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FROM 1 AUG 69 TO 31 AUG 69

OPERATION ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

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1 0530Z AUG '69

R569-1-51

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF

OPS 1390

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INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H AUG 69 .
- ONE . 1 ATF LIAISON TEAM WITH VIETNAMESE MARINE BDE HQ CMM VIC FSPB GREY .
- TWO . 5 RAR (-) . TWO COYS RIF AND PROTECTION OF LAND CLEARING OPS
YS2981 . ONE RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3080 . BN HQ FSPB POLLY
YS3283 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RETRAINING 2/52 ARVN AT HORSESHOE HILL
YS4962 .
- THREE . 6 RAR . THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM
CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 . ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC
YS4854 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM
CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 . ONE COY 1 ATF BASE FOR PREPARATION FOR
3/43 ARVN TRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .
- FOUR . 9 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT
CMM PROVIDES READY REACTION COY . COY RIF OPS IN AO RUMBLE YS4180 .
- FIVE . 2/48 ARVN (-) CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WIANGAREE CENTRE OF
MASS YS560600 . TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROPE
CENTRE OF MASS YS6064 . BN HQ LOC FSPB BATON YS557617 .
- SIX . 2/52 ARVN UNDERGOES RETRAINING HORSESHOE HILL YS4962 .
- SEVEN . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS IN AO MICK CMM CENTRE
OF MASS YS4679 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND 1 ATF
READY REACTION FORCE .
- EIGHT . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS
IN AO STRAND . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT TO 5 RAR/LCT IN
AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA .
PROVIDE ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE . PROVIDES CONVOY ESCORT .
- NINE . LRRPS DEPLOYED - THREE

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OPS 1392

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 030001H TO 032400H AUG 69 .

ONE . 1 ATF LIAISON TEAM WITH VIETNAMESE MARINE BDE HQ CMM FSPB GREY .

TWO . 5 RAR . TWO COYS RIF AND PROTECTION OF LAND CLEARING OPS YS981 .
ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3080 . BN HQ FSPB POLLY YS3284 .
ONE COY COMMENCES TRAINING OP WITH 2/52 ARVN IN AO STOCK CENTRE
OF MASS YS3665 .

THREE . 6 RAR . THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM
CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 . ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC
YS4854 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM
CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 . ONE COY I ATF BASE PREPARATION FOR
3/43 ARVN TRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .

FOUR . 9 RAR . I ATF BASE . CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT
CMM PROVIDES READY REACTION COY . COY CONDUCTS RIF OPS IN AO
RUMBLE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4180 .

FIVE . 2/48 ARVN . CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WLANGAREE CENTRE
OF MASS YS560600 . TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO
ROPE CENTRE OF MASS YS6064 . BN HQ LOC FSPB BATON YS557617 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN . COMMENCES TRAINING OP IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS
YS3665 CMM 3 - 8 AUG 69 .

SEVEN . B SQN I ARMD REGT . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS IN AO MICK CMM
CENTRE OF MASS YS4679 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND
I ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

EIGHT . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS
IN AO STRAND . PROVIDES ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT TO 5 RAR/LCT IN
AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA .
PROVIDES ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE .

NINE . LRRPS DEPLOYED - NIL

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PRIORITY

011200Z AUG 69

R723/1/29

FROM 1 ATF

SECRET

TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS 1397

INFO 3 SAS SQN (6 COPIES)

3 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 242400H TO 312400H JUL 69 (.)

ONE (.) NO PTLs INSERTED (.)

TWO (.) 2 PTLs EXTRACTED LS FOL CLN
ALFA (.) 2 RECCE PTLs FROM YS 5274 AND YS 6088 (.)

THREE (.) 6 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)

FOUR (.) OTHER ACTIVITIES (.)
ALFA (.) 3 RECCE PTLs B53 5SF GP INSERTED AND EXTRACTED BY US ARMY
RESOURCES (.)

FIVE (.) 1 CONTACT (.)
ALFA (.) YS 331635 CMM 311330H CMM PTL 35 CMM 3 VC CMM 1 VC KIA (BC) (.)

(.) 5 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS (.) TOTAL EN SIGHTED 34 (.)
ALFA (.) YS 599897 CMM 250950H CMM PTL 14 CMM 3 EN MOV S (.)
BRAVO (.) YS 595895 CMM 291030H CMM PTL 14 CMM 2 EN MOV E (.)
CHARLIE (.) YS 595895 CMM 291030H CMM PTL 14 CMM 5 EN MOV W (.)
DELTA (.) YS 595895 CMM 291045H CMM PTL 14 CMM 17 EN MOV E (.)
ECHO (.) YS 595895 CMM 291150H CMM PTL 14 CMM 7 EN MOV E (.)

SEVEN (.) PLEASE PASS TO AHQ

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Releasing Officer's Signature and Rank

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 010900Z JUL 69 R569-2-203

FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 5-9 13-20 22-25 OPS 1395
27-29 31-38 41-44 47-49 53-76

INFO: LIST Z SERIALS 5-9 13-20 22-25 27-29
31-38 41-44 47-49 53-76

1 ATF CP INSTR 70/69 (OP THUNDER) .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . EN FORCES BY MARKED MAP AND BRIEF G INT HQ 1 ATF .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES CLN

FIRST . 1 ATF BY SITREP .

SECOND . SECTOR BY DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1 ATF LO
DUC THANH DISTRICT .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS . NIL .

TWO . 9 RAR CLN

ALFA . MSN . CONDUCT RECCE BY ONE COY IN AO RUMBLE 2-4 AUG 69
AND AO SLAP 5-7 AUG 69 TO LOC D440 .

BRAVO . GROUPING CLN FOR PERIOD OF OPERATION .

FIRST . UNDER COMD CLN FO PARTY 161 FD BTY .

ONE SPLINTER TEAM 1 FD SQN .

SECOND . IN DS CLN SECT 161 FD BTY .

THIRD . IN SP CLN TP B SQN 3 CAV (DEPLOYMENT) .

105 FD BTY . 161 FD BTY LESS ONE SECT .

B/2/35 ARTY (US) . DUC THANH ARTY .

CHARLIE . TASKS CLN

FIRST . DEPLOY COYS TO AOS RUMBLE AND SLAP FOR
PERIOD GIVEN .

SECOND . DESTROY ELMS D440 AND OTHER VC LOC WITHIN
AOS RUMBLE AND SLAP .

THIRD . WITHIN TIME AVAL EFFECT MAX DESTRUCTION OF
EN INSTLS LOC .

THREE . SP ARMS . GROUPING PARA TWO BRAVO CMM TASKS NORMAL .

FOUR . CO-ORD INSTRS CLN

ALFA . AO RUMBLE AND AO SLAP ANX A .

BRAVO . CO-ORD B SQN 1 ARMD REGT OPS AO MICK .

2.

CHARLIE . CLEARANCES WITHIN DUC THANH AO THROUGH 1 ATF LO DUC
THANH SUB SECTOR AO MICK B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CMM WITHIN
AO MINDY 5 RAR . 500 METRE RULE APPLIES FOR 1 ATF
UNITS CMM 1000 METRE RULE APPLIES WITH SECTOR BDRYS .

DELTA . TRANSIT CLEARANCE THROUGH DUC THANH BY 1 ATF CP TO
1 ATF LO DUC THANH SUB SECTOR .

ECHO . DEPLOYMENT . BY APC DEPARTING 9 RAR 02 AND
0 AUG 69 .

FIVE . ADMIN AND LOG . THROUGH 9 RAR .

SIX . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . BN HQ 9 RAR 1 ATF BASE .

BRAVO . COYS ON 9 RAR COMD NET .

CHARLIE . COMMS TO BE MAINTAINED WITH LO DUC THANH SECTOR .

DELTA . 1 ATF SOI AUG 69 APPLY .

ACK INSTR . ACK TO EBONY CP

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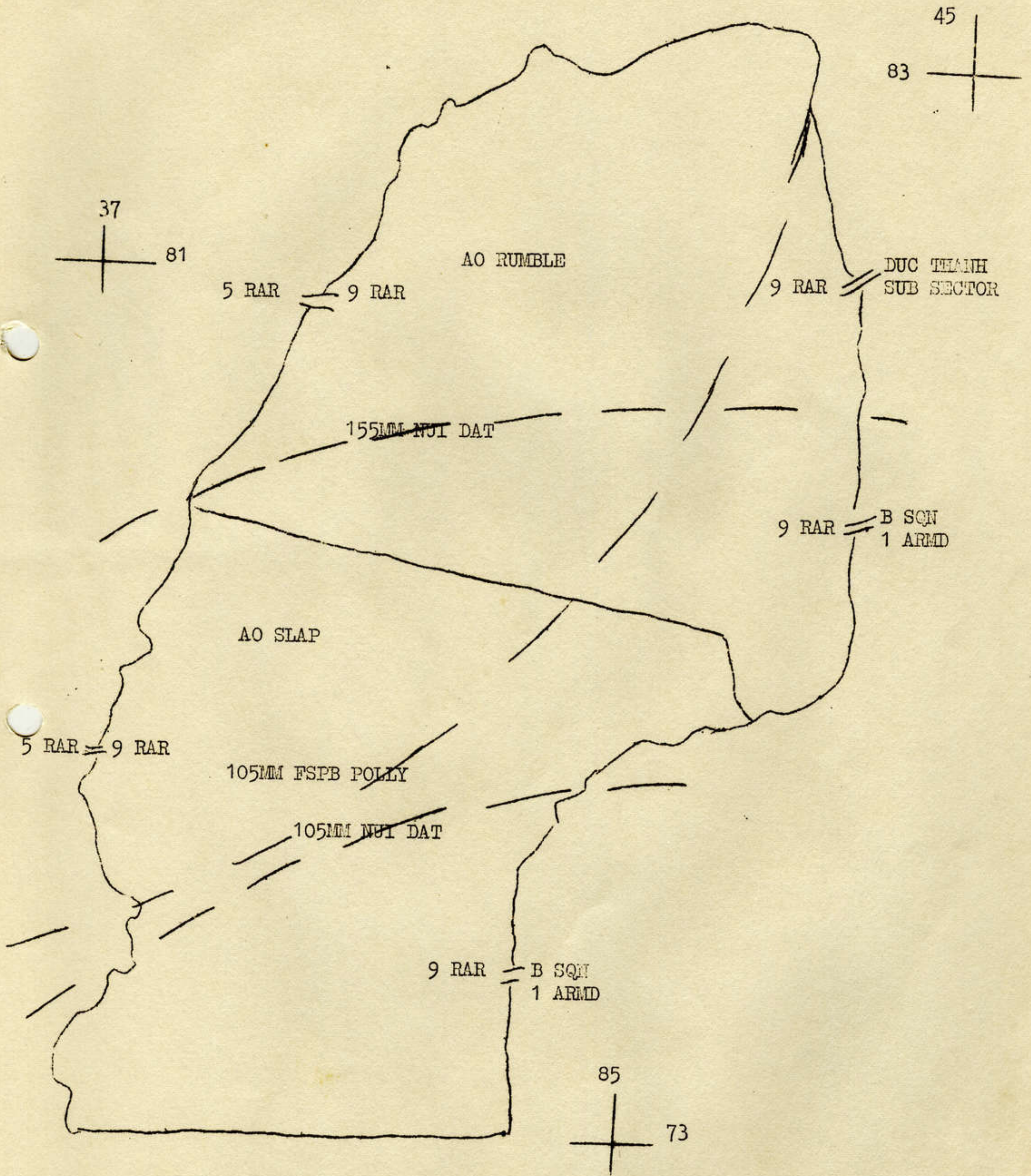
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La Dixon Capn
for MAJ

ANNEX A TO R569/2/203
1 ATF OP INSTR 70/69
(OP THUNDER)
DATED 1 AUG 69

AOs RUMBLE AND SLAP



MAP: 6430111
SCALE: 1:50,000
EFFECTIVE: 020600H

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HQ 1 ATF
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/ Aug 69

R617/1/4

Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 030800H AUG 69 TO 100800H AUG 69

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for period 030000H Aug 69 to 100800H Aug 69.

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

Distribution

- B Sqn 1 Armd Regt (3)
- B Sqn 3 Cav Regt (2)
- 1 Fd Regt (9)
- 1 Fd Sqn (3)
- 21 Engr Sp Tp (2)
- 17 Const Sqn (2)
- 104 Sig Sqn (2)
- 547 Sig Tp
- 5 RAR (11)
- 6 RAR (26)
- 9 RAR (11)
- 3 SAS Sqn
- 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
- 1 ARU (2)
- HORSESHOE Coy (5)
- TFMA (3)
- HQ Coy (2)
- 106 Fd Wksp (2)
- 1 Aust CA Unit
- CP
- Arty Tac
- GS02 (Ops)
- FATOC
- Dairy (2)
- Spares (5)
- File

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A.	142/69 6 RAR/NZ	143/69	144/69	145/69	146/69
B.	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	104 Sig Sqn
C.	71 61.20	72 61.20	71 61.20	72 61.20	71 61.20
D.	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear
E.	Early warning YS470670	Ambush YS472666	Ambush YS474691	Ambush area YS463664	Ambush and early warning area YS474690
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	031630H	031630H	041630H	041630H	051630H
H.	040715H	040730H	050730H	050730H	060730H
J.	Out V Coy direct In A Coy direct	Out to drop off YS470659 In direct to B Coy	Out V Coy direct In via YS465682	Out direct from B Coy In via A Coy	Out direct from V Coy In V Coy via YS466683
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.		Coy to arrange tpt and escort			

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A.	147/69	148/69	149/69	150/69	151/69
B.	6 RAR/NZ	106 Fd Wksp	6 RAR/NZ	TFMA	6 RAR/NZ
C.	72 61.20	71 71.20	72 61.20	71 61.20	72 61.20
D.	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear
E.	Ambush YS476668	Early warning YS460685	Early warning YS463685	Ambush YS474684	Ambush YS484673
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	051400H	061630H	061700H	071600H	071600H
H.	060700H	070715H	070700H	080730H	080800H
J.	Out to drop off YS483658 In pick up at YS472659	Out direct via V Coy In direct via A Coy	Out Debus YS468658 In pickup YS463657	Out direct V Coy In direct B Coy	Out debus YS473654 In pickup YS482658
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	Coy to arrange tpt and escort	Note: Tanks firing main armament 060900-062130H	Tank firing main armament 060900-062130H		Coy to provide tpt and escorts

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A.	152/69	153/69	154/69	155/69
B.	6 RAR/NZ	104 Sig Sqn	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
C.	71 61.20	72 61.20	71 61.20	72 61.20
D.	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear	6 RAR Rear
E.	Early warning YS465688	Early warning YS462662	Early warning YS465690	Ambush YS486652
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	081600H	081700H	091645H	091700H
H.	090715H	090800H	100715H	100700H
J.	Cut direct V Coy In direct A Coy	Out drop off YS468659 In pickup YS462658	Out direct from V Coy In direct to A Coy	Out drop off YS480658 In pickup YS486658
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	Tanks firing main arms 080900-082130H	D Coy to provide tpt and escorts from BHQ to drop off and back to 104 Sig Sqn next day. Tanks firing main arms 080900-082130H	Tanks firing 090900- 102130H	Coy to provide tpt and escorts

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A. Patrol No.	286/69 5 RAR	287/69	288/69	289/69
B. Sub-unit to provide	C Coy	D Coy	A Coy	B Coy
C. Callsign and frequency	34 33.40	44 33.40	14 33.40	24 33.40
D. Controlled by	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E. Task	Ni 1 ambush YS409708. Ni 2 ambush YS421727.	Ni 1 ambush YS449720. Ni 2 ambush YS447715.	Ni 1 ambush YS421727. Ni 2 ambush YS409708.	Ni 1 ambush YS446710. Ni 2 ambush YS444705.
F. Strength	1:9	1:9	1:9	1:9
G. Date/Time Out	031400H	031400H	051230H	051530H
H. Date/Time In	051300H	051000H	071100H	070900H
J. Route	Out A Coy In A Coy	Out B Coy In A Coy	Out A Coy In A Coy	Out B Coy In B Coy
K. LZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
L. PZ (if required)	-	-	-	-
M. Remarks	Ptl AO GONA. APC pick up YS422722 (confirm with B/3 Cav).	Ptl AO BARDIA.	Ptl AO GONA. Insertion by APC drop off pt YS422722.	Ptl AO BARDIA.

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A.	290/69	291/69	292/69	293/69
B.	C Coy	Admin Coy	D Coy	A Coy
C.	34 33.40	95Z 33.40	44 33.40	14 33.40
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	Ni 1 ambush YS421727. Ni 2 ambush YS409798.	Ni 1 ambush YS426705.	Ni 1 ambush YS452719. Ni 2 ambush YS454715.	Ni ambush YS453699.
F.	1:9	1:9	1:9	1:9
G.	071430H	091600H	071300H	091630H
H.	091030H	100830H	090900H	100800H
J.	Out A Coy In A Coy	Out A Coy In A Coy	Out B Coy In A Coy	Out B Coy In B Coy
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	Pt1 AO GONA. In By APC's drop off pt YS410713 (confirm with B/3 Cav).	Pt1 AO BUNA	Pt1 AO BARDIA	Pt1 AO TOBRUK.

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A.	249/69 1 ARU	250/69	251/69	252/69	253/69
B.	3 P1	Base Bn	1 P1	Base Bn	2 P1
C.	53 56.05	56 56.05	51 56.05	56 56.05	52 56.05
D.	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU
E.	Patrol in AOs Bougainville, Lae, Amiens. Loc No 1 YS380657, Loc No 2 YS390640.	Obsn and early wng vic YS454634.	Patrol in AOs Samichon, Suakin. Loc No 1 YS436643. Loc No 2 YS435638.	Obsn and early wng vic YS455635.	Ambush vic YS450647.
F.	2:30	1:5	1:30	1:5	1:30
G.	030800H	031700H	040800H	061700H	071700H
H.	050800H	040730H	060800H	070730H	080730H
J.	TBA	TBA	TBA	Direct	Direct
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. Clearance obtained for use of Bougainville, Lae, Amiens. 2. In via YS381629. 3. Out via YS400629.	Samichon	1. Clearance required for loc No 1 & 2 and to patrol Hoa Long boundary 080400H to 080500H. 2. Into Samichon via drop-off YS423627.	Samichon	Samichon

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A.	254/69	255/69
B.	Holding P1	Holding P1
C.	56 56.05	56 56.05
D.	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU
E.	Obsn and early wng vic YS460643.	Obsn and early wng vic YS439639.
F.	1:5	1:5
G.	081700H	091730H
H.	090730H	101730H
J.	Direct	Direct
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.	Samichon	Samichon

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A.	505/69 9 RAR	506/69	507/69	508/69	509/69
B.	A Coy	Sp Coy	B Coy	B Coy	Admin Coy
C.	20C 45.60	20C 45.60	10C 45.60	20C 45.60	10C 45.60
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Ambush vic YS407668	Ambush vic YS402689	Ambush vic YS385644	Ambush vic of crossing YS405661	Creek line search from YS383684 to YS371696. Adopt ni ambush vic of track junction YS373687. Establish crossing places and usability.
F.	1:9	1:9	1:14	1:9	1:14
G.	031600H	041600H	051700H	051600H	061000H
H.	040800H	050800H	061000H	060800H	071000H
J.	Move out NORTH OF SONG CAU. Return via YS408667, then by track to by pass road.	Enter and leave AO TARAKAN via the by pass road within the AO bounds.	Enter AMIENS from square YS3962.	Enter and leave area NORTH of YS421664.	From by pass road by most direct route.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. Carry 2 x M60. 2. Check local civilians entering the area 4 Aug. 3. 1 ARU operating in BOUGAINVILLE, LAE and AMIENS 030830 to 051600 Aug.	1. As for serial 505/69. 2. No civilians permitted within AO TARAKAN.	1. 1 ARU in LAE, BOUGAINVILLE, AMIENS due out 1600 Confirm AOs clear before entering. 2. Check civilians on outward move 6 Aug.	1. Carry 2 x M60. 2. Check local civilians entering the area 6 Aug. 3. Examine the unmarked crossing for recent use.	1. Civilians are not permitted in other than cultivated areas. 2. Check all civilians encountered.

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A.	510/69	511/69	512/69	513/69	514/69
B.	Sp Coy	Sp Coy	Admin Coy	D Coy	D Coy
C.	20C 45.60	10C 45.60	20C 45.60	10C 45.60	20C 45.60
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Ambush vic of YS386644.	Creek line search from YS390638 to YS395658. Ambush vic of YS394655.	Ambush vic of YS413678.	Search square YS3766 to the West bdy and East to the cultivation. Ambush within boundary.	Ambush vic YS408666.
F.	1:9	1:14	1:9	1:14	1:9
G.	061600H	071000H	071600H	081000H	081600H
H.	070800H	081000H	080800H	091000H	090800H
J.	Enter and leave from WEST of YS401609.	Enter from vic of YS395630 move in via SONG CAU to by pass road NORTH of YS421663.	Move out by pass road and return to by pass road NORTH of SONG CAU.	Move to search area from NORTH of the 66 North-ing.	Direct from by pass road.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. Carry 2 x M60.	1. Note crossings and usability. 2. Check all civilians encountered.	1. Carry 2 x GPMGs. 2. Check all civilians encountered. 3. Civs not permitted out of cultivated areas.	As for 512/69.	As for 512/69.

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A.	515/69	516/69
B.	B Coy	B Coy
C.	10C 45.60	20C 45.60
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	Search area and creek line bordered by YS371687, YS377685, YS377677 and YS367678. Ambush within bounds.	Obsn standing patrol. Ascertain whether the Western flank of Route 2 by pass road is being employed by night. Establish obsn post between YS418676 and YS424686.
F.	1:14	1:9
G.	091000H	091600H
H.	100800H	100800H
J.	Fastest direct route in and out.	As briefed.
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.	1. Enter and leave by APC if available. 2. Note and plot most frequently used tracks 3. Ni loc to be advised after recce by patrol.	1. Ni loc to be advised after recce by patrol.

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

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02 0630 Z AUG 69

R92/1/6

FROM: I ATF

RESTRICTED

TO: LIST Z SERIAL 2 LO 2/48 ARVN

OPS1403

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIAL 2

CHANGE OF AO'S . REF I ATF OPS 1398 DATED 020030Z AUG 69 .

