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Annex C

[1-31 Mar 1969]

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**1st AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM**



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1-31 MARCH 1969

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R571/1/17

HQ 1 ATF
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"GS" INSTRUCTION NO 2/69

COMMAND AND MAINTENANCE OF DET 1 FWD DEL TP
REPLACEMENT VEHICLES

Reference: A. Equipment Instructions Part 4, Ch II.
B. The Division in Battle Part 1 - Organization and Tactics.
C. The Division in Battle Part 2 - Administration, Annex K.

Role

1. The role of Det 1 Fwd Del Tp is the provision of trained crewmen and battle-ready armoured fighting vehicles to B Sqn 1 Armd Regt and A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

Command Responsibility

2. OC Det 1 Fwd Del Tp is responsible to Commander 1 ATF for all matters relating to the transfer, maintenance of authorized stock levels and repair of vehicles held by Det 1 Fwd Del Tp.

3. Det 1 Fwd Del Tp is placed under command B Sqn 1 Armd Regt for local defence and administration only.

Authorized Stock Levels

4. Det 1 Fwd Del Tp is authorized to hold the following battle-ready replacement vehicles:

- a. Code 6600B Qty 2.
- b. Code 6600C Qty 1.
- c. Code 6718B Qty 5 (less navigational aids).
- d. Code 6719A Qty 1.

5. The stock levels detailed above may be exceeded if HQ AFV, by the issue of serviceable vehicles from 1 OFP or 2 AOD to Det 1 Fwd Del Tp, authorizes such holdings. When this is to occur, HQ AFV will direct the release by signal to 1 OFP; HQ 1 ATF and Det 1 Fwd Del Tp are to be information addressees.

6. Should a replacement vehicle become unserviceable, OC Det 1 Fwd Del Tp is to signal HQ 1 ATF. The signal is to be prefixed "For G and Q" and is to contain the following information:

- a. The registered number of the unserviceable vehicle.
- b. The manner in which the vehicle became unserviceable.
- c. The action being taken to repair the vehicle.
- d. The date by which it is anticipated that the vehicle will again be battle-ready.
- e. The reason why the vehicle is unserviceable. Any outstanding repair parts required are to be detailed by stock number, designation and quantity. Details of outstanding unit indents are to be included.

Issue of Vehicles

7. Units requiring a replacement vehicle of any of the types detailed in paragraph 4 are to contact GS02 (Ops) HQ 1 ATF to request release of the vehicle. Any such request must be confirmed by signal; HQ AFV and Det 1 Fwd Del Tp are to be information addressees. The signal is to contain the following information:

- a. The registered number of the unserviceable vehicle.
- b. The reason for, and estimated extent of, the unserviceability.

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c. If the vehicle is clearly beyond economic repair (BER), or beyond repair in theatre (BLR).

8. GSO2 (Ops), or his representative, may authorize OC Det 1 Fwd Del Tp to issue a replacement vehicle. Any such authorization may be passed direct to OC Det 1 Fwd Del Tp, or his representative, and must be confirmed by signal; HQ AFV and the receiving unit are to be information addressees.

9. Det 1 Fwd Del Tp is to issue vehicles by AF G1033 action. The authorization signal is to be referenced on the AF G1033. The number 4 copy of the AF G1033 is to be endorsed "For Census Action" and forwarded to Ord Offr HQ 1 ATF for recording and forwarding to DADOS HQ AFV.

Return of Replaced Vehicles

10. Vehicles which cannot be repaired in the 1 ATF area are to be returned to 2 AOD.

11. For vehicles, other than Centurions, which cannot be repaired in the 1 ATF area, AF G1033s are to be raised with the receiving depot, but are not to be endorsed; DADOS HQ AFV is to complete this block. Units will be notified, by return of the number 1, 2 and 5 copies of the AF G1033, where the vehicle is to be sent.

12. Repairable Centurion tanks are to be transferred to Det 1 Fwd Del Tp. Accounting action is to be accordance with Reference A.

13. Where any doubts exists on the repair status of an armoured vehicle, the procedures detailed in paragraphs 11 and 12 above are to be followed.

Serviceability returns

14. Using the proforma shown at Annex A, Det 1 Fwd Del Tp is to submit weekly to HQ 1 ATF, a serviceability state of vehicles held.

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(C.M.I. PEARSON)
Brig
Comd

Annex: A. Serviceability State.

Distribution:

B Sqn 1 Armd Regt (4)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt (4)
Det 1 Fwd Del Tp (2)
1 OFF

For Information:

2 AOD
1 ALSG (2)
HQ AFV (4)

Internal:

G Branch (4)
Q Branch (4)

ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ATF
GS INSTR No. /69
DATED MAR 69

TO: GS02 (Ops)
HQ 1 ATF

DET 1 FWD DEL TP - SERVICEABILITY STATE

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1. AFVs on Charge

Serial Code Number Condition

2. Unserviceable AFVs awaiting parts

Serial	Stores required		
	DSN	Designation	Date Indent submitted

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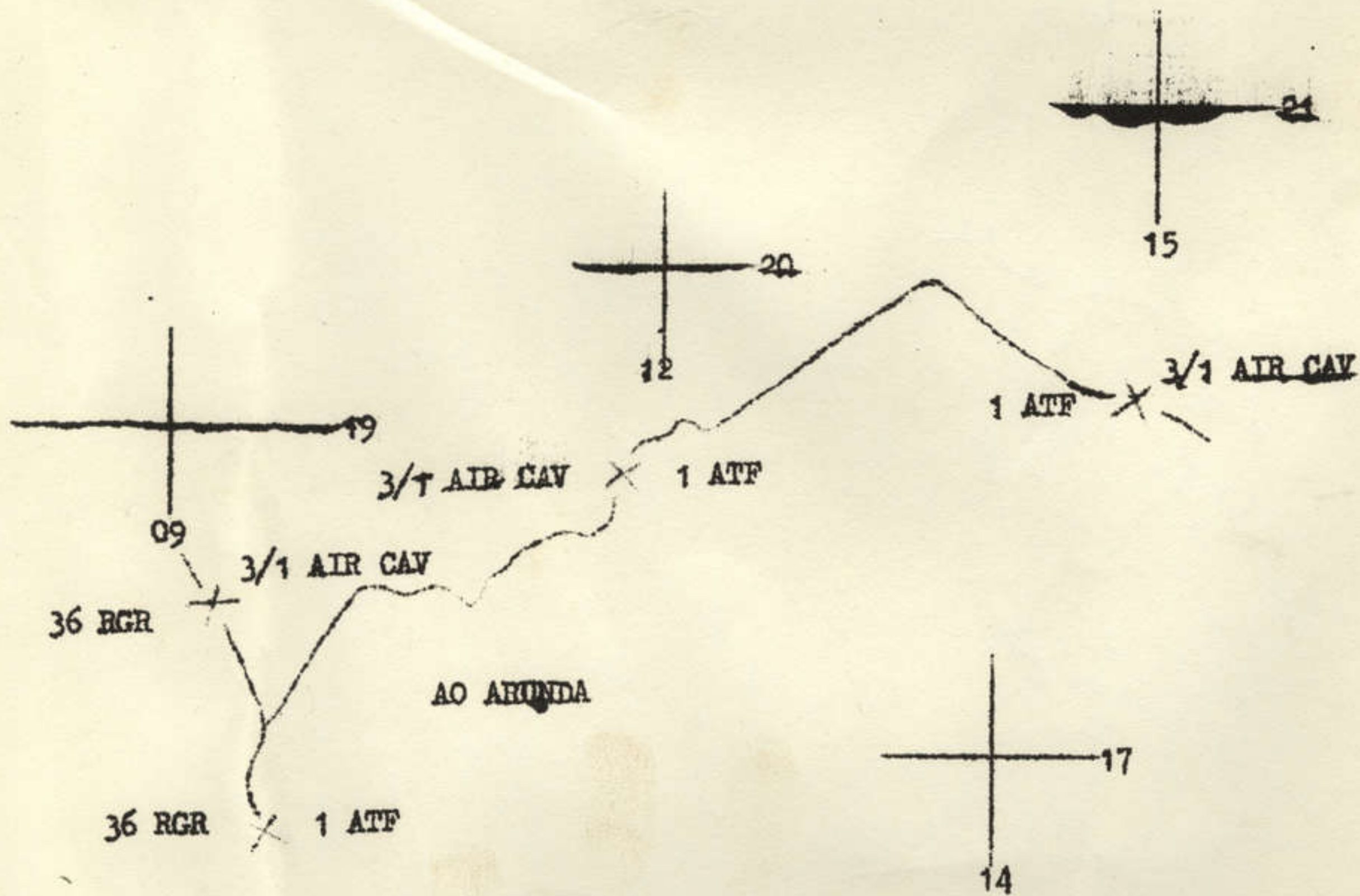
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AMENDMENT No 2 TO ANNEX C
1 ATF OPO 15/69 - OP FEDERAL
AO BOUNDARY CHANGE
(Effective 021200H Mar)

Reference. Map: 6331-11
Scale: 1:50,000

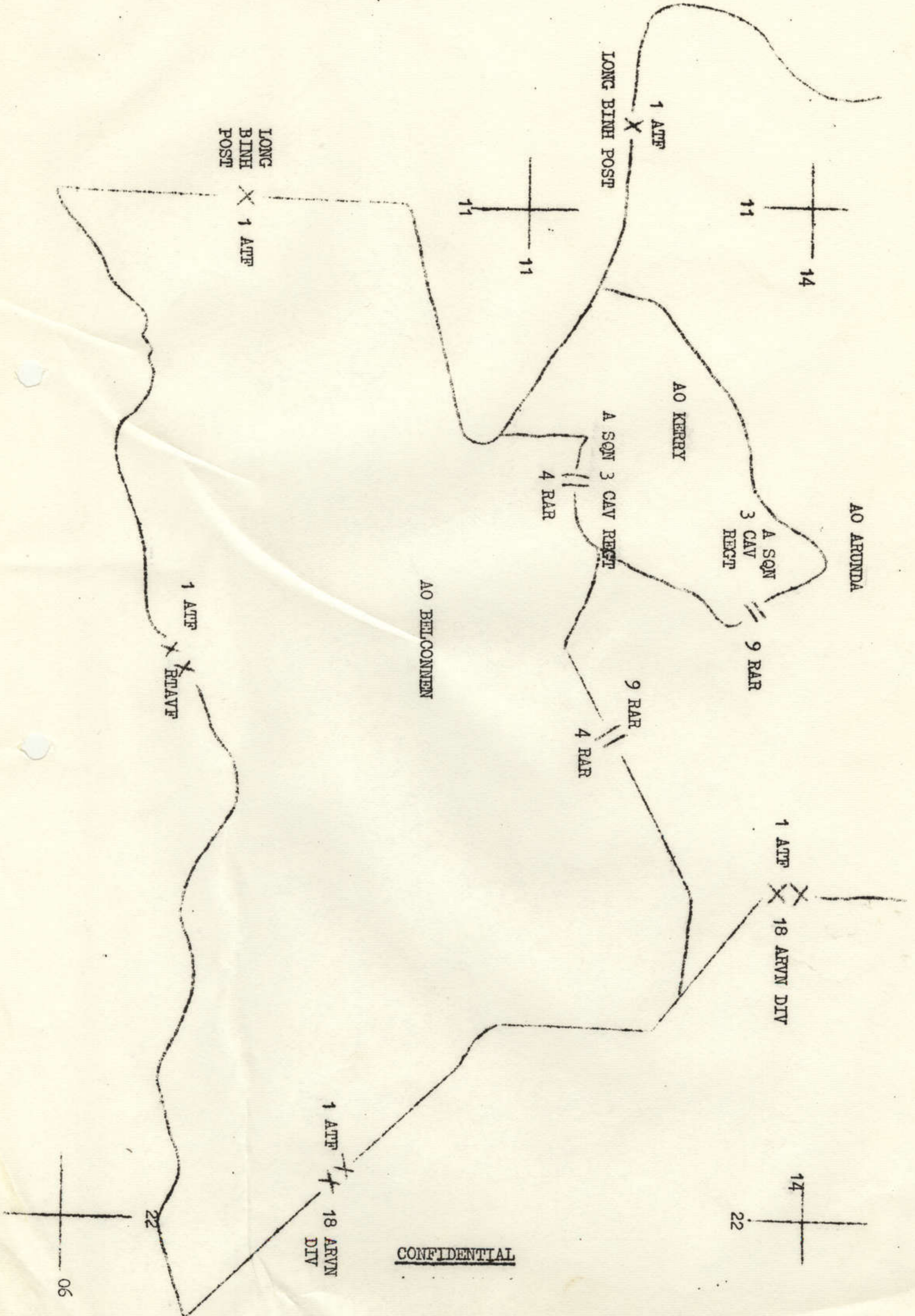


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AMENDMENT NO 3 TO ANNEX C 1 ATF OPO 15/69
OF FEDERAL AO BOUNDARY CHANGE
(Effective 081800H Mar 69)

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Reference: Maps: 6330 - I, 6430 - IV
Scale: 1:50,000



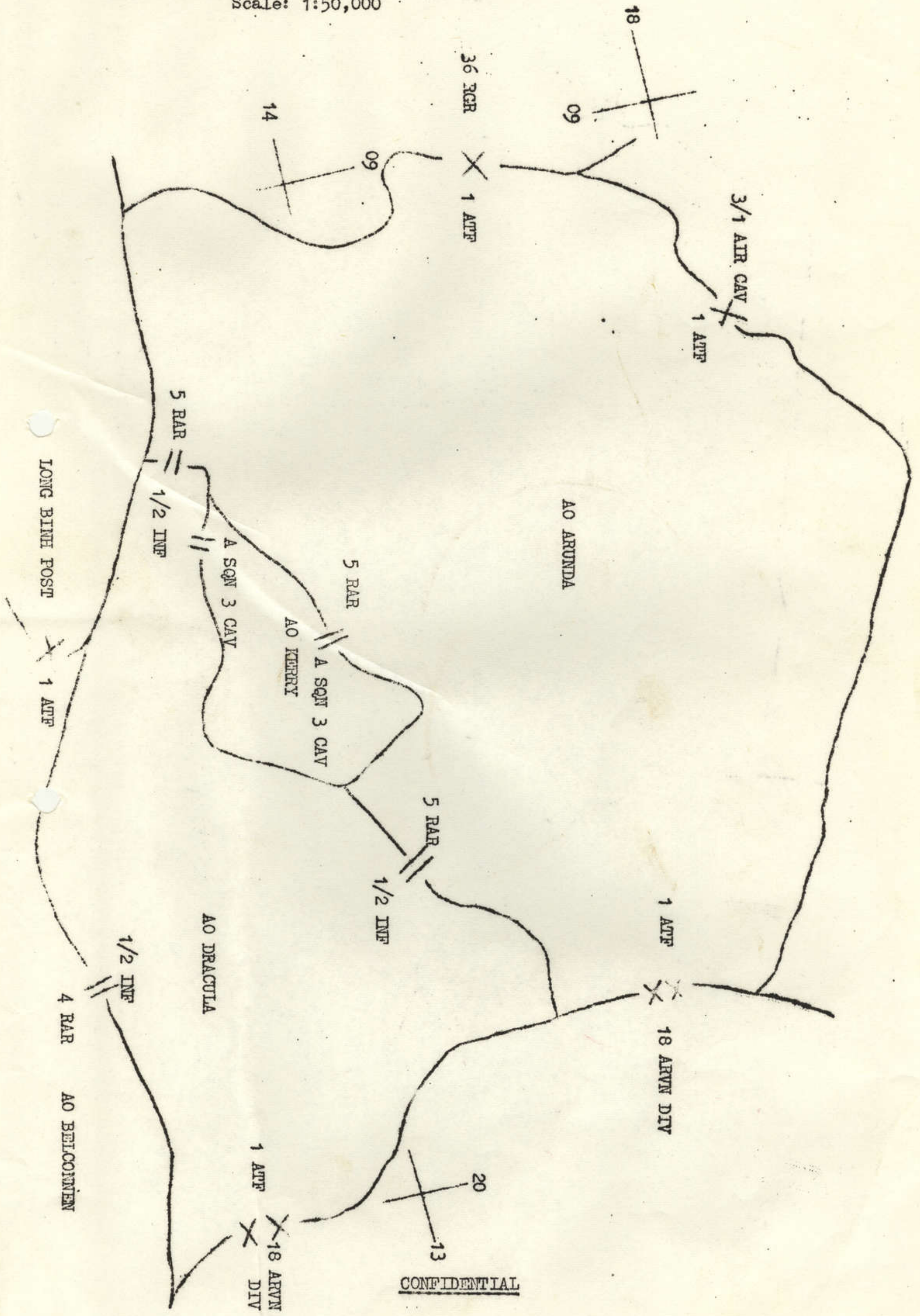
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AMENDMENT NO 4 TO ANNEX C 1 ATF OPO 15/69
OP FEDERAL AO BOUNDARY CHANGE
(Effective 101200H Mar 69)

Reference: Maps: 6331-11, 6330-I, 6430-IV
Scale: 1:50,000



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HQ 1 ATF
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2 Mar 69

R92/1/1

Sector HQ
BARIA
PHUOC TUY Province

AREA OF OPERATION
EFOGI (AMENDED)

Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF R92/1/1 dated 12 Feb 69.

1. Attached as Annex A is a trace of AO EFOGI (AMENDED). The area allows for rapid deployment of 1 ATF forces into the towns of LONG DIEN and DAT DO.
2. Approval to continue to use AO EFOGI (AMENDED) is requested, until further notice.

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for (C.M.I. PEARSON)
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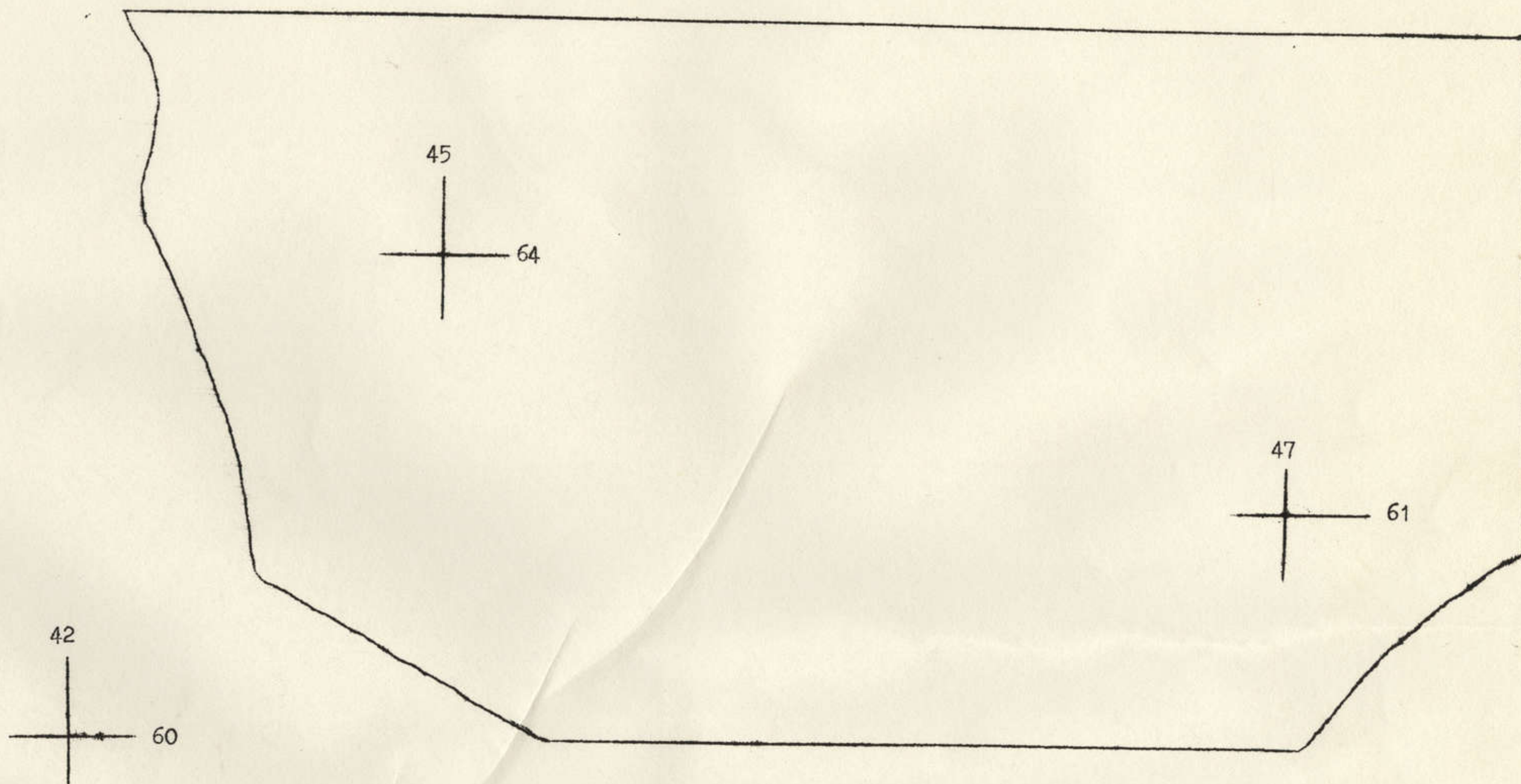
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1 ATF LO BARIA

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AO EFOGI

ANNEX A TO 1 ATF
R92/1/1 DATED 2 MAR 69



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HQ 1 ATF
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OPS 314

Op Instr 21/69 (HORSESHOE HILL)

To: Maj T.R. SULLIVAN, MBE, OC D COY 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

Reference: A. 1 ATF AOs and Patrol Zones, 1:25,000.
B. GS Instruction No 14/68 of 13 Dec 68.

Time Zone used throughout this instruction: HOTEL.

1. Situation

- a. Enemy Forces. Briefing by GS03 (Int) at 061030H Mar 69 and verbal briefing, by OC C Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC), on handover.
- b. Friendly Forces. Op FEDERAL continues in AO MAJURA and Op QUINTUS THRUST continues in AO BURRINJUCK.

2. Mission. You are to defend and maintain the HORSESHOE HILL (YS4962) defence locality.

3. Execution

a. Grouping

Under comd from 071600H Mar 69 LP Det, 131 Div Loc Bty, Sect 81mm Mor, 4 RAR Radio Det, 104 Sig Sqn.

b. Tasks

- (1) Maintain the permanent company group defence locality on on HORSESHOE HILL.
- (2) Dominate the HORSESHOE Ptl AO:
 - (a) You are to maintain a minimum of one pl on ptl tasks within your AO at all times from 071600H Mar 69.
 - (b) Patrols in patrol zones PETE, LEN, JOCK and HERB are to be of platoon strength and are to remain within mortar range from HORSESHOE HILL when 105mm artillery support is not available.
- (3) Maintain Check Points as required by Reference B.
- (4) Be prepared to provide an LO, not below rank of Sgt to Sub Sector DAT DO as required.
- (5) Maintain and continue to develop the HORSESHOE HILL defences.
- (6) Report immediately any incident, contact or unusual activity within sight or sound. A priority task is the early reporting of any unusual events in the area of the ARVN outposts on Route 23 and Route 44; specifically any SA fire, mor fire (MORTREP required), flares and explosions.
- (7) Be prepared to foster elements of other units when they have been instructed to use HORSESHOE HILL as a patrol base.

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c. Restrictions

- (1) You are NOT to engage any gun or mor targets outside 1 ATF TAOR without approval from HQ 1 ATF.
- (2) Targets in populated areas, requested by Sector authorities are NOT to be engaged without approval of GS02 (Ops).
- (3) Under no circumstances are members to be allowed to enter DAT DO except as an organized body on an authorised mission.
- (4) NO Vietnamese Nationals, either civilian or military, are to be allowed into the HORSESHOE HILL location.
- (5) Photography of HORSESHOE HILL from the air is prohibited.

d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) You are to assume responsibility for the HORSESHOE HILL defence locality from OC C Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) by 071600H Mar 69.
- (2) The HORSESHOE AO is shown on Reference A.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. General. D Coy remains under comd of 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) for admin.

b. Material and Supplies.

(1) Ammunition

- (a) Three (3) first lines of SA ammunition and mor ammunition are to be maintained.
- (b) Artillery ammunition is the responsibility of 12 Fd Regt.

(2) Rations

- (a) Three (3) days combat ration reserve is to be maintained.
- (b) Fresh rations will be resupplied as decided by 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).

(3) Water. WP in location.

(4) Engineer Stores. Normal.

(5) Medical

- (a) Hygiene Offr or representative is to visit at least once per week.
- (b) CASEVAC by helicopter.

c. Resupply

- (1) Resupply may be by road or air. Road movement is NOT to be used more than six times per week.
- (2) Timings for road movement are to be varied constantly.
- (3) Maximum use is to be made of road convoys for back loading to 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).

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5. Command and Signal

- a. D Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) : Under op con HQ 1 ATF wef 071600H Mar 69.
- b. D Coy is to join 1 ATF Comd Net at 071600H Mar 69.
- c. Current SOIs apply.
- d. D Coy is to maintain 24 hr listing watch on Sector Net.
- e. Two interpreters are to be provided for D Coy from 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) resources.

ACK Instructions: ACK to EBONY 50.

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Comd

Authentication:

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for (D.A. CHINN)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

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MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 040830Z MAR 69 R569/2/144
 FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: LIST F PLUS 1/2 INF REGT (US) OPS 227
 INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
 XUAN LOC
 BEARCAT
 DUC TU
 1/2 INF REGT (US)
 1 ATF (REAR), 18 ARVN DIV, RTAVF,
 3/1 AIR CAV, 11 ACR, BIEN HOA TAC,
 II FFORCE V

FRAGO NO 2 TO 1 ATF OPO NO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL)

- ONE . SIT . PAST INT AND PRESENT EN ACTIVITY INDICATE LIKELY USE OF UPPER REACHES OF THE SUOI CAI HAO CENTRE OF MASS YT2905 AS A BASE AND TRANSIT AREA FOR EN FORCES ENGAGED IN THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE . DETAILED BRIEF ANX A HAS BEEN ISSUED TO 9 RAR SEPARATELY .
- TWO . 9 RAR CLN
 - ALFA . GROUPING CLN
 - FIRST . REMAINING UNDER COMDTHREE SPLINTER TEAMS 1 FD SQN .
 - SECOND . UNDER COMD FROM 050700H MAR - ONE SPLINTER TEAM 1 FD SQN .
 - THIRD . REMAINING UNDER OP CON - ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT .
 - FOURTH . UNDER OP CON FROM 050700H (MAR) UNTIL REL - ONE TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CMM ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT .
 - FIFTH . UNDER OP CON FROM 051200H (MAR) UNTIL REL - TWO MOR CARRIERS A SQN 3 CAV REGT .
 - SIXTH . REMAINING IN DS - 161 FD BTY 12 FD REGT CMM ONE E-13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .
 - SEVENTH . IN DS FROM 050700H MAR UNTIL COMPLETION DEPLOYMENT 5 MAR - A SQN 3 CAV REGT (-) .
 - EIGHT . IN SP FROM 050700H MAR UNTIL REL - ONE DOZER 1 FD SQN .
 - BRAVO . TASKS CLN
 - FIRST . DEPLOY TAC HQ WITH TWO COYS CMM ALLOTTED SP ARMS INTO AO BURRENDONG ON 5 MAR BY RD .
 - SECOND . CONDUCT RIF OPS IN AO BURRENDONG CMM PRIORITY IN OPS TO RECCE OF EN ENSTL AND IDENT OF UNITS .
 - THIRD . EXTRACT TO AO ARUNDA ON ORDERS
- THREE . SP/ARMS CLN
 - ALFA . GROUPING AS IN PARA TWO .
 - BRAVO . TASKS AS REQUIRED BY 9 RAR .
- FOUR . COORD INSTR CLN
 - ALFA . AO BURRENDONG ANX B ISSUED SEPARATELY .
 - BRAVO . PERIOD OF OP 5 - 7 MAR (PLANNED) .
 - CHARLIE . RD MOV COORD AND CON BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .
 - DELTA . 9 RAR FSPB MARIA LOC TO BE ADVISED .

FIVE . ADMIN AND LOG .

ALFA . DEF STORES TO REQUIRED SCALE WILL BE PROVIDED IN FIVE 5 TON VEHS AT FSPB KERRY BY 050730H MAR .

BRAVO . SEVEN EMPTY 5 TON VEHS WILL BE PROVIDED AT FSPB KERRY BY 050730H MAR TO UPLIFT GUN AMMO AND UNIT STORES 161 FD BTY .

CHARLIE . WATER CMM MOR AND SA AMMO PROVIDED BY 9 RAR FWD ECH WILL AVAL FSPB KERRY AT 050730H MAR IN ONE 5 TON VEH .

DELTA . SUBSEQUENT RESUP FROM UNIT FWD ECHS BY AIR OR RD UNDER Q BRANCH ARRANGEMENTS.

SIX . COMD AND SIG .

ALFA . TAC HQ 9 RAR FSPB MARIA LOC TO BE ADVISED BY SIG SEPERATELY ..

BRAVO . 1 ATF SOI APPLY .

CHARLIE . TAC HQ 9 RAR CS 44A ON COMD NET VOICE .

DELTA . REBRO MAY BE PROVIDED FOR 9 RAR COMD NET .

ECHO . 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV XUAN LOC TO ESTB LIAISON WITH XUAN LOC SECTOR FOR CLEARANCES CMM LOCSTATS SECTOR FORCES .

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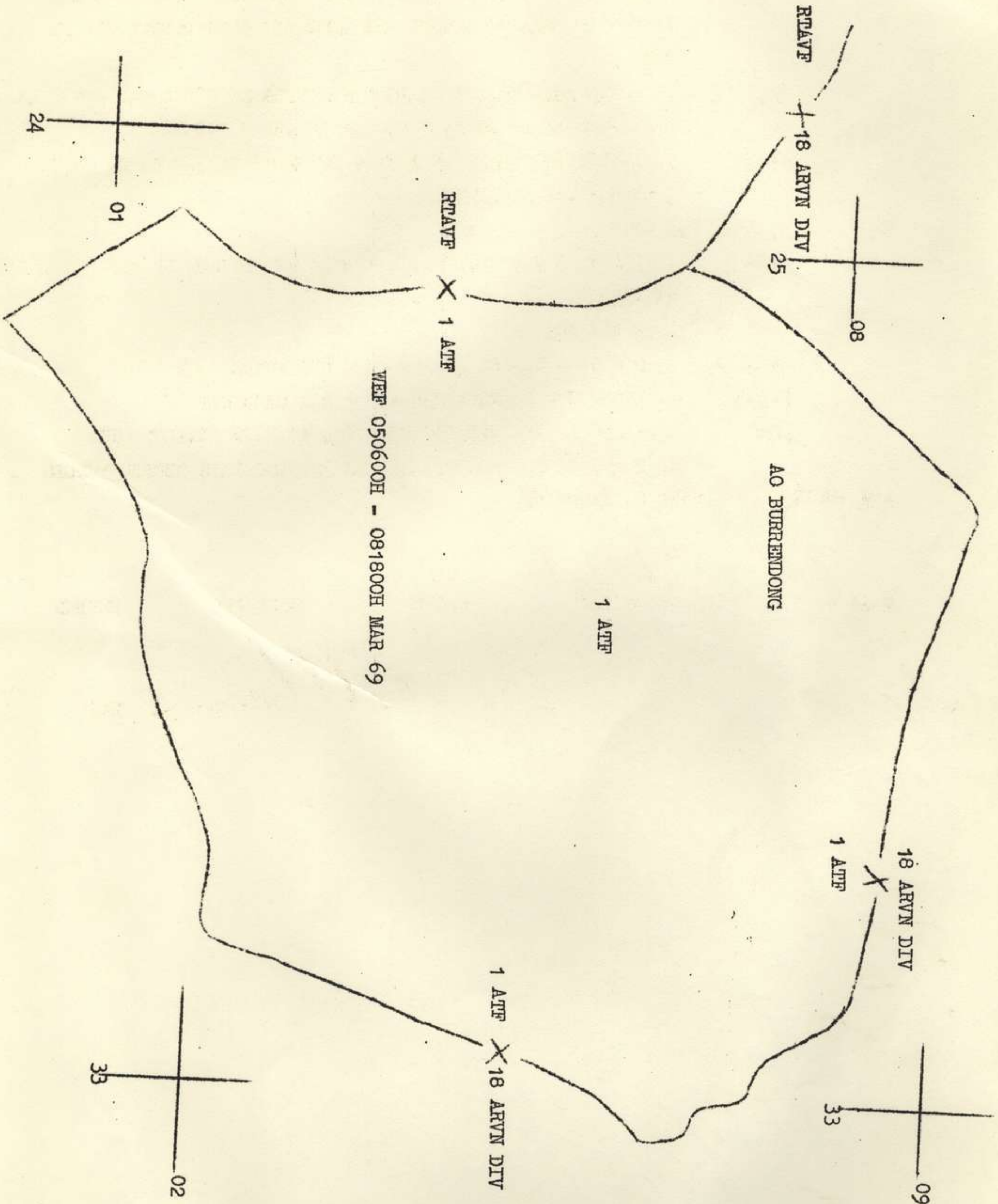
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1 ATF AO BURRENDONG

ANNEX B TO
FRAGO NO 2 TO
1 ATF OPO 15/69



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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 042340 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 9 RAR ✓
B SQN 1 ARMD REGT ✓
A SQN 3 CAV REGT ✓ OPS 229

INFO: LIST F (LESS SERIALS 1, 2 AND 9, PLUS 1/2 INF REGT (US))
1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC ✓
" XUAN LOC ✓
" BEARCAT ✓
" DUC TU ✓
" 1/2 INF REGT (US) ✓
1 ATF (REAR) ✓
18 ARVN DIV ✓
RTAVF ✓
3/1 AIR CAV ✓
11 ACR ✓
BIEN HOA TAC ✓

OP FEDERAL - REACTION FORCE FOR FSPB MARIA . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 CMM 1 ATF FRAG O NO 2 TO OPO 15/69 .

ONE . FOL REACTION FORCE TO SP FSPB MARIA YT3008 IS CONSTITUTED WITH EFFECT 051000H MAR CMM UNDER OP CON B SQN 1 ARMD REGT .

ALFA . ONE TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT .

BRAVO . ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

CHARLIE . A TK PL 9 RAR WITH TWO 90 MM RCL .

TWO . REACTION FORCE IS AT ONE HOUR NOTICE TO MOVE FROM TIME OF CONSTITUTION .

THREE . RECCE TO BE EFFECTED 5 MAR BY CO-ORD OC B SQN 1 ARMD REGT/OPS OFFR 9 RAR .

FOUR . REACTION FORCE CALL SIGN 80A ON 1 ATF COMD NET VOICE .

FIVE . ORDERS TO MOVE BY 1 ATF (MAIN) ONLY .

ACK CLN TO ENSIGN CP

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 060900Z MAR 69 R569/2/144
 FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: 9 RAR OPS 241
 1/2 INF REGT (US)
 A SQN 3 CAV REGT
 3/1 AIR CAV
 INFO: LIST F LESS SERIALS 2 AND 9
 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
 XUAN LOC
 BEARCAT
 DUC TU
 1/2 INF REGT (US)
 1 ATF (REAR), 18 ARVN DIV,
 36 RGR BN, BIEN HOA TAC

- OP FEDERAL - 1/2 INF REGT (US) RIF OPS AO ARUNDA . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 .
 ONE . 9 RAR HAS GRANTED CLEARANCE FOR 1/2 INF REGT (US) TO OPERATE IN A
 DEFINED AREA OF AO ARUNDA CMM PERIOD 070800H TO 081800H MAR 69 .
 TWO . AREA CLEARED BOUNDED BY LINE JOINING FOL COORDINATES CLN YT153151
 CMM YT144157 CMM THENCE TRACK INCLUSIVE TO YT133167 CMM YT133174
 CMM YT130175 CMM THENCE ON 13 EASTING TO YT130184 CMM THENCE
 TRACK INCLUSIVE TO YT142185 CMM THENCE TO CREEK LINE YT142187
 CMM CREEK LINE INCLUSIVE TO YT145188 AND YT171165 CMM THENCE
 INCLUSIVE BOUNDARY AO ARUNDA/DRACULA TO YT153151 .
 THREE . 3/1 AIR CAV APPROVAL HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR ANY MOV NEC WITHIN 1000
 METRES OF 1 ATF/3/1 AIR CAV COMMON BDRY IN THE ABOVE DEFINED
 AREA . ADVICE OF APPROVAL OR OTHERWISE SEPARATELY .
 FOUR . COY 1/2 INF (US) OP IN DEFINED AREA IS TO MAINTAIN COMMS ON
 9 RAR COMD NET AND OBTAIN CLEARANCES THROUGH THAT NET FOR SP
 FIRE .
 FIVE . A SQN 3 CAV REGT TO PROVIDE APC LIFT TO DEPLOY COY 1/2 INF REGT
 (US) 7 MAR CMM COORD DIRECT BETWEEN UNITS .
 SIX . 1/2 INF REGT (US) TO LIAISE 9 RAR FOR CLEARANCE TO TRANSIT AO
 ARUNDA BY APC TO DEFINED AREA FOR RIF OP .

ACK INSTR CLN ACK ENSIGN CP

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061515Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 243

TO: LIST F

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
1/2 INF (US)
1 ATF (REAR)

OP FEDERAL . REDEPLOYMENTS BY AIR 8 MAR . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 .

ONE . FOL REDEPLOYMENTS TAKE PLACE 8 MAR CLN

ALFA . C COY 4 RAR NUI DAT TO AO BELCONNEN .

BRAVO . B COY C COY 9 RAR AO BURRENDONG TO AO ARUNDA .

CHARLIE . D COY 9 RAR AO ARUNDA TO NUI DAT .

TWO . LIFT BY CH47 .

THREE . AIR MOV COORD AND TABLES BY GSO2 AIR SEPARATELY

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 244

TO: 9 RAR, 1/2 INF (US), A SQN 3 CAV REGT, 3/1 AIR CAV

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIALS 2 AND 9

1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

BEARCAT

DUC TU

1/2 INF (US)

1 ATF (REAR), 18 ARVN DIV, 36 MGR BN, DIEM HOA TAC

OF FEDERAL . 1/2 INF (US) RIF OPS AO ARUNDA . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 CSM 1 ATF

MAIN OPS 241 OF 060900Z MAR 69 .

ONE . RIF OP AND CLEARANCE TO AO ARUNDA CANCELLED .

