

(b) Arty fire support available after Btry/6-11 closes FSB.

(c) 10 min prep for each LZ prior to CA.

b. Co A.

c. Co B.

d. Co C.

e. Co D.

f. Co E(-):

(1) Be prepared to establish marshalling area for each company and LZ to accomodate 24 UH-1D helicopters vic LZ DOTTIE, on order.

(2) Be prepared to move south by road with Co(TBA) to seize/secure FSB at or north of SON TINH District Hq.

g. E-1 Cav(-):

(1) Be prepared to move north along Hwy 1 to QUANG NGAI CITY and deploy as directed by QUANG NGAI Sector Advisor.

(2) Be prepared to secure NDP vic BS640680.

(3) Be prepared to attack to NW in conjunction with companies (TBA) conducting CA, on order.

h. Recon Plat:

(1) Be prepared to move by road or air to vic QUANG NGAI CITY or to FSB (TBA) on order.

(2) Upon arrival QUANG NGAI CITY or FSB, secure TOC and be prepared for employment as Bn reaction force within 15 min after notification.

i. B/6-11 Arty: Be prepared for airlift to vic QUANG NGAI CITY or to FSB (TBA) on order.

j. Sqd/C-26 Engr:

(1) Be prepared to move by road or air to vic QUANG NGAI CITY or to FSB (TBA), on order.

(2) Upon arrival QUANG NGAI CITY or FSB, assist in construction of FSB and in clearing of obstructions for B/6-11 Arty.

(3) Be prepared to assist in construction of bunkers and wire obstacles vic FSB, on order.

k. Coordinating instructions:

(1) Upon notification of possible employment as reaction force for QUANG NGAI CITY, units prepare for helicopter lift to marshalling area vic LZ DOTTIE.

(2) Co initially employed to seize/secure FSB (TBA) be prepared to employ Co(-) as Bn reaction force within 30 min after notification. One rifl platoon and wpns platoon secure FSB upon employment of Co(-).

(3) Coordination between commanders authorized and directed during operations.

(4) Units carry one 81mm mortar, 5 WP, 10 Illum, and 30 HE rounds.

(5) Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Units carry one day's rations and individual basic load small arms.

b. Resupply by air as requested.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

b. Command:

(1) Command Group in C&C during CA.

(2) CP (TBA).

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B - Sequential Airlift (TBP)
C - Road Movement Plan (TBP)
D - Fire Support (TBP)

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OPLAN 10-68 (Relief/Reinforcement of BINH SON District Hqs (BS601922)

References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; AMS L7014; Sheets: 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, 6738IV.

Task Org:

Rifle Co/4-3 Inf

Tm CORK
Plat fr Rifle Co occupying LZ DOTTIE
Plat/E-1 Cav
Sqd/C-26 Engr

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces: No change.

c. Attachments and detachments: See Task Org.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Enemy attack upon BINH SON District Hqs may be in conjunction with attacks on U.S. bases in the 4-3 Inf AO.

(2) The enemy can launch an attack against BINH SON District Hqs with at least one reinforced MF Bn at a time of his choosing.

(3) RF, PF and RD units vic BINH SON District Hqs cannot be relied upon to provide personnel for the relief/reinforcement. However all RF, PF and RD personnel which may be available will be utilized.

(4) The attack will occur during a period of reduced visibility and the enemy will commence withdrawl from District Hqs prior to EMNT or improvement of visibility conditions.

(5) The enemy will establish roadblocks and ambushes on Hwy #1 between BINH SON District Hqs and LZ DOTTIE in an effort to prevent Tm CORK from moving N from LZ DOTTIE to the relief/reinforcement of District Hqs. AT wpns will be employed against the APCs of Tm CORK.

(6) The main enemy ground attacks will come from the low densely populated ridge just N of District Hqs vic BS600925 and from the S from vic BS602917. Supporting ground attacks will be directed against the PF Plat manning BINH SON Hill vic BS598920 and against the RF Plat manning NUI CHUA Ridge vic BS606920.

(7) BINH SON Hill and NUI CHUA Ridge will either remain occupied during an attack by RF/PF units or will be completely neutralized by artillery and gunship fires, or by TAC air strikes prior to occupation by U.S. troops.

(8) Although the District compound defenses may be penetrated, Subsector Hqs can defend itself for at least 4 hours.

2. MISSION.

On order 4-3 Inf commits Tm CORK, composed of one rifle plat from Co defending LZ DOTTIE, Plat/E-1 Cav and one Sqd/C-26 Engr. On order one rifle Co will conduct CA into LZ 1,2,3 or 4 and seize assigned objectives.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation: On order Tm CORK moves to relieve/reinforce BINH SON District and seizes and occupies designated positions (Annex A - Sketch Map and Disposition of RF, PF and RD Units vic BINH SON District Hqs). On order, one rifle Co conducts CA into LZ 1, 2, 3 or 4 to conduct either coordinated offensive operations with Tm CORK or independent offensive operations to relieve or reinforce BINH SON District Hqs (Annex B - Operations Overlay). TAC air strikes, gunship and arty fires on call only.

b. Co A: Be prepared to CA into LZ 1, 2, 3 or 4 and seize assigned objectives; provide one rifle plat for Tm CORK; reinforce either Tm CORK or rifle Co conducting CA.

c. Co B: Be prepared to CA into LZ 1, 2, 3 or 4 and seize assigned objectives; provide one rifle plat for Tm CORK; reinforce either Tm CORK or rifle Co conducting CA.

d. Co C: Be prepared to CA into LZ 1, 2, 3 or 4 and seize assigned objectives; provide one rifle plat for Tm CORK; reinforce either Tm CORK or rifle Co conducting CA.

e. Co D: Be prepared to CA into LZ 1, 2, 3 or 4 and seize assigned objectives; provide one rifle plat for Tm CORK; reinforce either Tm CORK or rifle Co conducting CA.

f. Tm CORK:

(1) Assemble forces in LZ DOTTIE motor park area just N of mess hall area vic BS631855 to include the 9 APCs from Plat/E-1 Cav.

(2) Be prepared for employment within 15 min after notification.

(3) CO of Tm CORK is CO of rifle Co defending LZ DOTTIE.

g. HHC: Be prepared to relieve Plat/E-1 Cav and Plat Rifle Co defending LZ DOTTIE.

h. Coordinating instructions:

(1) Commanding Officer, Plat Ldrs, sqd ldrs and vehicle cmdrs of Tm CORK will make ground reconnaissance NLT 191700H May 68.

(2) Rifle Co Cmdrs will make aerial recon of BINH SON District Hqs and vic NLT 191700H May 68.

(3) This plan effective for planning on receipt and for execution on order.

(4) Road priority to Tm CORK.

(5) Annex C (Rules of Engagement) will be followed.

(6) All APCs will carry 3 bangalore torpedoes to destroy barriers enroute to BINH SON District Hqs.

(7) All personnel will carry protective masks.

(8) All personnel in Tm CORK will be mounted in APCs.

(9) Two critical terrain features vic District Hqs, BINH SON Hill and NUI CHUA Ridge, have RF/PF positions which are surrounded by minefields. Guides will be furnished by the RF, PF or U.S. Advisory personnel if these positions are to be occupied by U.S. troops. If no guides are available these positions will not be entered.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Units will carry 1 C-ration meal and basic load of ammunition.

b. Resupply by airlift, upon request.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Signal:

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) Subsector Advisor, BINH SON District: COUNTRY BANJO ALPHA - Freq 56.75.

(3) Sector Advisor, QUANG NGAI: COUNTRY BANJO VICTOR - Freq 56.75.

(4) Subsector Advisor, BINH SON District, will switch to 4-3 Inf Cmd freq when relief/reinforcement force is ordered to move to assistance of District Hqs.

(5) Emergency signals:

(a) Red flare or red star cluster - under heavy attack and request assistance.

(b) Green flare or star cluster (yellow smoke in day) - lift

supporting fires.

b. Command: CP remains at LZ DOTTIE, Command Group in C&C helicopter initially.

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B - Operations Overlay
C - Rules of Engagement
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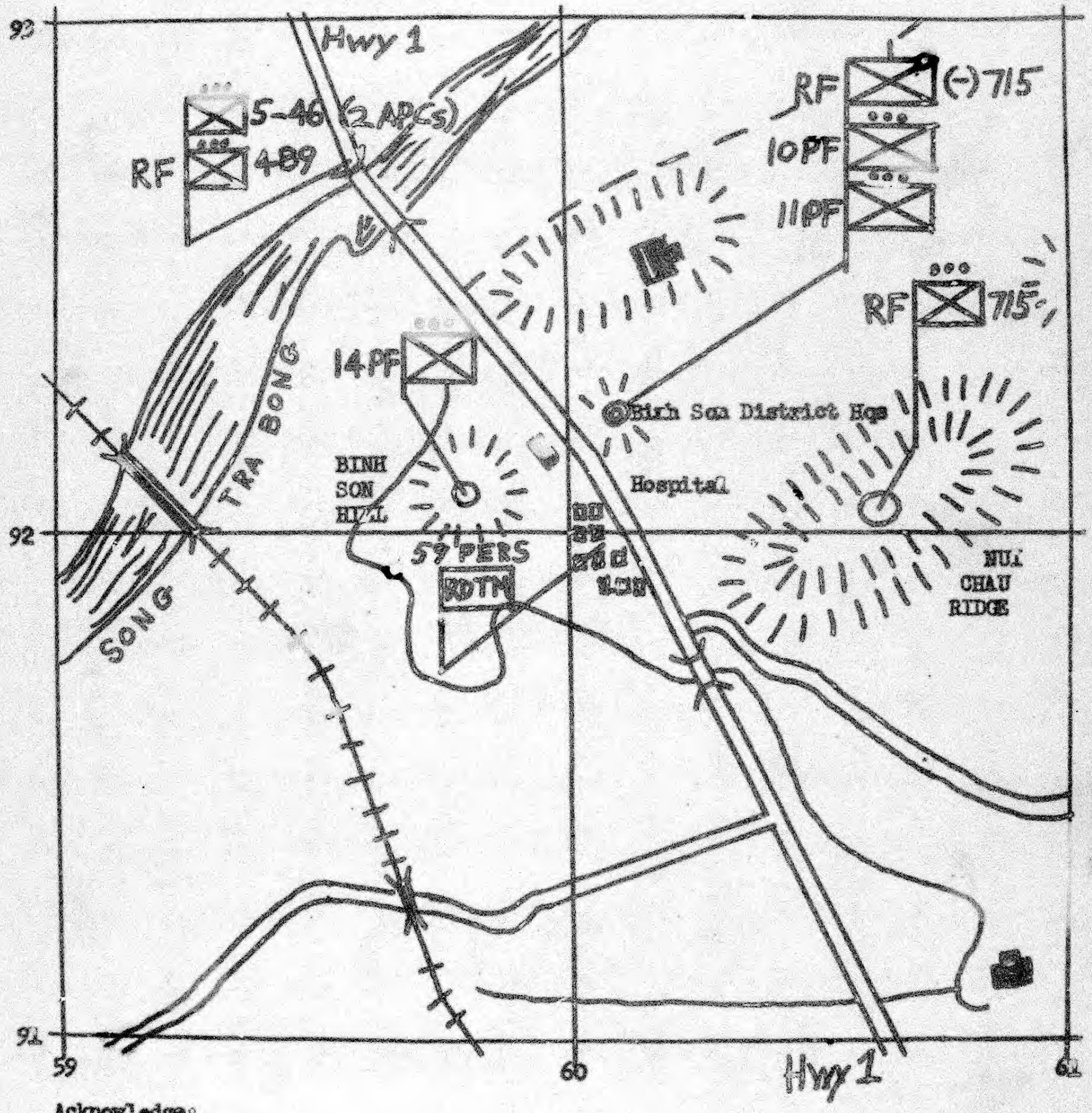
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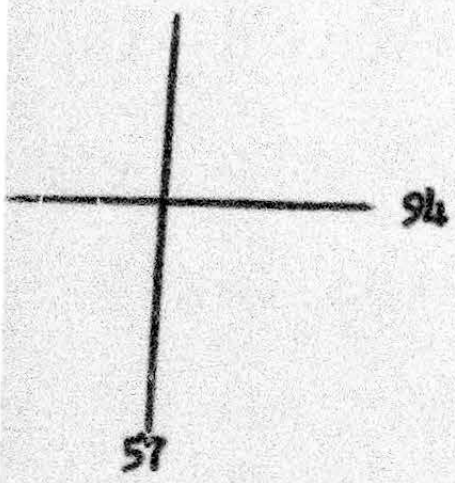
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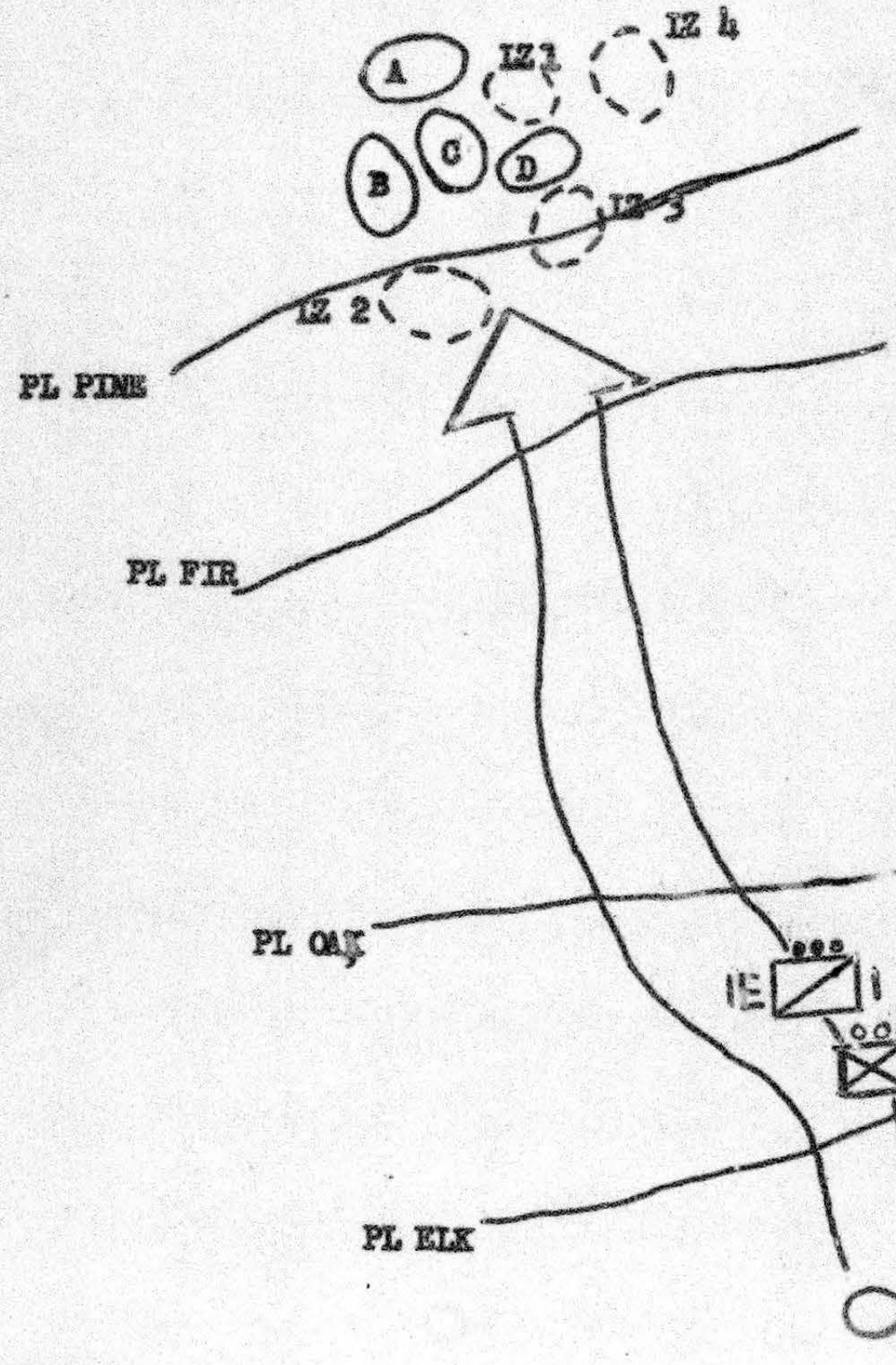
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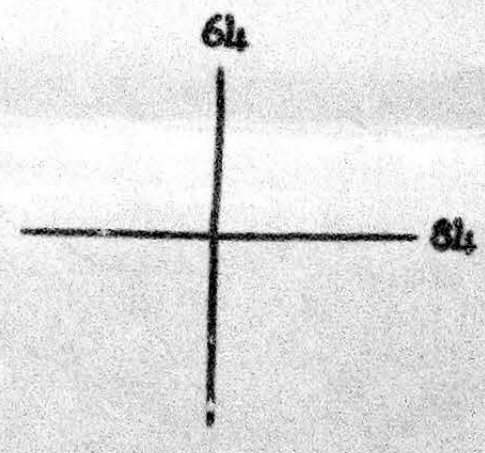
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ANNEX C (Rules of Engagement) to OPLAN 10-68 (Relief/Reinforcement of BINH SON District Hqs)

1. Upon committment of TM CORK to relieve/reinforce the BINH SON DISTRICT Hqs, the following rules of engagement will apply:

a. When fired upon, troops may return fire with all weapons to include the M79 Grenade Launcher and 50 Cal MG.

b. Firing into houses and buildings is authorized only if fires are received from them.

c. All fires will be aimed fires with no indiscriminate firing into houses.

d. The destruction of homes and buildings in order to clear fields of fires and/or maneuver troops and APCs is authorized.

2. All arty and mortar fires within the town of BINH SON will be cleared through the BINH SON District Advisor.

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1. (C) The following pen and ink changes will be made to 11th Inf Bde OPLAN 12-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) (U).

a. Page 2, paragraph 3a(1), delete the words "11th Inf Bde command", and insert the word "battalion".

b. Page 2, paragraph 3a(1), delete the words "(Air Movement Table)" and insert the words "(Army Aviation)".

c. Page 3 delete paragraphs 3d(3) and 3e.

d. Page 3 delete paragraph 3f(3) and insert the words "Maneuver battalions write implementing plans for each of the Special Forces Camps in the Brigade TAOR to include planned LZ's."

e. Annex B, page B-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "From staging area LZ BRONCO and on order, HQ command and control elements and", and insert the words "on order conduct a combat assault with".

f. Annex B, page B-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "conduct an airmobile assault" in line 2.

g. Annex B page B-1, paragraph 2a, line 3, delete the word "LZ".

h. Annex B page B-2, delete paragraphs 2f(3), 2g, and 2h(2).

i. Delete appendices 1 and 2 to Annex B, and insert the new appendix 1 to Annex B which is an inclosure to this letter.

j. Annex C, page C-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words From staging areas to be designated (LZ BRONCO or BA TO CIDG Camp) HQ command and control elements and", and insert the words, "On order conduct a combat assault with."

k. Annex C page C-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "conduct an airmobile assault", line 3.

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1. Annex C, page C-1, paragraph 2a, line 4, delete the word "LZ", and line 11 delete the words "LZ DRAGON".

m. Annex C, page C-2, delete paragraphs 2f(3), 2g, and 2h(2).

n. Delete appendices 1 and 2 to Annex C, and insert the new Appendix 1 to Annex C which is an inclosure to this letter.

o. Annex D, page D-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "From staging area LZ DRAGON and on order, HQ command and control elements and," and insert the words "On order conduct a combat assault with."

p. Annex D, page D-1, paragraph 2a, delete the words "conduct an airmobile assault", in line 2, the word "LZ" in line 3, and the words "LZ DRAGON" in line 10.

q. Annex D, page D-2, delete paragraphs 2f(3), 2g, and 2h(2).

r. Annex E, page E-1, paragraph 3c, delete the words "from LZ DRAGON".

s. Appendix 1 to Annex E, page E-1-1, delete coordinates in paragraphs 1c and 2c and insert the coordinate "BS611347".

t. Appendix 1 to Annex E, page E-1-1, delete the period in paragraphs 1d and 2d and add the words "or MINH LONG (BS537517)".

u. Appendix 2 to Annex E, page E-2-1, delete the coordinates in paragraphs 1c and 2c and insert the coordinates (BS442262).

v. Appendix 2 to Annex E, page E-2-1, delete the period in paragraphs 1d and 2d and add the words "or MINH LONG (BS537517)".

w. Appendix 3 to Annex E, page E-3-1, delete the coordinates in paragraphs 1c and 2c and insert the coordinate "BS562448".

x. Annex F, page F-1, delete paragraph 3c(2) entirely.

y. Annex G, page G-1, paragraph 1, delete the words "The 6th Support Battalion will organize and establish a Forward Support Element (FSE) at designated location of sufficient size to sustain a three day combat operation for the deployed Bn(s) plus attachments".

z. Annex G, page G-1, paragraph 2a(1)(b), delete the letters "FSE" and insert the letters "FSA", paragraph 2a(2)(c) delete the words "6th Spt Bn", and insert the words "FSA (Task Force 57-2)".

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aa. Annex G, page G-1, paragraph 2a(2)(c), change "Sandbags 15,000" to "Sandbags 35,000"; "Concertina 3 rolls" to "Concertina 3 sleeves"; and add item "5. Barbed Wire 15 rolls".

bb. Annex G, page G-1, delete paragraph 2a(3) entirely.

cc. Annex G, page G-2, delete paragraph 2a(4)(e).

dd. Annex G, page G-2, delete paragraph 2a(5)(b) and insert the words "Committed Bn will provide resupply from LZ BRONCO".

ee. Annex G, page G-2, paragraph 2a(6)(b), delete the letters "FSE" and insert the words "B Co/723d Maint Bn".

ff. Annex G, page G-2, delete paragraph 2a(6)(d).

gg. Annex G, page G-3, delete paragraph 2b(2).

hh. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3a, delete the words "VHF system" and insert the words "Radio Terminal Set AN/GRC 1-63".

ii. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b, delete the word "Detachment", and insert the word "Platoon".

jj. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b(1), delete the words "VHF team" and insert the words "Radio Terminal Set AN/GRC 1-63".

kk. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b(1), delete the sentence beginning "In establishing VHF..." and insert the sentence "Systems will be established from GIA VUC, BA TO, and MINH LONG direct to Brigade".

ll. Annex H, page H-1, paragraph 3b(2), delete the words "VHF system" and insert the words "AN/GRC 1-63".

mm. Annex H, page H-2, delete paragraphs 3d(3), 3d(4), and 4b.

2. (U) Inclosures 1, 2, and 3 will be inserted in OPLAN 12-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) as indicated.

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a. Letter this HQ subject, Promulgation of Change 4 to OPLAN 12-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) (U) dated 19 September 1969, should read Change 5.

b. Appendix 1 (Overlay) to Annex D (MINH LONG) distributed with Change 5 will be inserted as described above.

2. (C) Inclosure 1 will be inserted as Annex J to 11th Brigade OPLAN 12-68 (GOLDEN VALLEY) (U).