ONE . MONTH OF CANCELLATION OF AO'S PANTHER AND STRAND AND OF ALLOTMENT OF AO
SPARROW IS AUGUST NOT JULY

MILLS

DUTY OFFR

EBONY CP

J. Mills
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02 0800Z Aug 69

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FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: 5 RAR

OPS 1404

INFO: 9 RAR 1 ARU

BASE AO PTLS .

REF . 1 ATF OPS 1374 OF 290008Z JUL 69 .

ONE . 2/52 ARVN BN ARE TO CONDUCT A FINAL TESTING OPERATION IN AO STOCK
(ISSUED SEPARATELY) .

TWO . THE EASTERN PORTION OF AO STOCK INCLUDES BASE PTL AOS BOUGAINVILLE
LAE AND PART OF AMIENS .

THREE . TIMINGS 2 - 8 AUG 69 INCL .

FOUR . 1 ARU ARE NOW ALLOTTED BASE PTL AO SOMME AND BARDIA FROM 030700 -
051600H .

FIVE . DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN UNITS AUTHORISED

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L. a. Dixon CAPT

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FLASH IMMEDIATE

020900Z Aug 69. R569-1-51

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV

OPS 1402

SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF

1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV CG 199 LIB

1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 199 LIB

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H AUG 69 .

ONE . 1 ATF LIAISON TEAM WITH VIETNAMESE MARINE BDE HQ CMM FSPB GREY .

TWO . 5 RAR . TWO COYS RIF AND PROTECTION OF LAND CLEARING OPS YS2981 .

ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3085 . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 .

ONE COY CONDUCT TRAINING OP WITH 2/52 ARVN IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF

MASS YS3665 .

THREE . 6 RAR . THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLER CMM

CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 . ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC

YS4854 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM

CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 . ONE COY 1 ATF BASE PREPARATION FOR 3/43

ARVN TRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .

FOUR . 9 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT

CMM PROVIDES READY REACTION COY . COY CONDUCTS RIF OPS IN AO

RUMBLE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4180 .

FIVE . 2/48 ARVN . CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WIANGAREE CENTRE

OF MASS YS560600 . TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO

ROPE CENTRE OF MASS YS6064 . BN HQ LOC FSPB BATON YS557617 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONDUCTS TRAINING OP IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS

YS3665 CMM 3-8 AUG 69 .

SEVEN . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS IN AO MICK CMM

CENTRE OF MASS YS4679 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND

1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

EIGHT . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS

IN AO SPARROW CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . PROVIDES ONE TP CMM ONE

AMC SECT TO 5 RAR/LCT IN AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND

LCT IN AO ROSSLER . PROVIDES ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE .

NINE . LRRPS DEPLOYED - NIL

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

030800Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFV LBN

OPS 1409

INFO: GS02 (OPS)

ATTN G3 PLANS CLN WEEKLY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FROM 100001H AUG TO
162400H AUG 69 .

ONE . GENERAL . INF BNS CMM ONE ARMD TP CMM ONE APC TP INVOLVED ON
INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS .

TWO . 5 RAR . CONDUCTS RIF CMM AMBUSH OPS AND PROTECTION OF LAND
CLEARING TEAM HAT DICH AREA CMM AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3283 .

THREE . 6 RAR . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF
MASS YS4855 CMM AO WESTEND CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5356 . ONE COY
COMMENCES TRAINING 3/43 ARVN BN 11 AUG 69 ON HORSESHOE HILL .

FOUR . 9 RAR . CONDUCTS PHASE 2 OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT FROM 1 ATF BASE
PROVIDES READY REACTION COMPANY .

FIVE . 3/43 ARVN BN . COMMENCES TRAINING HORSESHOE HILL 11 AUG 69 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . COMPLETES TRAINING OP 8 AUG 69 . COMMENCES OPS IN
1 ATF TAOR MID AUG 69 OP CON 1 ATF .

SEVEN . SP ARMS .

ALFA . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONTINUES PHASE 2 OPS IN AO MICK CMM
CENTRE OF MASS YS4778 . TPS OP CON INF BN/LCT . TP
REMAINS ON READY REACTION STANDBY .

BRAVO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . TP TO LAND CLEARING TEAM HAT DICH AREA
CMM DETS SP INF BN ON OPS . ONE TP AND AMC SECT PHASE 2
OPS AO SPARROW CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . TP REMAINS READY
REACTION STANDBY . RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVOY ESCORT AND
ROUTE SECURITY .

EIGHT . PLEASE PASS TO MAJ FLETCHER CMM G3 PLANS

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MESSAGE FORM

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FLASH IMMEDIATE 030800 Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: I ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV
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 I ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV CG 199 LIB
 I ATF LO RTAVF I ATF LO 199 LIB

OPS 1408

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H AUG 69 .

ONE . 5 RAR . TWO COYS RIF AND PROTECTION OF LAND CLEARING OPS YS2981 .
 ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3488 . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284
 ONE COY CONDUCT TRAINING OP WITH 2/52 ARVN IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS
 YS3665 .

TWO . 6 RAR . THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE
 OF MASS YS4745 . ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC YS4854 .
 ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM CENTRE OF MASS
 YS5456 . ONE COY I ATF BASE PREPARATION FOR 3/43 ARVN TRAINING ON
 HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .

THREE . 9 RAR . I ATF BASE . CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT CMM
 PROVIDES READY REACTION COY . COY CONDUCTS RIF OPS IN AO RUMBLE CMM
 CENTRE OF MASS YS4180 .

FOUR . 2/48 ARVN . CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WIANGAREE CENTRE OF MASS
 YS560600 . TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROPE CENTRE OF MASS
 YS6064 . BN HQ LOC FSPB BATON YS557617 .

FIVE . 2/52 ARVN . CONDUCTS TRAINING OP IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS YS3665 CMM
 3 - 8 AUG 69 .

SIX . B SQN I ARMD REGT . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS IN AO MICK CMM CENTRE OF MASS
 YS4679 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR AND I ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

SEVEN . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS IN AO
 SPARROW CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . PROVIDES ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT TO
 5 RAR/LCT IN AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA .
 PROVIDES ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE .

EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - NIL

Leo Dixon

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE 041430 Z
FROM: 1 ATF
TO: II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
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CONFIDENTIAL
OPS 1422

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H AUG 69 .

ONE . 5 RAR . TWO COYS RIF AND PROTECTION OF LAND CLEARING OPS YS2981 .
ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3488 . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 .
ONE COY CONDUCT TRAINING OP WITH 2/52 ARVN IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS
YS3665 .

TWO . 6 RAR . THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE
OF MASS YS4745 . ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC YS4854 .
ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM CENTRE OF MASS
YS5456 . ONE COY PREPARES FOR 3/43 ARVN TRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .
BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .

THREE . 9 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT CMM
PROVIDES READY REACTION COY . COY CONDUCTS RIF OPS IN AO SLAP CMM
CENTRE OF MASS YS3976 .

FOUR . 2/48 ARVN . CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WIANGAREE CENTRE OF MASS
YS560600 . TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROPE CENTRE OF MASS
YS6064 . BN HQ LOC FSPB BATON YS557617 .

FIVE . 2/52 ARVN . CONDUCTS TRAINING OP IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS YS3665 CMM
3 - 8 AUG 69 .

SIX . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS IN AO MICK CMM CENTRE OF
MASS YS4679 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

SEVEN . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS IN AO
SPARROW CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . PROVIDES ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT
TO 5 RAR/LCT IN AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO
ROSSLEA . PROVIDES ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE .

EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - NIL

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE

051240 Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV

OPS 1433

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INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR (.) PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H AUG 69 (.)

ONE (.) 5 RAR (.) TWC COYS RIF AND PROTECT LAND CLEARING OPS YS2981 (.)

ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3789 (.) BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 (.)

ONE COY CONDUCT TRAINING OP WITH 2/52 ARVN IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS YS3665 (.)

TWO (.) 6 RAR (.) THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE

OF MASS YS4745 (.) ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC YS4854 (.)

ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM CENTRE OF MASS

YS5456 (.) ONE COY PREPARES FOR 3/43 ARVN TRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL (.)

BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST (.)

THREE (.) 9 RAR (.) 1 ATF BASE (.) CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT

FROM NUI DAT AND PROVIDES READY REACTION COY (.) COY CONDUCTS RIF OPS IN

AO SLAP CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3976 (.)

FOUR (.) 2/48 ARVN (.) TWO COYS PLUS ONE RF COY UNDER OP CON CONDUCT RIF AND

AMBUSH OPS IN AOROE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6064 (.) COY SECURES FSPB BATON

CMM YS518617 (.) BN HQ(-) LOC VICINITY YS647627 (.)

FIVE (.) 2/52 ARVN (.) CONDUCTS TRAINING OP IN AO STOCK CENTRE OF MASS YS3665

CMM 3 - 8 AUG 69 (.)

SIX (.) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT (.) CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS IN AO MICK CMM CENTRE OF

MASS YS4679 (.) PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION

FORCE (.)

SEVEN (.) B SQN 3 CAV REGT (.) ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS

IN AO SPARROW CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 (.) PROVIDES ONE TP CMM ONE AMC

SECT TO 5 RAR/LCT IN AO MINDY (.) PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO

ROSSLEA (.) PROVIDES ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE (.)

EIGHT (.) LRRPS DEPLOYED - TWO

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

060600Z JUL 69

R569-2-196

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 6 RAR II FFV AFV

OPS 1418

INFO: 18 ARVN DIV

FRAGO 2 TO OP INSTR 63/69 (OP MUNDINGBURRA) ISSUED FOR CONFIRMATORY AND RECORD PURPOSES ONLY .

REF A CLN 1 ATF OP INSTR 63/69 (OP MUNDINGBURRA) .

REF B CLN FRAGO 1 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 63/69 (OP MUNDINGBURRA) .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALPHA . COY COMD D445 REGT CHIEU HOI LOC ELMS OF UNIT AT CLN

HQ D445 YS557676

C1 COY YS557682

C2 COY YS557674

C3 COY YS586619

C4 COY YS565674

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES CLN

FIRST . SEE 1 ATF SITREP .

SECOND . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT GP AC MICK VIC YS5576 .

CHARLIE . ATT AND DETS . NIL .

TWO . 6 RAR CLN

ALPHA . MSN . DESTROY D445 .

BRAVO . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . UNDER OP CON FROM 290600H ONE COY 5 RAR CMM

ONE TP TKS (RRF) CMM ONE TP APC AND 2 AMC .

SECOND . IN DS . ONE SECT 101 FD BTY 290900H .

THIRD . IN SP . ONE TP APC (RRF) FOR DEPLOYMENT

COY 5 RAR FROM 300600H CMM ONE SECT 101 FD BTY

FROM 300600H CMM B/BTY 3/35 ARTY (US) FROM

300600H CMM ELM PLANT TP 1 FD SQN 300800H .

CHARLIE . TASKS CLN

FIRST . TAG HQ 6 RAR DEPLOY TO FSPB BATON .

SECOND . B COY 6 RAR BLOCKS YS574690 TO YS575671 .

THIRD . V COY 6 RAR ASLT LANDS AND BLOCKS AREA

YS557689 TO YS568689 AFTER ALL BLOCKS IN

POSITION .

2.

FOURTH . A COY 5 RAR BLOCKS YS550685 TO YS550675 THEN
SWEEP EAST ON ORDER OF CO 6 RAR .

FIFTH . 3 TP B SQN 3 CAV REGT BLOCKS VIC YS5869 TO
YS5966 .

SIXTH . COY 2/48 ARVN BLOCKS YS574658 TO YS584663 COY
2/48 ARVN BLOCKS YS553671 TO YS550675 .

THREE . SP ARMS CLN

ALFA . GROUPING PARA TWO BRAVO .

BRAVO . TASKS NORMAL . ONE TP B SQN 3 CAV REGT BLOCKS AS IN PARA
TWO CHARLIE SUB PARA SIX .

FOUR . CO-ORD INSTR CLN

ALFA . AO ROPE ALLOCATED 6 RAR FOR PERIOD OF OP .

BRAVO . AO MICK B SQN 1 ARMD REGT TO NW .

CHARLIE . CLEARANCES OUTSIDE AO ROPE 1 ATF CP .

DELTA . FSPB BATON YS5561 .

ECHO . DEPLOYMENT 30 JUL CLN

FIRST . TAC HQ 6 RAR BY C AND C HEL AND ROAD BY 0900H .

SECOND . B COY 6 RAR BY 3 TP B SQN 3 CAV REGT AND FOOT
IN POSITION BY 1000H .

THIRD . TWO COYS 2/48 ARVN BY FOOT IN POSITION 1000H .

FOURTH . A COY 5 RAR BY ONE TP APC AND FOOT IN POSITION
1100H .

FIFTH . V COY 6 RAR BY AHC AFTER A COY 5 RAR IN LOC .

FIVE . ADMIN AND LOG . 6 RAR RESPONSIBLE . CONVOY GROUPINGS AND TIMINGS
ISSUED SEPARATELY .

SIX . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . TAC HQ 6 RAR FSPB BATON 300900 .

BRAVO . COMMS CLN

6 RAR PRIMARY FREQ 61.50 .

ALTERNATE FREQ 65.50 .

C/S A COY 5 RAR TIGER 1 C/S TAC HQ 6 O/B .

2/48 ARVN REMAINS ON 2/48 ARVN NET . INFORMATION PASSED
BETWEEN 2/48 ARVN AND TAC HQ 6 RAR CO-LOCATED CP FSPB BATON .

CHARLIE . LIAISON CLN

FIRST . G103 OPS VISIT 2/48 ARVN 300615H TO BRIEF ON OP .

3.

SECOND . COMD 1 ATF VISIT FSPB BATON 301000H .

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MESSAGE FORM

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FLASH IMMEDIATE 071500Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
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OPS 1449

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 090001H TO 0924000H AUG 69 .
- ONE . 5 RAR . TWO COYS RIF AND PROTECT LAND CLEARING OPS YS3281 . ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3789 . BN LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 . ONE COY REMAINS 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT AFTER COMPLETING TRAINING OPERATION WITH 2/52 ARVN BN .
- TWO . 6 RAR . THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 . ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC YS4854 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 . ONE COY PREPARES FOR 3/43 ARVN TRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .
- THREE . 9 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT FROM NUI DAT AND PROVIDES READY REACTION COY .
- FOUR . 2/48 ARVN BN TWO COYS PLUS ONE RF COY UNDER OPCON CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROPE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6064 . COY SECURES FSPB BATON CMM YS518617 . BN HQ(-) LOC VICINITY YS647627 .
- FIVE . 2/52 ARVN BN REMAINS HORSEHIL CMM YS4962 FOR POST OPERATION ADMINISTRATION
- SIX . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS IN AO MICK CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4679 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
- SEVEN . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS IN AO SPARROW CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . PROVIDES ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT TO 5 RAR/LCT IN AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA . PROVIDES ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE .
- EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - FIVE .

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MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

071600Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFV

OPS 1550

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM RTAVF BEARCAT

ATTENTION G3 PLANS MAJ FLETCHER .

PROPOSED COMBINED OPERATION 1 ATF/RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP TASK GP 116.9 10-17 AUG .

ONE . SUBJECT OP PROPOSED BETWEEN ELMS B SQN 1 ARMD REGT 1 ATF AND ELMS RUNG SAT RIVER GP IN AREA BOUNDED BY 1 ATF TAOR CMM PHUOC TUY/BIEN HOA PROVINCE BDRY CMM SONG ~~THI~~ VAI CMM 71 NORTHING .

TWO . MISSION CLN TO INTERDICT VC MOV AND RESUPPLY TFC ACROSS ROUTE 15 .

THREE . METHOD PRIMARILY AMBUSHING .

FOUR . ONE COY 5 RAR IN AO MINDY TO CONDUCT AMBUSH OPS IN AREA EAST OF THAI THIEN YS2279 CMM PHU MY YS2574 .

FIVE . CO-ORDINATION BEING EFFECTED WITH RTAVF .

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRIORITY 080200Z AUG 69 R723-1-29
 FROM 1 ATF
 TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SECRET
 INFO 3 SAS SQN (6 COPIES) OPS 1553

3 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 312400H JUL TO 072400H AUG 69 (.)

ONE (.) 6 PTLs INSERTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) 6 RECCE PTLs INTO YS 6983 CMM YS 5687 CMM YS 5871 CMM
 YS 5383 CMM YS 6488 AND YS 3263 (.)

TWO (.) 7 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN

ALFA (.) 7 RECCE PTLs EXTRACTED FROM YS 5492 CMM YS 5489 CMM YS 2772
 CMM YS 3172 CMM YS 5584 CMM YS 3263 AND YS 3263 (.)

THREE (.) 5 RECCE PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)

FOUR (.) OTHER ACTIVITIES (.) NIL (.)

FIVE (.) 1 CONTACT (.)

ALFA (.) YS 695833 CMM 061347H CMM PTL 32 CMM 2 VC CMM 2 VC KIA (BC)(.)

SIX (.) 2 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS (.) TOTAL EN SIGHTED 7 (.)

ALFA (.) YS 691834 CMM 051515H CMM PTL 32 CMM 3 EN MOV NW (.)
 BRAVO (.) YS 695834 CMM 061315H CMM PTL 32 CMM 4 EN MOV N (.)

SEVEN (.) AMDT NO 1 TO OUR OPS 1397 OF 011200Z AUG 69 (.)

ALFA (.) PARA 5 SUBPARA ALFA CMM AMEND RESULTS TO READ 1 VC KIA (BC)
 1 VC KIA (POSSIBLE) (.)

EIGHT (.) PLEASE PASS TO AHQ

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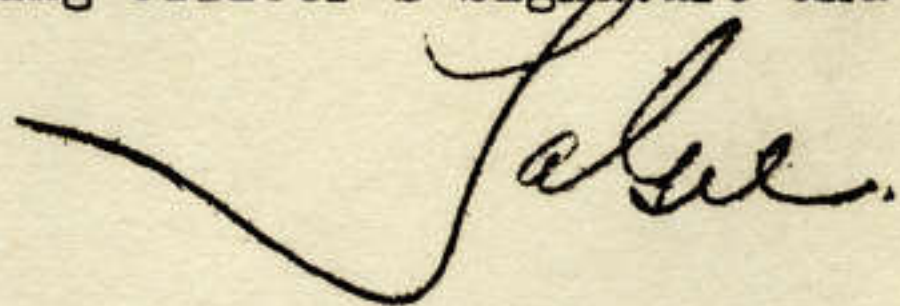
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MESSAGE FORM

C17

PRIORITY ROUTINE 080600Z AUG 69
FROM: 1 ATF
TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 13, 18, 32
INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 13, 18, 32

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CONFIDENTIAL
OPS 1444

AO AMENDMENT AO ROSSLEA (OP MUNDINGBURRA) .

REF . 1 ATF OP INSTR 63/69 (OP MUNDINGBURRA) .

ONE . THE AMENDED NORTH WESTERN BOUNDARY FOR AO ROSSLEA IS SHOWN BELOW .

TWO . THE AREA OF DINH-CO MONASTERY AND LAND CLEARED AREA IS RELEASED TO
PHUOC TUY SECTOR WEF 050600H

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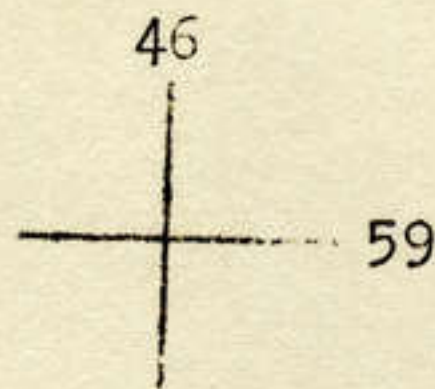
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AO ROSSLEA AMENDED

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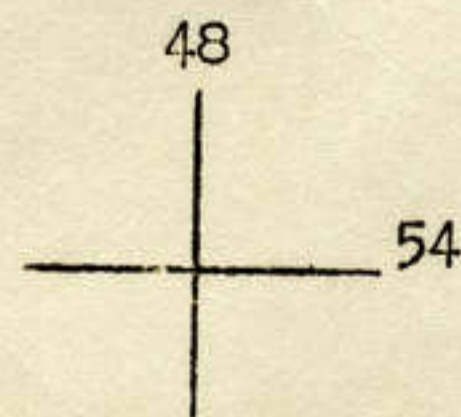
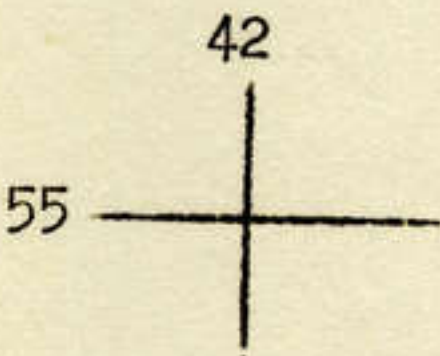


AREA RELEASED TO SECTOR

5 Aug 69

6 RAR

AO ROSSLEA AMENDED



MESSAGE FORM

C18

FLASH IMMEDIATE 081345Z AUG 69 R569-1-51

FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV OPS 1559

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INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H AUG 69 .

ONE . 5 RAR AO MINDY . TWO COYS RIF AND PROTECT LAND CLEARING OPS YS3281 . ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH OPS VIC YS3789 . ONE COY DEPLOYS FROM 1 ATF BASE INTO AO MINDY BY AIR . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 .

TWO . 6 RAR . THREE COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 . ELEMENT PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS VIC YS4854 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WEST END CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 CMM AO WIANGAREE CENTRE OF MASS YS5660 . ONE COY PREPARES FOR 3/43 ARVN TRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .

THREE . 9 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT FROM NUI DAT AND PROVIDES READY REACTION COY .

FOUR . 2/48 ARVN BN . TWO COYS PLUS ONE RF COY UNDER OPCON CONCLUDES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN EAST OF AO ROPE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6064 AND RETURNS TO VIC FSPB BATON . COY SECURES FSPB BATON CMM YS518617 . BN HQ (-) LOC VIC YS647627 DEPLOYS TO FSPB BATON .

FIVE . 2/52 ARVN BN REMAINS HORSESHOE HILL CMM YS4962 FOR POST OPERATION ADMINISTRATION .

SIX . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONDUCTS RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO STOCKTON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS2579 IN CONJUNCTION WITH RUNG SAT RIVER PCL GF OP IN AO BAYOU CENTRE OF MASS YS2272 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

SEVEN . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE TWO OPS IN AO SPARROW CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . PROVIDES ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT TO 5 RAR/LCT IN AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA . PROVIDES ONE SECT AND ONE AMC SECT TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP FOR READY REACTION FORCE .

EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED -- FIVE

CHINN OPS EBONY 34

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

082100 Z AUG 69

R569-2-204

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : LIST Z SERIALS 1, 10, 24, 26, 27, 43, 45, 46

OPS 1561

RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP NAH BE

INFO : LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1, 10, 24, 26, 27, 43, 45, 46

1 ATF OP INSTR 71/69 (OP PLATPUS) (.) REFS (.) A (.) 1 ATF OP INSTR 62/69 (OP GINGER) OF 9 JUL 69 (.) B. (.) 1 ATF OP INSTR 68/69 (OP CAMDEN) OF 25 JUL 69 (.)

ONE (.) SIT CLN

ALFA (.) EN FORCES BY CURRENT INTSUMS CMM BRIEF GSO2 INT (S2) STAFF 9 AUG (.)

BRAVO (.) FRIENDLY FORCES CLN

FIRST (.) 1 ATF BY SITREP (.)

SECOND (.) RTAVF OPS BEING CONDUCTED IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE TO NORTH OF AO STOCKTON (.) NEAREST LOC ONE COY FIRST BN SECOND BDE LOC BASE YS214788 (.)

THIRD (.) PHUOC TUY SECTOR OPS BY BRIEF 1 ATF LO LONG LE DISTRICT PM 9 AUG TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT (.)

CHARLIE (.) ATTS AND DETS (.) RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP OPERATES IN AO BAYOU IN CO-ORDINATION WITH 1 ATF OP (.)

TWO (.) MSN (.) 1 ATF IS TO INTERDICT VC MOV IN ROUTE 15 /SONG THI VAI AREA BETWEEN THAI THIEN YS2279 AND AP GIENG MOI YS2766 IN PERIOD 10 - 17 AUG (.)

THREE (.) EXECUTION CLN

ALFA (.) GEN OUTLINE (.) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT TO OP IN AO STOCKTON CMM COY 5 RAR TO OP EAST OF THAI THIEN IN AO MINDY CMM RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP OP IN AO BAYOU (.)

BRAVO (.) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CLN

FIRST (.) GROUPING (.) SEE REF A CMM IN ADDITION UNDER COMD FROM 100630H AUG D AND E PL HQ COY 1 ATF (.)

SECOND (.) TASKS CLN AMBUSH VC ROUTES TO RIVER ACCESS POINTS AND POPULATION CENTRES (.) CONDUCT RECCE TO LOCATE AND DESTROY VC BASES AND INSTL IN AO (.) CO-ORDINATE OPS WITH RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP CMM 5 RAR AND LONG LE DISTRICT (.)

CHARLIE (.) 5 RAR CLN

FIRST (.) GROUPING NO CHANGE FROM REF B (.)

SECOND (.) TASKS CLN AMBUSH VC ROUTES TO POPULATION CENTRES AND MVER ACCESS POINTS IN AO MINDY ADJACENT TO AO STOCKTON AND THAI THIEN AREA (.) CO-ORDINATE OPS WITH B SQN 1 ARMD REGT (.)

DELTA (.) SP ARMS (.) GROUPING SUB-PARAS BRAVO AND CHARLIE ABOVE CMM TASKS NORMAL (.)

ECHO (.) CO-ORD INSTRS CLN

FIRST (.) AO STOCKTON CMM AO BAYOU ANX A HEREWITH (.)

SECOND/

- SECOND (.) CO-ORD: OPS WITH RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP THROUGH LO ATT B SQN 1 ARMD REGT (.)
- THIRD (.) ALLOTTED ARTY/MORS FIRE SP (.) ADDITIONAL ARTY SP FROM ONG TRINH POST YS2567 BY REQUEST THROUGH ARTY TAC HQ 1 ATF (.)
- FOURTH (.) CLEARANCES THROUGH 1 ATF CP AND B SQN 1 ARMD REGT LO NHA BE (.)
- FIFTH (.) PROVINCIAL DATA BY BRIEF 1 ATF LO LONG LE DISTRICT TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT PM 9 AUG (.) CIVILIAN ACCESS AREAS TO 1000 METRES BOTH SIDES ROUTE 15 CMM CURFEW 1900 TO 0600H DAILY (.) OTHER ACCESS AREAS BY LO BRIEF (.)
- SIXTH (.) PHUOC TUY SECTOR RE/PF AP AND NI LOCS THROUGH 1 ATF CP (.)
- SEVENTH (.) B SQN 3 CAV REGT TO MAINTAIN LOCSTATS B SQN 1 ARMD REGT FOR REF IN REACTION TO THREATS TO CONVOYS ROUTE 15 (.)
- EIGHTH (.) DEPLOYMENT B SQN 1 ARMD REGT BY RD AM 10 AUG CMM COY 5 RAR ON FOOT OUTLINE TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED (.)
- FOUR (.) ADMIN AND LOG (.) UNIT RESPONSIBILITY (.)
- FIVE (.) COMD AND SIG CLN
- ALFA (.) HQ 1 ATF REMAINS 1 ATF BASE (.) TAC HQ B SQN 1 ARMD REGT WITH SQN GP AO STOCKTON (.)
- BRAVO (.) LIAISON (.) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT DEPLOYS LO TO RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP TOC NHA BE AM 9 AUG CMM ON SQN COMD NET (.) RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP DEPLOYS LO TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT TAC HQ 10 AUG ON PTL GP NET (.)
- CHARLIE (.) COMMS CLN
- FIRST (.) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT MAIN ~~CALL~~ SIGN ON 1 ATF COMD NET VOICE TO BE USED BY TAC HQ AO STOCKTON WHEN DIRECT LIAISON NEC OTHERWISE ALL TFC THROUGH ~~REAR~~ ~~CALL~~ SIGN (SQN HQ 1 ATF BASE) (.)
- SECOND (.) SOI (.) 1 ATF TO BE ISSUED TO RUNG SAT RIVER PTL GP AM 9 AUG (.) RECIPROCAL ISSUE REQUESTED ON VISIT BY GS03 INT 9 AUG (.)

ACK INSTRS : ACK BY SIGNATURE ON RECEIPT

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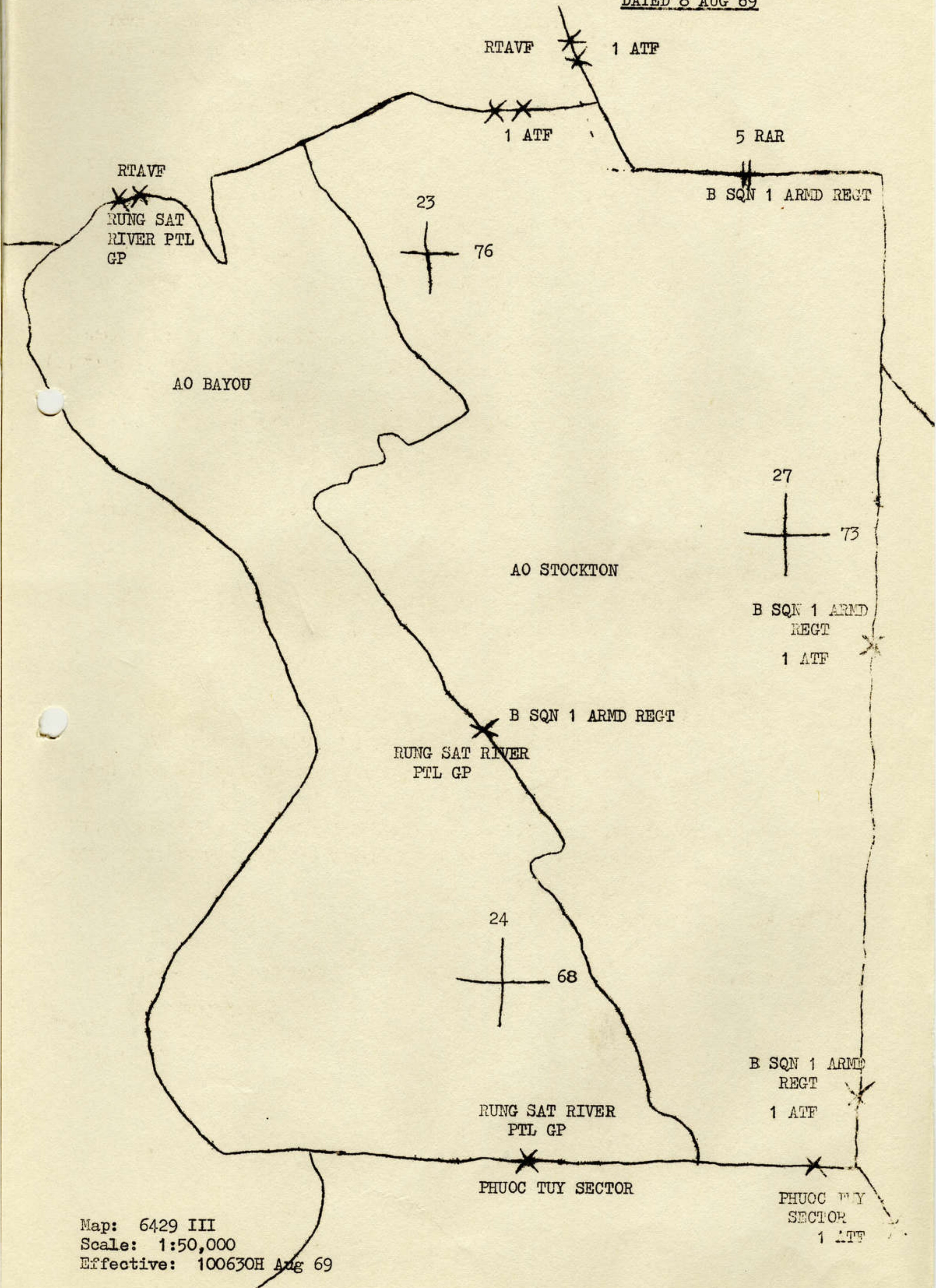
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for Maj

AOs BAYOU, STOCKTON

ANNEX A TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 71/69
(OP PLATYPUS)
DATED 8 AUG 69



Map: 6429 III
Scale: 1:50,000
Effective: 100630H Aug 69

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HQ 1 ATF
NUI DAT

9 Aug 69

R617/1/4

Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 100800H AUG 69 TO 160800H AUG 69

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for period 100800H Aug 69 to 160800H Aug 69.

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

Distribution

- B Sqr. 1 Armd Regt (3)
- B Sqn 3 Cav Regt (2)
- 1 Fd Regt (9)
- 1 Fd Sqn (3)
- 21 Engr Sp Tp (2)
- 17 Const Sqn (2)
- 104 Sig Sqn (2)
- 547 Sig Tp
- 5 RAR (11)
- 6 RAR (26)
- 9 RAR (11)
- 3 SAS Sqn
- 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
- 1 ARU (2)
- HORSESHOE Coy (5)
- TFMA (3)
- HQ Coy (2)
- 106 Fd Wksp (2)
- 1 Aust CA Unit
- CP
- Arty Tac
- GS02 (Ops)
- FATOC
- Dairy (2)
- Spares (5)
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A.	294/69	5 RAR	296/69	297/69	298/69	299/69
B.	B Coy		A Coy	D Coy	C Coy	B Coy
C.	24 33.40		14 33.40	44 33.40	34 33.40	24 33.40
D.	5 RAR Rear		5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	1. Ni ambush YS409708 2. Ptl AO GONA 3. Ni ambush YS421727		1. Ni ambush YS421727 2. Ptl AO GONA & YPRES 3. Ni ambush YS409708	1. Ni ambush YS446710 2. Ptl AO BARDIA 3. Ni ambush YS444705	1. Ni ambush YS421727 2. Ptl AO GONA & BUNA 3. Ni ambush YS409708	1. Ni ambush YS452719 2. Ptl AO BARDIA & TOBRUK 3. Ni ambush YS454715
F.	1:9		1:9	1:9	1:9	1:9
G.	101400H		121300H	121530H	141500H	141430H
H.	121330H		141000H	140830H	161030H	160900H
J.	Out A Coy In A Coy		Out A Coy In A Coy	Out B Coy In B Coy	Out A Coy In A Coy	Out B Coy In A Coy
K.	-		-	-	-	-
L.	-		-	-	-	-
M.	1. Heavyweight using area West of AO GONA 11 Aug to 13 Aug. 2. Back by APC Pick up YS425719.		1. Heavyweight using area West of AO GONA 11 Aug to 13 Aug. 2. Insertion by APC drop off YS425719.	1. Check civilians for ID cards. 2. Check all types veh for excess load.	Back by APC - pick up YS425719.	As per 297/69

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A.	300/69	301/69	302/69
B.	Admin Coy	A Coy	C Coy
C.	957 33.40	14 33.40	34 33.40
D.	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E.	1. Ni ambush YS456705. 2. Pt1 AO TOBRUK.	1. Ni ambush YS412702. 2. Pt1 AO BUNA.	1. Ni ambush YS398702. 2. Pt1 AO BUNA and YPRES 3. Ni ambush YS492703.
F.	1:9	1:9	1:9
G.	161600H	161430H	101500H
I.	170800H	171000H	120930H
J.	Out B Coy In A Coy	Out A Coy In A Coy	Out A Coy In A Coy
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	As per 297/69	-	1. Heavyweight using area West AO GONA.

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A.	156/69	6 RAR	157/69	158/69	159/69	160/69
B.	6 PAR/NZ		6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
C.	71	59.55	72	59.55	71	59.55
D.	6 RAR REAR		6 RAR REAR	6 RAR REAR	6 RAR REAR	6 RAR REAR
E.	Ambush vic YS477695		Ambush vic YS486654	Ambush vic YS472680	Ambush vic YS484667	Early wng YS465680
F.	1:10		1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	101400H		101730H	111700H	111700H	121700H
H.	110830H		110700H	120700H	120730H	130700H
I.	Out V Coy direct In A Coy direct		Out drop off YS487658 In pick up YS489652	Out direct V Coy In direct B Coy	Out YS484658 dropoff In pickup YS677658	Out direct V Coy In B Coy Direct
J.	-		-	-	-	-
K.	-		-	-	-	-
L.	If Suoi Da Bang Uncrossable patrol to ambush vic YS473693		Coy to arrange tpt and escorts	-	Coy to arrange tpt and escort	-

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	161/69	162/69	163/69	164/69	165/69
	6 RAR/NZ	TFMA	6 RAR/NZ	106 Fd Wksp	6 RAR/NZ
	72 59.55	71 59.55	72 59.55	71 59.55	72 59.55
	6 RAR REAR	6 RAR REAR	6 RAR REAR	6 RAR REAR	6 RAR REAR
	Ambush YS484650	Ambush vic YS464687	Early wng YS463663	Ambush YS472665	Ambush YS470692.
	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
	121700H	131645H	131700H	141700H	141645H
	130730H	140715H	140715H	150730H	150700H
	Out dropoff YS479658 In pickup YS487658	Out V Coy direct In A Coy direct	Out A Coy direct In B Coy direct	Out debus YS472654 In pickup YS468659	Out A Coy direct In V Coy direct
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts	-	-	D Coy to provide tpt and escort from and to BHQ	-

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A.	166/69	167/69	168/69	169/69
B.	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
C.	71 59.55	72 59.55	71 59.55	72 59.55
D.	6 RAR	6 RAR	6 RAR	6 RAR
E.	Early wng YS474684	Ambush YS475660	Early wng YS465682	Ambush YS476667
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	151645H	151700H	161700H	161630H
H.	160700H	160745H	170800H	171200H
J.	Out V Coy direct In A Coy direct	Out debus YS480658 In pickup YS470669	Out C Coy V direct In B Coy direct	TBA
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	-	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts	-	-

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A.	517/69 9 RAR	518/69	519/69	520/69	521/69
B.	A Coy	A Coy	A Coy	A Coy	D Coy
C.	10C 59-30	20C 59-30	10C 59.30	20C 59.30	10C 65.55
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR
E.	1. By day recce area bounded by YS375658 YS376657, YS379666 and YS372667.	Ambush vic TBA	1. By day establish whether there are crossings over the river between YS377700 and YS380688 2. Select ni ambush position vic YS382602	Ni ambush vic YS386653	1. By day recce river from br YS382639 North to YS390638 Record details of likely cr crossing places, flow, width and where possible, depths. Investigate likely cache areas and civs near the river. Ambush vic YS393639.
F.	1:14	1:9	1:15	1:9	1:9
G.	100900H	101600H	111000H	111600H	121000 Depart Nui Dat
H.	111000H	110830H	121000H	120830H	131000H
J.	By veh or APC to br YS382629. (Pick up and drop point).	Enter and leave AO GEMAS North of Song Cau	Most direct route through TARAKAN. Use veh to debussing point of by-pass road.	By road to drop of point not North of YS383647. By foot East to SUO HOA NUOC then North to ni loc.	1. By veh to br YS383629 then by foot. 2. Return to pick up pt in vic of Sand pit on Route 2.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	1. Identity check of all pers loc within the area adjacent to cultivation. 2. Arrange tpt through CP 3. Ptl comd to select ni loc 4. ARVN to guard br. 5. Copy of debrief to Admin Coy.	1. Carry 2 X GPMG. 2. Investigate any civs encountered by day. 3. No civs permitted in uncultivated area. 4. Submit details of route cond and going to CSM Adm Coy on completion	1. Boundary clearance required. 2. As for serial 517/69.	1. Arrange APC through CP 2. Carry 2 X GPMGs 3. ARVN sentries are posted at br YS383629.	1. Route to be cleared by 1 ATF. 2. As for 518/69

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A.	522/69	523/69	524/69	525/69	526/69
B.	D Coy	D Coy	D Coy	B Coy REAR	SP/BHQ
C.	20C 65.55	10C 65.55	20C 65.55	10C 65.55	20C 65.55
D.	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR REAR	9 RAR REAR
E.	Ambush vic YS414666	Ambush vic YS378674. By day apprehend civs using North South road within bounds YS380663 and YS378675.	Ambush East of river vic YS394644	1. By day intercept civs using road between YS380640 and YS382647. 2. By ni ambush general area YS383647.	Ambush vic YS395655 East of river.
F.	1:6	1:10	1:6	1:10	1:6
G.	121630H	131000H	131630H	141000H	141600H
H.	130830H to be on by pass road by 130800H	141000H	140830H	151000H	150900H
I.	Via bypass road then direct	1. By veh to bypass 2. Enter and leave through AO GEMAS.	Via bypass road to YS398628 then North to track at YS397638	Via bypass road in vic of sand pit North of frack at YS396638 then West to vic of day activity.	Enter through AO GEMAS from bypass road at YS421663. Remain East of river.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As for serial 518/69 Notes 1-3	1. As for 518/69 2. Civs not permitted outside of cultivated area East of road	1. Boundary clearance required from 1 ATF 2. As for 518/69 notes 1-3	1. Carry 2 X GPMGs 2. Take interpreter 3. Send hourly locstats	As for 518/69

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A. 527/69	528/69	529/69	530/69
B. Admin Coy	4 Fd Sqn	C Coy REAR	Admin Coy
C. 10C 65.55	20C 65.55	10C 65.55	20C 65.55
D. 9 RAR REAR	9 RAR REAR (9 RAR REAR	9 RAR REAR
E. Adopt day and ni OP on hill feature YS384655. Observe activities in areas outside cultivation and along road YS378675 to br YS382628.	Ambush vic TBA	Ni obsn and ambsh vic YS396638. Is there any mov within the Southern portion of AO BOUGAINVILLE	Ni obsn post vic YS397632 Is there mov along the South boundary AO BOUGAINVILLE
F. 1:10	1:6	1:6	1:6
G. 151000H	151600H	161700H	161700H
H. 161000H	160830H	170830H	170800H
J. By road to YS383647	Move within TARAkan only	Via bypass rd to YS398628 and North to ni loc.	Veh by pass rd to YS398628 and North to ni loc.
I. -	-	-	-
L. -	-	-	-
M. As for serial 520/69	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carry 2 X GPMGs.2. Boundary clearance required from 6 RAR3. Civs not permitted outside cultivated area.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adopt final ni loc at last light2. Mov out to 20C3. Mov to bypass rd leaving ni loc at 0730H4. Maintain contact with 20C by radio.5. Carry 2 X GPMGs6. 1 ATF clearance req.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Adopt final ni loc by last light2. Move out with 10C3. Mov to bypass rd leaving ni loc 0700H4. Boundary clearance req from 1 ATF5. Carry 2XGPMGs

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A.	256/69	ARU	257/69	258/69	259/69	260/69
B.	2 Pl		9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	Holding Pl 1 ARU
C.	52 56.80		TBA	TBA	TBA	56 56.80
D.	CP 1 ARU		9 RAR	9 RAR	9 RAR	CP 1 ARU
E.	Patrol and ambush in AOs Bougainville, Lae and Amiens		Obsn & early wng Vic YS 455635	Obsn & early wng Vic YS 460650	Obsn & early wng Vic YS 462645	Obsn & early wng Vic YS 454632
F.	2:30		1:5	1:5	1:5	1:5
G.	100800H		101700H	111700H	121730H	131630H
H.	120800H		110730H	120730H	130730H	140730H
I.	TBA		Direct	Direct	Direct	Direct
J.	-		-	-	-	-
K.	-		-	-	-	-
L.	Loc 1 Vic YS 379657 Loc 2 Vic YS 390640 In via YS 381629 Out via YS 400629		1. AO Samichon 2. In/out through 1 ARU	1. AO Samichon 2. In/out through 1 ARU	1. AO Samichon 2. In/out through 1 ARU	1. AO Samichon 2. In/out through 1 ARU

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A.	261/69	262/69	263/69
B.	3 Pl 1 ARU	Holding Pl 1 ARU	6 RAR
C.	53 56.80	56 56.80	TBA
D.	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	6 RAR
E.	Ambush Vic YS 455642	Obsn & wng Vic YS 463651	Obsn & wng Vic YS 456640
F.	2:30	1:5	1:5
G.	141630H	151730H	161730H
H.	150730H	160730H	170730H
I.	Direct	Direct	Direct
J.	-	-	-
K.	-	-	-
L.	1. AO Samichon	1. AO Samichon	1. AO Samichon

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE

100845Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

SECRET

TO: II FFORCE V LBN

OPS 1573

INFO: GS02 (OPS)

ATTN G3 PLANS CLN WEEKLY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FROM 170001H AUG 69 TO 232400H AUG 69 .