TWO . COMMITMENTS 1/2 INF DETAILED SEPARATELY

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

061530Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 245

TO: LIST F PLUS 1/2 INF (US), 18 ARVN, BIEN HOA TAC, II FFORCE V

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

BEARCAT

DUC TU

1/2 INF (US)

1 ATF (REAR), RTAVF, 3/1 AIR CAV, 11 ACR

OP FEDERAL . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 CMM FRAGO NO 2 TO 1 ATF OPO NO 15/69 .

ONE . PERIOD OF OP EXTENDED TO INCLUSIVE 8 MAR .

TWO . DETAILS REDEPLOYMENT TO AO ARUNDA ISSUED SEPERATELY

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

061630Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 246

TO: LIST F PLUS 1/2 INF (US)

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

BEARCAT

DUC TU

1/2 INF (US)

1 ATF (REAR), 1 US DIV, 18 ARVN DIV, RTAVF,
3/1 AIR CAV, 36 RGR BN, BIEN HOA TAC, II FFORCE V

FRAGO NO 4 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL)

ONE . SIT . 1/2 INF (US) IS REMOVED FROM IN DS 1 ATF TO OP CON CMAC
WEEF 071000H MAR FOR PERIOD 7-8 MAR POSSIBLY INCL 9 MAR FOR RIF OPS
AO KIDNEY CENTRE OF MASS XS9783 . MSN CLN TO LOCATE ROCKET/MOR
CACHES . 1 ATF IS TO CLOSE A COY 1/2 INF (US) BASE AND SECURE B COY
CMM C COY 1/2 INF (US) BASES .

TWO . 4 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . PRESENT GROUPING NO CHANGE .

SECOND . UNDER OP CON FROM NOT LATER THAN 071700H ONE
SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . SECURE C COY 1/2 INF (US) BASE VIC YT168102 BEFORE
WITHDRAWAL 1/2 INF (US) EIMS 7 MAR .

SECOND . MAINTAIN SECURITY C COY 1/2 INF (US) BASE UNTIL
RELIEVED .

THIRD . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO DRACULA TO THE LINE
OF BUT EXCLUSIVE POWER LINE FROM YT138105 TO
YT185128 TO YT193127 FROM 071000H MAR UNTIL RELIEVED .

THREE . 9 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING NO CHANGE .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . PROVIDE ASLT PNR PL LESS TWO SECTS TO ASSIST IN
CLOSURE OF A COY 1/2 INF (US) BASE VIC YT145123
7 MAR .

SECOND . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO DRACULA WITHIN THE
FOL AREA CLN YT148142 CMM YT164118 CMM THENCE
INCLUSIVE POWER LINE TO YT185128 CMM YT193127 FROM
071000H MAR UNTIL RELIEVED .

FOUR . A SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

ONE SECT TO UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FROM NOT LATER THAN 071700H
MAR .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . SECURE A COY AND B COY 1/2 INF (US) BASES BEFORE
WITHDRAWAL 1/2 INF (US) EIMS 7 MAR . B COY BASE VIC
YT162118 .

SECOND . COORD CLOSURE OF A COY 1/2 INF (US) BASE BY D & E

PL HQ COY 1 ATF CMM ASLT PNR PL (-) 9 RAR
AND ELMS 1 FD SQN .

- THIRD . DEPLOY D & E PL HQ COY 1 ATF FROM LOC A COY 1/2
(US) ON COMPLETION CLOSURE ON 7 MAR TO B COY
1/2 INF (US) BASE TO ASSIST IN SECURITY .
- FOURTH . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO DRACULA WITHIN THE
THE FOL AREA CLN YT148142 CMM YT164118 THENCE
INCLUSIVE POWERLINE TO YT138105 FROM 071000H MAR
UNTIL RELIEVED .

FIVE . 1 FD SQN . ASSIST CLOSURE A COY 1/2 INF (US) BASE .

SIX . D & E PL HQ COY 1 ATF CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CMM REMAINS OP CON A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN BY DIRECTION A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM SECURITY AND
CLOSURE A COY 1/2 INF (IS) BASE THEN SECURITY B COY 1/2
INF (US) BASE WITH ELM A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

SEVEN . COORD CLN

ALFA . RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PORTIONS AO DRACULA REMAIN IN FORCE
UNTIL REDEPLOYMENT ELMS 9 RAR FROM AO BURRENDONG OR
RETURN OF 1/2 INF (US) ALLOW READJUSTMENTS .

BRAVO . ADJUSTMENT DF PLAN BY CO 1 FD REGT 7 MAR .

CHARLIE . READY REACTION FORCE FOR FSPB MARIA TO BE PREPARED TO
REACT TO SP ELMS SECURING BASES B COY/C COY 1/2 INF (US) .

DELTA . DEF STORES RECOVERED A COY 1/2 INF (US) BASE TO BE
DELIVERED TO FSPB KERRY .

EIGHT . ADMIN AND LOG . 1 ATF SOP .

NINE . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . D & E PL OPERATES ON NET ALLOTTED BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

BRAVO . 1 ATF LO WITH 1/2 INF (US) TO REMAIN THAT LOC IF ELMS OF
1/2 INF (US) REMAIN FSPB DUSTER CMM OTHERWISE REPORTS
1 ATF (MAIN) 7 MAR .

CHARLIE . 1 ATF SOI APPLY .

ACK INSTR ENSIGN OR EBONY CP

2 of 2 Classified YES

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6 Mar 69

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Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 090800H MAR 69 TO 160800H MAR 69

1. On completion of OP QUINTUS THRUST, 5 RAR will release to 9 RAR those parts of AO BURRINJUCK belonging to 9 RAR.
2. Patrolling will resume to the WEST of 1 ATF Base, NUI DAT.
3. 5 RAR Patrols have been adjusted to allow 1 ARU the use of ALICE and KARIN on 10 Mar and 14 Mar.
4. ~~Patrol~~ Programme for HORSESHOE HILL will be issued separately.

M G Barwick Capt
(D.A. CHINN)
for Maj
GS02 (Ops)

Distribution:

B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
1 Fd Regt	(9)
1 Fd Sqn	(3)
21 Sp Tp	(2)
Det 17 Const	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	(2)
547 Sig Tp	
4 RAR	(26)
5 RAR	(11)
9 RAR	(11)
3 SAS Sqn	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
1 ARU	(2)
HORSESHOE Coy	(5)
TFMA	(3)
HQ Coy	(2)
106 Fd Wksps	
1 Aust CA Unit	
CP	
Arty Tac	
GS02 (Ops)	
FATOC	
Diary	(2)
Spares	(5)
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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 090800H MAR 69 TO 160800H MAR 69

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A. Patrol Serial No	4482/69 4 RAR	4483/69	4484/69	4485/69
B. Sub-Unit to provide	Sp Coy 4 RAR	104 Sig Sqn	Admin Coy 4 RAR	106 Fd Wksps
C. Callsign and Frequency	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D. Controlled by	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E. Task	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS473663.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS469688.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS479675.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS463681.
F. Strength	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G. Date/Time Out	091615H	091630H	101610H	101645H
H. Date/Time In	100830H	100815H	110900H	110800H
J. Route (Shown on appropriate trace)	Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via B Coy	Via V Coy
K. LZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
L. PZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
M. Remarks (to include any bids for hel or APC lift)	-	-	-	-

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A.	4486/69	4487/69	4488/69	4489/69	4490/69
B.	Sp Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy	TFMA	Sp Coy
C.	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D.	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS480672.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS461673.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS473689.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS467664.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS482688.
F.	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G.	111620H	111715H	121605H	121700H	131610H
H.	120910H	120730H	130820H	130810H	140900H
J.	Via C Coy	Via B Coy	Via V Coy	Via C Coy	Via V Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-

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A.	4491/69	4492/69	4493/69	4494/69	4495/69
B.	12 Fd Regt	Sp Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR	Sp Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR
C.	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D.	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS479663.	Ni obsn and early wng in ROD. Ni loc vic YS485663.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS479693.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS476688.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS472664.
F.	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G.	131620H	141515H	141530H	151610H	151620H
H.	140845H	150940H	150900H	160810H	160830H
J.	Via C Coy	Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via V Coy	Via C Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-

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A.	5 RAR 66/69	67/69	68/69	69/69	70/69
B.	Sp Coy	B Coy	A Coy/17 Const Sqn	Admin Coy	C Coy
C.	92J 55.55	24 55.55	14 55.55	92J 55.55	34 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Early wng YS431683.	Recce and obsn in AOs BETTY, ROSA, ILSA, MANDY & KARIN. Ni loc YS402684.	Recce and obsn in AO BRONX. Ni loc vic YS453696.	Early wng YS431683.	Recce and obsn in AO BRONX & TONY. Ni loc vic YS452705.
F.	5	1:5	1:3 (Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn)	5	1:5
G.	091845H	091130H	091130H	101845H	101400H
H.	100700H	101100H	101045H	110700H	111100H
J.	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via TF Gate	Out via B Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via B Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	1 ARU operating in AO ALICE from 091645H to 100745H.	-	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	-

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A.	71/69	72/69	73/69	74/69	75/69
B.	A Coy	Admin Coy	B Coy/17 Const Sqn	BHQ	C Coy
C.	92J 55.55	97 55.55	24 55.55	92J 55.55	34 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Early wng YS431683.	Recce and obsn in AO BETTY, MANDY, KARIN, ILSA, ROSA. Ni loc YS408682.	Recce and obsn in AO BRONX & TONY. Ni loc vic YS448705.	Early wng YS431683.	Recce and obsn in AO BETTY, MANDY, ALICE & KARIN. Ni loc vic YS420699,
F.	5	1:5	1:3 (Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn)	5	1:5
G.	111845H	111300H	111300H	121845H	121100H
H.	120700H	121000H	121130H	130700H	131100H
J.	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via TF Gate In via A Coy	Out via B Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via TF Gate In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	-	No closer than 500 metres to DUC THANH AO Bdry.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	No closer than 500 metres to DUC THANH AO Bdry.

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A.	76/69	77/69	78/69	79/69	80/69
B.	D Coy	B Coy	A Coy	Admin Coy/17 Const Sqn	Admin Coy
C.	44 55.55	92J 55.55	14 55.55	97 55.55	92J 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Recce and obsn in A0 BRONX. Ni loc vic YS458702.	Early wng. YS431683.	Recce and obsn in A0 BETTY, MANDY ILSA, ROSA. Ni loc vic YS400675.	Recce and obsn in A0 BRONX & TONY. Ni loc vic YS465706.	Early wng YS431683.
F.	1:5	5	1:5	1:3 (Plus 2 men from 17 Const Sqn)	5
G.	121130H	131845H	131130H	131100H	141845H
H.	131030H	140700H	141030H	141200H	150700H
J.	Out via A Coy In via B Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via TF Gate	Out via B Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-

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A.	81/69	82/69	83/69	84/69
B.	C Coy	A Coy	B Coy	3 SAS Sqn
C.	34 55.55	92J 55.55	24 55.55	54 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Recce and obsn in AO BRONX. Ni loc vic YS444697.	Early wng YS431683.	Recce and obsn in AO BETTY & ROSEA. Ni loc vic YS416672.	Recce and obsn in AO BRONX. Ni loc vic YS464694.
F.	1:5	5	1:5	1:4
G.	141330H	151845H	151045H	151100H
H.	151000H	160700H	160800H	161000H
J.	Out via A Coy In via B Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via TF Gate	Out via A Coy In via B Coy
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	-	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	ARU operating in AOs KARIN, ALICE, MANDY & ILSA from 160800H to 180800H.	1. Ptl Cms briefing 141500H. 2. Search GS4669. 3. Subject to ground clearance of 500. metres for GS4669 from 4 PAR.

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A.	PATROL No	200/69	201/69	202/69
B.	Sub-unit to provide	A Coy/B Sqn	Admin Coy	Sp Coy/BHQ
C.	Callsign and frequency	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00
D.	Controlled by	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Task	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS392660	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS389639	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS488650
F.	Strength	1 - 6 (to include 2 men B Sqn)	1 - 6	1 - 6
G.	Date/Time out	091745H	091745H	091730H
H.	Date/Time in	100800H	100800H	100815H
J.	Route	Via by-pass road by vehicle then as briefed	As for 200/69	Out D Coy - In A Coy
K.	LZ (if required)			
L.	PZ (if required)			
M.	Remarks	1. To adopt position by last light. 2. To carry 1XGPMG M60 1XM79.	As per 200/69	As per 200/69

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A	Patrol No	203/69	204/69	205/69
B	Sub-unit to provide	C Coy/B Sqn	1 Fd Sqn	Admin Coy
C	Callsign and frequency	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00
D	Controlled by	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Task	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS401665	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS395651	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS476647
F	Strength	1 - 6 (to incl 2 men B Sqr)	1 - 6	1 - 6
G	Date/Time Out	101800H	101800H	101745H
H	Date/Time In	110800H	110800H	110800H
J	Route	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	Out B Coy - In A Coy
K	LZ (if required)			
L	PZ (if required)			
M	Remarks	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69

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A. Patrol No	206/69	207/69	208/69
B. Sub-unit to provide	D Coy/B Sqn	Admin Coy	Sp Coy/ BHQ
C. Callsign and frequency	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00
D. Controlled by	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E. Task	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS407655	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS405645	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS486658
F. Strength	1 - 6 (to incl 2 men B Sqn)	1 - 6	1 - 6
G. Date/Time out	111815H	111815H	111746H
H. Date/Time in	120745H	120745H	120800H
J. Route	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	Out A Coy - In D Coy
K. LZ(if required)			
L. PZ(if required)			
M. Remarks	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69

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A	209/69	210/69	211/69	212/69
B	B Coy/B Sqn	1 Fd Sqn	Admin Coy	A Coy/B Sqn
C	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00	10C 42.00
D	9 RAR rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Recce, observation and early wng vic YS397658	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS393642	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity YS469656	Recce, observation and early warning vicinity 406660
F	1-6 (to incl 2 men B Sqn)	1 - 6	1 - 6	1 - 6 (to incl 2 men B Sqn)
G	121800H	121800H	121800H	131815H
H	130800H	130800H	130800H	140745H
J	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69
K				
L				
M	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	1. As per 200/69. 2. RF Patrol School in, CINDY Louise, Sandra & Mary 130800H - 131600H Mar 69

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A.	213/69	214/69	215/69	216/69	217/69
B.	Admin Coy	1 Fd Sqn	C Coy/B Sqn	Admin Coy	Sp Coy/BHQ
C.	20C 42.00	30C 42.00	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS408648.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS483640.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS395661.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS401645.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS479651.
F.	1:6	1:6	1:6 (to incl 2 men B Sqn)	1:6	1:6
G.	131815H	131745H	141800H	141800H	141745H
H.	140745H	140830H	150800H	150800H	150815H
J.	As per 200/69	Out by vehicle and escort to Gr 489650 then as briefed. In as briefed to Gr 489645 and pickup by vehicle and escort.	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	Out D Coy - In A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69

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A.	218/69	219/69	220/69
B.	D Coy/B Sqn	1 Fd Sqn	Admin Coy
C.	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS395657.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS405643.	Recce, obsn and early wng vic YS471645.
F.	1:6 (incl 2 men B Sqn)	1:6	1:6
G.	151745H	151815H	151745H
H.	160820H	160745H	160815H
J.	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	As per 200/69	As per 200/69	As per 200/69

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3 ARU Patrol Task Table

For Period from 090800H to 160800H Mar 69

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A	Ptl Serial No	79/69	80/69	81/69
B	Sub- unit to provide	1 ARU HOLDING	1 ARU HOLDING	1 ARU HOLDING
C	Callsign and frequency	56 67.85	56 67.85	57 67.85
D	Controlled by	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E	Task	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS446643	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS440640	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS427701
F	Strength	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5
G	Date/Time Out	091730H	101715H	101630H
H	Date/Time In	100715H	110730H	110745H
J	Route (Shown on trace)	Direct	Direct	Through MANDY
K	LZ (if required)			
L	PZ (if required)			
M	Remarks	1. AO NORM/ JIM 2. Ni LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Ni LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO ALICE 2. DROPPED OF BY VEH. 3. WILL BE CANCELLED IF OP " QUINTUS THRUST" IS STILL IN PROGRESS

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A	Ptl Serial No	82/69	83/69	84/69
B	Sub-unit to provide	1 ARU HOLDING	1 ARU HOLDING	2 PL
C	Callsign and frequency	56 67.85	56 67.85	52 67.85
D	Controlled by	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E	Task	OBSN & EARLY WNG IN VIC YS442636	OBSN & EARLY WNG IN VIC YS441644	AMBUSH IN AO NORM/JIM IN VIC YS445639
F	Strength	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 40
G	Date/ Time out	111700H	121745H	131600H
H	Date/ Time in	120745H	130700H	140730H
J	Route (shown on trace)	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT
K	LZ (if required)			
L	PZ (if required)			
M	Remarks	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO NORM/JIM NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE

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A	Ftl Serial No	85/69	86/69	87/69
B	Sub-unit to provide	1 ARU HOLDING	1 ARU HOLDING	1 ARU HOLDING
C	Callsign and frequency	56 67.85	57 67.85	56 67.85
D	Controlled by	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E	Task	OBSN & EARLY WNG YS451638	OBSN & EARLY WNG YS420695	OBSN & EARLY WNG YS459645
F	Strength	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5
G	Date/Time out	141700H	141600H	151730H
H	Date/Time in	150800H	150745H	161715H
J	Route (shown on trace)	DIRECT	THROUGH MANDY	DIRECT
K	LZ (if required)			
L	PZ (if required)			
M	Remarks	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO ALICE 2. DROPPED OFF BY VEH	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE

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ROUTINE

070300Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: LIST F

OPS 249

INFO: 1 ATF (REAR)

SELECTION OF OPERATION CMM AO AND FSPB NICKNAMES . ONE . CONFUSION HAS ARISEN
THROUGH SELECTION OF SIMILAR SOUNDING NICKNAMES VIZ FSPB MARIE (5 RAR) AND FSPB
MARIA (9 RAR) . TWO . UNITS ARE TO CLEAR NICKNAMES WITH GS02 OPS BEFORE
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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 251

TO: 4 RAR, 18 ARVN DIV

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIAL 8 PLUS 1/2 INF (US)

1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

BEARCAT

1/2 INF (US)

DUC TU

52 ARVN REGT

1 ATF (REAR), RTAVF, 3/1 AIR CAV, BIEN HOA TAC

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OP FEDERAL . 18 ARVN DIV OPS IN AO BELCONNEN . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 .

ONE . APPROVAL GRANTED FOR 18 ARVN DIV TO OP IN FOL AREA AO BELCONNEN
IN PERIOD 110600H TO 131800H MAR 69 CLN AREA BOUNDED BY LINE JOINING
COORDINATES YT200102 GMM YT233073 GMM YT200070 .

TWO . FOR 18 ARVN DIV GMM PROPOSE 1 ATF LO AT PRESENT LOC HQ 52 ARVN REGT
REMAINS LOC THAT HQ TO ASSIST IN COORD GMM LIAISE ON GROUND CLEARANCES
FOR PERIOD CONCERNED .

THREE . 1 ATF LO HQ 52 ARVN REGT TO BE CALLSIGN 66 ON COMD NET VOICE .
BRIEFING 1 ATF (MAIN) PM 10 MAR 69 .

ACK TO ENSIGN CP

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

070900Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 253

TO: LIST F PLUS 1/2 INF (US)

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
1/2 INF (US)
1 ATF (REAR)

ENEMY'S USE OF CS AGENTS

- ONE . RECENTLY THE ENEMY HAS EMPLOYED CS AGENTS EITHER ALONE OR MIXED WITH OTHER MUNITIONS . IN A RECENT MORTAR ATTACK IN I CTZ THERE WAS SUSPECTED USE OF CS TOGETHER WITH HE ROUNDS .
- TWO . THE ENEMY HAS EMPLOYED TWO NEW METHODS OF EMPLOYMENT OF CS AGENTS . ONE IS THE USE OF A SMALL BURNING TYPE GRENADE . THIS GRENADE IS A BLACK CMM PLASTIC COVERED CYLINDER ABOUT 3 1/2 INCHES LONG AND 1 1/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER . EVIDENCE OF THIS GRENADE HAS BEEN FOUND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN II AND III CTZ .
- THREE . DURING AN ENGAGEMENT NEAR BIEN HOA ON 1 MAR 69 CMM RPG7 (B41) ROUNDS CONTAINING CS AGENTS WERE USED AGAINST FRIENDLY FORCES . USE OF THE RPG7 (B41) ROUND TO DISPERSE CS AGENTS GIVES THE ENEMY THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER THE AGENT AT RANGES UP TO 500 METRES WITH ACCURACY .
- FOUR . THE ENEMY'S USE OF CS AGENTS CMM EMPLOYING INDIRECT FIRE MEANS THE TWO NEW METHODS DESCRIBED ABOVE CMM INDICATES HIS INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE EXERCISE OF THIS CAPABILITY . COMMANDERS MUST BE ALERT TO DETECT CS AGENTS AND TO PROTECT THEIR UNITS AGAINST THEM

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MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 071600Z MAR 69 R569/2/144
 FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: 5 RAR, 9 RAR, 1 FD REGT OPS 258
 INFO: LIST F LESS SERIAL 8 PLUS 1/2 INF (US)
 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
 KUAN LOC
 BELHAT
 DUC TU
 1/2 INF (US)
 1 ATF (REAR), BIEN HOA TAC

OP FEDERAL - RELIEF OF 9 RAR BY 5 RAR 10 MAR . FRAG O NO 3 TO 1 ATF OPO
 NO 15/69 OPS 242 OF 061430Z MAR .

ONE . AMENDMENTS CCM GROUPING CLM
 ALFA . 5 RAR CCM PARA TWO ALFA FOURTH CLM UNDER COMD FROM
 100700H MAR - FOUR SPLINTER TEAMS ONE FD SQN .
 BRAVO . 9 RAR CCM PARA THREE ALFA FOURTH CLM REVERTING TO
 UNDER COMD 1 FD SQN ON ARRIVAL 1 ATF BASE FOUR
 SPLINTER TEAMS 1 FD SQN .
 CHARLIE . 1 FD SQN CCM PARA SIX ALFA CLM SEE SUB PARAS ALFA
 CCM BRAVO ABOVE .

TWO . ADDENDUM CCM TASKS A SQN 3 CAV REGT CLM TO PARA FIVE SUB PARA
 BRAVO ADD QUOTE

THIRD . PROVIDE ONE APC TP TO LIFT ONE COY 5 RAR FROM 1 ATF
 BASE TO AO ARUNDA USING TP LOC 1 ATF BASE . UNQUOTE

THREE . ADDENDUM CCM CO-ORD INSERS CLM TO PARA NINE CHARLIE ADD SUB
 PARAS CLM QUOTE

FIRST . RELIEF TO BE EFFECTED BY AIR FOR BOTH UNITS AND BTYS
 EXCL ONE COY 5 RAR BY APC AND ECHS BY RD .

SECOND . MOV DETAIL BY FOL AIX'S ISSUED SEPARATELY CLM
 ANX A - AIR MOV
 ANX B - APC MOV
 ANX C - RD MOV . UNQUOTE

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 071600Z MAR 69 R569/2/144
 FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: 5 RAR, 9 RAR, 1 FD REGT OPS 258
 INFO: LIST P LESS SERIAL 8 PLUS 1/2 INF (US)
 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
 KUAN LOC
 BELRCAT
 DUC TU
 1/2 INF (US)
 1 ATF (REAR), BIEN HOA TAC

OP FEDERAL - RELIEF OF 9 RAR BY 5 RAR 10 MAR . FRAG O NO 3 TO 1 ATF OPO
 NO 15/69 OPS 242 OF 061430Z MAR .

ONE . AMENDMENTS CCM GROUPING CLN

ALFA . 5 RAR CCM PARA TWO ALFA FOURTH CLN UNDER COMD FROM
 100700H MAR - FOUR SPLINTER TEAMS ONE FD SQN .

BRAVO . 9 RAR CCM PARA THREE ALFA FOURTH CLN REVERTING TO
 UNDER COMD 1 FD SQN ON ARRIVAL 1 ATF BASE FOUR
 SPLINTER TEAMS 1 FD SQN .

CHARLIE . 1 FD SQN CCM PARA SIX ALFA CLN SEE SUB PARAS ALFA
 CCM BRAVO ABOVE .

TWO . ADDENDUM CCM TASKS A SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN TO PARA FIVE SUB PARA
 BRAVO ADD QUOTE

THIRD . PROVIDE ONE APC TP TO LIFT ONE COY 5 RAR FROM 1 ATF
 BASE TO AO ARUNDA USING TP LOC 1 ATF BASE . UNQUOTE .

THREE . ADDENDUM CCM CO-ORD INSTRS CLN TO PARA NINE CHARLIE ADD SUB
 PARAS CLN QUOTE

FIRST . RELIEF TO BE EFFECTED BY AIR FOR BOTH UNITS AND BTYS
 EXCL ONE COY 5 RAR BY APC AND ECHS BY RD .

SECOND . MOV DETAIL BY FOL ANXS ISSUED SEPARATELY CLN

ANX A - AIR MOV

ANX B - APC MOV

ANX C - RD MOV . UNQUOTE

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 071630Z MAR 69 TABULATE
 FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)
 TO: LIST F.
 TFMA (REAR)
 1 SQN 3 CAV REGT (REAR)
 INFO: 1 ATF (REAR)
 1 ALSG (FWD)

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 OPS 259

REF FRAGS NO 4 TO 1 ATF CPO 15/69 (OF FEDERAL) MSG 061630Z MAR 69 AND AMBT NO 1 OF 071600Z MAR 69 . ANNEX C RD MOV DETAILS AS FOLLS CLN

FIRST . CONVOY 91 .
 ALFA . DEP FWD TFMA 091200H FOR NUI DAT .
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES FWD ECH 9 RAR WITH FOL VEHs CLN
 ONE . ONE BY 2½ TON AND ONE BY 2 TON FROM 9 RAR .
 TWO . SIX BY 5 TON PROVIDED BY 1 ALSG (FWD) .
 CHARLIE . ESCORT ARRANGED BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .
 SECOND . CONVOY 101 .
 ALFA . DEP NUI DAT 100700H FOR FWD TFMA .
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES FWD ECH 5 RAR WITH FOL VEHs CLN
 ONE . ONE BY 2½ TON AND THREE BY 2 TON FROM 5 RAR .
 TWO . SIX BY 5 TON PROVIDED BY 1 ALSG AND ONE BY 5 TON PROVIDED BY TFMA (REAR) AND LOADED TO 9 RAR BY ARRANGEMENT 5 RAR/TFMA .
 CHARLIE . ESCORT ARRANGED BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .
 THIRD . CONVOY 102 .
 ALFA . DEP 1 ALSG (FWD) 100700H FOR PSPB KERRY .
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES CLN
 ONE . TWO BY 5 TON VEHs FOR FERRYING 9 RAR AND 5 RAR PERS AND STORES BETWEEN MED LIFT PAD AND BN HQ AT PSPB KERRY .
 TWO . ONE BY 5 TON VEH TO REPORT TO 9 RAR AT 101200H FOR LOADING WITH UNIT STORES AND THEN ON MOVE TO FWD TFMA TO JOIN CONVOY 103 FOR MOVE TO NUI DAT .
 FOURTH . CONVOY 103 .
 ALFA . DEP FWD TFMA 101500H FOR NUI DAT .
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES CLN
 ONE . ONE BY 2 TON VEH FROM 9 RAR BN HQ .
 TWO . ONE BY 2 TON VEH 161 PD BTY ECH .
 THREE . ONE BY 5 TON VEH PROVIDED BY 1 ALSG FOR UPLIFT OF BN STORES FROM PSPB KERRY .
 FOUR . ESCORT ARRANGED BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 071630Z MAR 69 TABULATE
 FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: LIST F OPS 259
 TFMA (REAR)
 A SQN 3 CAV REGT (REAR)
 INFO: 1 ATF (REAR)
 1 ALSG (FWD)

REF FRAGO NO 4 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OF FEDERAL) DTG 061630Z MAR 69 AND AMDT NO 1 OF 071600Z MAR 69 ANNEX C RD MOV DETAILS AS FOLLOWS

FIRST CONVOY 91

ALFA . DEP FWD TFMA 091200H FOR NUI DAT
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES FWD ECH 9 RAR WITH FOL VEHs CLN
 ONE . ONE BY 2½ TON AND ONE BY 5 TON FROM 9 RAR .
 TWO . SIX BY 5 TON PROVIDED BY 1 ALSG (FWD) .
 CHARLIE . ESCORT ARRANGED BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

SECOND CONVOY 101

ALFA . DEP NUI DAT 100700H FOR FWD TFMA .
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES FWD ECH 5 RAR WITH FOL VEHs CLN
 ONE . ONE BY 2½ TON AND THREE BY 5 TON FROM 5 RAR .
 TWO . SIX BY 5 TON PROVIDED BY 1 ALSG AND ONE BY 5 TON PROVIDED BY TFMA (REAR) AND LOADED PM 9 MAR BY ARRANGEMENT 5 RAR/TFMA .
 ASP AFTER UNLOADING OF CONVOY 91 .

CHARLIE . ESCORT ARRANGED BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

THIRD CONVOY 102

ALFA . DEP 1 ALSG (FWD) 100700H FOR FSPB KERRY .
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES CLN
 ONE . TWO BY 5 TON VEHs FOR FERRYING 9 RAR AND 5 RAR PERS AND STORES BETWEEN MED LIFT PAD AND BN HQ AT FSPB KERRY .
 TWO . ONE BY 5 TON VEH TO REPORT TO 9 RAR AT 101200H FOR LOADING WITH UNIT STORES AND THEN ON MOVE TO FWD TELL TO JOIN CONVOY 103 FOR MOVE TO NUI DAT .

FOURTH CONVOY 103

ALFA . DEP FWD TFMA 101500H FOR NUI DAT .
 BRAVO . CONVOY COMPRISES CLN
 ONE . ONE BY 5 TON VEH FROM 9 RAR BN HQ .
 TWO . ONE BY 5 TON VEH 161 PD BTY ECH .
 THREE . ONE BY 5 TON VEH PROVIDED BY 1 ALSG FOR UPLIFT OF BN STORES FROM FSPB KERRY .
 FOUR . ESCORT ARRANGED BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

081600Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 264

TO: 4 RAR, 5 RAR, 9 RAR, A SQN 3 CAV REGT

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIAL 8 PLUS 1/2 INF US
1 ATF LO'S BIEN HOA TAC, XUAN LOC, BEARCAT, DUC TU
1/2 INF (US)
1 ATF (REAR) BIEN HOA TAC

OP FEDERAL . RELIEF 9 RAR BY 5 RAR 10 MAR . FRAG O NO 3 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69
OPS 242 OF 061430Z MAR CMM 1 ATF OPS 258 OF 071600Z MAR .

ONE . DUE TEMPORARY REMOVAL 1/2 INF (US) FROM OP CON 1 ATF CMM NEW
BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES . SEE AMDT
NO 3 TO ANNEX C 1 ATF OPO 15/69 ISSUED 061800H MAR SEPARATELY .

TWO . COY BASE B COY 1/2 INF (US) LOC INSIDE AO ARUNDA YF163117 IS
SECURED BY ONE PL 9 RAR WITH ONE MOR SEC 1/2 INF (US) UNDER OP
CON . THIS POSITION WILL REQUIRE SECURING BY 5 RAR IN RELIEF
OF 9 RAR . SUBJ RECCE/CFM CMM MAY PROVIDE SPACE ALSO FOR COY
HQ .

THREE . ANTICIPATE AMENDMENTS MAY BE NEC TO AIR MOV TABLE CMM MOST
LIKELY TO APC MOV TABLE . CO-ORD BY GS02 OPS 9 MAR

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 081700Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 266

TO: 4 RAR, 18 ARVN DIV

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIAL 10
1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
1/2 INF (US)
DUC TU

1 ATF (REAR)
RTAVF
3/1 AIR CAV
BIEN HOA TAC

OP FEDERAL . 4 RAR RIF OP 9 MAR 1 ATF OPO 15/69 .

ONE . 4 RAR IS TO CONDUCT RIF OP BY ONE COY SP BY ONE TP A SQN 3 CAV
REGT IN AREA EAST OF AO BELCONNEN 9 MAR .

TWO . 18 ARVN DIV HAS GRANTED APPROVAL FOR OPS IN AREA BOUNDED BY
LINE JOINING FOL COORDINATES CLN YT200111 CMM YT200105 CMM
YT232074 CMM YT252067 CMM YT270090 CMM YT 210100 AND YS203112 .

THREE . ONE SECT MOR CARRIERS IS ALLOTTED 4 RAR FOR PERIOD 081700H TO
100900H MAR

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

091600Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 271

TO: 5 RAR, 9 RAR, B SQN 1 ARMD REGT,
A SQN 3 CAV REGT

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
DUC TU,

1 ATF (REAR), 1 US DIV, 3/1 AIR CAV
36 RGR BN, BIEN HOA TAC, II FFORCE V

FRAGO NO 5 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) .

ONE . SIT . BIEN HOA TAC IS PLACING SENSORS IN AO ARUNDA ON 10 MAR
69 . OP IS TO BE EFFECTED BY US ENGR TEAM WITH US CAV PL IN SP .

TWO . 1 ATF CLN IN VIEW RELIEF IN PLACE 9 RAR BY 5 RAR CMM RESPONSIBILITY
FOR PROTECTION AND CONTROL DURING OPS IN AO ARUNDA VESTED IN TP
B SQN 1 ARMD REGT LOC YT1117 WITH UNDER OP CON ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV
REGT CMM EIM D & E PL BOTH TO BE LOC INITIALLY YT1016 .

THREE . COORD CLN

ALFA . ROUTE OF SENSOR PLACEMENT PARTY ANX A SERPARATELY .

BRAVO . TIME OF US GROUP OP 10 MAR AS FROM 1200 HRS .

CHARLIE . TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT REMAINS IN LOC FOR TASKS WITH COY
9 RAR/5 RAR CMM APC SECT MOVING TO MORE SUITABLE LOCS
FOR PROTECTION ROLE AS ORDERED . BOUNDARY CLEARANCE
RULE TO BE OBSERVED .

FOUR . COMMS CLN

ALFA . US GROUP TO JOIN B SQN 1 ARMD REGT NET 53.50 BEFORE
LEAVING ROUTE 24 TO ENTER AO .

BRAVO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT TO PROVIDE LO WITH RADIO TO MOVE WITH US
GROUP CMM RV TO BE ARRANGED BY OC TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT

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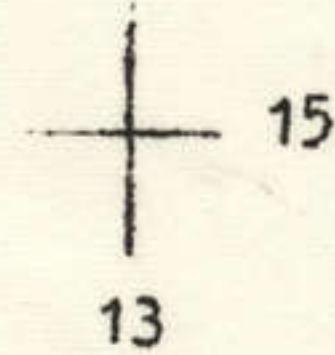
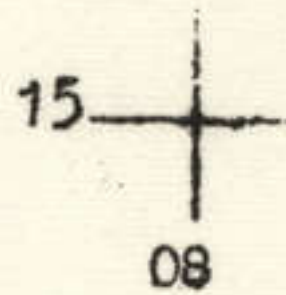
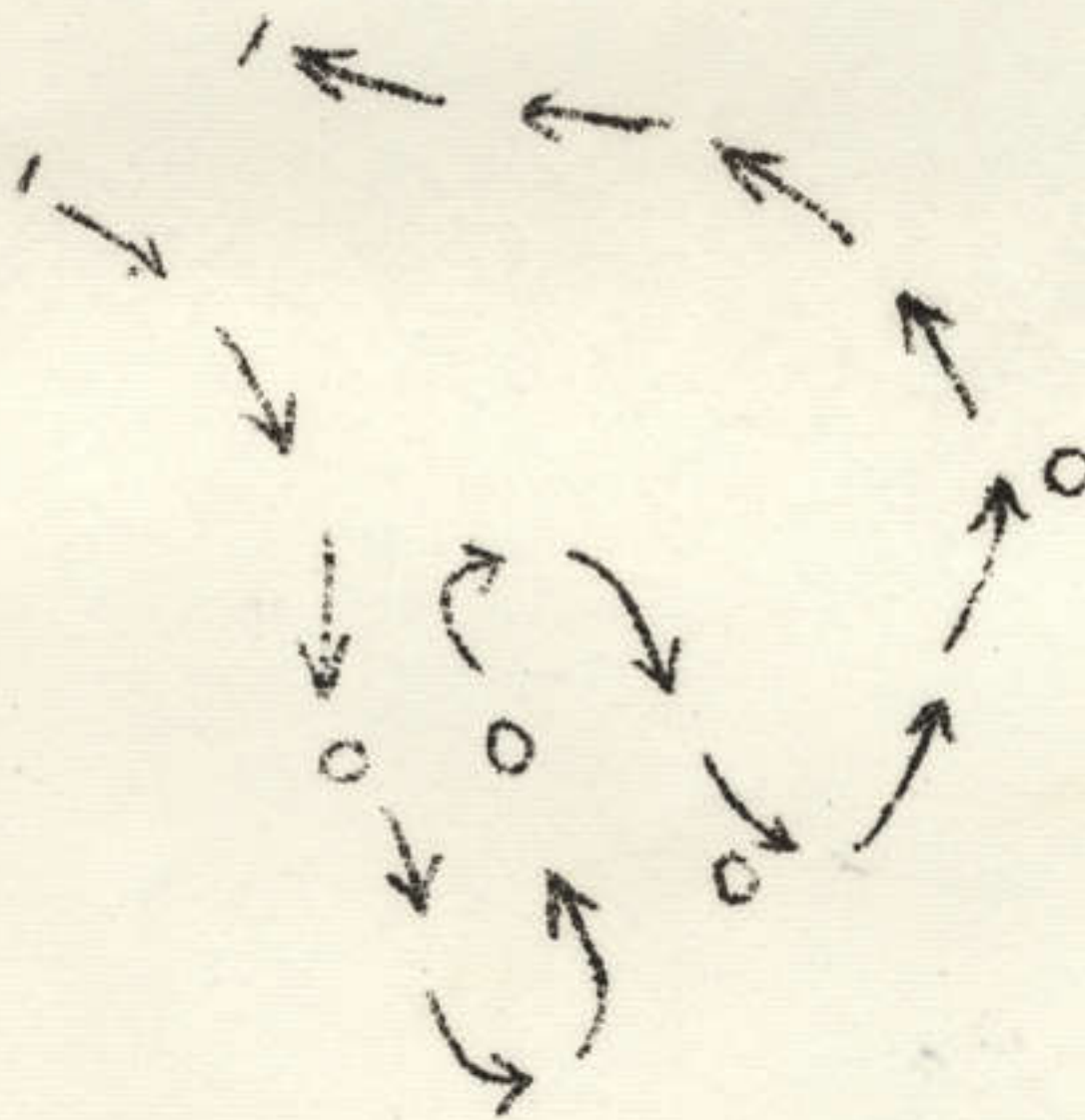
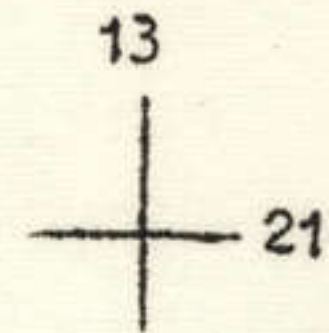
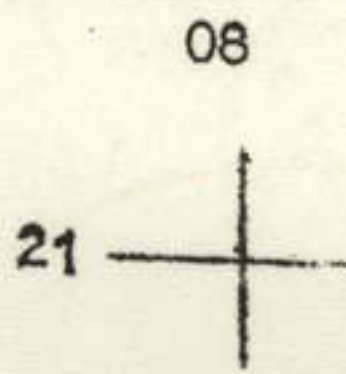
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ANNEX A TO
FRAG O NO 5 TO
1 ATF OPO 15/69
DATED 9 MAR 69

SENSOR IMPLACEMENT
AO ARUNDA

Reference: Maps: 6331-II, 6330-I
Scale: 1:50,000



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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

100915Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 275

TO: LIST F PLUS 1/2 INF

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
 XUAN LOC
 BEARCAT
 DUC TU
 52 ARVN REGT
 1/2 INF

1 ATF REAR, 1 US DIV, 18 ARVN DIV, RTAVF,
 3/1 AIR CAV, 36 RGR BN, BIEN HOA TAC

FRAGO 6 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OF FEDERAL)

ONE . SIT . 1/2 INF COMPLETE REVERTS TO OP CON 1 ATF WITH EFFECT
 101400H MAR . READJUSTMENT AO BOUNDARIES ISSUED BY AMDT NO 5 TO
 ANX C TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 EFFECTIVE 101400H MAR .

