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<u>TF 1/11 ACR</u>	<u>TF 2/11 ACR</u>	<u>2-7 Cav(-)</u>	<u>Regt Con</u>
A/1/11 ACR	E/2/11 ACR	A/2-7 Cav	Air Cav Trp
B/1/11 ACR	G/2/11 ACR	C/2-7 Cav	919 Engr(-)
C/1/11 ACR	H/2/11 ACR	D/2-7 Cav	HQ, 8-6 Arty (DS)
M/3/11 ACR	A/1-8 Cav	E/2-7 Cav	How/2/11 ACR
B/2-7 Cav	Flt/919 Engr		How/3/11 ACR
Flt/919 Engr(-)			B/2-19 Arty

26 April

C/1/11 ACR & Flt/M/3/11 ACR released OPCON 1/11 ACR.
 Sqd/919 Engr released OPCON 2/11 ACR.
 C/1/11 ACR, Flt/M/3/11 ACR & Sqd/919 Engr OPCON 2-7 Cav.

27 April

M/3/11 ACR(-2), Flt/A/1/11 ACR & Flt/B/2-7 Cav released OPCON 1/11 ACR.
 M/3/11 ACR(-2), Flt/A/1/11 ACR & Flt/B/2-7 Cav OPCON 2-7 Cav.
 D/2-7 Cav(-), Recon Flt/E/2-7 Cav & Flt/C/1/11 ACR released OPCON 2-7 Cav.
 D/2-7 Cav(-), Recon Flt/E/2-7 Cav & Flt/C/1/11 ACR OPCON 1/11 ACR.

28 April

No change.

29 April

Recon Flt/E/2-7 Cav released OPCON 1/11 ACR.
 G/2/11 ACR(-2) & Flt/H/2/11 ACR released OPCON 2/11 ACR.
 G/2/11 ACR(-2) & Flt/H/2/11 ACR & Recon Flt/E/2-7 Cav OPCON 2-7 Cav.

30 April

Flt/A/1-8 Cav released OPCON 2/11 ACR.
 Flt/A/1-8 Cav OPCON 2-7 Cav.

1 May

A/1/11 ACR(-) released OPCON 1/11 ACR.
 Flt/M/3/11 ACR & Flt/B/2-7 Cav released OPCON 2-7 Cav.
 A/1/11 ACR(-), Flt/M/3/11 ACR & Flt B/2-7 Cav OPCON 2/11 ACR.

2 May

RIF operations were terminated as units moved back to vic QUAN LOI for a 4 day standdown.

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TF 1/11 ACR
 A/1/11 ACR
 B/1/11 ACR
 C/1/11 ACR
 B/2-7 Cav
 M/3/11 ACR -
 Plt/919 Engr(-)

TF 2/11 ACR
 E/2/11 ACR
 G/2/11 ACR
 H/2/11 ACR
 A/1-8 Cav
 Plt/919 Engr

Regt Con
 Air Cav Troop
 919 Engr(-)
 HQ, 8-6 Arty (DS)
 How/2/11 ACR
 How/2/11 ACR

3 May

B/2-7 Cav released OPCON 1/11 ACR.
 A/1-8 Cav released OPCON 2/11 ACR.

4 May

How/3/11 ACR released OPCON HQ, 8-6 Arty.

5 May

How/1/11 ACR OPCON HQ, 8-6 Arty.

6 May

A/2-7 Cav OPCON 1/11 ACR.

7 May

Operations in Phase II were initiated under the following task organization:

TF 1/11 ACR
 A/1/11 ACR
 C/1/11 ACR
 M/3/11 ACR
 A/2-7 Cav -
 Plt/919 Engr(-)

TF 2/11 ACR
 E/2/11 ACR
 G/2/11 ACR -
 H/2/11 ACR(-)
 B/5-7 Cav -
 Plt/919 Engr(-)

TF 5-7 Cav
 A/5-7 Cav
 C/5-7 Cav
 D/5-7 Cav
 E/5-7 Cav
 B/1/11 ACR
 Plt/H/2/11 ACR
 Sqd/919 Engr

Regt Con
 Air Cav Trp
 919 Engr(-)
 HQ, 8-6 Arty (DS)
 How/1/11 ACR
 How/2/11 ACR
 A/1-21 Arty

8 May

No change.

9 May

D/5-7 Cav & 2 Plt/G/5-7 Cav released OPCON 5-7 Cav.
 D/5-7 Cav OPCON 1/11 ACR.
 2 Plt/C/5-7 Cav OPCON 2/11 ACR.

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10 May

No change.

11 May

During the second half of phase II 5-7 Cav(-) was released from OPCON 11th ACR; operations were conducted under the following task organization:

<u>TF 1/11 ACR</u>	<u>TF 2/11 ACR</u>	<u>Regt Con</u>
A/1/11 ACR	E/2/11 ACR	Air Cav Trp
B/1/11 ACR	G/2/11 ACR	919 Engr(-)
C/1/11 ACR	H/2/11 ACR	HQ, 8-6 Arty (DS)
M/3/11 ACR	B/5-7 Cav	How/1/11 ACR
A/2-7 Cav -	Plt/919 Engr	How/2/11 ACR
Plt/919 Engr(-)		

12 May

No change.

13 May

2/11 ACR with E/2/11 ACR, G/2/11 ACR, H/2/11 ACR, How/2/11 ACR & Plt/919 Engr moved to BLEN HOA.
 B/5-7 Cav released OPCON 2/11 ACR.
 B/5-7 Cav OPCON 1/11 ACR.

14 May

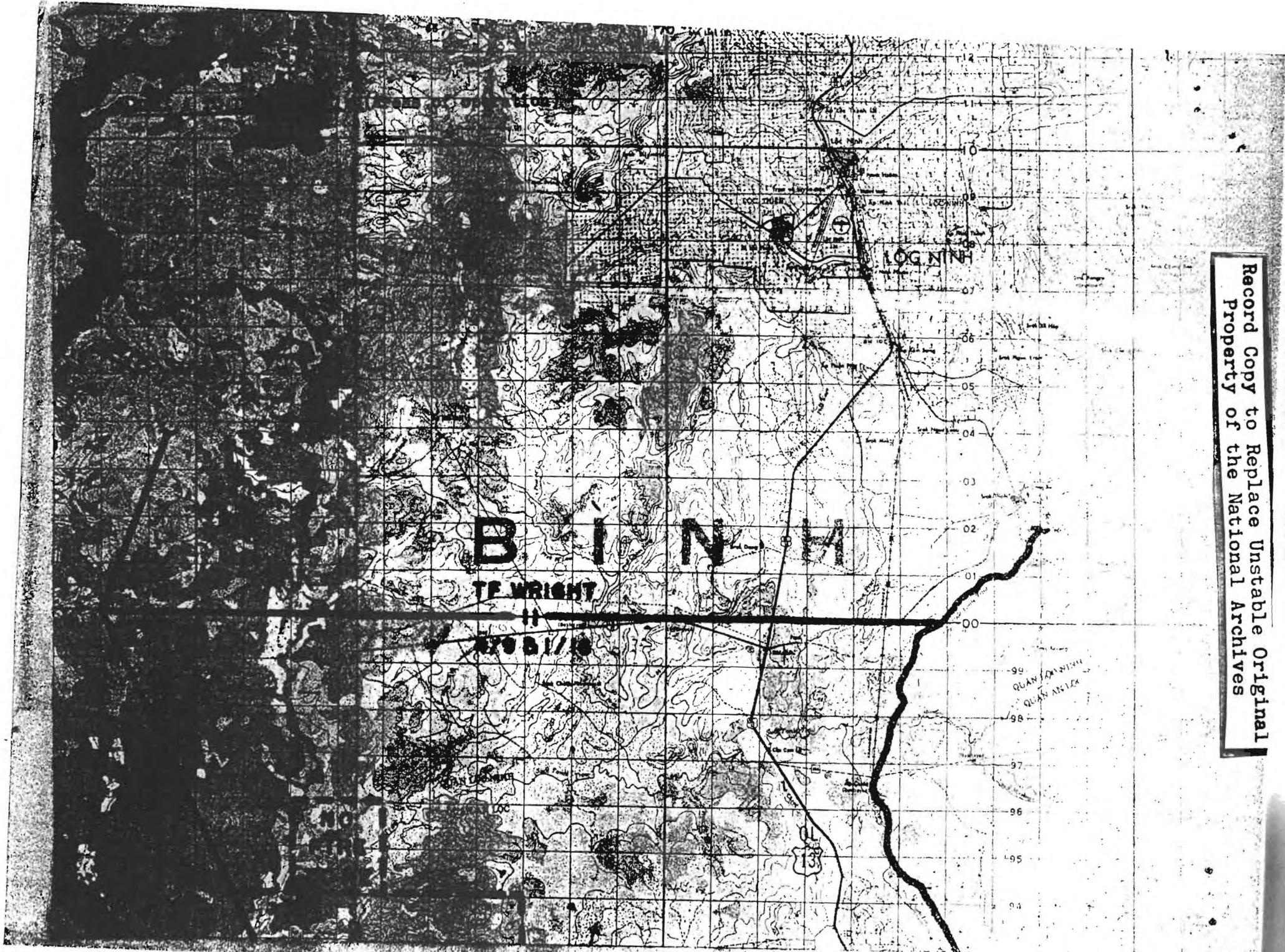
11th ACR(-) released OPCON 1st Cav Div (AM).
 11th ACR(-) OPCON II FFORCEV.
 A/2-7 Cav & B/5-7 Cav released OPCON 11th ACR.
 1/11 ACR released OPCON 11th ACR.
 1/11 ACR OPCON BHTAC.
 HQ, 8-6 Arty released DS 11th ACR.