- ONE . GENERAL . INF BNS AND ONE CAV TP WILL BE INVOLVED ON INDEPENDANT OPS .
- TWO . 5 RAR . CONDUCTS RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPERATIONS IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3283 .
- THREE . 6 RAR . CONDUCTS PHASE 2 OPS DAT DO DISTRICT FROM 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT . PROVIDES READY REACTION COY .
- FOUR . 9 RAR . CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AN AREA EAST OF DAT DO . AO TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN AVAL .
- FIVE . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WIANGAREE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5560 AND AO ROPE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6064 .
- SIX . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONDUCTS RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .
- SEVEN . SP ARMS .
 - ALFA . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . RETURNS TO 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT FROM OP PLATYPUS CMM 17 AUG . TPS OP CON INF BNS/LCT . ONE TP REMAINS ON READY REACTION STANDBY .
 - BRAVO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM OE ANG SECT CONDUCT PHASE 2 OPS AO SPARROW CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . ONE TP PROTECTS LCT OPERATION CMM HAT DICH AREA . DETS OP CON TO INF BNS FOR OPS . TP REMAINS ON READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY . RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVOY ESCORT AND ROUTE SECURITY .
- EIGHT . PLEASE PASS TO MAJ FLETCHER CMM G3 PLANS

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EBONY 34



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PRIORITY

100845Z AUG 69

R92/1/6

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: 5 RAR HEAVYWEIGHT TRG CEN
LO DUC THANH

OPS 1576

INFO: CP FSCC

ALLOCATION OF AO'S .

- ONE . THE ATTACHED AO HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO HEAVYWEIGHT FOR OPERATIONAL TRAINING .
- TWO . PERIOD 110800H AUG TO 131200H AUG 69 .
- THREE . FOR HEAVYWEIGHT . REQUEST LOCSTATS BY PHONE AT LEAST EACH TWO HOURS BY DAY .

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Drafter's Name Office Tele No

GEE OPS EBONY 34

Releasing Officer's Signature and Rank

 CAPT

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41
+ 74

+ 73
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FLASH IMMEDIATE 101500Z AUG 69 R569/1/51
 FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV OPS 1578
 SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV CG 199 LIB
 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF 199 LIB
 INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H AUG 69 .
 ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO STOCKTON CMM
 CENTRE OF MASS YS2472 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND 1 ATF
 READY REACTION FORCE .
 TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS IN
 AO SPARROW CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT TO
 5 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3384 . PROVIDE
 ONE SECT AND ONE AMC SECT TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT IN AO STOCKTON CMM CENTRE
 OF MASS YS2472 . PROVIDES SECT TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE
 OF MASS YS4745 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH VIC YS3790 CMM YS2978 AND YS2680 .
 ONE COY PROTECTS LCT OPS VIC YS3181 . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 .
 FOUR . 6 RAR . TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF
 MASS YS4745 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF CMM AMBUSH AND PROTECTS LAND
 CLEARING OPS IN AO WEST END CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 . ONE COY RIF AND
 AMBUSH AO WIANGAREE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5560 . ONE COY PREPARES FOR
 3/43 ARVN BN RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .
 FIVE . 9 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT
 FROM NUI DAT AND PROVIDES READY REACTION COY .
 SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . COMMENCES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WIANGAREE CENTRE
 OF MASS YS5560 .
 SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . LOC HORSESHOE HILL . COMMENCES RETRAINING .
 EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 5

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE

111345Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: II FFORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV CG 199 LIB
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OPS 1589

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H AUG 69 .
- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO STOCKTON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS2472 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCTS PHASE TWO OPS IN AO SPARROW CENTRE OF MASS YS7070 . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT TO 5 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3384 . PROVIDE ONE SECT AND ONE AMC SECT TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT IN AO STOCKTON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS2472 . PROVIDES SECT TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH VIC YS3790 CMM YS3179 AND YS2680 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT OPS VIC YS3181 . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 .
 - FOUR . 6 RAR . TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF CMM AMBUSH AND PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN AO WEST END CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 . ONE COY RIF AND AMBUSH AO WLANGAREE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5560 . ONE CONTINUES 3/43 ARVN BN RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST .
 - FIVE . 9 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT FROM NUI DAT AND PROVIDES READY REACTION COY .
 - SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO WLANGAREE CENTRE OF MASS YS5560 .
 - SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . LOC HORSESHOE HILL . CONTINUES RETRAINING .
 - EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 5 .

GEE OPS EBONY 34

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

111530Z AUG 69

R92/1/1

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 11-13, 26, 29, 31
LO 2/52 ARVN BN

OPS 1592

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 11-13, 26, 29, 31

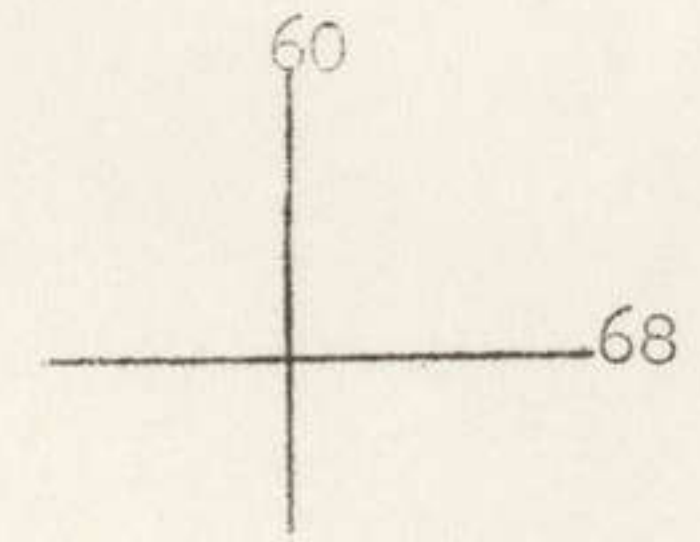
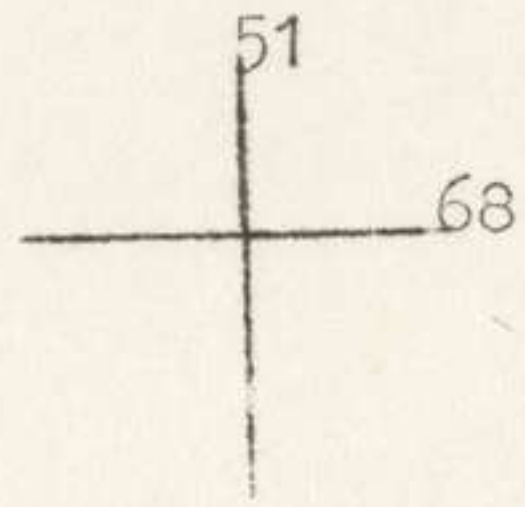
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- ONE . ATTACHED AO FISH IS ALLOCATED TO 2/52 ARVN BN WEF 120600H AUG 69 .
- TWO . FOR ROAD AND BASE SECURITY A MOUSETRAP HAS BEEN ALLOCATED AS INDICATED .
- THREE . FOR LO DAT DO . REQUEST DISTRICT CHIEFS CONCURRENCE ON AO BDRY IN VICINITY OF NUI NHON .

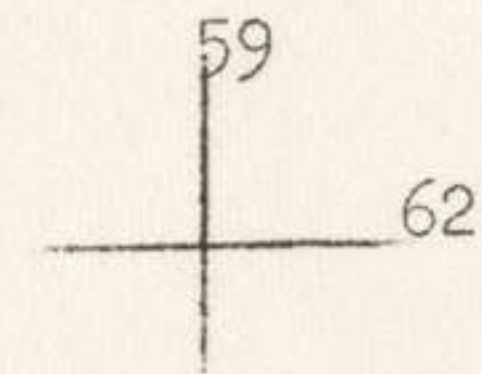
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AO FISH



MOUSE TRAP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

111530Z AUG 69

R92/1/1

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 11-13, 26, 29, 31
LO 2/52 ARVN BN

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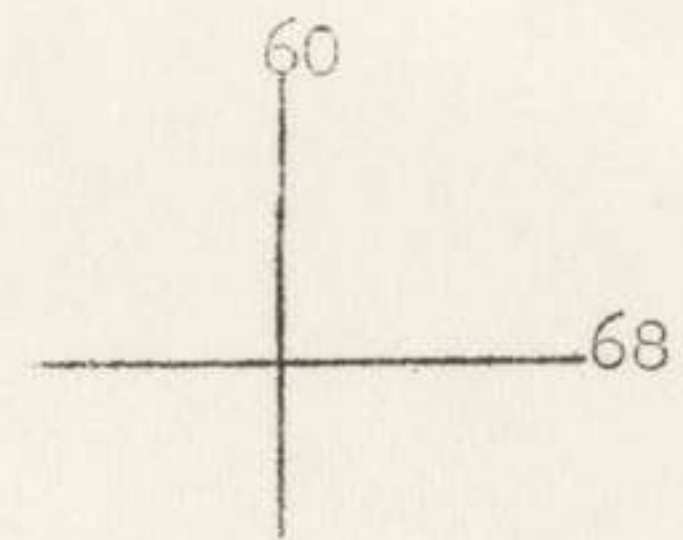
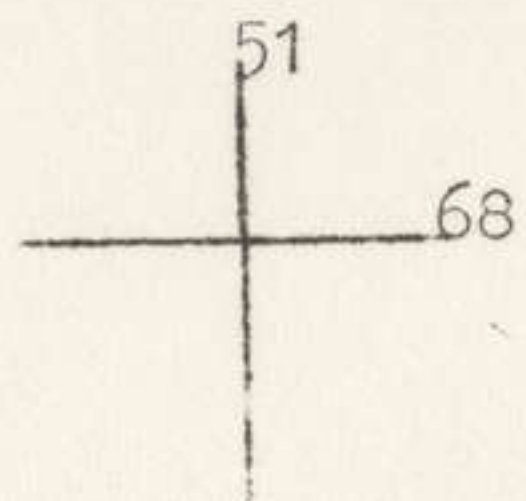
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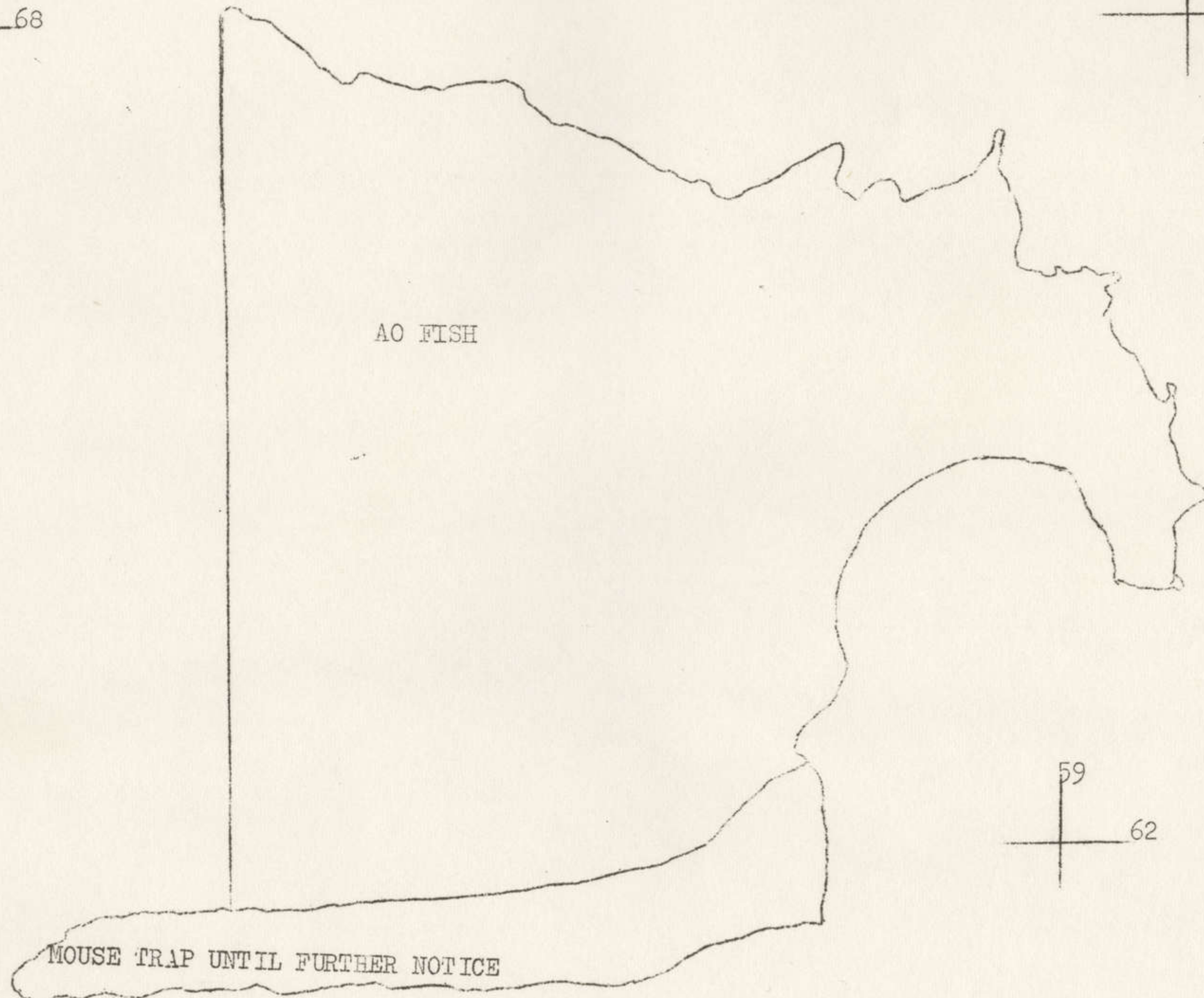
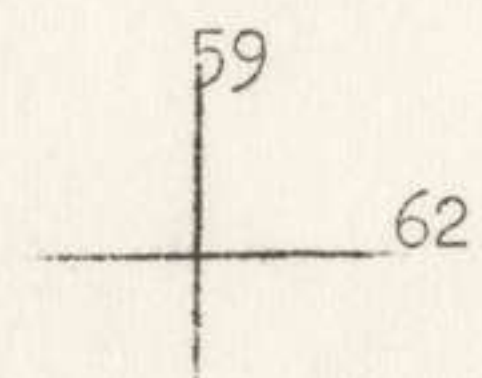
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J. M. Russell
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AO FISH



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120600Z AUG 69

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FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 23 - 25, 28, 29,
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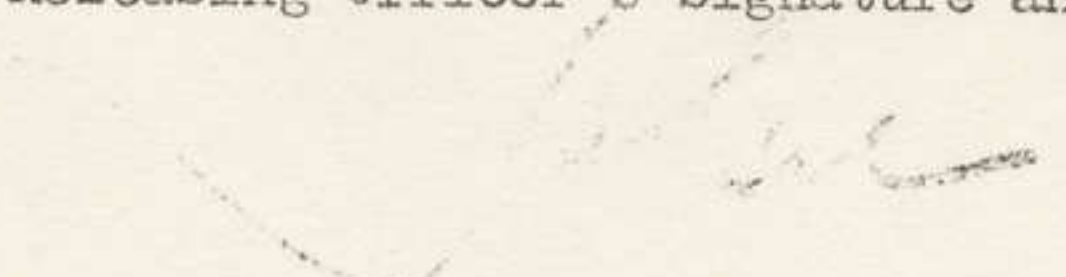
- 1 ATF BASE PATROL AO'S . ALTERATION TO EXISTING PATROL AO BARDIA .
- ONE . THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF AO BARDIA IS TO BE ALTERED ON ALL MAPS SO THAT A NEW WESTERN BOUNDARY IS SHOWN AS RUNNING 300 METRES EAST OF ROUTE 2 .
- TWO . THE ALTERATION IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW RF/PF TROOPS TO PATROL AND CLEAR ROUTE 2 TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE DUC THANH AO .
- THREE . THE ALTERATION IS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT .
- FOUR . AN AMENDED ATF BASE PATROL AO MAP IS TO BE ISSUED

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE

12 1200 Z AUG 69

R569-1-51

FROM : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : II FFORCE V G3 TOC: CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
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OPS 1605

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR (.) PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H AUG 69 (.)

ONE (.) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT (.) CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO STOCKTON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS2472 (.) PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 6 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE (.)

TWO (.) B SQN 3 CAV REGT (.) PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT TO 5 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 (.) PROVIDE ON SECT AND ONE AMC SECT TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT IN AO STOCKTON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS2472 (.) PROVIDES SECT TO 6 RAR AND LCT IN AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 (.) PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE (.)

THREE (.) 5 RAR (.) THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH VIC YS3691 CMM YS3277 AND YS2680 (.) ONE COY PROTECTS LCT OPS VIC YS2981 (.) BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3284 (.)

FOUR (.) 6 RAR (.) TWO COYS CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS AO ROSSLEA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4745 (.) TWO COYS CONDUCTS RIF CMM AMBUSH AND PROTECTS LAND CLEARING OPS IN AO WEST END CENTRE OF MASS YS5456 (.) ONE COY CONTINUES 3/43 ARVN BN RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL (.) BN HQ LOC FSPB THRUST (.)

FIVE (.) 9 RAR (.) 1 ATF BASE (.) CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS LONG DIEN DISTRICT FROM NUI DAT AND PROVIDES READY REACTION COY (.)

SIX (.) 2/52 ARVN BN (.) CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CENTRED OF MASS YS5665 (.)

SEVEN (.) 3/43 ARVN BN (.) LOC HORSESHOE HILL (.) CONTINUES RETRAINING (.)

EIGHT (.) LRRPS DEPLOYED - 7

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CONFIDENTIALHQ 1 ATF
NUI DAT

R569-2-206

12 Aug 69

Op Instr 73/69 (Op SIDEBAND - confirms verbal orders).

TO: CO 2/52 ARVN Bn, 18 ARVN Div.

1. Situationa. Enemy Forces. Issued verbally 11 Aug 69.b. Friendly Forces

(1) 1 ATF ops - see SITREP.

(2) 6 RAR continues Op MUNDINGBURRA, in AO's ROSSLEA and WEST END.

(3) RF/PF ops DAT DO District continue.

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) Under comd from 111200H Aug: 637 RF Coy.

(2) In sp from 111200H Aug: 1 ATF Arty.

d. Civilians. Civilians may be encountered within AO FISH. Rules of Engagement as per 1 ATF SOP's are to be followed.2. Mission. 2/52 ARVN Bn is to conduct reconnaissance and ambush operations within AO FISH.3. Execution

a. Deploy by road from HORSESHOE HILL to FSPB BATON on 11 Aug 69. Commence mission on 12 Aug 69.

b. Destroy all enemy or enemy installations located within AO FISH.

c. Handover to District Chief DAT DO all civilians. Found breaking curfew.

d. Coord Instrs(1) Area of Ops

(a) See Annex A - AO FISH.

(b) Boundary Clearances - See 1 ATF SOP's.(2) SOP's. Copy to be forwarded to the US Advisor.(3) Offensive Air. Available on request through the 1 ATF LO. The following support can be made available.

(a) Fighter Ground Attack Aircraft.

(b) Light Fire Teams.

(c) Spooky.

4. Administration and Logisticsa. Ammunition and Defence Stores. Through 1 ATF.b. Rations and Other Stores. Through normal 18 ARVN Div maintenance system.

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- c. Medical. DUSTOFF requests through 1 ATF LO.
- d. 1 ATF Personnel. To be administered under separate arrangements.

5. Command and Signals.

- a. 2/52 ARVN Bn remains under operational control 1 ATF.
- b. 1 ATF LO is responsible for communications and the passage of all information to HQ 1 ATF. He is to be informed of all deployments, situations, enemy contacts and incidents affecting 2/52 ARVN.

(C.M.I. PEARSON)
Brig
Comd



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(D.A. CHINN)
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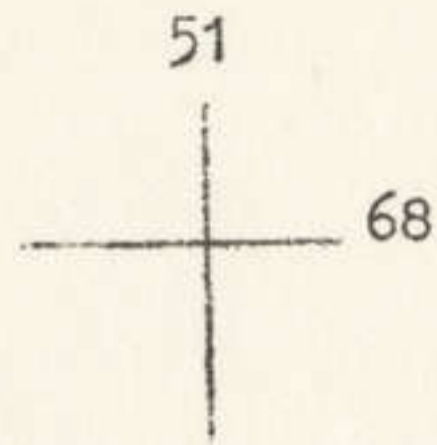
Annex: A. Trace AO FISH.

For information.

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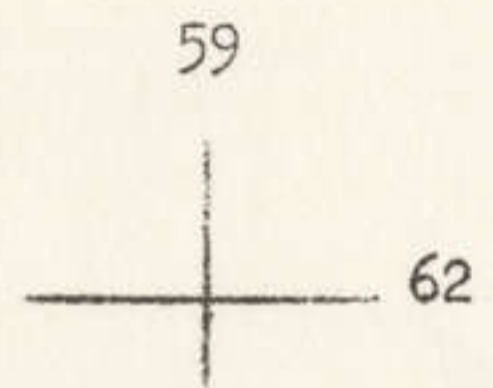
ANNEX A TO 1 ATF
OP INSTR 72/69
OF AUG 69



AO FISH

AO FISH

Map 6429 II
Scale: 1:50,000
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MESSAGE FORM

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131200Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

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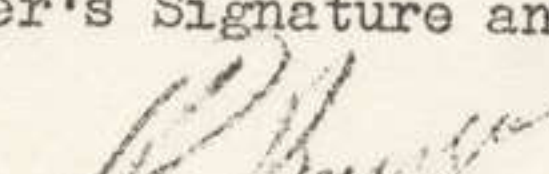
OPS 1614

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H AUG 69 .
- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND 1 ATF
READY REACTION FORCE .
- TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT TO 5 RAR FOR
LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES
ONE SECT TO 9 RAR IN AO UMBERATNA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 .
PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
- THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS
YS3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT OPS VIC YS3082 . BN HQ LOC FSPB
POLLY YS3384 .
- FOUR . 6 RAR . DEPLOYS FROM AO ROSSLEA TO 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .
PROVIDES 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE COY . BN HQ LOC 1 ATF BASE
CMM NUI DAT .
- FIVE . 9 RAR . DEPLOYS FROM 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT TO AO UMBERATNA CMM CENTRE
OF MASS YS5759 TO COMMENCE RIF AND AMBUSH OPS . BN HQ LOC FSPB
SERLE (LOC TO BE ADVISED) .
- SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE
OF MASS YS5665 .
- SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .
- EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 7 .