TWO . 1/2 INF CLN

ALFA . GROUPING NO CHANGE .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . REOCCUPY COY BASES VIC YT 163119 CMM YT167103 PM
 10 MAR AND ESTB STANDING PTLS IN RUBBER TO WEST
 OF TRANG BOM (YT2011) BETWEEN SOUTHERN AO BDRY
 AND POWER LINE .

SECOND . CONDUCT COY RIF OP IN NORTH OF AO DRACULA CMM
 AREA CENTRE OF MASS YT170145 COMMENCING PM 10 MAR .

THIRD . CONDUCT COY RIF OP IN WEST SECTOR 4 RAR AO BELCON-
 NEN COMMENCING AM 11 MAR .

FOURTH . SWEEP OUTSKIRTS OF VILLAGES ON ROUTE 1 BETWEEN 123
 AND 168 EASTINGS ON 11 MAR .

FIFTH . PREPARE TO REDEPLOY RD BLOCK ON ROUTE 1 WEST OF
 TRANG BOM ON NATIONAL POLICE BEING PROVIDED BY 1
 ATF MAIN .

THREE . COORD CLN

ALFA . AO DRACULA 1/2 INF ISSUED SEPARATELY SEE PARA ONE ABOVE .

BRAVO . 4 RAR HAS CLEARED 1/2 INF TO CONDUCT COY
 RIF OPS IN AO BELCONNEN WEST AND EXCLUSIVE OF THE MALLARD
 ROAD (ROAD BETWEEN YT133103 AND YT 131070) CMM PERIOD OF
 CLEARANCE 101600H MAR TO FURTHER NOTICE .

CHARLIE . A SQN 3 CAV REGT IS TO COORD WITH 1/2 INF MOV 1/2 INF ELMS
 IN SEARCH OF OUTSKIRTS OF VILLAGES IN AO KERRY 11 MAR .

DELTA . ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO REQUIREMENTS FOR BOUNDARY CLEARANCES
 CMM 1000 M FROM 1 ATF BDRY CMM 500 M INTER-UNIT BDRIES .

ECHO . REQUIREMENTS FOR TP MOV BY APC TO 1 ATF (MAIN) .

FOUR . COMD AND SIG .

ALFA . HQ 1/2 INF FSPB DUSTER YT1211 .

BRAVO . 1 ATF LO 1/2 INF IS CALLSIGN 14 ON COMD NET VOICE .

CHARLIE . LO FROM 1/2 INF REQUIRED TO BE LOC HQ 4 RAR THROUGHOUT 1/2
 INF OPS IN WEST SECTOR OF AO BELCONNEN .

DELTA . 1 ATF SOI APPLY .

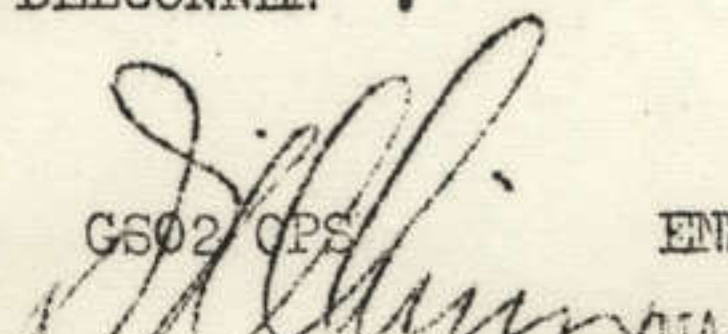
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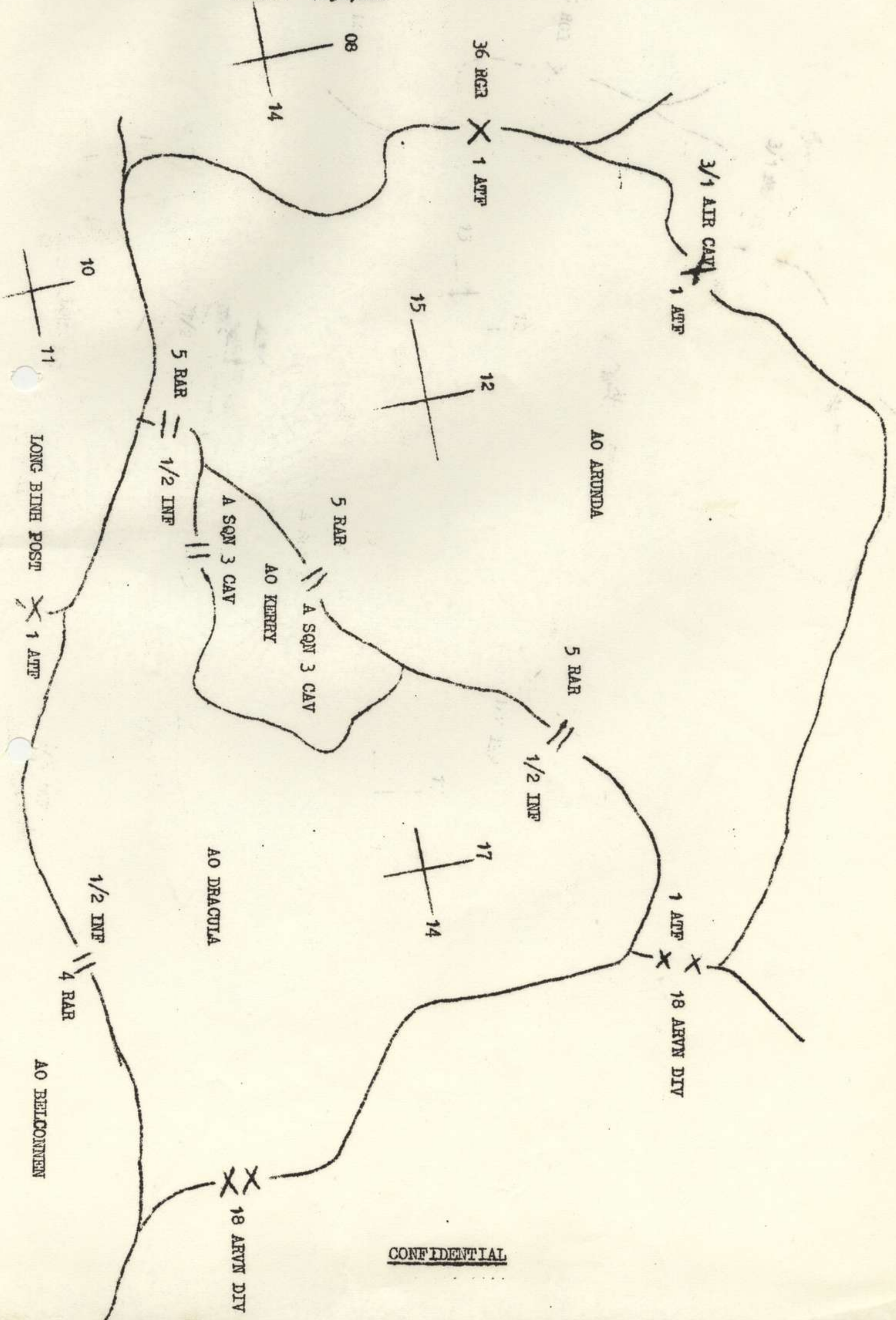


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AMENDMENT NO 5 TO ANNEX C 1 ATF OPO 15/69
OP FEDERAL AO BOUNDARY CHANGE
(Effective 101400H Mar 69 - Cancels Amdt No 4)

Reference: Maps: 6331-II, 6330-I, 6430-IV
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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

101120Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 278

TO: 4 RAR, 18 ARVN DIV

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIAL 8 PLUS 1/2 INF

1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

BEARCAT

1/2 INF

DUC TU

52 ARVN REGT

1 ATF (REAR)

3/1 AIR CAV

OP FEDERAL . 18 ARVN DIV OPS IN AO BELCONNEN . 1 ATF MAIN OPS 251 DATED

070715Z MAR 69 .

ONE . AREA CLEARED TO 18 ARVN DIV NOW NO LONGER REQUIRED BY THAT FMN .

TWO . AREA REMAINS PART OF 4 RAR AO

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100015Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (REAR)

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TO: LIST Z (LESS SERIALS 27, 32, 33)

OPS335

INFO: HQ 1 ATF (MAIN) CP (REAR)
ARTY TAC 1 ATF LO BARIA

OP QUINTUS THRUST (5 RAR) CONCLUDES . AO BURRINJUCK IS CANCELLED WITH
EFFECT 091700H

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HQ 1 ATF
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9 RAR

REQUEST FOR USE OF PATROL AREAS

Reference: Map. 1 ATF AOs and Patrol Zones 1:25,000.

1. It is requested that the following patrol areas be made available to RF Patrol School, HEAVYWEIGHT, on the dates and times shown:

MARY, CINDY, LOUISE, JENNY 130800H - 131630H (Mar)

TONY, BRONX 170800H - 171630H (Mar)

2. Capt GUEST, HEAVYWEIGHT, is responsible for co-ordination with 9 RAR.

3. RF Patrols are to be EAST of BY PASS road by 1630H on the 13 Mar and 17 Mar.

M. G. Barwick Capt
(D.A. CHINN)
for Maj
GSO2 (Ops)

Distribution:

List A (less Serials 25 - 30)
RF Patrol School, HEAVYWEIGHT
CP (Rear)
GSO3 Ops

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MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

111600Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

TO: LIST F PLUS 1/2 INF (US)

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC, XUAN LOC, BEARCAT,
DUC TU, 52 ARVN REGT, 1/2 INF (US)
1 ATF REAR, 1 US DIV, 18 ARVN DIV, 36 RGR BN
BIEN HOA TAC, II FFORCE V

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FRAG O 7 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL)

ONE . SIT . 1/2 INF (US) PASSES FROM OP CON 1 ATF WITH EFFECT 120900H

MAR . AO DRACULA IS TO BE ASSIGNED PART TO EACH 4 RAR AND 5 RAR .

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . PRESENT GROUPING NO CHANGE .

SECOND . UNDER OP CON DAILY 1700 TO 0700 HRS ONE SECT A

SQN 3 CAV REGT .

THIRD . IN SP FROM 120900H MAR CMM ENGR PLANT AS ARRANGED

GS02 OPS/OC 1 FD SQN DET .

BRAVO . TASKS CMM IN ADDITION TO OPO 15/69 CLN

FIRST . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT PORTION OF AO

DRACULA ALLOTTED 4 RAR BY TRACE AMDT NO 6 TO

ANX C TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 WITH EFFECT 120900H MAR .

SECOND . DENY EN MOV TO WEST ON AXIS ROUTE 1 AND RAILWAY .

THIRD . MAINTAIN STANDING PTLS TO ENGAGE AND REPORT ON MOV

THROUGH RUBBER TO WEST OF TRANG BOM YT2011 .

THREE . 5 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING NO CHANGE .

BRAVO . TASKS CMM IN ADDITION TO FRAG O 3 CLN

FIRST . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT PORTION OF AO

DRACULA ALLOTTE 5 RAR BY TRACE AMDT NO 6 TO

ANX C TO 1 ATF CPO 15/69 CMM WITH EFFECT

120900H MAR .

SECOND . OCCUPY DEF POSN OF AT LEAST PL STR IN VIC 1/2 INF

(US) DEF POSN YF 612 .

FOUR . 1/2 INF (US) CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN IN SP FOR LIFT FROM COY LOCS TO FSPB DUSTER CMM

TWO TPS A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM SIX TCV TFMA .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . CONCENTRATE AT FSPB DUSTER BY 120800H MAR .

SECOND . PASS TO OP CON (US) DIV BY 120900H FOR MOV

FROM 1 ATF AO .

FIVE . SP ARMS CLN

ALFA . GROUPING AS IN PARAS TWO CMM THREE AND FOUR .

BRAVO . TASKS AS REQUIRED .

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SIX . CO-ORD CLN

ALFA . AOS ARUNDA AND BELCONNEN (REVISED) SEE AMDT NO 6 TO ANX C TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 ISSUED SEPARATELY CMM EFFECTIVE 120900H MAR .

BRAVO . 4 RAR/5 RAR TO LIAISE DIRECT WITH COY COMDS 1/2 INF (US) FOR TAKING OVER LOCATIONS 1/2 INF LOCS VIC YT1612 CMM YT1710 .

CHARLIE . TIMINGS FOR 1/2 INF (US) LIFT CLN A COY B COY C COY FROM PRESENT LOCS TO FSPB DUSTER 120730 HRS APC TPS ARRIVE A COY C COY LOCS CMM SIX TRUCKS WITH GUNJEEP ESCORT ARRIVE B COY LOC . 1/2 INF (US) LIFT FROM FSPB DUSTER TO BIEN HOA BY 1 (US) DIV ARRANGEMENTS .

SEVEN . COMD AND SIGN CLN

ALFA . HQ 1/2 INF (US) CLOSES FSPB DUSTER 120900H MAR APPROX .

BRAVO . 1 ATF LO WITH 1/2 INF (US) CLOSES COMMS CALLSIGN 14 COMD NET VOICE ON APPROVAL 1 ATF MAIN FOL DEPARTURE 1/2 INF (US) FROM FSPB DUSTER AND IS RETURNED TO UNIT BY SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS .

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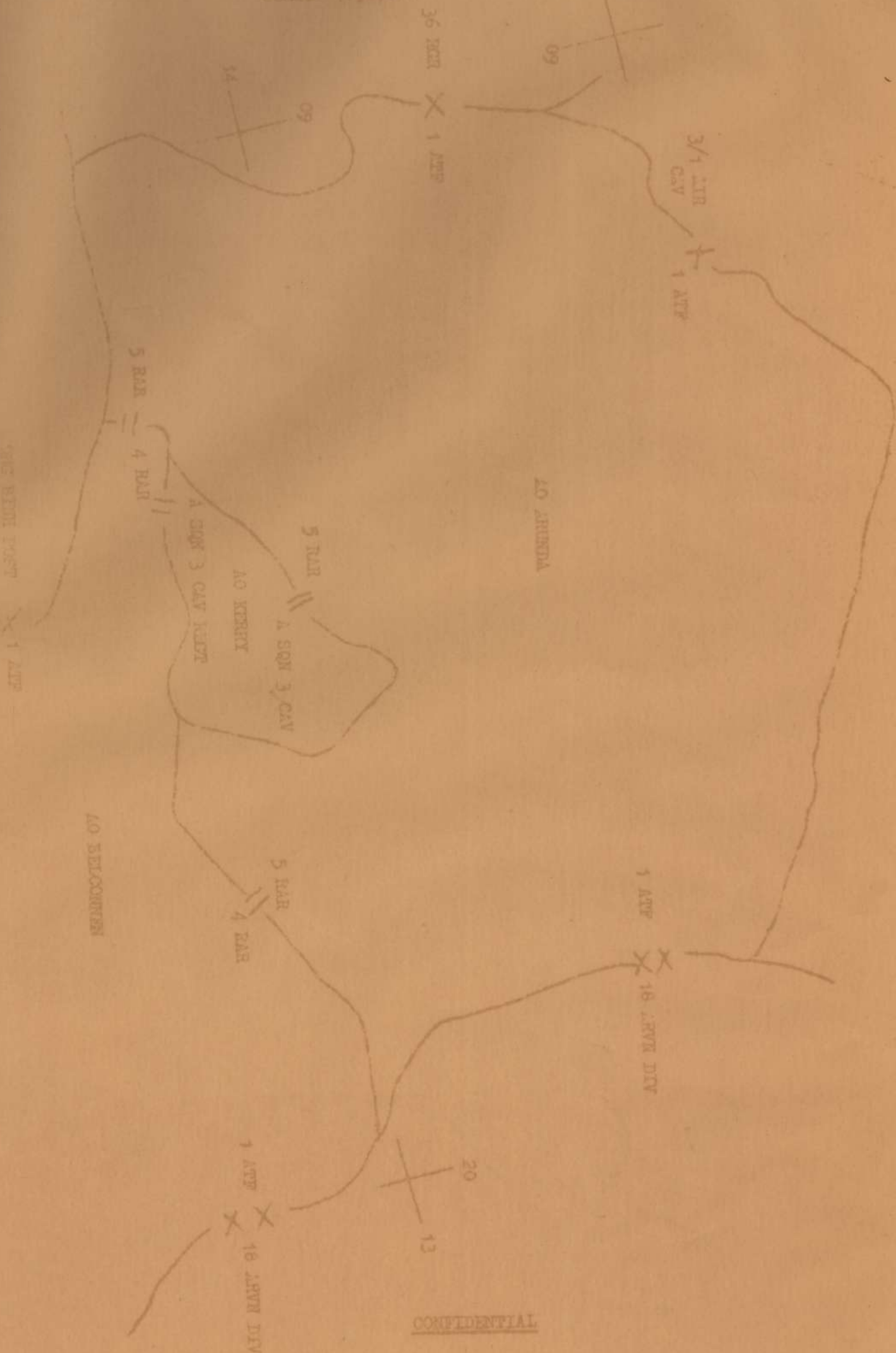
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AMENDMENT NO 6 TO ANNEX C 1 ATP DTD 15/69
OF FEDERAL AO BOUNDARY CHANGE
(Effective 120000H Mar 69 - (Isopala Amit No 5))

Reference: MAPS: 6331-11, 5330-I, 6430-IV
Scale: 1:50,000



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MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

120900Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: LIST F PLUS 2/52 ARVN REGT

OPS 293

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC, XUAN LOC, BEARCAT
 DUC TU, 52 ARVN REGT
 1 ATF REAR, 18 ARVN DIV, RTAVF, 3/1 AIR CAV
 BIEN HOA TAC

FRAGO NO 8 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) .

ONE . SIT . 2/52 INF (ARVN) HAS BEEN PLACED IN DS 1 ATF WITH EFFECT
 121200H MAR .

TWO . 2/52 INF (ARVN) CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN ON CALL ONE BTY 2/19 ARTY (US) FSPB LIL
 YT2112 .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO MANUKA WITH EFFECT
 121700H MAR .

SECOND . OCCUPY DEF POSNS IN AO MANUKA TO BLOCK EN MOV
 TO WEST ALONG ROUTE ONE AND ACROSS ROUTE ONE .

THIRD . PATROL AND AMBUSH AREAS OF AO NOT COVERED BY
 DEF POSNS .

THREE . ARTY CLN

ALFA . ON CALL BTY OR 1 ATF ARTY (FOR LIMITED SP) CMM THROUGH
 ENTERPRISE 95 en 68.95 .

BRAVO . ON CALL BTY ALSO THROUGH BTY NET CMM COUGAR 43 CN 46.40 .

FOUR . CO-ORD

ALFA . AO MANUKA ANX A ISSUED SEPARATELY .

BRAVO . PROPOSED COY LOCS SHOWN ANX A .

CHARLIE . BOUNDARY CLEARANCE DISTANCE REMAINS 1000 METRES .

DELTA . HQ 52 ARVN REGT AGREES TO CONTINUE CO ORD ACTIVITIES
 RF/PF UNITS IN AO MANUKA .

FIVE . COMD AND SIG .

ALFA . HQ 2/52 INF (ARVN) LOC YT214102 .

BRAVO . 1 ATF LOS ON COMD NET VOICE CLN

FIRST . AT HQ 2/52 INF (ARVN) C/S 14 .

SECOND . AT HQ 52 ARVN REGT C/S 66 .

CHARLIE . 1 ATF SOI SIG .

ACK INSTR . ACK ENSIGN CP

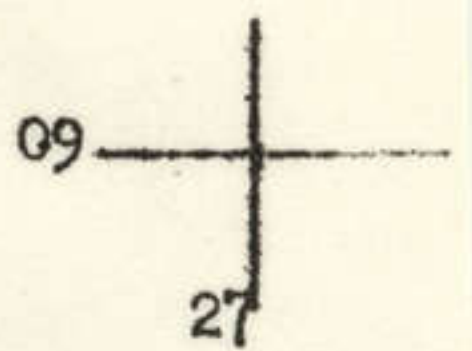
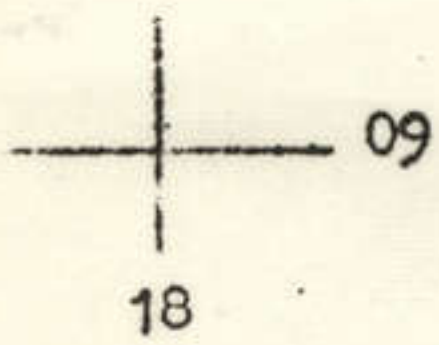
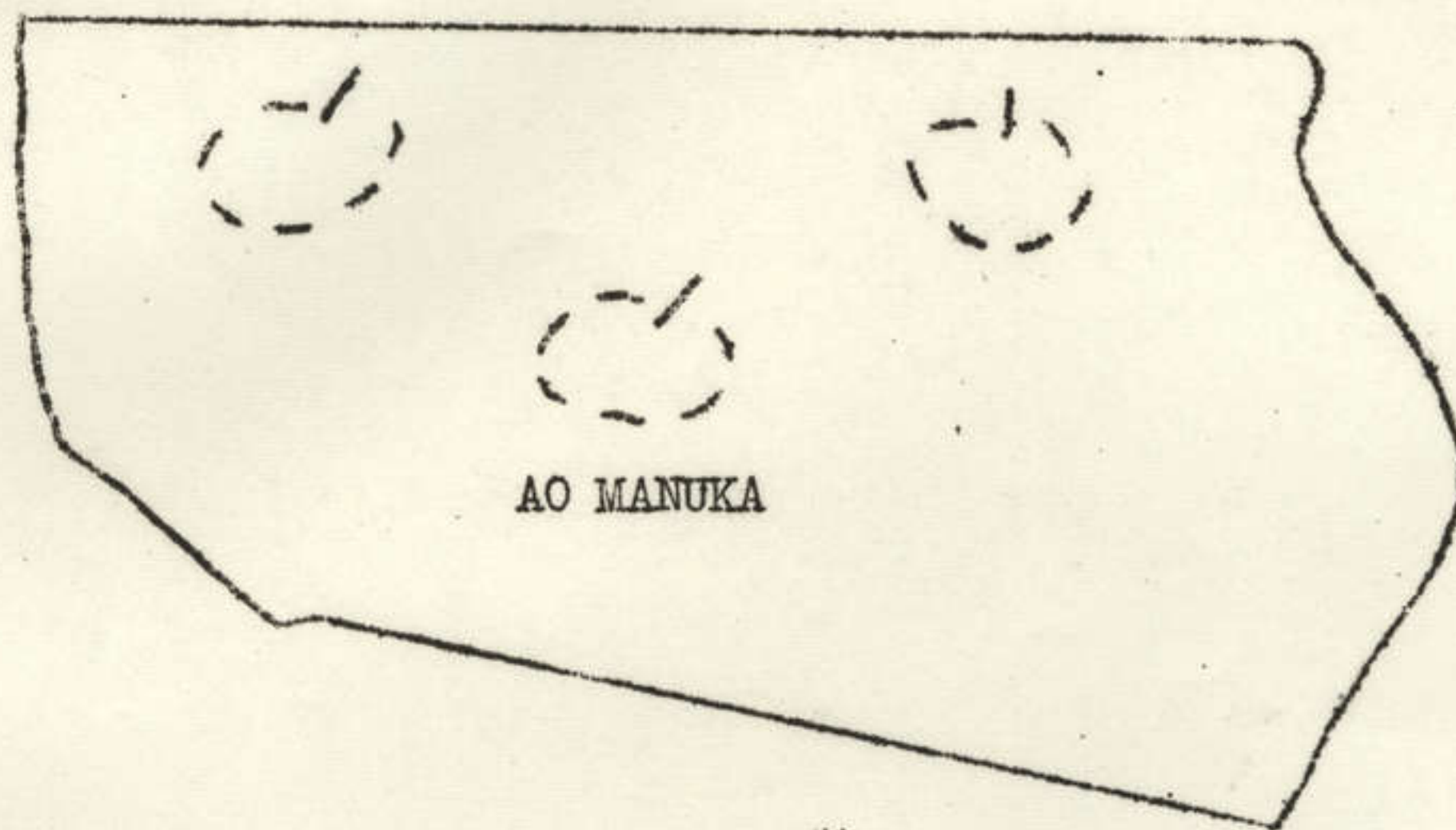
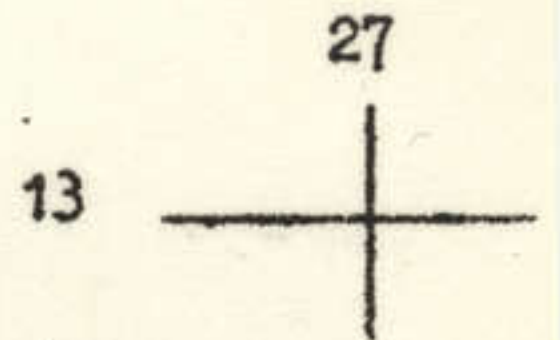
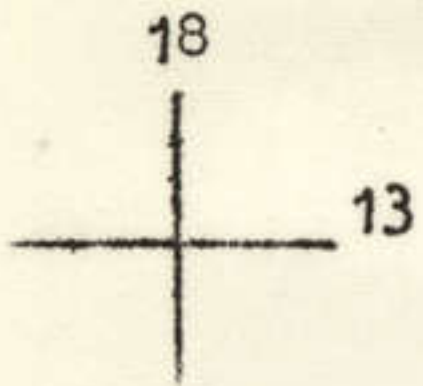
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ANNEX A TO
FRAG 0 8 TO
11 ATF OPO 15/69
OP FEDERAL
DATED 12 MAR 69

AO MANUKA - 2/52 INF (ARVN)

Reference: Map: 6430-IV, 6330-I
Scale: 1 : 50,000



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121700Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 296

TO: LIST F PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC, XUAN LOC, BEARCAT, DUC TU,
 " 52 ARVN REGT
 1 ATF (REAR), 1 US DIV, 18 ARVN REGT, RTAVF, 3/1 AIR CAV,
 II ACR, LONG BINH POST, 36 RGR BN, BIEN HOA TAC

FRAGO NO 9 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL)

ONE . SIT . 2/52 INF (ARVN) IN DS 1 ATF IS TO OCCUPY AO CAMPBELL
 WITHIN 1 ATF AO MAJURA 13 MAR 69

TWO . 2/52 INF (ARVN) CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN IN SP FROM ENTRY 1 ATF AO MAJURA 1 ATF ARTY

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO CAMPBELL BY 131700H
 MAR

SECOND . OCCUPY DEF POSNS IN AO CAMPBELL TO BLOCK EN MOV
 THROUGH THAT AO FROM NORTH EAST AND EAST INCLUDING
 ROUTE ONE

THIRD . PATROL AND AMBUSH AREAS OF AO NOT COVERED BY DEF
 POSNS

THREE . 4 RAR CLN

ALFA . . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . FROM OP CON DAILY 1700 TO 0700HRS ONE SECT A SQN
 REGT

SECOND . FROM IN SP FROM 130700H MAR ENGR PLANT 1 FD SQN
 ALLOTTED 12 MAR

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT SECTOR OF
 NEW AO CAMPBELL TO 2/52 INF (ARVN) BY 131700H MAR

SECOND . FOR LIAISON THROUGH 1 ATF (MAIN) CMM COVER DEPLOY-
 MENT OF EIMS 2/52 INF (ARVN) INTO DEF POSN BEING
 ESTB BY 4 RAR IN LOC NOW PART OF AO CAMPBELL

FOUR . 5 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN NO CHANGE

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . RELINQUISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT SECTOR OF
 NEW AO CAMPBELL TO 2/52 INF (ARVN) BY 131700H MAR

SECOND . FOR LIAISON THROUGH 1 ATF (MAIN) COVER DEPLOYMENT
 OF EIMS 2/52 INF (ARVN) INTO DEF POSN BEING ESTB
 BY 5 RAR IN LOC NOW PART OF AO CAMPBELL

FIVE . ARMD/CAV SQNS CLN BE PREP TO PROVIDE SP FOR 2/52 INF (ARVN) AS COORD
 BY 1 ATF (MAIN) CMM INCL B SQN 1 ARMD REGT RECCE OF ROUTES TO COY
 LOCS

SIX . AIR CLN

ALFA . 1 ATF DS H-13 AVAL FOR TASKS IN SP

BRAVO . NO 9 SQN RAAF UTILITY HEL SP AVAL FOR TASKS IN SP .
 SEVEN . COORD CLN
 ALFA . AO CAMPBELL ISSUED SEPARATELY AS AMDT NO 7 TO ANX C TO
 1 ATF OPO 15/69 . EFFECTIVE 130900H MAR .
 BRAVO . MOV DETAILS FOR DEPLOYMENT AO MONUKA TO AO CAMPBELL
 SEPARATELY BY 130800H MAR . PLANNED AVAILABILITY .
 ONE TP A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM TEN BY FIVE TON TCV TO
 PRESENT LOCS FROM 130900H MAR .
 CHARLIE . 2/52 INF (ARVN) COY DEF LOCS PROPOSED IN VIC YT160126
 (PRESENT LOC PL 5 RAR) CMM VIC YT168102 (PRESENT LOC
 PL 4 RAR) CMM VIC YT160126 .
 DELTA . LIAISON FOR 2/52 INF (ARVN) OCCUPATION OF PRESENT 4 RAR/
 5 RAR PL LOCS TO BE COORD BY GS02 (OPS) (S3) .
 ECHO . WITHDRAWAL ON 4 RAR/5 RAR SUB-UNITS FROM AO CAMPBELL TO
 BE COORD BY GS02 (OPS) (S3) WITH 2/52 INF (ARVN) AND
 ADVISED 4 RAR/5 RAR BY 130900H MAR .
 FOXTROT . BRIEFING CO 2/52 INF (ARVN) AND STAFF AT 1 ATF (MAIN) 13
 MAR CMM TIME TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY .
 GOLF . COY 2/52 INF (ARVN) VIC YT168102 ALLOTTED PERMANENT BDRY
 CLEARANCE TO BUT EXCLUSIVE RAILWAYLINE BDRY WITH 4 RAR AO
 BELCONNEN .
 EIGHT . ADMIN AND LOC . BY 2/52 INF (ARVN) .
 NINE . COMD AND SIG CLN
 ALFA . LOC HQ 2/52 INF (ARVN) IN AO CAMPBELL TO BE ADVISED .
 BRAVO . SIG 1 ATF SOI .
 CHARLIE . 1 ATF LOS CMM SEE FRAGO NO 8 DATED 120900Z MAR 69 .
 DELTA . NICKNAMES CMM TO BE PRECEDED BY APPROPRIATE SUB-UNIT/HQ
 CALL SIGN CLN

NICKNAME	MEANING
KANGAROO DOWN	TFT/APC ARRIVING PICK UP PT
KOALA BACK	MOVING FROM PRESENT LOC
PLATYPUS DUCK	IN PROPOSED LOC -- LOCSTAT TO FOLLOW

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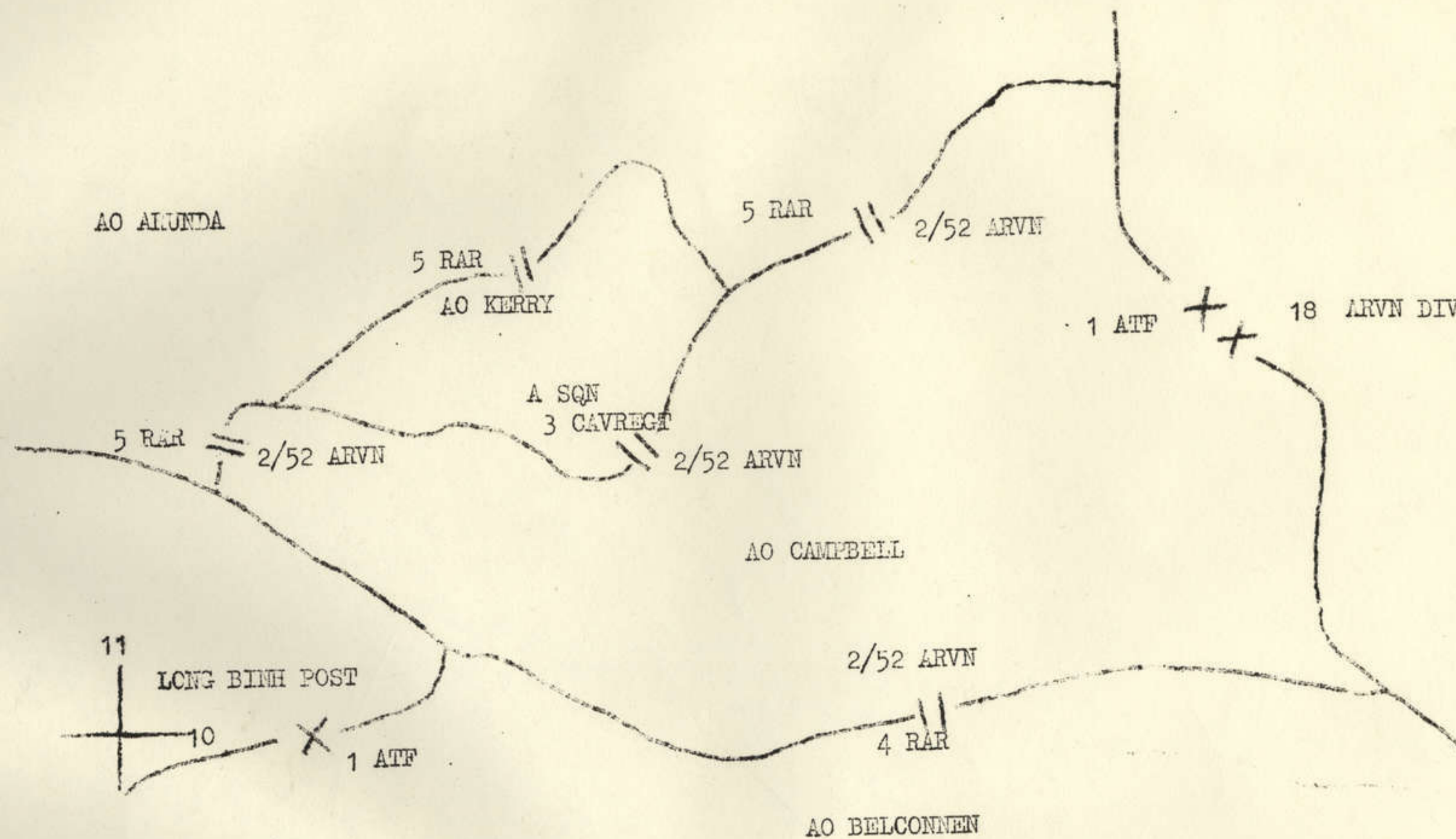
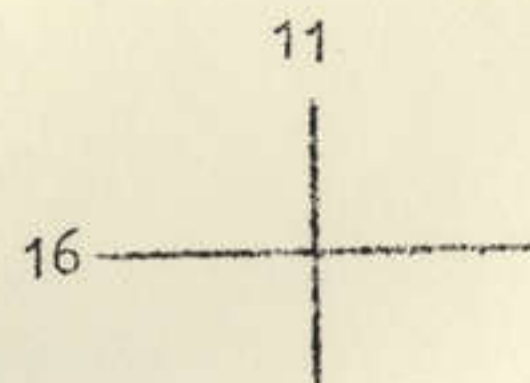
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AMENDMENT NO 7 TO ANNEX C 1 ATF OPO 15/69
OF FEDERAL AO BOUNDARY CHANGE

(Effective 130900H Mar 69 - Cancels Andt No 6)

Reference: Maps 6331-11, 6330-1,
6430-1V
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Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 160800H MAR 69 TO 230800H MAR 69

1. Attached is a copy of 1 ATF Patrol Programme for period 160800H to 230800H Mar 69.

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Maj
GS02 (Ops)

Distribution

B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
1 Fd Regt	(9)
1 Fd Sqn	(3)
21 Sp Tp	(2)
Det 17 Const	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	(2)
547 Sig Tp	
4 RAR	(26)
5 RAR	(11)
9 RAR	(11)
3 SAS Sqn	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
1 ARU	(2)
HORSESHOE Coy	(5)
TFMA	(3)
HQ Coy	(2)
106 Fd Wksps	
1 Aust CA Unit	
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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 160800H MAR 69 TO 230800H MAR 69

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A. Patrol Serial No	4 RAR 4496/69	4497/69	4498/69	4499/69
B. Sub-unit to provide	Sp Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR	Sp Coy 4 RAR	106 Fd Wksps
C. Callsign and Frequency	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D. Controlled by	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E. Task	Ni obsn and early wng in ROD. Ni loc vic YS487669.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS478690.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS483668.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS477693.
F. Strength	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G. Date/Time Out	161500H	161600H	171530H	171530H
H. Date/Time In	170900H	170845H	180830H	180830H
J. Route (Shown on appropriate trace)	Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via C Coy	Via V Coy
K. LZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
L. PZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
M. Remarks (to include any bids for hel or APC lift)	-	-	-	-

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A.	4500/69	4501/69	4502/69	4503/69	4504/69
B.	Sp Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR	TFMA	Sp Coy 4 RAR
C.	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D.	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS484673.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS482691.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS476668.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS475684.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS482695.
F.	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G.	181540H	181545H	191630H	191600H	201530H
H.	190840H	190850H	200810H	200820H	210945H
J.	Via C Coy	Via B Coy	Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via V Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-

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A.	4505/69	4506/69	4507/69	4508/69	4509/69
B.	12 Fd Regt	Sp Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR	Sp Coy 4 RAR	Admin Coy 4 RAR
C.	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D.	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS465688.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS474675.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS465667.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS460685.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS472692.
F.	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G.	201700H	211615H	211715H	221615H	221715H
H.	210730H	220830H	220800H	230900H	230800H
J.	Via V Coy	Via B Coy	Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via V Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-

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A.	D7/69	D8/69	D9/69	D10/69	D11/69
B.	10 P1	10 P1	11 P1	12 P1	12 P1
C.	41 64.80	41 59.25	42 47.35	43 36.45	43 58.40
D.	D Coy 4 RAR	D Coy 4 RAR	D Coy 4 RAR	D Coy 4 RAR	D Coy 4 RAR
E.	Ambush YS482632	Ambush YS526613	Ambush YS497637	Ambush YS529603	Ambush YS530606
F.	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1
G.	161830H	171800H	181815H	191630H	Continued from serial D10/69
H.	171200H	181600H	190930H		211000H
I.	Via 12 P1	Via 10 P1	Via 12 P1	Via 10 P1	In via 10 P1
J.	-	-	-	-	-
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	Estb check pt at YS488633 from 170800H to 171100H.	Estb check pt at YS525614 from 180745H to 181400H.		1. Remain gen area ambush for Ptl serial D11/69. 2. Obsn by day 20 Mar of Ptl zone LEN.	Ambush en posn not before 201830H not after 201930H.