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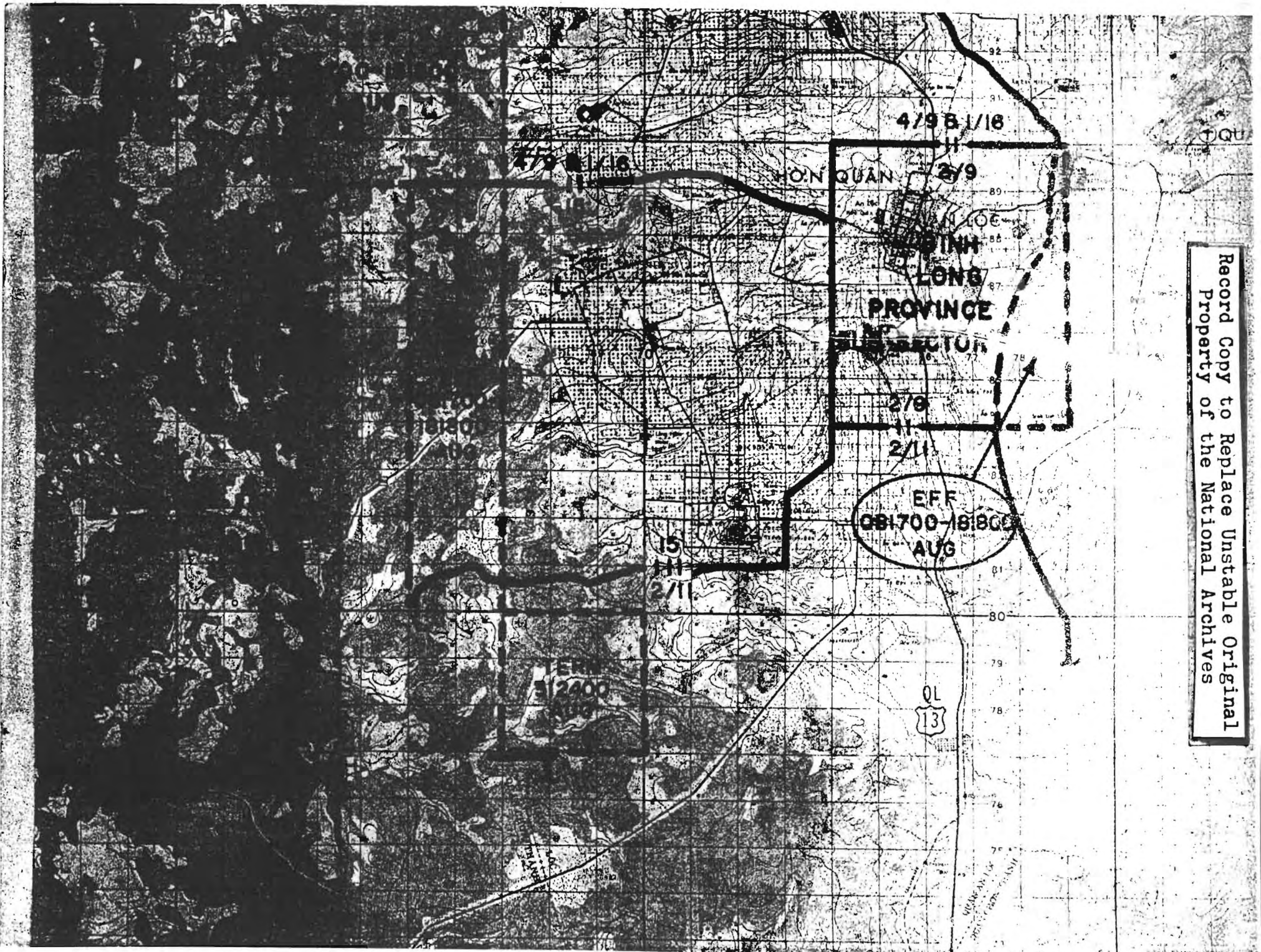
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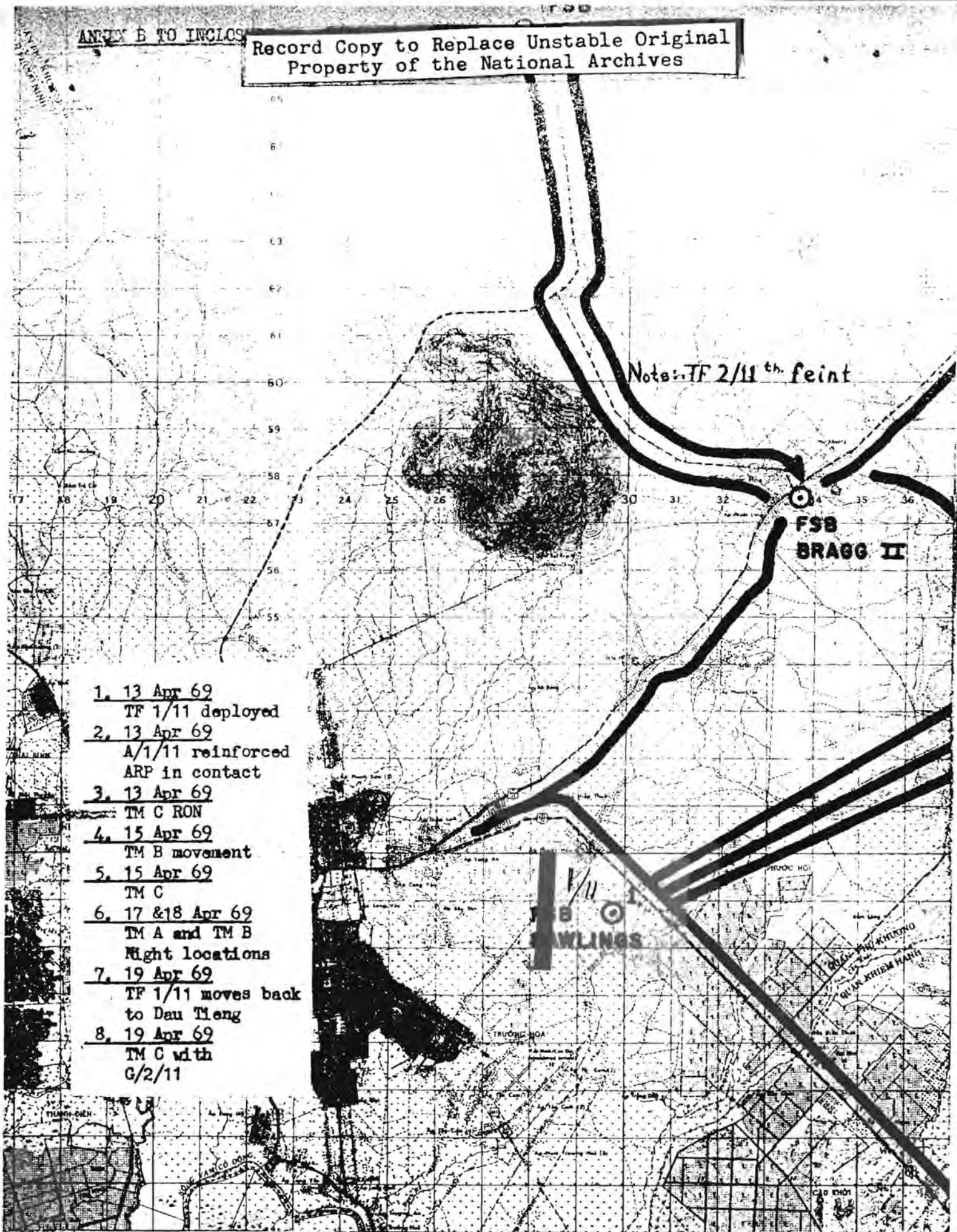
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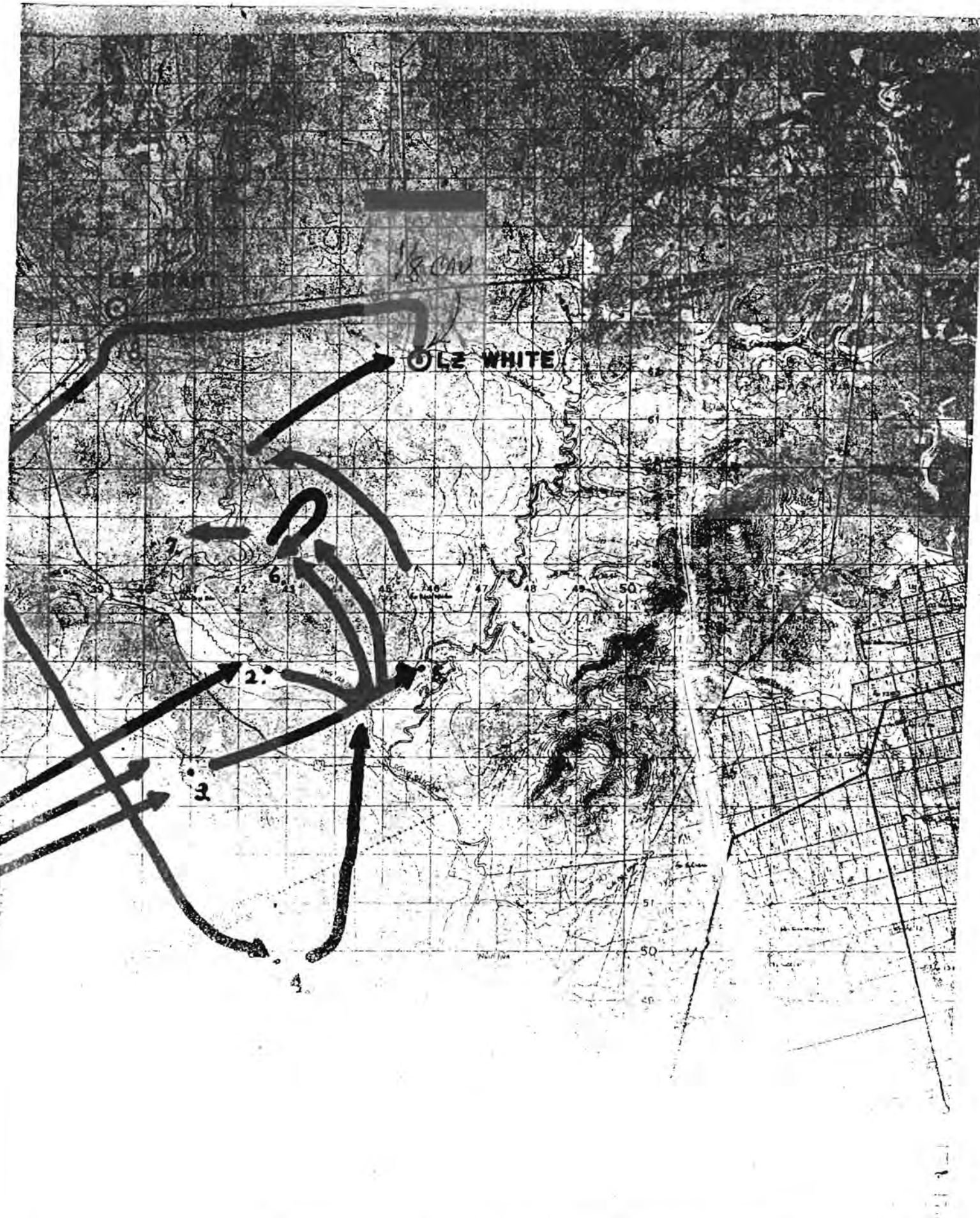
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BRAGG II