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MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

132200Z AUG 69

R 569/2/196

FROM: I ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18,

OPS 1616

INFO: LIST Z **LESS** SERIALS 1-5, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18

FRAGO 2 TO I ATF OP INSTR 63/69 (OP MUNDINGBURRA)

REF I ATF OP INSTR 72/69 (OP NEPPABUNNA) DATED 13 AUG 69 .

ONE . SIT CLN .

ALFA . EN FORCES SEE CURRENT INTSUMS .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES CLN

FIRST . I ATF SEE SITREP . 9 RAR DEPLOYS LONG GREEN/LT GREEN AREA 14
-15 AUG CMM SEE REF OP INSTR .SECOND . RF/PF OPS DEVELOP IN DAT DO LONG DIEN DISTRICTS IN CO-ORD WITH
6 RAR/NZ .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS . NIL .

TWO . MSN . 6 RAR/NZ IS TO WITHDRAW FROM AO'S ROSSIEA CMM WESTEND TO I ATF BASE
14/15 AUG .

THREE . 6 RAR/NZ CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . REVERTING TO UNDER COMD PARENT UNITS FROM PM 14 AUG ONE TP B SQN I ARMI
REGT CMM ONE SECT B SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM ELMS ONE FD TP ONE FD SQN .SECOND . REVERTING TO UNDER COMD PARENT UNITS BY PM 15 AUG ONE SECT B SQN
3 CAV REGT CMM ONE FD TP (-) 4 FD SQN CMM ONE H -13 161 (INDEP) RECCE
FIT .

THIRD . FROM OP CON 6 RAR/NZ TO OP CON 9 RAR 15 AUG TWO LCT I FD SQN .

FOURTH . IN DS AT PRIORITY CALL TO I ATF FROM ARRIVAL I ATF BASE 15 AUG 161
FD BTY RNZA .FIFTH . IN SP ELMS 9 RAR FROM 140900H AUG UNTIL DEPLOYED TO I ATF BASE 15
AUG 101 FD BTY .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . CLOSE FSPB THRUST BEFORE ABANDONMENT 15 AUG .

SECOND . DEPLOY TO I ATF BASE OVER PERIOD 14/15 AUG .

THIRD . HAND OVER APPROPRIATE ENGR PROTECTION AND RF TRG/OP COMMITMENTS TO
9 RAR BY 15 AUG .

FOUR . SP ARMS . GROUPINGS PARA THREE ALFA CMM TASKS NORMAL .

FIVE . CO-ORD INSTR CLN

ALFA . AO WIANGAREE BELOW ROUTE 23 ALLOTTED 9 RAR WITH EFFECT 140900H
AUG CMM CANCELLED WITH EFFECT 150630H AUG .

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BRAVO . AO WESTEND CANCELLED WITH EFFECT 150630H AUG .

CHARLIE . AO ROSSLEA CANCELLED WITH EFFECT 151200H AUG.

DELTA . FSPB THRUST CLOSES AM 15 AUG .

ECHO . DEPLOYMENT CLN

FIRST . TWO COYS 6 RAR/NZ RETURN I ATF BASE 14 AUG BY RD .

SECOND . 6 RAR/NZ LESS COYS SUB PARA FIRST CMM B COY AT HORSESHOE
RETURNS I ATF BASE 15 AUG .

THIRD . DEPLOYMENT DETAILS BY MOV TABLE ISSUED WITH REF .

FOXTROT . FIRE SP TO COVER DEPLOYMENT INCL 101 FD BTY TO I ATF CMM DEPLOYMENT
161 FD BTY TO FSPB SERLE(SEE REF) BY FIRE PLAN AND CO-ORD I FD REGT .

SIX . ADMIN AND LOG . SEE ANNEX C TO REF WHERE APPLICABLE .

SEVEN. COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . BN HQ 6 RAR CLOSES FSPB THRUST OPENS I ATF BASE 15 AUG TIME TO BE NOTIFIED .

BRAVO . COMMS . I ATF AND SECTOR SOI APPLY .

ACK INSTRS . ACK ON ISSUE

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140200Z AUG 69

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FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-5 8 11-12 16 18 28-29 38
45 50

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INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-5 8 11-12 16 18
28-29 38 45 50

1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69 (OP NEPPABUNNA) .

REF CLN FRAGO 2 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 63/69 (OP MUNDINGBURRA) DATED 17 AUG 69 .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . EN FORCES ANK A .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES CLN

FIRST . 1 ATF CMM SEE SITREP .

SECOND . SECTOR SEE PROVINCIAL DATA HANDBOOK .

REF OPS CONTINUE DAT DO/LONG DIEN DISTRICTS .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS . NIL .

TWO . 9 RAR CLN

ALFA . MSN . 9 RAR IS TO CONDUCT PACIFICATION OPERATIONS IN
THE DAT DO DISTRICT .

BRAVO . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . UNDER COMD FROM 140730H AUG ONE SPLINTER
TEAM CMM FROM 150730H AUG ONE **SPLINTER** TEAM
TWO CET 1 FD SQN .SECOND . UNDER OP CON FROM 140730H AUG ONE TP
B SQN 1 ARMD REGT .THIRD . UNDER OP CON FROM PM 14 AUG CMM AM 16 AUG
EACH ONE SECT B SQN 3 CAV REGT .

FOURTH . UNDER OP CON FROM AM 15 AUG 69 TWO LCT 1 FD SQN .

FIFTH . IN DS FROM AM 15 AUG 69 161 FD BTY RNZA CMM
ONE H-13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .SIXTH . IN SP AND IN LOC FROM PM 14 AUG ONE TP (MINUS)
PLUS ELMS PLANT TP 1 FD SQN .

SEVENTH . IN SP FROM AM 14 AUG TO AM 15 AUG 101 FD BTY .

EIGHTH . IN SP FROM 140900H AUG ARTY 1 ATF BASE .

CHARLIE . TASKS CLN

FIRST . DENY VC ACCESS TO DAT DO AREA FROM THE EAST .

- SECOND . CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH FOR BUNKER SYSTEMS AND CACHES IN LONG GREEN/LIGHT GREEN DESTROYING SUCH ASSETS LOCATED .
- THIRD . LOC/AMBUSH CROSSINGS ON SONG RAI WITHIN AO .
- FOURTH . MAINTAIN SURV ON COAST IN AO AND ENTRANCE TO SONG RAI .
- FIFTH . PROVIDE PROTECTION TO 1 FD SQN LCTS AND MINECLEARING ELMS ENGAGED ON 1 ATF TASKS IN AO AND IN DAT DO DISTRICT .
- SIXTH . MAINT CLOSE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATE OPS WITH DISTRICT CHIEFS DAT DO/XUYEN MOC CMM VILLAGE/HAMLET CHIEFS IN AREAS ADJOINING AO .
- SEVENTH . BE PREPARED TO REACT TO THREATS AGAINST POPULATED AREAS ADJACENT TO AO .
- EIGHTH . ASSIST RF/PF TRG AND DEVELOP THEIR CONDUCT OPS WITHIN DAT DO DISTRICT .
- NINTH . CO-ORDINATE OPS WITH 2/52 ARVN IN ADJOINING AO FISH. .
- TENTH . BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT JOINT OPS AGAINST D445 WITH 2/52 ARVN AND OTHER ELEMENTS 1 ATF IN PHASE 2 OF OP NEPPABUNNA .

THREE . 1 FD SQN CLN

- ALFA . MSN . CONDUCT LAND AND MINE CLEARING OPS IN DAT DO DISTRICT BY DIRECTION HQ 1 ATF .
- BRAVO . GROUPING . PARA TWO BRAVO CMM FIRST CMM FOURTH CMM SIXTH .
- CHARLIE . TASKS .

- FIRST . LAND CLEAR ASSIGNED AREAS IN 9 RAR AO WITH ARMD/CAV AND INF PROTECTION BY 9 RAR .
- SECOND . CLEAR MINEFIELDS IN ASSIGNED AREAS BOTH WITHIN 9 RAR AO AND DAT DO DISTRICT WITH PROTECTION BY 9 RAR .
- THIRD . PROVIDE FD ENGR SP INCL ASLT BOATS ON REQUEST CMM TO 9 RAR .

FOUR . SP ARMS . GROUPONG PARA TWO PRAVO CMM TASKS NORMAL .

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- FIVE . CO-ORD INSTR CLN
- ALFA . AO WIANGAREE SOUTH OF ROUTE 23 ALLOTTED 9 RAR FROM
140900H AUG UNTIL CANCELLATION 150630H AUG 69 .
 - BRAVO . AO UMBERATANA ANX B EFFECTIVE 150630H AUG .
 - CHARLIE . DAT DO/9 RAR AO FOR RE TRG/OPS IN DAT DO DISTRICT ANX C .
 - DELTA . PROVINCIAL DATA BY 1 ATF PROVINCIAL DATA HANDBOOK ISSUED
10 AUG 69 .
 - ECHO . LOCSTATS/CLEARANCES FOR RE TRG/OPS IN DAT DO DISTRICT
ALSO THROUGH SUB-SECTOR DAT DO .
 - FOXTROT . FSPB SERLE YS5361 .
 - GOLF . DEPLOYMENT CLN
 - FIRST . ONE COY BY RD AM 14 AUG TO SECURE AREA FSPB SERLE
 - SECOND . 9 RAR LESS ONE COY BY RD 15 AUG TO AO .
 - THIRD . MOV DETAILS IN ANX D ISSUED SEPARATELY .
 - HOTEL . FIRE SP TO COVER DEPLOYMENT INCL 101 FD BTY FSPB THRUST
TO 1 ATF BASE CMM 161 FD BTY 1 ATF BASE TO FSPB SERLE
BY FIRE PLAN AND CO-ORD 1 FD REGT .
- SIX . ADMIN AND LOG ANX D ISSUED SEPARATELY .
- SEVEN . COMD AND SIG CLN
- ALFA . BN HQ 9 RAR FSPB SERLE 15 AUG .
 - BRAVO . LIAISON . 1 ATF LOS BARIA CMM DAT DO CMM 2/52 ARVN AT
FSPB BATON .
 - CHARLIE . COMMS . 1 ATF AND SECTOR APPLY .
- ACK INSTR . ACK


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ANNEX B TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69
(OP NEPPABUNNA)
DATED 14 AUG 69


AO UMBERATANA

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AO UMBERATANA

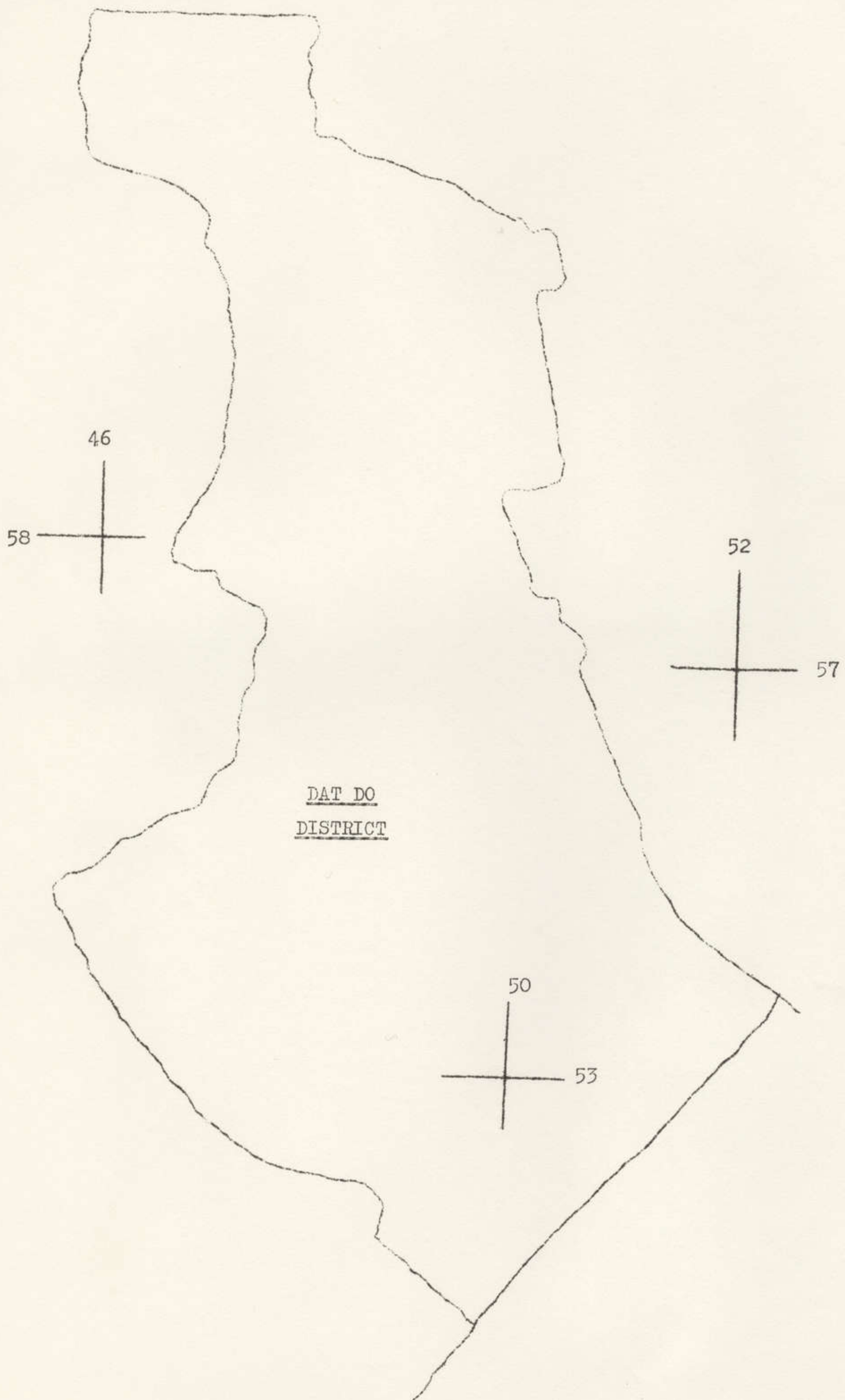
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DAT DO - 9 RAR AO

RF TRG/OPS

ANNEX C TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69
(OP NEPPABUNNA)
DATED 14 AUG 69



DAT DO
DISTRICT

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE

131300Z AUG 69

R569-2-205

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-5, 8, 11-12, 16, 18, 28-29, 38, 45, 50

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INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-5, 8, 11-12, 16, 18, 28-29, 38, 45, 50

1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69 ANNEX D (.) CHANGEOVER OF 6 RAR AND 9 RAR (.)

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS (.)

FIRST (.) GEN OUTLINE (.)

ALFA (.) MOV OF 9 RAR BN GP TO AO UMBERATANA AND 6 RAR BN GP TO NUI DAT WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY RD TPT ON 14-15 AUG 69 IN ACCORDANCE WITH RD MOV TABLE ISSUED SERARATELY AS APPX ONE (.)

BRAVO (.) RESUP OF 9 RAR BN GP WILL BE CARRIED PRINCIPALLY BY RD TO FSPB SERLE AND BY AIR TO RIFLE COYS AS NEC (.)

SECOND (.) AMMO (.)

ALFA (.) 161 FD BTY DEPLOYS WITH ONE FIRST LINE PLUS 480 RDS HE (.)

BRAVO (.) 648 RDS 81MM MOR HE TO BE DEL FSPB SERLE BY 1 ALSG AND FURTHER 648 RDS BY TFMA FROM 9 RAR MOR LINES ON 15 AUG (.)

THIRD (.) RATS (.)

ALFA (.) HOT BOX MEALS AND COMBAT RATS AS NORMAL (.) 1500 AUST LT WT RATS AVAL FOR DURATION OF OP (.)

BRAVO (.) ADDL RATS TO BE PROVIDED FROM FSPB SERLE FOR RE/PF UNGOING MOR TRG (.)

FOURTH (.) WATER (.)

ALFA (.) TFMA TO ESTB WP IN FSPB SERLE ON 16 AUG WITH ONE BY 1250 GAL STAVE TK (.) REPLENISHMENT EVERY TWO TO THREE DAYS UNDER TFMA ARRANGEMENTS (.)

BRAVO (.) ADDL WATER WILL BE PROVIDED WHEREVER BATH DET DEPLOYS (.)

FIFTH (.) POL (.) PP FOR DIESO WILL BE ESTB FSPB SERLE ON 16 AUG UNDER TFMA ARRANGEMENTS (.)

SIXTH (.) DEF STORES (.)

ALFA (.) DAY ONE AND DAY TWO LOADINGS PLUS 100 SHEETS ARMCO CMM 100 SHEETS CGI CMM 200 SHORT PICKETS CMM 20 ROLLS BARBED WIRE TO BE DEL FSPB SERLE ON 15 AUG UNDER 1 ATF ARRANGEMENTS (.)

BRAVO (.) ALL SERVICEABLE DEFENCE STORES TO BE EXTRACTED BY 6 RAR FROM FSPB THRUST (.)

SEVENTH (.) RD TPT (.) APPX ONE CONTAINS ALL DETAILS OF CONVOY COMPOSITION AND
MOV CMM REC FACILITIES CMM ESCORTS CMM CON ARRANGEMENTS AND TIMINGS

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1 -5, 8, 11-12, 16, 18,
28, 29, 38, 45, 50, LO 2/52 ARVN

OPS .671

INFO: LIST Z-LESS SERIALS 1-5, 8, 11, 12, 16, 18,
28, 29, 38, 45, 50

CHANGE TO AOS . REF 1 ATF OPS 1620 DATED 140200Z AUG 69 .

ONE : FSPB SERLE IS NOW LOCATED AT YS538616 .

TWO : THE FOL AREA IS ADDED TO AO UMBERATNA EFFECTIVE 150630H AUG 69 . FROM
RD - TRACK JUNC AT YS512613 NORTH WEST UP TRACK TO STREAM AT YS531639
THENCE SOUTH EAST DOWN STREAM TO BRIDGE AT YS551615 .

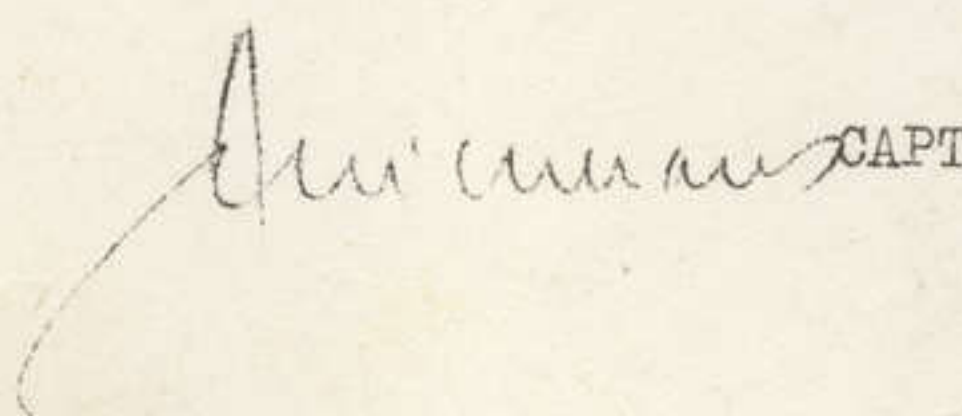
ACK INSTRS . 9 RAR CMM LO 2/52 ARVN ACK ON RECEIPT

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EBONY 34


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MESSAGE FORM


PRIORITY 150800Z AUG 69 R723/1/29
 FROM 1 ATF SECRET
 TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM OPS 1677
 INFO 3 SAS SQN (6 COPIES)

3 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 072400H TO 142400H AUG 69 (.)

- ONE (.)5 PTLs INSERTED AS FOL CLN
 ALFA (.) 5 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs INSERTED INTO YS 7384 CMM YS 6987 CMM
 YS 7885 CMM YS 7784 AND YS 8079 (.)
- TWO (.)2 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN
 ALFA (.) 2 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs EXTRACTED FROM YS 5587 AND YS 6983 (.)
- THREE (.)8 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)
- FOUR (.)OTHER ACTIVITIES (.) NIL (.)
- FIVE (.)4 CONTACTS (.)
 ALFA (.) YS 543875 CMM 111435H CMM PTL 41 CMM 3 EN CMM 1 EN KIA (BC) (.)
 BRAVO (.) YS 543874 CMM 111525H CMM PTL 41 CMM 20 PLUS EN CMM 2 EN KIA (BC) (.)
 CHARLIE (.) YS 703833 CMM 121245H CMM PTL 32 CMM 8 VC CMM 2 VC KIA (BC)
 2 VC WIA (.)
 DELTA (.) YS 549844 CMM 141530H CMM PTL 34 CMM 2 VC CMM 1 VC KIA (BC)
 1 VC KIA (POSS) (.)
- SIX (.)4 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS (.) TOTAL EN SIGHTED 26 (.)
 ALFA (.) YS 552874 CMM 081900H CMM PTL 41 CMM 1 VC MOV NE (.)
 BRAVO (.) YS 549845 CMM 130845H CMM PTL 34 CMM 4 VC MOV S (.)
 CHARLIE (.) YS 549845 CMM 131030H CMM PTL 34 CMM 19 VC CMM 12 MOV S CMM
 7 MOV N (.)
 DELTA (.) YS 549845 CMM 131515H CMM PTL 34 CMM 2 VC MOV N (.)
- SEVEN (.)PLEASE PASS TO AHQ

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 HOWLETT OPS ENVOY

Releasing Officer's Signature and Rank

 Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY ROUTINE

152113 Z (AUG 69)

R569/2/206

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: 2/52 ARVN

OPS 1683

INFO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-6, 8, 12-14, 18, 26, 29, 31, 42, 45-47, 50, 55, 60, 65

FRAGO 1 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 73/69 (OP SIDEBAND) R569/2/206 OF 12 AUG 69 .

REF 1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69 OP NEPPAGUINHIA DATED 14 AUG 69 .

ONE . SIT . NO CHANGE OTHER THAN DEPLOYMENTS 6 RAR TO 1 ATF BASE 15 AUG CMM 9 RAR TO AO UMBERATANA 15 AUG .