A.	D12/69	D13/69
B.	11 P1	10 P1
C.	42 59.75	41 59.25
D.	D Coy 4 RAR	D Coy 4 RAR
E.	Ambush YS512634	Ambush YS518620
F.	P1	P1
G.	211800H	221745H
H.	220900H	240930H
J.	Via 10 P1	Via 10 P1
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.	-	1. Estb check pt at YS515613 from 230900H to 231600H. 2. Ni ambush ni 23/24 Mar.

A.	85/69 5 RAR	86/69	87/69	88/69	89/69
B.	Admin Coy	A Coy/17 Const Sqn	A Coy/17 Const Sqn	Admin Coy	Admin Coy
C.	92J 55.55	14 55.55	14 55.55	92J 55.55	92J 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Early wng YS431683.	Search Southern half GS4669. Ni ambush YS448694.	Ambush YS445698.	Early wng YS431683.	Early wng YS431683.
F.	5	1:5 (Plus 2 men Admin Coy Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn	1:5 (Plus 2 men Admin Coy Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn	5	5
G.	161845H	161100H	171700H	171845H	181845H
H.	170700H	170800H	180900H	180700H	190700H
I.	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via B Coy	Out via B Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy
J.	-	-	-	-	-
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	RF Ptl school in AOs TONY - BRONX from 170800 to 171630H.	No movement before RF Ptl school clear of area.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.

A.	90/69	91/69	92/69	93/69	94/69
B.	A Coy	C Coy	Admin Coy	Admin Coy	B Coy/17 Const Sqn
C.	14 55.55	34 55.55	92J 55.55	92J 55.55	24 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Pt1 AO BRONX. Ambush 1 YS458695. Ambush 2 YS452698.	Pt1 AOs BETTY, ROSA, ILSA, MANDY, KARIN. Ambush ni 1 YS419676. Ambush ni 2 YS414685.	Early wng YS431683.	Early wng YS431683.	Pt1 AOs BRONX & TONY. Ambush ni 1 YS454701. Ambush ni 2 YS460706.
F.	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy)	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy)	5	5	1:5 (Plus 2 men Admin Coy Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn)
G.	181030H	181030H	191845H	201845H	201100H
H.	200830H	201100H	200700H	210700H	221000H
J.	Out via B Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via TF Gate	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via B Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. Search GS4569. 2. Clearance required from 4 RAR for GS4569.	Search GS4167.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Search GS4570.

A.	95/69	96/69	97/69
B.	D Coy	Admin Coy	3 SAS Sqn
C.	44 55.55	92J 55.55	54 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Ptl AOs BETTY, MANDY, KARIN, ROSA, ILSA & ALICE. Ambush ni 1 YS418688. Ambush ri 2 YS419681.	Early wng YS431683.	Recce and obsn in AO BRONX & TONY. Ni loc vic YS446705.
F.	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy)	5	1:4
G.	211100H	211845H	221035H
H.	230830H	220700H	230930H
J.	Out via A Coy In via TF Gate	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via B Coy In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	Search GS4168. Clearance required from ARU for GS4168.	FortCourage to have Starlight Scope.	1. Ptl Comd briefing 211500H. 2. Search GS4470. 3. Clearance required from DUC THANH for GS4470

A.	9 RAR 221/69	222/69	223/69	224/69	225/69
B.	B Coy	B Coy	B Coy	A Coy	A Coy
C.	10C 58.25	20C 58.25	30C 58.25	10C 58.25	20C 58.25
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce and Obsn and early wng vic YS401662	Recce and obsn and early wng vic YS403651	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS492651	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS408659	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS403644
F.	1 : 10	1 : 10	Offr : 15	1 : 10	1 : 10
G.	161745H	161745H	161630H	171800H	171800H
H.	170800H	170800H	170845H	180800H	180800H
J.	By veh via bypass road, then as briefed.	As for 221/69	As brifed. Out B Coy-in A Coy	As for 221/69	As for 221/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. Be in ni loc at last night 2. Carry 1xM60 and 1xM79	As for 221/69	As for 221/69 but to carry additional M60	As for 221/69	As for 221/69

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A.	226/69	227/69	228/69	229/69	230/60
B.	A Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	Sp Coy
C.	30C 58.25	10C 58.25	20C 58.25	30C 58.25	10C 58.25
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce Obsn and early wng in vic YS485628	Recce Obsn and early wng vic YS397664	Recce Obsn and early wng vic YS393653	Recce Obsn and early wng vic YS476633	Recce Obsr and early wng vic YS391664
F.	Offr : 15	1 : 10	1 : 10	1 : 15	1 : 10
G.	171730H	181700H	181700H	181630H	191730H
H.	180800H	190830H	190830H	190845H	200800H
J.	As briefed Out A Coy - In B Coy	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As briefed Out D Coy - In A Coy	As for 221/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for 223/69	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As for 223/69	As for 221/69

A.	231/69	232/69	233/69	234/69	235/69
B.	Sp Coy	Sp Coy	B Coy	B Coy	B Coy
C.	20C 58.25	30C 58.25	10C 58.25	20C 58.25	30C 58.25
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce obsn and early wng in vic YS398646	Recce Obsn and early wng vic YS464658	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS402657	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS391648	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS474656
F.	1 : 10	1 : 10	1 : 10	1 : 10	1 : 10
G.	191730H	191815H	201745H	201745H	201745H
H.	200800H	200730H	210800H	210800H	210800H
J.	As for 221/69	As briefed Out D Coy - In B Coy	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As for 223/69, Out B Coy - In D Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As for 221/69

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A.	236/69	237/69	238/69	239/69	240/69
B.	C Coy	C Coy	C Coy	ACoy	A Coy
C.	10C 58.35	20C 58.25	30C 58.25	10C 58.25	20C 58.25
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS391659	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS395642	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS480650	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS406641	Recce obsn and early wng vic YS389635
F.	1 : 10	1 : 10	1 : 15	1 : 10	1 : 10
G.	211700H	211700H	211700H	221715H	221715H
H.	220830H	220830H	220830H	230800H	230800H
J.	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As briefed Out A Coy - In A Coy	As for 221/69	As for 221/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for 221/69	As for 221/69	As for 223/69	As for 221 69	As for 221/69

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A.	241/69
B.	A Coy
C.	30C 58.25
D.	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce Obsn vic YS500648. At first light patrol stream area from YS504646 to 504653 then to return
F.	1 : 20
G.	221600H
H.	No later than 231200H
J.	As briefed. Out B Coy - In A Coy
K.	-
L.	-
M.	As for 233/69

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A.	1 ARU 88/69	89/69	90/69	91/69	92/69
B.	2 P1	Holding P1	Holding P1	Holding P1	Holding P1
C.	52 67.85	56 67.85	56 67.85	56 67.85	56 67.85
D.	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E.	Ptl and Ambush in AO ALICE KARIN and ILSA	Obsn and early wng in vic YS448644	Obsn and early wng in vic YS442641	Obsn and early wng in vic YS436637	Obsn and early wng in vic YS445643
F.	1 - 40	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5
G	160830H	161745H	171730H	181645H	191730H
H	180800H	170730H	180730H	190800H	200745H
J	Through MANDY	Direct	Direct	Direct	Direct
K	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M	1. Dropped of by veh 2. Clearance req from 5 RAR to use AO KAREN and ILSA	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Niloc subject to 18 ARVN Div Range Practice	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Niloc subject to 18 ARVN Div range practice	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Niloc subject to 18 ARVN Div range practice	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Niloc subject to 18 ARVN Div Range Practice

A.	93/69	94/69	95/69	96/69
B.	3 Pl	Holding Pl	Holding Pl	Holding Pl
C.	53 67.85	56 67.85	56 67.85	56 67.85
D.	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E.	Ambush in AO NORM/JIM	Ambush and early wng in vic YS425698.	Obsn and early wng in vic YS443638	Obsn and early wng in vic YS438643
F.	- 40	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5
G.	201600H	201645H	211700H	221745H
H.	210745H	210800H	220745H	230730H
J.	Direct	Through MANDY	Direct	Direct
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	AO NORM/JIM Ni loc TBA 1 ARU to liaise with 03 (Ops) on ambush locs	1. AO ALICE 2. Dropped off by veh	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Ni loc subject to 18 ARVN Div range practice	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Ni loc subject to 18 ARVN Div range practice

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 150355 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: 5 RAR
B SQN 1 ARMD REGT
A SQN 3 CAV REGT

OPS 308

INFO: LIST F
(LESS SERIALS 1,2 AND 11)

OP FEDERAL . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 CMM FRAG 0 3 TO OPO 15/69 OF 061430Z MAR 69 .
GROUPING 5 RAR . WITH EFFECT 141800H MAR ONE TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CMM
ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT FROM OP CON 5 RAR TO IN SP

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 150355 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 5 RAR
 B SQN 1 ARMED REGT
 A SQN 3 CAV REGT OPS 303

INFO: LIST F
 (LESS SERIALS 1,2 AND 11)

OP FEDERAL . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 CMM FRAG O 3 TO OPO 15/69 OF 061430Z MAR 69 .

GROUPING 5 RAR . WITH EFFECT 141300H MAR ONE TP B SQN 1 ARMED REGT CMM

ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT FROM OP CON 5 RAR TO LN SF

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HQ 1 ATF
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18 Mar 69

R92/1/1

TO: Province Chief
PHUOC TUY Province

THRU: Senior Advisor
PHUOC TUY Province

SUBJECT: Request for Area of Operation (AO)

ATTN G3

1. Request that AO A - PT - 1 ATF - 018 - 9 AO YAMBA be approved.
2. a. For the area outlined approximately by co-ordinates:
YS450590, YS450530, YS510560.
b. For the period: 191200H to 201800H.
c. Controlling Headquarters: HQ (Rear) 1st Australian Task Force.
d. Individual co-ordinating request Captain Maurice G. Barwick,
Ebony 34.
e. Clearance District Chief LONG DIEN held by 9 RAR.

C.M.I. Pearson
(C.M.I. PEARSON)
Brig
Comd

Enclosure: 1. Trace AO.

For information:

CG, II FORCE V, Attn: APO96266

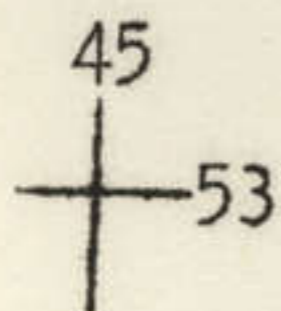
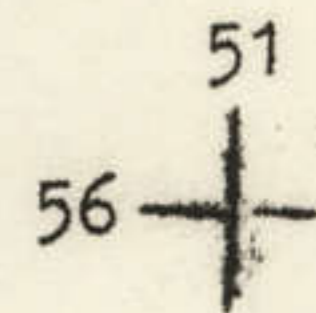
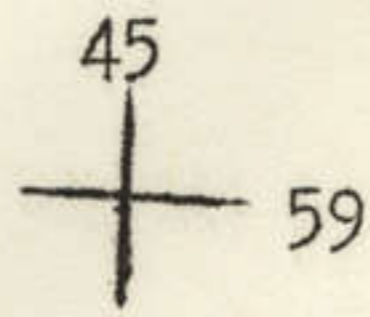
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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF R92/1/1
DATED 18 MAR 69

AO YAMBA

Maps: VUNG TAU 6429 IV, 1:50,000
DAT DO 6429 I, 1:50,000



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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

201500Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 327

TO: 4 RAR, 5 RAR, 2/52 INF (ARVN)
A SQN 3 CAV REGT

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIALS 2, 10, 11
1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF (REAR)
18 ARVN DIV
3/1 AIR CAV
BIEN HOA TAC
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OP FEDERAL . DEF MEASURES IN PERIOD 21-24 MAR . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 CMM COMDS
BRIEFING 20 MAR .

ONE . RECCE PTLs BY DAY TO CHECK FOR SIGNS EN MOV ON MAIN AXES THROUGH AO .

TWO . PTLs TO CLEAR TO 500 METRES FROM DEF AND PTL POSNS IMMEDIATELY
PRIOR TO LAST LT .

THREE . TRIP FLARES TO BE SET UP IN LOC OF CLOSE DFS TO INDICATE EN PRESENCE
AND FACILITATE DF REACTION .

FOUR . FOR 4 RAR CLN COIL WIRE TO BE LAID ACROSS RAILWAY LINE COVERED BY
NEAREST LOC TO IMPEDE EN MOV .

FIVE . FOR 2/52 INF (ARVN) CLN COIL WIRE TO BE LAID ACROSS ROUTE 1 ADJACENT
BN HQ AFTER 2000 HRS AND REMOVED AT 0500 HRS DAILY TO IMPEDE EN MOV

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MESSAGE FORM

R569/2/144 *240*

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 201640Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: LIST F PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)
2/7 CAV (US)
3/1 AIR CAV (US)

OPS 329

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF (REAR)
1 US DIV
18 ARVN DIV
RTAVF
3/1 AIR CAV
36 RGR BN
BIEN HOA TAC
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

FRAG O NO 10 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) .

ONE . SIT . CURRENT EN THREAT REQUIRES CONSTITUTION OF COUNTER PENETRATION
FORCE PREPARED TO REACT BY NIGHT IF NEC TO SPECIFIED AREAS IN AO
MAJURA . ONE COY 2/7 CAV (US) IS ON CALL FROM FSPB LIL YT2112 TO
DEPLOY TO FSPB KERRY BY AIR FOR COUNTER PENETRATION TASK ROUTE 1 .

TWO . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . PRESENT GROUPING NO CHANGE .

SECOND . UNDER OP CON DAILY FROM 1700 TO 0700 HRS OR
WHEN COMMITTED CMM ONE TP A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM
DEF PL HQ COY 1 ATF CMM ONE SECT ASLT PNR PL 5 RAR .

THIRD . UNDER OP CON FROM ARRIVAL FSPB KERRY WHEN
COMMITTED IN EVENT EN THREAT ALONG ROUTE 1 CMM
ONE COY 2/7 CAV (US) .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . MAINTAIN 30 MIN DEGREE OF READINESS TO MOVE .

SECOND . ON ORDERS 1 ATF (MAIN) CMM COUNTER EN PENETRATION
IN FOL AREAS IN ORDER PRIORITY CMM ROUTE 1 CMM
CLEARED SPUR CENTRE OF MASS YT158118 CMM CLEARED
VALLEY AREA CENTRE OF MASS YT110140 CMM CLEARED
AREA WEST SECTOR AO BELCONNEN CENTRE OF MASS
YT128083 .

THIRD . PREPARE TO ESTB BLOCKING POSN BETWEEN YT153104
AND YT161108 WITH COY 2/7 CAV(US) IN EVENT EN
THREAT ALONG ROUTE 1 .

THREE . COY 2/7 CAV (US) CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN TO OP CON B SQN 1 ARMD REGT FROM ARRIVAL FSPB
KERRY FOR COMMITMENT IN EVENT EN THREAT ALONG ROUTE 1 .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN AS DIRECTED BY OC B SQN 1 ARMD REGT IN ESTB OF
BLOCKING POSN TO DENY EN MOV WEST ON EN AXIS ROUTE 1 .

- FOUR . ONE TP A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM DEF PL HQ COY 1 ATF CMM SECT ASLT PNR
PL 5 RAR CLN
- ALFA . GROUPING CLN TO OP CON B SQN 1 ARMD REGT FROM 1700 HRS
TO 0700 HRS DAILY OR AS COMMITTED .
- BRAVO . TASKS CLN AS DIRECTED BY OC B SQN 1 ARMD REGT IN COUNTER
PENETRATION AND BLOCKING POSN TASKS .
- FIVE . ARTY .
- ALFA . 1 ATF ARTY AO MAJURA IN SP .
- BRAVO . 3/1 AIR CAV ARTY FSPB LOL YT2112 IN GEN SP FROM TIME COY
2/7 CAV OP CON TO 1 ATF .
- SIX . AIR . ONE AHC ON CALL 20 MINS NOTICE FROM HQ BIEN HOA TAC THROUGH
GSO2 (Air) TO ASSIST 3/1 AIR CAV IN MOV COY 2/7 CAV FSPB LIL TO FSPB
KERRY IN EVENT 3/1 AIR CAV AHC BEING UNAVAIL .
- SEVEN . CO-ORD INSTR CLN
- ALFA . SEPARATE ORDERS BY OC B SQN 1 ARMD REGT FOR COUNTER
PENETRATION FORCE .
- BRAVO . 3/1 AIR CAV TO ARRANGE DEPLOYMENT COY 2/7 CAV FSPB LIL
TO FSPB KERRY ON CALL IN EVENT EN THREAT REQUIRING
DEPLOYMENT COUNTER PENETRATION FORCE ON ROUTE 1 .
ALTERNATE AHC BY HQ BIEN HOA TAC THROUGH GSO2 AIR .
- CHARLIE . LZ CON AND DEF FSPB KERRY BY OC A SQN 3 CAV REGT WITH
GSO2 AIR ADVICE .
- DELTA . 1 ATF CP TO ADVISE DUC TU SUB SECTOR FOR WARNING RF/PF
BRIDGE POST ROUTE 1 YT162108 ON DEPLOYMENT OF FORCE TO
BLOCKING POSN VIC ROUTE 1 (SEE PARA TWO BRAVO THIRD) .
- ECHO . OC B SQN 1 ARMD REGT TO MAINTAIN CURRENT DETAILS ALL LOCS
1 ATF AND ADJOINING AOS CMM FRIENDLY APS THROUGH 1 ATF CP .
- FOXTROT . COMMITMENT OF COUNTER PENETRATION FORCE TO BE ADVISED BY
1 ATF CP TO UNIT WHOSE AO IS INVOLVED IMMEDIATELY ON ISSUE
OF ORDER . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT TO JOIN COMD NET VOICE OF
UNITS OCCUPYING AOS ARUNDA CMM BELCONNEN AS APPROPRIATE ON
COMMITMENT .
- EIGHT . ADMIN AND LOG CLN 1 ATF SOP AND 3/1 AIR CAV ARRANGEMENTS .
- NINE . COMD AND SIG CLN
- ALFA . OC B SQN 1 ARMD REGT COMDS COUNTER PENETRATION FORCE CMM
MAINTAINS COMMS 1 ATF COMD NET VOICE .
- BRAVO . COMMITMENT COUNTER PENETRATION FORCE ON ORDERS COMD 1 ATF
CMM IN HIS ABSENCE GSO2 HQ 1 ATF .
- CHARLIE . LIAISON CLN B SQN 1 ARMD REGT TO PROVIDE LO TO FSPB LIL
21 MAR TO CO-ORD MOV AND FIRE SP . CALLSIGN IS 48
ON 1 ATF COMD NET VOICE .
- DELTA . COMMS FOR AIR DEPLOYMENT COY 2/7 CAV FSPB LIL TO FSPB KERRY
ON FSPB LIL FREQ 52.80 MC CMM CALLSIGN FSPB LIL LZ WHITE
SCALP . FSPB KERRY LZ CALLSIGN CHARGING LANCE 72 ON SAME
FREQ

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ROUTINE

211800Z MAR 69

From: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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To: LIST F PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)
1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
2/52 INF (ARVN)

OPS 331

HANDLING OF IMMEDIATE FORM MESSAGES OF OP NATURE .

- ONE . UNACCEPTABLE DELAYS HAVE OCCURRED IN DELIVERY THIS TYPE TFC IN PARTICULAR FRAG O DUE TO PRESENT SYSTEM OF MARKING OF ENVELOPES .
- TWO . WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT CMM ENVELOPES CONTAINING IMMEDIATE FORM MESSAGES OF AN OP NATURE ARE TO BE ENFACED WITH QUOTE OPS UNQUOTE INSIDE A CIRCLE AS WELL AS THE WORK QUOTE IMMEDIATE UNQUOTE .
- THREE . SIG CENTRE IS TO ARRANGE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF SUCH ENVELOPES BY SDS OR AIRCRAFT AS APPROPRIATE TO LOCATIONS . ANY DELAY IS TO BE REPORTED TO G STAFF ORIGINATING SUCH MESSAGES .
- FOUR . ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CLN
 - ALFA . ASSIST BY HAVING ALL PERSONNEL VISITING UNITS/HQ CALL AT SIG CENTRES TO DELIVER OR COLLECT TRAFFIC FOR THEIR UNIT .
 - BRAVO . ADVISE GSO2 (OPS) OF INSTANCES OF DELAYS IN HANDLING THIS TYPE OF TRAFFIC SO THAT DEFICIENCIES IN THE SYSTEM CAN BE REMEDIED .

Robert M. ...
Maj

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21 Mar 69

R617/1/4

Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 230800H MAR 69 TO 300800H MAR 69

1. Attached is 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period 23-30 Mar 69.
2. RF Patrol School has been allocated Patrol Zones JOE, WALLY, CARL and ROD for the period 240800H-281200H Mar. Details of patrols are attached. 9 RAR clearances are required. See para M.
3. 9 RAR retain responsibility for AO INVERBRACKIE (incl Patrol Zones ILSA and ANNA) until released by HQ 1 ATF.

M G Barwick capt
for (D.A. CHINN)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 230800H MAR 69 TO 300800H MAR 69

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A. Patrol Serial No	4 RAR 4510/69	4511/69	4512/69	4513/69
B. Sub-unit to provide	B Coy 4 RAR	106 Fd Wkaps	V Coy	TRMA
C. Callsign and Frequency	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D. Controlled by	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E. Task	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS487678.	Ni obsn and early wng in TRD. Ni loc vic YS467663.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS479664.	Ni obsn and early wng in SPAN. Ni loc vic YS465677.
F. Strength	1:6		1:6	1:6
G. Date/Time Out	231530H	231630H	241550H	241640H
H. Date/Time In	240900H	240830H	250850H	250800H
J. Route (Shown on appropriate trace)	Via B Coy	Via C Coy	Via C Coy	Via B Coy
K. IZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
L. EZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
M. Remarks (to include any bids for hel or APC lift)	-	-	-	-

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A. 4514/69	4515/69	4516/69	4517/69	4518/69
B. C Coy 4 RAR	D Coy 4 RAR	Sp Coy 4 RAR	W Coy 4 RAR	B Coy 4 RAR
C. 11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D. 4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR REAR	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E. Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS475663.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS466683.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS470670.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS470665.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS472665.
F. 1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G. 251630H	251620H	261645H	261630H	271640H
H. 260750H	260815H	270800H	270730H	280740H
J. Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via C Coy
K. -	-	-	-	-
L. -	-	-	-	-
M. -	-	-	-	-

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A.	4519/69	4520/69	4521/69	4522/69	4523/69
B.	Admin Coy 4 RAR	V Coy 4 RAR	C Coy 4 RAR	D Coy 4 RAR	Sp Coy 4 RAR
C.	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	11 on 4 RAR Base Def Net	12 on 4 RAR Base Def Net
D.	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear	4 RAR Rear
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS473683.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS481671.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS473689.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS482692.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS464687.
F.	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6	1:6
G.	271620H	281610H	281600H	291500H	291610H
H.	280810H	290810H	290750H	301000H	300810H
J.	Via B Coy	Via C Coy	Via V Coy	Via V Coy	Via V Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-

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A.	D Coy 4 RAR D14/69	D15/69	D16/69	D17/69	D18/69	D19/69
B.	10 Pl	11 Pl	10 Pl	12 Pl	10 Pl	11 Pl
C.	41 56.50	42 47.50	41 64.80	43 44.05 & 56.60	41 71.70	42 35.75
D.	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy
E.	Ambush YS516615	Ambush YS484617	Ambush YS533627	Ambush YS517594 Ni 26/27, Pt1 Day 27 Mar in North of JOCK	Ambush YS508604	Ambush YS515642
F.	Pl	Pl		Pl	Pl	Pl
G.	231800H (From checkpoint YS515613)	241830H	251700H	261600H	281700H	291645H
H.	240930H	250715H	260945H	281000H	290830H	300900H
J.	Direct	Through 11 Pl	Through 10 Pl	Via 10 Pl and YS515614	Via YS507613	Direct
K.	-	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	In through 10 Pl gap	-	-	Ambush ni 27/28 Mar area YS523595	-	-

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A.	99/69 5 RAR	100/69	101/69	102/69	103/69
B.	Admin Coy	Admin Coy	A Coy	Admin Coy	Admin Coy
C.	92J 55.55	92J 55.55	14 55.55	92J 55.55	92J 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Early wng YS431683.	Early wng YS431683.	Ambush ni 1 YS465706. Ambush ni 2 YS460706.	Early wng YS431683.	Early wng YS431683.
F.	5	5	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy)	5	5
G.	231845H	241845H	231030H	251845H	261845H
H.	240700H	250700H	251000H	260700H	270700H
J.	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via B Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Search GS4670	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.

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A.	104/69	105/69	106/69	107/69	108/69
B.	B Coy	C Coy/17 Const Sqn	Admin Coy	BHQ	D Coy
C.	24 55.55	34 55.55	92J 55.55	92J 55.55	44 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Ambush ni 1 YS418666 Ambush ni 2 YS412667	Ambush ni 1 YS446710 Ambush ni 2 YS455711	Early wng YS431683	Early wng YS431683	Ambush ni 1 YS465715 Ambush ni 2 YS465710
F.	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy)	1:7 (Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn, plus 2 men Admin Coy)	5	5	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy)
G.	250930H	251045H	271845H	281845H	271000H
H.	270830H	270930H	280700H	290700H	291100H
J.	Out via TF Gate In via TF Gate	Out via A Coy In via B Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via B Coy In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. Search GS4166 2. Bdry clearance required from 9 RAR	1. Search AO BRONX in GS4471 & GS4571 2. Bdry clearance required from DUC THANH.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope	1. Search GS4671 2. Bdry clearance required from DUC THANH.

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A. 109/69	110/69	111/69
B. A Coy/17 Const Sqn	Admin Coy	3 SAS Sqn
C. 14 55.55	92J 55.55	54 55.55
D. 5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E. Road block ni 1 YS432695 Ambush ni 2 YS422697	Early wng YS431683	Recce & obsn in AO BRONX Ni loc vic YS446702
F. 1:5 (Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn, plus 2 men Admin Coy)	5	1:4
G. 280930H	291845H	291330H
H. 300830H	300700H	300900H
J. Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via B Coy
K. -	-	-
L. -	-	-
M. 1. Search GS4269 2. Bdry clearance required from Aru for GS4269	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope	-

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A.	Patrol No.	9 RAR 242/69	243/69	244/69	245/69
D.	Sub-unit to provide	B Coy	B Coy	B Coy	C Coy
C.	Callsign and frequency	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00	10C 42.00
D.	Controlled by	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Task	Ambush vic YS388666	Ambush YS386653	Ambush YS490651	Ambush YS390661
F.	Strength	15	15	15	15
G.	Date/Time Out	231745H	231745H	231730H	241800H
H.	Date/Time In	240830H	240830H	240845H	250800H
J.	Route	Veh bypass road and as briefed	As for 242/69	Out A Coy - In A Coy	As for 242/69
K.	LZ (If required)	-	-	-	-
L.	PZ (If required)	-	-	-	-
M.	Remarks	1. Be in night loc at last light. 2. To carry 2 x GPMG 60.	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69

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A.	246/69	247/69	248/69	249/69	250/69
B.	C Coy	C Coy	A Coy	A Coy	A Coy
C.	20C 42.00	30C 42.00	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Ambush YS394646	Ambush YS479639	Ambush vic YS398664	Ambush vic YS397639	Ambush vic YS484651
F.	15	15	15	15	15
G.	241800H	241730H	251815H	251815H	251800H
H.	250800H	250845H	260745H	260745H	260830H
J.	As for 242/69	Out B Coy - In A Coy	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	Out A Coy - In D Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69

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A.	251/69	252/69	253/69	254/69	255/69
B.	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	Sp Coy	Sp Coy
C.	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00	10C 42.00	20C 42.00
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Ambush vic YS395658	Ambush vic YS394644	Ambush vic YS471643	Ambush vic YS405662	Ambush vic YS395655
F.	15	15	15	15	15
G.	261815H	261815H	261745H	271815H	271800H
H.	270800H	270800H	270830H	280745H	280800H
J.	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	Out A Coy - In B Coy	As for 242/69	As for 242/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69

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A.	256/69	257/69	258/69	259/69	260/69
B.	Sp Coy	B Coy	B Coy	B Coy	C Coy
C.	30C 42.00	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00	10C 42.00
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Ambush vic YS472655	Ambush vic YS402657	Ambush vic YS392639	Ambush vic YS463651	Ambush vic YS395661
F.	15	15	15	15	15
G.	271800H	281815H	281800H	281800H	291800H
H.	280800H	290745H	290800H	290800H	300800H
J.	Out D Coy - In A Coy	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	Out B Coy -- In B Coy	As for 242/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	As for 242/69

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A.	261/69	262/69
B.	C Coy	C Coy
C.	20C 42.00	30C 42.00
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Ambush vic YS395646	Ambush vic YS487659
F.	15	15
G.	291800H	291745H
H.	300800H	300830H
J.	As for 242/69	Out B Coy - In D Coy
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.	As for 242/69	As for 242/69

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1 ARU Patrol Task Table

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For Period from 230800H to 300800H Mar 69

A. Patrol Serial No	1 ARU 97/69	98/69	99/69	100/69
B. Sub-unit to provide	3 P1	3 P1	HOLDING PL	HOLDING PL
C. Callsign and frequency	53 56.05	57 56.05	56 56.05	56 56.05
D. Controlled by	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E. Task	PATROL AND AMBUSH IN AO'S ALICE AND KAREN	PATROL AND AMBUSH IN AO'S NORM AND JIM	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS442643	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS450644
F. Strength	1 - 20	1 - 20	1 - 5	1 - 5
G. Date/Time Out	230830H	230830H	251715H	261730H
H. Date/Time In	250800H	250800H	260745H	270730H
J. Route (shown on trace)	THROUGH MANDY	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT
K. LZ (if required)				
L. PZ (if required)				
M. Remarks	1. DROPPED OFF BY VEC 2. CLEARANCE REQUIRED FROM 5 RAR TO USE AO KAREN	1. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE

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A.	101/69	102/69	103/69	104/69
B.	1 P1	HOLDING PL	HOLDING PL	HOLDING PL
C.	51 56.05	56 56.05	56 56.05	56 56.05
D.	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E.	AMBUSH IN AO NORM/JIM	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS419693	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS444640	OBSN AND EARLY WNG IN VIC YS439637
F.	1 - 41	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5
G.	271600H	271630H	281700H	291645H
H.	280800H	280800H	290745H	300745H
J.	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT
K.				
L.				
M.	NI LOCSTAT TO BE NOTIFIED	1. AO ALICE 2. DROPPED OFF BY VEC	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. NI LOCSTAT SUBJECT TO 18 ARVN DIV RANGE PRACTICE

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RF PATROL SCHOOL PATROL FORECAST 240800H TO 281600H MAR 69

A.	Patrol Serial No	RF 21/69	RF 22/69	RF 23/69
B.	Sub-unit to provide	RF Patrol School	RF Patrol School	RF Patrol School
C.	Callsign and Frequency	Flighty Sector 1	Flighty Sector 2	Flighty Sector 3
D.	Controlled By	1 ATF	1 ATF	1 ATF
E.	Task	SEARCH AND EARLY WNG IN AO'S ROD AND CARL	SEARCH AND EARLY WARNING IN AO'S WALLY AND JOE	SEARCH AND EARLY WARNING IN AO'S JOE AND WALLY
F.	Strength	2 Aust 14 RF	2 Aust 14 RF	2 Aust 14 RF
G.	Date/Time Out	240800H	240800H	240800H
H.	Date/Time In	281200H	281200H	281200H
J.	Route	NE from Route 52 YS487658	NE from Route 52 YS487658	NE from Route 52 YS487658
K.	LZ (if required)			
L.	PZ (if required)			
M.	Remarks	NI LOCSTATS TO BE ADVISED CLEARANCE TO MOVE TO PTL AREA WES NORTH OF ROUTE 52 REQUESTED	As for RF21/69	As for RF21/69

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HQ 1 ATF
NUI DAT

22 Mar 69

R617/1/4

Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 160800H MAR 69 TO 230800H MAR 69

Reference: A. 1 ATF Patrol Programme dated 21 Mar 69.

1. Delete all 9 RAR detail in Reference A. Insert new programme for 9 RAR.

M. G. Barwick Capt

for (D.A. CHINN)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

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B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
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4 RAR	(26)
5 RAR	(11)
9 RAR	(11)
3 SAS Sqn	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
1 ARU	(2)
HORSESHOE Coy	(5)
TFMA	(3)
HQ Coy	(2)
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9 RAR PATROL TASK TABLE FOR PERIOD 230800H MAR TO 300800H MAR 69

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A. Patrol No	9 RAR 242/69	243/69	244/69	245/69
B. Sub-unit to provide	B Coy	B Coy	B Coy	A Coy
C. Callsign and frequency	10C 42.00	20C 42.00	30C 42.00	10C 60.65
D. Controlled by	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR Rear
E. Task	Ambush vic YS388666	Ambush YS386653	Ambush YS490651	Ambush vic YS395659
F. Strength	15	15	15	1 & 10 incl 2 men B Sqn
G. Date/Time Out	231745H	231745H	231730H	241800H
H. Date/Time In	240830H	240830H	240845H	250800H
J. Route	Veh by pass road and as briefed.	As for 242/69	Out A Coy In A Coy	Veh by pass road and as briefed.
K. LZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
L. PZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
M. Remarks	1. Be in ni loc at last light. 2. To carry 2 x GPMG 60	As for 242/69	As for 242/69	1. To be in ni loc last light. 2. To carry 2 x GPMG 60 & 1 x M79. 3. 9 RAR Rear to negotiate access for TAOR Patrols direct with 1 Fd Sqn.

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A.	246/69	247/69	248/69	249/69	250/69
B.	Sp Coy/BHQ	B Coy	1 Fd Sqn	C Coy	Admin Coy
C.	20C 60.65	10C 60.65	20C 60.65	10C 60.65	20C 60.65
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS479639	Ambush vic YS394647	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS484651	Ambush vic YS403661	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS471643
E.	1 & 6	1 & 10 Incl 2 men B Sqn	1&6	1 & 10 Incl 2 men B Sqn	1 & 6
F.	241745H	251800H	251745H	261815H	261745H
G.	250830H	260800H	260815H	270800H	270830H
J.	Out B Coy In D Coy	As per 245/69	Out A Coy In A Coy	As per 245/69	Out B Coy In D Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. To be in ni loc last light. 2. To carry 1 x GPMG 60 & 1 x M79.	As per 245/69	As per 246/69	As per 245/69	As per 246/69

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A.	251/69	252/69	253/69	254/69	255/69
B.	D Coy	1 Fd Sqn	Admin Coy	1 Fd Sqn	Sp Coy/BHQ
C.	10C 60.65	20C 60.65	10C 60.65	20C 60.65	10C 60.65
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Ambush vic YS392639	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS472655	Ambush vic YS395655	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS463651.	Ambush vic YS401656
F.	1 & 10 Incl 2 men B Sqn	1 & 6	1 & 10 Incl 2 men B Sqn	1 & 6	1 & 10 Incl 2 men B Sqn
G.	271800H	271800H	281815H	281815H	291815H
H.	280800H	280800H	290800H	290745H	300745H
J.	As per 245/69	Out D Coy In A Coy	As per 245/69	Out B Coy In D Coy	As per 245/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As per 245/69	As per 246/69	As per 245/69	As per 246/69	As per 245/69

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A.	246/69	247/69	248/69	249/69	250/69
B.	Sp Coy/BHQ	B Coy	1 Fd Sqn	C Coy	Admin Coy
C.	20C 60.65	10C 60.65	20C 60.65	10C 60.65	20C 60.65
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS479639	Ambush vic YS394647	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS484651	Ambush vic YS403661	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS471643
E.	1 & 6	1 & 10 Incl 2 men B Sqn	1&6	1 & 10 Incl 2 men B Sqn	1 & 6
F.	241745H	251800H	251745H	261815H	261745H
G.	250830H	260800H	260815H	270800H	270830H
J.	Out B Coy In D Coy	As per 245/69	Out A Coy In A Coy	As per 245/69	Out B Coy In D Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. To be in ni loc last light. 2. To carry 1 x GPMG 60 & 1 x M79.	As per 245/69	As per 246/69	As per 245/69	As per 246/69

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A.	256/69
B.	Admin Coy
C.	20C 60.65
D.	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS487659.
F.	1 & 6
G.	291800H
H.	300815H
J.	Out D Coy In A Coy
K.	-
L.	-
M.	As per 246/69

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22 Mar 69

R798/4/3

Distribution below:

18 ARVN DIV TRG CENTRE
RANGE FIRING PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 231400H MAR TO 281400H MAR 69

Date	Time	Coordinates	Remarks
SUN 23 Mar 69	1400-1750H	YS428655	Blank Ammo
MON 24 Mar 69	1400-1750H	YS427653	Blank Ammo
TUE 25 Mar 69	1400-1750H	YS428655	Blank Ammo
WED 26 Mar 69	0700-1050H 1400-1750H 1400-1750H	YS428655 YS427653 YS428655	Blank Ammo Blank Ammo Blank Ammo
THU 27 Mar 69	0800-1150H 0700-1050H 1400-1750H 1400-1750H	YS427653 YS428655 YS427653 YS428655	Blank Ammo Blank Ammo Blank Ammo Blank Ammo
FRI 28 Mar 69	0800-1150H 0700-1050H 1600-1750H 1400-1750H	YS428655 YS427653 YS428655 YS427653	Blank Ammo Blank Ammo Blank Ammo Blank Ammo

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CP
Arty Tac
NUI DAT Arty
1 Fd Regt
9 RAR
1 ARU
Det 17 Const Sqn
1 Fd Sqn
18 ARVN Div Trg Centre

MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

220415Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 334

TO: LIST F PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

BEARCAT

DUC TU

2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF (REAR), BIEN HOA TAC, AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

FRAGO NO 11 TO 1 ATF OPO NO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) .