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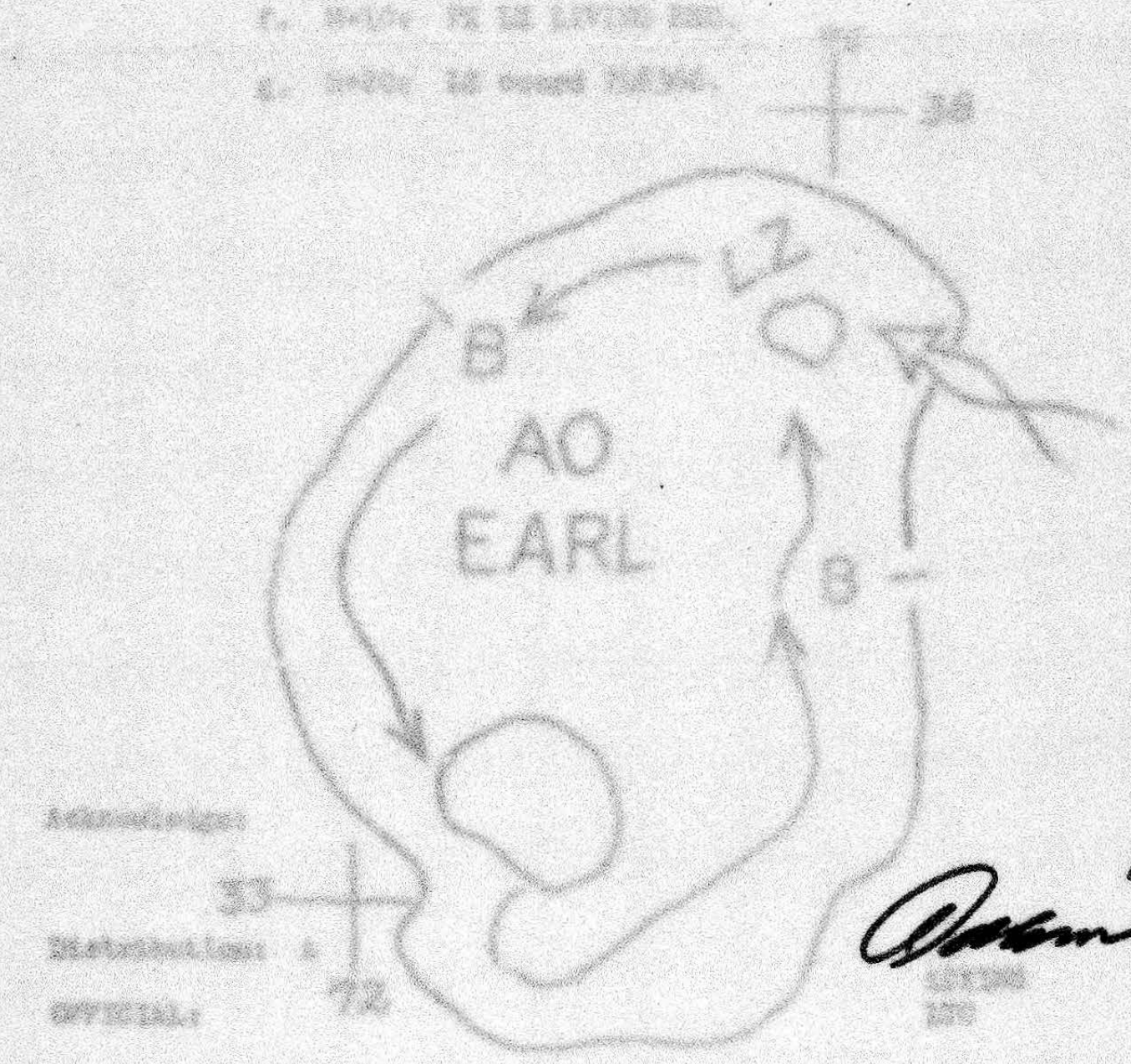
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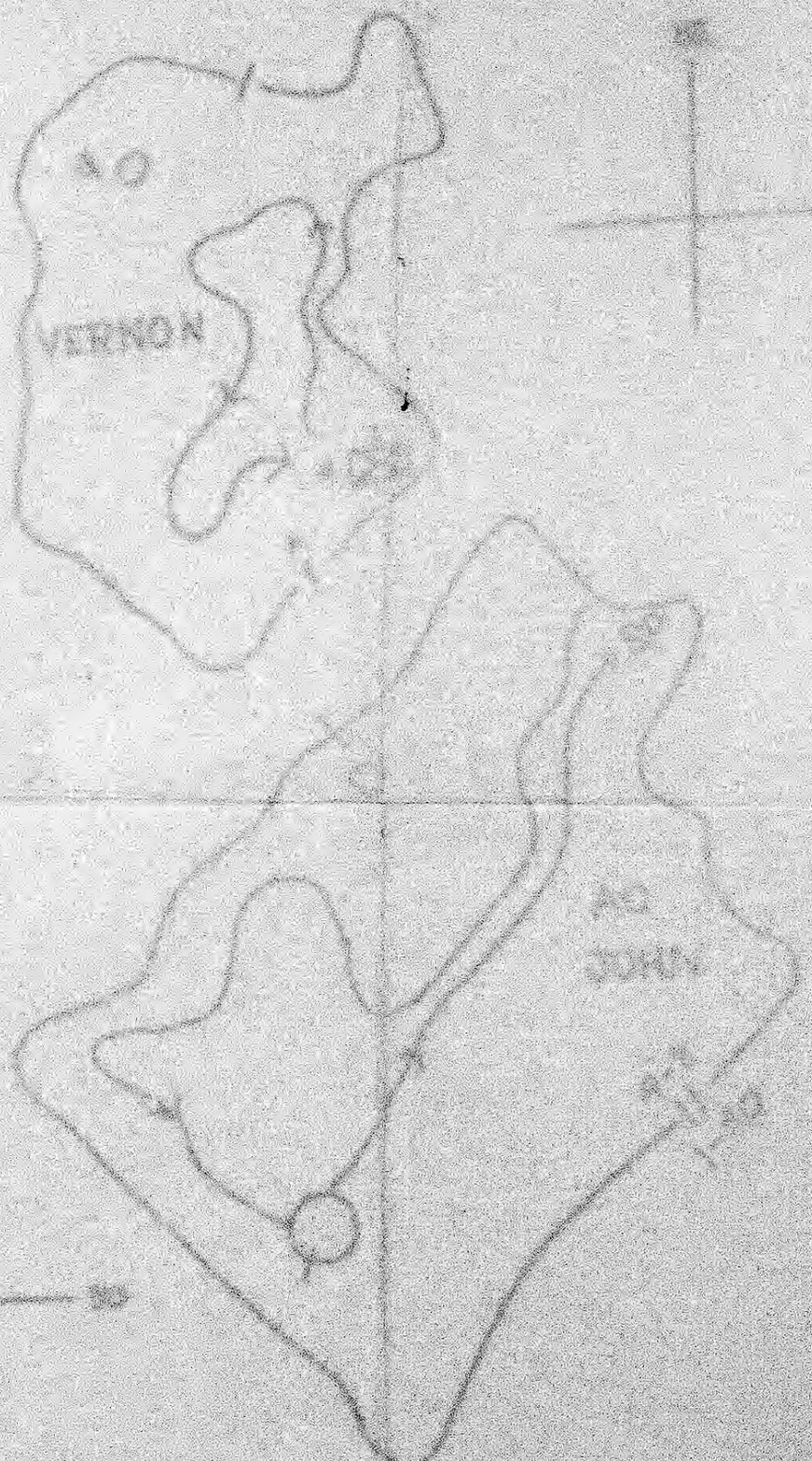
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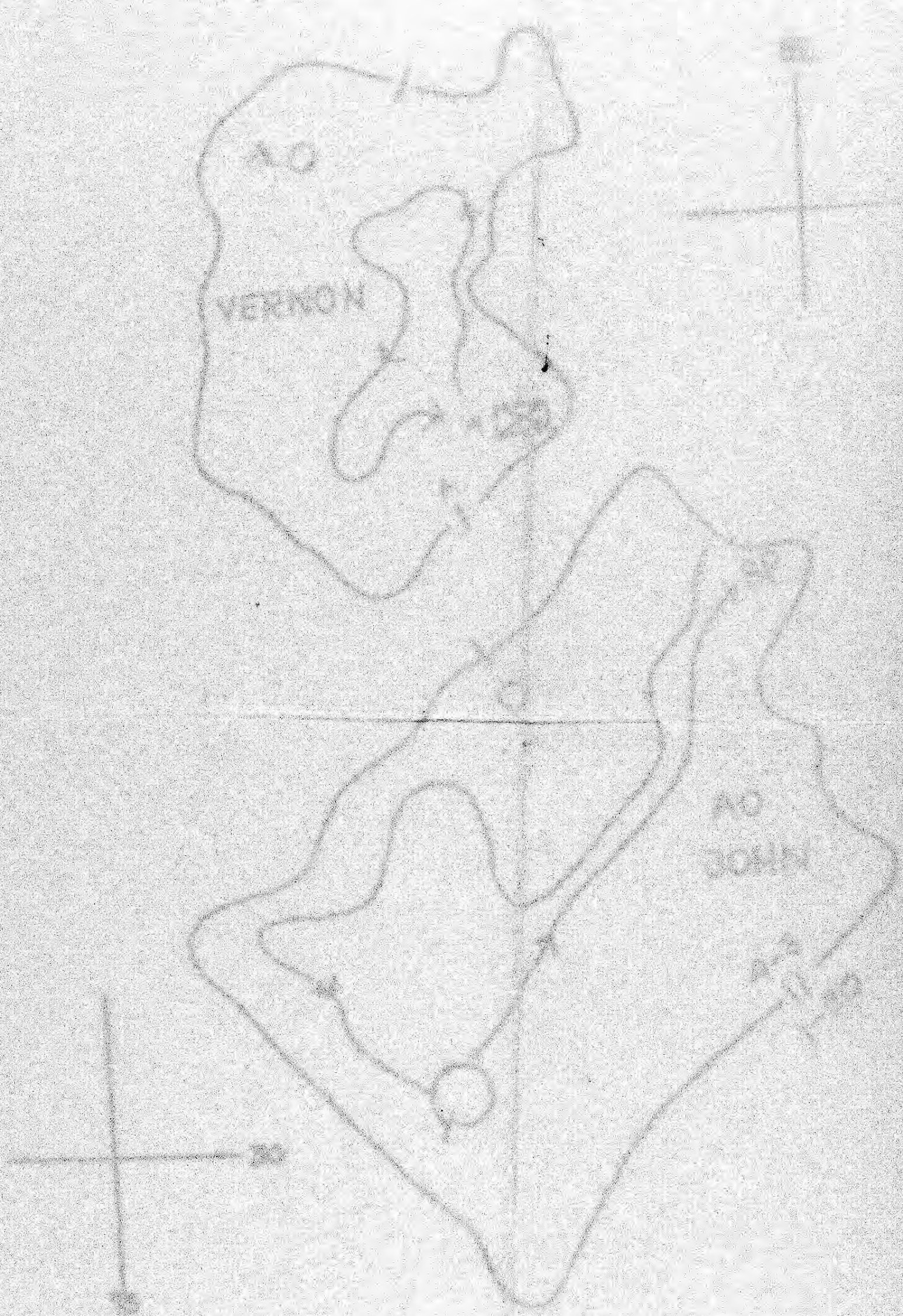


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1. Enemy personnel continue to use trails, streams, and other routes in 4-3 Inf AO to infiltrate personnel and equipment in and out of the DMC PHO area.

2. 4-3 INF continues search and destroy operations and stay behind ambushes to harass and interdict approaches to DMC PHO.

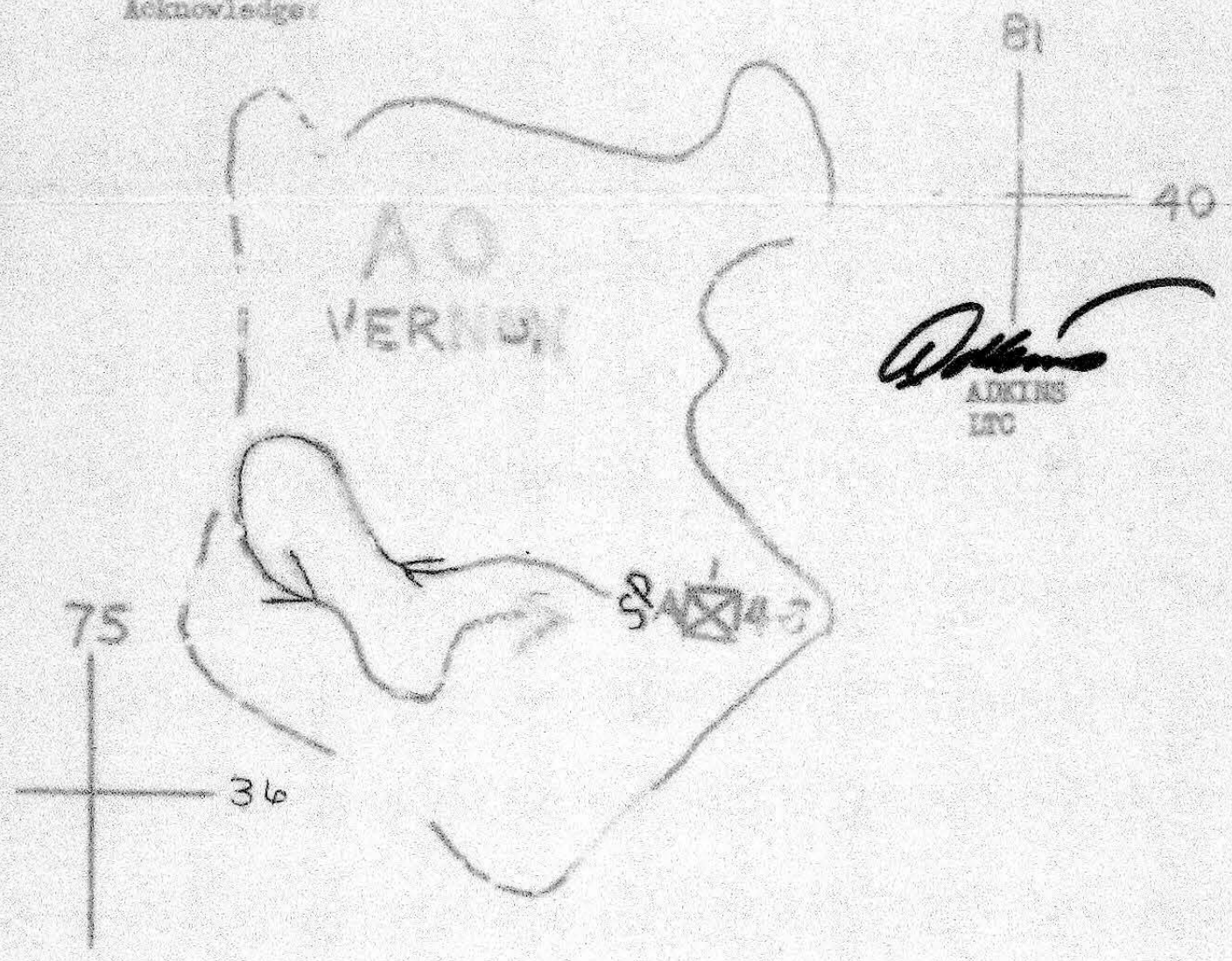
a. Co A conducts search and destroy operation in AO VERNON commencing 050700 Jan 68.

b. Co B continues operations in AO EARL (FRAG ORD 1-68).

c. Co C no change from FRAG ORD 2-68.

d. Co D continues operations in AO JOHN (FRAG ORD 2-68).

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1. Enemy situation: No change from FTAO OPD 3-68.

2. 3 Inf continues search and destroy operations and stay behind ambushes to harass and interdict approaches to ISU PHO.

a. Co A conducts an intensified search and destroy operation in AO VERNON commencing 060700 Jan 68 to destroy enemy personnel, underground structures, weapons caches and food caches, and ID possible VC suspects.

b. Co B continues operations in AO EARL (FTAO OPD 3-68)

c. Co C continues as IN Reaction Force and conducts perimeter sweep up to 200 - 300 meters beyond perimeter wire commencing 060730 Jan 68.

d. Co D continues operations in AO JOHN (FTAO OPD 2-68)

e. FIre support no change from FTAO OPD 7-68.

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1. Enemy Situation: No change from FRAG ORD 3-68

2. 4-3 INF Continues search and destroy operations and stay behind ambushes to harass and interdict approaches to DUC PHO.

a. Co A conducts an intensified search and destroy operation in AO CAMP commencing 070630 Jan 68 to destroy enemy personnel underground structures, uncover arms and food caches, search villages and ID possible VC suspects.

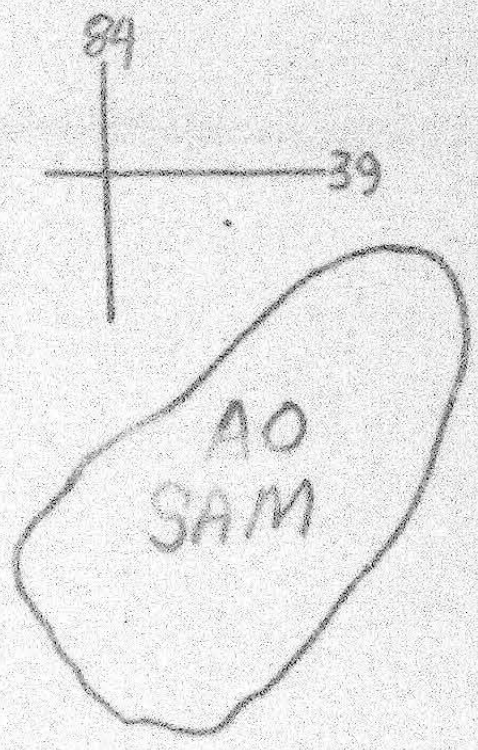
b. Co B continues operation in AO EARL (FRAG ORD 1-68)

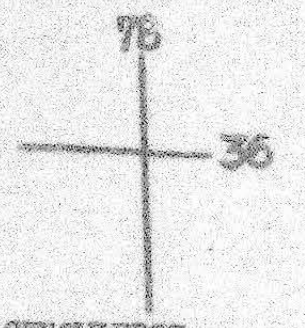
c. Co C continues as Bn Reaction Force, Conducts Perimeter sweep in AO SAM, and searches village THANH QIENG 1, 2, and 3 vic coord 855381 commencing 07-0730 Jan 68.

d. Co D continues operation in AO JOHN (FRAG ORD 2-68)

e. Fire support no change from FRAG ORD 2-68







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1. Enemy Situation: No change from FRAG ORD 3-68.

2. 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts an intensified search and destroy operation in AO BELL commencing 060645 Jan 68 to destroy enemy personnel, underground structures, uncover arms and food caches, search villages and ID possible VC suspects.

b. Co B extracted from LZ COUGAR vic coord BS7648366 commencing 081500 Jan 68 and returned to CARENTAN Firebase for stand down.

(1) PZ COUGAR vic coord BS7648366, LZ LIVING END vic coord BS84,9372.

(2) PZ and LZ times.

	PZ	LZ
(a) First Lift	081500 Jan 68	081508 Jan 68
(b) Second Lift	081516 Jan 68	081524 Jan 68
(c) Third Lift	081532 Jan 68	081540 Jan 68
(d) Fourth Lift	081548 Jan 68	081556 Jan 68

c. Co C continues as Bn Reaction Force, conducts perimeter sweep of CARENTAN for enemy blood trails, expended munitions, booby traps and other signs of enemy activity.

d. Co D continues operations in AO JOHN (FRAG ORD 2-68).

e. Fire Support.

(1) Arty and mortar fires on call.

(2) Gunships air alert vic PZ COUGAR (coord BS7648366).

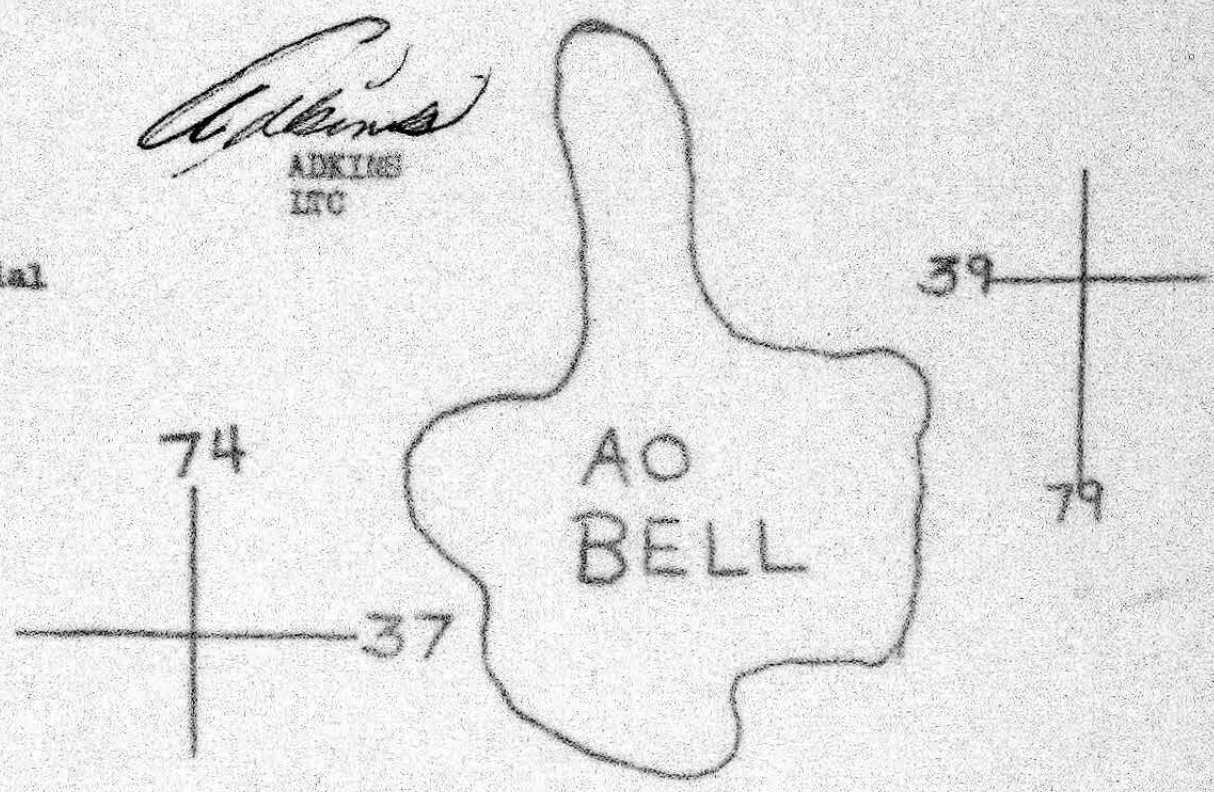
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1. VC/NVA personnel continue to use roads, footpaths, streambeds, and other routes in 4-3 AO to move personnel, equipment, and food supplies in and out of DUC PHO area.

2. 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts an intensified search and destroy operation in AO JUNK commencing 090715 Jan 68 to destroy enemy personnel, underground structures, uncover arms and supply caches, search hamlets and ID possible VC suspects.

b. Co B assumes responsibility as Rn Reaction Force at 090700 Jan 68, conducts sweep of LZ CARENTAN perimeter commencing 090730 Jan 68; search for enemy blood trails, booby traps and other signs of enemy activity; support MEDCAP with 1 platoon vic coord BS865361. Time THA.

c. Co C conducts CA into AO CORK, LZ vic coord 690393, at 090900 Jan 68; commnts search and destroy operations; establishes stay behind ambushes to interdict avenues of approach into DUC PHO and adjacent hamlets; conducts intensified search of abandoned hamlet BINH PHUOC (2) vic coord BS727395. Gunships, 17th Avn Co and A Btry, 6-11 Arty, located LZ LIZ vic coord BS752435, supports operation. Be prepared to occupy blocking positions X, Y and Z, on order.

d. Co D concludes search and destroy operations in AO JOHN (FRAG ORD 2-68). Conducts motor march from SP, vic coord BS813360, commencing at 091500 Jan 68 and returns to LZ CARENTAN for Stand Down.

e. Fire Support:

(1) Arty support CA Co C. Thereafter, on call.

(2) Gunships support CA Co C.

3. PZ/LZ and Fire Support schedule: (Co C)

a. H-15: PZ Living End (BS850372).

b. H-8: Arty prep from LZ LIZ.

c. H-3: Termination of arty prep.

d. H-1: Gunship suppressive fires.

e. H-Hour: LZ coord 690393 (090900 Jan 68). (1st Lift)

f. H+6: PZ LZ Living End.

g. H+15: LZ coord 690393. (2d Lift)

h. H+21: PZ LZ Living End.

i. H+32: LZ coord 690393. (3d Lift)

j. H+40: PZ LZ Living End.

k. H+46: LZ coord 690393. (4th Lift)

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b. H-9: Arty prep from LZ Liz.

c. H-3: Termination of Arty prep.

d. H-1: Gunship suppressive fires.

e. H-Hour: LZ coord 690393 (080900 Jan 68). (1st Lift)

f. H+8: Pz LZ Living End.

g. H+16: LZ coord 690393. (2d Lift)

h. H+24: Pz LZ Living End.

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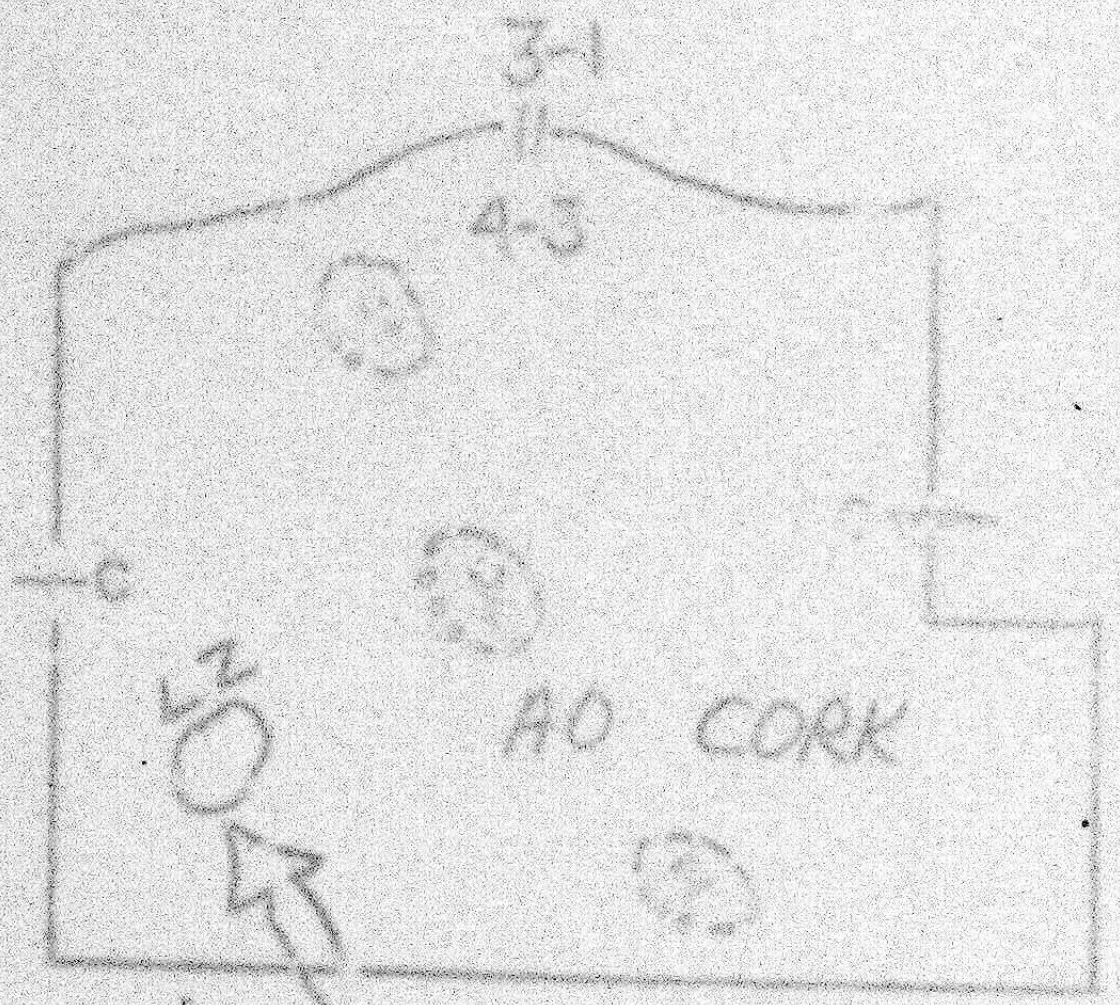
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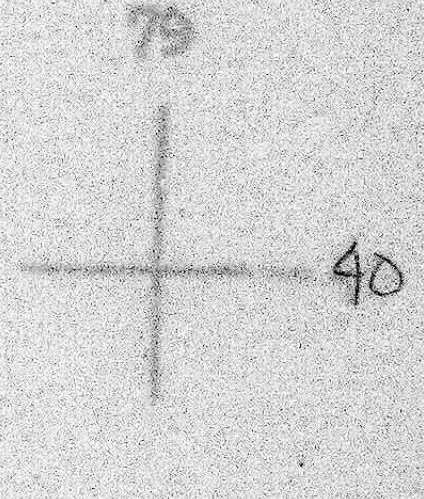
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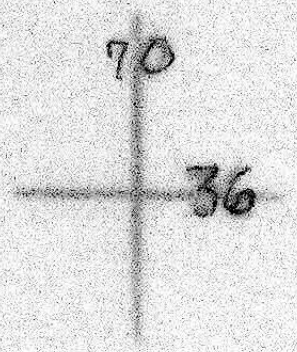
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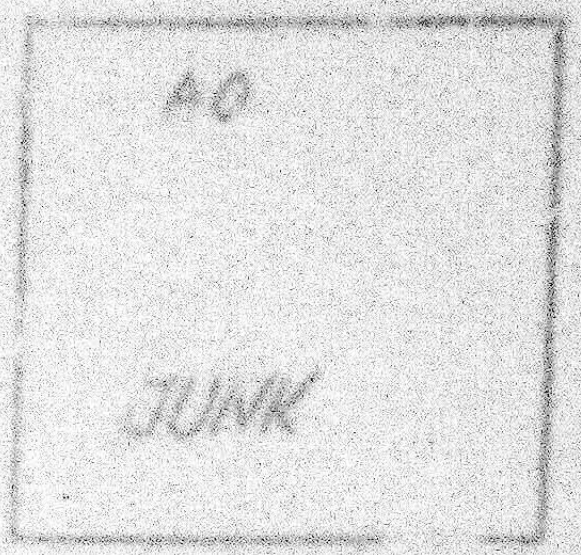
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1. Enemy situation: No change from FRAG ORD 7-68, dtd 081300H Jan 68.

2. 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts an intensified search and destroy operation in AO LUCK commencing 100730H Jan 68 to destroy enemy personnel, underground structures, uncover arms and supply caches, search hamlets and ID possible VC suspects; establish overnight ambush consisting of reinforced rifle squad equipped w/Claymores, trip flares and 1 MG vic coord BS762378. Plan fires to support withdrawal of ambush force.

b. Co B conducts sweep of LZ CARENTAN perimeter commencing 100800H Jan 68; searches for blood trails, booby traps and other signs of enemy activity. Be prepared to support MEDCAP with 1 platoon on order (Time/Location TBA).

c. Co C conducts CA into AO GOOD, LZ vic coord BS714413, at 100800H Jan 68, and conducts systematic search and destroy operations in assigned AO; establishes reinforced squad size night ambushes to interdict ingress/egress routes in AO; conducts intensified search of abandoned hamlet NHAN PHUOC (2) vic coord BS727395. Be prepared to occupy blocking positions X, Y and Z on order.

(1) Time schedule for operation:

1st Day - Sector 1
2d Day - Sector 2
3d Day - Sector 3
4th Day - Sector 4

(2) PZ/LZ and Fire Support Schedule (Co C):

(a) H-15: PZ Living End (BS850372).

(b) H-8: Arty prep from LZ LIZ.

(c) H-3: Termination of arty prep.

(d) H-1: Gunship suppressive fires.

(e) H-Hour: LZ coord BS714413 (100800 Jan 68) (1st Lift).

(f) H+8: PZ LZ Living End.

(g) H+16: LZ coord 714413 (2d Lift).

(h) H+24: PZ LZ Living End.

(i) H+32: LZ coord BS714413 (3d Lift).

(j) H+40: PZ LZ Living End.

(k) H+48: LZ coord BS714413 (4th Lift).

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d. Co D conducts STAND DOWN. Be prepared to move anywhere in Americal Division AO on order.

e. Fire Support:

(1) A Btry, 6-11 Arty and gunships support CA Co C. Thereafter fires on call.

(2) Fires on call for Co A.