V/II
SAWLINGS

1. 13 Apr 69
TF 1/11 deployed
2. 13 Apr 69
A/1/11 reinforced
ARP in contact
3. 13 Apr 69
TM C RON
4. 15 Apr 69
TM B movement
5. 15 Apr 69
TM C
6. 17 & 18 Apr 69
TM A and TM B
Night locations
7. 19 Apr 69
TF 1/11 moves back
to Dau Tieng
8. 19 Apr 69
TM C with
G/2/11

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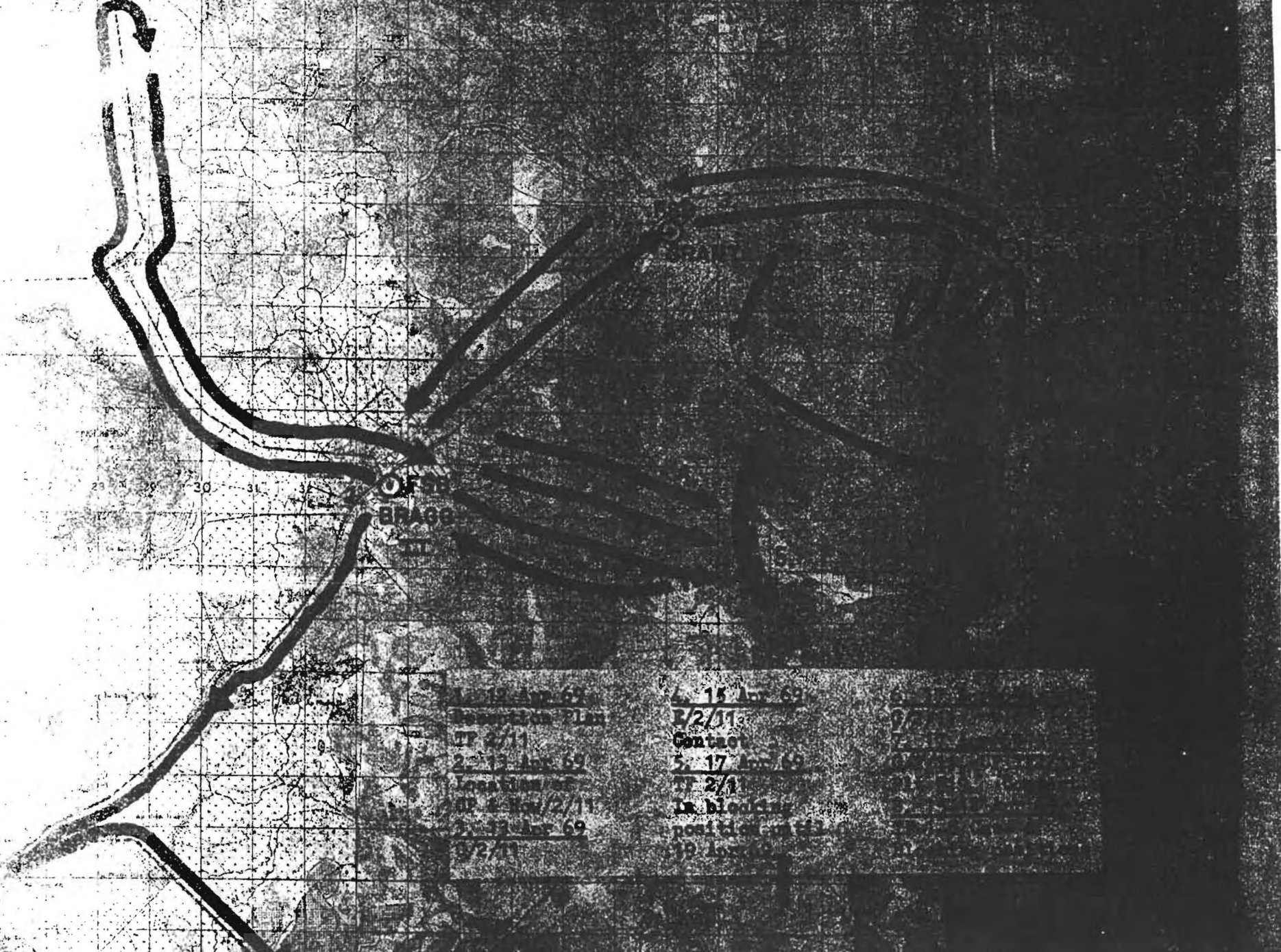
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3. 13 Apr 69
4. 15 Apr 69

5. 17 Apr 69
6. 17 Apr 69
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8. 17 Apr 69

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TF 1/11

2B. 25 Apr 62
TMs A & B

2A. 25 Apr 62
TM C

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TM A

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TM C & W/S

4A. 27 Apr 62
TM A

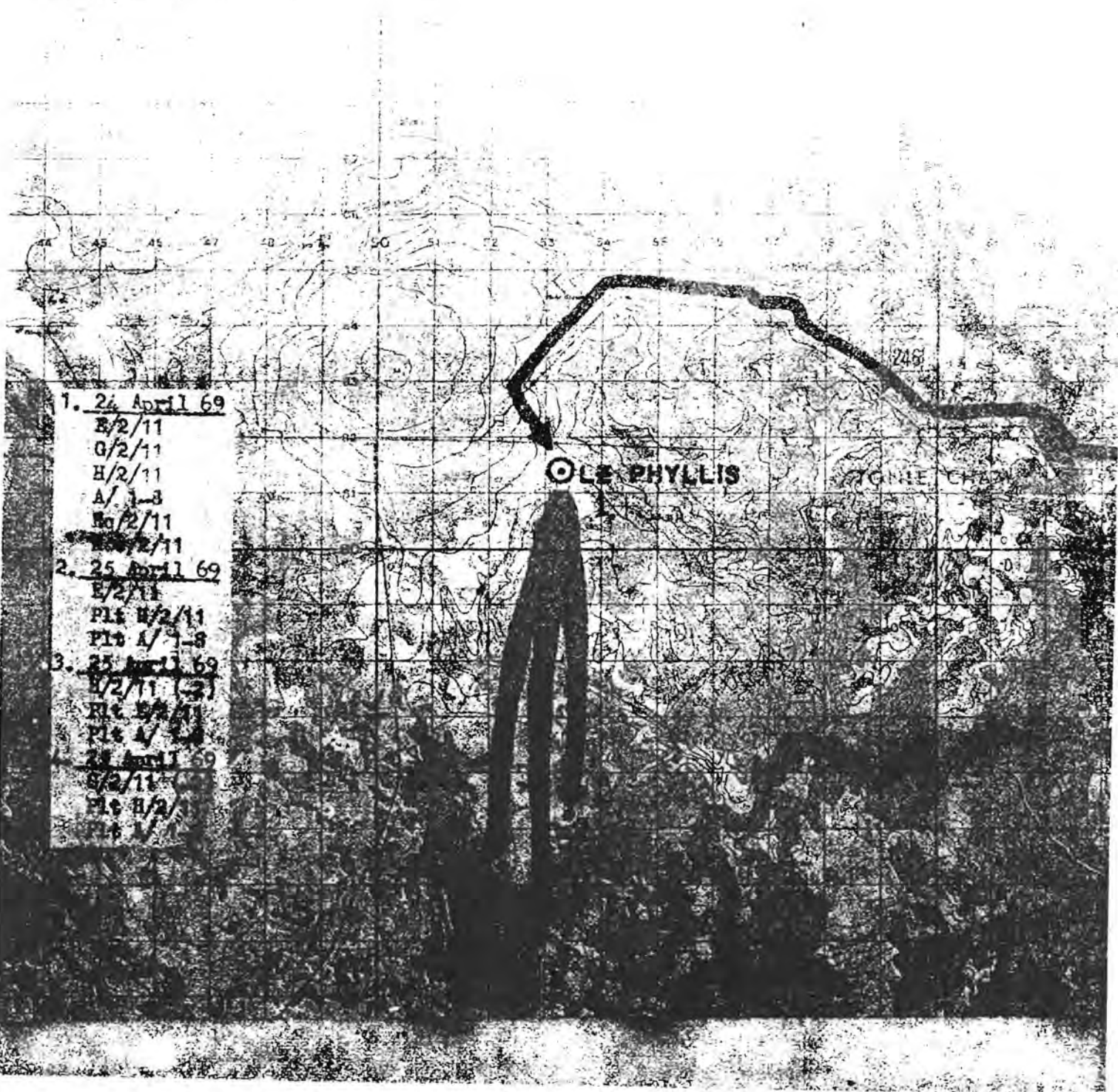
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G/2/11
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A/ 1-3
Bo/2/11
E/2/11
- 2. 25 April 69
E/2/11
Pls H/2/11
Pls A/ 1-8
- 3. 25 April 69
H/2/11 (3)
Pls E/2/11
Pls A/ 1-8
- 25 April 69
E/2/11
Pls H/2/11
Pls A/ 1-8

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Plt E/2/11
Plt A/ 1-8
2. Plt H/2/11
Plt A/ 1-8
3. E/2/11 (-2)
Plt H/2/11
Plt A/ 1-8
4. G/2/11 (-2)
A/ 1-8 (-3)
Plt E/2/11
2 Plt G/2/11