ONE . SIT . 9 RAR IS TO RELIEVE 4 RAR IN PLACE IN AO BELCONNEN ON
24 MAR 69 CMM MOV BY AIR AND RD .

TWO . 4 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . TO OP CON 9 RAR ON ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY
AO BELCONNEN ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

SECOND . REMAINING IN DS 104 FD BTY .

THIRD . TO IN DS 9 RAR ON ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY
AO BELCONNEN ONE H13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . EFFECT WITHDRAWAL FROM AO BELCONNEN IN COORD
WITH 9 RAR RELIEF IN PLACE .

SECOND . DEPLOY TO 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT .

THIRD . ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR READY REACTION COY
1 ATF BASE AS FROM ARRIVAL BUT NO LATER THAN
241800H MAR .

FOURTH . CONDUCT PHASE 2 OPS FROM 1 ATF BASE AS ORDERED
SEPARATELY FOR 14 DAYS APPROX .

THREE . 9 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . UNDER COMD FROM 240700H MAR FOUR SPLINTER
TEAMS 1 FD SQN .

SECOND . UNDER OP CON FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY
AO BELCONNEN ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

THIRD . IN DS 161 FD BTY .

FOURTH . IN DS FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY AO
BELCONNEN ONE H13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . RELIEVE 4 RAR IN PLACE AO BELCONNEN 24 MAR 69
CMM LOCATING HQ 9 RAR AND 161 FD BTY IN FSPB
BETTY .

SECOND . DENY EN MOV THROUGH AO BELCONNEN TOWARDS LONG
BINH/BIEN HAO AREA .

THIRD . PTL TO LOC/DESTROY EN ELMS/INSTL IN AO ARUNDA .

FOUR . 1 FD REGT CLN

ALFA . GROUPING NO CHANGE .

BRAVO . TASKS COORDINATE RELIEF OF 104 FD BTY BY 161 FD BTY .

FIVE . A SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN ONE SECT FROM OP CON 4 RAR TO OP CON 9 RAR
ON 5 RAR ASSUPTION RESPONSIBILITY AO BELCONNEN .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . BE PREPARED ASSIST IN MOV 4 RAR/9 RAR WITHIN
AO BELCONNEN IF REQUIRED .

SECOND . CON RD MOV BETWEEN 1 ATF BASE AND AO BELCONNEN
(SEE PARA NINE CHARLIE) .

SIX . 1 FD SQN CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . FOUR SPLINTER TEAMS TO UNDER COMD 9 RAR
240700H MAR .

SECOND . FOUR SPLINTER TEAMS FROM UNDER COMD 4 RAR
ON ARRIVAL 1 ATF BASE .

BRAVO . TASKS . NORMAL .

SEVEN . 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT . ONE H13 FROM IN DS 4 RAR TO IN DS 9 RAR
ON 9 RAR ASSUPTION RESPONSIBILITY AO BELCONNEN 24 MAR .

EIGHT . AIR CLN

ALFA . RAAF CMM LIFT OF PERS RIFLE COY LOCS .

BRAVO . US ARMY AVN CMM CH47 LIFT OF PERS AND STORES FSPB BETTY .

NINE . COORD INSTR CLN

ALFA . RECCE BY UNIT ARRANGEMENTS SEPARATELY .

BRAVO . ADV PARTIES DEPLOY 23 MAR .

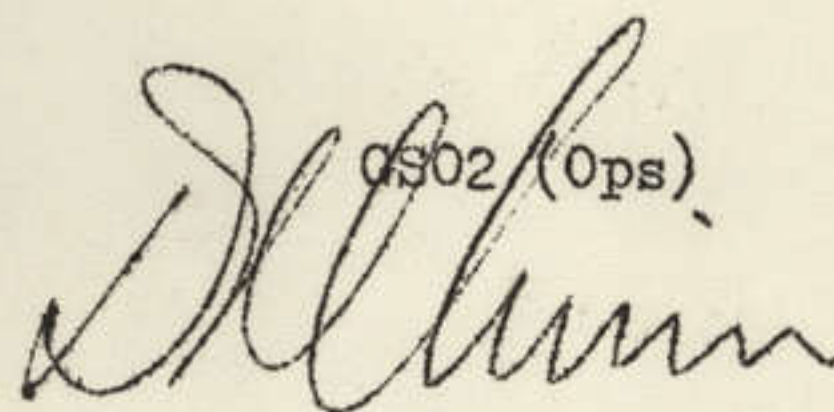
CHARLIE . MOV DETAIL AIR AND RD TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY .

TEN . ADMIN AND LOG . ECHELONS CHANGEOVER LONG BINH 23 MAR CMM DETAILS
ISSUED SEPARATELY .

ELEVEN . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . COMD . 9 RAR TO ADVISE 1 ATF (MAIN) 24 MAR WHEN READY
TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO BELCONNEN .

BRAVO . SIG CMM 1 ATF SOI MAR 69



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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 221730 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST F PLUS
2/7 CAV (US)
3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM) (10) OPS 339

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
" XUAN LOC
" BEARCAT
" DUC TU
" 2/52 INF (ARVN)
1 ATF (REAR)
1 US DIV
3 ARVN DIV
STAFF
LONG BINH POST
36 RGR BN
BIEN HOA TAC
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

FRAG 0 12 TO 1 ATF OP 0 15/69 .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . CURRENT INT INDICATES INCREASED PROBABILITY OF ENEMY ATTACK ON LONG BINH - BIEN HOA COMPLEX BY ELMS 5 VC DIV SUPPORTED BY ELMS 274 VC AND 33 NVA REGTS WITH OTHER SP FORCES IN PERIOD 21 - 31 MAR 69 .

BRAVO . 1 ATF IS TO PREPARE TO RECEIVE UNDER OPCON ONE BN (AM) (US) INCL DS ARTY BTY FOR EMPLOYMENT VIC LONG BINH - BIEN HOA COMPLEX .

CHARLIE . 2/7 CAV (US) WITH ITS DS ARTY BTY CMM LOC FSPB LIL YT2112 HAS BEEN NOMINATED AS BN (AM) TO BE OPCON 1 ATF ON ORDERS THROUGH 3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM) .

DELTA . IN EVENT 2/7 CAV (US) BEING HEAVILY COMMITTED CMM ANOTHER BN (AM) WITH DS ARTY BTY WILL BE NOMINATED AND PLACED OPCON 1 ATF ON ORDERS AS PER SUB PARA CHARLIE ABOVE .

TWO . 2/7 CAV (US) CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN ANY CHANGE BY ADDITION 1 ATF SP ARMS TO BE NOTIFIED ON BEING PLACED OPCON .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . DEPLOY INTO TEMPORARY AO FYSHWICK (ANX A ISSUED SEPARATELY) ON ORDERS CMM AFTER BEING PLACED OPCON TO 1 ATF .

SECOND . OCCUPY A BLOCKING POSN NORTH OF ROUTE 1 BETWEEN ~~YT090120~~^{3/} YT107127 AS A PRELIMINARY TO FURTHER OPS .

THIRD . CARRY OUT OTHER TASKS AS ORDERED .

THREE . 1 FD REGT. COORDINATE FIRE SP OF DS ARTY BTY OF 2/7 CAV (US) .

FOUR . A SQN 3 CAV REGT TASKS CLN

ALFA . SECURING OF LZ IF REQUIRED . CON OF LZ IF FSPB KERRY USED .

BRAVO . DEPLOYMENT OF 2/7 CAV (US) TO TASK AREA IF FLY-IN TO FSPB KERRY IS USED .

CHARLIE . DEPLOY UP TO ONE TP OPCON TO 2/7 CAV (US) FOR PERIODS AS ORDERED .

FIVE . CO-ORD INSTR . CLN

ALFA . DEPLOYMENT TO COMMENCE ON ORDERS 1 ATF (MAIN) FOL 2/7 CAV (US) BEING PLACED UNDER OPCON BY ORDER'S PARENT FMN (US) . TEMPORARY AO FYSHWICK ANX A ISSUED SEPARATELY .

BRAVO . DEPLOYMENT BY 1 CAV DIV (AM) ARRANGEMENTS INTO 1 ATF AO .

CHARLIE . 5 RAR AND 36 RGR BN TO BE INFO WHEN 2/7 CAV (US) IS PLACED UNDER OPCON .

DELTA . ALL LOCSTATS 5 RAR CMM 36 RGR BN TO BE PASSED TO 2/7 CAV (US) ON BEING PLACED UNDER OPCON CMM OTHER UNIT LOCSTATS TO FOL AS NEC .

ECHO . CO-ORD OF OPS OUTSIDE TEMPORARY AO FYSHWICK TO BE DETAILED SEPARATELY .

SIX . ADMIN AND LOG . 2/7 CAV (US) BY OWN SOP .

SEVEN . COMD AND SIG .

ALFA . LOC HQ 2/7 CAV (US) PROBABLY FSPB KERRY YT1313 SUBJ CFM ON BN BEING PLACED UNDER OPCON 1 ATF .

BRAVO . 2/7 CAV (US) ON ORDERS PARENT (US) FMN TO JOIN 1 ATF COMD NET FREQ 51.35 MC USING OWN CALLSIGN AND CALLING CHARGING LANCE 12 .

CHARLIE . LIAISON CLN

FIRST . 2/7 CAV (US) TO DEPLOY LO WITH COMMS ON OWN NET TO HQ 5 RAR IN FSPB KERRY .

SECOND . 1 ATF (MAIN) TO DEPLOY LO TO HQ 2/7 CAV (US) IF THAT HQ DEPLOYED OUTSIDE FSPB KERRY . CALLSIGN TO BE 17 ON 1 ATF COMD NET VOICE .

DELTA . COMMS FOR DEPLOYMENT CLN


ALFA . TO FSPB KERRY ON FSPB LIL FREQ 52.80 MC CMM CALLSIGN FSPB LIL WHITE SCALP CMM CALLSIGN FSPB KERRY CHARGING LANCE 72 ON SAME FREQ .

BRAVO . TO LZ IN TEMPORARY AO FYSHWICK OR OTHER LZ ORDERED ON 2/7 CAV (US) NET CMM MAINTAINING COMMS 1 ATF (MAIN) AS PER PARA SEVEN BRAVO ABOVE .

ECHO . 1 ATF SOI TO APPLY . COPIES TO 3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM) AND 2/7 CAV (US) WITH THIS ORDER .

ACK INSTR . ACK TO ENSIGN CP

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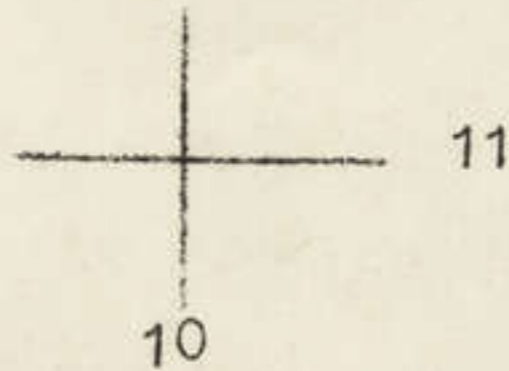
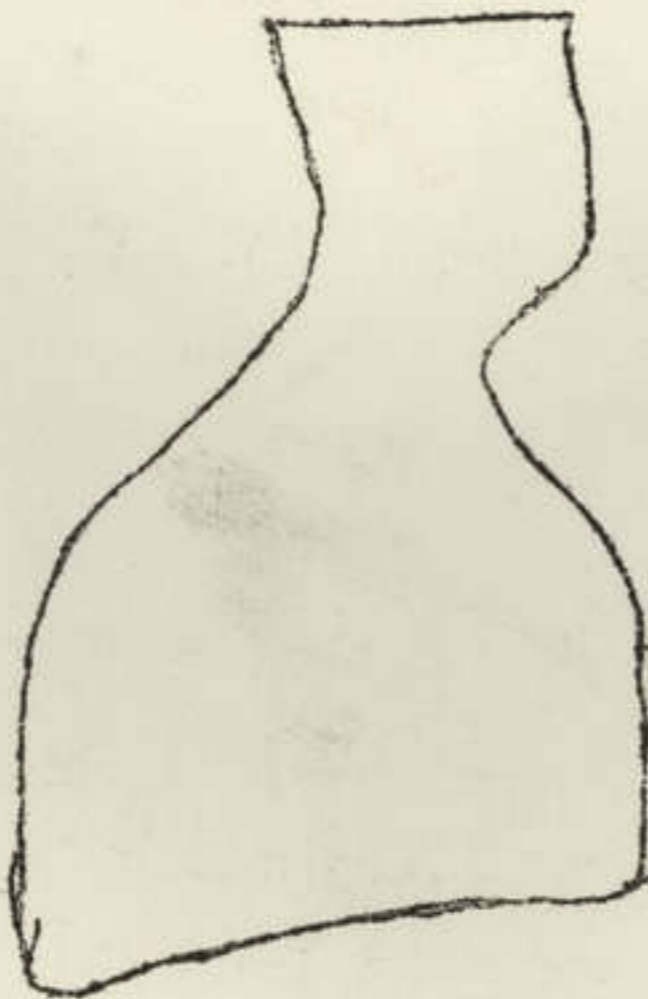
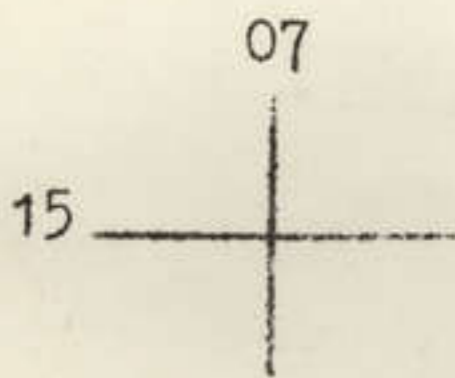
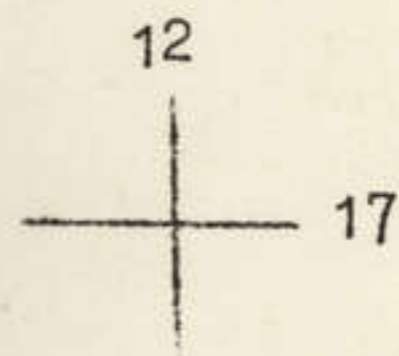
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ANNEX A TO
FRAGO 12 TO
1 ATF OPO 15/69
OF FEDERAL
DATED 22 MAR 69

TEMPORARY AO FYSHWICK

Reference: Map: 6330-I, 6331-II
Scale: 1:50,000



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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

230330Z MAR 69

R92/1/1

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR)

RESTRICTED

TO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 26 - 30), CP (REAR)
ARTY TAC, VAN KIEP TRG CENTRE

OPS 393

INFO: HQ 1 ATF (MAIN), 1 ATF LO BARIA

1 ATF R92/1/1 DATED 2 MAR 69 REFERS . EFFECTIVE 231000H MAR 69 AO EFOGI
IS CANCELLED . RESPONSIBILITY REVERTS TO SECTOR/VAN KIEP

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Classified Yes

BARWICK

OPS

EBONY 34

M. G. Barwick CAPT

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MESSAGE FORM

R569/2/144

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

230330Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

CFS 342

TO: 9 BAR

INFO: LAST P LSS SERIAL 12 PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF ICG BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

DIARCAT

DIU TU

2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF (MAIN), 18 ARVN DIV, 11 ACR, BIEN HOA TAC, II FFORCE V
AUSTINCHOC VIETNAM

FRAGO 12 TO 1 ATF ONO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) . REF FRAGO 1 DATED 3 MAR 69 .

ONE . 3 FT . THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF EN ATTACKS ON BLACKHORSE BASE CAMP
Y34396 . REINFORCEMENT OF THE BASE CAMP TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
EVACUATION OF PATIENTS/PERS OF 7 SURGICAL HOSP MAY BE NEC . 9 BAR
IS TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THIS TASK FROM 4 BAR 24 MAR 69 .

TWO . 9 BAR CIN

ALFA . GROUPING CIN

FIRST . PRESENT GROUPING NO CHANGE .

SECOND . EN UP FROM DATE/TIME TO BE ADVISED - US ARMY
AVN CH47 FROM LONG BINH/BIEN HOA BASES .

BRAVO . TASKS CIN

FIRST . DEPLOY ONE RIFLE COY (GROUPING AS REQUIRED) BY
CH47 TO BLACKHORSE BASE CAMP .

SECOND . PLACE RIFLE COY IN UNDER OP COM BLACKHORSE BASE
CAMP COMMANDER FOR SECURITY TASKS IN SUPPORT OF
EVACUATION OF PATIENTS/PERSONNEL 7 SURGICAL
HOSPITAL .

THIRD . PREPARE TO RECEIVE BACK RIFLE COY OF ON COMPLETION
OF TASK .

THREE . US ARMY AVN . CH47 LEFT FROM LONG BINH/BIEN HOA CIN COORD INCL AIR
MOV TABLE BY CSO2 AIR WITH 9 BAR .

FOUR . COORD INTR CIN

ALFA . RECON AND LIAISON TO BE CONDUCTED 24 MAR .

BRAVO . OUTLINE AIR MOV DETAILS TO CSO2 AIR FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING
24 MAR .

CHARLIE . PERHAPS CIN H HQ AND 1 DAY TO BE ADVISED .

FIVE . ARMEN AND LOG . 1 ATF TOP CIN 9 BAR RESPONSIBLE .

SIX . CMD AND RICH CIN

ALFA . (AS RECOMMENDATION BEING ORDERED ONE RIFLE COY NOMINATED TO JOIN
1 ATF CMD HQ V (ICE AS SPARE 7 (C/S 29 - MAR 69) .

BRAVO . 1 ATF SGT TO APPLY .

CHARLIE . LIAISON . RIFLE COY GOING TO DEPLOY HQ WITH RADIO ON COY
CMD HQ TO HQ BLACKHORSE BASE CAMP ON ARRIVAL .

ACK INTR . ACK ENSIGN C

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MESSAGE FORM

R569/2/144

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

230330Z MAR 69

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 342

TO: 9 RAR

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIAL 12 PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

XUAN LOC

ELARCAT

DUC TU

2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF (REAR), 18 ARVN DIV, 11 ACR, BIEN HOA TAC, II FFORCE V
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

FRAGO 13 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) . REF FRAGO 1 DATED 3 MAR 69 .

ONE . SIT . THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF EN ATTACKS ON BLACKHORSE BASE CAMP
YS4396 . REINFORCEMENT OF THE BASE CAMP TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
EVACUATION OF PATIENTS/PERS OF 7 SURGICAL HOSP MAY BE NEC . 9 RAR
IS TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY THIS TASK FROM 4 RAR 24 MAR 69 .

TWO . 9 RAR CIN

ALFA . GROUPING CIN

FIRST . PRESENT GROUPING NO CHANGE .

SECOND . IN SP FROM DATE/TIME TO BE ADVISED - US ARMY
AVN CH47 FROM LONG BINH/BIEN HOA BASES .

BRAVO . TASKS CIN

FIRST . DEPLOY ONE RIFLE COY (GROUPING AS REQUIRED) BY
CH47 TO BLACKHORSE BASE CAMP .

SECOND . PLACE RIFLE COY UNDER OP COM BLACKHORSE BASE
CAMP COMMANDER FOR SECURITY TASKS IN SUPPORT OF
EVACUATION OF PATIENTS/PERSONNEL 7 SURGICAL
HOSPITAL .

THIRD . PREPARE TO RECEIVE BACK RIFLE COY ON COMPLETION
OF TASK .

THREE . US ARMY AVN . CH47 LEFT FROM LONG BINH/BIEN HOA CAMP COORD INCL AIR
MOV TABLE BY GSO2 AIR WITH 9 RAR .

FOUR . COORD INSTR CIN

ALFA . RECCE AND LIAISON TO BE CONDUCTED 24 MAR .

BRAVO . OUTLINE AIR MOV DETAILS TO GSO2 AIR FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING
24 MAR .

CHARLIE . TRAINING CIN H HR AND D DAY TO BE ADVISED .

FIVE . ADMIN AND LOG . 1 ATF SOP CIN 9 RAR RESPONSIBLE .

SIX . CMD AND SIGN CIN

ALFA . ON DEPLOYMENT BEING ORDERED CIN RIFLE COY NOMINATED TO JOIN
1 ATF CMD NEP VOICE AS SPARE 7 (C/S 28 - MAR 69) .

BRAVO . 1 ATF SOL TO APPLY .

CHARLIE . LIAISON . RIFLE COY CMD TO DEPLOY LG WITH RADIO ON COY
CMD NET TO HQ BLACKHORSE BASE CAMP ON ARRIVAL .

ACK INSTR . ACK ENSIGN OP .

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 230400Z MAR 69

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 343

TO: 9 RAR

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIAL 12 PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
2/52 INF (ARVN)

1 ATF (REAR)
18 ARVN DIV
RTAVF
BIEN HOA TAC

OP FEDERAL . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 .

ONE . EN ACTIVITY SUSPECTED IN SOUTH EAST CORNER AO BELCONNEN . INT
BRIEF ON ARRIVAL 24 MAR .

TWO . 9 RAR IS TO CONDUCT RIF IN SOUTH EAST CORNER AO BELCONNEN PRIMARILY
IN SQUARE YT2207 ON 25 MAR . EXTENSION OF PERIOD BEYOND 25 MAR
TO BE CFM LATE 24 MAR .

THREE . REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION SP ARMS TO 1 ATF (MAIN) .

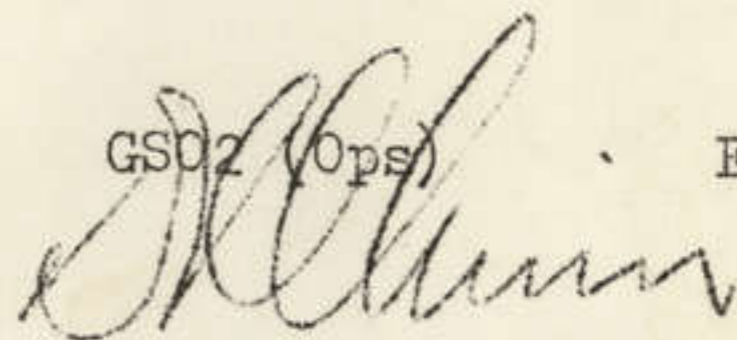
FOUR . DEPLOYMENT BY AHC AVAL . LZ FOR ONE HEL IN AREA RIF OP USED BY 4 RAR
COY. VIC YT210082 .

FIVE . MOUSETRAP/BTRY CLEARANCE BEING SOUGHT BY 1 ATF (MAIN) .

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

231540Z MAR 69

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PRO, : 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 345

TO: 5 RAR, 2/52 INF (ARVN), A SQN 3 CAV REGT
 1 ATF LO XUAN LOC, 1 ATF LO BEARCAT
 1 ATF LO 2/52 INF (ARVN), D COY 151 LRRP BN (US)
 TRANG BOM SUB SECTOR, 52 ARVN REGT, RTAVF, 18 ARVN DIV

INFO: LIST F LESS SERIALS 2 AND 11
 1 ATF LO BIEN HOA TAC
 DUC TU
 2/7 CAV (US)
 1 ATF (REAR)
 3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM)
 BIEN HOA TAC

- OP FEDERAL . 5 RAR RIF OPS 24-26 MAR . 1 ATF OPO 15/69 .
- ONE . 5 RAR IS TO CONDUCT DAILY RIF OPS WITH UNDER OP CON ONE TP AND TWO MOR CARRIERS A SQN 3 CAV REGT IN TEMPORARY AO BANDIT AS SOUTH EAST EXTENSION AO MAJURA PERIOD 24-26 MAR 69 .
- TWO . ONE SECT 105 FD BTY MAY BE DEPLOYED DAILY FROM FSPB KERRY TO VIC TRANG BOM YT2011 CMM LOC TO BE ADVISED .
- THREE . 18 ARVN DIV HAS GRANTED APPROVAL FOR OPS IN AREA BOUNDED BY LINE JOINING FOL COORDINATES AND EXCLUSIVE OF ASSOCIATED LINE FEATURES YT200110-YT297097-YT290074-YT280065-YT250062-YT200110 .
- FOUR . RTAVF HAS APPROVED BDRY CLEARANCE FOR COMMON BDRY YT250062 TO YT235070 .
- FIVE . D COY 151 LRRP BN (US) LONG BINH AT PRESENT OPERATING TO SOUTH OF AREA DEFINED PARA THREE ABOVE HAS NO OPS PLANNED NORTH OF 06 NORTHING IN OP PERIOD .
- SIX . CO-ORD AND BRIEFING HAS BEEN EFFECTED BY 1 ATF LO WITH TRANG BOM SUB SECTOR CMM HQ 52 ARVN REGT BAU CA . 5 RAR IS TO DEPLOY LOS DAILY TO ABOVE LOCS ALSO D COY 151 LRRP BN (US) CMM C COY 2/2 BDE RTAVF

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRIORITY

240315Z MAR 69

R742/1/1

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR)

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS398

INFO: HQ 1 ATF (MAIN) 1 ALSG
17 CONST SQN

YOUR OPS 04462 DATED 230355Z MAR 69 . REPAIRS TO MSR . PROTECTION
PARTY OF ONE SECT INF REQUIRED CMM AVAL FROM 27 MAR

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PRIORITY 240330Z MAR 69 R750/1/7
FROM: 1 ATF (REAR) CONFIDENTIAL
TO: 4 RAR OPS399
INFO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 22-28)
LIST D AND D1 HQ 1 ATF (MAIN)

ALLOCATION OF TASKS CLN

- ONE . READY REACTION COY CLN EFFECTIVE 241200H MAR . PROVIDE ONE
COY FOR READY REACTION . 9 RAR ARE RELEASED .
- TWO . ROUTE SECURITY QL15 CLN PROVIDE ONE SECT (FROM READY REACTION
COY) DAILY UNDER COMD A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM EFFECTIVE 250630H
MAR UNTIL RELEASED . 1 ATF OPS342 DATED 110145Z MAR IS
CANCELLED .
- THREE . PROTECTION FOR ENGR WORK PARTY CLN PROVIDE ONE SECT DAILY UNDER
COMD 1 FD SQN EFFECTIVE 250730H MAR UNTIL RELEASED . LIAISE
DIRECTLY WITH 1 FD SQN

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 241030Z MAR 69 R569/2/152
 FROM: 1 ATF (REAR) CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: 4 RAR OPS 400
 INFO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 24 - 28) 1 ATF (MAIN)
 LIST C

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OP INSTR 23/69

TO CIN LT COL L R GREVILLE CO 4 RAR :

ONE : SITUATION CIN BRIEFING BY GSO3 (INT) ON 25 MAR 69 .
 TWO : MISSION CIN TO CONDUCT RIF OPS IN AO MUSGRAVE WITH ONE COY GP .
 THREE : EXECUTION CIN

ALFA : GROUPING CIN

FIRST : UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FROM 260630H MAR
 69 UNTIL RELEASED CIN ONE TP B SQN 1

ARMED REGT CIN ONE TP A SQN 3 CAV REGT
 CIN TWO MOR CARRIERS A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

SECOND : IN SP ON CALL CIN ONE H13 161 (INDEP)
 RECCE FLT :

BRAVO : TASKS CIN

FIRST : DEPLOY BY ROAD INTO AO MUSGRAVE .

SECOND : CONDUCT RIF OPS .

THIRD : EXTRACT BY ROAD TO NUI DAT .

FOUR : B SQN 1 ARMED REGT CIN PROVIDE ONE TP UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FROM
 260630H MAR UNTIL RELEASED OPS IN AO MUSGRAVE WITH ONE COY GP .

FIVE : A SQN 3 CAV REGT CIN

ALFA : PROVIDE ONE TP UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FROM 260630H
 MAR UNTIL RELEASED .

BRAVO : PROVIDE TWO MOR CARRIERS UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FROM
 260630H MAR UNTIL RELEASED .

SIX : 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT CIN PROVIDE ONE H13 IN SP ON CALL DAILY
 DURING OP .

SEVEN : CO-ORD INSTRS CIN

ALFA : OP BEGINS ON 26 MAR : DURATION 48 HRS .

BRAVO : AO MUSGRAVE . ATTACHED

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TO CIN LT COL L R GREVILLE CO 4 RAR : EXTRACT BY ROAD TO NUI DAT .

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR) SITUATION CIN BRIEFING BY GSO3 (INT) ON 25 MAR 69

TO: 4 RAR MISSION CIN TO CONDUCT RIF OPS IN AO MUSGRAVE WITH ONE COY GP

INFO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 24 - 28) 1 ATF (MAIN)

LIST C

CHARLIE. . APPROVAL TO USE DUC THANH AREA WILL BE OBTAINED
BY HQ 1 ATF (REAR) . 4 RAR ARE TO LIAISE
DIRECTLY WITH MAJ KNIGHT CMM DSA DUC THANH PRIOR
TO OP CMM IF POSSIBLE .

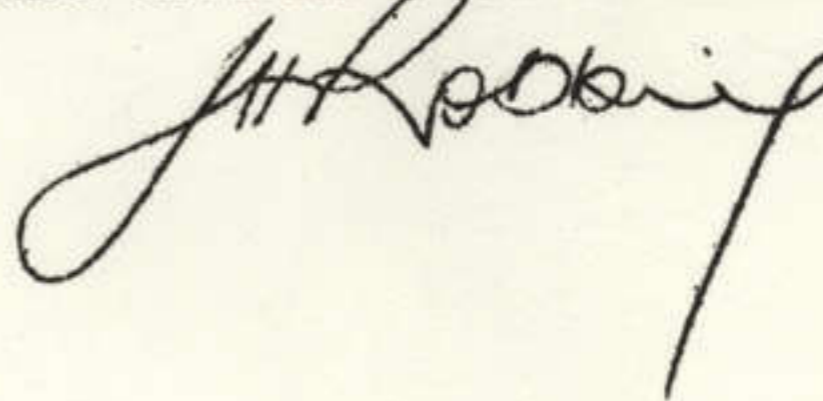
EIGHT . ADMIN AND LOG CIN 4 RAR IS RESPONSIBLE .

NINE . COMD AND SIG CIN NO CHANGE TO 1 ATF SOI . 4 RAR ARE TO COMD
AND CON OP

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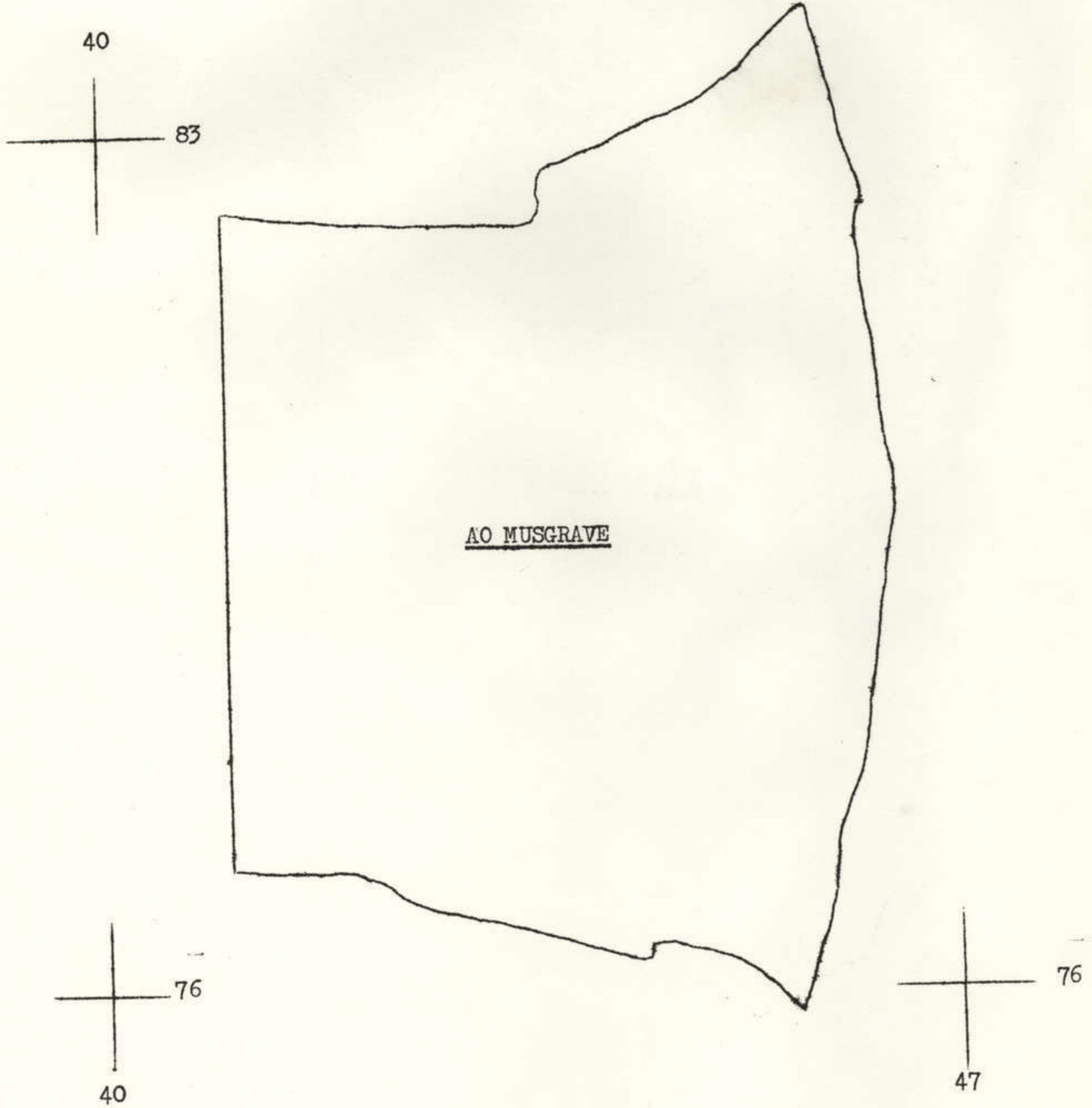
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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF OP INSTR
23/69 DATED
24 MAR 69

AO MUSGRAVE
26 - 28 MAR 69



Reference: Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000.

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MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

250200Z MAR 69

R544/1/7

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST A LESS SERIALS 4, 18 - 33

OPS405

INFO: HQ 1 ATF (MAIN) CP (REAR)

RVNAF MINEFIELDS .

FOL MSG RECEIVED FROM II FFV ON RVNAF MINEFIELDS QUOTE "RVNAF ENGINEER UNITS LAY MINEFIELDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES DESCRIBED IN US FM 20-32 . THE ENGINEER UNIT ESTABLISHES MINEFIELD RECORDS AND COPIES ARE RECORDED AT THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES CLN 2 COPIES AT THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT CMM JGS CLN 1 COPY AT ENGR SECTION CMM CTZ HQ 1 COPY AT G3 S5 - 7 CLN 1 COPY AT THE SECTOR HQ CONCERNED CLN AND 1 COPY WITH THE REGT OR GROUP OCCUPYING THE BATTLE AREA . SHOULD A SITUATION REQUIRE FWMAF TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF AN RVNAF EMPLACED MINEFIELD FIELD COMMANDERS SHOULD COORDINATE WITH THE RVNAF UNIT BEING RELIEVED AND WITH THE CTZ CMM DTA OF SECTOR HQS CONCERNED TO OBTAIN THE MINEFIELD DOCUMENTS . SIMILARLY CMM WHEN RVNAF RELIEVES FWMAF WHERE MINEFIELDS HAVE BEEN EMPLACED CMM FWMAF SHOULD PROVIDE RVNAF WITH MINEFIELD DOCUMENTS"

UNQUOTE

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY 250500Z MAR 69 R750/1/7
 FROM: 1 ATF REAR CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: 4 RAR 9 RAR OPS406
 INFO: LIST A LESS (SERIALS 24-30)
 HQ 1 ATF (MAIN) CP (REAR)
 1 ATF LO BARIA

DEPLOYMENT OF READY REACTION COY .