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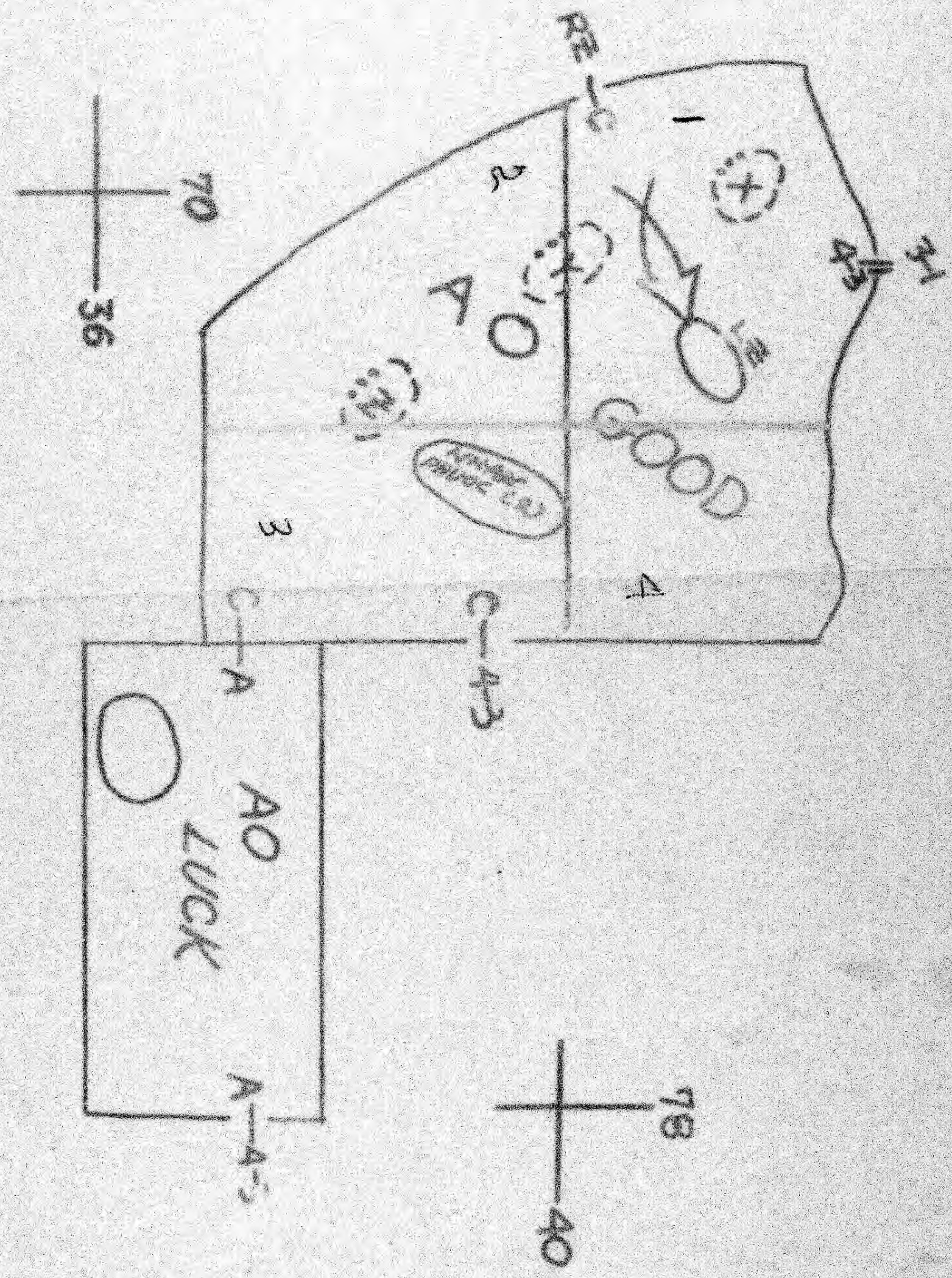
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000: Sheets, Binh Son (6339I); Quang Ngai (6739II); Son Ha (6739III); Tra Bong (6739IV).

1. Enemy Situation: Current INTSUM.

2. 4-3 Inf extends AO 241200H Jan 68 and airlifts one Co to LZ UPTIGHT commencing 231300H Jan 68.

a. Co A continues S/D opns in assigned AO. Prepares to move, commencing at 241200H Jan 68, occupies and provides security for Provisional Battery, vic BS632855; provides security for bridges BRAVO, vic BS 623865, and CHARLIE, vic BS633811, with a minimum of one (1) squad at each bridge site. 1C/1-10th Cav(+) and Engineer squad, Co C, 4th Engineers OPCON.

(1) Conduct mine sweep of Hwy #1 in zone from CHARLIE BRIDGE north to ROK AO on 24 and 25 Jan 68.

(2) On 25 Jan release 1C/1-10th Cav(+) to parent unit control upon completion of mine sweep.

b. Co B conducts S/D opns in assigned AO. Conducts final extraction from PZ, vic BS529888, commencing 231300H Jan 68, and is airlifted to LZ UPTIGHT vic BS730850. OPCON to 1-14 Inf upon arrival at LZ UPTIGHT.

c. Co C moves north 231300H Jan 68 and conducts S/D opns in new AO.

d. Co D conducts STAND DOWN and continues to improve defensive positions vic LZ SUE. Prepares to move on order.

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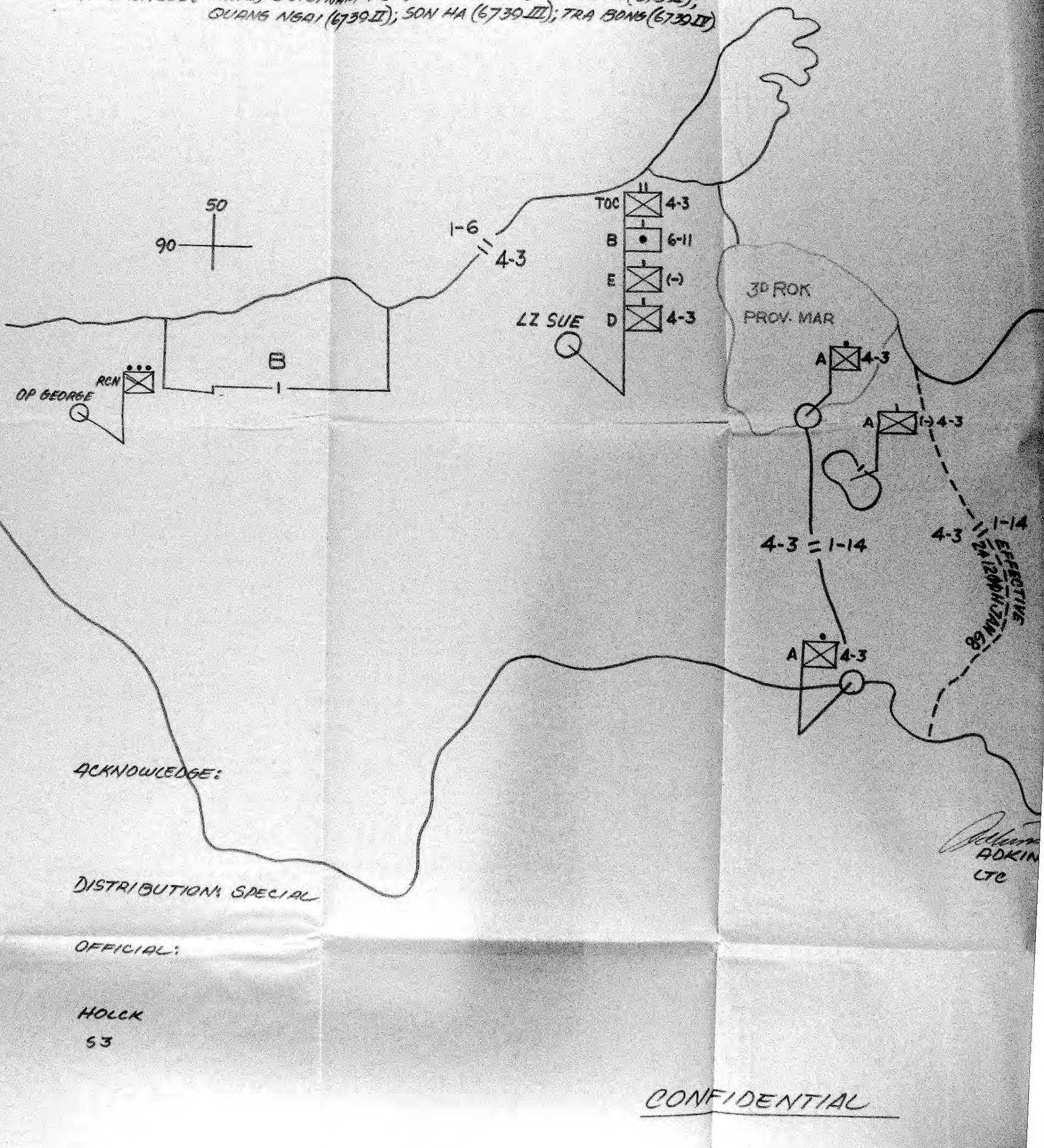
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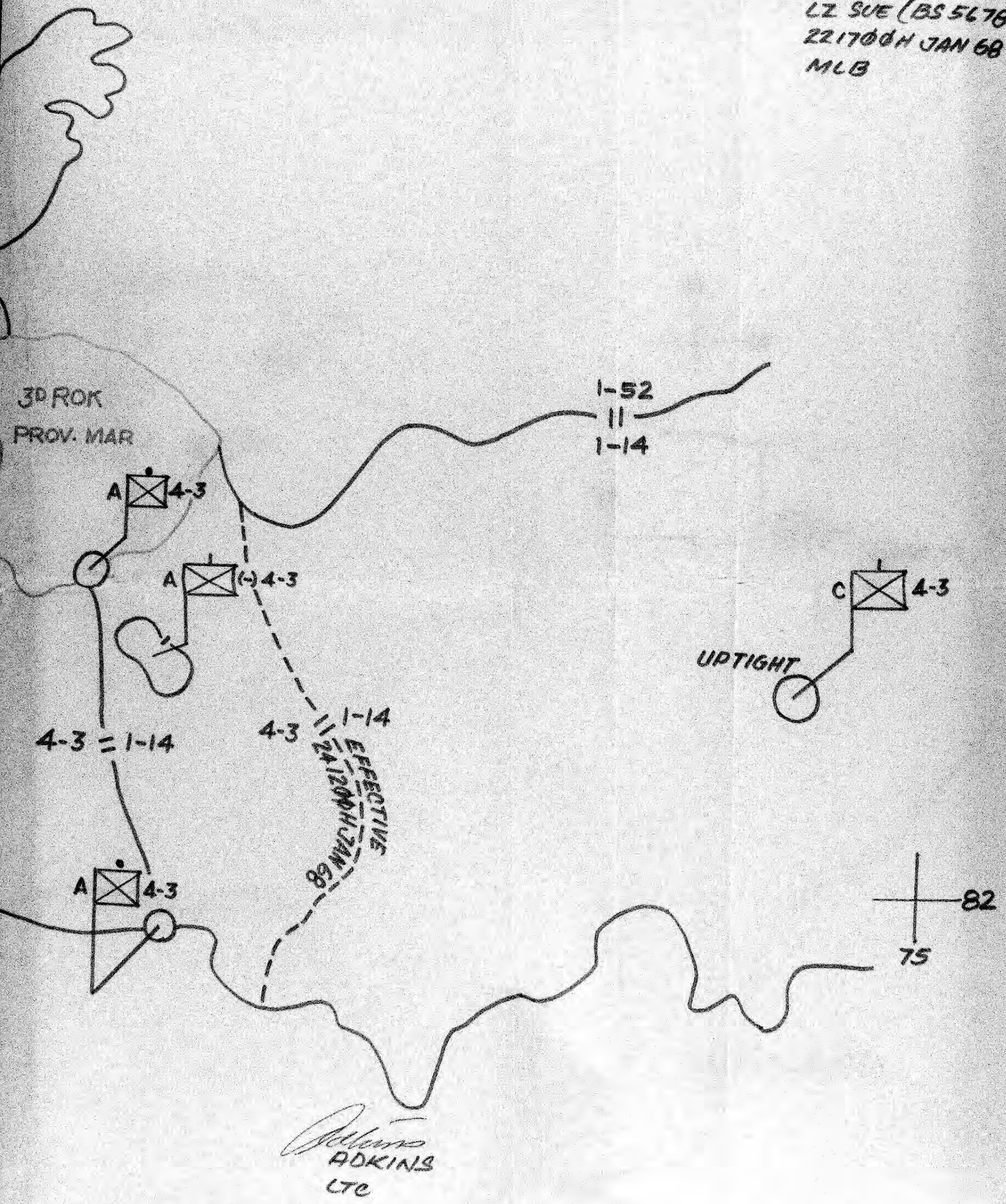
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1. Enemy Situation: Current INTSUM.

2. 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

a. Co A conducts an intensified S/D opn in AO SLIGO commencing 060800 H Feb 68 to destroy enemy personnel, underground structures, uncover weapons and supply caches, search hamlets, and ID possible VC suspects.

b. Co B: OPCON to TF BARKER.

c. Co C occupies Blocking Position X along SUOI BAN DIEM stream vic Grid Square 5186 NLT 060730H Feb 68; on order conducts S/D opns to E and closes LZ SUE NLT 061630H Feb 68.

d. Co D conducts CA into Plat LZs vic BS528888, BS528878, and BS 525872; conducts S/D operations to the N; on order conducts intensified S/D operations in AO QUIGG.

e. Recon Plat establishes squad size ambush vic BS488862 NLT 05 1900H Feb 68. Recon Plat(-) moves from CP GEORGE (BS474863) commencing 060630 H Feb 68, and establishes Blocking Position Y vic BS495879 NLT 060830H Feb 68.

f. Fire Support.

(1) Arty supports CA Co D initially by deceptive prep vic coord BS540858; thereafter, on call.

(2) Gunships (2) on call. After initial lift completed conduct designated aerial surveillance along SONG TRA BONG river.

3. PZ/LZ and fire support schedule (Co D)

a. H-8 min Deceptive Arty prep from LZ SUE (BS568878).

b. H-3 min Termination of deceptive Arty prep from LZ SUE.

c. H-3 min PZ LZ SUE.

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d. H-Hour LZ A vic BS528888 (060730H Feb 68)(1st lift).

e. H+2½ min PZ LZ SUE (2d lift).

f. H+5 min LZ B vic BS528878.

g. H+7½min PZ LZ SUE (3d lift).

h. H+10 min LZ C vic BS525872.

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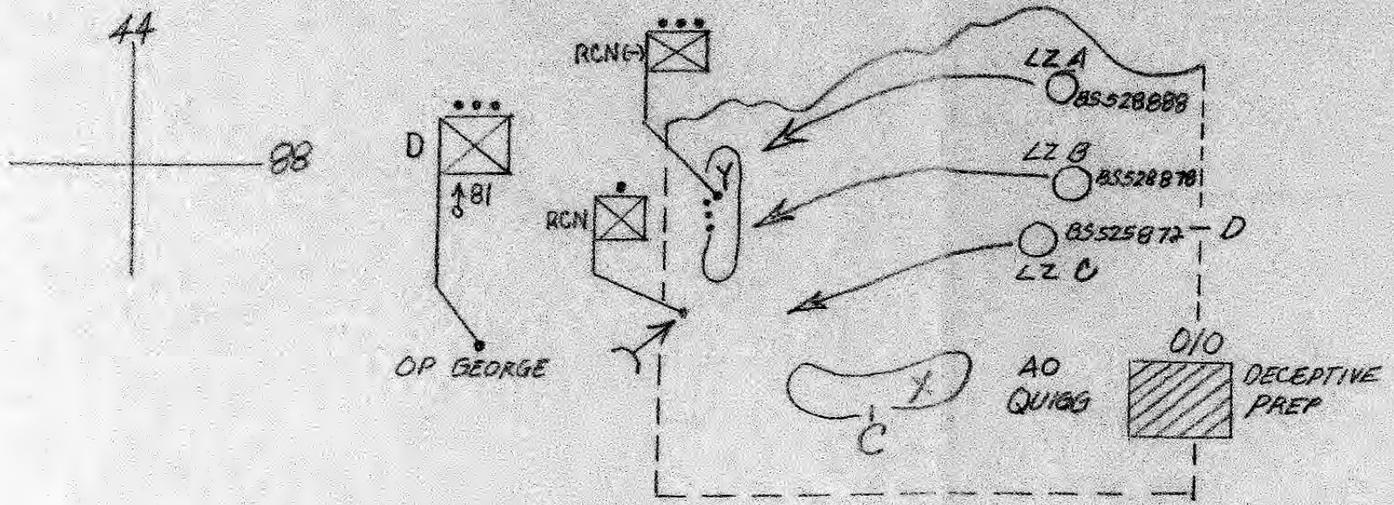
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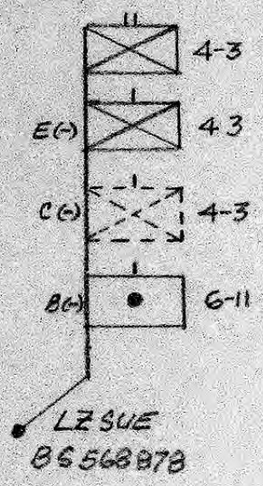
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1. Enemy situation: Current INTSUM.

2. 4/3 Inf Bn conducts combat operations commencing 030600H Jun 66 to locate and destroy NVA/VC forces in zone.

a. Co A continues present assigned mission in HUSKATINK AO.

b. Co B OPCON 196th Inf Bde; upon return will be inserted into operation as situation directs.

c. Co C continues present assigned mission; on order, be prepared to provide Co (-) for reaction force.

d. Co D will conduct combat recon to seize Objective HUK and be prepared to seize OBJ CRUM, on order; to locate and destroy NVA/VC forces in designated area.

e. 1/8 Cav and recon Plat conduct intensified search in zone to seize OBJ KEITH and be prepared to seize OBJ BLACK, on order.

f. Fire support: No change.

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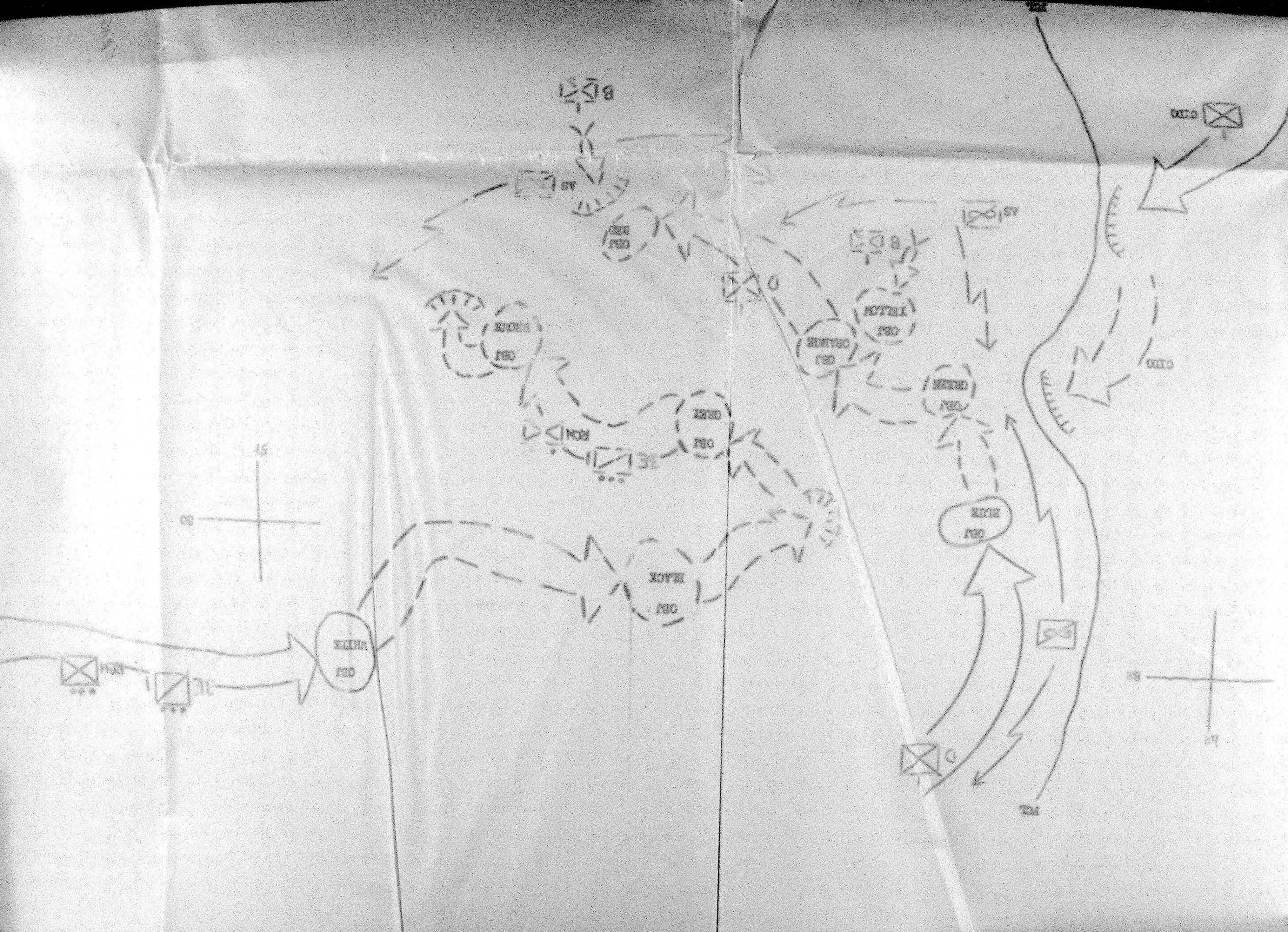
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References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014, Sheets: 6739I, II, III & IV

1. Situation:

a. Friendly forces: 1 US Plat from 5/46 has secured LZ PARADISE since company left. Civilians are friendly.

b. Enemy forces: Some snipers have fired into LZ PARADISE from high ground to south & southeast.

2. Mission: Co B will secure LZ BUFF with 2 rifle platoons and weapons platoon minus one squad NLT 171200H Jun 68, and LZ PARADISE with one rifle platoon and one martar squad NLT 171200H Jun 68.

3. Execution:

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) 3 CH-47 acft for move to LZ BUFF.

(2) 1 CH-47 acft for move to LZ PARADISE.

b. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Co B will arrive at Jet Strip, Chu Lai, by Caribou at 170830H Jun 68.

(2) Lt Dore, Bn LNO, will meet aircraft; contact Cpt Elmore, 15th Aerial Port Det.

(3) Contact Maj Bowden or Lt Delaney (Phone: Chu Lai 2116) if any problems arrive.

4. Administration & Logistics: Resupply for LZ Paradise will come direct from Chu Lai; contact CACTUS B5.

5. Command & Signal:

a. Signal.

(1) Ground contact at Chu Lai: CACTUS 8G, freq 57.20mc.

(2) Ground contact at LZ PARADISE: CENTURION A15, freq 61.85mc.

(3) Ground Contact at LZ BUFF: CACTUS C6, freq 57.20mc.

(4) Situation Reports will be submitted to CACTUS 65 hourly.

b. Command:

(1) Co B command post will be on LZ BUFF.

(2) Bn CP remains on LZ DOTTIE.

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1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces: See current INTSUM.

b. Friendly Forces: Americal Division conducts operations as scheduled.

c. Attachments: None.

2. MISSION: 4th Bn 3d Inf conducts air assault vic LZ UPTIGHT (BS730849) to search and clear area of VC/NVA forces.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: Co A conducts air assault vic LZ UPTIGHT (BS 730849); cordon area and conduct search and clear operations to seize and destroy VC/NVA forces. Co A(-) occupies blocking position Blue, second platoon Co A occupies blocking position Red, third platoon conducts air assault into LZ Gold and conducts detailed search of LZ UPTIGHT.

Detain and search all indigenous personnel on LZ UPTIGHT; search all foxholes and tunnels for weapons and other articles of war.

b. Co B(-) conduct offensive sweep operations from LZ BUFF (BS538825) and move into LZ DOTTIE.

c. Co C terminate present operation at 231400H Jun 68; conduct airlift into LZ BRONCO for training and re-equipping.

d. Co D be prepared to reinforce Co A; terminate present operation at 231500H Jun 68; conduct offensive sweep operation and move into LZ BUFF.

e. Co E continues current mission.

f. HHC continues current mission.

g. Btry C/3-16th Arty (GS) be prepared to support Co A by fire.

h. Btry B/3-16th Arty (GS) be prepared to support Co A by fire.

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i. Coordinating instructions:

(1) LZ will be marked with smoke.

(2) MI personnel and one interpreter will be airlifted into LZ Gold after LZ has been secured.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: No change.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal: During air assault Bn Air/Ground freq (57.20mc) will be used for command and control.

b. Command: Bn CP will remain at LZ DOTTIE.

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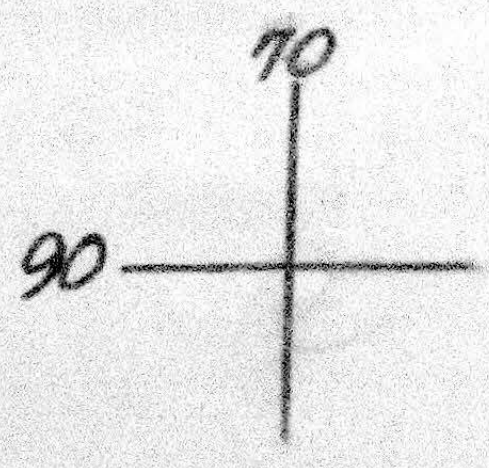
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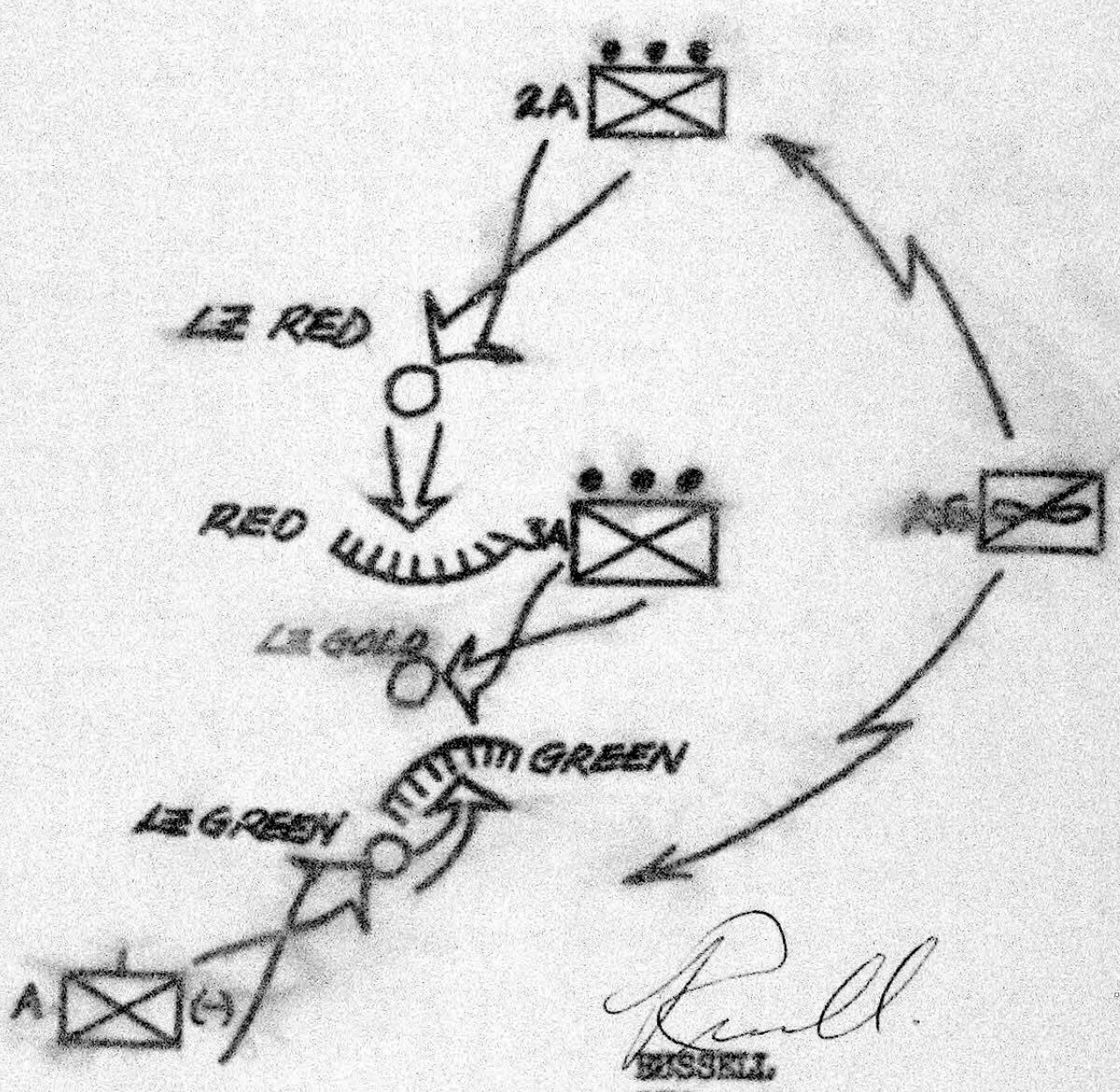
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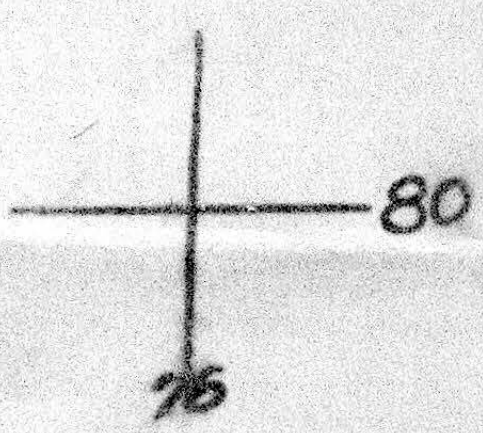
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A/4-3	0853	BS629854	Cactus EM 57.20	0900	LZ Red BS729865	Cactus 6 57.20	N/A	N/A	3	15
A/4-3	0853	BS629854	Cactus EM 57.20	0900	LZ Green BS728840	Cactus 6 57.20	N/A	N/A	3	15
A/4-3	0907	BS629854	Cactus EM 57.20	0914	LZ Red BS729865	Cactus 6 57.20	N/A	N/A	3	15
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A/4-3	0921	BS629854	Cactus EM 57.20	0928	LZ Red BS729865	Cactus 6 57.20	N/A	N/A	3	15
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A/4-3	0935	BS629854	Cactus EM 57.20	0942	LZ Uptight BS730849	Cactus 6 57.20	N/A	N/A	4	19

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1. Enemy Situation: Current INTSUM.