27 April 69

4. A/ 1-8 (-3)
Plt E/2/11
2 Plt G/2/11
5. H/2/11 (-2)
Plt E/2/11
Plt A/1-8
6. G/2/11 (-2)
Plt H/2/11
Plt A/ 1-8
7. E/2/11 (-2)
Plt H/2/11
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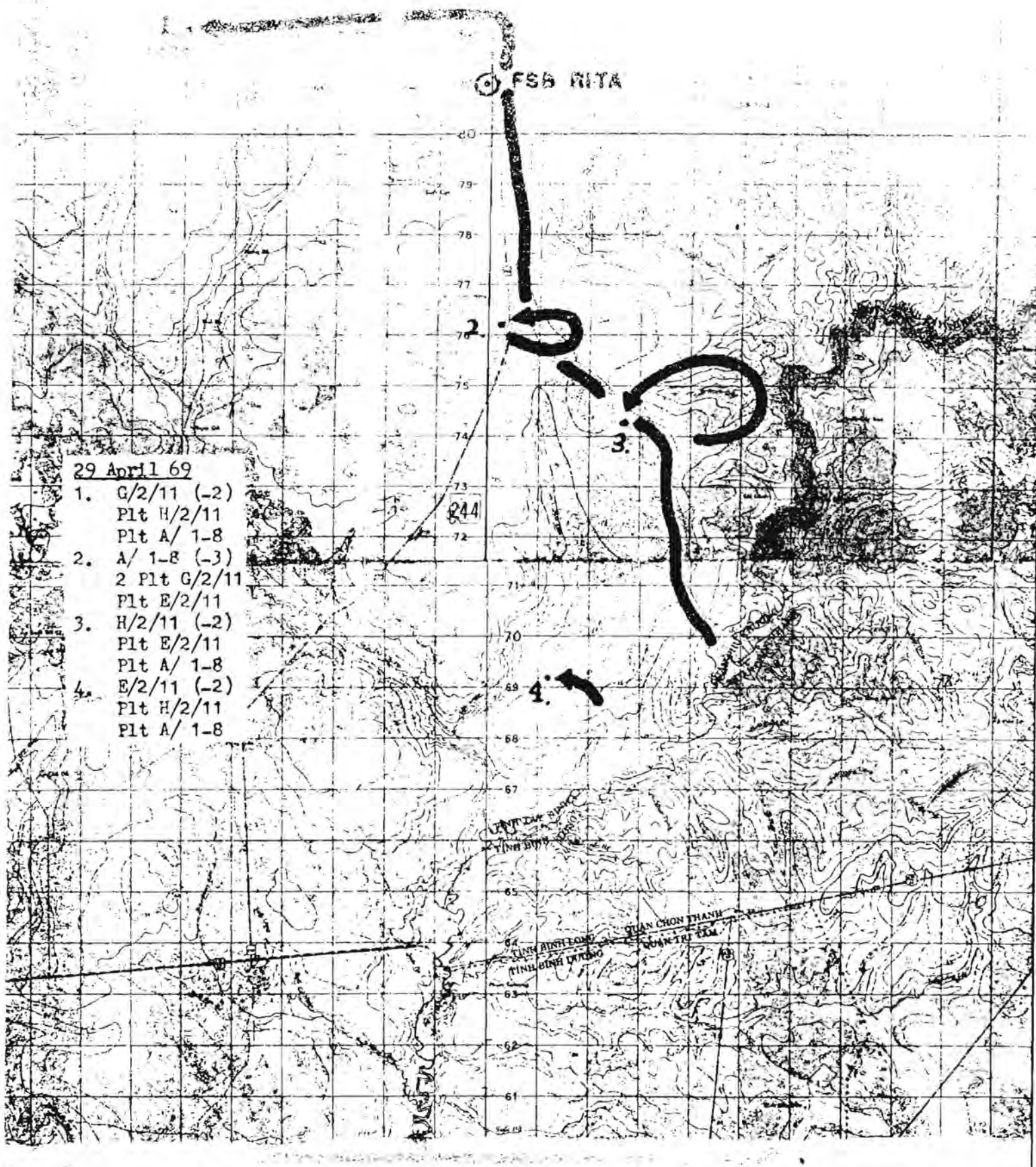
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Plt E/2/11
Plt A/ 1-8
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2 Plt G/2/11
Plt E/2/11
6. G/2/11 (-2)
Plt H/2/11
Plt A/ 1-8
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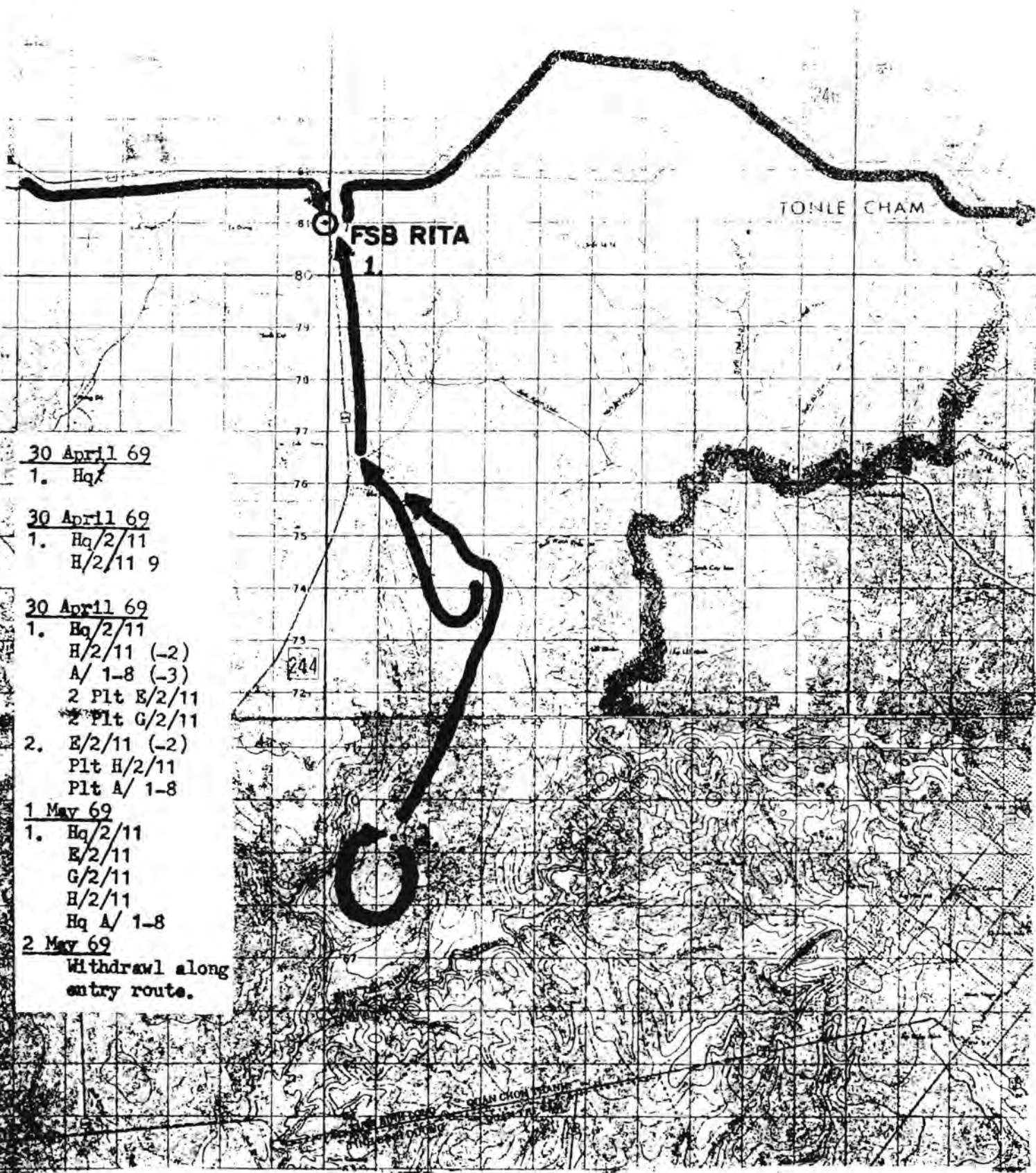


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Plt H/2/11
Plt A/ 1-8
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2 Plt G/2/11
Plt E/2/11
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A/ 1-8 (-3)
2 Plt E/2/11
2 Plt G/2/11
2. E/2/11 (-2)
Plt H/2/11
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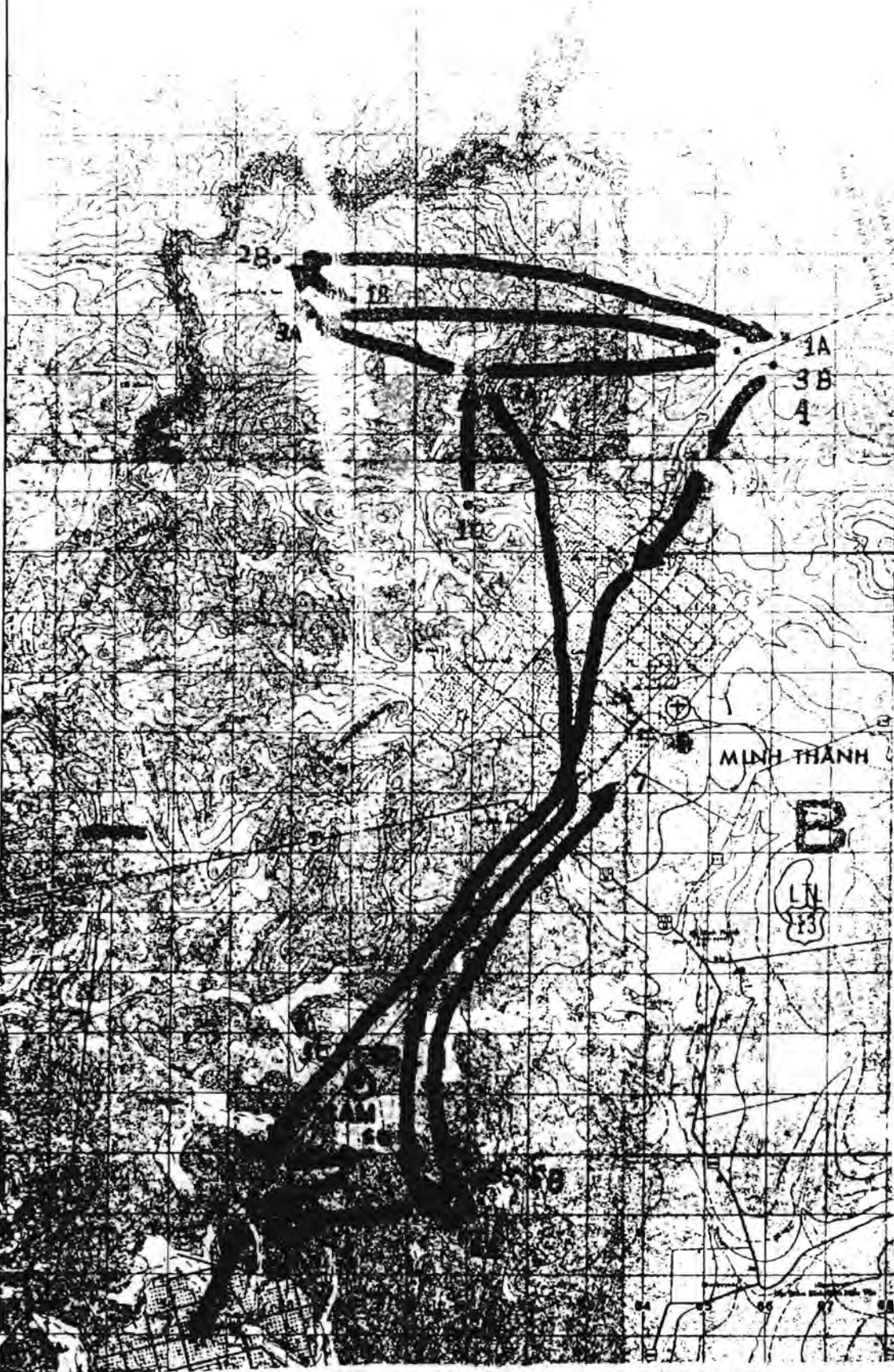
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- 1B. 7 May 69
C/1/11
- 1C. 7 May 69
A/ 1/11
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A/1/11
M/3/11
- 2B. 8 May 69
C/1/11
- 3A. 9 May 69
M/3/11
- 3B. 9 May 69
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- 4. 10 May 69
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- 5A. 11 May 69
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- 5C. 11 May 69
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- 5D. 11 May 69
C/1/11
- 6A. 12 May 69
A/1/11
- 6B. 12 May 69
B/1/11
- 6C. 12 May 69
C/1/11
- 7. 14 May 69
1/11 returned
to BIEN HOA

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HQ, 11th Armd Cav Regt
 BLEN HOA (YFO214) RVN
 111200H April 1969

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References: Map Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheet number 6231 I, II, III, & IV; 6232 II & III; 6331 I, II, III, & IV; 6332 II & III.