TWO . 2/52 ARVN CLN

ALFA . GROUPING NO CHANGE OTHER THAN XUYEN MOC ARTY IN SP FROM 161200H AUG .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

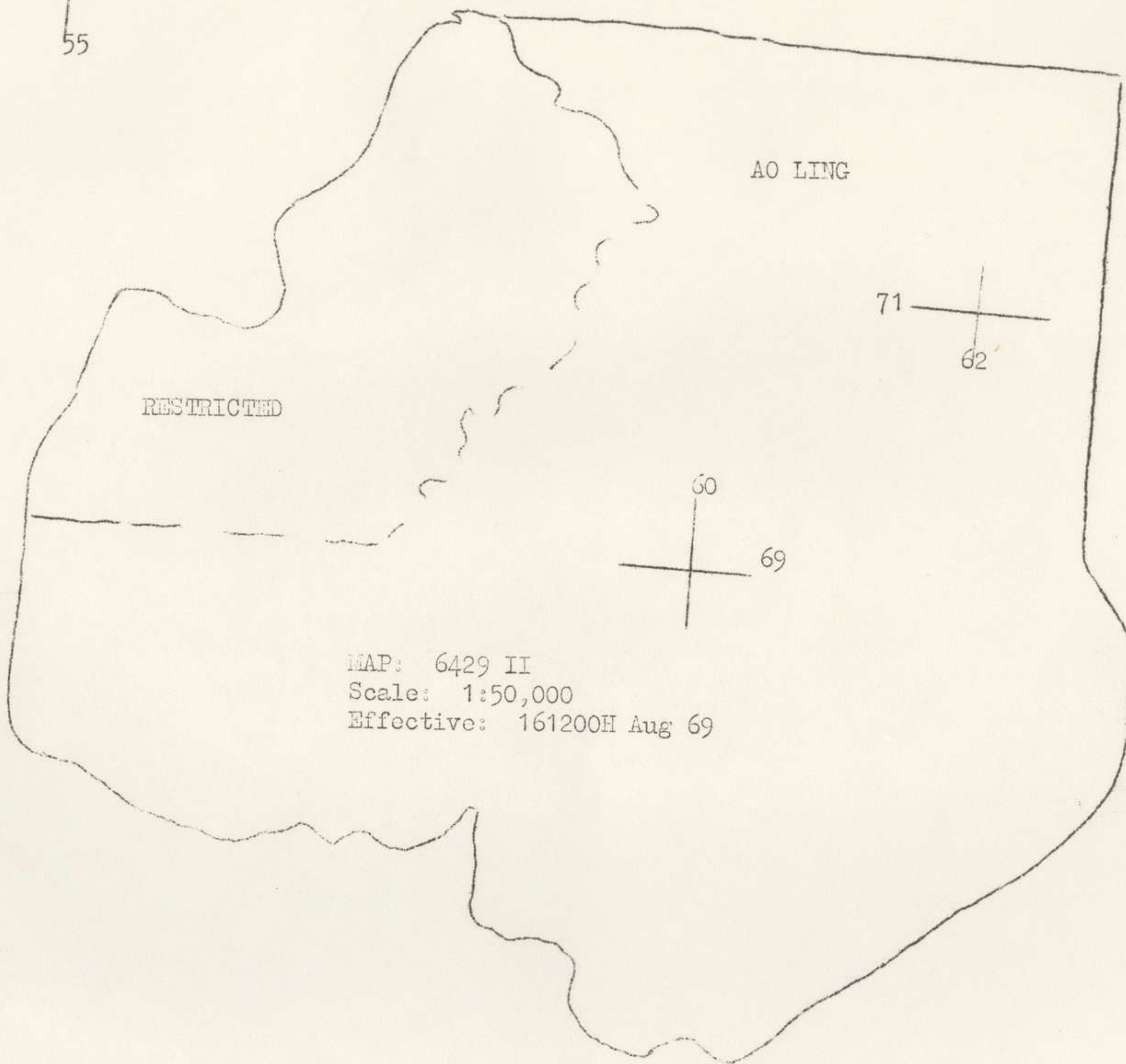
FIRST . EXTEND OPS FROM AO FISH INTO AO LING FROM 16 AUG .

SECOND . CONDUCT RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY VC AND INSTL LOC .

THREE . COORD . AO LING BELOW CMM BRIEFING 161000H AUG FSPB BATON

Alfred ^{Maj} *Capt*

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AO LING

RESTRICTED

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Scale: 1:50,000
Effective: 161200H Aug 69

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15 Aug 1969

R617/1/4

Distribution below:

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME
FOR PERIOD 170800H AUG 69 TO 230800 AUG 69

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for period 170800H Aug 69 to 230800H Aug 69.

(D.A. CHINN)

Maj
GS02 (Ops)

Distribution

B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
1 Fd Regt	(9)
1 Fd Sqn	(3)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	(2)
547 Sig Tp	
5 RAR	(11)
6 RAR	(26)
9 RAR	(11)
3 SAS Sqn	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
1 ARU	(2)
HORSESHOE Coy	(5)
TFMA	(3)
HQ Coy	(2)
106 Fd Wksp	(2)
1 Aust CA Unit	
CP	
Arty Tac	
GS02 (Ops)	
FATOC	
Dairy	(2)
Spares	(5)
File	
LO DUC THANH	
LO HOA LONG	

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A.	Patrol Serial No	304-69 5 RAR	305-69	306-69	307-69
B.	Sub Unit to provide	B Coy (17 Const)	Admin Coy	A Coy (161 Recce)	C Coy (17 Const)
C.	Call sign and Frequency	24	95Z	14	34
D.	Controlled by	5 RAR REAR	5 RAR REAR	5 RAR REAR	5 RAR REAR
E.	Task	1. Ni ambush YS460705 2. Ptl AO BARDIA and TOBRUK. 3. Ni ambush YS455705.	1. Ni ambush YS459701 2. Ptl AO TOBRUK	1. Ni ambush YS410713 2. Ptl AO GONA & BUNA 3. Ni ambush YS419707	1. Ni ambush YS474721 2. Ptl AO SOMME 3. Ni ambush YS465710.
F.	Strength	1:6 (+3, 17 Const)	1:7	1:6 (+3 161 Recce)	1:6 (+3 17 Const)
G.	Date/Time out	171500H	191700H	191500H	201430H
H.	Date/Time in	190930H	200800H	210830H	221030H
J.	Route	Out A Coy in B Coy	Out B Coy in B Coy	Out A Coy in A Coy	Out A Coy in B Coy.
K.	LZ	--	--	--	--
L.	PZ	--	--	--	--
M.	Remarks	ARU operating in AOs GONA & BUNA 170800H to 190800H Duc Thanh operating North 71 Northing 160700H to 181200H	--	Ptl to carry starlight scope & observe AP SUOI NGHE by night.	Insertion by TCV drop off YS457705.

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A.	308-69	309-69	310-69
B.	B Coy (161 Recce)	A Coy (17 Const)	SAS
C.	24	14	54
D.	5 RAR REAR	5 RAR REAR	5 RAR REAR
E.	1. Ni ambush YS410704 2. Ptl AO YPRES 3. Ni ambush YS393704	1. Ni ambush YS467705 2. Ptl AO TOBRUK 3. Ni ambush YS453697	1. Recce and obsn opportunity ambush 2. YS426705
F.	1:6 (+3 161 Recce)	1:6 (+3 17 Const)	1:4
G.	211600H	221530H	231730H
H.	231600H	240730H	240730H
J.	Out A Coy in A Coy	Out B Coy in B Coy	Out A Coy in A Coy
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	Check all civilians Check all ox carts, veh.	-	-

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A.	170/69 6 RAR	171/69	172/69	173/69	174/69
B.	W Coy	W Coy	TFMA	D Coy	D Coy
C.	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD
D.	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
E.	Ambush vic YS465680	Ambush vic YS475670	Ambush vic YS487668	Ambush vic YS480653	Ambush vic YS453632
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	181600H	181745H	191700H	191745H	191715H
H.	190800H	190730H	200730H	200730H	200730H
J.	Out via V Coy direct In via A Coy direct	Out via route 52 to YS479658. Ambush loc direct - in direct to YS470660 for pick up.	Out via route 52 to YS480657. Ambush loc direct. Indirect to YS487657 for pick up.	Out via route 52 to YS479658, YS477655 - ni loc. In YS487658 direct for pickup.	Out via route 52 to YS448645 - direct to ni loc. In - YS452649 for pickup.
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	Coy to arrange tpt and escort.	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts.	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts

A.	175-69	176-69	178-69	179-69	180-69
B.	106 Fd Wksp	V Coy	A Coy	A Coy	D Coy
C.	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD
D.	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
E.	Ni obsn early wng vic YS456663	Recce in force and ni ambush YS4967	Ni obs early wng vic YS454678	Recce in force and ni ambush YS5067	Ni obs early wng vic YS460681
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	2018COH	200900H	211800H	210900H	221730H
H.	2107COH	210900H	220700H	220900H	230730H
I.	Out via B Coy In via B Coy.	Out via route 52 to YS487658. In YS487658 for pickup	Out via V Coy In via A Coy	Out via route 52 to YS487658. In YS489655 for pickup.	Out via V Coy In via B Coy.
J.	-	-	-	-	-
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts.	-	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts.	-

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A.	181-69	182-69	183-69	184-69
B.	D Coy	104Sig Sqn	Sp Coy	Sp Coy
C.	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD	TBA BN COMD
D.	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
E.	RIF - ni ambush YS5065	Ni obs early wng vic YS460665	RIF ni ambush YS4868	Ambush vic YS437635
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	220900H	231730H	230900H	231730H
H.	230900H	240730H	240900H	240700H
J.	Out via route 52 YS489655 In YS489651 for pickup.	Out B Coy In B Coy	Out V Coy In B Coy	Out route 52 YS442642 In YS434638 for pickup
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts	-	-	Coy to arrange tpt and escort

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A.	531/69	9 RAR	532/69	533/69	534/69	535/69
B.	A Coy		1 Fd Sqn	B Coy	RAAF Ground Defence Pl	Admin Coy
C.	10C 65-55		20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55
D.	9 RAR Rear		9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Ambush vic YS412659		Obs and early wng vic YS413678	Ambush vic YS406649	Obs and early wng vic YS408667	Ambush vic YS402642
F.	1:10		1:6	1:10	1:6	1:10
G.	171800H		171745H	181815H	181800H	191815H
H.	180730H		180800H	190745H	190745H	200730H
J.	OUT Veh by pass rd and as briefed. IN As briefed and veh from by pass rd.		As per 531/69	As per 531/69	As per 531/69	As per 531/69
K.	-		-	-	-	-
L.	-		-	-	-	-
M.	1. To move into ni loc at last light. 2. To carry 2xGPMG M60 and 1xM79. 3. 1 ATF to arrange clearance for HOA LONG AO from 1600hrs to 0830hrs on dates shown in Serial G and H.		1. To be in ni loc by last light. 2. To carry 1xGPMG M60 and 1xM79.	As per 531/69	As per 532/69	As per 531/69

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A.	536/69	537/69	538/69	539/69	540/69
B.	1 Fd Sqn	C Coy	Sp Coy/BHQ	RAAF Ground Defence Pl	1 Fd Sqn
C.	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Obs and early wmg vic YS403660.	Ambush vic YS410656.	Obs and early wmg vic YS414685.	Ambush vic YS404647.	Obs and early wmg vic YS406670.
F.	1:6	1:10	1:6	1:10	1:6
G.	191730H	201815H	201730H	211800H	211715H
H.	200830H	210700H	210800H	220745H	220815H
J.	As per 531/69	As per 531/69	As per 531/69	As per 531/69	As per 531/69
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	As per 532/69	As per 531/69	As per 532/69	As per 531/69	As per 532/69

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A.	541/69	542/69	543/69	544/69
B.	Sp Coy/BHQ	Admin Coy	D Coy	1 Fd Sqn
C.	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55
D.	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E.	Ambush vic YS408654.	Obs and early wng vic YS393643.	Ambush vic YS401644.	Obs and early wng vic YS395658.
F.	1:10	1:6	1:10	1:6
G.	221815H	221745H	231800H	231730H
H.	230715H	230800H	240730H	240815H
J.	As per 531/69	As per 531/69	As per 531/69	As per 531/69
K.	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-
M.	As per 531/69	As per 532/69	As per 531/69	As per 532/69

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A.	264/69	1 ARU	265/69	266/69	267/69	268/69
B.	3 Pl		Holdng Pl	Holdng Pl	6 RAR	6 RAR
C.	53	47.35	56	47.35	TBA	TBA
D.	CP 1	ARU	CP 1	ARU	6 RAR	6 RAR
E.	Patrol and ambush in AOs BUNA & GONA.		Obsn & early wng vic YS446644.	Obsn & early wng vic YS446644.	Obsn & early wng vic YS450647.	Obsn & early wng vic YS448645.
F.	2:30		1:5	1:5	1:5	1:5
G.	170800H		171800H	181800H	191800H	201800H
H.	190800H		180730H	190730H	200730H	210730H
J.	TBA		Direct	Direct	In/out through 1 ARU	In/out through 1 ARU
K.	-		-	-	-	-
L.	-		-	-	-	-
M.	Locs: No1 vic YS420703 No2 vic YS427703		Samichon	Samichon	Samichon	Samichon

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A.	269/69	270/69	271/69
B.	Holding Pl	Holding Pl	6 RAR
C.	56 47.35	56 47.35	
D.	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	6 RAR
E.	Obsn & early wng vic YS450647.	Obsn & early wng vic YS456639.	Obsn & early wng vic YS455635.
F.	1:5	1:5	1:5
G.	211800H	221700H	231700H
H.	220730H	230730H	240730H
J.	Direct	Direct	In/out through 1 ARU
K.	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-
M.	Samichon	Samichon	Samichon

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE 161600Z AUG 69 R569/1/51

FROM: I ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV OPS 1688
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB I ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
I ATF LO 199 LIB I ATF LO RTAVF

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H AUG 69 .

- ONE . B SQN I ARMD REGT . ONE TP CONTINUES PHASE 2 OPS DUC THANH DISTRICT AND PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND I ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
- TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP AND ONE AMC AND ONE PL INF DEPLOY INTO XUYEN MOC AO AND CARRY OUT ROUTE CLEARANCE . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES ONE SECT AND ONE AMC SECT TO B SQN I ARMD REGT FOR PHASE 2 OPS DUC THANH DISTRICT . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATNA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO I ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
- THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT IN AO MINDY . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3384 .
- FOUR . 6 RAR . I ATF BASE . PROVIDES I ATF READY REACTION FORCE COY . CONDUCTS PHASE 2 OPS DAT DO DISTRICT FROM NUI DAT . BN HQ LOC I ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT
- FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT OPS IN AO UMBERATNA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERLE YS538616 .
- SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5665 . ELEMENTS DEPLOY INTO AO LING CENTRE OF MASS YS6069 .
- SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .
- EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED -- 6

J. J. J.
CAPT

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY ROUTINE 170300Z AUG 69 R569/2/171

FROM: I ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 2, 5, 12, 18, 31. OPS 1690

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 2, 5, 12, 18, 31, 2/52 ARVN
 LO 2/52 ARVN

FRAG 0 2 TO I ATF OP INSTR 41/69 (OP GARRYOWEN) .

REFS . ALFA . I ATF OP INSTR 72/69(OP NEPPABUNNA) DATED 14 AUG 69 .

BRAVO . I ATF OP INSTR 73/69(OP SIDEBAND) DATED 15 AUG 69 .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . EN FORCES BY BRIEF GS02 INT .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES BY I ATF SITREP AND REFS .

TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN

ALFA . GROUPING CLN

FIRST . UNDER COMD FROM 180630H AUG ONE COMBAT ENGR TEAM I FD SON
 CMM ONE MOR SECT/MFC 9 RAR .

SECOND . UNDER COMD FROM 180630H AUG TO 201000H AUG ONE PL 9 RAR .

THIRD . UNDER COMD FROM 201000H AUG ONE SECT TFMA .

FOURTH . UNDER OP CON ELOM 180630H AUG ONE COMBAT ENGR TEAM CMM ONE
 RF PL (BOTH LOC XUYEN MOC) .

BRAVO . TASKS IN PRIORITY CLN

FIRST . CLEAR ROUTE 23 OF MINES COMMENCING 18 AUG TO PERMIT
 CIVILIAN TRAFFIC TO/FROM XUYEN MOC .

SECOND . CLEAR ROUTE 23 OF MINES FROM XUYEN MOC TO THREE BRIDGES
 AREA VIC YS675670 .

THIRD . CLEAR VIC OF XUYEN MOC OF MINES .

FOURTH . CONDUCT OPS IN THE VIC ROUTE 23 BETWEEN XUYEN MOC AND NUI
 NHON YS5863 IN THE PERIOD 18-21 AUG TO PREVENT EN INTERDICTION
 BY FURTHER MINING .

FIFTH . OTHER TASKS AO CROCODILE AS ORDERED LATER .

THREE . ARMS/SVC SUPPORTING CLN

ALFA . GROUPING . PARA TWO ALFA .

BRAVO . TASKS . NORMAL

FOUR . CO-ORD CLN

ALFA . AO CROCODILE (RESTRICTED) AND COMMON BOUNDARIES XUYEN MOC AO
CMM ANX A AND ANX B .

BRAVO . PROVINCIAL DATA BY 1 ATF HANDBOOK ISSUED 10 AUG .

CHARLIE . OPS WITHIN XUYEN MOC AO ON SECTOR NET OBTAINING ALL SECTOR
CLEARANCES THROUGH SUB-SECTOR XUYEN MOC .

DELTA . RV/TIME FOR PICK UP PL 9 RAR CMM EXCHANGE PL 9 RAR/ SECT TFMA
BY DIRECT LIAISON

ECHO . RELEASE OF CET OP CON FROM XUYEN MOC CO-ORD THROUGH GS02 OPS .

FIVE . ADMIN . B SQN 3 CAV REGT FOR ELMS UNDER COMD .

SIX . COMD AND SIG .

ALFA . B SQN 3 CAV REGT GP COMD OC 1 TP .

BRAVO . LIAISON DIRECT WITH 1 ATF LO XUYEN MOC .

CHARLIE . COMMS . 1 ATF/SECTOR SOI APPLY .

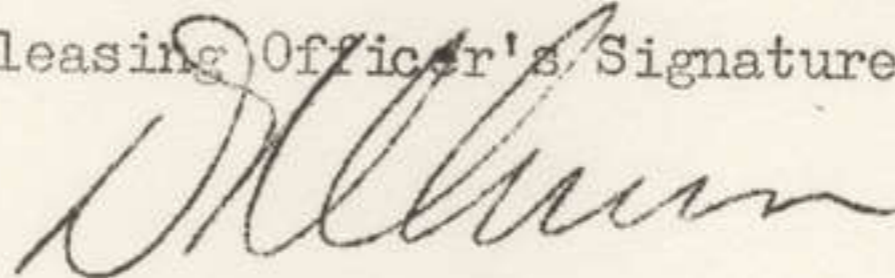
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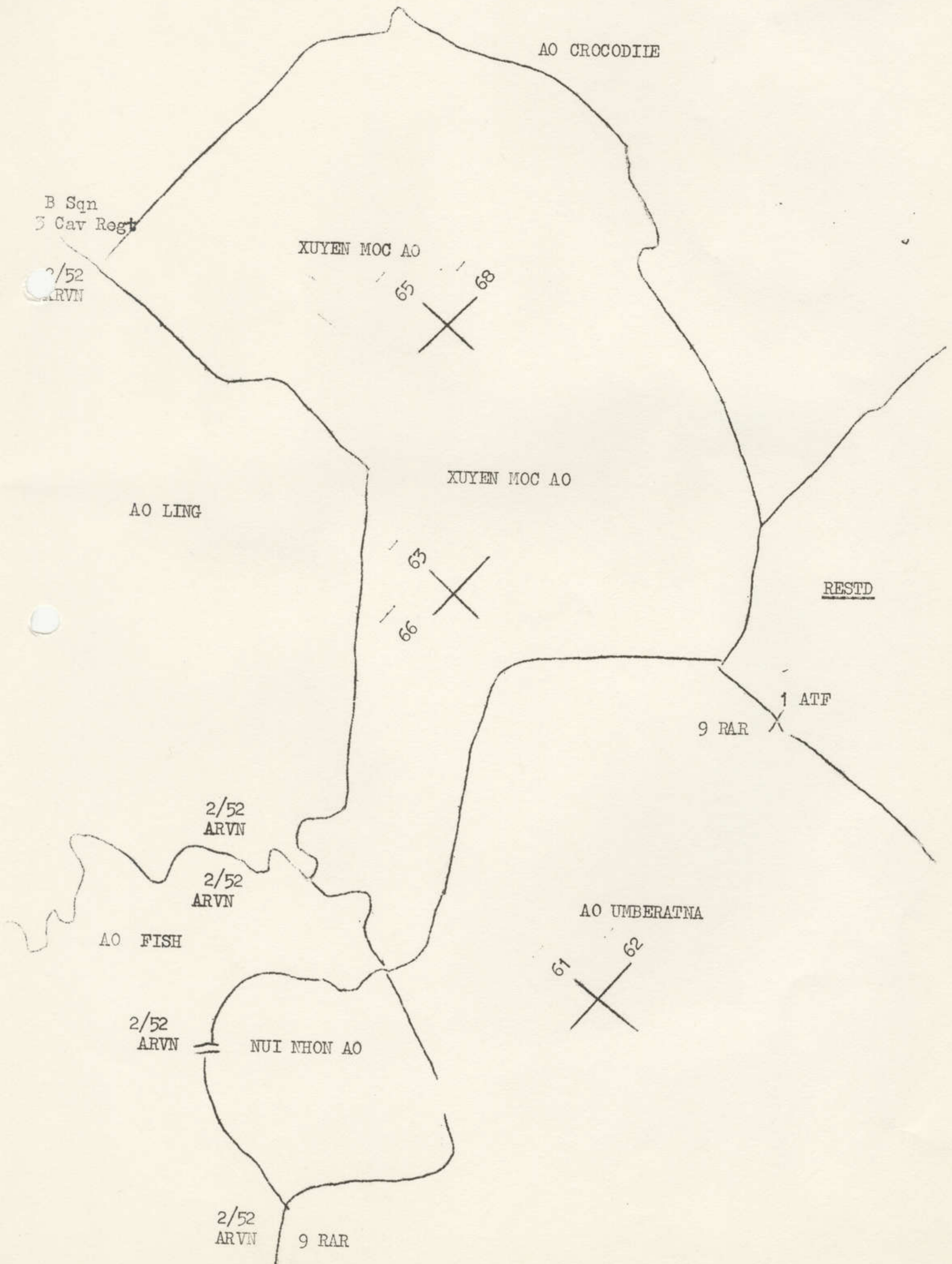


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ANNEX A TO FRAGO 2 TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 41/69
(OF GARRYOWEN).
DATED 17 AUG 69

XUYEN MOC AO - SHOWING ADJOINING AOs

Maps: 6429-1; 6430-11
Scale: 1:50,000
Effective: 180630H AUG 69



1 ATF

B SQN 3 CAV REGT

DATED 17 AUG 69

2/52
ARVN

B SQN 3 CAV REGT

68

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B SQN 3 CAV REGT

XUYEN MOC SUB SECTOR

AO CROCODILE

Maps: 6429-1; 6430-II
Scale: 1:50,000
Effective: 180630H Aug 69

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RESTRICTED
NO ENTRY
BETWEEN
180700
-241700H
AUG 69

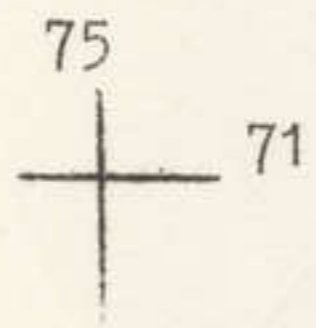
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AO CROCODILE - SHEET 2

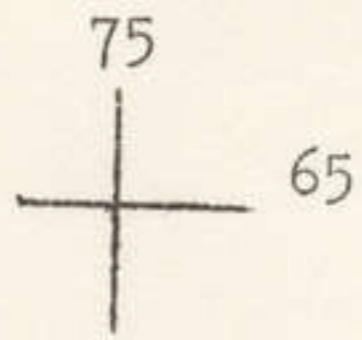
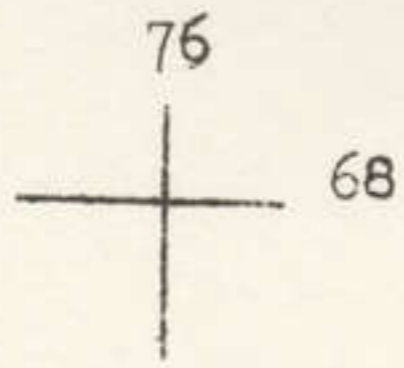
1 ATF



B Sqn 3 Cav Regt



AO CROCODILE



EN SITUATION

Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF Int
B. HQ 1 ATF Data Base print out issued separately.