- ONE . READY REACTION COY WITH SP ARMS IS TO DEPLOY TO THE AREA
 CONTAINING PTL ZONES LOUISE AND JENNY FOR THE NIGHT PERIOD OF
 THE FOL DAYS CLN
- ALFA . 27 MAR
 BRAVO . 30 MAR
 CHARLIE . 1 APR
 DELTA . 4 APR
- TWO . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CLN PROVIDE ONE TP UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FOR
 EACH DEPLOYMENT OF READY REACTION COY .
- THREE . A SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN
- ALFA . PROVIDE ONE TP UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FOR EACH
 DEPLOYMENT OF READY REACTION COY .
- BRAVO . PROVIDE TWO MOR CARRIERS UNDER OP CON 4 RAR FOR
 EACH DEPLOYMENT .
- FOUR . LOCAL PATROLLING . 9 RAR ARE TO RELEASE PTL ZONES LOUISE
 AND JENNY TO 4 RAR DURING PERIOD 1600H - 0900H ON THE DAYS
 LISTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE . 9 RAR CONTINUE TO PTL IN MARY AND
 CINDY ON THOSE DAYS .
- FIVE . COORDINATION . 4 RAR ARE TO CO-ORD DIRECTLY WITH B SQN
 1 ARMD REGT AND A SQN 3 CAV REGT

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

250630Z MAR 69

R569/2/83

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR)

RESTRICTED

TO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 24-30)

OPS408

INFO: CP (REAR) 1 ATF LO BARIA

EFFECTIVE 251000H MAR AO INVERBRACKIE IS CANCELLED

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 251800 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 9 RAR OPS 354

INFO: LIST F (LESS SERIAL 12)
PLUS 2/52 INF (ARVN)
1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
" XUAN LOC
" DUC TU
" 2/52 INF (ARVN)
1 ATF (REAR)
18 ARVN DIV
11 ACR
BIEN HOA TAC
II FFORCE V
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OP FEDERAL . FRAG 0 13 TO 1 ATF OP 0 15/69 .

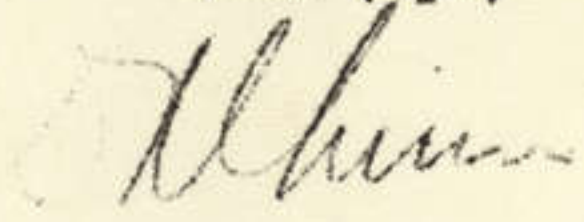
ONE . 7 SURGICAL HOSP HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM BLACKHORSE .

TWO . 9 RAR IS RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY DETAILED IN REF WHICH IS
CANCELLED HEREBY

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 251000 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: 5 RAR 9 RAR 2/52 INF (ARVN) 1 FD REGT
(FWD) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT A SQN 3 CAV REGT
1 FD SQN (FWD) 104 SIG SQN (FWD) 161
(INDEF) RECCE FLT TFMA (FWD)

OPS 356

INFO: 1 ATF LCS BIEN HOA TAC
" XUAN LOC
" HEARCAT
" DUC TU
1 ATF (REAR) 4 RAR 18th ARVN DIV REAVF
3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM) 11 ACR LONG BINH POST
36 RGR BN BIEN HOA TAC SERIALS 20-26 LIST F

WARNING ORDER . CP FEDERAL . 1 ATF OP O 15/69 .

ONE . 1 ATF IS TO CONDUCT RIF OPS WITH 5 RAR (-) 9 RAR (-) IN EXTENSION
AO MAJURA CSM AREA GEN WITHIN CO-ORDINATES YT2509 YT4008 YT4200
YT2600 . PRESENT AO MAJURA TO BE SECURED BY ONE COY EACH 5 RAR 9
RAR WITH ARMD/CAV SP FROM PSPB KERRY . 2/52 INF (ARVN) REVERTS TO
COMD 18 ARVN DIV AM 27 MAR .

TWO . NO MOV BEFORE 270730H MAR 69 .

THREE . RV FOR COMD'S BRIEFING 1 ATF CP CONF TENT 261130H MAR . ATTENDANCE
COS 5 RAR 9 RAR 1 FD REGT OCS B SQN 1 ARMD REGT A SQN 3 CAV REGT 1
FD SQN 104 SIG SQN B COY 5 RAR D COY 9 RAR 161 (INDEF) RECCE FLT TFMA
HQ COY 1 . TF GEN STAFF GS02 (OPS) GS02 (INT) GS02 (AIR) ENSIG . FRAG
O 14 TO OP O 15/69 TO BE ISSUED .

FOUR . AIR PLANNING CONF 1 ATF (MAIN) 260900H MAR 69 .

ACK INSTR . ACK ENSIGN CP

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 252100 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN) CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST F OPS 356

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
 " XUAN LOC
 " BEARCAT
 " DUC TU
 1 ATF (REAR)
 18 ARVN DIV
 RTAVF
 3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM)
 LONG BINH POST
 36 RGR BN
 BIEN HOA TAC
 AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

FRAG 0 14 TO 1 ATF OP 0 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) . REF A CLN FRAG 0 10 DATED 201640Z MAR 69 .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . EN FORCES ANX A ISSUED SEPARATELY .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES NO CHANGE IN CURRENT BDRYS/OPS ADJOINING AOS .
 1 ATF ASSIGNED ADDITIONAL AOS MANUKA AND REID .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS CLN

 UNDER OPCON FROM 27 MAR (NOW CFM) TWO TPS 11 ACR .

 REVERTING TO UNDER COMD 18 ARVN DIV FROM INCLUSIVE 27 MAR CMM 2/52 INF(ARVN) .

 IN GEN SP REINFORCING FROM 27 MAR B/2/35 ARTY (US)

TWO . MSN . 1 ATF IS TO CONDUCT RIF OPS IN AOS MANUKA AND REID COMMENCING 27 MAR 69 .

THREE . EXECUTION .

ALFA . GEN OUTLINE . 5 RAR 9 RAR EACH MINUS CMM CONDUCT RIF OPS IN NEW AOS . ONE COY GP FROM EACH 5 RAR 9 RAR OPCON 1 ATF (MAIN) CMM WITH COUNTER PENETRATION FORCES MAINTAIN SECURITY IN AOS KERRY ARUNDA BELCONNEN CMM ADJUSTED TO AOS CAMPBELL TO BE VACATED BY 2/52 INF (ARVN) 27 MAR .

BRAVO . 5 RAR CLN

FIRST . GROUPING CLN

 UNDER OPCON FROM PM 26 MAR ONE TP HQ CMM THREE COMBAT ENGR TEAMS 1 FD SQN .

 UNDER OPCON FROM AM 27 MAR UNTIL REL CMM TWO TD 15 CMM ONE D4 CMM ONE BACKHOE 1 FD SQN .

 UNDER OPCON FROM 27 MAR ONE TP 11 ACR

 IN DS 105 FD BTY CMM ONE HL3 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .

 IN GEN SP REINFORCING AND IN LOC FSPB FROM AM 27 MAR B/2/35 ARTY (US), IN SP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT LESS TWO TPS CMM A SQN 3 CAV REGT LESS TWO TPS .

DET TO OPCON 1 ATF (MAIN) FROM AM 27 - MAR ONE COY
 DET TO OPCON 1 FD REGT FROM AM 27 MAR ONE MOR SECT .
 SECOND . TASKS CLN CLOSE DEF LOCS TO BE VACATED CMM DEPLOY BY RD
 AND AIR TO AO MANUKA CMM DESTROY EN AND SEED WITH
 PERSISTENT CS GAS ALL BUNKERS LOCATED AO MANUKA .
 CHARLIE . 9 RAR CLN
 FIRST . GROUPING CLN
 UNDER OPCON FROM PM 26 MAR ONE TP HQ CMM THREE COMBAT
 ENGR TEAMS 1 FD SQN .
 UNDER OPCON FROM AM 27 MAR UNTIL REL CMM ONE TD 15 CMM
 ONE D4 CMM ONE BACKHOE 1 FD SQN .
 UNDER OPCON FROM 27 MAR ONE TP 11 ACR.
 REVERTING TO UNDER COMD A SQN 3 CAV REGT FROM 270700H
 MAR CMM ONE SECT .
 IN DS 161 FD BTY CMM ONE H13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .
 IN GEN SP REINFORCING FROM AM 27 MAR B/2/35 ARTY (US) .
 IN SP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT LESS TWO TPS CMM A SQN 3 CAV
 REGT LESS TWO TPS .
 DET TO OPCON 1 ATF (MAIN) FROM AM 27 MAR ONE COY .
 DET TO OPCON 1 FD REGT FROM AM 27 MAR ONE MOR SECT .
 SECOND . TASKS CLN CLOSE DEF LOCS TO BE VACATED CMM DEPLOY BY RD
 AND AIR TO AO REID CMM DESTROY EN AND SEED WITH PERSISTENT
 CS GAS ALL BUNKERS LOCATED AO REID .
 DELTA . 1 FD REGT CLN
 FIRST . GROUPING CLN
 UNDER OPCON FROM AM 27 MAR ONE MOR SECT EACH 5 RAR 9
 RAR REMAINING AOS ARUNDA BELCONNEN .
 IN SP FROM 270700H MAR ONE TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT FOR FIRE
 MSNS FROM FSPB KERRY .
 SECOND . TASKS CLN NORMAL .
 ECHO . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CLN
 FIRST . GROUPING
 TO IN SP 1 FD REGT FROM 270700H MAR FOR FIRE MSNS FROM FSPB
 KERRY ONE TP .
 SECOND . TASKS CLN
 COUNTER PENETRATION TASKS BY REF A AS AMENDED BELOW CMM
 FIRE MSNS BY ONE TP WHEN AVAIL CMM OTHER TASKS AS ORDERED .
 FOXTROT . A SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN
 FIRST . GROUPING CLN
 REVERTING TO UNDER COMD FROM 270700H MAR ONE SECT OPCON
 9 RAR .
 UNDER OPCON D COY 5 RAR AND D COY 9 RAR FROM 271500H MAR
 ONE SECT EACH CMM D COY 5 RAR SECT TO INCLUDE PPS4 RADAR .

SECOND . TASKS CLN
 PROVIDE AND ESCORT RD MOV TO AOS MANUKA AND REID
 CMM PROVIDE CAV ELM FOR COUNTER PENETRATION FORCE
 CMM COMD FSPB AND MAINTAIN SECURITY AO KERRY CMM
 OTHER TASKS AS ORDERED .

GOLF . 1 FD SQN CLN
 FIRST . GROUPING CLN
 OPCON ELMS FOR 5 RAR 9 RAR SEE SUB-PARAS BRAVO AND
 CHARLIE ABOVE CMM ONE SPLINTER TEAM EACH TO D COY
 5 RAR CMM D COY 9 RAR .

SECOND . TASKS CLN
 NORMAL CMM IN ADDITION PREP FSPBS IN AOS MANUKA REID
 CMM ASSIST CLOSURE COY LOCS AOS ARUNDA BELCONNEN NOT
 TO BE OCCUPIED CMM SEED BUNKERS LOC BY INF ~~ELMS~~ IN AOS
 MANUKA REID WITH PERSISTENT CS GAS

HOTEL . D COY 5 RAR CLN
 FIRST . GROUPING CLN
 UNDER OPCON FROM PM 26 MAR ONE SPLINTER TEAM 1 FD SQN .
 UNDER OPCON FROM 271500H MAR ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT
 INCL PPS4 RADAR .
 IN SP AND IN LOC ONE SECT MOR PL 5 RAR .
 IN SP ARTY IN GEN SP CO-ORD BY 1 FD REGT

SECOND . TASKS CLN
 OCCUPY DEF POSNS AT YT128146 YT133144 TO DENY EN MOV
 ON MAJOR ROUTES THROUGH AO TOWARDS BIEN HOA LONG
 BINH CMM PATROL BY DAY TO LOCATE EN OR SIGNS OF MOV
 CMM OTHER TASKS AS ORDERED .

INDIA . D COY 9 RAR CLN
 FIRST . GROUPING CLN
 UNDER OPCON FROM PM 26 MAR ONE SPLINTER TEAM 1 FD
 SQN .
 UNDER OPCON FROM 271500H MAR ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV
 REGT .
 IN SP AND IN LOC ONE SECT MOR PL 9 RAR .
 IN SP ARTY IN GEN SP CO-ORD BY 1 FD REGT

SECOND . TASKS CLN
 OCCUPY DEF POSNS AT YT164077 YT168098 TO DENY EN
 MOV ON MAJOR ROUTES THROUGH AO TOWARDS BIEN HOA
 LONG BINH CMM PATROL BY DAY TO LOCATE EN OR SIGNS OF
 MOV CMM OTHER TASKS AS ORDERED .

JULIET . 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT . PROVIDE ONE H13 IN DS EACH 5 RAR
 9 RAR 1 ATF (MAIN) DAILY .

KILO . RAAF . PROVIDE UTILITY HEL SP AS NORMAL INCL DEPLOYMENTS INTO
 AOS MANUKA CMM REID .

LIMA . COUNTER PENETRATION FORCE CLN AS GIVEN REF A CMM GROUPING
 AMENDED TO SQN HQ CMM ONE TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CMM ONE SECT
 A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM ONE SECT D & E PL HQ COY 1 ATF .

MIKE . CO-ORD INSTR CLN

FIRST . AOS MANUKA REID CMM ARUNDA/BELCONNEN AMENDED
 CMM ISSUED AS ANXS B CMM C AND D SEPARATELY .

SECOND . FSPB CLN 5 RAR YT303072 SALLY 9 RAR YT3306
 JILLIAN .

THIRD . TIMINGS CMM MOV DETAILS BY AIR AND GROUND MOV
 TABLES ISSUED SEPARATELY . AIR ANX E CMM
 GROUND ANX F .

FOURTH . CURFEW TIMINGS CMM CIV RESTRICTED AREAS CMM
 RE/PF POSTS ISSUED SEPARATELY ANX G .

FIFTH . CLEARANCES FOR MOV THROUGH 18 ARVN DIV AND
 RTAVF AOS BEING SOUGHT AND ADVISED SEPARATELY .

SIXTH . BRIEFING OF 1 ATF LOS 26 MAR BY LO FROM 1 ATF
 (MAIN) .

FOUR . ADMIN AND LOG . ISSUED SEPARATELY ANX H .

FIVE . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . 1 ATF (MAIN) REMAINS FSPB KERRY .

BRAVO . D COY 5 RAR CMM D COY 9 RAR TO OP CON 1 ATF (MAIN) ON
 CLOSING RESPECTIVE BN HQS IN AOS ARUNDA BELCONNEN AND
 JOIN 1 ATF COMD NET VOICE .

CHARLIE. LO . PRESENT DEPLOYMENT CONTINUES EXCEPT FOR CLN

FIRST . 1 ATF LO 2/52 INF (ARVN) TO RETURN TO 1 ATF
 (MAIN) FOR DEBRIEFING ON REVERSION 2/52 INF (ARVN)
 TO COMD 18 ARVN DIV . SAME LO THEN DEPLOYS TO
 TRANG BOM SECTOR .

SECOND . FURTHER 1 ATF LO ARRANGEMENTS TO BE ADVISED
 SEPARATELY .

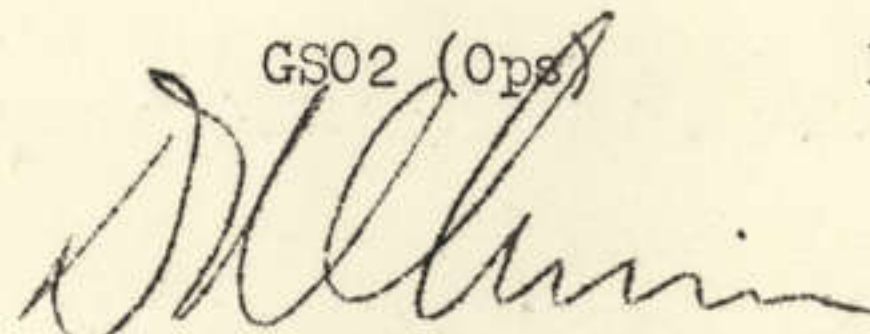
THIRD . 5 RAR REQUIREMENT FOR LO WITH RTAVF UNIT ADJACENT
 COMMON BDRY BEING COORDINATED .

DELTA . SIGS CLN

FIRST . 1 ATF SOI APPLY .

SECOND . CALLSIGNS 1 ATF COMD NET VOICE CLN D COY 5 RAR
 54 CMM D COY 9 RAR 94 .

SIX . ACK INSTRS . ACK TO ENSIGN CP



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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF FRAGO 14 TO
1 ATF OPO 15/69
DATED 26 MAR 69

INTELLIGENCE UPDATE
OF FEDERAL

Reference: A. Annex A to HQ 1 ATF OPO 15/69 of 14 Feb 69.

1. The expected enemy offensive by elements of 5 VC Division against the LONG BINH/BIEN HOA complex began on the night of 22-23 Feb 69, with rocket and mortar attacks and small ground probes against LONG BINH Post, Camp Frenzell-Jones, BIEN HOA City, BIEN HOA Airbase, RTAVF Base BEARCAT, LONG THANH, the 4th and 9th Precincts of SAIGON, TAN AN..
2. 274 and 275 Regts were heavily engaged during the first phase of the offensive 22-27 Feb 69 in the LONG BINH/BIEN HOA area. Allied contacts with 3/274 Regt South of LONG BINH and West of BEARCAT resulted in approx 193 enemy KIA, rendering that battalion combat ineffective. Friendly contacts in U-1 Province, mainly with elements of 275 Regt, resulted in approx 331 enemy KIA and 88 PW. A total of 29 x 107mm rockets were destroyed or removed from firing sites in the vicinity of BIEN HOA/LONG BINH complex. In III CTZ there were 299 enemy initiated attacks during the period 23 Feb-1 Mar 69, compared to 47 in the previous week (57 of these were rocket and 87 were significant mortar attacks).
3. The enemy elements of 5 VC Div attempted to execute the attack plan outlined in Reference A including attacks towards the III CTZ PW compound and BIEN HOA City. Attack missions by 33 and 174 Regts appear to have been pre-empted by allied redeployments just prior to the start of the offensive and by the allied counter offensive operations.
4. In the period 2-9 Mar 69 enemy initiated activity declined and enemy forces appear to have withdrawn to more secure areas close to War Zone D to regroup and prepare for Phase 2. Only two significant operations were initiated in SR4 area by the enemy and three in U-1 Province. Most operations involved attacks by fire with limited ground actions. In III CTZ there were 147 enemy initiated attacks including 28 rocket attacks and 50 significant mortar attacks.
5. The period 9-25 Mar 69 was again characterized by attacks by fire which included six rocket and mortar attacks and two significant ground attacks on SR4 area and one company strength ground attack NE of TRANG BOM in U-1 Province. Major enemy forces remained out of contact and appeared to be continuing preparations for another phase.
6. It is now apparent that 5 VC Div has been dispersed around the BIEN HOA/LONG BINH complex and that he does not plan another phase or large scale offensive in the immediate future.
7. The disposition of 5 VC Div Regiments are:
 - a. HQ 5 VC Div - North of DONG NAI River in War Zone D.
 - b. 174 Regt - Probably East and West of DONG NAI River close to SONG BE River junction and possibly North of CAY GAO Plantation.
 - c. 275 Regt- Vicinity of XA BIEN HOA (TUC TRUNG).
 - d. 33 Regt - dispersed approx 10 km SE of XUAN LOC and possibly in AO REID.
 - e. 95A Regt - in GANG TOI Mountains North of AO ARUNDA.
8. 274 Regt is believed to be located in the area South of BINH SON Plantation.

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9. Although the enemy is widely dispersed in areas around BIEN HOA/LONG BINH complex, he still retains the capability to launch large regimental or divisional attacks against that complex within 48 hours.

10. The major threat to 1 ATF AO comes from 33 Regiment which has been reported to be targetted against LONG BINH Post through AO BELCONNEN. 95A Regt is close to AO ARUNDA, but has been in heavy contact for some days with 18 ARVN Div and 1 Air Cav Div elements and is unlikely to be able to break contact, regroup and attack 1 ATF elements without some warning. The denial of AOs MANUKA and REID to the enemy would further reduce the offensive capability of 5 VC Div.

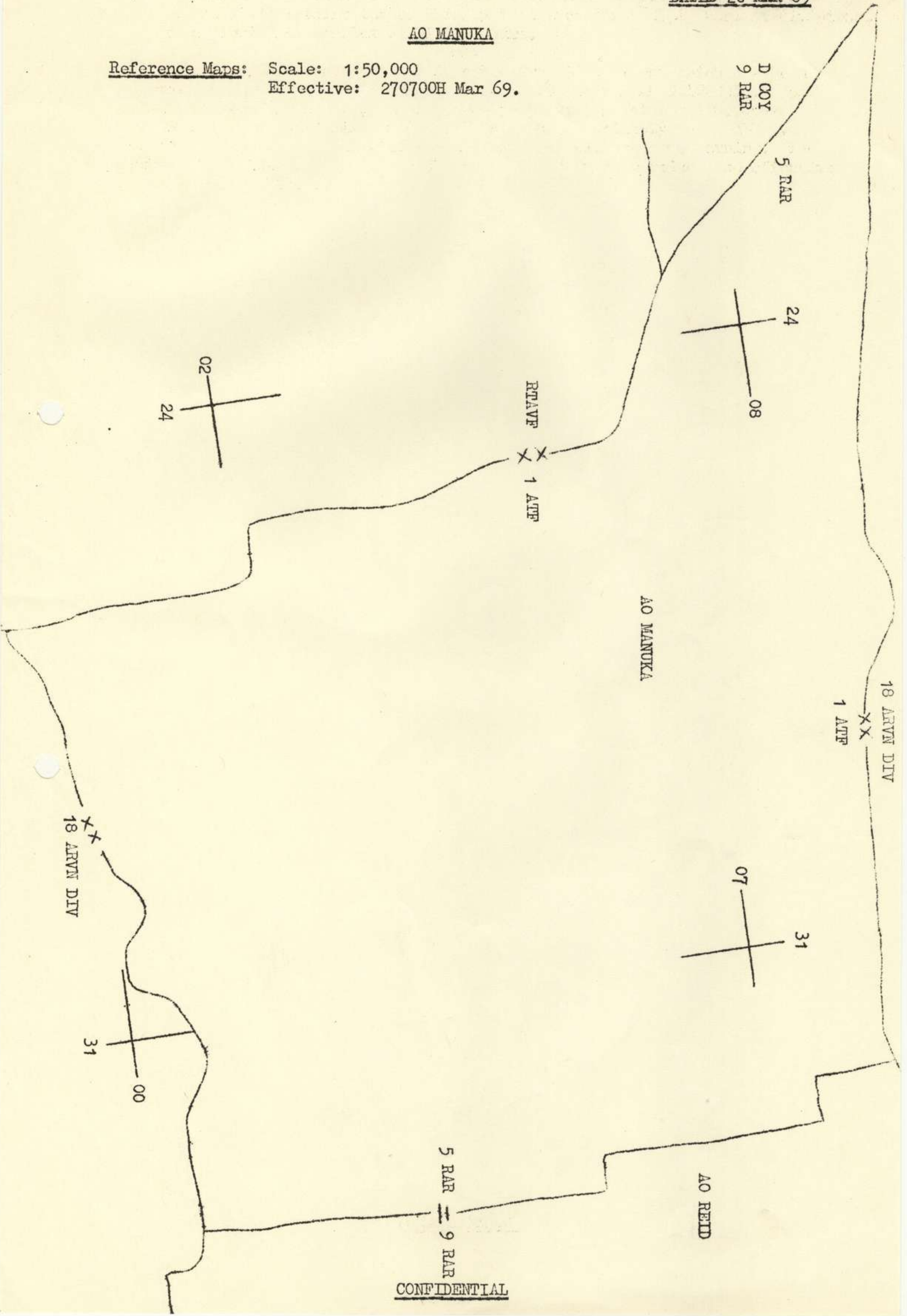
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ANNEX B TO
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1 ATF OPO 15/69
DATED 26 MAR 69

AO MANUKA

Reference Maps: Scale: 1:50,000
Effective: 270700H Mar 69.



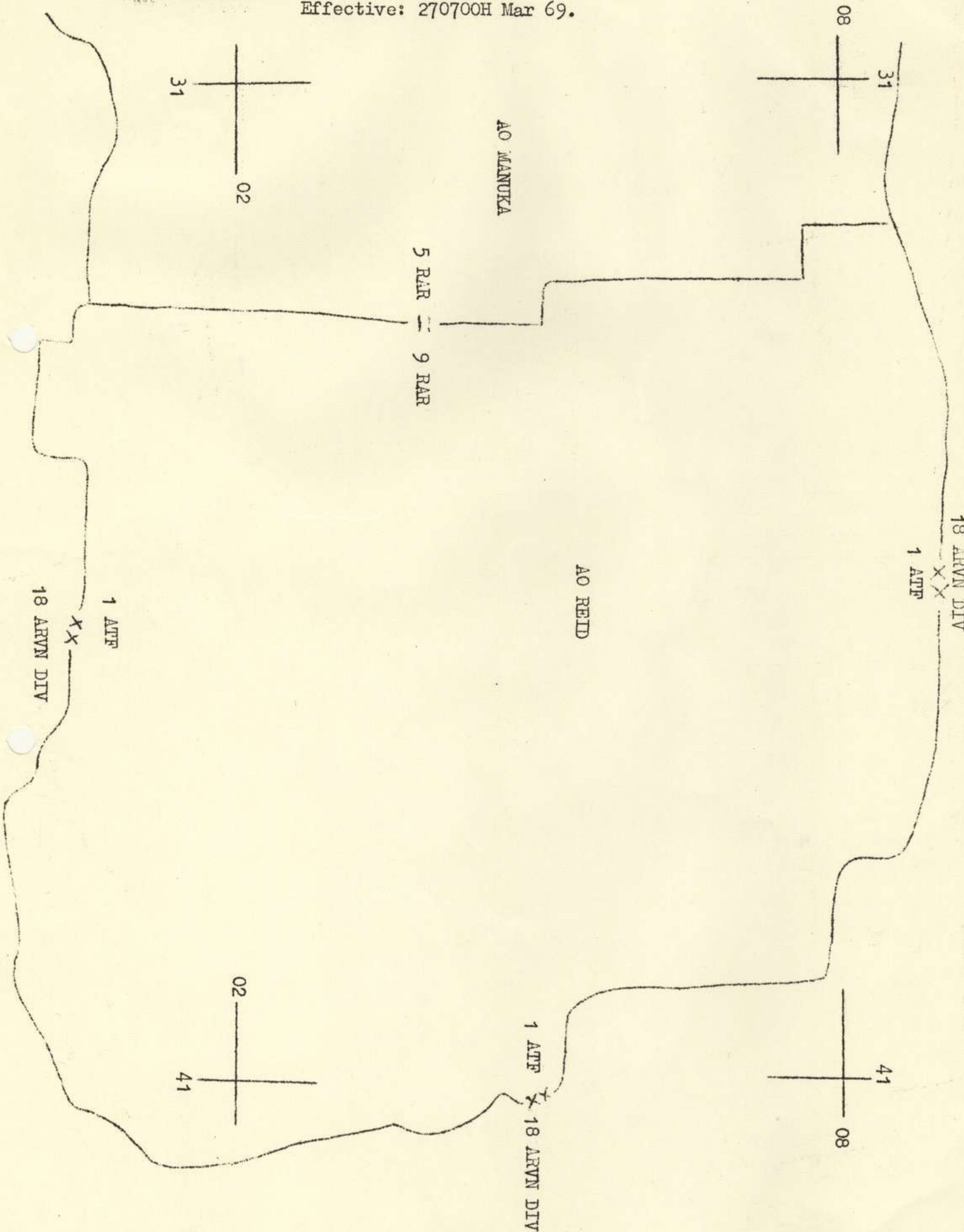
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ANNEX C TO
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DATED 26 MAR 69

AO REID

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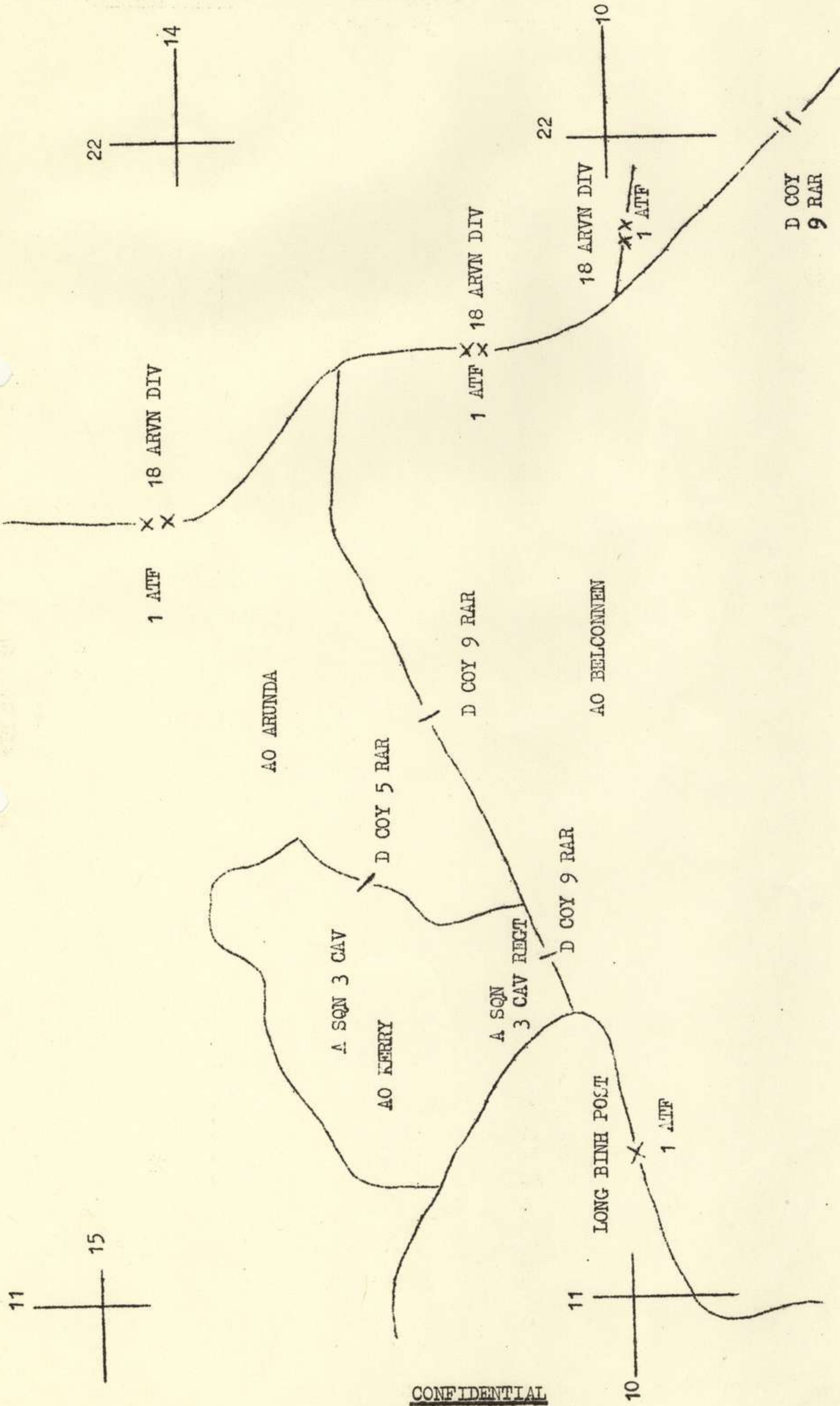
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ANNEX D TO
FRAGO 14 TO
1 ATF OPO 15/69
DATED 26 MAR 69

ADJUSTED BDRYS
AOS KERRY, ARUNDA, BELCONNEN

Reference Maps: Scale: 1:50,000
Effective: 271200H Mar 69.



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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE

PRIORITY

260700Z MAR 69

569/2/144

From: 1 ATF (MAIN)

To: LIST F

OPS 357

Info: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU

1 ATF REAR
18 ARVN DIV
RTAVF
3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM)
LONG BINH POST
36 RGR BN
BIWN HOA TAC
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO FRAGO 0 14 TO 1 ATF OP 0 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) . PARA

THREE CMM CHARLIE CMM FIRST .

ONE . LINE 13 . DELETE "DET TO OPCON" AND INSERT "DET TO UNDER COMD" .

AFTER "ONE COY" INSERT "CMM" .

TWO . LINE 14 . DELETE "DET TO OPCON 1 FD REGT FROM AM 27 MAR" .

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260900 Z MAR 69

FROM: HQ 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: LIST F

Q 358

INFO: 1 ATF (REAR)

OP FEDERAL . FRAG O 14 TO 1 ATF OP O 15/69 DATED 25 MAR 69 . ANNEX H
ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS .

FIRST . GEN OUTLINE .

ALFA . NO CHANGE TO ANNEX B TO 1 ATF OP O 15/69 DATED 15 FEB 69
EXCEPT AS DETAILED BELOW .

BRAVO . IN GEN TERMS RESUP TO FSPB SALLY AND FSPB JILLIAN WILL BE
BY DAILY RD CONVOY LEAVING FWD TFMA AT 1400H AND COYS WILL
BE RESUP BY AIR BY FWD TFMA VIA UNIT ECHS .

CHARLIE . DETAILED B VEH MOV TABLE ISSUED SEPARATELY AS APPX 1 .

SECOND . MATERIAL AND SVCS .

ALFA . 105MM GUN AMMO .

ONE . 161 FD BTY TO CARRY TWO FIRST LINES .

TWO . 105 FD BTY TO CARRY ONE FIRST LINE . ONE FIRST LINE
TO BE DEL FSPB SALLY BY 4 BY CH47 SORTIES AT
271200H .

THREE . IMMED RES OF ONE FIRST LINE TO BE AVAIL VALDA PAD
FOR MOV BY CH47 .

BRAVO . MOR AND SA AMMO .

ONE . DNS TO DEPLOY WITH ONE FIRST LINE .

TWO . SUBSEQUENT RESUP BY AIR OR RD FROM FWD TFMA VIA
UNIT ECHS .

CHARLIE . WATER .

ONE . ONE BY 1000 GAL WATER TANK WILL BE POSN IN EACH
FSPB BY 271600H AND REPLENISHED DAILY BY FWD
TFMA .

TWO . RESUP TO COY LOCS BY FILLED JERRYCANS AND WATER
BOTTLES BY ARRANGEMENT THROUGH UNIT ECHS .

DELTA . DEF STORES .

ONE . ONE FULL LOAD FSPB DEF STORES WILL BE PROVIDED IN
FIVE BY 5 TON VEHS AT FSPB BETTY AT 270800H FOR MOV .
AS DETAILED IN APPX 1 .

TWO . ARMCO CULVERTING FOR 161 FD DTY IN ONE ADDL 5 TON
VEH WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED AT FSPB BETTY AT 270800H .

ECHO . RD TPT .

ONE . FIVE BY 5 TON VEHS WILL BE PROVIDED AT FSPB BETTY AT
270800H AND AT FSPB KERRY AT 270700H FOR FWD MOV OF
UNIT STORES CMM MOR AND SA AMMO AND CP STORES .

TWO . TWO BY 5 TON VEHS WILL BE PROVIDED AT FSPB BETTY AT
270800H AND AT FSPB KERRY AT 270700H FOR BACKLOADING
OF DEF STORES CMM AMMO AND UNIT STORES TO UNIT ECHS .

~~THREE~~ . FIVE BY 5 TON TCVs WILL BE PROVIDED AT YT114132 BY
270730H TO LIFT A COY 5 RAR IN CONJUNC WITH ONE SECT
3 TP A SQN 3 CAV REGT TO YT2601

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CAPT

B VEHICLE MOV TABLE

Ser	Unit	Item	No of Vehs	From	To	ETA	ETD	Vehs From	Remarks
1	105 Fd Bty	105mm Gun Ammo (approx 600 rds)	4 x 5 ton 1 x M543	FSPB KERRY	FSPB SALLY	261530H	270830H	1 Fd Regt Ech	Rec veh from 1 Fd Bty
2	105 Fd Bty	Guns/Ammo Stores	8 x 5 ton	FSPB KERRY	FSPB SALLY	270700H	270830H	Ech (6) ALSG (2)	
3	5 RAR	Mor/CP/SAA	5 x 5 ton	FSPB KERRY	FSPB SALLY	270700H	270830H	ALSG	
4	5 RAR	PAX	5 x 5 ton	FSPB KERRY	FSPB SALLY	270700H		ALSG	Report to A Coy RV with TA 30B at YTO mov to new A Coy 10
5	5 RAR	Stores	2 x 5 ton	FSPB KERRY	TFMA	270700H	270830H	TFMA	
6	5 RAR	Def Stores	5 x 5 ton	TFMA	FSPB SALLY	270700H	270830H	ALSG	
7	161 Fd Bty	Guns/Ammo Stores	1 x M543 14 x 5 ton	FSPB BETTY	FSPB JILLIAN	270800H	271100H	ALSG	ALSG to provide re
8	9 RAR	Mor/CP/SAA	6 x 5 ton	FSPB BETTY	FSPB JILLIAN	270800H	271100H	ALSG (5) ECH (1)	
9	9 RAR	Stores	2 x 5 ton	FSPB BETTY	TFMA	270800H	271100H	TFMA	
10	9 RAR	Def Stores	6 x 5 ton	ALSG	FSPB JILLIAN	271030H	271100H	ALSG (5) TFMA (1)	Incl 1 x 5 ton for AMCO for 161 Bty. Pick up at TFMA
11	9 RAR	Water	1 x 5 ton	TFMA	FSPB JILLIAN	271030H	271100H	TFMA	Pick up empty 1000 tk at BETTY
12	5 RAR	Water	1 x 5 ton	TFMA	FSPB SALLY	270800H	270830H	TFMA	Use new 1000 gal tk from 55 EWPS
13	105 Fd Bty	Gun Ammo	3 x 5 ton	FSPB KERRY	ALSG			ALSG	No time requirement

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MESSAGE FORM

PROIRITY ROUTINE 260100Z Mar 69 R569/2/I53

FROM: I ATF (REAR) CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 4 RAR OPS 409

INFO: LIST Z (LESS SERIALS 22 - 33)
 I ATF (MAIN)

OP INSTR 24/69

Pl Gyp on

TO CIN LT COL L R GREVILLE CO 4 RAR .