Task Org

1/11 ACR Plat/919 Engr	2/11 ACR (-) Plat/919 Engr	<u> </u> Bn <u> </u> Cav
8-6 Arty Bn (-) (DS) How/1/11 ACR How/2/11 ACR	Air Cav Trp	Regt Con HQ Troop 11th ACR 919 Engr Co (-)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current SITREP.
- b. Friendly Forces: Task Org
- c. Attachments & Detachments:

- (1) 11th ACR (-) released OPCON 1st Inf Div on order.
- (2) 11th ACR (-) OPCON 1st Cav Div (AM) on order.
- (3) F/2/11 ACR remains OPCON TF MAXON.

2. (C) MISSION: 11th ACR (-) conducts multiple and concurrent RIF operations in AO's RED, WHITE & BLUE.

3. (C) EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations:

(1) Maneuver: 11th ACR (-) conducts multiple and concurrent RIF operations in AO's RED, WHITE & BLUE employing TF 1/11 ACR, TF 2/11 ACR, & TF Bn Cav. This operation will consist of three phases.

- (a) Phase I: Beginning on or about 13 April conduct operations in AO RED for approximately 7 days.
- (b) Phase II: Conduct operation in AO WHITE on order.
- (c) Phase III: Conduct operations in AO BLUE on order.

(2) Fires: All fires controlled by 8-6 Arty Bn TOC.

b. 1/11 ACR:

(1) On or about 13 April conduct RIF and area reconnaissance operations in AO RED.

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- (2) Be prepared to release OPCON one Recon Trp, TK Plat & Engr Sqd to Bn Cav on order.
- (3) Assume OPCON Inf Co Bn Cav on order.
- (4) Be prepared to continue operations in AO's WHITE & BLUE on order.

c. 2/11 ACR:

- (1) On or about 13 April conduct RIF and area reconnaissance operation in AO RED.
- (2) Be prepared to release OPCON one Recon Trp, TK Plat & Engr Sqd to Bn Cav on order.
- (3) Assume OPCON Inf Co Bn Cav on order.
- (4) Be prepared to continue operations in AO's WHITE & BLUE on order.

d. Bn Cav:

- (1) On or about 13 April conduct RIF and area reconnaissance operations in AO RED.
- (2) Assume OPCON one Recon Trp, TK plat & Engr Sqd from 1/11 ACR or 2/11 ACR on order.
- (3) Release OPCON one Inf Co to 1/11 ACR on order.
- (4) Release OPCON one Inf Co to 2/11 ACR on order.
- (5) Be prepared to continue operations in AO's WHITE & BLUE on order.

e. Air Cav Trp: Provide direct support for the 11th ACR (-) opns during Operation MONTANA RAIDER.

f. 8-6 Arty Bn (-):

- (1) Control all fires in 11th ACR (-) Areas of Operation during Operation MONTANA RAIDER.
- (2) Assume OPCON all organic & DS Arty.

g. 919 Engr Co (-): Provide engineer support for all 11th ACR (-) operations during Operation MONTANA RAIDER.

h. HHT, 11th ACR:

- (1) Be prepared to relocate Regt CP to best support 11th ACR (-) opns during Operation MONTANA RAIDER.
- (2) Establish Regt CP vic DAU TIENG (XT4947) during Phase I.

i. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Units will report all locations by Points of Origin method.
- (2) AO boundaries: TBA.
- (3) DIRLAUTH.

4. (C) ADMIN & LOG: Regt TRANS & Sqdn TRANS to be located at DAU TIENG (XT4947) during Phase I.

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5. (C) Command & Signal:

- a. Signal: Current SOL/SSI in effect.
- b. Command:

- (1) 11th ACR CP located DAU TIENG (XT4947) during Phase I.
- (2) OPOD off upon receipt.

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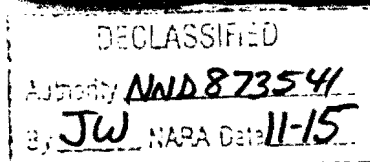
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- B - Opns Overlay - AO WHITE
- C - Opns Overlay - AO BLUE

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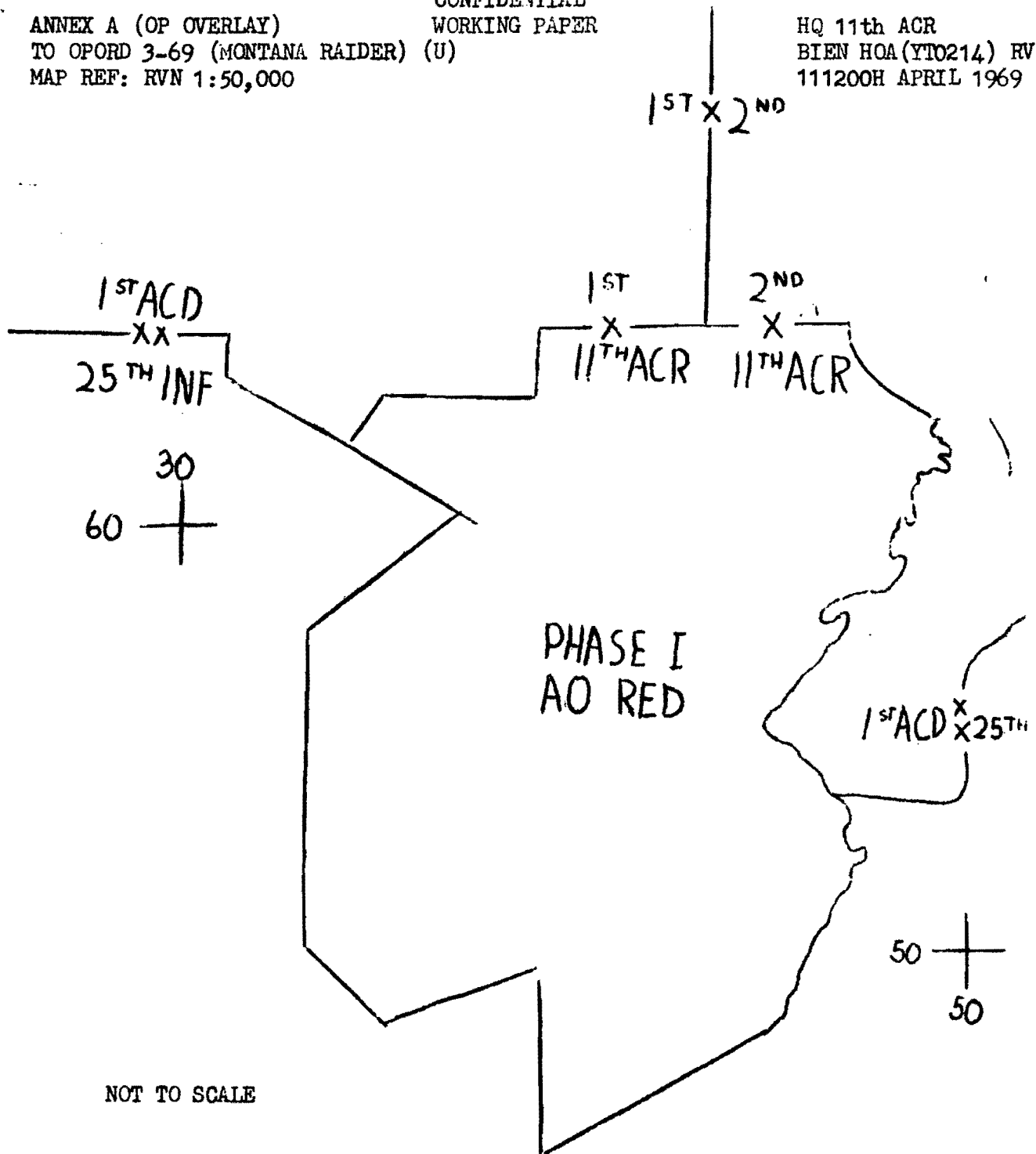
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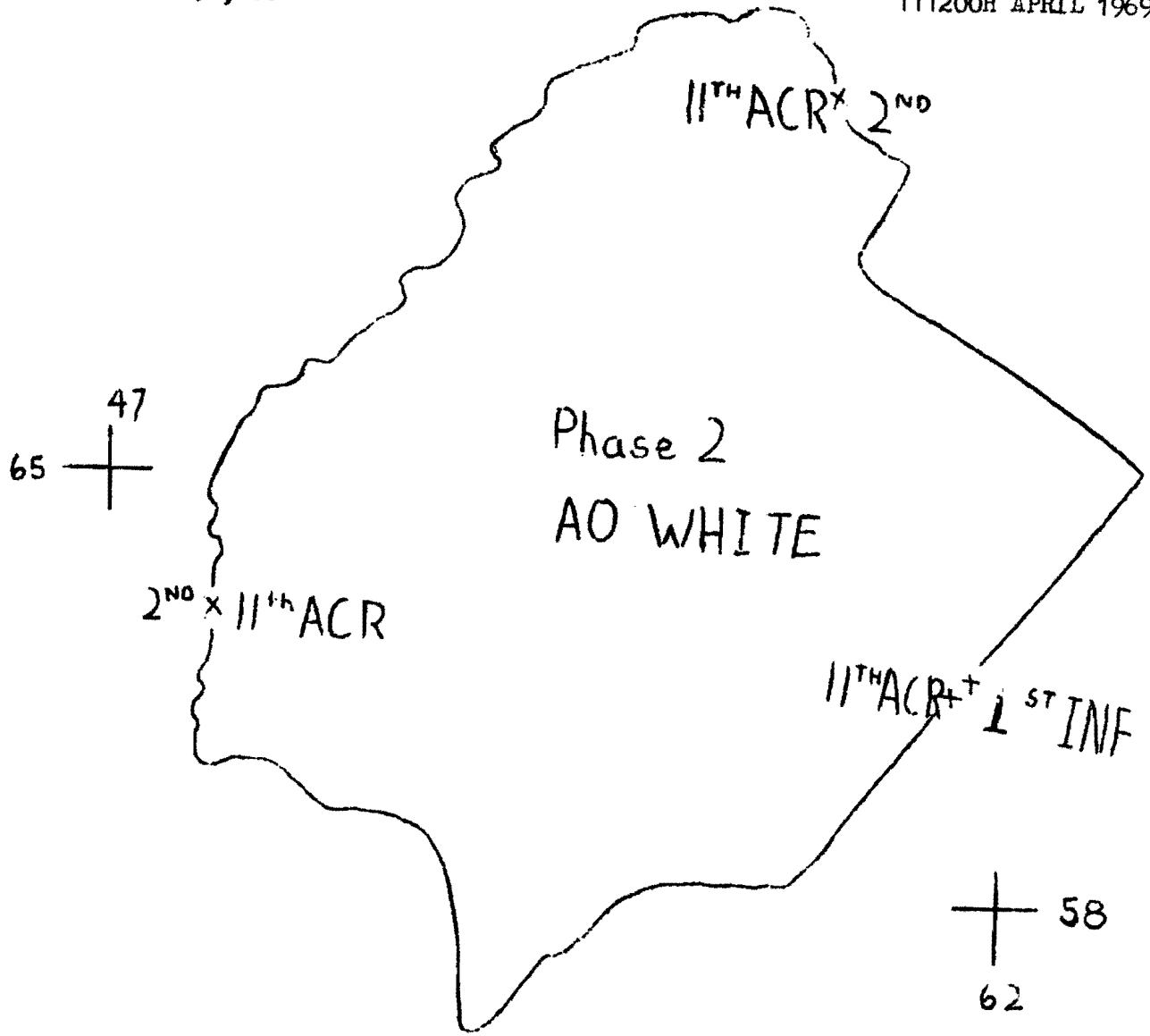