General

1. AO UMBERATNA lies outside the major routes which provide VC forces in LONG DAT District and BA LONG Province with covered access to the populated areas of PHUOC TUY Province for military, political or tax collecting operations.
2. The same L of C are used to move rice, food and medical supplies and other items from the populated areas out to VCI and guerilla units operating in BA LONG Province and through 84 Rear Services Group to VC MR7 forces.
3. Much of the logistic movement originates from DAT DO and XA PHUOC LOI and small quantities are exfiltrated through the villages between DAT DO and LANG PHUOC HAI.
4. The light green area has been a base area for local guerillas from LONG DAT District who acquire supplies and information from the villagers and transfer what is obtained through the LONG and LIGHT GREEN areas and then either Northward along Route 328 or, if 1 ATF elements are active in the area, South of XUYEN MOC via CAPE TAMBO to the trails astride the PHUOC TUY/BINH TUY border towards the base areas of the BA LONG Province Rear Services Unit and Rear Services Group 84. Some shorter L of C closer to XUYEN MOC town are also used if the tactical situation permits.
5. Operations GLENELG, SURFSIDE, ESSO, MUNDINGBURRA since Apr 69 have seriously interfered with the VC logistic supply system in these areas. The most significant result has been the rapid expansion of VC farming villages along the border area North of BINH CHAU (YS7868) which provide large quantities of corn, melon, sweet potatoes and dry rice to supplement rice acquired from BINH HOA, LONG KHANH, and BINH TUY Provinces.
6. D445 LF Bn operates through AO UMBERATNA and probably withdraws into the secure areas of the VC farming villages for rest between operations. This allows the battalion to detach troops for ammunition etc, resupply missions to War Zone D assured of security by early warning by the VC controlled villages throughout the area.
7. Operations through the area since Apr 69 have succeeded in drastically reducing the strength of local guerilla units and party organizations and have created a situation where local civilians are not so much in fear of VC reprisal and are more prepared to offer information on VC movements and mine laying activities. Local RF, PF and ARVN units have greatly improved their military capability and are now, in many cases, acting aggressively against VC L of C and base camps.
8. Chieu Hoi and PW information as well as captured VC documents confirm that the VC in LONG DAT District are losing prestige and influence in populated areas and that local civilians are resisting VC pressure to have them purchase and carry supplies out to LF or guerilla caches or to provincial rear services units.

ORBAT

9. VC units located in or adjacent to AO UMBERATNA, together with their most recently reported base camp locations or AOs, include:
 - a. D445 LF Bn. Mainbody South of NUI NUA (YS5474) with elements possibly North of the Courtney Plantation area and elements South of XUYEN MOC in the general vicinity of CAPE HO TRAM/CAPE TAM BO.

- b. Long Dat District Unit. Str approx 30 last known location in the Southern Long Hais, vic YS480514.
- c. Long Dat District Transportation Unit. Str approx 25 last known location in Central Long Hais, vic YS465540.
- d. Long Dat Detention Centre. Str 7 last known location vic YS580660. The Chieu Hoi from this unit (Nguyen Huu Hanh) states there are approx 56 M16 mines protecting this area.
- e. Long Dat Concentrated Unit (C25). Str approx 60 last known location in the Northern Long Hais, vic YS450550.
- f. An Nhut Guerillas. Str approx 5 believed to be loc to the North-East of An Nhut.
- g. Phuoc Tinh Guerillas. Str approx 6 believed to be loc in the swamps to the North of Phuoc Tinh.
- h. Long Dien Guerillas. Str approx 15 believed to be loc in the Northern Long Hais.
- i. An Ngai Guerillas. Str approx 6 believed loc in Northern Long Hais or the Salt Pans area.
- j. Phuoc Thanh Guerillas. Str approx 9 believed loc to the North-East of Dat Do.
- k. Phuoc Tho Guerillas. Str 6 believed to be loc in vic YS510640 or vic YS550665.
- l. Phuoc Hai Guerillas. Str 2 loc in Southern Long Hais vic YS492512.
- m. Long Hai Guerillas. Str approx 6 loc in South-Western Long Hais.
- n. Phuoc Hoc Long Guerillas. Str approx 6 believed loc in Western Long Green/Light Green.
- o. Hoi My Guerillas. Str 5 loc Western Light Green area.
- p. Long My Guerillas. Str approx 4 believed loc in Central Long Hais.
- q. Phuoc Loi Guerillas. Str 7 believed loc in Western Long Green.
- r. Tam Phuoc Guerillas. Str approx 5 believed loc in Northern Long Hai area.
- s. Xuyen Moc District Unit. Str approx 30. Elements were last contacted to the East of Xuyen Moc Village, and are now believed to be located to the North-East of the village.
- t. C70 (Xuyen Moc District Concentrated Unit). Str approx 30 believed to be co-located with Xuyen Moc District Unit.
- u. Xuyen Moc Village Unit. Str approx 10 believed to be located to the East of Xuyen Moc Village.
- v. Phuoc Bau Village Unit. Str approx 10 believed to be loc in the high ground vic YS6562.
- w. Long Phuoc Guerillas. Str approx 5 believed to be loc in the area of YS4463.
- x. Long Tan Guerilla Unit. Str approx 5 believed to be loc vic Long Tan YS4865.

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y. Binh Ba Guerilla Unit. Str approx 9 believed to be loc on the West of Route 2.

z. Binh Gia Guerilla Unit. Str 2 located on Route 327 East of Binh Gia.

L of C

10. L of C used by VC have been well established as a result of 1 ATF ops in the area and are marked on map overprints and described in detail in relevant unit after action reports.

Conclusion

11. Enemy forces in AO UMBERATNA have adopted a tactic of avoiding contact with 1 ATF/associated ARVN forces while continuing their efforts to maintain the district and provincial L of C. The main form of counter attack still open to these forces is their tactic of recovering mines from caches or existing minefields and attempting to disrupt friendly ambushes, patrols and movement by careful siting of mines and booby traps.

12. Further pressure on VCS/VCI in the towns and villages and on guerilla and LF units and the continued isolation of urban elements from those in the field is likely to disrupt even further VC operations and prestige, encourage more defections and so improve the GVN image among the local population. Increased confidence among the people should lead to greater support for friendly operations in the form of information on enemy plans and a reduction of support for the VC.

13. Destruction of enemy personnel installations and caches in the AO will further weaken the VC political and military apparatus in PHUOC TUY.

B.W. Pannell
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(B.W. PANNELL)
Capt
GSO3 (Int)

INTELLIGENCE CONSOLIDATION SHEET

Unit: 9 RAR

AO UMBERATNA

OP NEPPABUNNA

1. Past Ops after action reports

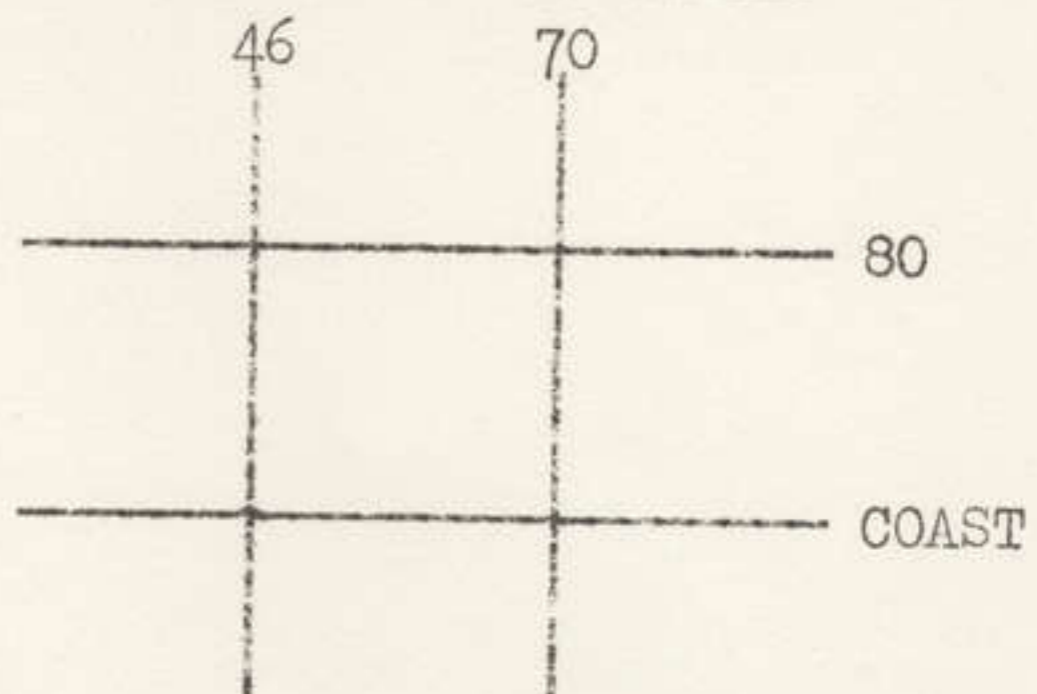
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a. HUNTING HORN Oct 68

b. TAMBORINE Jan 67

c. KENMORE Sep 67

d. PORTSEA Jul 67



2. Data Base Readout

a. Consolidated up to (date) 11 Aug 69

b. Guerilla Patterns and Activities Liaison with IOs 5 RAR and 6 RAR

3. Map Overprint available

a. Map Sheets (a)6429-I, (b)6430-II, (c)6429-I NW-NE, (d)6430-I, NW-NE-SE-SW

b. Date Compiled (a)18 Apr 69, (b)15 Jun 69, (c)&(d)31 Jan 69.

c. Information contained (a) Installations and VC place names.

(b) Installations and tracks, VC place names.

(c)&(d) Tracks.

4. SAS Patrols conducted in the area:

a. Ptl report No and date	<u>58/69 18 May 69</u>	<u>80/69 19 Jun 69</u>
	<u>65/69 20 May 69</u>	<u>11/69 22 Jun 69</u>
	<u>66/69 24 May 69</u>	<u>12/69 21 Jun 69</u>
	<u>71/69 6 Jun 69</u>	<u>16/69 7 Jun 69</u>
	<u>76/69 20 Jun 69</u>	<u>18/69 7 Jun 69</u>
	<u>79/69 20 Jun 69</u>	<u>101/69 30 Jul 69</u>

5. Air Int Section

a. Ph R HELD Vert HELD CD NONE AVAL

b. RH To be flown 9/10 Aug 69

c. SLAR Flown nightly

d. SNIFFER No SA aval

6. Intelligence Annex for Op Order Issued separately by GS02.

15 Aug 69

B.W. Pannell
(B.W. PANNELL)
Capt
GS03 (Int)

MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE

180045 Z AUG 69

SECRET

C40

FROM: 1 ATF

OPS 1693

TO: II FORCE V LBN

INFO: G302 OPS

ATTN G3 PLANS CLN WEEKLY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FROM 240001H TO 300001H
AUG 69 .

- ONE . GENERAL . INF BNS AND ONE CAV TP WILL BE INVOLVED ON INDEPENDANT
OPS .
- TWO . 5 RAR . CONDUCTS RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPERATIONS IN
AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . RETURNS TO 1 ATF BASE CMM
NUI DAT CMM APPROX 30 AUG 69 .
- THREE . 6 RAR . SUPPORTS PHASE 2 OPS DAT DO DISTRICT FROM NUI DAT .
PROVIDES READY REACTION COY .
- FOUR . 9 RAR . CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO UMBERATNA CMM CENTRE
OF MASS YS5759 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERLE YS538616 .
- FIVE . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE OF
MASS YS5665 AND AO LING CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6069 .
- SIX . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONDUCTS RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .
- SEVEN . SP ARMS .
- ALFA . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . CONDUCTS PHASE 2 OPS DUC THANH DISTRICT.
TPS REMAIN OP CON INF BNS/LCT . ONE RP REMAINS ON 1 ATF
READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY .
- BRAVO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT CONDUCT PHASE
2 OPS IN AO CROCODILE CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS7267 . DEETS
CONTINUE OP CON INF BNS/LCT . TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF READY
REACTION FORCE STANDBY . RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVOY ESCORT AND
ROAD SECURITY .
- EIGHT . PLEASE PASS TO MAJ FLETCHER CMM G3 PLANS .

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OPS

EBONY 34

Jalve Capt

MESSAGE FORM

C41

PRIORITY

180500Z AUG 69

R92-1-6

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 5 RAR 6 RAR DUC THANH LO

OPS 1698

INFO: ARTY TAC S3 LNO PHUOC TUY SECTOR

AC RF/PF TRG .

ONE . SHOWN BELOW ARE THE AOS ALLOCATED TO DUC THANH FOR RF/PF TRG .

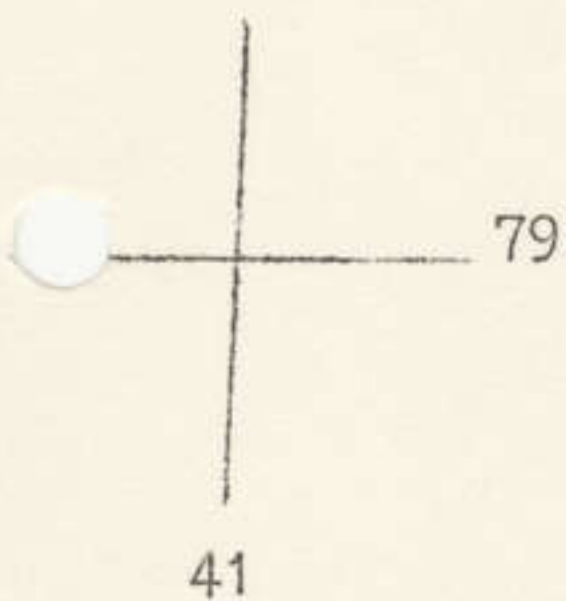
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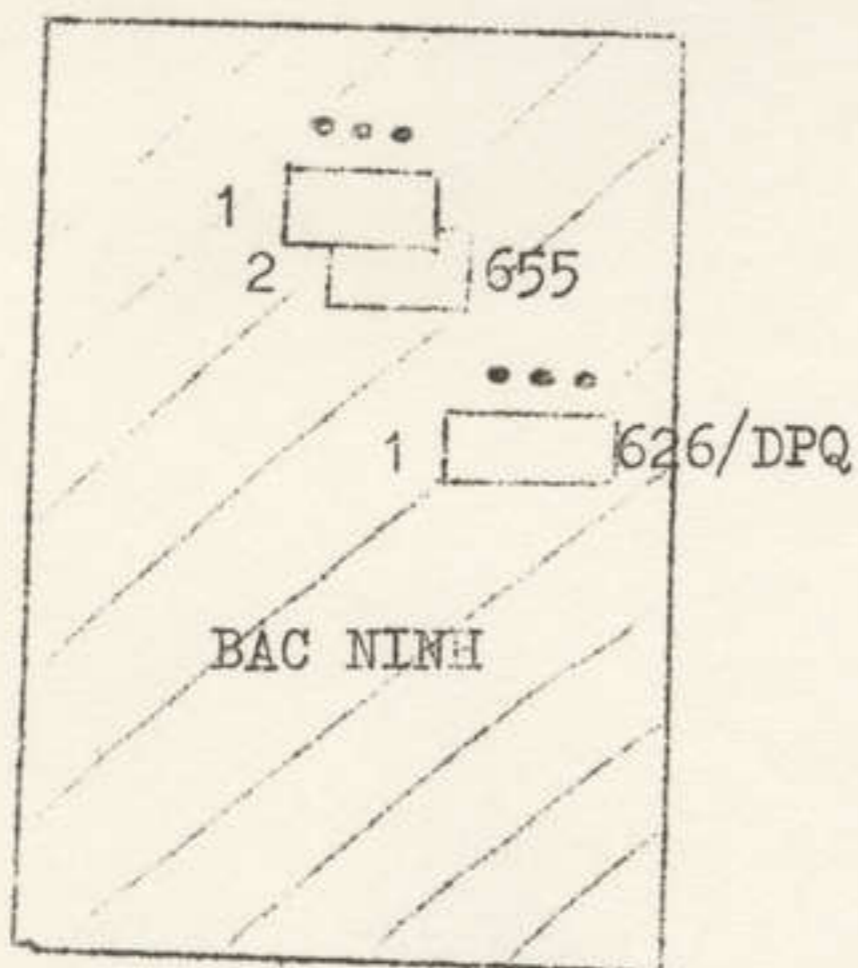
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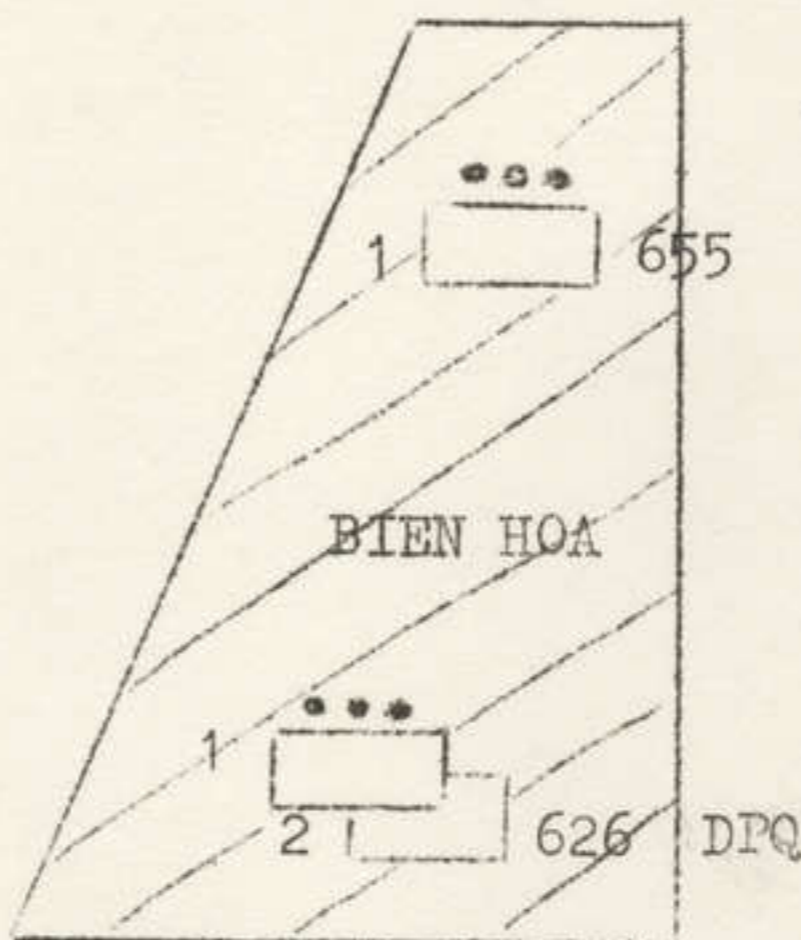


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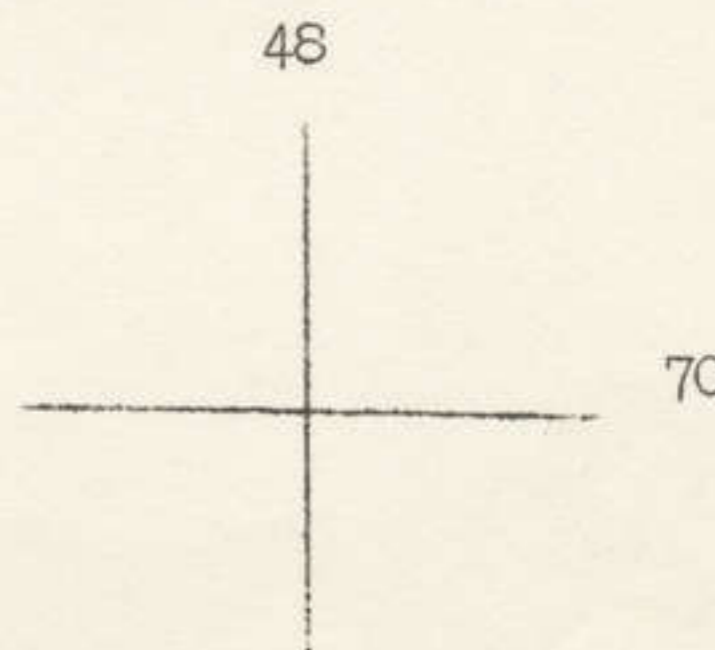
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE ROUTINE

190150 Z AUG 69

R569/2/205

FROM: 1 ATF

RESTRICTED

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-3, 5, 6, 10-13, 16-18, 21, 26, 29, 37, 39, 72, 73

OPS 1705

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-3, 5, 6, 10-13, 16-18, 21, 26, 29, 37, 39, 72, 73

ALLOCATION OF AOS WITHIN THE DAT DO AO .