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations commencing 290700H Jun 68 to locate and destroy NVA/VC forces in assigned AO.

a. Co A continues STAND DOWN at LZ BRONCO.

b. Co B continues defense of LZ DOTTIE; conducts daylight plat size offensive search operations vic LZ DOTTIE; establishes 2 night ambushes. Co(-) prepares to assume mission of Bn reaction force.

c. Co C continues refugee resettlement operation vic An Cuong(1), BS717922, in conjunction w/Binh Son District and Swift Boats from Coastal Division 12 Detachment, Chu Lai; conducts squad size patrol operations; plat size force moves at 290930H Jun 68 w/3d Plat Trp E 1st Cav from vic BS717922 to LZ Paradise vic BS697973; establishes NDP and prepares to move w/3d Plat Trp E 1st Cav at 300530H Jun 68.

d. Co D continues defense of LZ BUFF; conducts plat size daylight offensive search operations to the S of LZ BUFF. One (1) plat moves by air o/a 291300H Jun 68 to An Cuong(1), BS717922, and becomes OPCON Co C.

e. Recon Plat continues defense of LZ PARADISE; establishes sqd size night ambush.

f. 3/E-1 Cav moves w/plat Co C commencing 290930H Jun 68 to LZ PARADISE; establishes NDP and prepares to move w/plat Co C at 300530H Jun 68.

g. Fire support: Btry C 6-11 Arty moves by CH-47B to LZ DOTTIE commencing 290700H Jun 68 and becomes OPCON to 4-3 Inf.

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Task Org: No change

1. 4-3 Inf continues reserve TF COOKSEY.

2. Co A(-) continues to secure LZ RYDER, vic AT947346; improves defensive positions; conducts local security operations; and prepares to move by CH-47B, commencing 050800H Jul 68 to LZ WEST (AT990251). 3d plat & mortar plat prepare to move by CH-47B, commencing 050800H Jul 68 from LZ BALDY (BT132452) to LZ WEST (AT990251)

3. Co B moves by CH-47B commencing 040800H Jul 68 from LZ BALDY (BT132452) to LZ WEST (AT990251); secures LZ WEST; improves defensive positions; and establishes night OPs.

4. Co C continues occupation of LZ BALDY (BT132452); prepares to move by CH-47B from LZ BALDY to LZ WEST (AT990251), on order.

5. Co D moves by CH-47B on order from LZ BALDY (BT132452) to vic BT019269 to provide security for road clearing and improving operation; OPCON 3-21 Inf upon arrival LZ.

6. Recon platoon moves by CH-47B, commencing 040900H Jul 68, from LZ BALDY (BT132452) to LZ WEST (AT990251); moves by foot on order to secure OP ROCKY vic BT003246; and conducts local security operations.

7. 4.2 mortar platoon moves by CH-47B, commencing 040900H Jul 68 from LZ BALDY (BT132452) to LZ WEST (AT990251); priority of fires to Recon.

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Task Org:

TF ACE	Co B	Co D OPCON 3-21 Inf
Co A		
Co C	Recon	

1. 4-3 Inf continues reserve TF COOKSEY; prepares to assume mission of 4-21 Inf or 4-31 Inf; prepares to furnish screening force on southern flank of 4-31 Inf; prepares to seize OBJ CHEYENNE; and conducts offensive operations in assigned AO, on order.

2. TF ACE:

a. Co A, commencing 050800H Jul 68, moves by CH-47B from LZ HYDER (AT 947346) to LZ WEST (AT990251); on order, moves with Co C to conduct offensive operations south of LZ WEST to create diversion for operations to west.

b. Co C, commencing 050900H Jul 68, moves by CH-47B from LZ BALLY (BT 132452) to LZ WEST (AT990250); on order, moves with Co A.

3. Co B continues to secure LZ WEST (AT990250); improves defensive positions; conducts platoon size local combat patrols; and establishes night OPs.

4. Co D OPCON 3-21 Inf.

5. Recon continues to improve defensive positions on OP ROCKY (BT004245), and conducts local combat patrols.

6. 4-3 Inf Staff effects coordination with 4-31 Inf and 4-21 Inf.

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1. 4-3 Inf continues mission of reserve TF COOKSEY and conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector.

2. Co A moves from NDP vic AT967243, commencing 070700H Jul 68, to the W and then to the N around base of Nui Liet Kiem (AT990251)and conducts search vic AT973277; establishes 1 plat size ambush; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

3. Co B continues defense of LZ WEST; conducts plat size daylight combat patrols N of LZ, commencing 070700H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

4. Co C continues defense of FSB vic AT926238; conducts plat size daylight combat patrols to NE of FSB, commencing 070700H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

5. Co D continues defense of FSB vic AT914240; conducts plat size combat patrol to N of FSB; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat continues defense of OP ROCKY vic BT004246; establishes night OPs to cover approaches to OP ROCKY; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

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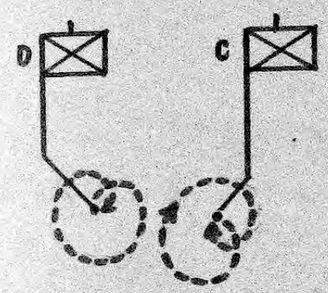
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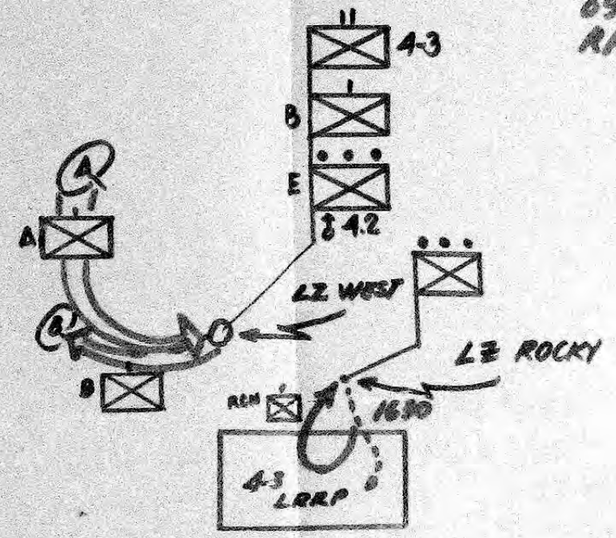
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1. 4-3 Inf continues mission of reserve TF COOKSEY and conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector.

2. Co A moves from NDP vic AT977267, commencing 080800H Jul 68, to the E along N base of LZ WEST (AT990251); conducts offensive search; establishes NDP vic AT996266; establishes 1 plat size ambush; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

3. Co B continues defense of LZ WEST; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol to S of LZ, commencing 080800 H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

4. Co C continues defense of FSB vic AT926238; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol vic FSB out to a range of 500m, commencing 080800H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

5. Co D continues defense of FSB (LZ KAREN) vic AT914240; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol vic FSB out to a range of 500m, commencing 080730H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat continues defense of OP ROCKY, vic BT004246; conducts squad size daylight recon patrol to S of OP, vic BT000229, commencing 081030H Jul 68; establishes night OPs to cover approaches to OP ROCKY; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

7. Preplanned Air Strikes:

a. 1000 hrs; AT845241; Nap & 750 lb bombs.

b. 1145 hrs; AT820237; Nap & 750 lb bombs.

c. 1230 hrs; AT813255; Nap & 750 lb bombs.

d. 1300 hrs; AT815238; Nap & 750 lb bombs.

e. 1400 hrs; AT812247; Nap & 750 lb bombs.

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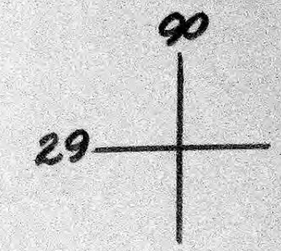
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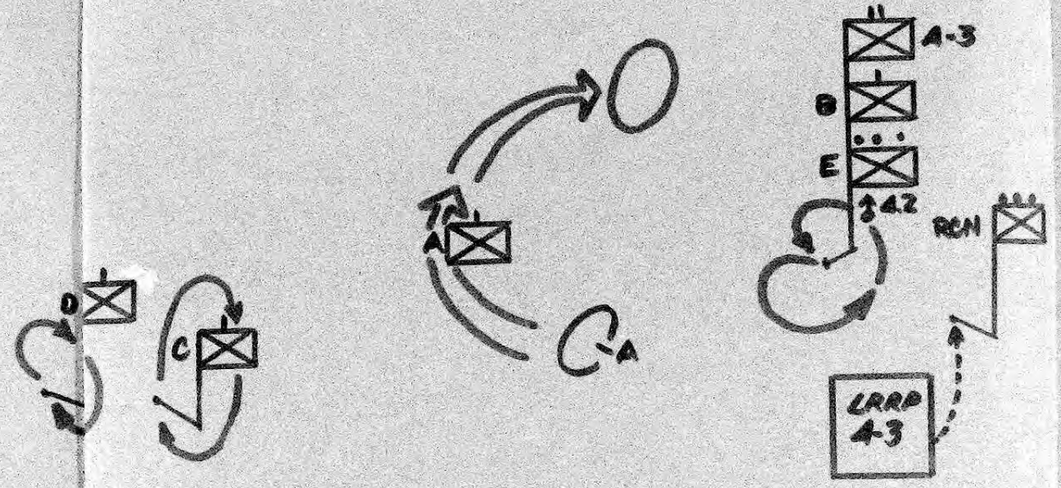
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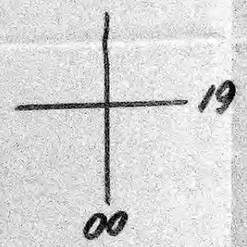
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FRAGORD 19-68

1. 4-3 Inf continues mission of reserve TF COOKSEY and conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector.

2. Co A moves from NDP vic AT967243, commencing 090800H Jul 68, to the W, then E up Nui Liet Kiem Ridge, closing LZ WEST NLT 091630H Jul 68; secures LZ WEST; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

3. Co B continues defense of LZ WEST; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; 09 Jul 68 moves W from LZ WEST, on order, and establishes NDP on Nui Liet Kiem Ridge vic AT972249; prepares to conduct combat assault to sieze OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

4. Co C continues defense of FSB vic AT926238; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol to a radius of 500m from FSB, commencing 090700H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to sieze OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

5. Co D continues defense of FSB (LZ KAREN) vic AT914240; conducts plat size combat patrol to a radius of 500m from FSB; establishes minimum 3 night OPs.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat continues defense of OP ROCKY vic BT004246; conducts squad size daylight recon patrol S to AT999238; establishes night OPs to cover approaches to OP ROCKY; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

7. LRRP moves from OP ROCKY at 091630H Jul 68, to GS AT9923 and BT0023 and conducts reconnaissance of assigned area of operations until 121200H Jul 68, unless otherwise directed.

8. TAC Air strikes for 09 Jul 68:

a. AT813255; 0730 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.

b. AT961287; 0930 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.

c. AT812247; 0930 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.

d. AT820237; 1000 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.

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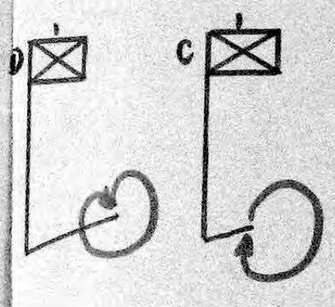
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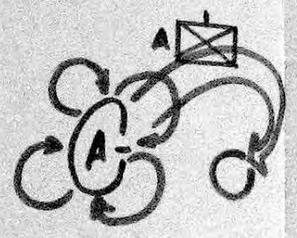
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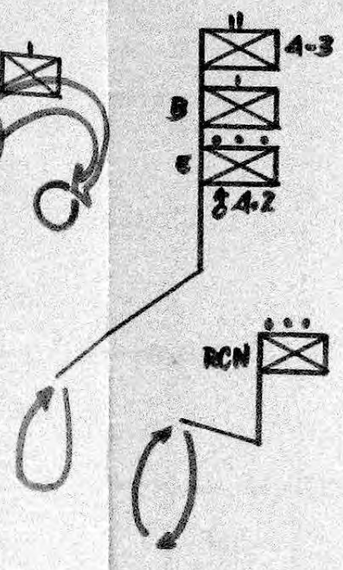
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1. 4-3 Inf continues mission of reserve TF COOKSEY; conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector; prepares to send 1 Co to secure LZ POLAR BEAR (Hill 210) vic AT938212, afternoon of 09 Jul 68; and prepares to have 1 Co W/ 1 Cav plat attached secure FSBs vic AT914240 and AT926238.

2. Co C, on order, prepares to move by CH-47B from FSB vic AT926238 to secure LZ POLAR BEAR vic AT938212, afternoon of 09 Jul 68.

3. Co D prepares to defend, on order, FSBs vic AT914240 and AT926238, afternoon of 09 Jul 68; 1 plat cav attached, time TBA.

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FRAGORD 21-68

1. 4-3 Inf continues mission reserve TF COOKSEY and conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector.

2. Co A continues defense of LZ WEST; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol around perimeter, commencing 100800H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 OPs (night); prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

3. Co B moves N from NDP vic AT975250, commencing 100630H Jul 68; conducts combat sweep and offensive search vic AT970280; moves E to NDP vic AT990270; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

4. Co C continues to secure and improve defenses of LZ POLAR BEAR vic AT938212; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol around perimeter, commencing 100730H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

5. Co D continues to defend FSBs vic AT914240 and AT926238; conducts daylight combat patrol around FSBs; and establishes minimum of 6 night OPs.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat continues defense of OP ROCKY vic BT004246; establishes night OPs to cover approaches to OP ROCKY; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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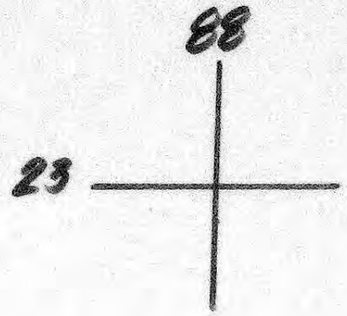
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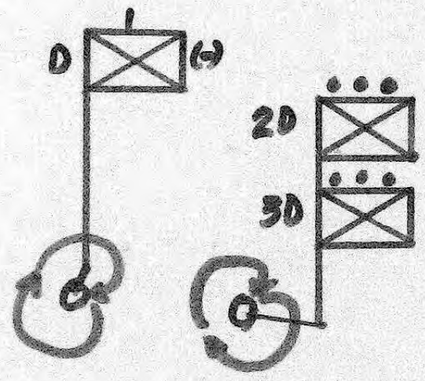
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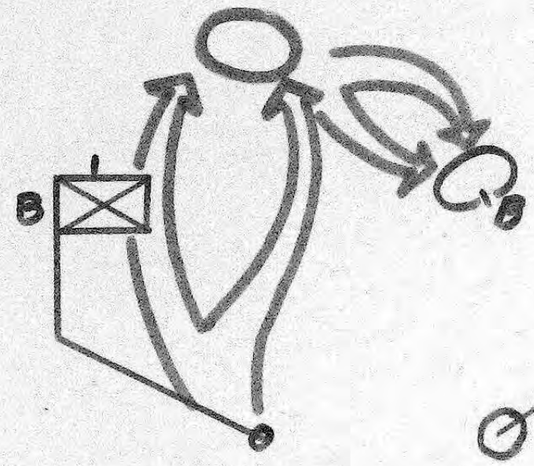
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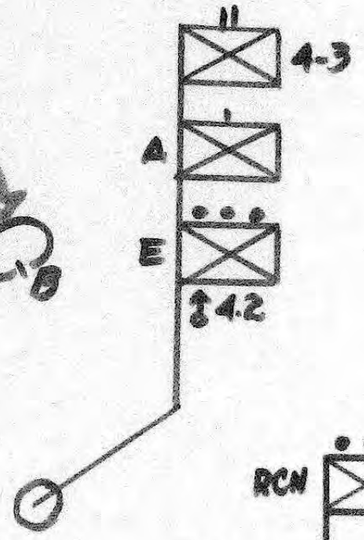
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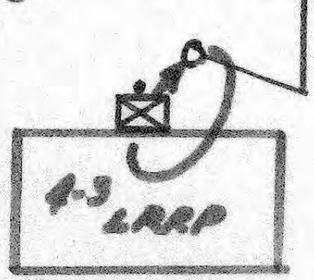












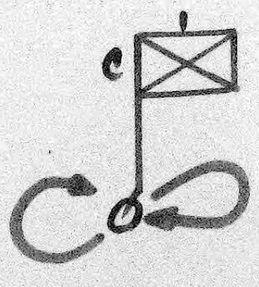
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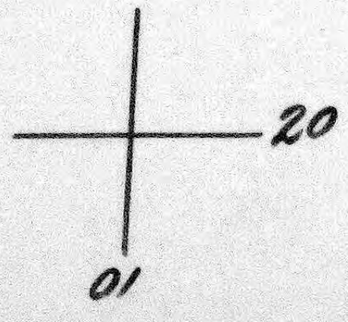
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1. 4-3 Inf moves 1 Co to FSB vic AT914240; attacks with 2 Cos commencing 11 Jul 68 to seize E portion of OBJ CHEYENNE. 1 Co and Bn CP displaces, on order, 11 Jul 68 to LZ O'CONNOR vic AT933243.

2. Co A moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ OCONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA; provides security for LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault vic OBJ CHEYENNE 12 Jul 68.

3. Co B moves from present location W and secures & co-locates NDP vic LZ KAREN, AT914240, with Co D; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; attacks with Co D to W, commencing 110600H Jul 68, to seize OBJ DAKOTA and eastern half of OBJ CHEYENNE.

4. Co C secures LZ POLAR BEAR II vic AT938212; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to move, on order, by CH-47B to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA; prepares to conduct combat assault vic OBJ CHEYENNE 12 Jul 68.

5. Co D secures FSBs vic AT914240 (LZ KAREN) and AT926238 with Co B; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; attacks with Co B to W, commencing 110600H Jul 68, to seize OBJ DAKOTA and eastern half of OBJ CHEYENNE.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat establishes minimum of 2 night OPs vic OP ROCKY (BT004246); moves by CH-47B to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA; prepares to conduct combat assault vic OBJ CHEYENNE 12 Jul 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat prepares to move, on order, from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA.

7. HHC.

a. Med Plat(-), Comm Plat(-), & Svc Plat(-) moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA.

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b. Hq Sec advance party moves by UH-1D from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR on or about 110700H Jul 68; Hq Sec(-) moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA.

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FRAGORD 23-68

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations 12 Jul 68 in assigned AO with 2 Cos attacking to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68, from vic AT872238 to seize eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE, center of mass vic AT821254; 2 Cos conduct CA, commencing 120730H Jul 68, into LZ CORK vic AT814258, and seize western portion of OBJ CHEYENNE, center of mass vic AT809252.

2. Co A: Defends LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ CORK, commencing 120730H Jul 68, and seizes N and W portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; secures LZ for Co C; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.

3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT872238; attacks with Co D to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68, and seizes assigned sector of eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.

4. Co C: Defends LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ CORK, commencing 120818H Jul 68 and seizes S and E portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.

5. Co D: Establishes NDP vic AT872242; attacks with Co B to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68 and seizes assigned sector of eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in sector.

6. Co E:

a. Recon Plat defends LZ O'CONNOR; conducts daylight squad size recon patrol beyond perimeter, commencing 120730H Jul 68; improves defensive positions on LZ O'CONNOR.

b. Hvy Mort Plat moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR, commencing 111100H Jul 68; establishes firing positions and provides indirect fire support for 4-3 Inf vic LZ O'CONNOR and CIDG Co, located vic Hill 118 (AT920259).

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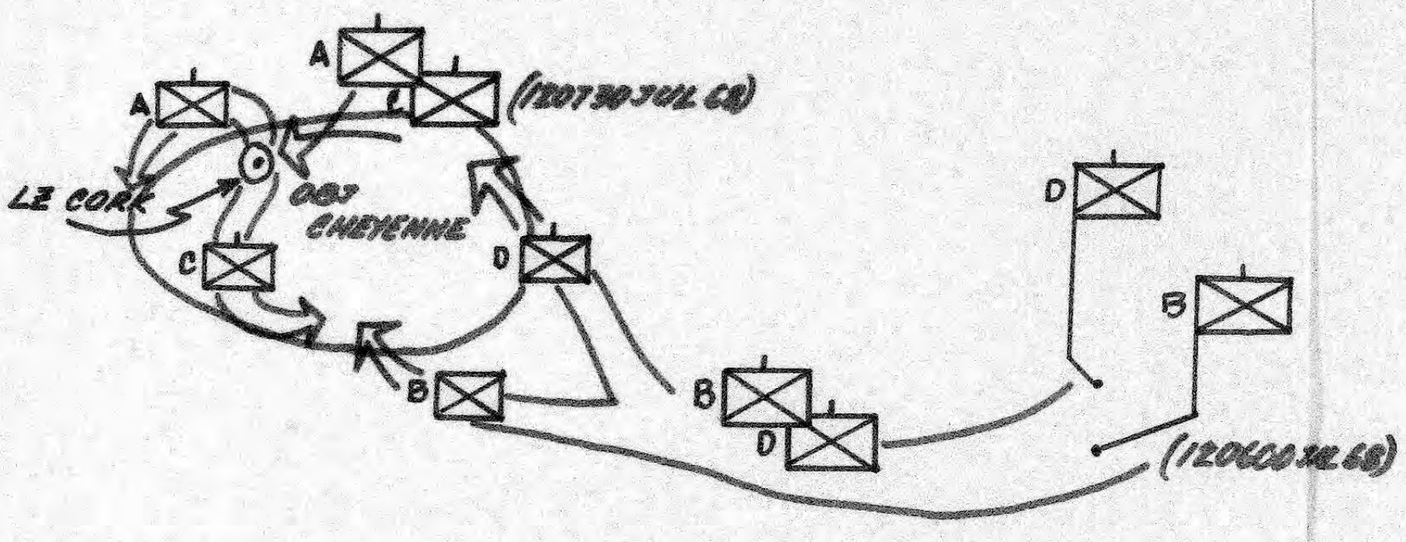
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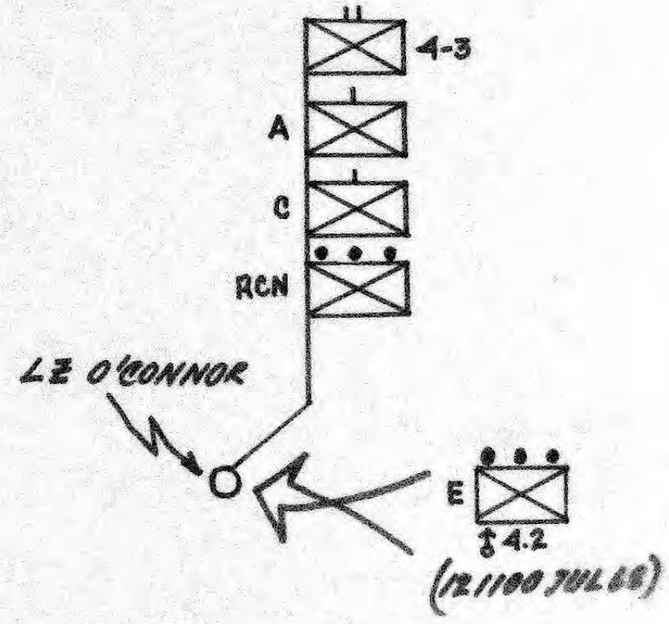
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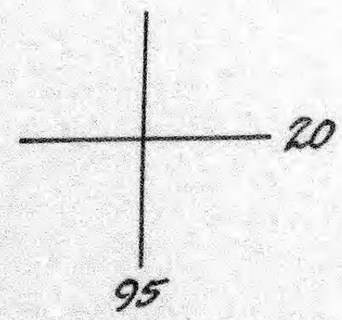
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations with 4 Cos conducting offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 vic OBJ CHEYENNE, and interdicting communications routes in assigned sector.

2. Co A: Establishes NDP vic AT802258; conducts offensive search operation 13 Jul 68 to W vic AT798257 and to N vic AT815265.

3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT830263; conducts offensive search operation 13 Jul 68 to E vic AT844266 and to N vic AT831267.

4. Co C: Establishes NDP vic AT813254; conducts offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 to SW vic AT803247 and to S vic AT815245.

5. Co D: Establishes NDP vic AT828262; conducts offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 to E vic AT821267 and to SW vic AT822256.

6. Co E: No change.

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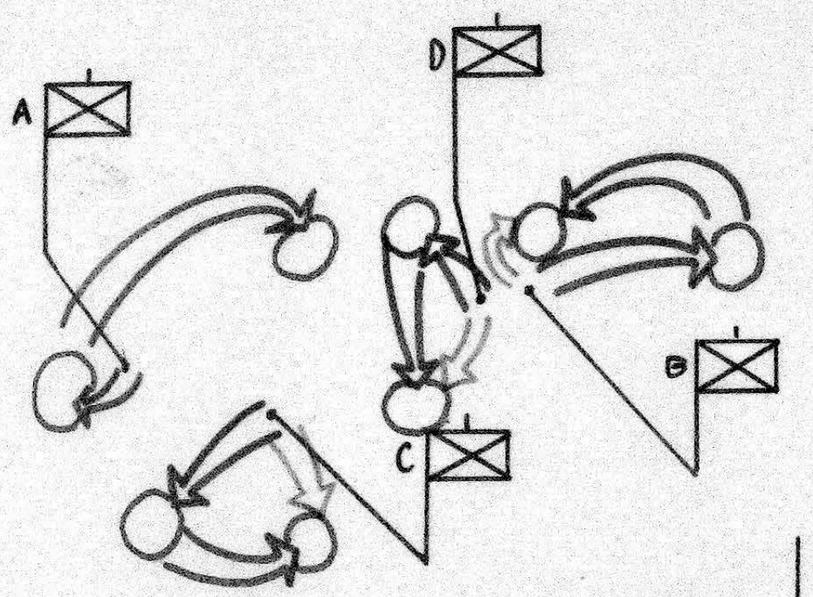
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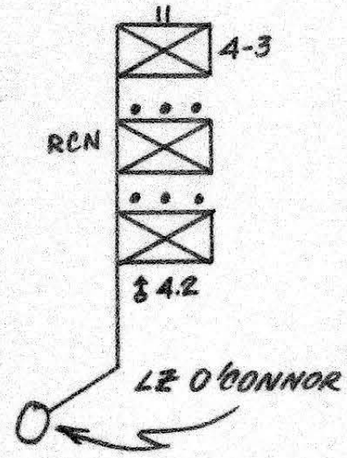
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures LZs 14 Jul 68 for ARVN vic AT813258 and AT835244; moves 4 rifle Cos on order to vic LZ KAREN (AT913238) and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); conducts offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68 in newly assigned AO; and assumes mission of TF COOKSEY reserve, on order.