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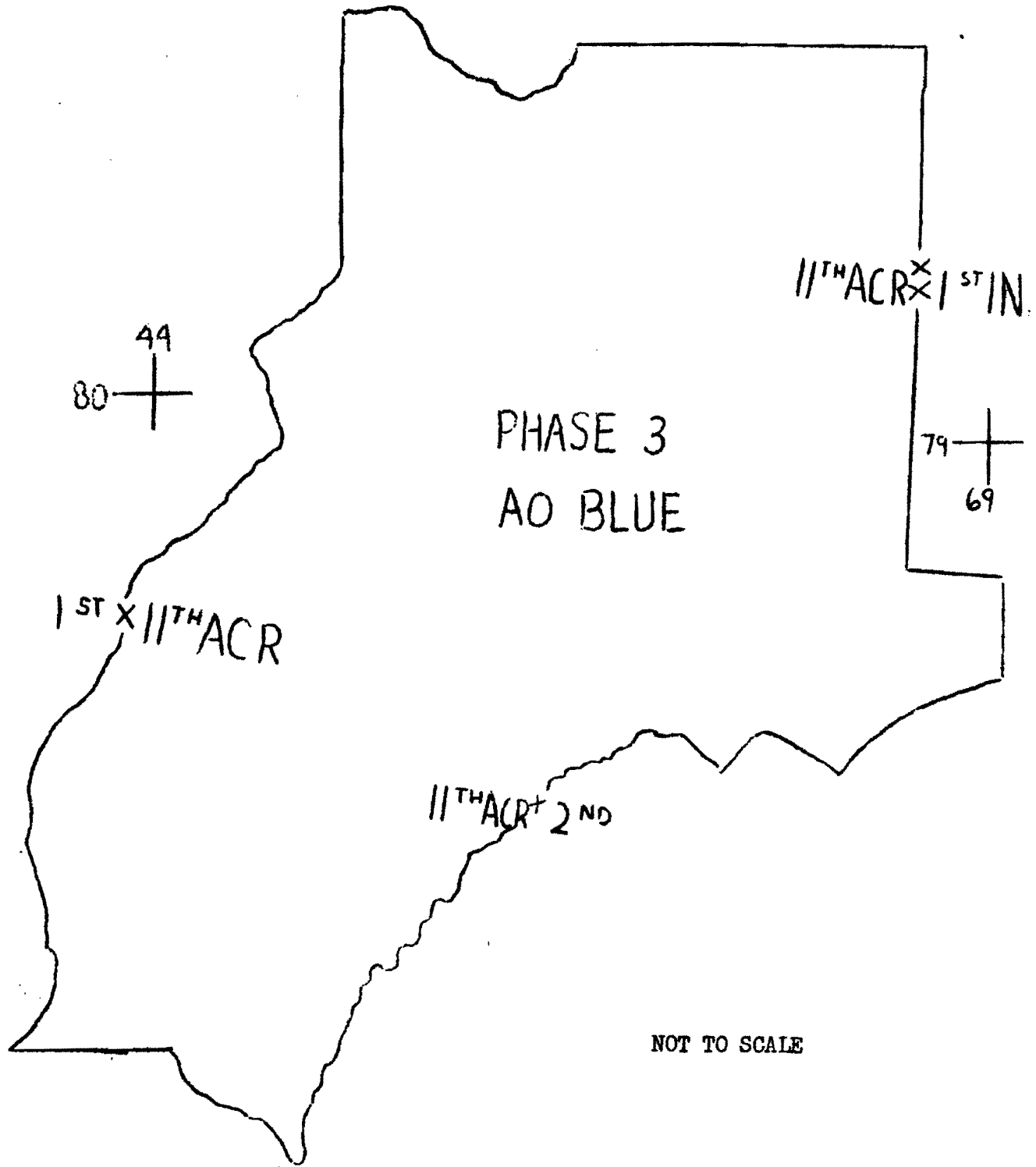
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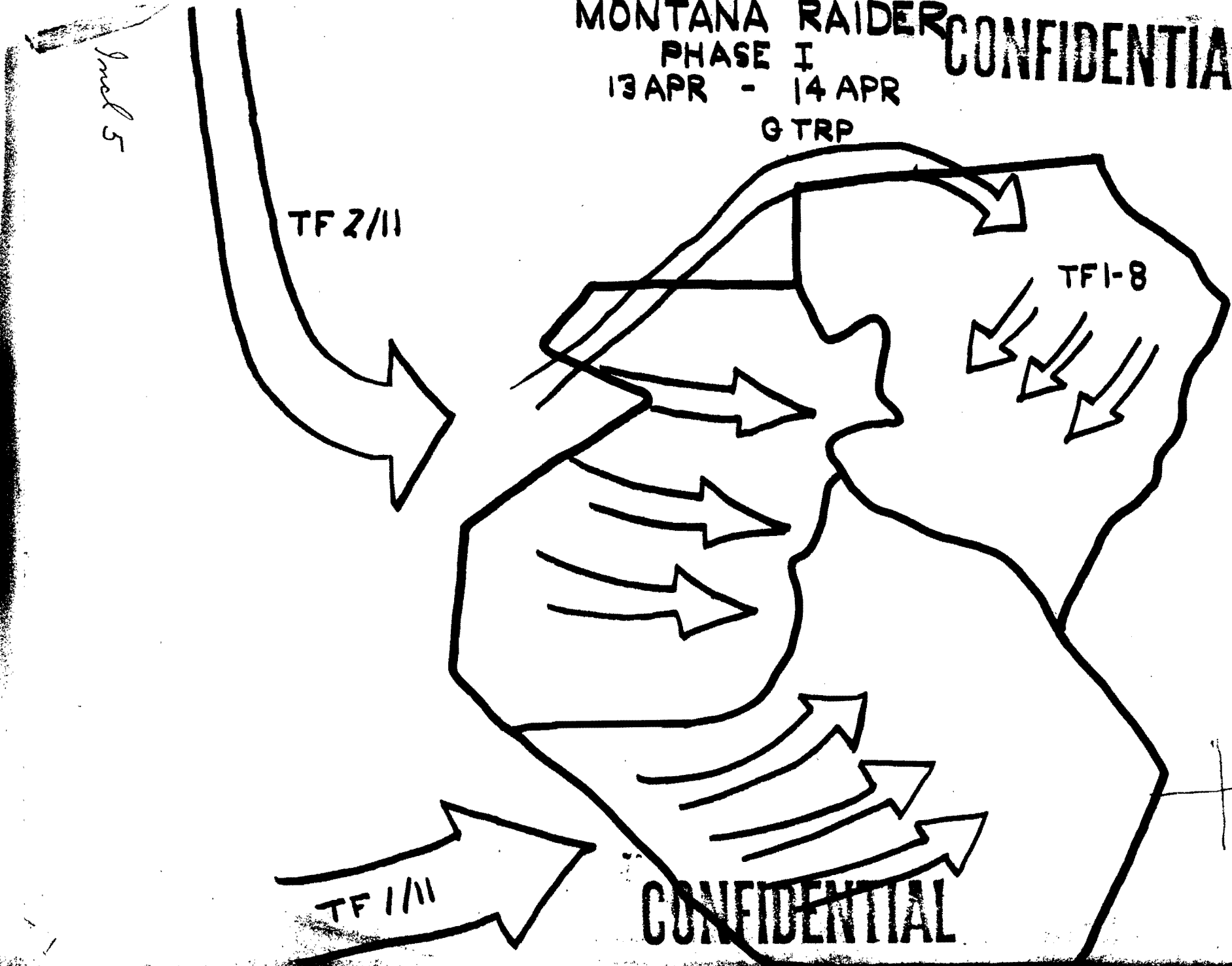
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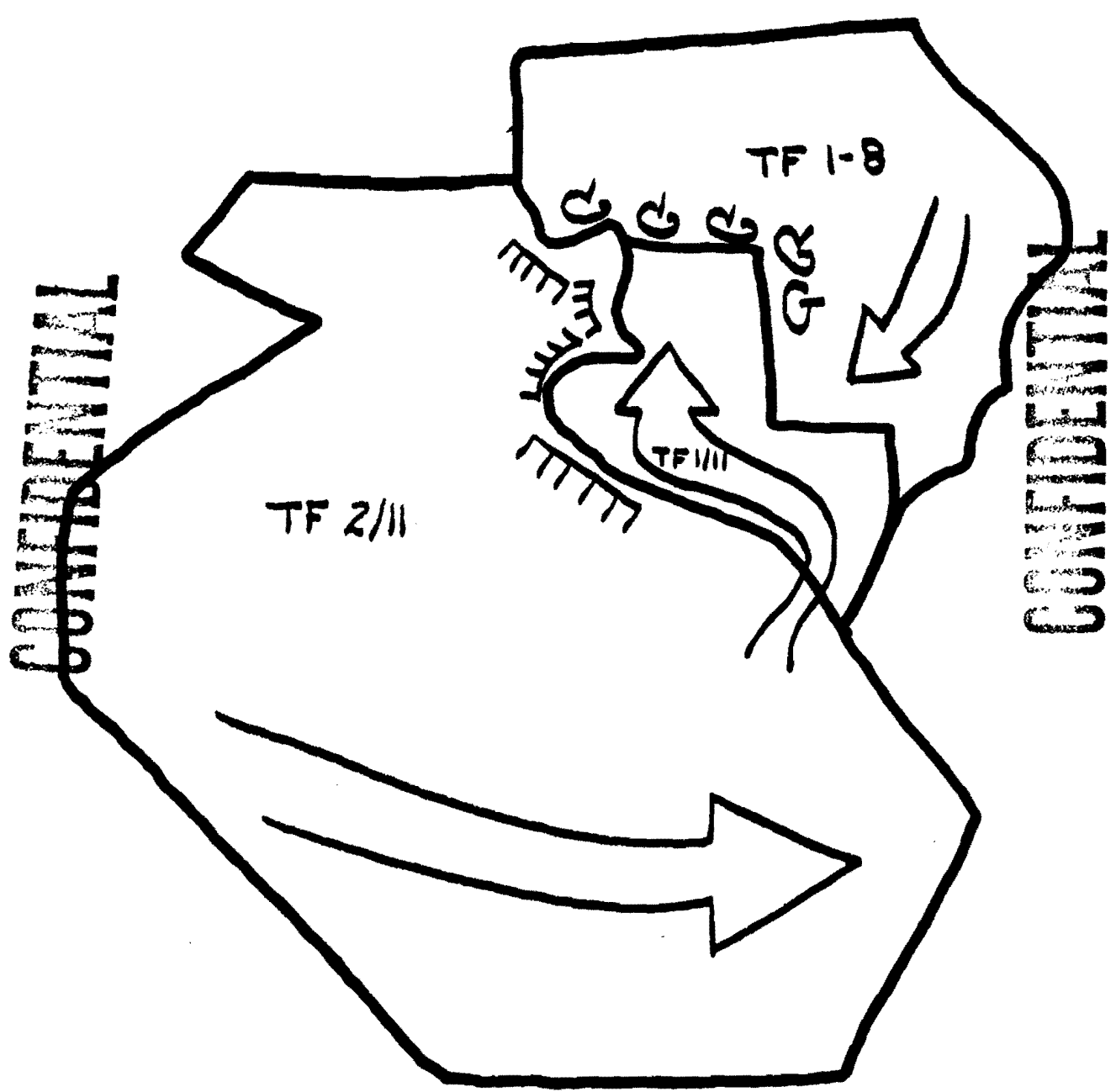