- ONE . SITUATION CLN BRIEFING BY GSO3 (PSY OPS) ON 29 MAR 69 .
- TWO . MISSION CLN TO CONDUCT PSY OPS IN I ATF PATROL ZONE KARIN
WITH ONE PL GP .
- THREE . EXECUTION CLN
 - ALPHA . GROUPING CLN
 - FIRST . ONE PL 4 RAR UNDER OP CON
 - FROM 010700H (APR) TO 011800H ONE SECT PLUS
 - A SQN 3 C/V REGT CMM MEDCAP 4 RAR CMM ONE
 - COOK 4 RAR CMM I ATF PSY OPS SECT CMM
 - INTERROGATION TEAM I DIV INT UNIT CMM APT
 - CHIEU HOI CENTRE CMM REP S5 APA/PSYOPS
 - PHUOC TUY .
 - BRAVO . TASKS CLN
 - FIRST . DEPLOY BY ROAD INTO . PATROL ZONE
KARIN 010800H (APR)
 - SECOND . PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR CHIEU HOI
COLLECTING CENTRE
 - THIRD . EXTRACT BY ROAD FROM I ATF PATROL
ZONE KARIN BY 011800H (APR)

- FOUR . A SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN PROVIDE ONE SECT PLUS UNDER OP CON
4 RAR FOR TRANSPORTING 50 TROOPS AND STORES CMM ASSIST
IN PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR CHIEU HOI COLLECTING CENTRE
- FIVE . GSO3 PSY OPS I ATF CLN PROVIDE PSY OPS SECT UNDER OP CON
4 RAR TASK SET UP CHIEU HOI COLLECTING CENTRE .
- SIX . DET I DIV INT UNIT CMM PROVIDE ONE INTERROGATION TEAM
UNDER OP CON 4 RAR .
- SEVEN . CHIEU HOI CENTRE CLN PROVIDE 4 M/N APT UNDER OP CON
4 RAR .
- EIGHT . APA/PSYOPS PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CLN PROVIDE REP S5 UNDER
OP CON 4 RAR .
- NINE . ADMIN AND LOG
- ALPHA . UNIT RESPONSIBILITY .
- BRAVO . 4 RAR TO PROVIDE ONE 37 COOKER AND CES ,
- CHARLIE . Q BRANCH I ATF TO PROVIDE 4 RAR AUTHORITY TO
DRAW 20 RATS FOR ~~EMERGENCY~~ EMERGENCY PERSONNEL .
- TEN . COMD AND SIG CLN BY BRIEFING 29 MAR 69 .

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M. G. Barwick for. Capt
Maj

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PRIORITY 260530Z MAR 69 R195/1/2
 FROM: 1 ATF (REAR) CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: LIST B LESS SERIALS 4, 24-30 OPS412
 CP (REAR)

RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION HAZARD IN AREA OF TRANSMITTERS AT NUI DAT .
 AMMUNITION MAY BE TRANSPORTED THROUGH SHADED AREA SHOWN ON OVERLAY
 ATTACHED TO 1 ATF R195-1-2 DATED 19 MAR 69 UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS .
 ALFA . CLAYMORE BLASTING CAPS CMM OTHER ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS CMM
 FUZE F103 MUST BE PACKED INTO METAL CONTAINER . SUITABLE CONTAINER IS
 BOX AMMUNITION M2A1 .
 BRAVO . ALL OTHER AMMUNITION MUST BE IN SERVICE PACKAGE

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Releasing Officer's Signature and Rank
M G Barwick CAPT

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HQ 1 ATF
NUI DAT

26 Mar 69

R772/1/1

GS02 (Ops) (4 Copies)
1 ATF

REQUEST FOR B52 STRIKES
FROM PROVINCE CHIEF, PHUOC TUY PROVINCE

1. Fol co-ords were given to OC Det 1 Div Int Unit, with a request to organize B52 strikes:

- a. YS650640 - YS660650
YS690620 - YS680610
- b. YS545595 - YS580610
YS580598 - YS553588
- c. YS548603 - YS559608
YS565586 - YS572590
- d. YS500513 - YS490500
YS444545 - YS455560
- e. YS464565 - YS480565
YS480490 - YS465480
- f. YS460565 - YS470570
YS492503 - YS480495
- g. YS550690 - YS570690
YS550670 - YS570670
- h. YS540750 - YS560750
YS540700 - YS560700

2. Province Chief did not sup Int data to sp the requests.

3. Submitted for your advice, please.

M.G. Barwick Capt
(M.G. BARWICK)
Capt
GS03 (Ops)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 1 ATF
NUI DAT

26 Mar 69

R569/4/6

CO 5 RAR

PHASE 2 OPS IN LONG LE DISTRICT

HOA LONG

1. The Comd has authorised me to write direct to you on Phase 2 Ops in LONG LE District. As you know only too well, the village of HOA LONG has given us a certain amount of trouble during the current offensive. In the absence of 5 RAR an Op was mounted in HOA LONG under the comd of OC 1 Fd Sqn. The aim is to separate the VC from the village.
2. The Op entails the following:
 - a. Land clearance of a strip 200 metres wide all around the village.
 - b. Erection of a second, inner perimeter wire fence on the village edge of the cleared strip.
 - c. Repair of gaps in the existing fence.
 - d. Construction of substantial gates at the four authorised points of entry into the village.
 - e. A continuing Aust presence **outside** the village on ambush tasks.
 - f. Encouragement of the DC to mount ambushes inside the inner perimeter wire.
3. The Op has received the full operation and support of the DC and District Military Adviser. 1 Aust CA Unit is also cooperating with the aim of softening the blow to the village economy caused by land clearing rubber and fruit trees.
4. There are indications that the VC are already discouraged from using HOA LONG as an R & R Centre. We must keep up the pressure.
5. OC 1 Fd Sqn has some interesting suggestions to make on:
 - a. Relocation of the RF Coy at the Northern entrance to the village. He has the DC's agreement that this RF Coy would be much more effective on the Western flank.
 - b. A rearrangement of the AOs around HOA LONG to make more effective use of RF/PF resources and the ARVN pers at HEAVYWEIGHT.
6. The time is rapidly approaching when command of the HOA LONG Op should pass from OC 1 Fd Sqn to its rightful owner. When this happens 1 Fd Sqn will, of course, remain in sp of 5 RAR. I have asked OC 1 Fd Sqn to suggest a suitable date for passing of comd. He is to have a plan ready, on that date, for the continuation of pressure on HOA LONG. I would be glad if you liaised with OC 1 Fd Sqn as soon as possible so that passage of comd can be accompanied by a maintenance of momentum.

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Mobile Advisory Team

7. As you are aware, 5 RAR is obliged to raise a MAT for deployment in the Province. Location of the MAT is primarily up to the Province Chief. My own view is that there is a lot to be said for putting the 5 RAR MAT in HOA LONG. There are, however, a number of difficulties associated with such a proposal.

8. Could you let me know when your MAT will be ready to take to the field together with any views you might have on its deployment. Before deployment you should plan to attach it to Capt GUEST at HEAVYWEIGHT for a 5 day orientation course.

RF Training at HEAVYWEIGHT

9. As you probably know 1 ATF trains RF personnel at HEAVYWEIGHT. The second of these courses is coming to an end. Thereafter it is intended to train three RF platoons at a time; each course to be of about one month's duration. The Province Chief provides the platoons to be trained.

10. Capt GUEST and his two AATTW warrant officers have 12 instructors under command; 6 each come from 4 RAR and 9 RAR. Obviously 5 RAR will be directed to provide at least 6 instructors in the future. You would be wise to study the requirement and begin now to identify potential instructors. The requirement is likely to increase rather than decrease.

11. The requirement for instructors will, of course, be made known through normal channels when firm details are known.



(K.S. MCKENZIE)

Col

D Comd

For information

GS02 (Ops)
OC 1 Fd Sqn

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HQ 1 ATF
NUI DAT

27 Mar 69

R617/1/4

Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 300800H MAR 69 TO 070800H APR 69

1. Attached is a copy of 1 ATF Patrol Programme for period 300800H Mar 69 to 070800H Apr 69.
2. Psy Ops Sect HQ 1 ATF are to conduct a training operation in Patrol Zones BETTY, MANDY and KARIN during the period 010700H - 011800H Apr 69.
3. A company operation is planned during the period 1-3 Apr in AO ABINGDON which consists of Patrol Zones MANDY, ALICE, KARIN, LYNNE, CHRISTINE, SUSAN and ALICE. 4 RAR are to provide the company and will have under command one platoon of RF patrol School. If 4 RAR are unable to conduct the operation at the time planned, the platoon from RF Patrol School will move into AO ABINGDON, for a three days operation.
4. Activities of 4 RAR, RF Patrol School and Psy Ops Sect HQ 1 ATF will require close coordination. Overall responsibility for the area is allotted to 4 RAR.

M. G. Barwick Capt
for (D.A. CHINN)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

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1 Fd Sqn	(3)
21 Sp Tp	(2)
Det 17 Const	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	(2)
547 Sig Tp	
4 RAR	(26)
5 RAR	(11)
9 RAR	(11)
3 SAS Sqn	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
1 ARU	(2)
HORSESHOE Coy	(5)
TFMA	(3)
HQ Coy	(2)
106 Fd Wksps	
1 Aust CA Unit	
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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 300800H MAR 69 TO 070800H APR 69

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A. Patrol Serial No	4524/69 4 RAR	4525/69	4526/69	4527/69
B. Sub-unit to provide	B Coy	B Coy	W Coy	W Coy
C. Callsign and Frequency	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
D. Controlled by	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR
E. Task	Ni obsn and early wng in ROD. Ni loc vic YS486663.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS474684.	Ni obsn and early wng in ROD. Ni loc vic YS497663.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS487688.
F. Strength	1:15	1:15	Platoon	1:15
G. Date/Time Out	301700H	301600H	311700H	311500H
H. Date/Time In	310830H	310930H	010900H Apr 69	011000H Apr 69
J. Route (Shown on appropriate trace)	Via TL 52	Via V Coy	Via TL 52	Via TL 52
K. LZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
L. PZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
M. Remarks (to include any bids for hel or APC lift)	Tpt to be arranged by Coy to incl escorts.		Coy to arrange tpt and escorts.	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts. Route via EAST side of NUI DAT 2 YS4868.

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A.	4528/69	4529/69	4530/69	4531/69	4532/69
B.	W Coy	W Coy	C Coy	C Coy	B Coy
C.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
D.	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in CARL. Ni loc vic YS506662.	Ambush and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS485683.	Ni obsn and early wng in ROD. Ni loc vic YS497670.	Ni obsn and early wng in STAN. Ni loc vic YS466684.	Ni obsn and early wng in ROD. Ni loc vic YS490672.
F.	1:15	Platoon	1:15	1:15	1:15
G.	011500H Apr 69	011000H	021600H	021630H	031730H
H.	020930H	021300H	030900H	030830H	040830H
J.	Via TL 52	Via TL 52	Via TL 52	Via V Coy	Via TL 52
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts.	As per 4528/69	As per 4528/69	As per 4528/69	As per 4528/69

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A.	4533/69	4534/69	4535/69	4536/69	4537/69
B.	B Coy	V Coy	V Coy	W Coy	W Coy
C.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
D.	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR	4 RAR
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS476692.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS486675.	Ni obsn and early wng in NOEL. Ni loc vic YS482685.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS467663.	Ni obsn and early wng in ALAN. Ni loc vic YS482683.
F.	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15
G.	031500H	041400H	041000H	051630H	051100H
H.	040930H	051000H	051100H	060830H	061000H
J.	Via V Coy	Via TL 52	Via TL 52	Via B Coy	Via TL 52
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.		Coy to arrange tpt and escort .	As per 4534/69		Coy to arrange tpt and escort. Ptl <u>not</u> to deploy until serials 4534 & 4535 are clear of Δ0. Co-ord with V Coy tpt.

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A.	4538/69	4539/69
B.	4 RAR Rear details	4 RAR Rear details
C.	TBA	TBA
D.	4 RAR Rear details	4 RAR Rear details
E.	Ni obsn and early wng in TED. Ni loc vic YS464666.	Ni obsn and early wng. Ni loc vic YS454680.
F.	1:6	1:6
G.	061630H	061800H
H.	070830H	070800H
J.	Via B Coy	Via V Coy
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.	-	-

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A.	D20/69	D21/69	D22/69	D23/69	D24/69
B.	12 P1	10 P1	11 P1	12 P1	10 P1
C.	43 61.50	41 47.50	42 Coy Freq	43 Coy Freq	41 Coy Freq
D.	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy
E.	Ni ambush YS522627	Ni ambush YS503631	Ni ambush YS488634	Ni ambush YS532624	Ni ambush YS525614
F.	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1
G.	301700H	311700H	011830H	021645H	031715H
H.	310900H	010800H	020845H	030900H	040915H
J.	Through 10 P1	Through 12 P1	Through 11 P1	Through 10 P1	Through 10 P1
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.		Estb check pt at YS488625 from 311745H to 311830H	Estb check pt at YS488634 from 020600H to 020800H		

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A.	D25/69	B1/69
B.	11 P1	To be advised
C.	42 Coy Freq	To be advised
D.	D Coy	B Coy
E.	Ambush YS483629	Ambush YS532618
F.	P1	P1
G.	041815H	051630H
H.	050800H	060930H
J.	Through 12 P1	-
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.		

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A.	112/69 5 RAR	113/69	114/69	115/69	116/69
B.	Admin Coy	B Coy	Admin Coy	Admin Coy	Admin Coy
C.	92J 55.55	24 55.55	92J 55.55	92J 55.55	92J 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Early wng YS431683.	Pt1 AO BRONX & TONY. Ni loc 1 YS474717. Ni loc 2 YS469706.	Early wng YS431683.	Early wng YS431683.	Early wng YS431683.
F.	5	1:7 (Plus one man from Sig Pl. Plus one man from Admin Coy).	5	5	5
G.	301845H	300900H	311845H	011845H	021845H
H.	310700H	011000H	010700H	020700H	030700H
J.	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via B Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	1 Bdry clearance required from 4 RAR for SUOI DA BANG between YS474717 & YS474706.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.

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A.	117/69	118/69	119/69	120/69	121/69
B.	D Coy/17 Const Sqn	C Coy	Admin Coy	Admin Coy	A Coy
C.	44 55.55	95Z 55.55	92J 55.55	92J 55.55	14 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Ptl AOs BRONX, TONY PHILLIP. Ni loc 1 YS479718. Ni loc 2 YS474717.	Ptl AOILSA & ANNA. Ni loc 1 YS392673. Ptl AO ILSA ni loc 2 YS391670.	Early wng YS431683.	Early wng YS431683.	Ptl AO BRONX & TONY. Ni loc 1 YS470715. Ni loc 2 YS474717.
F.	1:5 (Plus 2 men 17 Const Sqn, plus 1 man Sig Pl plus 1 man Admin Coy).	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy).	5	5	1:7 (Plus 1 man from Admin Coy, plus 1 man from Sig Pl).
G.	011000H	010900H	031845H	041845H	031030H
H.	031030H	030930H	040700H	050700H	051100H
J.	Out via A Coy In via B Coy	Out via TF Gate In via TF Gate	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy	Out via B Coy In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Clearance required from 4 RAR for both ni locs.	1. Clearance requested from 9 RAR for ni locs. 2. Ptl to carry extra sig set on 9 RAR Base Def Net. Freq 60.65	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.	1. Clearance required from DUC THANH for YS465720 for period 031400H to 031700H. 2. Clearance required from 4 RAR for ni loc YS474717.

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A.	122/69	123/69	124/69
B.	B Coy	3 SAS Sqn	Admin Coy
C.	95Z 55.55	54 55.55	92J 55.55
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Ptl AO ILSA & ROSA Ni loc 1 YS398669 Ni loc 2 YS404671.	Recce and obsn in AO BRONX & TONY. Ni loc vic YS448710.	Early wng YS431683.
F.	1:7 (Plus 2 men from Admin Coy).	1:4	5
G.	040830H	051000H	051845H
H.	061000H	060900H	060700H
J.	Out via TF Gate In via TF Gate	Out via B Coy In via A Coy	Out via A Coy In via A Coy
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	1. Clearance requested from 9 RAR for both ni locs. 2. Ptl to carry extra sig set on 9 RAR Base Def Net.	-	Fort Courage to have Starlight Scope.

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A.	9 RAR 257/69	258/69	259/69	260/69	261/69
B.	A Coy	Admin Coy	B Coy	1 Fd Sqn	C Coy
C.	10C 60-65	20C 60-65	10C 60-65	20C 60-65	10C 60-65
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Ambush vic YS407660	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS489655	Ambush vic YS395655	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS473650	Ambush vic YS404659
F.	1:10 (2 men B Sqn)	1:6	1:10 (2 men B Sqn)	1:6	1:10 (2 men B Sqn)
G.	301815H	301745H	311800H	311800H	011815H
H.	310800H	310830H	010800H	010815H	020745H
J.	Veh by-pass Rd & as briefed	Out B Coy In D Coy	As per 257/69	Out A Coy In A Coy	As per 257/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. To be in ni loc by last light. 2. To carry 2xGPMG60 & 1xM79. 3. 9 RAR Rear to negotiate access for TAOR ptls direct with 1 Fd Sqn 4. Ptl to carry addit, radio set on 5 RAR ptl, Freq 55.55 for comms with 5 RAR Ptl 952. 5. Ptl to enter AO South of 66 Northing.			As per 258/69	As per 257/69

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A.	262/69	263/69	264/69	265/69	266/69
B.	Admin Coy	Admin Coy	1 Fd Sqn	D Coy	Sp Coy/BHQ
C.	20C 60-65	10C 60-65	20C 60-65	10C 60-65	20C 60-65
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS488647.	Ambush vic YS405660.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS466648.	Ambush vic YS401656.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS470659.
F.	1:6	1:10 incl 2 men B Sqn	1:6	1:10 incl 2 men B Sqn	1:6
G.	011745H	021815H	021815H	031815H	031815H
H.	020830H	030745H	030800H	040745H	040800H
J.	Out A Coy In D Coy	As per 257/69	Out B Coy In A Coy	As per 257/69	Out D Coy In D Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As per 258/69	As per 257/69	As per 258/69	As per 257/69	As per 258/69

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A. 267/69	268/69	269/69	270/69
B. Admin Coy	1 Fd Sqn	Sp Coy/BHQ	1 Fd Sqn
C. 10C 60-65	20C 60-65	10C 60-65	20C 60-65
D. 9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E. Ambush vic YS395659.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS463654.	Ambush vic YS390661.	Recce, obsn & early wng vic YS480653.
F. 1:10 incl 2 men B Sqn	1:6	1:10 incl 2 men B Sqn	1:6
G. 041800H	041815H	051745H	051800H
H. 050830H	050800H	060830H	060815H
J. As per 257/69	Out D Coy In A Coy	1. As per 257/69. 2. Approach ni loc from South of 66 Northing.	Out A Coy In A Coy
K. -	-	-	-
L. -	-	-	-
M. As per 257/69	As per 258/69	As per 257/69	As per 258/69

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A.	1 ARU 105/69	106/69	107/69	108/69	109/69
B.	1 P1	1 P1	Holding P1	Holding P1	2 P1
C.	51 67.85	57 67.85	56 67.85	56 67.85	52 67.85
D.	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1ARU CP
E.	Patrol and ambush in AO ALICE and KAREN	Patrol and ambush in AO NORM and JIM	Obsn and early wng in vic YS446639.	Obsn and early wng in vic YS442643.	Ambush in AO JIM
F.	1:22	1:22	1:5	1:5	1:25
G.	300830H	300830H	011700H	021730H	031600H
H.	010800H	010800H	020745H	030730H	040800H
J.	Through MANDY	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT	DIRECT
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Dropped off be veh Clearance required from 5 RAR to use KAREN.	1. Ni locstat subject to 18 ARVN Div Range practice.	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Ni locstat required from 18 ARVN Div Range practice.	1. AO NORM 2. Ni locstat subject to 18 ARVN Div Range pracice.	1. AO NORM/JIM 2. Ni locstat to be notified.

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A.	110/69	111/69	112/69
B.	Holding P1	Holding P1	Holding P1
C.	56 67.85	56 67.85	56 67.85
D.	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP	1 ARU CP
E.	Obsn and early wng in vic YS416693.	Obsn and early wng in vic YS449644.	Obsn and early wng in vic YS444644.
F.	1:5	1:5	1:5
G.	031630H	041730H	051745H
H.	040745H	050730H	060730H
J.	Through MANDY	DIRECT	DIRECT
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	1. AO ALICE. 2. Dropped off by veh.	AO NORM/JIM	1. AO NORM 2. Ni locstat subject to 18 ARVN Div Range practice.

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MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

270800Z MAR 69

R883-1-1

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR)

UNCLAS

TO: B SGN 1 ARMD REGT,
A SGN 3 CAV REGT,
9 RAR

OPS414

INFO: 1 ATF LO BARIA

ON 15 MAR 69, ELMS OF YOUR UNITS PARTICIPATED IN THE PRODUCTION OF PROPAGANDA FILMS AT NUI DINH HAMLET. A LETTER OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THIEN NGA FILMS FOR THE ASSISTANCE RENDERED, WITH A REQUEST THAT THE MESSAGE IS PASSED ON TO THE STARS/ACTORS.

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OPS

EBONY 34

Releasing Officer's Signature and Rank

M. G. Barwick CAPT

PRIORITY

270800Z MAR 69

R92-1-1

C71

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR)

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TO: 9 RAR

OPS415

INFO: LONG RANGE PATROL WING VAN KIEP NTC

1 ATF LO BARIA, CP (REAR)

LIST OF PTL ZONES BY VAN KIEP NTC. . REQUEST RELEASE OF AREA BOUNDED BY FOL
COORDS FOR PERIOD 1000H - 1600H on 28 MAR AND 29 MAR 69 CLN .
YS3766 CMM YS4066 CMM YS3663 AND YS4063

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BARWICK OPS EBONY 34

Releasing Officer's Signature and Rank

M G Barwick CAPT

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ROUTINE

271200Z MAR 69

R569/2/153

FROM 1 ATF (REAR)

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TO 5 RAR

OPS418

INFO 4 RAR 1 ARU GS03 (PSY OPS) CP (REAR) HQ 1 ATF (MAIN)

REFERENCE CLN A . OP/INSTR 24/69 DATED 26 MAR 69 . REQUEST RELEASE PTL

ZONES BETTY CMM MANDY AND ARIN TO 1 ATF PSY OPS SECT. OP AS DETAILED IN

REFERENCE A DURING PERIOD 010700H - 011800H APR.

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BARWICK OPS E - 34

Releasing Officer's Signature and Rank

M. G. Barwick CAPT

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 270730 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: B SQN 1 ARMD REGT
A SQN 3 CAV REGT
D COY 5 RAR
D COY 9 RAR
HQ COY 1 ATF

OPS 362

INFO: 5 RAR 9 RAR 1 FD REGT 1 FD SQN
161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT INTERNAL

OP FEDERAL . CO ORD OPS AO MAJURA 28 MAR FRAG O 14 TO OP O 15/69 .

ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT ~~CLN~~ ONE TP TANKS WITH OPCON ONE SECT APC ONE SECT
D AND E PL RIF CREEK LINE AREA CENTRE OF MASS YT171139 THEN AREA WITHIN
CO-ORDINATES YT174122 YT193126 YT193113 YT172108 .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT ~~CLN~~ ONE TP LESS ONE SECT CMM D AND E PL MINUS RIF AC
ARUNDA WEST OF LINE YT110125 YT110135 YT120140 YT122180 YT140180
YT140186 YT118136 .

THREE . D COY 5 RAR ~~CLN~~

ALFA . DAILY FIGHTING PTL CLEAR SQUARES YT1113 YT1213

BRAVO . PL MOV VIC YT155155 TO RIF AREA CENTRE OF MASS YT170155
RETURNING 29 MAR .

FOUR . D COY 9 RAR ~~CLN~~ PL MOV TO RIF AREA CENTRE OF MASS YT180090 RETURNING
VIA PL LOC YT168098 THENCE BY APC TO D COY LOC .

FIVE . BOUNDARY CLEARANCES TO BE OBTAINED BY 1 ATF CP (MAIN) FOR TASKS PARAS
ONE AND TWO .

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Ensign

W. Chinn

Maj

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270900Z MAR 69

TABULATE

From: HQ 1 ATF (MAIN)

To: LIST F HQ 1 ATF (FWD) LONG BINH

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Info: 1 ALSG (FWD) HQ 1 ATF (REAR)

Q 363

OP FEDERAL . FRAG 0 14 TO 1 ATF OP 0 15/69 DATED 25 MAR 69 . ANNEX H
 ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS . RESUP OF FSPB SALLY AND FSPB JILLIAN CLN
 FIRST . ROUTINE RESUP OF FSPB JILLIAN AND FSPB SALLY WILL BE BY DAILY RD
 CONVOY WHICH WILL DEP FWD TFMA BETWEEN 1200H AND 1500H .
 EMERGENCY RESUP WILL BE BY RD OR AIR AS DETERMINED BY HQ 1 ATF .
 SECOND . ROUTE 1 AS FAR EAST AS THE 33 EASTING IS DECLARED GREEN . APC
 ESCORTS ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY 5 RAR FROM THE TURN OFF AT GR 307097
 TO FSPB SALLY AND RETURN AND BY 9 RAR FROM THE TURN OFF AT GR
 322095 TO FSPB JILLIAN AND RETURN FOR THE DAILY ROUTINE RESUP
 CONVOYS AND FOR SUCH EMERGENCY RD CONVOYS AS ARE NEC .
 THIRD . HQ 1 ATF (FWD) LONG BINH IS TO NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED DAILY OF THE
 FOL REGARDING THE NEXT DAYS R CONVOYS CLN

ALFA . ETD FWD TFMA .
 BRAVO . ETA AT THE ESCORT RV PTS .
 CHARLIE . ETD FROM GR 307097 AT WHICH THE TWO CONVOY ELMS ARE TO
 RV FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY TO FWD TFMA

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ENSIGN

J. O'Neil Capt

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ROUTINE ROUTINE 270930Z MAR 69

From: 1 ATF (MAIN)

To: B SQN 1 ARMD REGT
A SQN 3 CAV REGT
D COY 5 RAR
D COY 9 RAR
HQ COY 1 ATF

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OPS 364

Info: 5 RAR 9 RAR 1 FD REGT 1 FD SQN
161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT
1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
" XUAN LOC
" BEARCAT
" DUC TU
" TRANG BOM
1 ATF (REAR) 18 ARVN DIV RTAVF
3/1 AIR CAV 11 ACR LONG BINH POST
36 RGR BN BIEN HOA TAC
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- OP FEDERAL - CO ORD OPS AO MAJURA . FRAG 0 14 TO 1 ATF OP 0 15/69 .
- ONE . CO ORD OPS AO MAJURA TO BE EFFECTED AT PLANNING CONF 1 ATF (MAIN)
CP DAILY 0815 HRS .
- TWO . ATTENDANCE OCS ACTION ADDRESSEES LESS OC HQ COY 1 ATF CMM GS02 (OPS)
GS02 (AIR) GS03 (INT) .
- THREE . 1 ATF (MAIN) DS H-13 TO COLLECT/RETURN OCS D COYS 5 RAR/9RAR .
- FOUR . FOR PURPOSES CO ORD CMM AO MAJURA LESS AO KERRY DIVIDED INTO SECTORS
ALFA TO FOXTROT INCLUSIVE . ANX A ISSUED SEPARATELY .
- FIVE . TASKS TO BE DETAILED BY SIGNAL FOL CONF . BDRY CLEARANCES CMM
MOUSETRAPS TO BE OBTAINED BY 1 ATF CP (MAIN) AND NOTIFIED ACTION
ADDRESSEES CONCERNED

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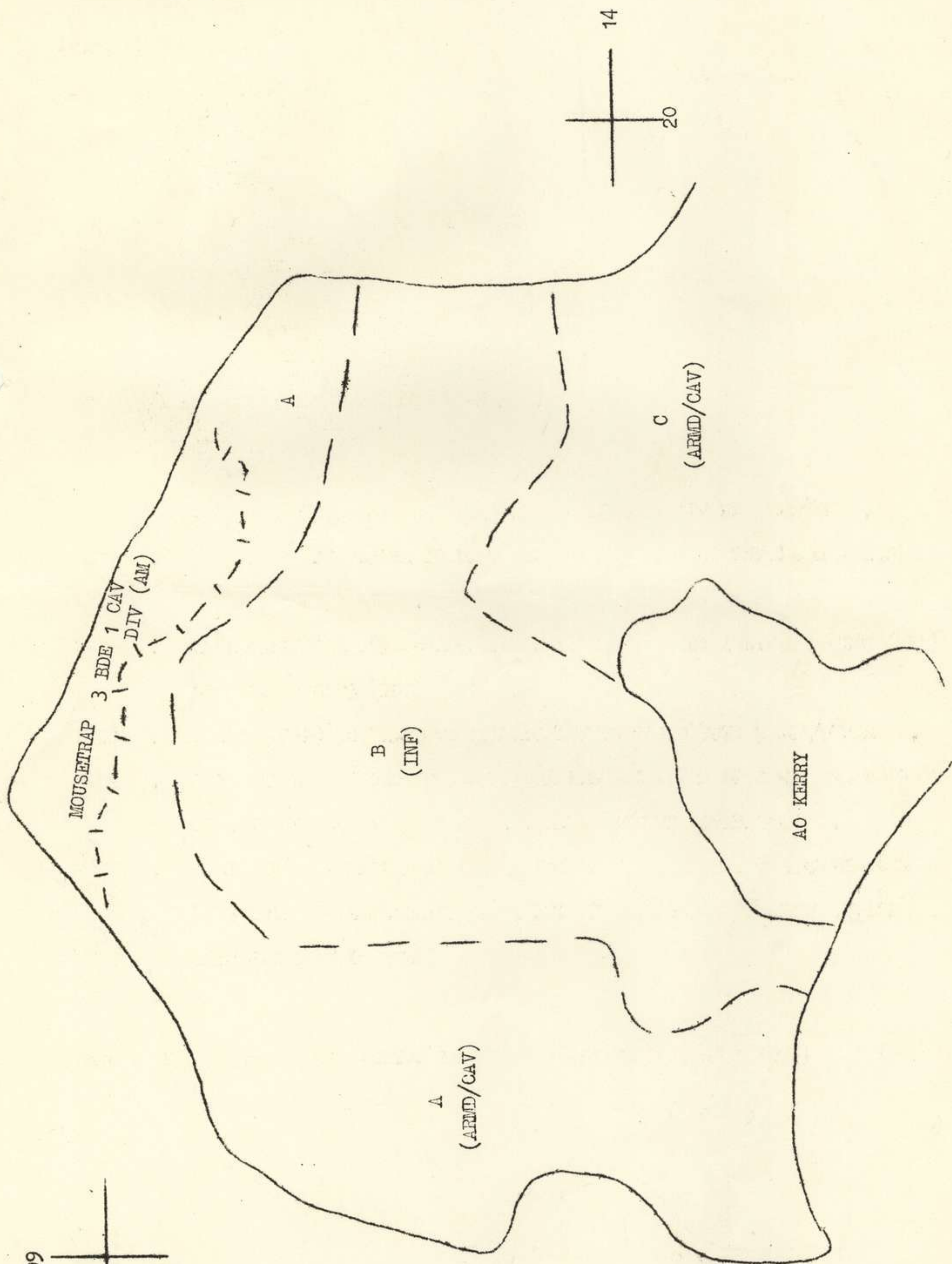
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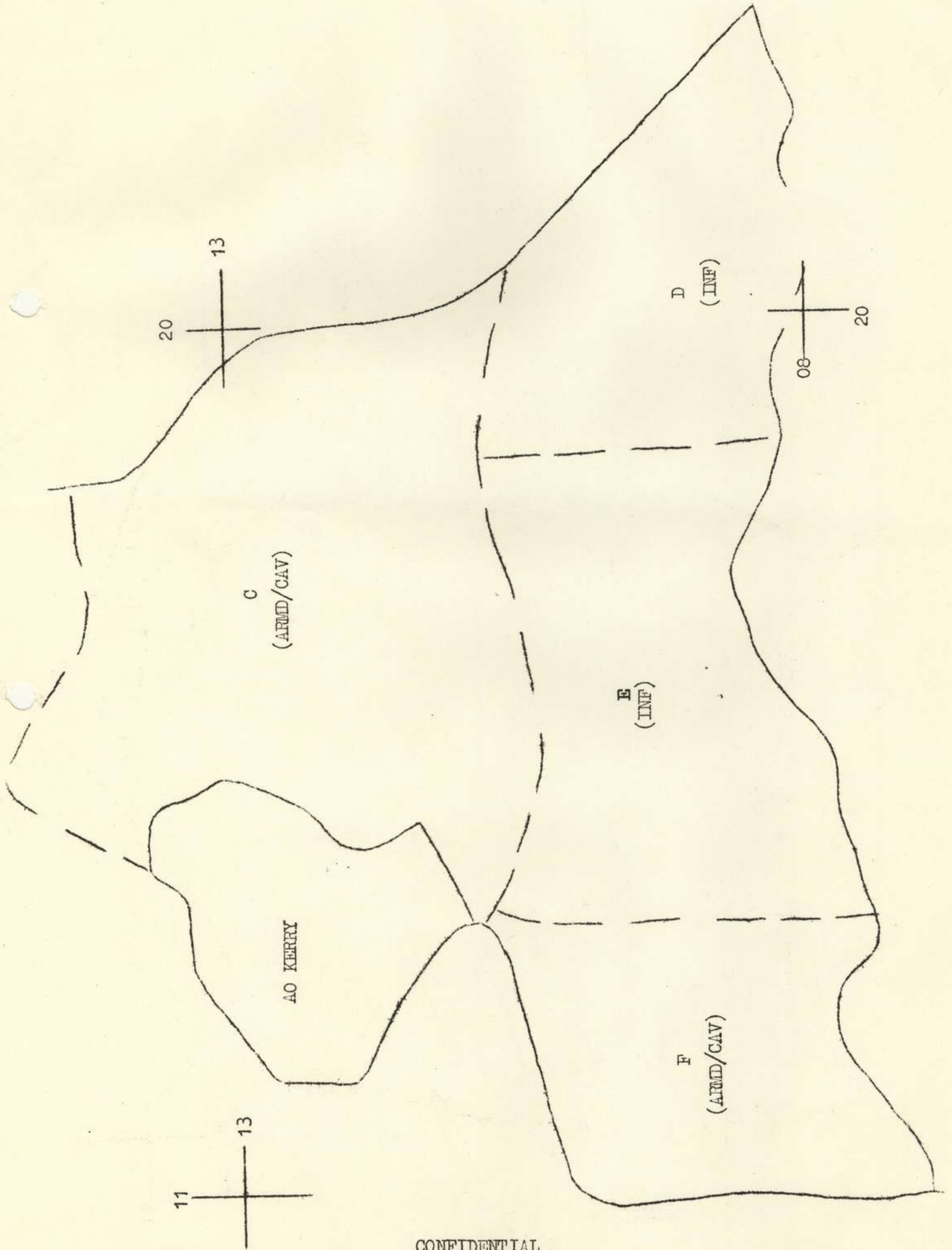
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SECTORS-AO MAJURA

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

281600Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 373

TO: LIST F & LIST F1
1/7 CAV (US)
3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM)

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
TRANG BOM

1 ATF (REAR)
1 US DIV
18 ARVN DIV
RTAVF
36 RGR BN
BIEN HOA TAC
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

AMDT 1 TO FRAGO 10 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) . REF FRAGO 14 OF
252100Z MAR 69 .

- ONE . DELETE QUOTE 2/7 CAV UNQUOTE AND INSERT IN LIEU QUOTE 1/7 CAV UNQUOTE
THROUGHOUT .
- TWO . DELETE QUOTE FSPB LIL YT2112 UNQUOTE AND INSERT QUOTE FSPB LOIS
YT128230 UNQUOTE THROUGHOUT .
- THREE . IN PARA TWO ALFA SECOND CMM DELETE ALL AFTER QUOTE WHEN COMMITTED
CMM UNQUOTE AND INSERT QUOTE ONE SECT A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM ONE
SECT DEF PL HQ COY 1 ATF UNQUOTE .
- FOUR . IN PARA TWO BRAVO FIRST CMM ADD TO EXISTING SENTENCE QUOTE CMM LESS
ONE TP TO REMAIN FSPB KERRY UNQUOTE .
- FIVE . IN PARA NINE DELTA AMEND FREQ TO 52.30 AND LZ CALLSIGN TO RED BARON

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J. H. Mills Capt MAJ
H. H.

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R569/2/144 *em*

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 281600Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

OPS 374

TO: LIST F & LIST F1
1/7 CAV (US)
3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM)

INFO: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
TRANG BOM

1 ATF (REAR)
1 US DIV
18 ARVN DIV
RTAVF
LONG BINH POST
36 RGR BN
BIEN HOA TAC
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

AMDT TO FRAGO 12 TO 1 ATF OPO 15/69 (OP FEDERAL) .

ONE . DELETE QUOTE 2/7 CAV UNQUOTE AND INSERT IN LIEU QUOTE 1/7 CAV
UNQUOTE THROUGHOUT .

TWO . DELETE QUOTE FSPB LIL YT2112 UNQUOTE AND INSERT QUOTE FSPB LOIS
YT128230 UNQUOTE THROUGHOUT .

THREE . IN PARA SEVEN DELTA CMM AMEND FREQ TO 52.30 AND LZ CALLSIGN TO
RED BARON

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GS02 (Ops) ENSIGN

John Lee Capt
for
MAJ

MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE ROUTINE 280200Z MAR 69 R569/2/154

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR) CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 4 RAR OPS 421

INFO: LIST A (Less serials 24 - 28) 1 ATF (MAIN)

 LIST C RF Patrol School

OP INSTR 25/69

TO CIN LT COL L R GREVILLE CO 4 RAR .

Coy Op.
No name.

ONE . SITUATION CLN BRIEFING BY GS03 (INT) ON 28 MAR 69 .

TWO . MISSION CLN TO CONDUCT AMBUSH OPS IN AO ABINGDON .

THREE . EXECUTION CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN NO CHANGE .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . DEPLOY BY FOOT INTO AO ABINGDON .

SECOND . SEARCH AND AMBUSH AS PRIORITY IN MAP SQUARES
YS3869 CMM YS3969 CMM YS3870 CMM YS3970 .

THIRD . AMBUSH WESTERN APPROACHES TO AP SUOI NGHE .

FOURTH . CO-ORDINATE COMMAND AND CONTROL ELEMENTS FROM
RF PATROL SCHOOL CMM HEAVYWEIGHT .

FIFTH . EXTRACT FROM AO ABINGDON .

FOUR . CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS CLN

ALFA . OPERATION BEGINS 1 APR 69 . DURATION TWO (2) DAYS .

BRAVO . AO ABINGDON . FOLLOWING PATROL ZONES ARE CONTAINED WITHIN
AO ABINGDON CLN MANDY CMM ALICE CMM KARIN CMM LYNNE CMM
CHRISTINE CMM SUSAN AND CAROL . 5 RAR ARE TO RELEASE
PATROL ZONES TO 4 RAR DURING PERIOD 010800H - 031600H APR .

CHARLIE . APPROVAL TO AMBUSH WESTERN APPROACHES TO AP SUOI NGHE
WITHIN DUC THANH AO IS REQUIRED FROM SECTOR PHUOC TUY .