2. Co A: Establishes NDP vic AT813256; establishes 1 plat size night ambush and minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts local offensive search operation 14 Jul 68; on order secures LZ vic AT813258 for 1 ARVN Inf Co; moves on order by CH-47B to vic LZ KAREN (AT913238) and secures FSB.

3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT818257; establishes 1 plat size night ambush and minimum of 3 night OPs; moves at 140615H Jul 68 to secure LZ for ARVN Inf Bn(-) and 1 ARVN 105mm How Btry; moves on order by CH-47B to vic LZ O'CONNOR; and prepares to conduct offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68, in newly assigned AO.

4. Co C: Establishes NDP vic AT813254; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts local offensive search operation 14 Jul 68; prepares to assist Co A, on order, in securing LZ for 1 ARVN Inf Co; moves, on order, by CH-47B to vic LZ O'CONNOR; conducts offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68, in newly asg AO.

5. Co D establishes NDP vic AT821262; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; secures PZ vic AT820263 NLT 141600H Jul 68 for pickup of Cos B & D equipment; moves, on order, by CH-47B to vic LZ O'CONNOR; and prepares to conduct offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68.

6. Co E: No change.

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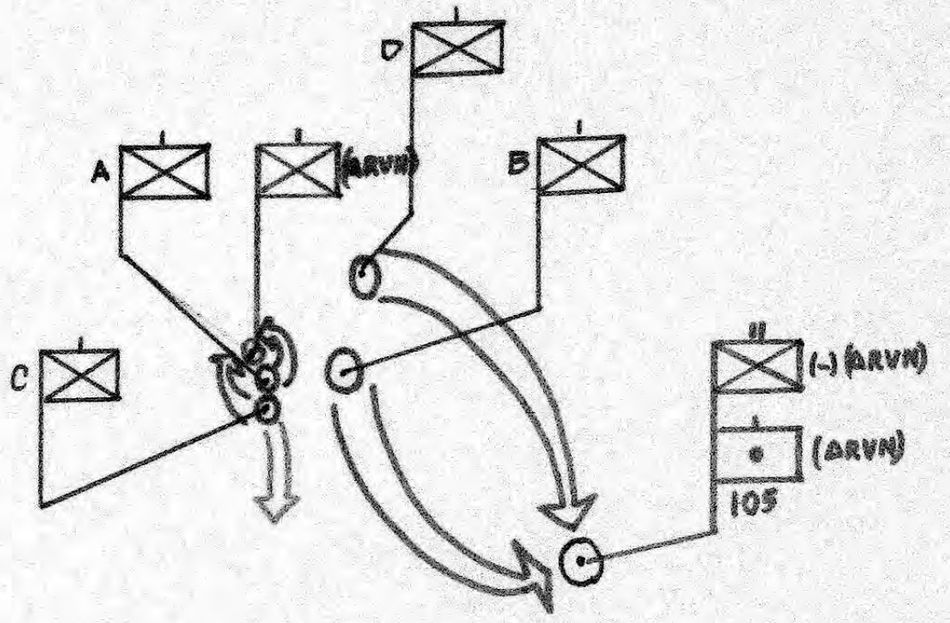
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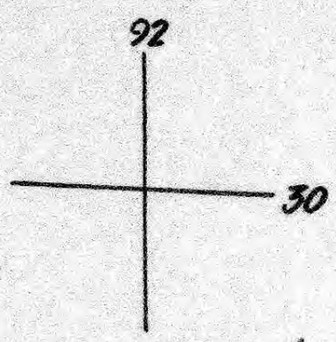


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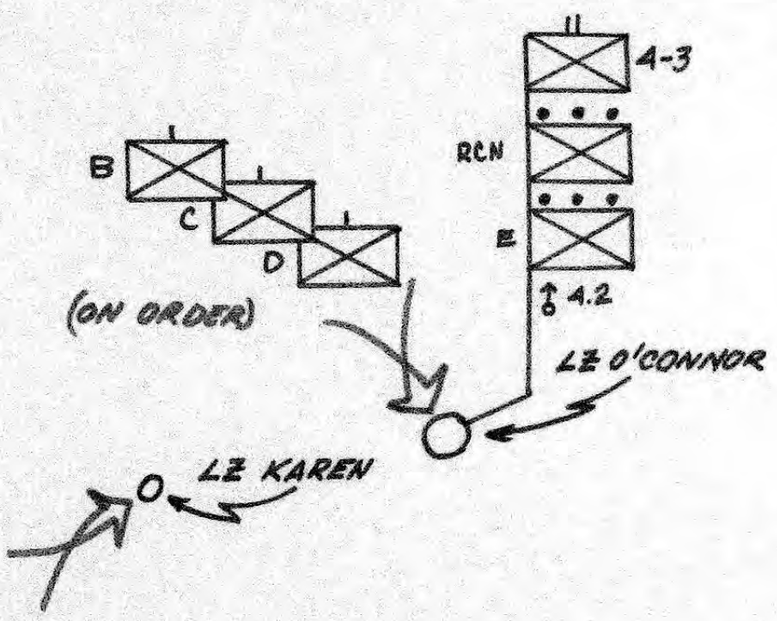
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures LZs for ARVN vic AT813258 and AT835244 on 14 Jul 68; moves 4 rifle Cos, commencing 141130H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR, vic AT934243; relieves 5-46 Inf of responsibility for FSBs vic AT914238 and AT926238; conducts offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68, in newly assigned AO; and assumes mission of TF COOKSEY reserve on order.

2. Co A moves by CH-47B from PZ vic AT813258, afternoon 14 Jul 68, upon being relieved of responsibility for western portion of OBJ CHEYENNE by TF ARVN; secures LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat size daylight combat sweep around LZ O'CONNOR, commencing 150730H Jul 68.

3. Co B moves to LZ O'CONNOR by CH-47B, commencing 141130H Jul 68, from PZ vic AT835243, after being relieved of LZ security by TF ARVN; moves by foot, commencing 141400H, and secures FSBs vic AT914238 and AT926238; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs at each FSB.

4. Co C moves by CH-47B, afternoon 14 Jul 68, from PZ vic AT813258 to LZ O'CONNOR; moves by foot to east and occupies NDP vic AT942248; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep to north and west, commencing 150600H Jul 68, with MIKE FORCE located on Hill 118 (AT920259) along assigned axis; and moves west to blocking position set up by Co D vic AT912274.

5. Co D moves by CH-47B from PZ vic AT835243, commencing 141230H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR; moves by foot from LZ O'CONNOR 141500H Jul 68, and occupies NDP vic AT930240; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep to NW and N, commencing 150600H Jul 68, and occupies blocking position vic AT912274 for Co C and MIKE FORCE moving from east.

6. Co E: No change.

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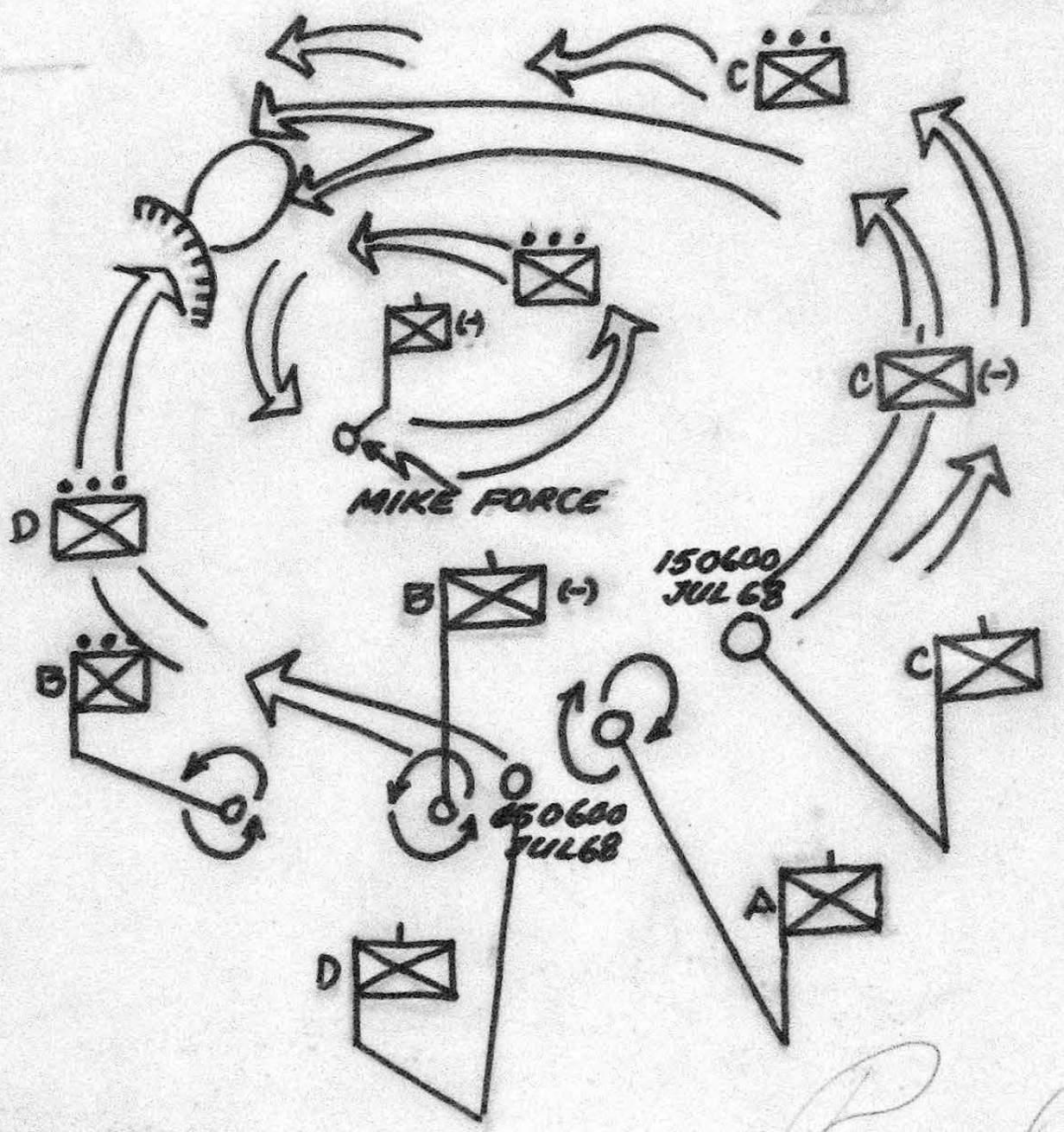
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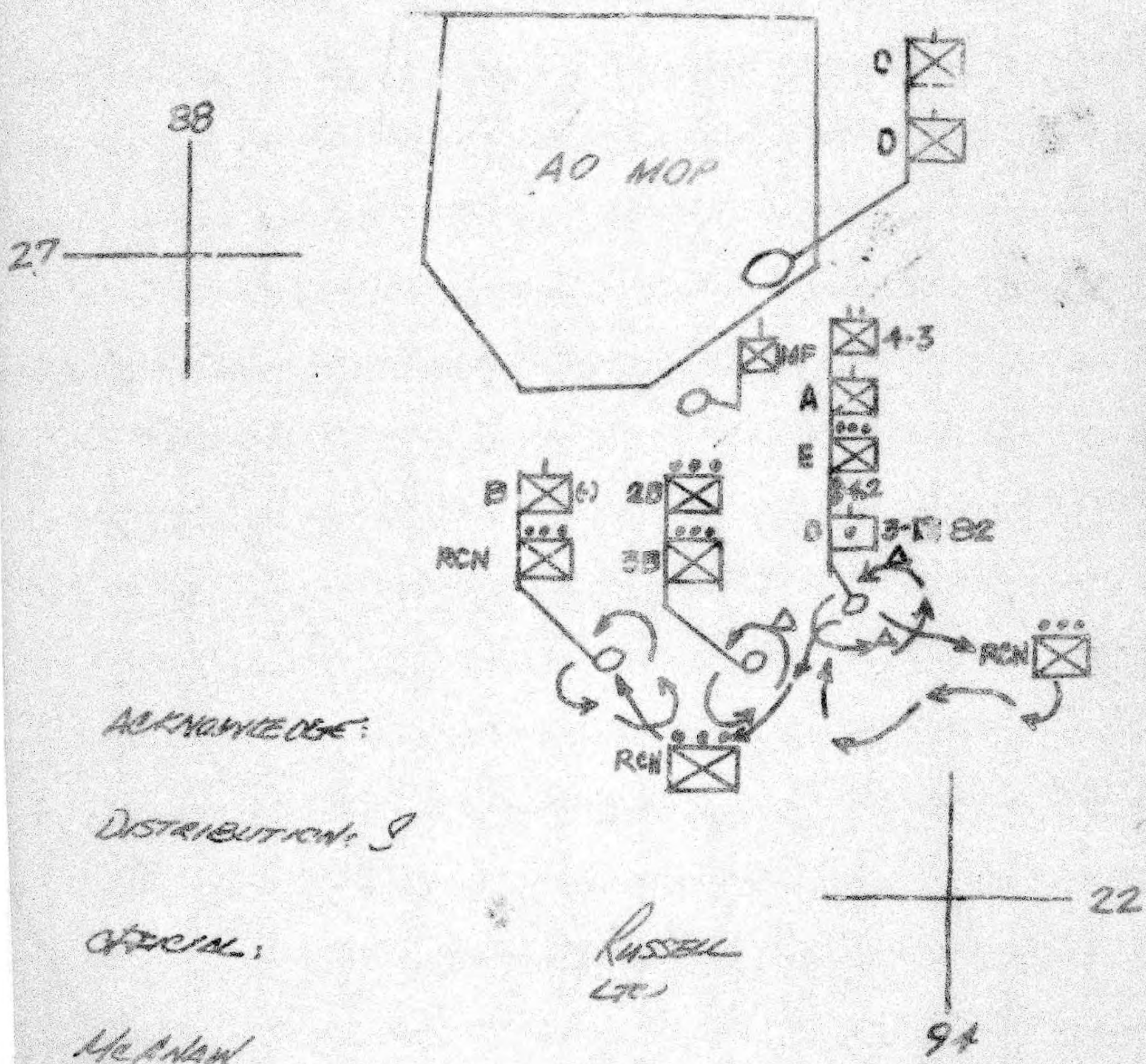
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238), LZ LURCH (AT926238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues mission reserve TF COOKSEY.

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes 3 night OPs; conducts plat size daylight combat sweep, commencing 160630H Jul 68, beyond defensive perimeter; assumes mission reaction force 4-3 Inf.

3. Co B secures FSBs LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 4 night OPs; and conducts platoon(-) daylight combat sweep, commencing 160730 H Jul 68, beyond defensive perimeter of both FSBs.

4. Co C establishes NDP vic AT926270; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co D in AO MOP, commencing 160800 H Jul 68; and prepares to be airlifted by UH-1D, on order, to reinforce Co B.

5. Co D collocates NDP vic AT926270; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co C in AO MOP, commencing 160800 H Jul 68; and prepares to be airlifted by UH-1D, on order, to reinforce Co C.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat conducts reconnaissance, commencing 150930 H Jul 68, for fording sites across SONG CHANG Stream from AT930230, E to AT950233; returns to LZ O'CONNOR NLT 151700H Jul 68; moves by foot, commencing 151800H Jul 68, W to LZ KAREN; upon arrival LZ KAREN, OPCON Co B.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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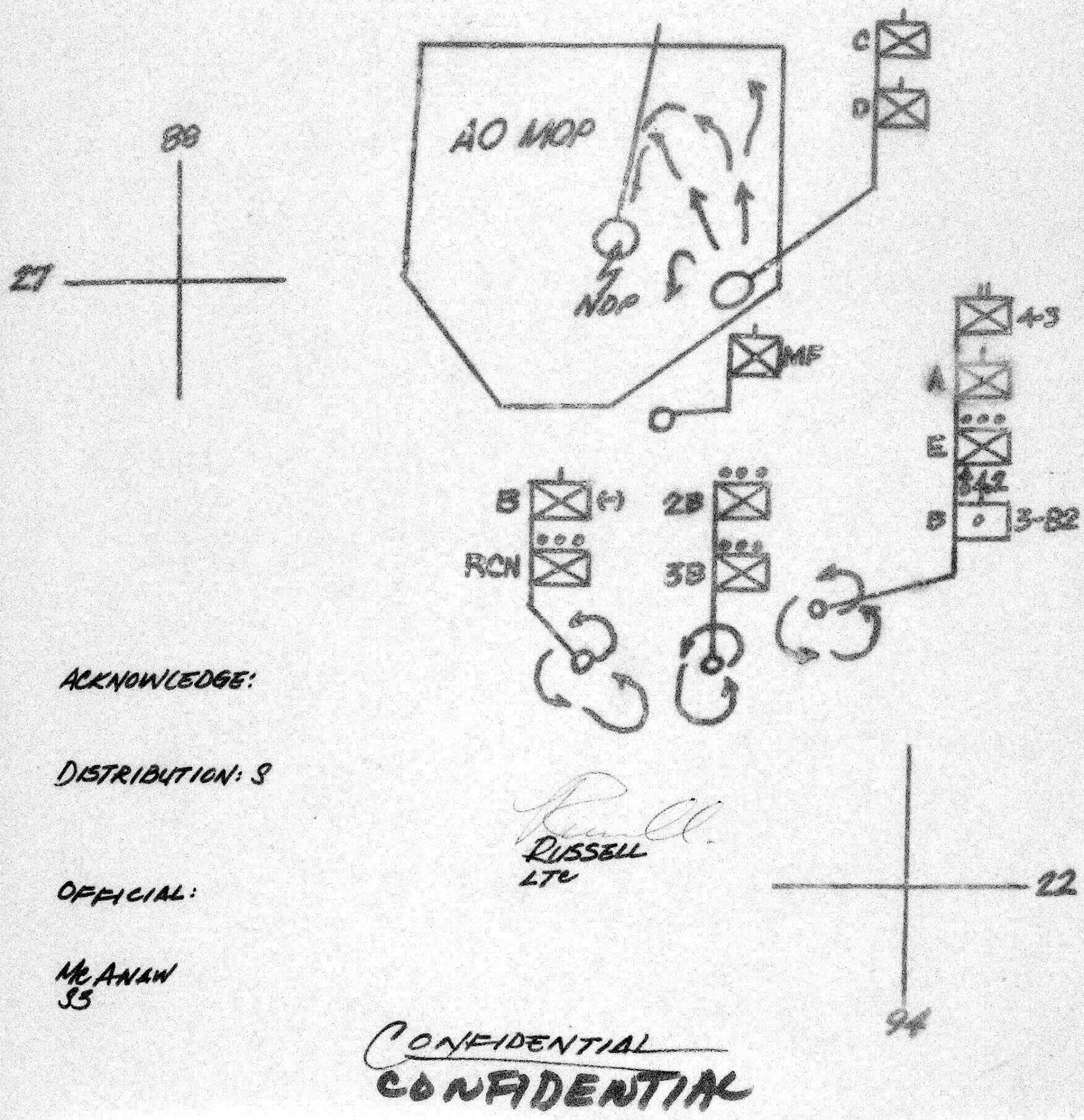
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT914238), LZ LURCH (AT925238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues reserve TF COOKSEY; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B to new loc.

2. Co A secures and improves defenses of LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts platoon daylight combat sweep to a range of 400m from perimeter wire, commencing 170630H Jul 68; continues mission of reaction force 4-3 Inf; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B.

3. Co B and Recon Plat (OPCON Co B) secure and improve defenses of FSBs LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; establish minimum of 3 night OPs per FSB; conduct platoon daylight combat sweep to a range of 400m from perimeter wire, commencing 170730 H Jul 68; prepare to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B.

4. Co C conducts combat sweep and offensive search with Co D in assigned AO; co-locates NDP with Co D vic AT916274; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and one (1) platoon size ambush; continues operations with Co D in AO MOP, commencing 170700 H Jul 68; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B.

5. Co D conducts combat sweep and offensive search with Co C in assigned AO; co-locates NDP with Co C vic AT916274; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; continues operations with Co C in AO MOP, commencing 170700 H Jul 68; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat: See para 3.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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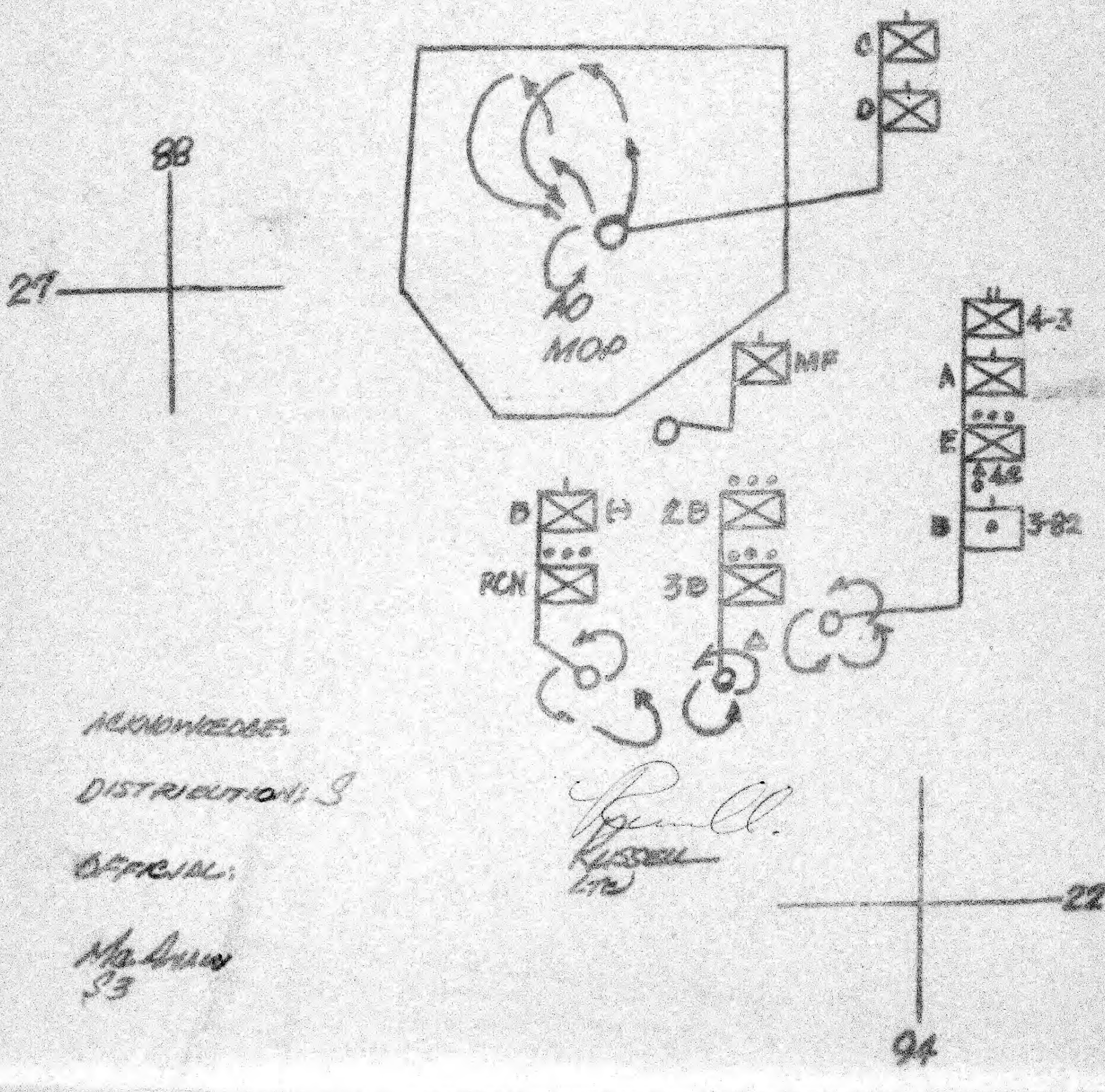
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO and reinforces FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238) and LZ LURCH (AT926230) with 1 rifle Co NLT 161915 H Jul 68.

2. Co B, upon closing of Co D into LZ KAREN, moves 2d & 3d plats to LZ LURCH; releases OPCON Recon Plat to Co D; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; improves defenses of LZ LURCH; conducts daylight plat size patrols to range of h00m beyond perimeter wire.

3. Co D moves by foot, commencing 161715 H Jul 68, from vic AT915276 to LZ KAREN; relieves 2d & 3d plats Co B and secures FSB; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; improves defenses of LZ KAREN; conducts daylight plat size patrol to range of h00m beyond perimeter wire.

h. Recon Plat OPCON Co D eff closing time of Co D into LZ KAREN.

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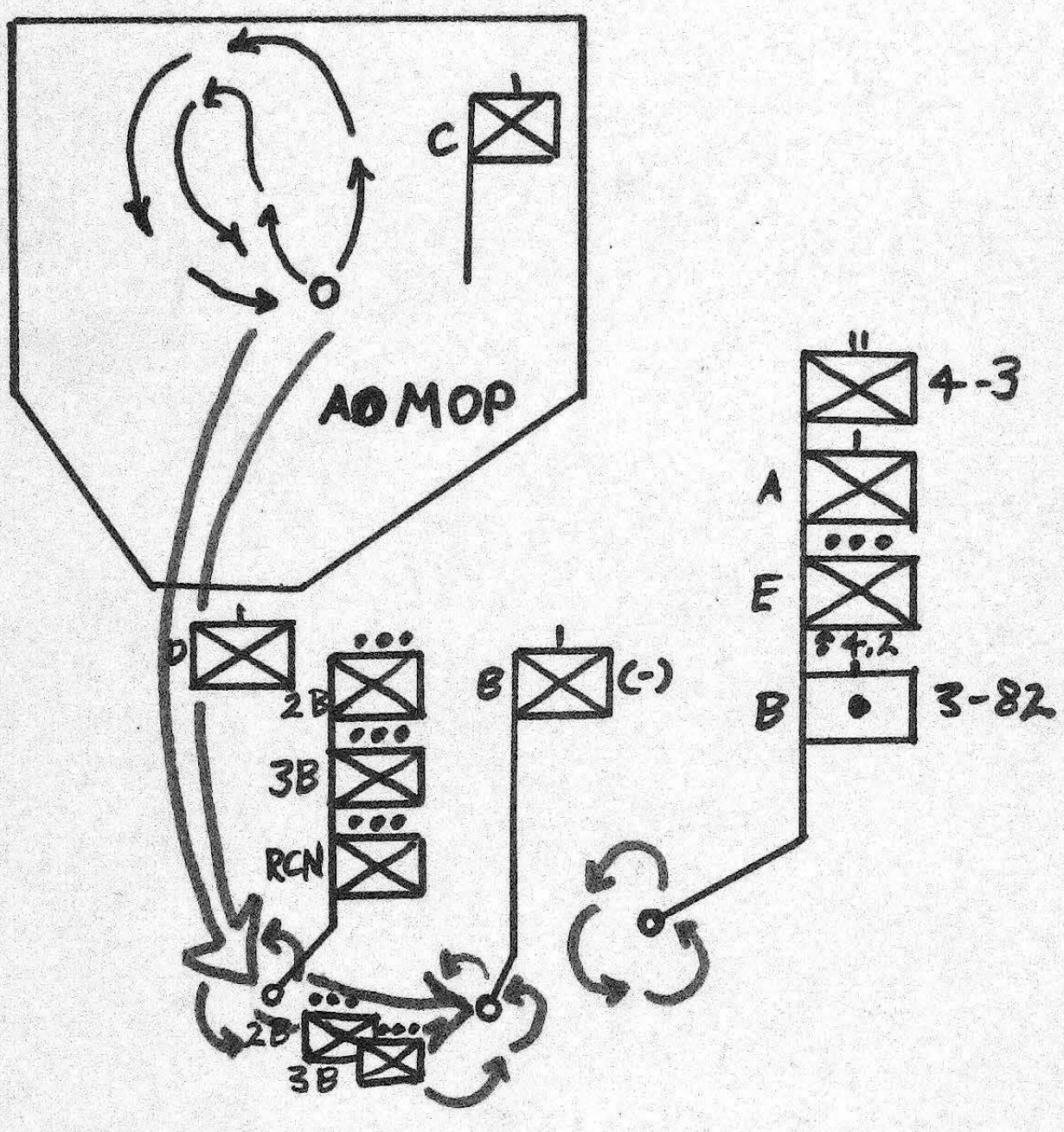
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238), LZ LURCH (AT926238) and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues reserve TF COOKSEY.