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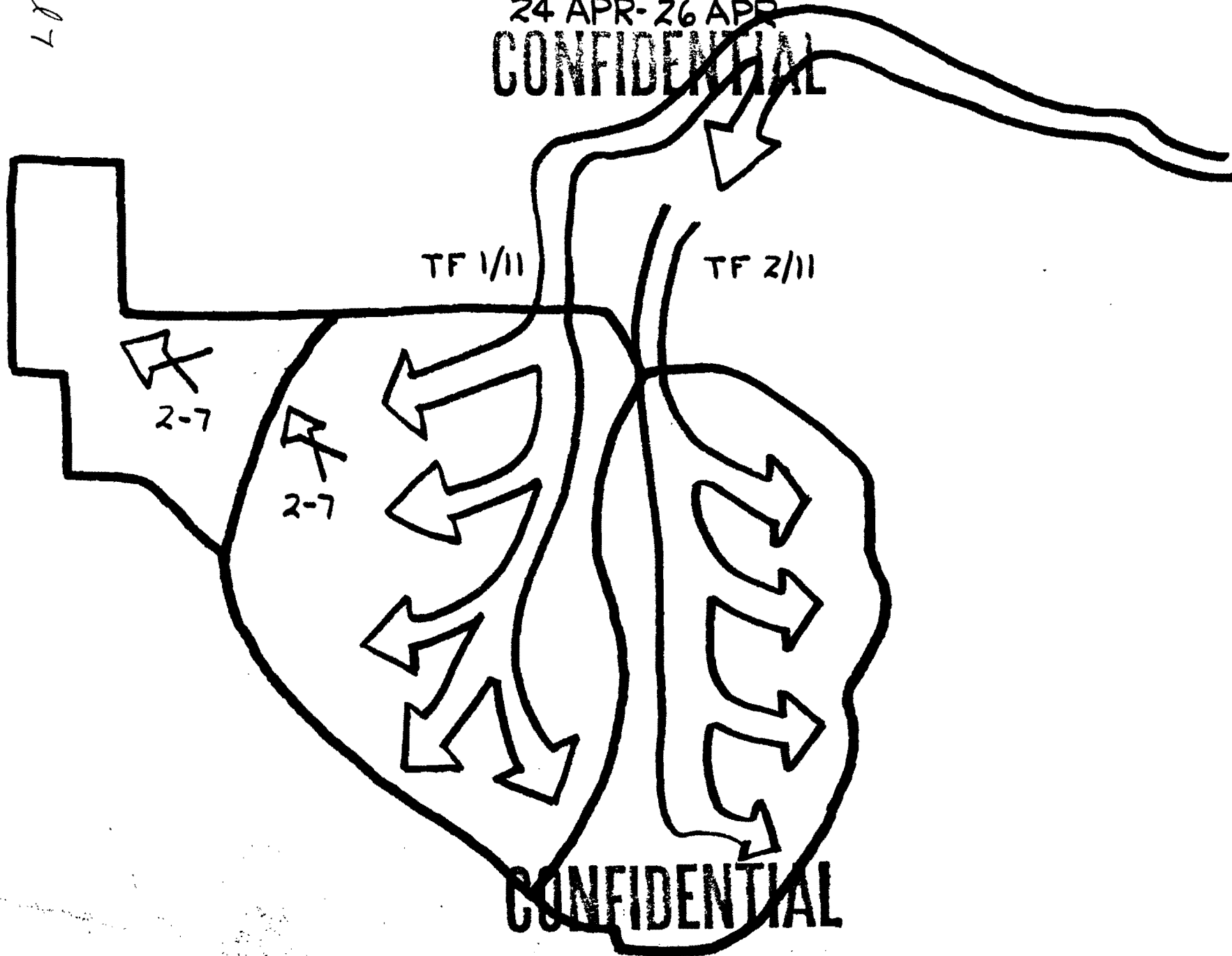
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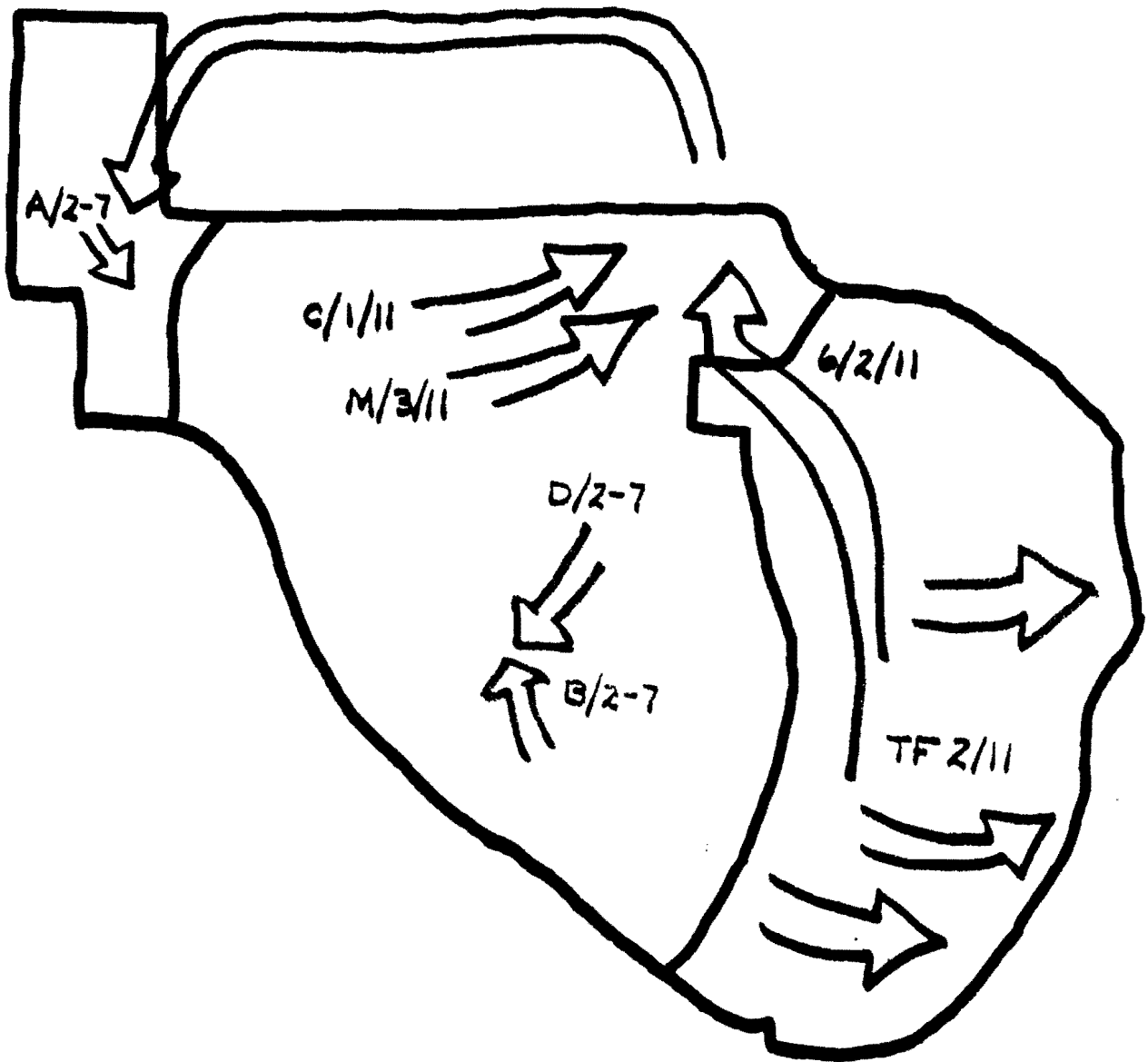
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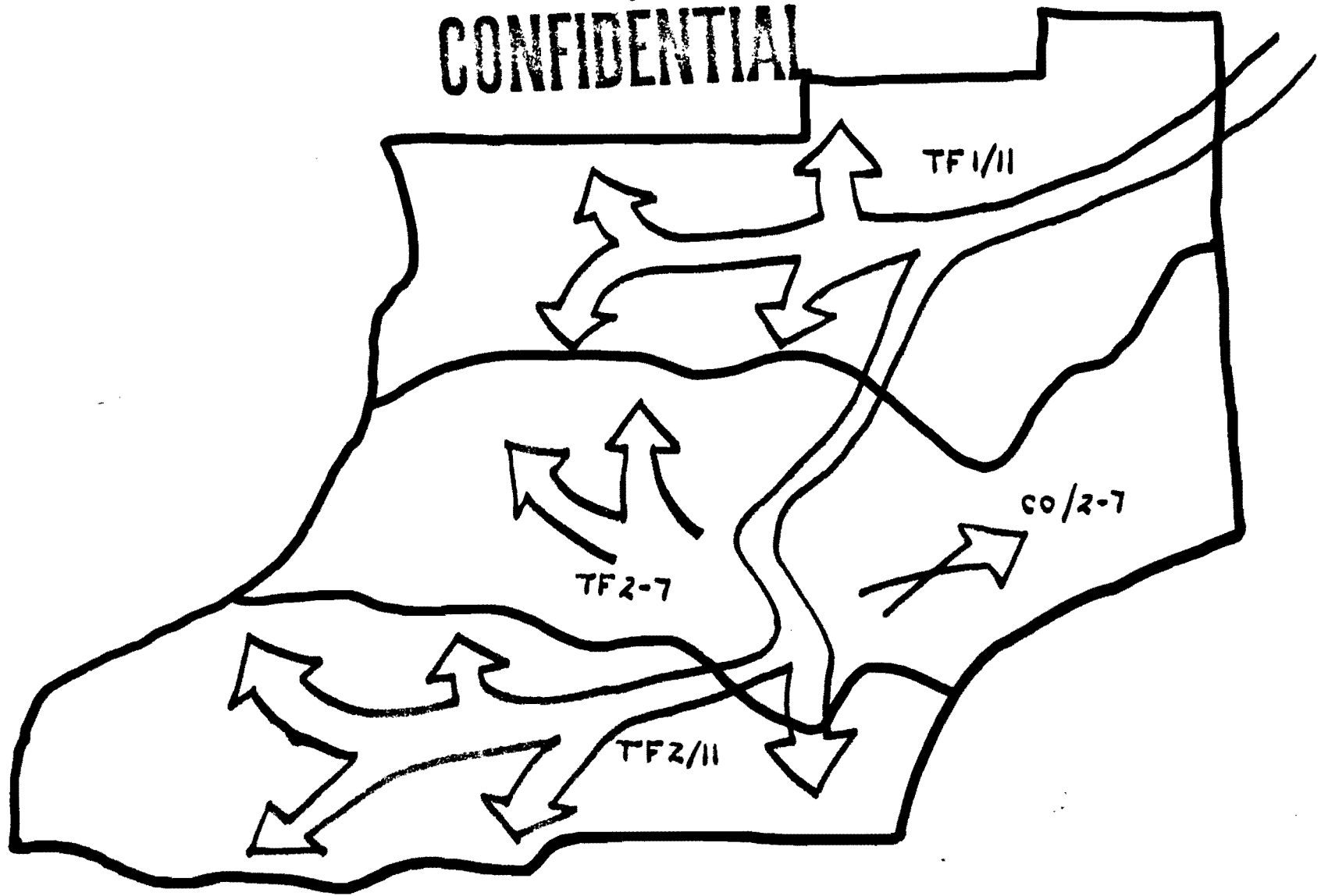
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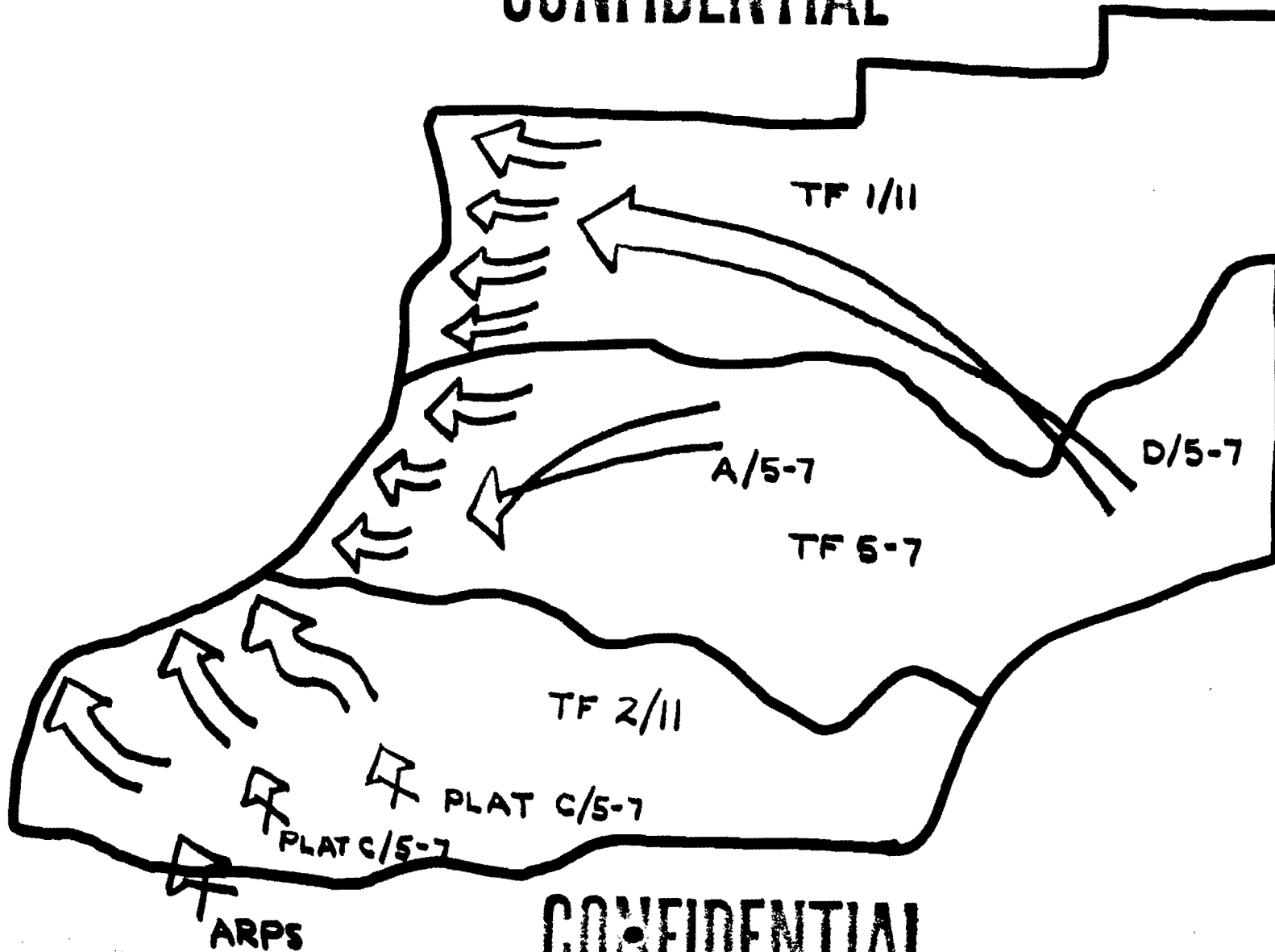