DELTA . CAPT GUEST CMM HEAVYWEIGHT CMM IS TO LIAISE DIRECTLY WITH
4 RAR .

FIVE . ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS CLN 4 RAR IS RESPONSIBLE .

SIX . COMMAND AND SIGNAL CLN NO CHANGE TO 1 ATF SOI

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

280700Z MAR 69

R798/4/3

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: 4 RAR 5 RAR 9 RAR

OPS424

INFO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 24-28) LIST C
HQ 1 ATF (MAIN) RF PATROL SCHOOL
CP (REAR)

1 ATF TRAINING COURSE FOR REGIONAL FORCE (RF) PLATOONS .

ONE . RF PATROL SCHOOL AT HEAVYWEIGHT WILL BE CONDUCTING A BASIC COURSE
FOR THREE RF PLATOONS DURING THE PERIOD 7 APR - 2 MAY 69 .

TWO . ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EACH SIX (6)
INSTRUCTORS (THREE (3) CPLS CMM THREE (3) PTES OR L/CPLS) .
IT IS REQUESTED THAT 4 RAR AND 9 RAR PROVIDE THE SAME INSTRUCTORS
AS FOR THE LAST RF COURSE .

THREE . NAMES OF THE INSTRUCTORS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO HQ 1 ATF (REAR)
BY 3 APR 69 . INSTRUCTORS ARE TO REPORT TO CAPT GUEST AT
HEAVYWEIGHT BY 060800H APR FOR PRE-COURSE ORIENTATION .

FOUR . ADMINISTRATION . NO CHANGE TO PREVIOUS COURSES

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ROUTINE

290100Z MAR 69

R750/1/7

FROM: 1 ATF (REAR)

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TO: TFMA

OPS426

INFO: A SQN 3 CAV REGT 1 FD REGT

PERIMETER PROTECTION . CONFIRMS TELECON 2IC/GS03 OPS .

ONE . EFFECTIVE 28 MAR 69 CMM PROVIDE TEN (10) SOLDIERS FOR PERIMETER PROTECTION 1 FD REGT DURING PERIOD 1830H - 0730H DAILY .

SOLDIERS ARE TO REPORT TO RHQ BY 1830H DAILY FOR BRIEFING .

TWO . REQUIREMENT FOR PROTECTION PERIMETER A SQN 3 CAV REGT CEASES CMM EFFECTIVE 28 MAR 69

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18 ARVN DIV TRG CENTRE
RANGE FIRING PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 310800H MAR TO 051750H APR 69

Date	Time	Coordinates	Remarks
MON			
31 Mar 69	0800-1150H	YS427653	Blank Ammo
	0800-1150H	YS431656	Live Ammo
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TUE			
1 Apr 69	0700-1150H	YS431656	Live Ammo
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WED			
2 Apr 69	0700-1150H	YS431656	Live Ammo
	0800-1150H	YS431656	Live Ammo
	1400-1750H	YS431656	Live Ammo
	1900-2200H	YS431656	Live Ammo
THU			
3 Apr 69	0800-1150H	YS431656	Live Ammo
	1400-1650H	YS431656	Live Ammo
	1400-1750H	YS425653	Blank Ammo
FRI			
4 Apr 69	0700-1150H	YS431656	Live Ammo
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SAT			
5 Apr 69	0700-1150H	YS431656	Live Ammo
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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 291500Z MAR 69

From: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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To: B SQN 1 ARMD REGT
A SQN 3 CAV REGT
D COY 5 RAR
D COY 9 RAR
HQ COY 1 ATF

OPS 378

Info: 5 RAR 9 RAR 1 FD REGT 1 FD SQN
161 (INDEP) RECCE FLIT INTERNAL

OP FEDERAL - COORD OPS AO MAJURA 30 MAR CMM FRAG 0 14 TO OP 0 15/69 CMM 1 ATF
(MAIN) OPS 364 OF 270930Z MAR 69 .

ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT - SECTOR ALFA CMM ONE TP TKS WITH OPCON ONE SECT
APC ONE SECT PLUS D AND E PL CMM RIF SECTOR ALFA .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT - SECTOR CHARLIE CMM ONE TP APC LESS ONE SECT CMM
D AND E PL MINUS CMM RIF AREA BOUNDED BY YT154135 YT153145 YT161152
YT165142 YT160134 YT167127 YT189125 YT189113 YT168106 YT150120 .

THREE . D COY 5 RAR - SECTOR BRAVO CIN
ALFA . DAILY FIGHTING PTL TO CLEAR SQUARES YT1113 YT1213 .
BRAVO . PL ON RIF AREA CENTRE OF MASS YT170155 CONT OPS AND
RETURNS TO BASE 30 MAR .
CHARLIE . ONE FIGHTING PTL TO OP AREA YT133173 YT151166 YT148162
YT134168 PERIOD 301600H TO 311000H MAR 69

FOUR . D COY 9 RAR - SECTORS DELTA/ECHO CMM PL RIF OP AREA CENTRE OF MASS
YT185075 29 MAR CMM RETURN TO COY BASE ON FOOT VIA SOUTH AO BDRY CMM
NI LOC 29/30 MAR VIC YT173081 .

FIVE . CLEARANCES TO BE OBTAINED AND ADVISED BY 1 ATF (P (MAIN) FOR
ALFA . BOUNDARIES INVOLVED PARAS ONE AND FOUR .
BRAVO . LAND CLEARING OPS IN RELATION TO OPS SECTOR BRAVO AND
ADVISE D COY 5 RAR .

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 291200 Z MAR 69

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FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: B SQN 1 ARMD REGT
A SQN 3 CAV REGT
D COY 5 RAR
D COY 9 RAR
HQ COY 1 ATF

OPS 381

INFO: 5 RAR
9 RAR
1 FD REGT
1 FD SQN
161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT
~~INTERNAL~~

OP FEDERAL . COORD OPS AO MAJURA 31 MAR CMM FRAG O 14 TO OP O 15/69 CMM 1
ATF (MAIN) OPS 364 OF 270930Z MAR 69 .

ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . SECTOR ALFA CMM ONE TP TKS WITH OPCON ONE SECT
APC CMM ONE SECT PLUS D AND E PL CMM RIF SECTOR ALFA .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SECTOR CHARLIE CMM ONE TP APC LESS ONE SECT CMM
D AND E PL MINUS CMM RIF BETWEEN RAILWAY LINE AND ROUTE 1 TO BOUNDARY
RUBBER PLANTATION YT1811, YT1911, YT1812, YT1912 .

THREE . D COY 5 RAR . SECTOR ALFA AND BRAVO CIN
ALFA . DAILY FIGHTING PTL TO CLEAR SQUARES YT1113 YT1213 .
BRAVO . PTL TO REMAIN OVER NI IN YT1316 .
CHARLIE . PTL TO REMAIN OVER NI IN YT1116 .

FOUR . D COY 9 RAR . SECTOR ECHO CIN
ALFA . PTL TO AREA FSPB BETTY CMM TIME OUT 311530H CMM RETURNING
010800H APR 69 .
BRAVO . PTL TO MOVE EAST ALONG STREAM TO YT172079 CMM YT175088 CMM
YT163075 CMM TIME OUT 311530H CMM TIME IN 010800H .

FIVE . CLEARANCES TO BE OBTAINED AND ADVISED BY 1 ATF CP (MAIN) FOR
ALFA . BOUNDARIES INVOLVED PARAS ONE AND TWO .
BRAVO . LAND CLEARING OPS IN RELATION TO OPS SECTOR BRAVO AND ADVISE
D COY 5 RAR .

Phillips Capt
MAJ
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PRIORITY ROUTINE 301645Z MAR 69

From: 1 ATF (MAIN)

To: **LISTS F, F1 PLUS 1-7 CAV (US)**
BIEN HOA TAC II FFORCE V

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Info: 1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC
XUAN LOC
BEARCAT
DUC TU
TRANG BOM

OPS 383

1 ATF (REAR) ALSG 18 ARVN DIV RTAVF
3 BDE 1 CAV (AM) 11 ACR 36 RGR BN
LONG BINH POST AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

WARNING ORDER . OP OVERLANDER .

ONE . 1 ATF OP COMMITMENTS ARE VARIED AS FOL CLN

ALFA . 1 ATF IS RELEASED FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO MAJURA
AND 1-7 CAV (US) FROM 1 ATF CONTINGENCY PLANS FROM
012359 HRS APR 69 . COY GPS REVERT TO OPCON
5 RAR/9RAR 2 APR 69 .

BRAVO . 5 RAR CONT OPS AO MAJURA WITH EXTENSION TO SOUTH .

CHARLIE . RIF OP OVERLANDER COMMENCES 2 APR DEPLOYMENTS 9 RAR
FROM AO REID INTO AO GOULBOURN CENTRE OF MASS YS3494
CMM 1 ATF (MAIN) WITH SP ARMS FROM AO KERRY INTO FSPB
JILLIAN AO REID .

TWO .. NO MOVES OTHER THAN RECCE PARTIES BEFORE 2 APR .

THREE .. ORDERS CLN

ALFA . BRIEFING OF COS 5 RAR/9 RAR BY COMD 1 ATF EFFECTED
30 MAR 69 .

BRAVO . BRIEFING SP/ARMS FSPB KERRY AND STAFF 1 ATF (MAIN) CP
CONF TENT 310845H MAR .

CHARLIE . WRITTEN ORDER IN SIG FORM TO FOL .

FOUR . RECCE PARTY 1 ATF (MAIN) VISITS FSPB JILLIAN BY ARRANGEMENTS 9 RAR
AM 31 MAR . MOV BY HEL .

FIVE . DEPLOYMENT PLANNING CLN

ALFA . AIR/GROUND 31 MAR 1 ATF (MAIN) TIME TO BE CFM .

BRAVO . LOS FOR REDEPLOYMENT TO BE BRIEFED 1 APR .

ACK INSTR: ACK TO ENSIGN CP

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30 Mar 69

R569/1/26

OPS 429

Op Instr 26/69 (HORSESHOE HILL)

To: Maj W.J. REYNOLDS, OC B COY 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

Reference: A. 1 ATF AOs and Patrol Zones, 1:25,000.
B. GS Instruction No 14/68 of 13 Dec 68.

Time Zone used throughout this instruction: HOTEL.

1. Situation

a. Enemy Forces. Briefing by GS03 (Int) on 4 Apr 69 and verbal briefing, by OC D Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC), on handover.

b. Friendly Forces. No change.

2. Mission. You are to defend and maintain the HORSESHOE HILL (YS4962) defence locality.

3. Execution.

a. Grouping

Under comd from 051800H Apr 69 LP Det, 131 Div Loc Bty,
Sect 81mm Mor, 4 RAR
Radio Det, 104 Sig Sqn

b. Tasks

(1) Maintain the permanent company group defence locality on HORSESHOE HILL.

(2) Dominate the HORSESHOE Pt1 AO:

(a) You are to maintain a minimum of one pl on pt1 tasks within your AO at all times from 051800H Apr 69.

(b) Patrols in patrol zones PETE, LEN, JOCK and HERB are to be of platoon strength and are to remain within mortar range from HORSESHOE HILL when 105mm artillery support is not available.

(3) Maintain Check Points as required by Reference B.

(4) Be prepared to provide an IO, not below rank of Sgt to Sub Sector DAT DO as required.

(5) Maintain and continue to develop the HORSESHOE HILL defences.

(6) Report immediately any incident, contact or unusual activity within sight or sound. A priority task is the early reporting of any unusual events in the area of the ARVN outposts on Route 23 and Route 44; specifically any SA fire, mor fire (MORTREP required), flares and explosions.

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(7) Be prepared to foster elements of other units when they have been instructed to use HORSESHOE HILL as a patrol base.

c. Restrictions

(1) You are NOT to engage any gun or mor targets outside 1 ATF TAOR without approval from HQ 1 ATF.

(2) Targets in populated areas, requested by Sector authorities are NOT to be engaged without approval of GS02 (Ops).

(3) Under no circumstances are members to be allowed to enter DAT DO except as an organized body on an authorised mission.

(4) NO Vietnamese Nationals, either civilian or military, are to be allowed into the HORSESHOE HILL location.

(5) Photography of HORSESHOE HILL from the air is prohibited.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) You are to assume responsibility for the HORSESHOE HILL defence locality from OC D Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) by 051800H Apr 69.

(2) The HORSESHOE AO is shown on Reference A.

(3) 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) is to rotate rifle companies at HORSESHOE HILL about every six weeks. HQ 1 ATF is to be advised at least one week prior to any proposed rotation.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. General. B Coy remains under comd of 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) for admin.

b. Material and Supplies.

(1) Ammunition

(a) Three (3) first lines of SA ammunition and mor ammunition are to be maintained.

(b) Artillery ammunition is the responsibility of 1 Fd Regt.

(2) Rations

(a) Three (3) days combat ration reserve is to be maintained.

(b) Fresh rations will be resupplied as decided by 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).

(3) Water. WP in location.

(4) Engineer Stores. Normal.

(5) Medical.

(a) RMO 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) is to visit at least once per week.

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(b) CASEVAC by helicopter.

c. Resupply.

- (1) Resupply may be by road or air. Road movement is NOT to be used more than six times per week.
- (2) Timings for road movements are to be varied constantly.
- (3) Maximum use is to be made of road convoys for back loading to 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).

5. Command and Signal

- a. B Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) : Under op con HQ 1 ATF wef 051800H Apr 69.
- b. B Coy is to join 1 ATF Comd Net at 051800H Apr 69.
- c. Current SOIs apply.
- d. B Coy is to maintain 24 hr listing watch on Sector Net.
- e. Two interpreters are to be provided for B Coy from 4 RAR resources.

Ack Instructions: Ack to EBONY 50.

(C.M.I. PEARSON)
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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 312100 Z MAR 69

FROM: 1 ATF (MAIN)

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TO: LISTS F AND F1

OPS 341

INFO: LIST Z

1 ATF LOS BIEN HOA TAC

" XUAN LOC

" BEARCAT

" DUC TU

" TRANG BOM

1 ATF (REAR)

36 RGR BN

2/11 ACR

LONG BINH POST

3 BDE 1 CAV DIV (AM)

11 ACR

RTAVF

18 ARVN DIV

BIEN HOA TAC

1 ATF OP O 27/69 (OP OVERLANDER) . REF FRAGO 14 TO 1 ATF OP O 15/69 OPS 356 OF
252100Z MAR 69 .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . EN FORCES .

FIRST . EN FORCES OCCUPYING AO HUME INCLUDE . HQ MR7 .

HQ 274 REGT . 2/274 CMM 3/274 AND POSSIBLY 1/274 .

HQ SR4 AND ITS STAFF SECTS CMM MED AND SOME VILLAGE

GUERRILLA UNITS .

SECOND . SUSPECTED LOCATIONS OF UNITS AND DETAILS OF BASE CAMPS
AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS ARE TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY ON
AN OVERLAY .

THIRD . AO HUME IS PRIMARILY A LOGISTIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT AREA FOR LOCAL AND MAIN FORCE UNITS OPERATING
IN OR NEAR SR4 . ITS DESTRUCTION OR CONTAMINATION IS
LIKELY TO CAUSE SEVERE DISRUPTION OF THE VC LOGISTICS
AND ADMINISTRATIVE POTENTIAL OF MR7 AND SR4 AND SO
MAKE LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN MR7 AREA
IMPRACTICABLE FOR SOME TIME UNLESS THE ENEMY BRINGS
ALTERNATIVE STORES SOUTH FROM WAR ZONE D OR OTHER VC
LOGISTICS COMPLEXES .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES NO CHANGE CURRENT BDRYS OR OPS IN AJJOINING AOS .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS

REMAINING UNDER OP CON TWO TPS 2/11 ACR

UNDER OP CON FROM 020700H APR B/2/35 ARTY (US)

IN GEN SP REINFORCING FROM 020700H APR 2 HOW BTY (US)

TWO . MSN . 1 ATF IS TO CONDUCT RIF OPS IN AO HUME COMMENCING 2 APR 69 .

THREE . EXECUTION .

ALFA . GEN OUTLINE .

FIRST . 1 ATF IS RELEASED FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO MAJURA FROM
012359H APR 69 .

SECOND . UNIT AOS MANUKA AND REID (REF) ARE ABSORBED INTO 1 ATF
AO HUME WITH EFFECT 020001H APR 69 .

THIRD . 5 RAR CONT RIF OPS AO MANUKA (INCL EXT) .

FOURTH . 9 RAR DEPLOYS FROM AO REID INTO AO GOULBURN 2 APR .

FIFTH . 1 ATF (MAIN) WITH SP ARMS FSPB KERRY DEPLOYS FROM AO
KERRY INTO AO REID 2 APR

BRAVO . 5 RAR CLN

FIRST . GROUPING CLN

REMAINING UNDER OPCON ONE TP 2/11 ACR CMM ONE TP HQ
THREE COMBAT ENGR TEAMS 1 FD SQN .

UNDER OPCON FROM ARRIVAL AO MANUKA 2 APR TWO MOR CARRIERS
A SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM ONE SPLINTER TEAM 1 FD SQN .

REVERTING TO UNDER COMD FROM ARRIVAL AO MANUKA D COY CMM
ONE MOR SECT 5 RAR .

IN DS 105 FD BTY CMM ONE H13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .

IN GEN SP REINFORCING B/2/35 ARTY (US) .

SECOND . TASKS CLN

RIF AO MANUKA (WITH EXT) TO DESTROY OR CAPTURE EN LOC .

DENY ALL BUNKER SYSTEMS LOC BY SEEDING WITH CS GAS .

CHARLIE . 9 RAR CLN

FIRST . GROUPING CLN

REMAINING UNDER OPCON ONE TP 2/11 ACR CMM ONE TP HQ
THREE COMBAT ENGR TEAMS 1 FD SQN .

UNDER OPCON FROM 020700H APR ONE TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT .

UNDER OPCON FROM ARRIVAL AO GOULBURN 2 APR ONE SPLINTER
TEAM 1 FD SQN .

UNDER OPCON FROM ARRIVAL FSPB WATTLE YS3591 UNTIL REL
ONE BACKHOE CMM ONE CASE DOZER 1 FD SQN .

REVERTING TO UNDER COMD FROM ARRIVAL AO GOULBURN D COY
CMM ONE MOR SECT 9 RAR .

IN DS 161 FD BTY CMM ONE H13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .

IN GEN SP REINFORCING 2 HOW BTY (US)

SECOND . TASKS CLN
DEPLOY BY GROUND AND AIR FROM AO REID INTO AO GOULBURN
2 APR .
RIF AO GOULBURN TO DESTROY OR CAPTURE EN LOC .
DENY ALL BUNKER SYSTEMS LOC BY SEEDING WITH CS GAS .

DELTA . 1 FD REGT CLN
FIRST . GROUPING CLN
UNDER OPCON FROM 020700H APR B/2/35 ARTY (US)
IN GEN SP REINFORCING FROM 020700H APR 2 HOW BTY (US) .
SECOND . LIAISON FROM AM 2 APR CLN
LO XUAN LOC FROM RHQ .
LO BLACKHORSE FROM 161 FD BTY .

ECHO . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT (LESS TWO TPS) CLN
FIRST . GROUPING CLN
DET TO UNDER OPCON 9 RAR FROM 020700H APR ONE TP .
SECOND . TASKS CLN
RIF OPS AO REID IN CONJ WITH CAV/INF ELMS LOC 1 ATF
(MAIN) FSPB JILLIAN YT3306 .
DEF AND COUNTER PENETRATION FSPB JILLIAN CMM COORD BY
A SQN 3 CAV REGT .

FOXTROT . A SQN 3 CAV REGT (LESS TWO TPS) .
FIRST . GROUPING CLN
REVERTING TO UNDER COMD FROM OPCON D COY 5 RAR AND D
COY 9 RAR FROM TIMES 2 APR SUBJ FURTHER COORD ONE
SECT EACH .
DET TO OPCON 5 RAR FROM ARRIVAL AO MANUKA 2 APR TWO
MOR CARRIERS .
SECOND . TASKS CLN
CLOSE FSPB KERRY YT1512 2 APR 69 .
DEPLOY 1 ATF (MAIN) AND SP ARMS FSPB KERRY TO AO REID 2
APR 69 RELIEVING HQ 9 RAR IN FSPB JILLIAN .
COMD AND COORD DEF FSPB JILLIAN .
CONDUCT RIF OPS AO REID SP BY ARMD/INF ELMS LOC FSPB
JILLIAN CMM LOC ONE TP CONTINUALLY OUTSIDE THAT FSPB .

GOLF . 1 FD SQN CLN
FIRST . GROUPING CLN
REMAINING OPCON TO EACH 5 RAR 9 RAR THREE COMBAT ENGR
TEAMS CMM ONE SPLINTER TEAM .
DET TO OPCON 9 RAR FROM ARRIVAL FSPB WATTLE YS3591 UNTIL
REL ONE BACKHOE CMM ONE CASE DOZER .
SECOND . SPECIAL TASKS CLN
ASSIST CONST FSPB WATTLE CMM CLOSURE FSPB KERRY AND COY
LOCS AO MAJURA .
SEED BUNKERS LOC AO HUME WITH CS GAS .

HOTEL . 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT . PROVIDE ONE H13 IN DS EACH 5 RAR 9 RAR
1 ATF (MAIN) DAILY .

INDIA . RAAF PROVIDE UTILITY HEL SP AS NORMAL INCL DEPLOYMENT 9 RAR
AO REID INTO AO GOULBURN .

JULIET . US ARMY AVN PROVIDE MED HEL SP FOR DEPLOYMENT 9 RAR .

KILO . CO-ORD INSTR CLN

FIRST . ISSUED SEPARATELY AO HUME ANX A CMM AO MANUKA (EXT)
ANX B CMM AO GOULBURN ANX C .

SECOND . FSEB CLN
5 RAR SALLY REMAINS YT2906 9 RAR WATTLE YT3591 FROM 2
APR 1 ATF (MAIN) JILLIAN YT3306 FROM 2 APR .

THIRD . TIMINGS CMM MOV DETAILS FOR AIR AND GROUND MOV ISSUED
SEPARATELY .

FOURTH . CURFEW TIMINGS CMM CIV RESTRICTED AREAS ISSUED SEPARATELY
ANX D .

FIFTH . BRIEFING 1 ATF LOS 31 MAR/1 APR BY LO FROM 1 ATF (MAIN) .

FOUR . ADMIN AND LOG . ISSUED SEPARATELY ANX E .

FIVE . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . 1 ATF (MAIN) TERMINATES CO-ORD WITH HQ BIEN HOA TAC WITH EFFECT
CLOSING FSPB KERRY 2 APR .

BRAVO . 1 ATF (MAIN) CLOSES FSPB KERRY CMM OPENS FSPB JILLIAN 1030 HRS -
1130 HRS 2 APR 69 .

CHARLIE . 1 ATF SOI APPLY .

DELTA . LIAISON CLN

ALFA . LO BIEN HOA TAC 2 APR RELIEVES LO XUAN LOC WHO RETURNS
TO UNIT . SIG DET BIEN HOA TAC REVERTS TO 104 SIG
SQN .

BRAVO . LO DUC TU SUB SECTOR WITH SIG DET IS TO BE RELOC 11 ACR
BASE BLACKHORSE 2 APR CMM BRIEFING 1 APR .

CHARLIE . REMAINING LOS/SIG DETS NO CHANGE .

ACK INSTRS . ACK TO ENSIGN OR EBONY CP

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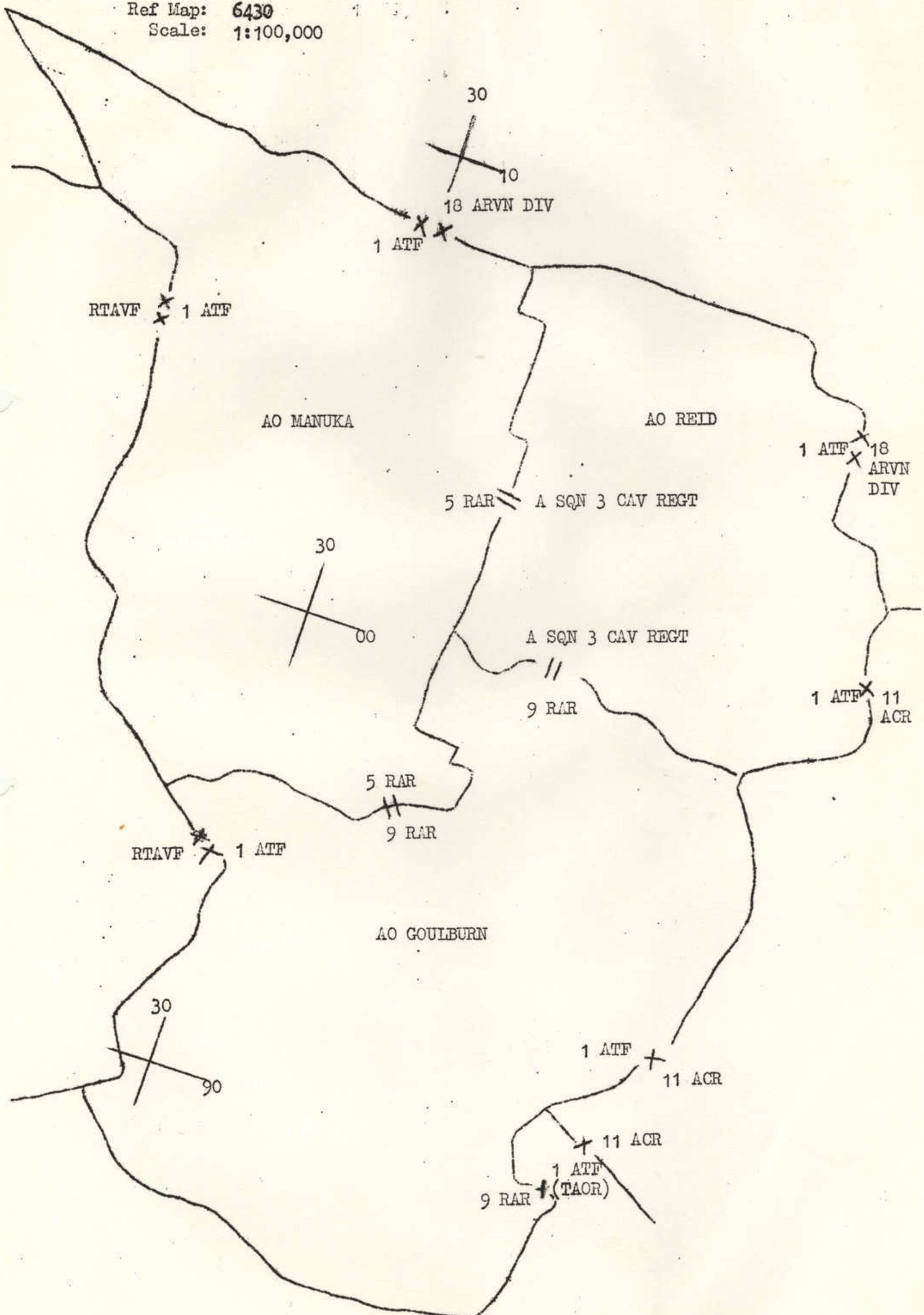
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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF OPO 27/69
DATED 1 APR 69

AO HUME

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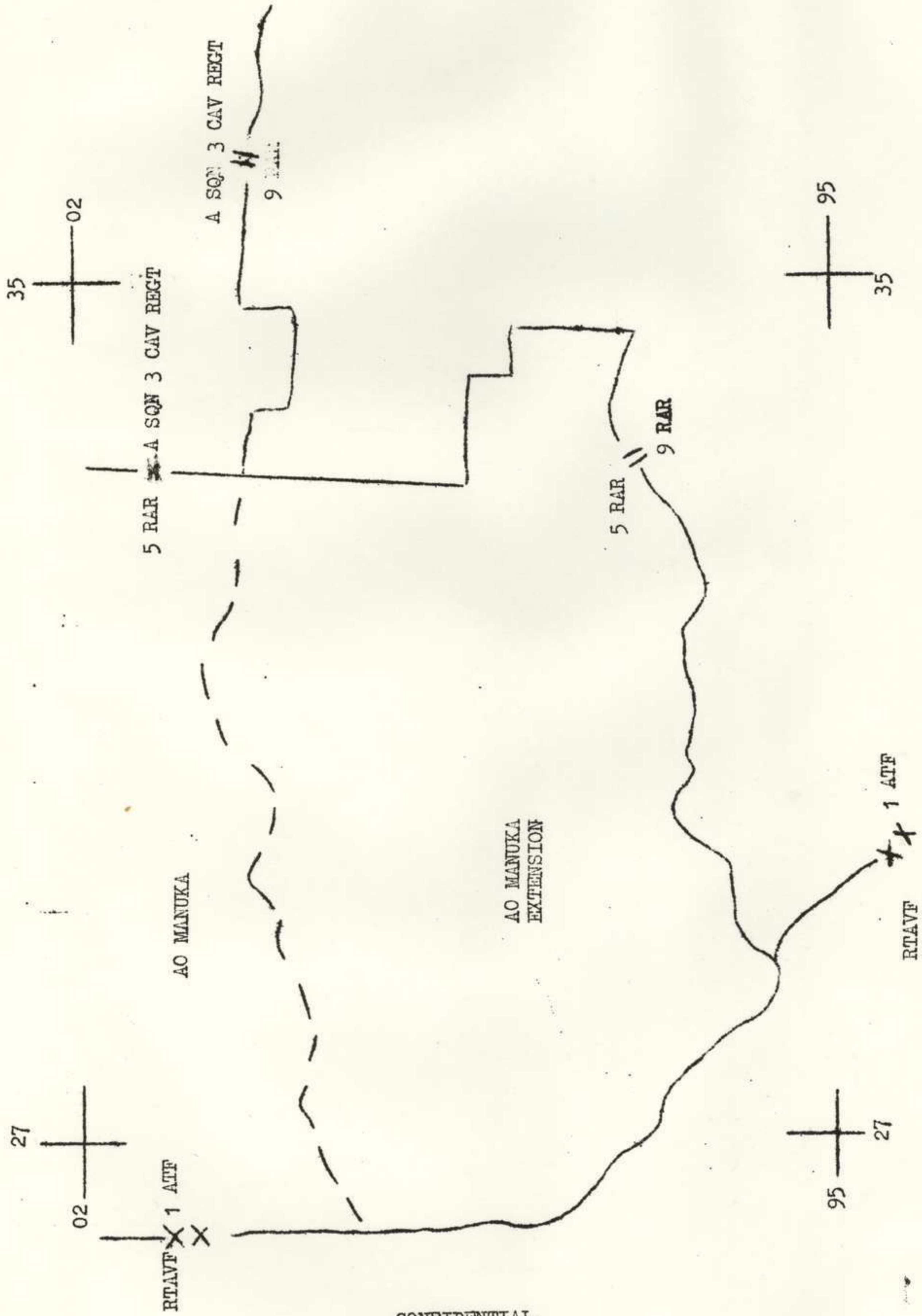
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AO MANUKA - EXTENDED

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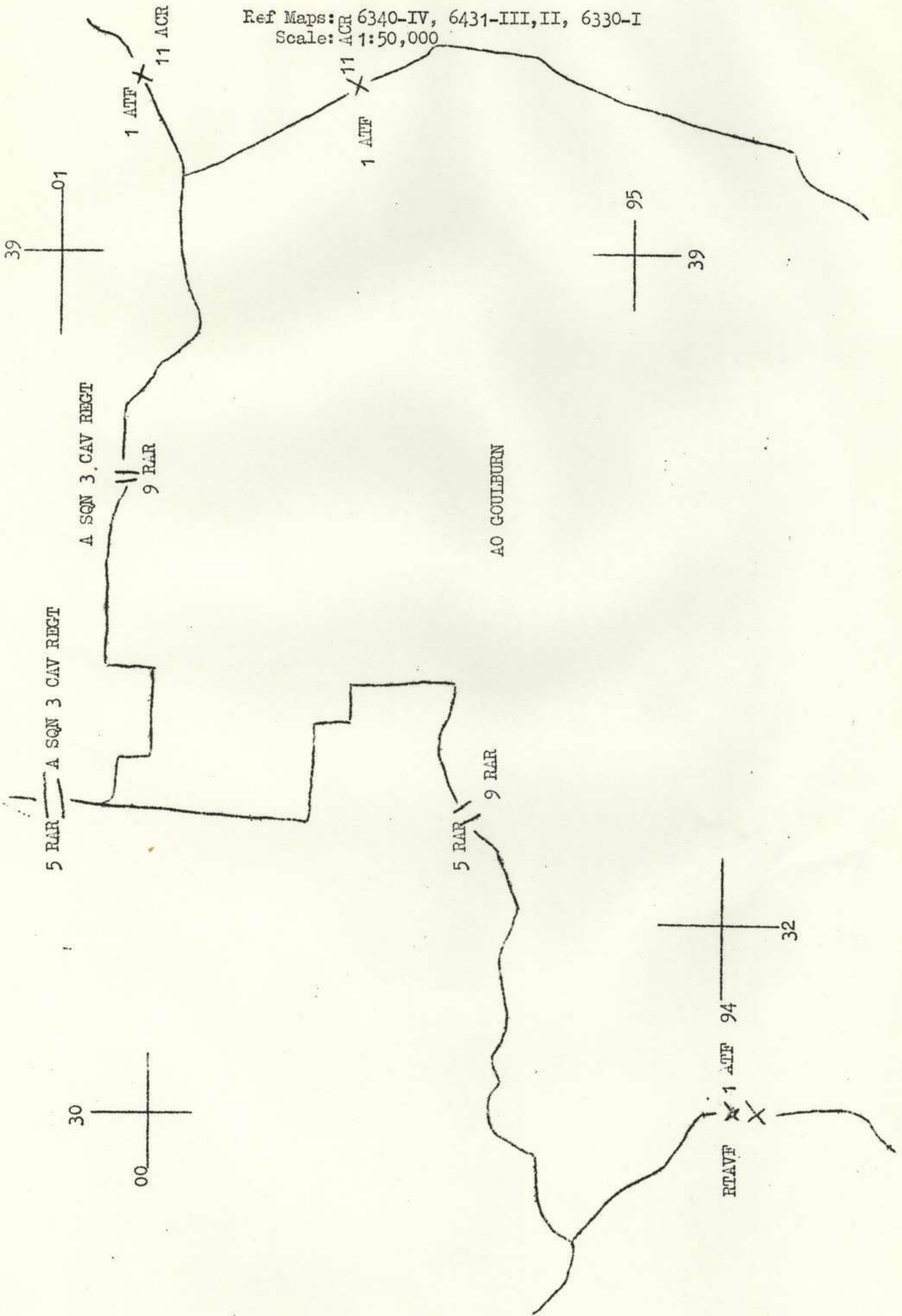
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AO GOULBURN

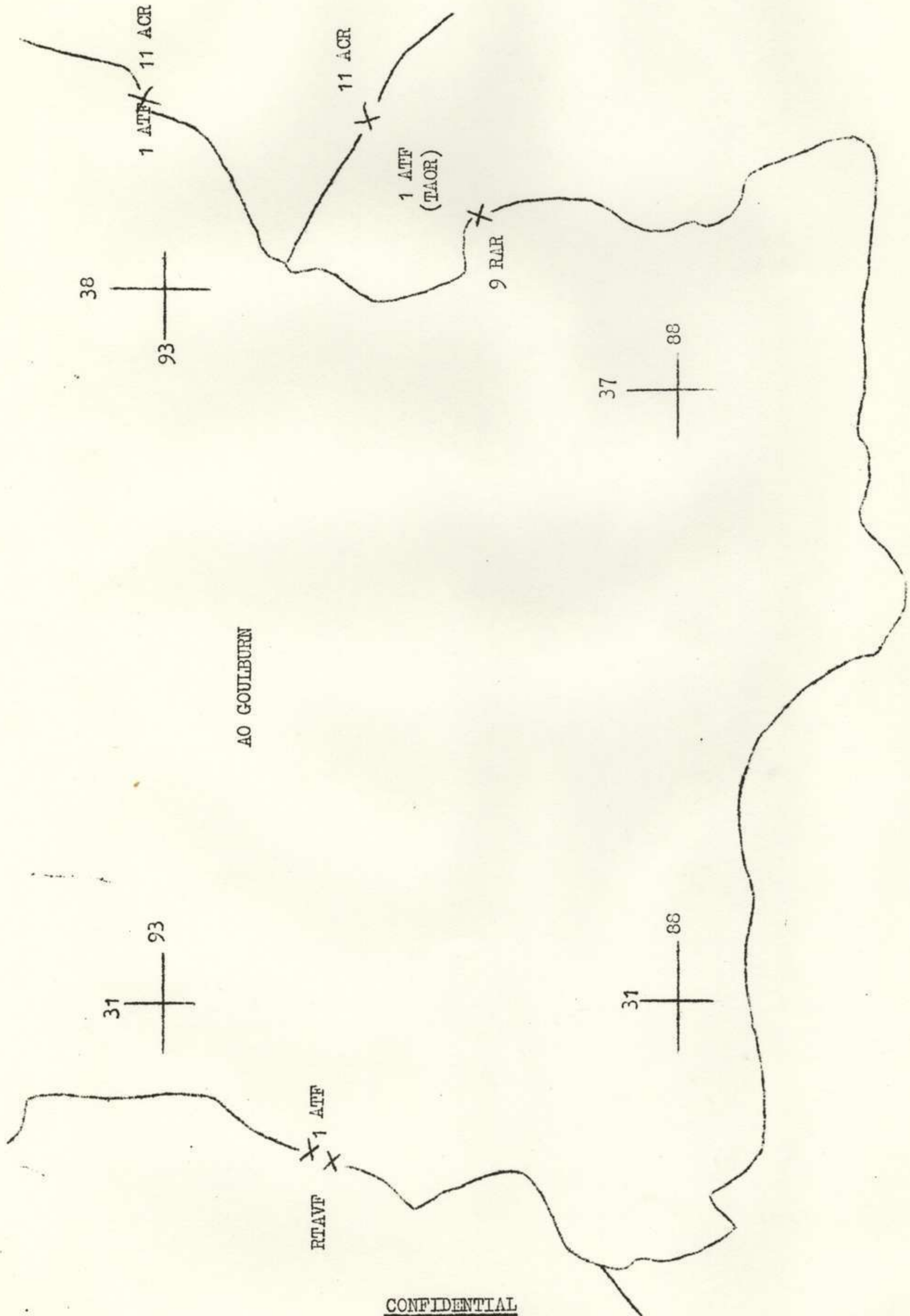
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