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes 3 night OPs; moves from FSB, commencing 180600 H Jul 68, along prescribed axis; and conducts combat sweep and offensive search operations in AO FINN.

3. Co B secures LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 plat size night ambush vic AT915233 and 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol, commencing 180730 H Jul 68, out to a radius of 400m from FSB perimeter.

4. Co C continues offensive search operations in AO CORK; moves to vic AT916276 NLT 171500 H Jul 68; moves to vic AT942273, commencing 171630 H Jul 68, and establishes NDP; moves, commencing 172230 H Jul 68, and establishes 4 plat size night ambushes vic AT952264, 955265, 958269, and 958275; moves on prescribed axis, commencing 180700 H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR and secures FSB.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 plat size night ambush vic AT916242; conducts plat daylight combat patrol, commencing 180730 H Jul 68, out to a radius of 400m from FSB perimeter; 1 plat moves with Recon plat, commencing 180830 H Jul 68, and conducts reconnaissance in force in AO CONN, returning NLT 181730 H Jul 68.

6. CoE:

a. Recon Plat moves with 1 plat Co D, commencing 180830 Jul 68 and conducts reconnaissance in force in AO CONN; returns NLT 180730 H Jul 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

7. CIDG conducts offensive search operations 17-18 Jul 68 in AO PINE; establishes night ambushes within assigned AO.

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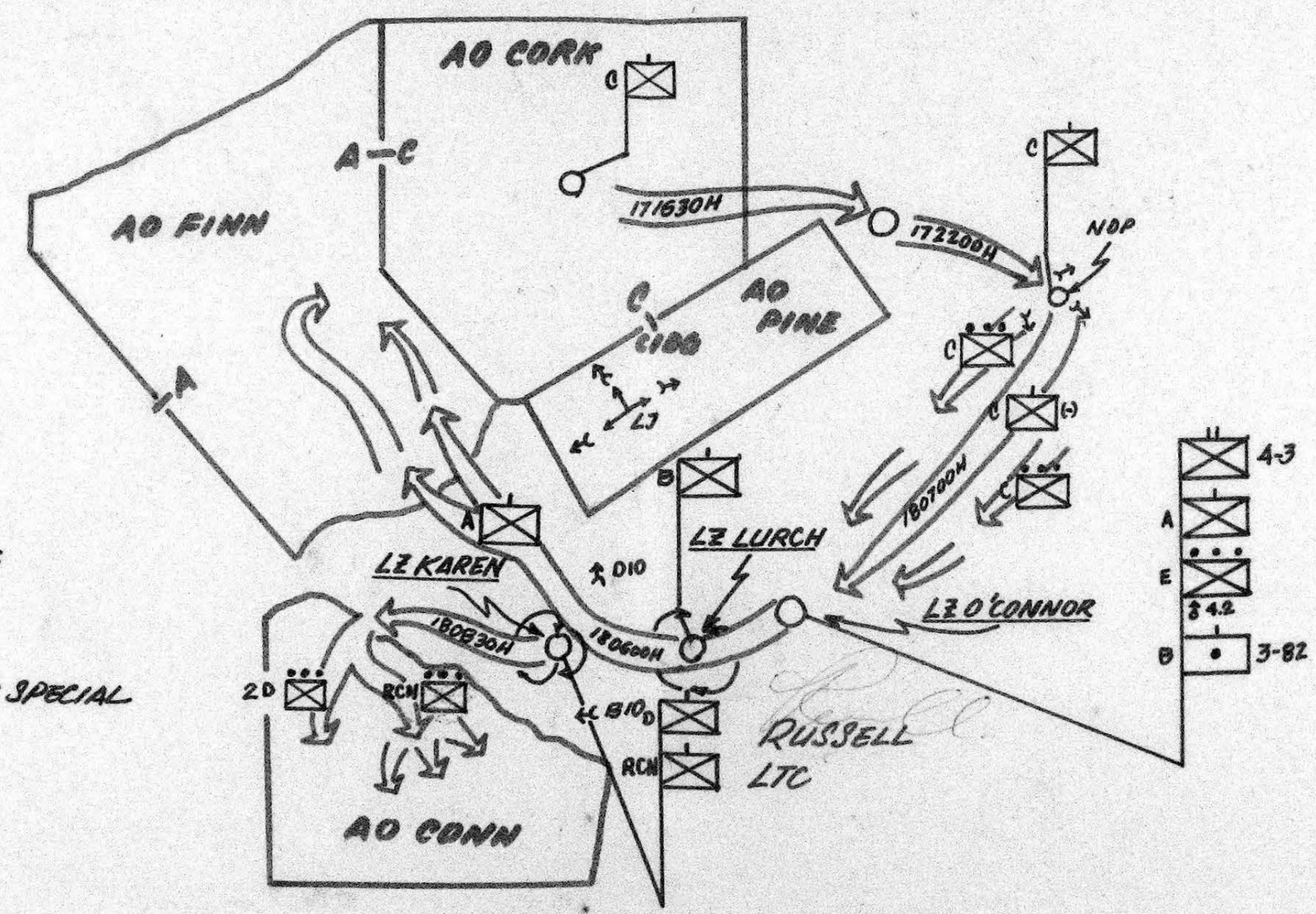
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT914238), LZ LURCH (AT925238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues reserve TF COOKSEY; prepares to conduct, on order, combat assault, location TBA.

2. Co A conducts combat sweep and offensive search in AO FINN; establishes NDP vic AT900258 NLT 181530 H Jul 68; conducts night move, commencing 182100 H Jul 68, and establishes 3 ambush positions in AO SKYE to interdict trails vic AT907246, AT911248, and AT914246; moves, commencing 190700 H Jul 68, NW and continues combat sweep and offensive search in AO FINN.

3. Co B continues to secure LZ LURCH; establishes 1 night ambush vic AT920-230 and 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat sweep, commencing 190630 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400m from perimeter; one (1) plat moves with Recon plat (Team GREEN), commencing 190600 H Jul 68, along prescribed route, crossing the CHANG River vic AT930230; conducts combat sweep to E and intensified search vic AT946230; returns to LZ LURCH NLT 191800 H Jul 68.

4. Co C secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat size combat patrol, commencing 190800 H Jul 68, out to a range of 300m from perimeter wire; moves, commencing 190600 H Jul 68, one (1) plat to conduct intensified search vic AT946236 and establish blocking position on N bank of the CHANG River from AT942235 to AT949234, in support of Team GREEN; returns NLT 191830 H Jul 68.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes one (1) plat size night ambush vic AT920235 and 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol, commencing 190730 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400m from FSB perimeter.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat moves from LZ KAREN, commencing 190545 H Jul 68, with plat Co B (Team GREEN) along prescribed route; crosses CHANG River vic AT930230; conducts combat sweep to E and intensified search vic AT946230; provides command headquarters for Team GREEN; and returns to LZ KAREN NLT 191900 H Jul 68.

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b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

7. CIDG Co vic Hill 118 (AT920259) establishes 3 night ambushes vic Hill 118 and conducts offensive search operations, commencing 190800 H Jul 68, in AO PINE.

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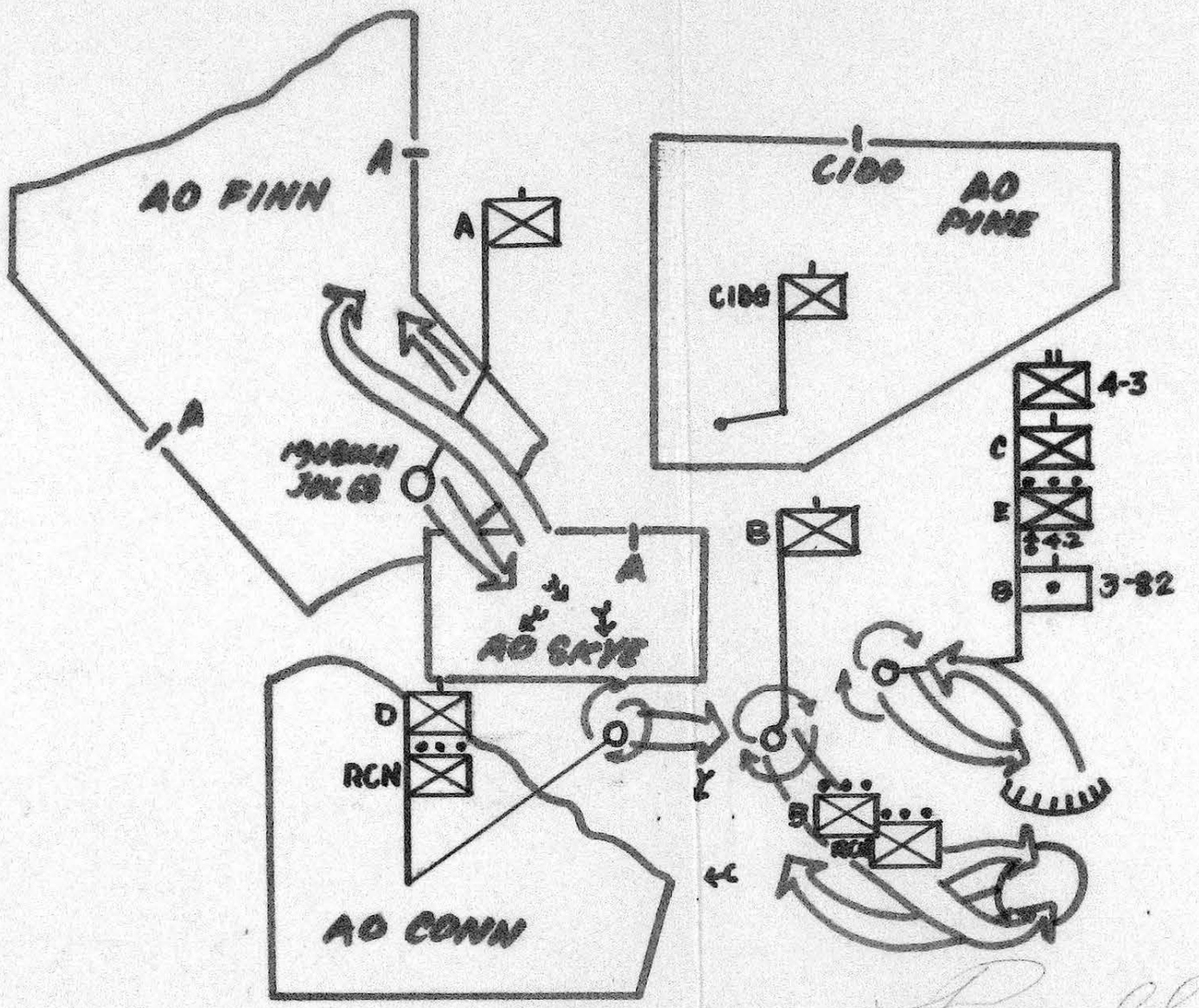
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations to kill or capture NVA/VC in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238), LZ LURCH (AT926238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); prepares to move 2 Cos and Recon Plat N to establish cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68.

2. Co A collocates NDP with Co D vic AT905240; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co D, commencing 200600 H Jul 68, to N & W; prepares to establish NDP vic AT894263 or AT912253; prepares to move, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, and secure LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH with 2 plats each, CP at LZ KAREN.

3. Co B continues to defend LZ LURCH; improves defenses of FSB; moves 2 plats by foot to secure LZ KAREN NLT 191830 H Jul 68; establishes 2 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol, commencing 200730 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter; prepares to move N, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, to establish cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68.

4. Co C continues to defend LZ O'CONNOR; improves defenses of FSB; moves 1 plat by foot to LZ LURCH, commencing 191930 H Jul 68; plat OPCON Co B effective closing time; establishes minimum 2 night OPs; prepares to move N, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, to establish cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68.

5. Co D moves from LZ KAREN, commencing 191530 H Jul 68, to reinforce Co A; collocates NDP with Co A vic AT905240; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co A, commencing 200600 H Jul 68, to N & W; prepares to establish NDP vic AT894263 or AT912253; prepares to move, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, to secure LZ O'CONNOR NLT 211600 H Jul 68.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat OPCON Co B effective 191800 H Jul 68; secures LZ KAREN with 2 plats from Co B; prepares to move N with Cos B & C, commencing 210600 H Jul 68 and establish cordon in assigned sector.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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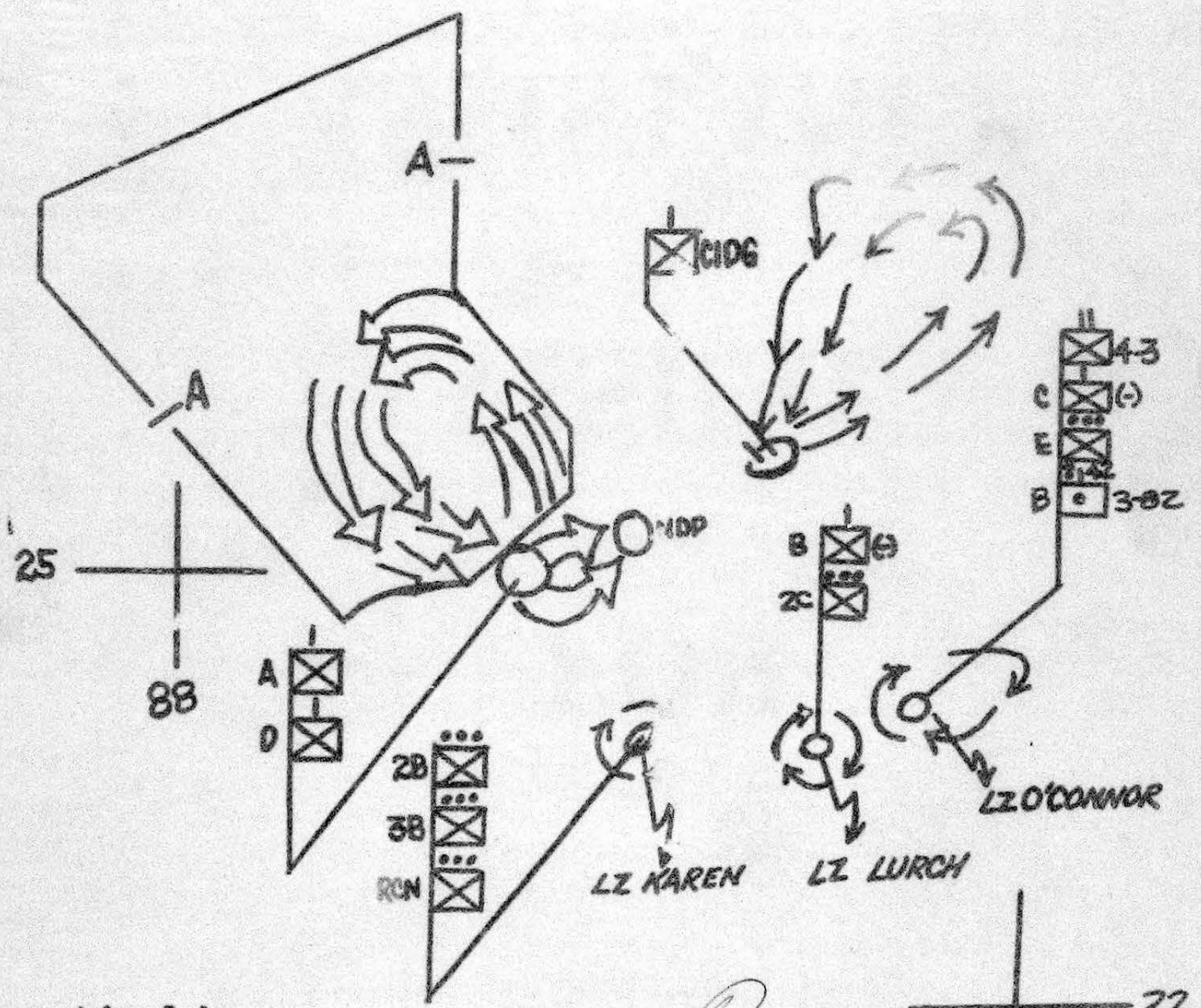
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in newly assigned AO with 2 Cos; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238) and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues reserve TF COOKSEY.

2. Co A collocates NDP with Co D vic AT904244; establishes plat night ambush and establishes 3 night OPs; moves at 210600 H Jul 68 and secures LZ O'CONNOR NLT 211230 H Jul 68; prepares to move 1 plat to reinforce LZ LURCH.

3. Co B secures FSBs KAREN & LURCH; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs per FSB; conducts combat sweep to N with Co C, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, and collocates NDP with Co C vic AT915276; prepares to move N, commencing 220600 H Jul 68, and establish cordon in assigned sector.

4. Co C(-) secures FSB O'CONNOR with 2d plat OPCON to Co B on LZ LURCH; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co B to N, commencing 210545 H Jul 68; 2d plat released from OPCON Co B effective 210545 H Jul 68; collocates NDP with Co B vic AT915276; prepares to move N, commencing 220600 H Jul 68 and establish cordon in assigned sector.

5. Co D collocates NDP with Co A vic AT904244; establishes 3 night OPs; moves at [illegible]600 H Jul 68 and secures FSB KAREN with 2 plats and FSB LURCH with 2 plats NLT [illegible]1200 H Jul 68.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat released OPCON Co B effective 210545 H Jul 68; secures LZ KAREN. OPCON Co D upon arrival at LZ KAREN; prepares to conduct CA, commencing 220700 Jul 68, vic AT905292.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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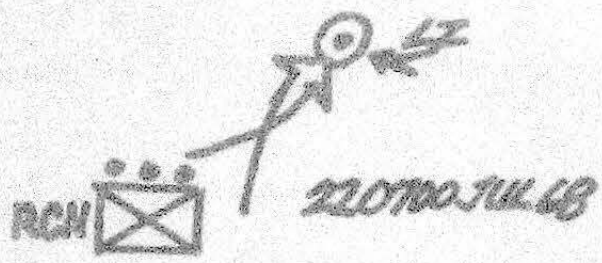
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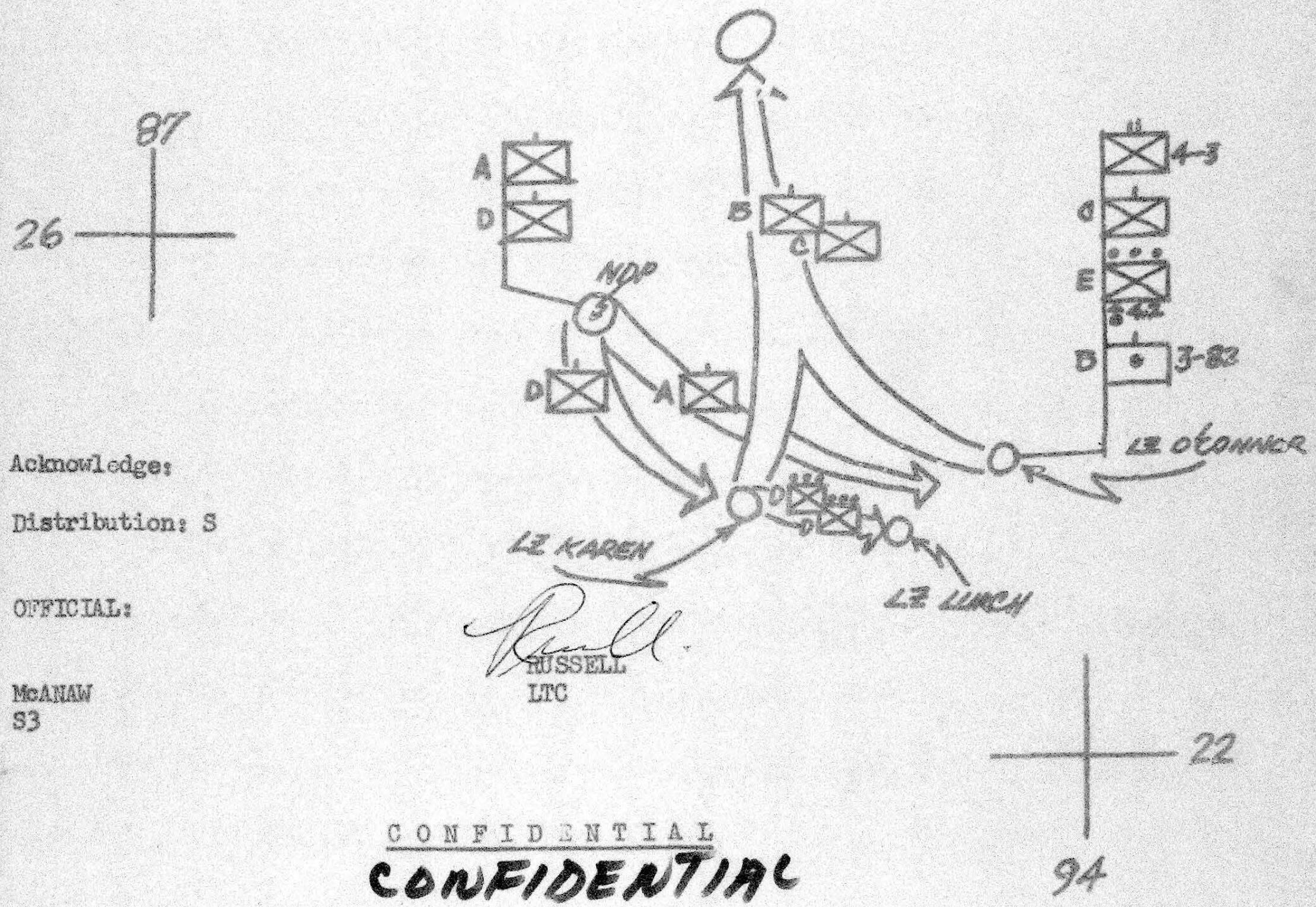
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in newly assigned AO and establishes cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68; secures LZ KAREN (AT 913288), LZ LURCH (AT926236), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243).

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 220630 H Jul 68; moves, on order, one (1) plat to LZ LURCH, OPCON Co D upon closing into FSB.

3. Co B attacks with Co C on prescribed axis, commencing 220545 H Jul 68, from NDP vic AT910274, to seize OBJ X-RAY, crossing PHASE LINE CORE no sooner than 220700 H Jul 68; establishes cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank and Recon Plat on right.

4. Co C attacks with Co B on prescribed axis, commencing 220545 H Jul 68, from NDP vic AT910274 to seize OBJ YANKEE, crossing PHASE LINE CORE no sooner than 220700 H Jul 68; establishes cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68; effects coordination with 4-21 Inf unit on right flank.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs per FSB; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter of each FSB, commencing [illegible] H Jul 68; moves, on order, one (1) plat to LZ KAREN.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat OPCON Co D vic LZ KAREN; conducts combat assault, commencing 220700 H Jul 68, into LZ TANGO vic AT903289 to seize ridgeline vic LZ; conduct reconnaissance SW & NE along ridgeline in 4-3 Inf sector; effect coordination with Cos B & C; establish cordon in zone NLT 221800 H Jul 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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7. Sequential Airlift Schedule - CA Recon Plat:

a. PZ - LZ KAREN - 22 0653 H Jul 68

b. LZ - LZ TANGO - 22 0700 H Jul 68

8. Fire Support Schedule - CA Recon Plat:

a. TAC Air Strikes H-45 to H-15:

(1) AT 887 274

(2) AT 899 283

(3) AT 904 289

(4) AT 906 293

b. Arty H-13 to H-3.

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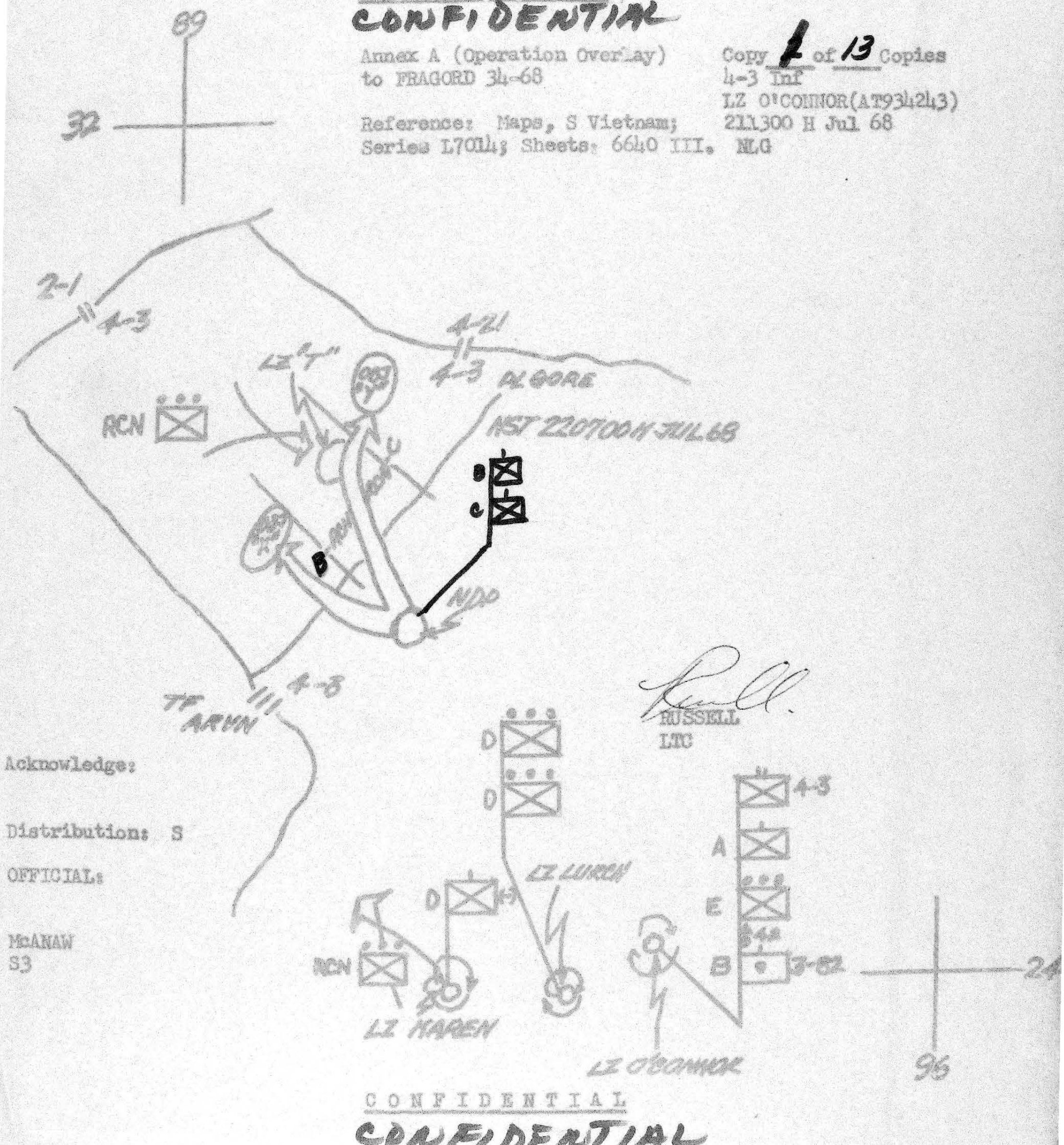
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15th Mike Force Co (OPCON eff closing time LZ LURCH)

QS Tm (PPS-5), 196th Inf Bde

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in new AO, boundary change eff 221000 H Jul 68; maintains cordon in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926236), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243).

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 230630H Jul 68; moves on order to conduct CA vic AT685298.

3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank and Recon Plat on right; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT685298.

4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with Co 4-21 Inf; establishes minimum 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT685298.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; prepares to move 2 plats(-) from LZ LURCH to LZ KAREN after effecting coordination with 15th Mike Force Co with FO team and one (1) rifle squad; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT685298; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter, commencing 220630 H Jul 68.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with Co C; establishes night OPs

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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7. Co D 5-46 Inf secures Hill 210 vic AT932212; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter, commencing 220615 H Jul 68.

8. 15th Mike Force Co OPCON 4-3 Inf upon closing LZ LURCH; secures FSB; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct offensive operations in assigned AO.

9. CIDG Co secures Hill 118; improves defensive positions; establishes minimums of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT913264; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 230730 H Jul 68.