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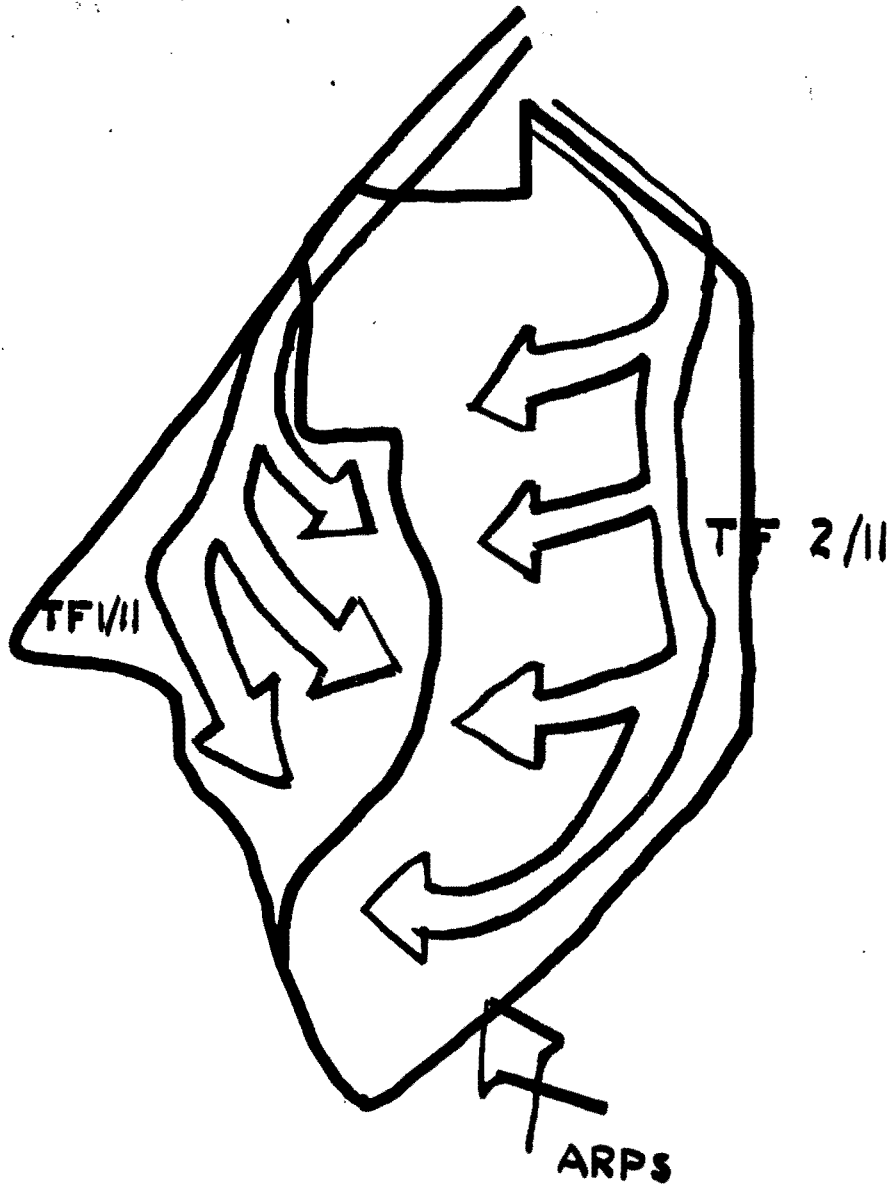


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