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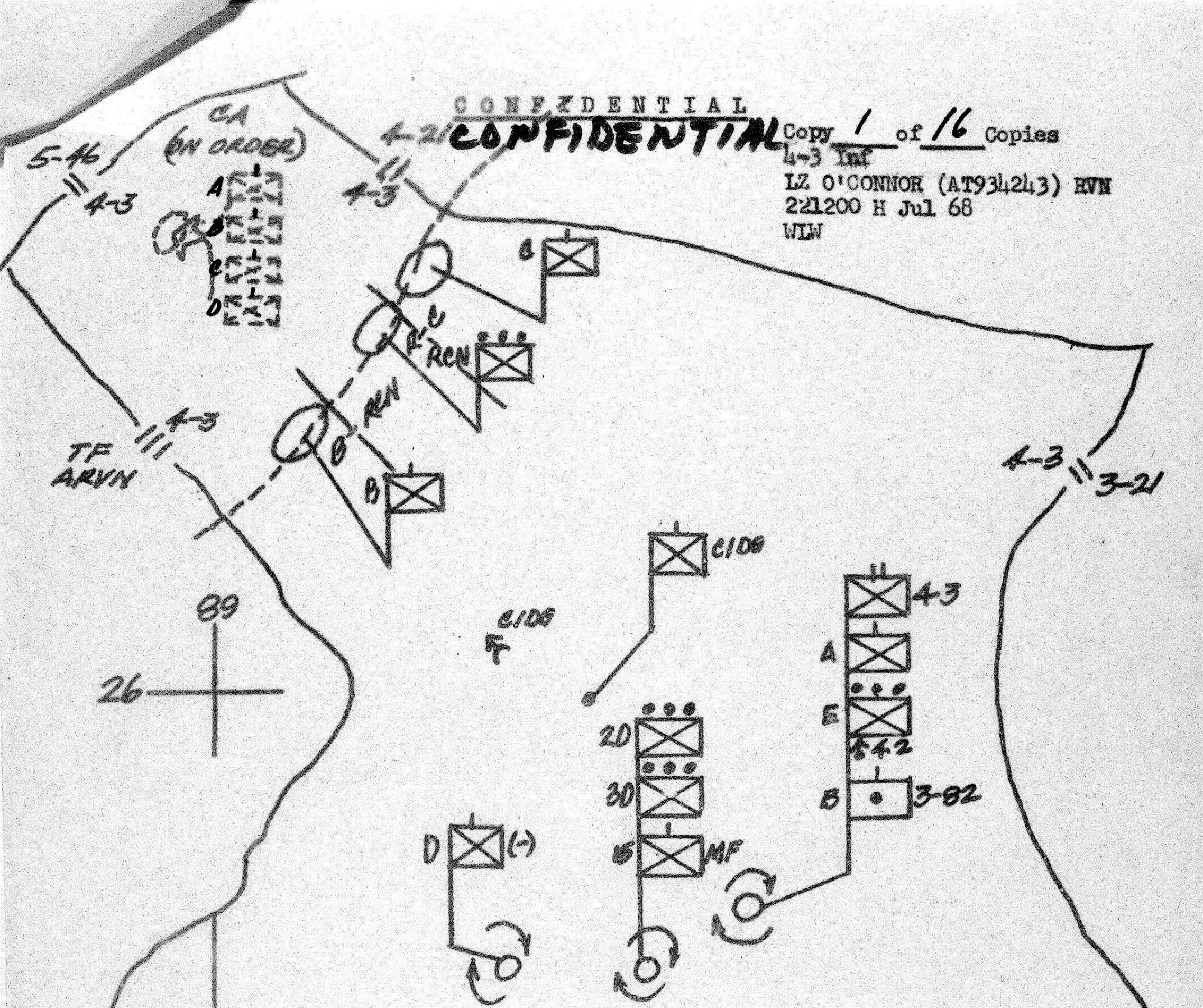
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Task Org: No change

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in AO; maintains cordon in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) & Hill 210 (AT938212); prepares to conduct Co Size CA , vic AT885298.

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 240630 H Jul 68; assumes mission 4-3 Inf reaction force effective 231200 H Jul 68.

3. Co B maintains cordon and conducts reconnaissance patrol in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT885298.

4. Co C maintains cordon and conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector; effects coordination with plat patrol from D/4-21 Inf; establishes minimum 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT885298.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 240630 H Jul 68.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat maintains cordon and conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector; establishes night OPs; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D to Hill 210, OPCON to D/5-46 effective closing time.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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7. Co D 5-46 Inf secures Hill 210 vic AT938212; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 230645 H Jul 68.

8. 15th Mike Force Co secures LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT933231; conducts plat reconnaissance in force in assigned AO, commencing 240700 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures Hill 118 (AT910259); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT920271; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 230730 H Jul 68.

10. GS Tm (PPS-5), 196th Inf Bde, GS vic LZ O'CONNOR.

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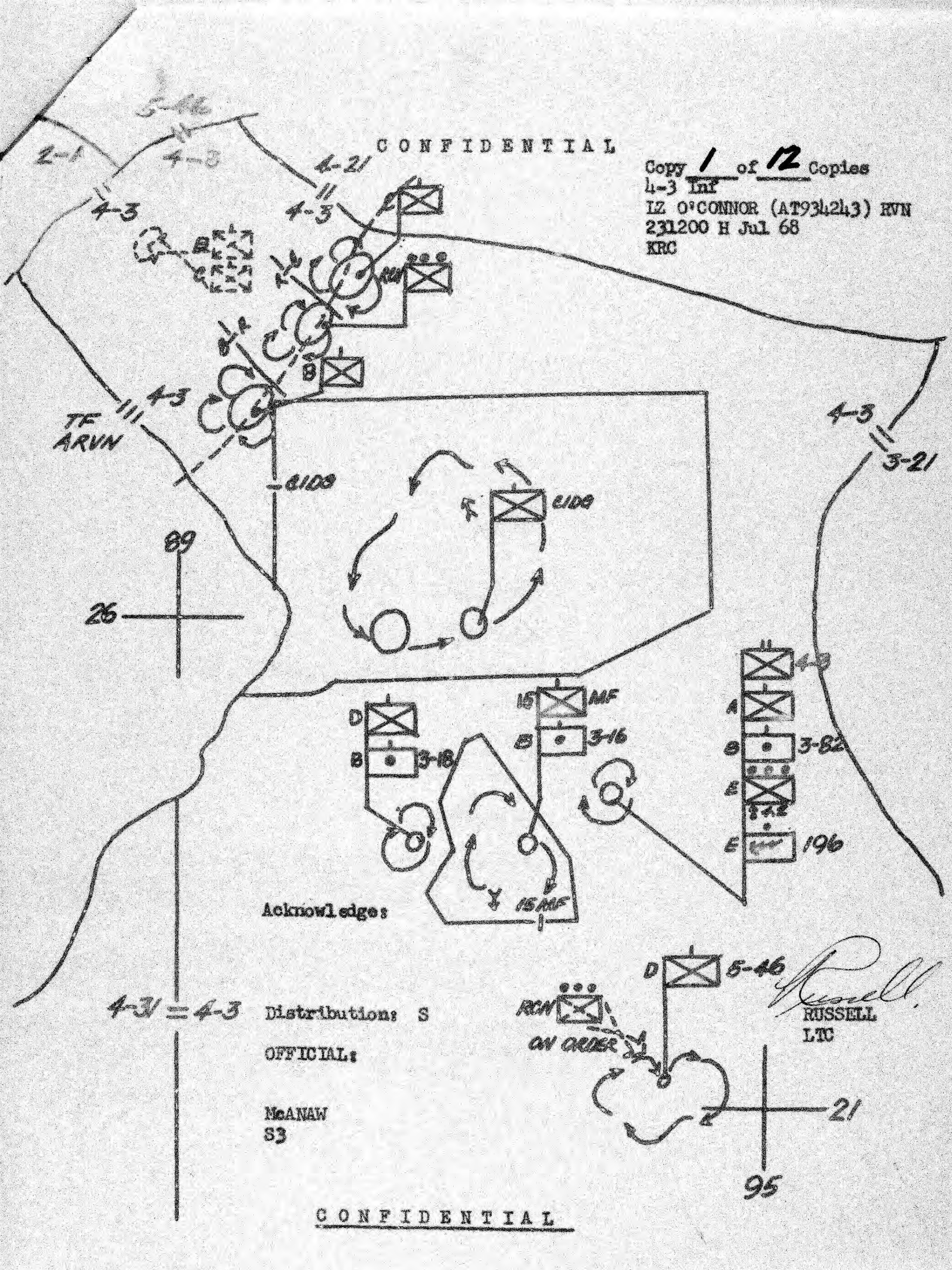
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6640 III & 6639 IV.

Task Org: No change.

1. MISSION: No change.

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 250630 H Jul 68; remains 4-3 Inf reaction force.

3. Co B: No change.

4. Co C: No change.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 250600 H Jul 68.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat maintains cordon and conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector; establishes night OPs; prepares to move, on order, to LZ LURCH or Hill 210 by UH-1D.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

7. Co D 5-46 Inf secures Hill 210 vic AT938212; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 250630 H Jul 68.

8. 15th Mike Force Co secures LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 4 night OPs; conducts plat reconnaissance in force in assigned AO, commencing 250700 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures Hill 118 (AT910259); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT914255; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 250800 H Jul 68.

10. GS Tm (PPS-5), 196th Inf Bde, GS vic LZ O'CONNOR; prepare to move, on order, to LZ LURCH.

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Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf
  Tm 48th IPSD
B/4-3
C/4-3
D/4-3
E/4-3

D/5-46 Inf (-) (OPCON)
  Tm 48th IPSD
  Tm 62d IPTT

CIDG Co (OPCON)
15th MIKE FORCE Co

GS Tm (PPS-5)/4-31 Inf (GS)

B/3-16 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned AO; maintains cordon in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), and Hill 210 (AT938212).

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to a range of 450 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 260630 H Jul 68; continues mission reaction force 4-3 Inf.

3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT885298.

4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with D/4-21; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT885298.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter, commencing 260615 H Jul 68.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat moves by UH-1D, commencing 251300 H Jul 68, to LZ LURCH; secures FSB with 15th Mike Force Co; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS 4-3 Inf.

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7. Co D 5-46 Inf secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 260630 Jul 68.

8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co secures LZ LURCH with Recon Plat; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 260700 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118 (AT910257); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT916255; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 260815 H Jul 68.

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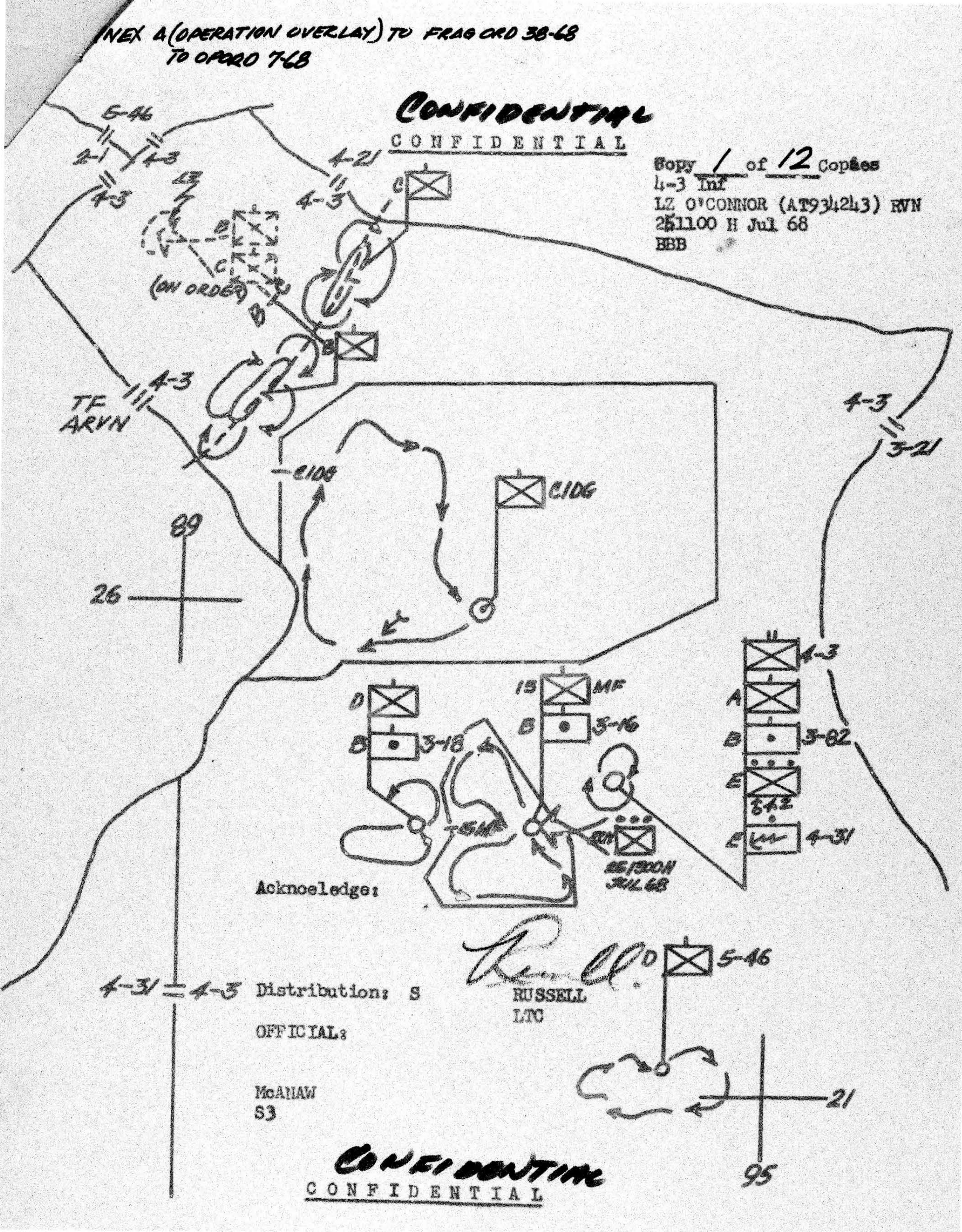
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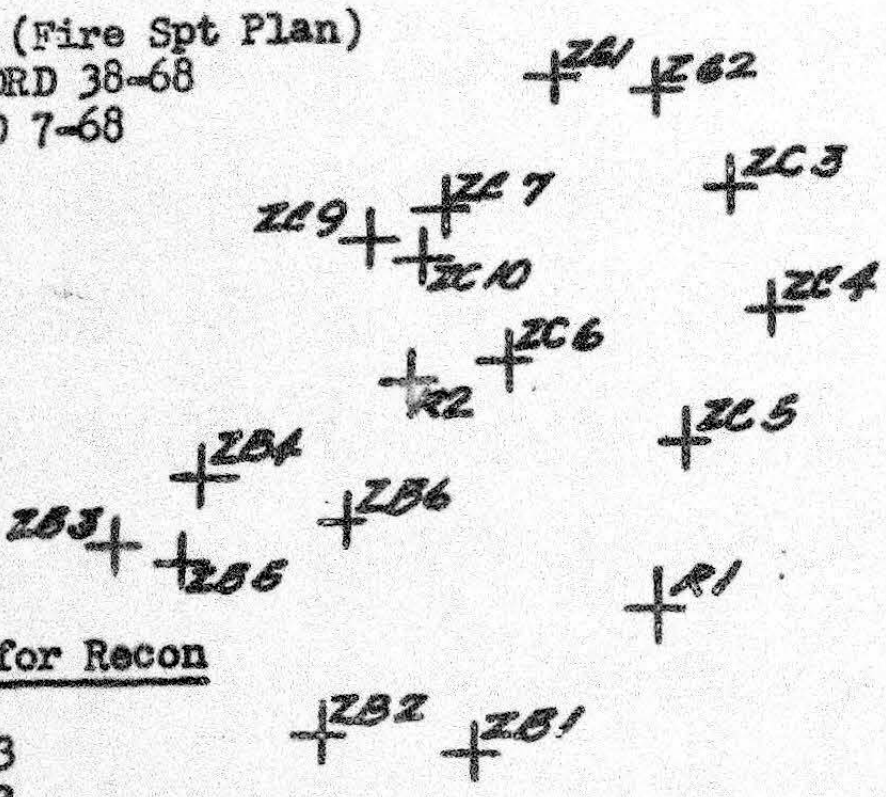
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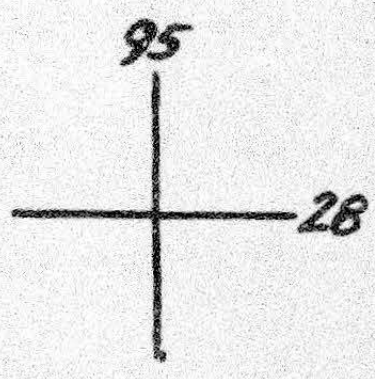


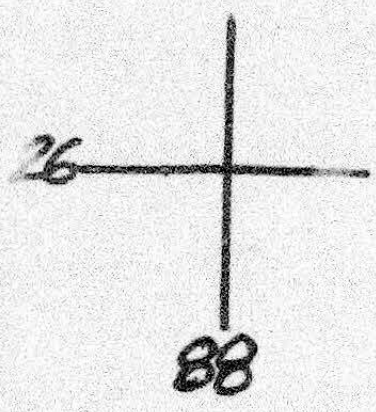
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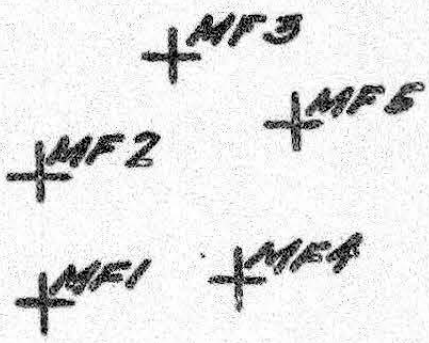
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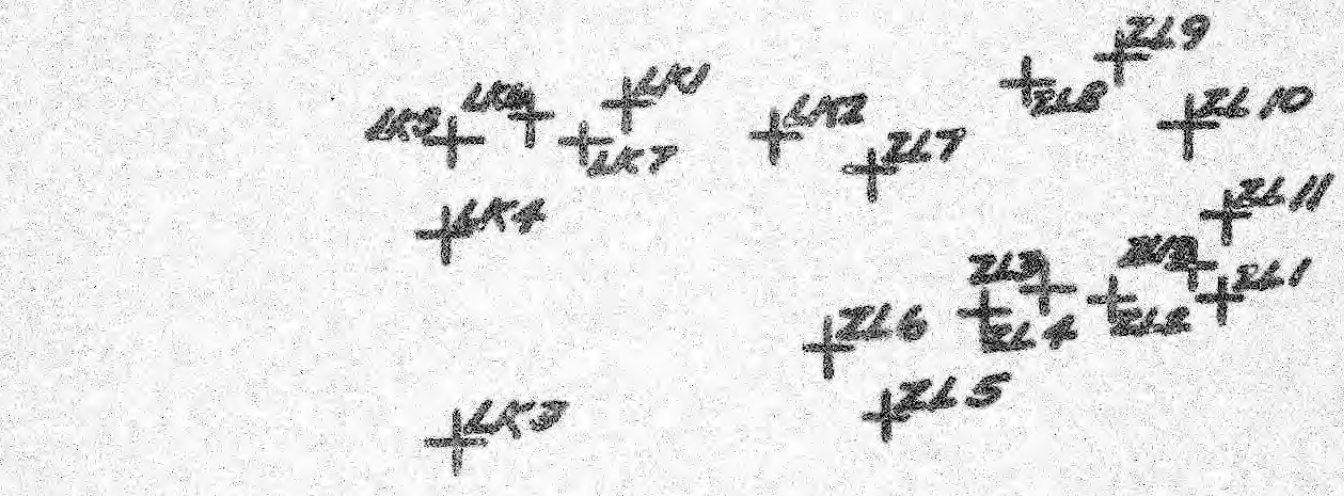
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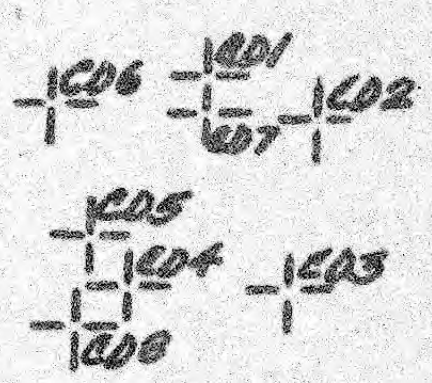
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D/5-46 Inf(-) (OPCON)
2 Tms 48th IPSD
Tm 62d IPTT

CIDG Co (OPCON)
15th MIKE FORCE Co (OPCON)

GS Tm (PPS-5)/4-31 Inf (GS)

B/3-16 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: No change.

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 270630 H Jul 68; continues mission reaction force 4-3 Inf.

3. Co B: No change.

4. Co C: No change.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter, commencing 270615 H Jul 68.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat secures LZ LURCH with 15th MIKE FORCE Co; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

7. Co D 5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 270645 H Jul 68.

8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co secures LZ LURCH with Recon Plat; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 270715 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118 (AT910257); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT916265; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 270815 H Jul 68.

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15th MIKE FORCE Co (OPCON)
GS Tm (PPS-5)/4-3 Inf
B/3-16 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned AO; maintains cordon in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), and HILL 210 (AT939212).

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 450 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 280600 H Jul 68.

3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARMN unit on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 280615 H Jul 68; prepares to conduct, on order, CA vic AT885298.

4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with D/4-21 Inf on right flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 280600 H Jul 68; prepares to conduct, on order, CA vic AT885298.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 280615 H Jul 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat secures LZ LURCH with 15th MIKE FORCE Co; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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7. Co D/5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 280630 H Jul 68.

8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co secures LZ LURCH with Recon Plat; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 280615 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118 (AT910257); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT918267; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 280700 H Jul 68.

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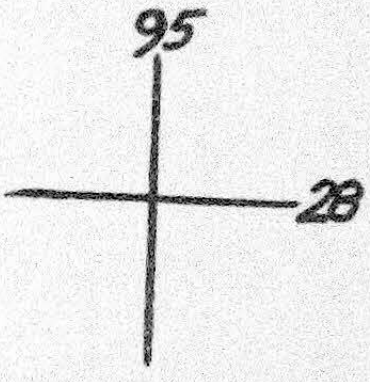
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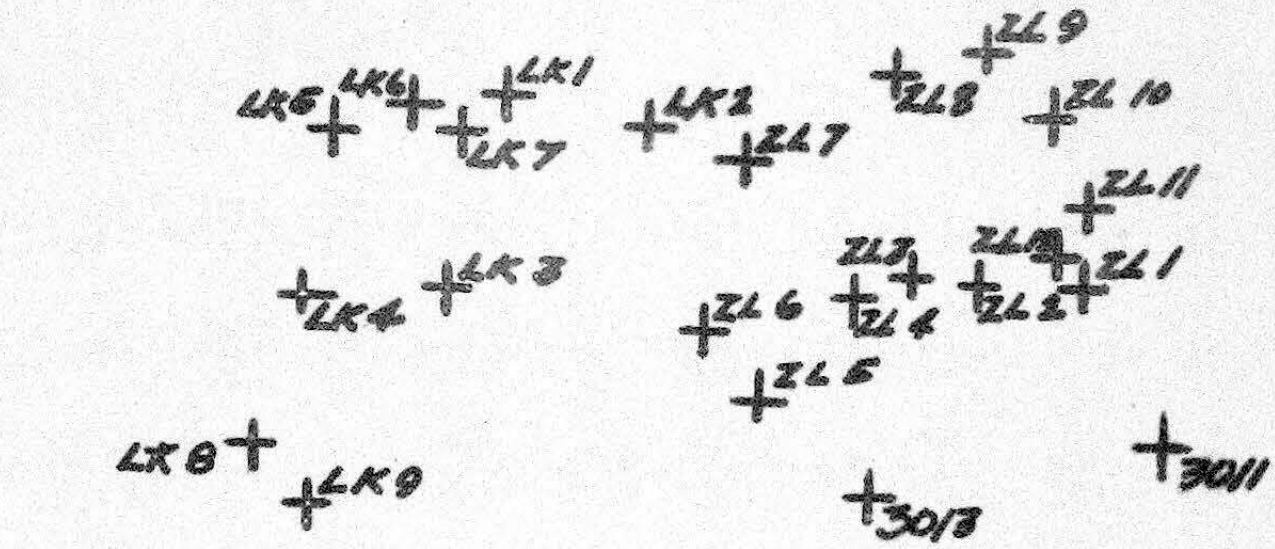
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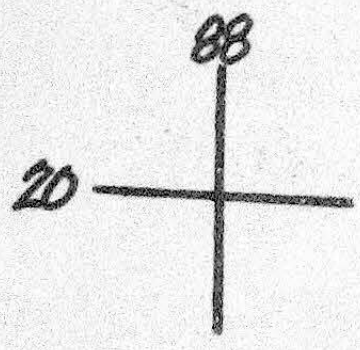


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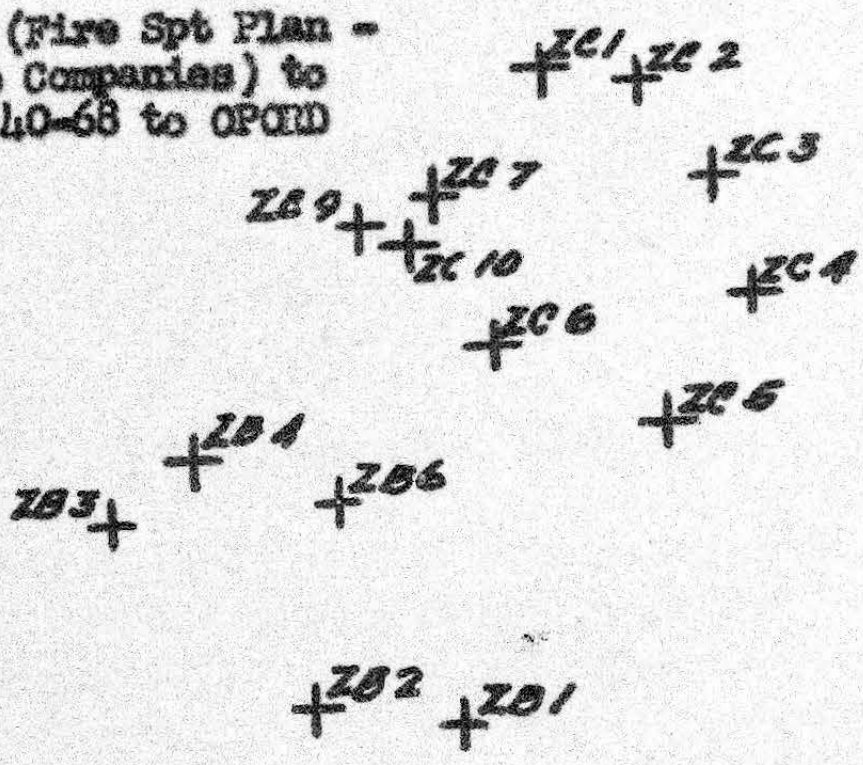
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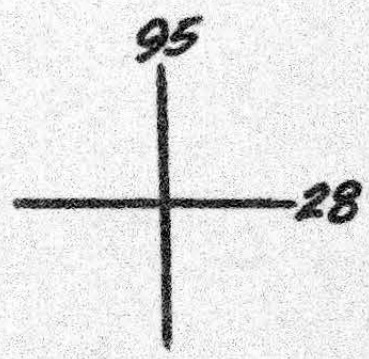
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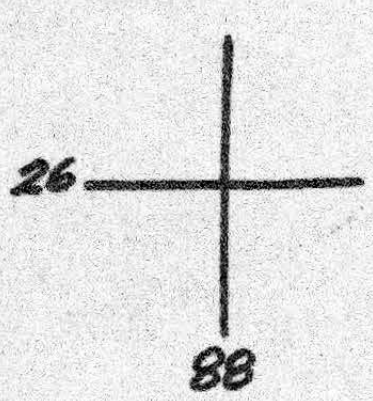
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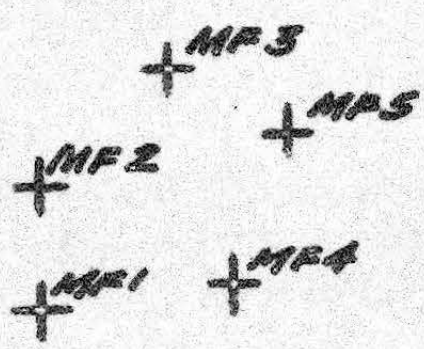
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	9	897298
	10	899295



Def Tgts for Co B

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	2	896276
	3	888284
	4	886299
	6	883282





Def Tgts for CIDG

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	2	911260
	3	920266
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281530 H Jul 68
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf inserts LRRP X-RAY by stealth into assigned AO (Grid Squares AT9319, 9318, 9419, and 9418) night of 28-29 Jul 68 and conducts surveillance of VC/NVA movement routes and locates enemy forces in area.

2. LRRP X-RAY (6 pers) moves with D/5-46(-) combat patrol, commencing 28 0630 H, along prescribed route; leaves patrol vic AT946204 and maintains surveillance of area until nightfall; crosses SONG TRANH during night 28-29 Jul 68; and conducts surveillance and search mission in assigned AO. Prepares for extraction by helicopter morning 31 Jul 68.

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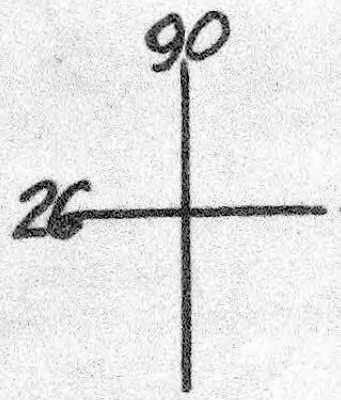
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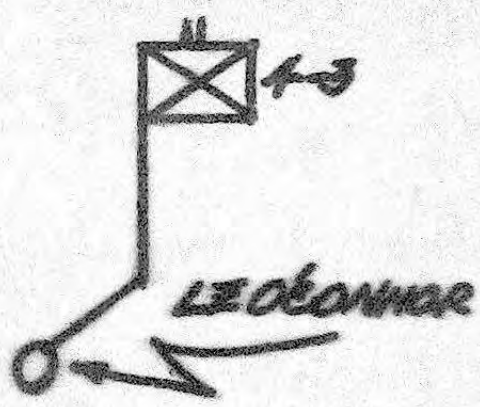
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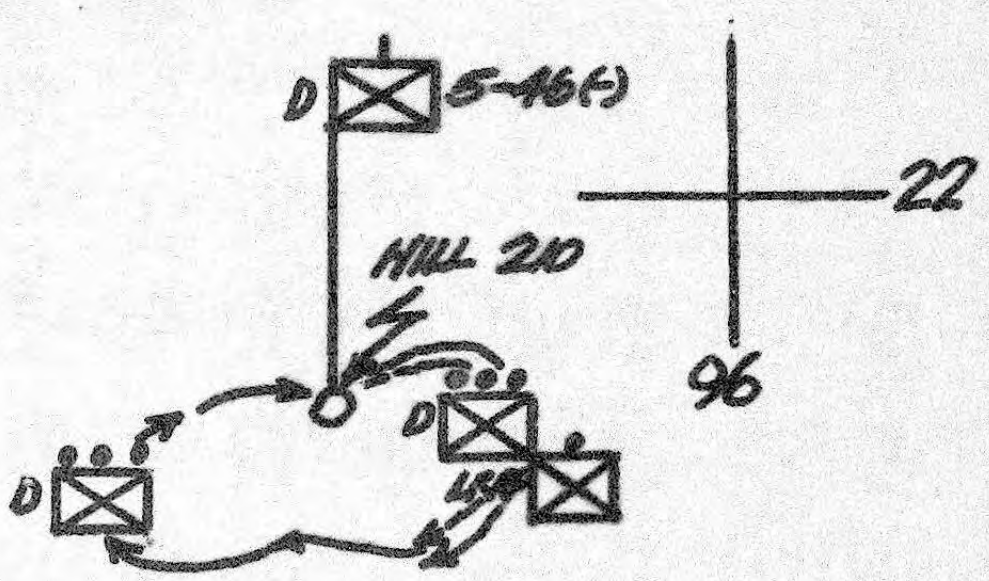
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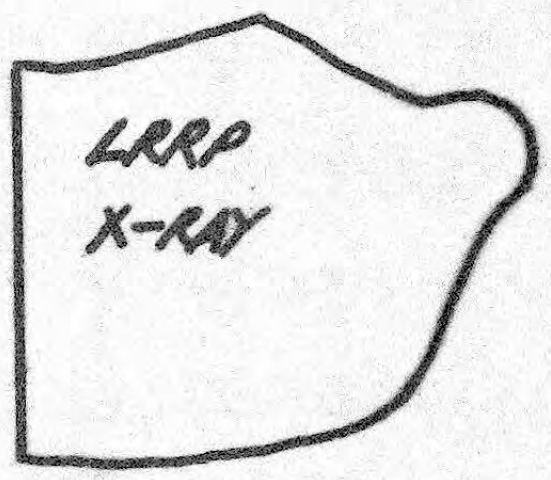


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4-3 Inf
LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
281100 H Jul 68

FRAGORD 42-68

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheet 6640 III.

Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf
Tm 48th IPSD
B/4-3
C/4-3
D/4-3
E/4-3
HHC(-)
LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf
D/5-46 Inf (OPCON)
Tm 48th IPSD
CIDG Co (OPCON)
15th MIKE FORCE Co (OPCON)
B/3-18 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive and reconnaissance operations in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) and HILL 210 (AT939212).

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 290600 H Jul 68.

3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN init on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 290600 H Jul 68; prepares to conduct, on order, CA vic AT885298.

4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with D/4-21 Inf on right flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 290610 H Jul 68; prepares to conduct, on order, CA vic AT885298.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 290600 H Jul 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat secures LZ LURCH with 15th MIKE FORCE Co; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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c. GS Sec (PPS-5): GS LZ O'CONNOR.

7. Co D/5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol along prescribed route, commencing 280645 H Jul 68, conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 280645 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter.

8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co secures LZ LURCH with Recon Plat; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 290645 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118 (AT910257); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT918267; conducts plat combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 290700 H Jul 68.

10. LRRP X-RAY continues surveillance and search mission in assigned AO.

11. CS gas cannister, E158, mission tentatively scheduled at 290545 H Jul 68, for grid squares AT8921, AT9021, and AT9022. B/3-18 Arty and B/3-16 Arty provide direct fire support on "unmasked" targets.

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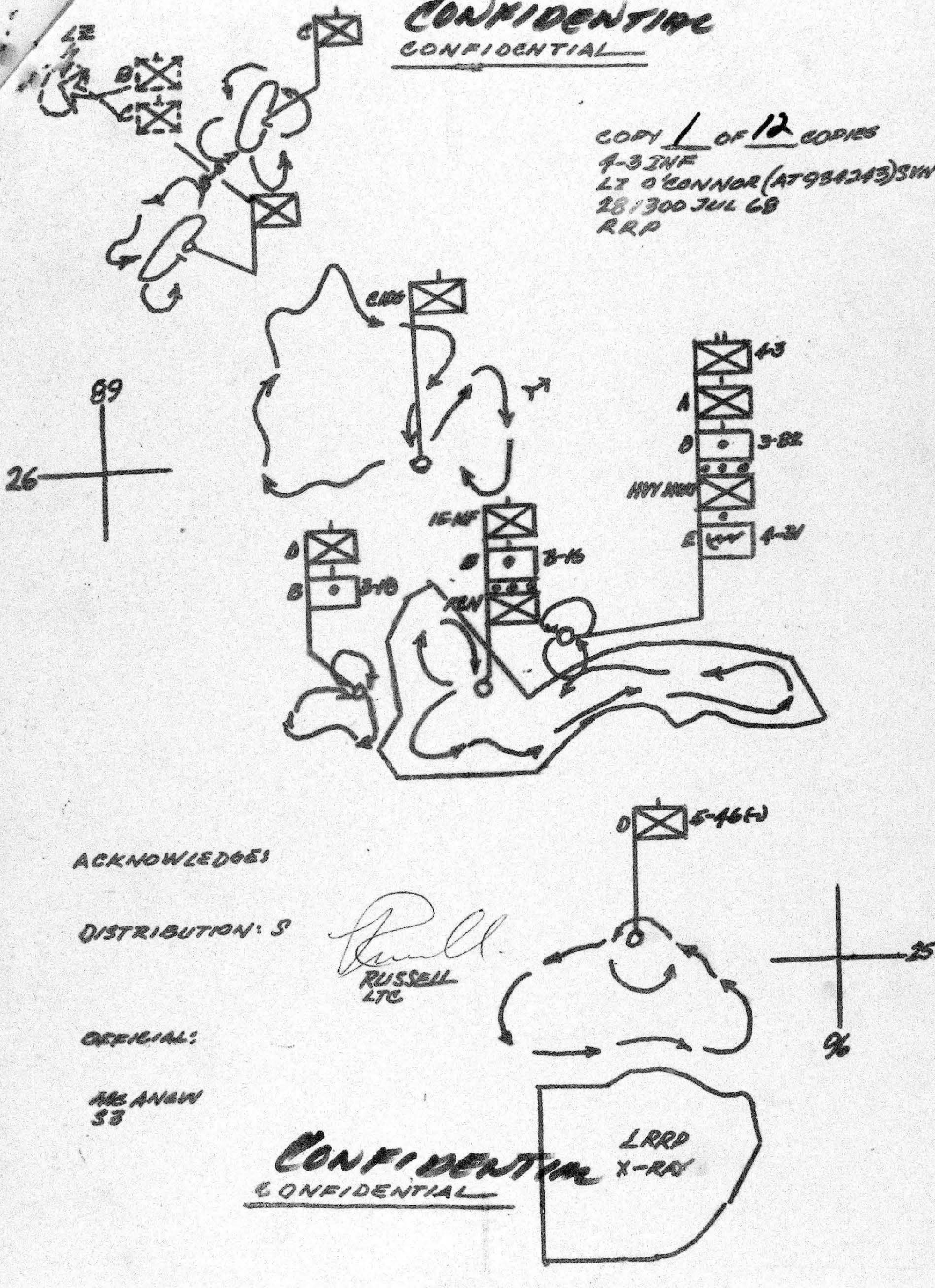
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LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
290800 H Jul 68

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Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf
  Tm 48th IPSD
B/4-3
C/4-3
D/4-3
E/4-3
LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf
D/5-46(-) Inf (OPCON)
  Tm 48th IPSD
CIDG Co (OPCON)
15th MIKE FORCE
B/3-82 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive and reconnaissance operations in assigned AO; maintains cordon in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), HILL 210 (AT939212) and HILL 118 (AT910257); releases OPCON 15th MIKE FORCE Co, effective completion of CH-47B extraction from LZ LURCH.

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 300630 H Jul 68; moves 1 rifle plat and 2 81mm mort squads, commencing 290900 H Jul 68, to LZ LURCH, OPCON Recon Plat effective closing time.

3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sedtor, commencing 300605 H Jul 68; prepares to move S, on order, and collocate NDP with Co C north of HILL 118.

4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with D/4-21 Inf on right flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 300615 H Jul 68; prepares to move S, on order, and collocate NDP with Co B north of HILL 118.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 300630 H Jul 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat secures LZ LURCH with 1 rifle plat/Co A and 2 81mm squads; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP; conducts combat sweep, commencing 300615 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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c. GS Sec (PPS-5): GS LZ O'CONNOR.

7. Co D/5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol along prescribed route, commencing 300645 H Jul 68; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 300700 H Jul 68, out to a range of 300 meters from perimeter.

8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co prepares for CH-47B airlift, commencing 291100 H Jul 68; released OPCON 4-3 Inf effective completion of extraction from LZ LURCH.

9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT920271; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 300700 H Jul 68.

10. LRRP X-RAY continues surveillance and search mission in assigned AO.

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290800H JUL 68
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291445 H Jul 68
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheet 6640 III.

Task Org: No change

1. MISSION: No change.

2. Co B moves SE from NDP vic AT899283, commencing 300600 H Jul 68, and conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector; collocates NDP with Co C vic AT927270 NLT 301630 H Jul 68.

3. Co C moves SE from NDP vic AT907297, commencing 300600 H Jul 68, and conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector; collocates NDP with Co B vic AT927270 NLT 301630 H Jul 68.

4. CIDG Co establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; moves plat, commencing 300400 H Jul 68, to NE and conducts detailed search of area vic AT940273 at 300600 H Jul 68 for VC sqd reported at that location; 1 sqd w/.30 cal MG establishes fire support position vic AT927270 NLT 300530 H Jul 68.

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300600 H Jul 68
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FRAGORD 45-68

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Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf
Tm 48th IPSD
B/4-3
C/4-3
D/4-3
E/4-3
LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf

D/5-46 Inf(-) (OPCON)
Tm 48th IPSD
CIDG Co (OPCON)
[redacted]
B/3-82 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive and reconnaissance operations in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), HILL 210 (AT939212), and HILL 118 (AT910257); [redacted]

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 500 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 310610 H Jul 68; 2d plat & 2 sqds mort plat return, on order, from LZ LURCH afternoon 30 Jul 68.

3. Co B establishes NDP vic AT927270; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep in assigned AO, commencing 310550 H Jul 68.

4. Co C mission for 30 Jul 68 changed as follows: Co C moves from NDP vic AT899283, commencing 300600 H Jul 68, and conducts combat sweep to SE, closing LZ LURCH NLT 301730 H Jul 68; Recon Plat OPCON effective closing time LZ LURCH; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 31 0605 H Jul 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter; improves defensive positions.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 310610 H Jul 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat OPCON Co C effective closing time LZ LURCH, afternoon 30 Jul 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

c. GS Sec (PPS-5): GS LZ O'CONNOR.

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7. Co D/5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol along prescribed route, commencing 310635 H Jul 68; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 310700 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter.

8. CIDG Co secures HILL 118; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT935261; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO 310700 H Jul 68.

9. LRRP X-RAY establishes coordination and rendezvous point with plat combat patrol D/5-46 Inf(-) NLT 300900 H Jul 68; moves with patrol back to HILL 210; prepares for UH-1D airlift to LZ O'CONNOR for debriefing.

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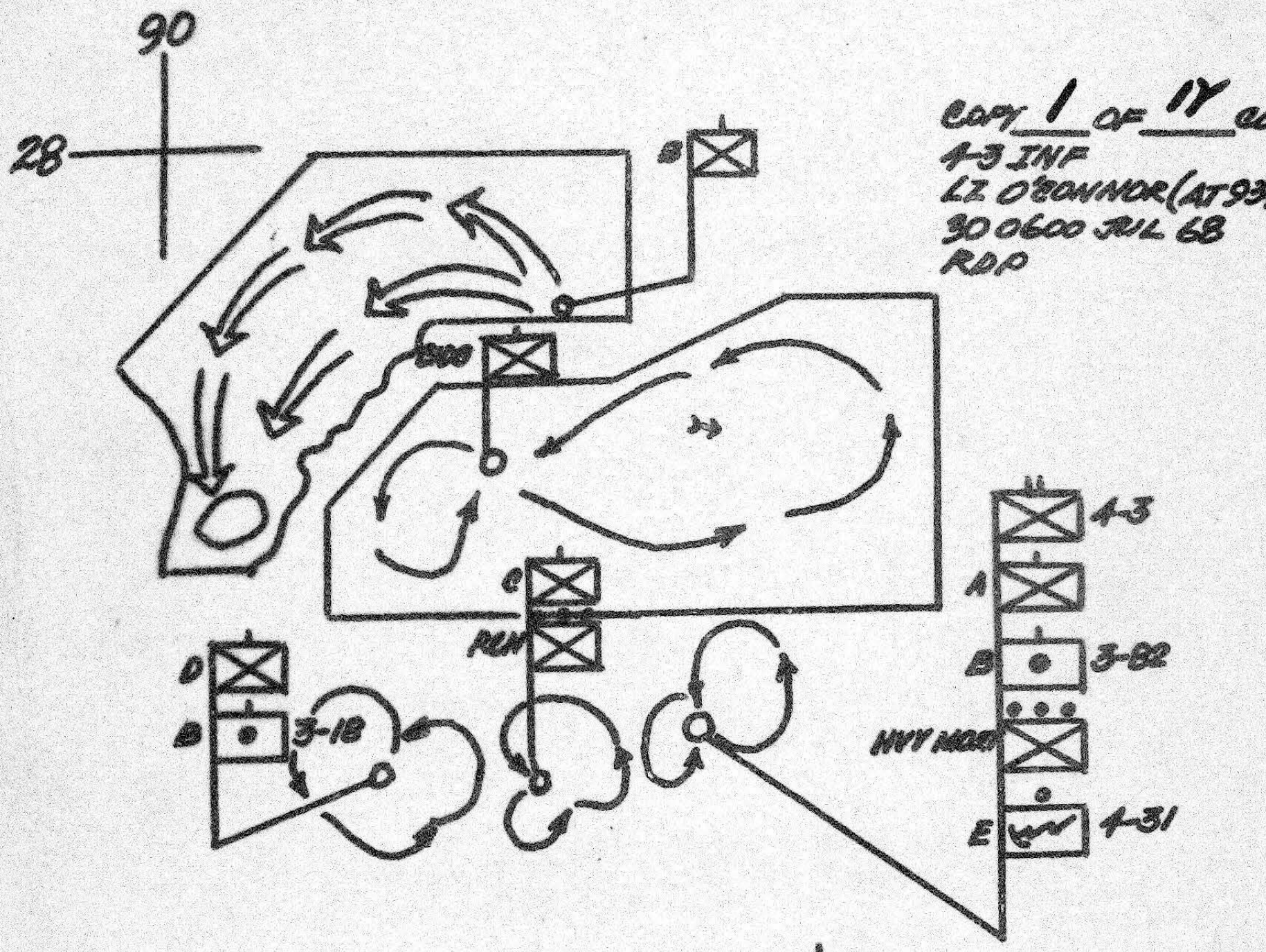
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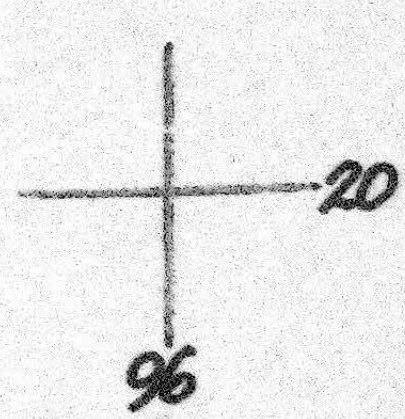
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311500 H Jul 68
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Tm 48th IPSD
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D/4-3
E/4-3
LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf
D/5-46 Inf(-) (OPCON)
CIDG Co (OPCON)
B/3-82 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), HILL 210 (AT 939212), and HILL 118 (AT910257).

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ FIN vic AT910208, commencing 010746 H Aug 68; conducts combat sweep N, on order, with Co B on W and destroys NVA/VC forces in zone. Upon completion of operation, afternoon of 1 Aug 68, moves E across TRANH River with Recon Plat and establishes NDP vic AT937212. Recon Plat OPCON Co A upon arrival.

3. Co B establishes NDP with minimum of 3 night OPs vic HILL 118; conducts CA into LZ SLY vic AT904207, commencing 010730 H Aug 68; conducts combat sweep N, on order, with Co A on E, and destroys NVA/VC forces in zone. Upon completion of operation, afternoon of 1 Aug 68, moves, on order, to LZ O'CONNOR; secures FSB; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs.

4. Co C secures LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 010610 H Aug 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; moves 2 rifle plats, commencing 010545 H Aug 68, to N bank of THU BONG River vic AT909236; 1 plat secures N bank and establishes fire support; 1 plat conducts amphibious assault, commencing 010615 H Aug 68, and seizes HILL 165 vic AT903232 NLT 010730 H Aug 68. Plat seizing HILL 165 establishes blocking position for Cos A and B sweeping N from LZ; on order, recrosses THU BONG River, afternoon of 1 Aug 68, with 1 rifle plat Co D providing fire support; both rifle plats close LZ KAREN NLT 011830 H Aug 68.

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6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat OPCON to Co C until 010730 H Aug 68; conducts CA into LZ vic AT904207 and establishes defensive position vic LZ covering Cos A and B sweeping N from LZs and area to S; on order, joins Co A (OPCON upon arrival) and moves to NDP vic AT937212.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

c. GS Sec (FPS-5): GS LZ O'CONNOR.

7. Co D/5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 010605 H Aug 68, out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter; moves reinforced rifle plat (including 4 RR Tms, commencing 010550 H Aug 68, E to vic AT920213 and establishes blocking position NLT 010700 H Aug 68; engages actual and suspected enemy positions in area from vic AT910218 S to AT912206 with RR and small arms fire from 010717 H - 010727 H Aug 68; plat moves back to HILL 210, on order, afternoon 1 Aug, closing NLT 011830 H Aug 68.

8. CIDG Co secures HILL 118; moves by CH-47B, commencing 311430 Jul 68, to TIEN PHUOC; released from OPCON 4-3 Inf upon completion of extraction.

9. LRRP X-RAY conducts reconnaissance patrol, commencing 010600 H Aug 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter of LZ O'CONNOR.

10. Co D/4-31 Inf establishes blocking position vic AT882208 N to AT880217 NLT 010730 H Aug 68; prepares to move NE, on order, to reinforce Cos A and B, or E to reinforce Recon Plat.

11. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Units will report PZ/LZ times, condition of LZ (hot or cold), and crossing of all phase lines.

b. Time checks will be given by NCS at 0530 and 0700 hours.

c. 1st lift of personnel conducting CA will clear LZ immediately after touchdown and secure LZ. Succeeding lifts will also clear LZ immediately and maintain proper dispertion at all times.

d. All units will be prepared to mark front lines with hand smoke grenades. D/4-31 will mark positions on order with violet smoke.

e. Units will carry protective masks.

f. Cos A and B will have 1 flamethrower per platoon.

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C - Sequential Airlift Schedule
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311500 H Jul 68
GEB

Anner B (Fire Support Plan) to FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68.

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheet 6640 III.

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) 4-3 Inf

(2) Btry B 3-82 Arty (DS) located LZ O'CONNOR; Btry B 3-18 Arty (GS) located LZ KAREN; Btry C 3-18 Arty (GS) located LZ WEST; Btry A 6-11 Arty (GS) located LZ RICHARDS.

c. Attachments and detachments: None.

2. MISSION: Btry B 3-82 Arty supports 4-3 Inf attack to seize LZ FLY, LZ FIN, and HILL 165. Btry B 3-18 Arty, Btry C 3-82 Arty and Btry A 6-11 Arty support Btry B 3-82 Arty.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation: Btry B 3-82 Arty provides arty fire support to 4-3 Inf. Supporting fires available from Btry B 3-18 Arty, Btry C 3-82 Arty, and Btry A, 6-11 Arty.

b. All calls for fire will be sent to Btry B 3-82 Arty FDC on the Arty FD net.

4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS: Omitted.

5. COMMAND & SIGNAL: Omitted.

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311700 JUL 68
MAP

ON CALL TARGETS

TGT NR	COORDINATES
Z1	AT 904199
Z2	895209
Z3	896215
Z4	905220
Z5	915220
Z6	911227
Z7	896228

Z7 Z6 Z4 Z5 Z3 Z2 Z1

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UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ NAME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX
Co B	0722	HILL 118 AT920259	NORSEMAN B6 35.90mc	0730 H-Hr	AT904207	NORSEMAN 6 35.90mc	TAC Air Arty	H-90 to H-15 H-13 to H-3	10	50
Co A	0738	LZ O'CONNOR AT934243	A6	0746	AT910208	6	NONE	-	10	50
Co B	0754	HILL 118 AT920259	B6	0802	AT904207	B6	NONE	-	10	50
Co A	0810	LZ O'CONNOR AT934243	A6	0818	AT910208	A6	NONE	-	10	57
Recon	0826	LZ LURCH AT926238	Romeo	0834	AT904207	B6	NONE	-	5	25

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Annex D (TAC Air Strikes) to FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68.

Preplanned airstrikes for 1 Aug 68 between 0600 and 0715 hours:

	COORDINATES	ORDNANCE	CLOSEST FRIENDLY TROOPS
1.	AT 910208 (LZ for CA)	250 lb 20mm	800m E
2.	AT 907211 (Spider holes, AW site)	500 lb 20mm	1000m E
3.	AT 904206 (LZ for CA)	250 lb 20mm	1600m E
4.	AT 907217 (AA psn)	250 lb 20mm	1800m E
5.	AT 904221 (AA psn)	250 lb 20mm	1600m SE
6.	AT 910207 (AW psn)	500 lb 20mm	800m E

Sky Spot requested for 312000 H Jul to 010500 H Aug 68:

	COORDINATES	TARGET
1.	AT 954201	Known VC base camp.
2.	AT 919197	Bunker, spider holes, AW psn.

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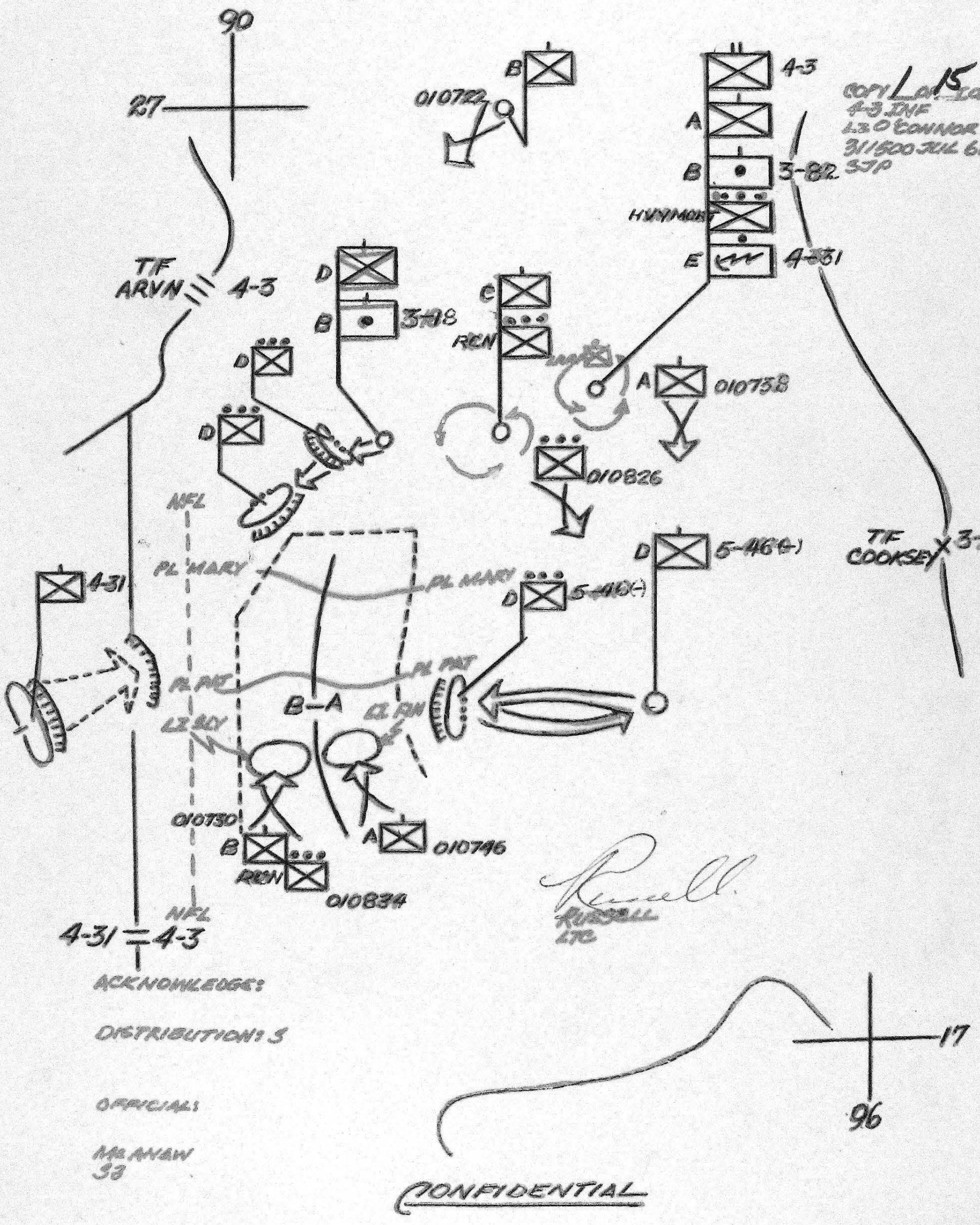
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) SHEET #4 16-68

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