REF . A . 1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69 OP NEPPABUNNA) DATED 14 AUG 69 .

ONE . THE AOS DESIGNATED BELOW HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED BY PHUOC TUY SECTOR HQ .

TWO . OVERALL COMMAND OF THE DAT DO SUB SECTOR AO (INCL AOS A AND B) IS VESTED IN DAT DO SUB SECTOR COMD . CLEARANCE TO OPERATE IN OR ENTER THE AO MUST BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE 1 ATF LO DAT DO (THROUGH 1 ATF CP) .

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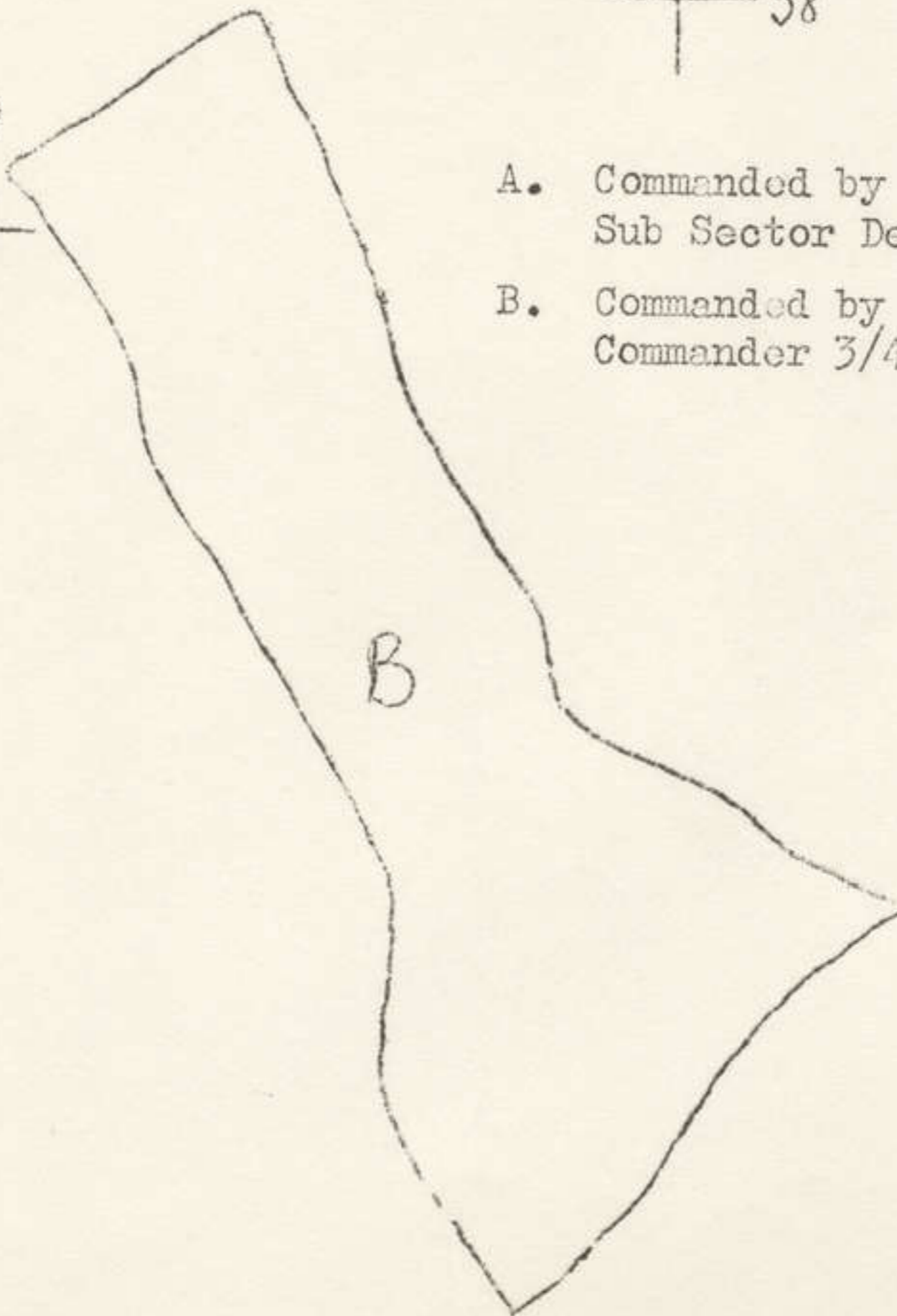
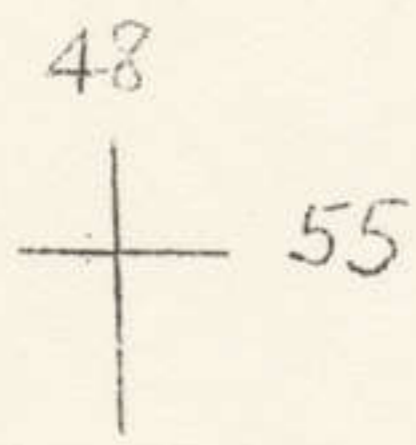
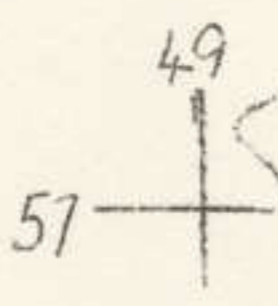
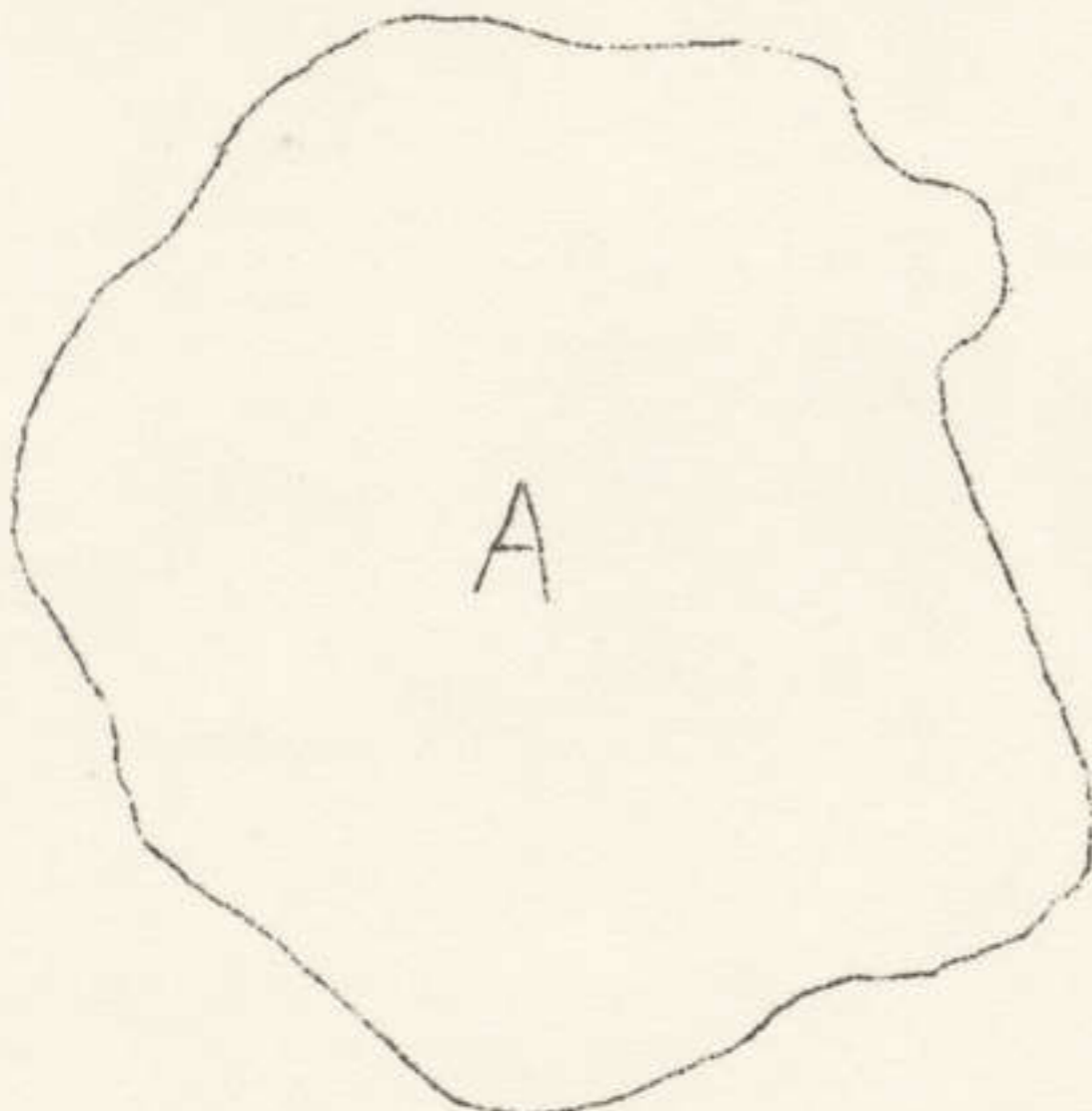
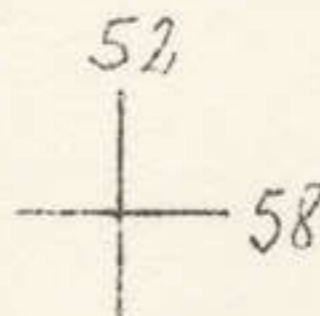
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A. Commanded by DAT DO Sub Sector Deputy.

B. Commanded by Joint Unit Commander 3/48 RF Coy Gp.

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY ROUTINE 190630Z AUG 69 R569-2-207
 FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: LIST Z SERIALS 2-4 11 13 14 28 45 50 OPS 1701
 INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 2-4 11 13 14 28 45 50

1 ATF OP INSTR 74/69 (OP TEKAPO) .

ONE . SIT CLIN

ALFA . EN FORCES ANX A .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES CLIN

FIRST . 1 ATF BY SITREP .

SECOND . SECTOR AS APPROPLATE BY 1 ATF DISTRICT LO .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS . GROUPING FOR AO NGA PUHI TO BE CFM .

TWO . 6 RAR/NZ CLIN

ALFA . MSN TO LOCATE EN ACTIVITY IN AOS GATE PA CMM STUART AND
CLUDEN BY COY OPS IN PERIOD 20-28 AUG 69 .

BRAVO . GROUPING CLIN

FIRST . UNDER COMD 200630H-221800H AUG CMM 260630H-281800H
AUG TWO SPLINTER TEAMS 1 FD SQN .

SECOND . UNDER COMD 250630H-271800H AUG ONE SPLINTER TEAM
1 FD SQN .

THIRD . UNDER OP CON 260630H-281800H AUG ONE SECT CMM
ONE AMC SECT B SQN 3 CAV REGT .

FOURTH . AT PRIORITY CALL 200630H-221800H AUG CMM 250630H-
271800H AUG ONE SECT 101 FD BTY .

FIFTH . IN SP 200630H - 221800H AUG ONE SECT 101 FD BTY
B BTY 2/35 ARTY(US) .

SIXTH . IN SP FOR DEPLOYMENTS BY CO-ORD ONE TP B SQN 3 CAV
REGT CMM ONE AMC CMM NO 9 SQN RAAF CMM CH47 US ARMY
AVN .

CHARLIE . TASKS CLIN

FIRST . CONDUCT RECCE AND REPORT ALL SIGNS VC ACTIVITY IN
AOS ALLOTTED .

SECOND . CONDUCT AMBUSH BY NI TO DEAL WITH EN MOV .

THREE . SP ARMS CLIN

ALFA . GROUPING PARA TWO BRAVO .

BRAVO . TASKS NORMAL .

FOUR . CO-ORD INSTR CLIN

ALFA . AOS ANX B CLIN

FIRST . AO GATE PA OPS NOT INTO NUI DINH/NUI THI VAI FEATURES .

SECOND . AO NGA PUHI SUBJ CLEARANCE BY SECTOR CMM TO BE ADVISED .

BRAVO . PROVINCIAL DATA AO NGA PUHI BY 1 ATF LO LONG LE DISTRICT AND
DIRECT LIAISON .

CHARLIE . PERIOD OF OPS . AO GATE PA 20-22 AUG CMM AO CLUDEN 25-27
AUG CMM AO NGA PUHI 26-28 AUG .

DELTA . DEPLOYMENTS BY CO-ORD COMFS ARRANGED SEPARATELY .

2.

FIVE . ADMIN AND LOG . 6 RAR/NZ .

SIX . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . BN HQ 6 RAR/NZ 1 ATF BASE .

BRAVO . LIAISON . 1 ATF LO LONG LE DISTRICT FOR OPS IN AO GATE PA
AND STUART .

CHARLIE . COMMS . 1 ATF SOI AND SECTOR SOI (AO STUART) APPLY

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Classified NO

CHINN GS02 OPS

EBONY 37

L. A. Dixon Capt
for MAJ

ENEMY FORCES

AO GATE PA.

1. AO GATE PA covers a well established L of C for VC ~~Area~~ District, between the populated areas along Routes QL15 and LTL2 and District HQ, C41 and village guerilla units base camps on the lower slopes of the Nui Dinh - Thi Vai features.
2. Location of camps, installations and VC used trails would greatly inhibit enemy operations in the district and could produce documents to increase our knowledge of VC use of the area.

AO STUART.

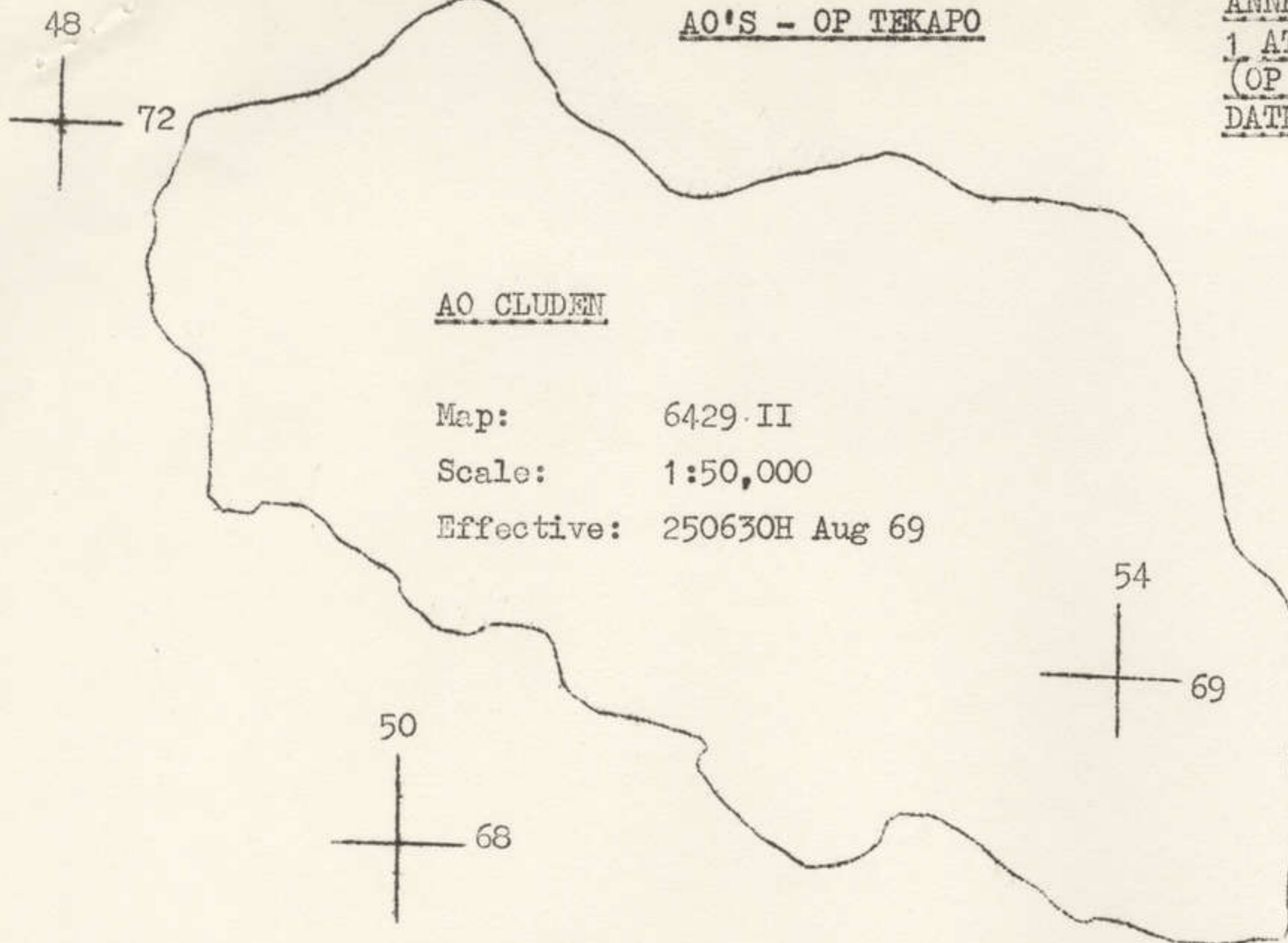
3. To be issued separately.

AO CLUDEN.

4. AO CLUDEN is an area in which there has been little reported enemy activity. The AO could be used by the VC to:
 - a. Launch 120mm rocket attacks on Nui Dat Base.
 - b. Use as a base for recce of Route LTL2 and 1 ATF Base or for ops against tgts along Route LTL2.
5. Information held on the area is contained in G Int Data Base Readout issued separately.
6. Discovery and destination of enemy troops, installations and caches in the area would further reduce already low enemy stocks of munitions and VC Cadre and help reduce the threat to 1 ATF Base from attacks by fire.

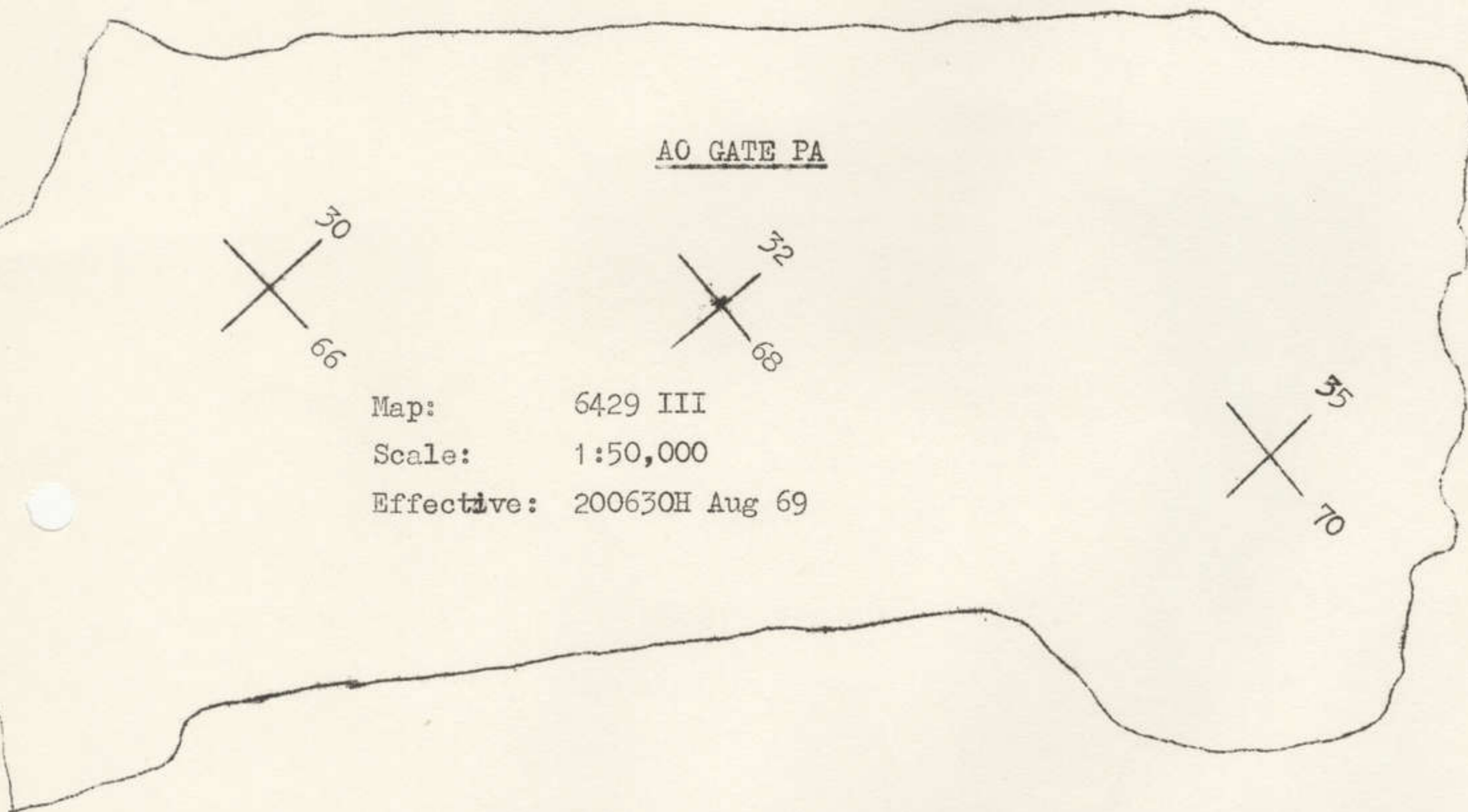
AO'S - OP TEKAPO

ANNEX B TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 74/C9
(OP TEKAPO)
DATED 18 AUG 69



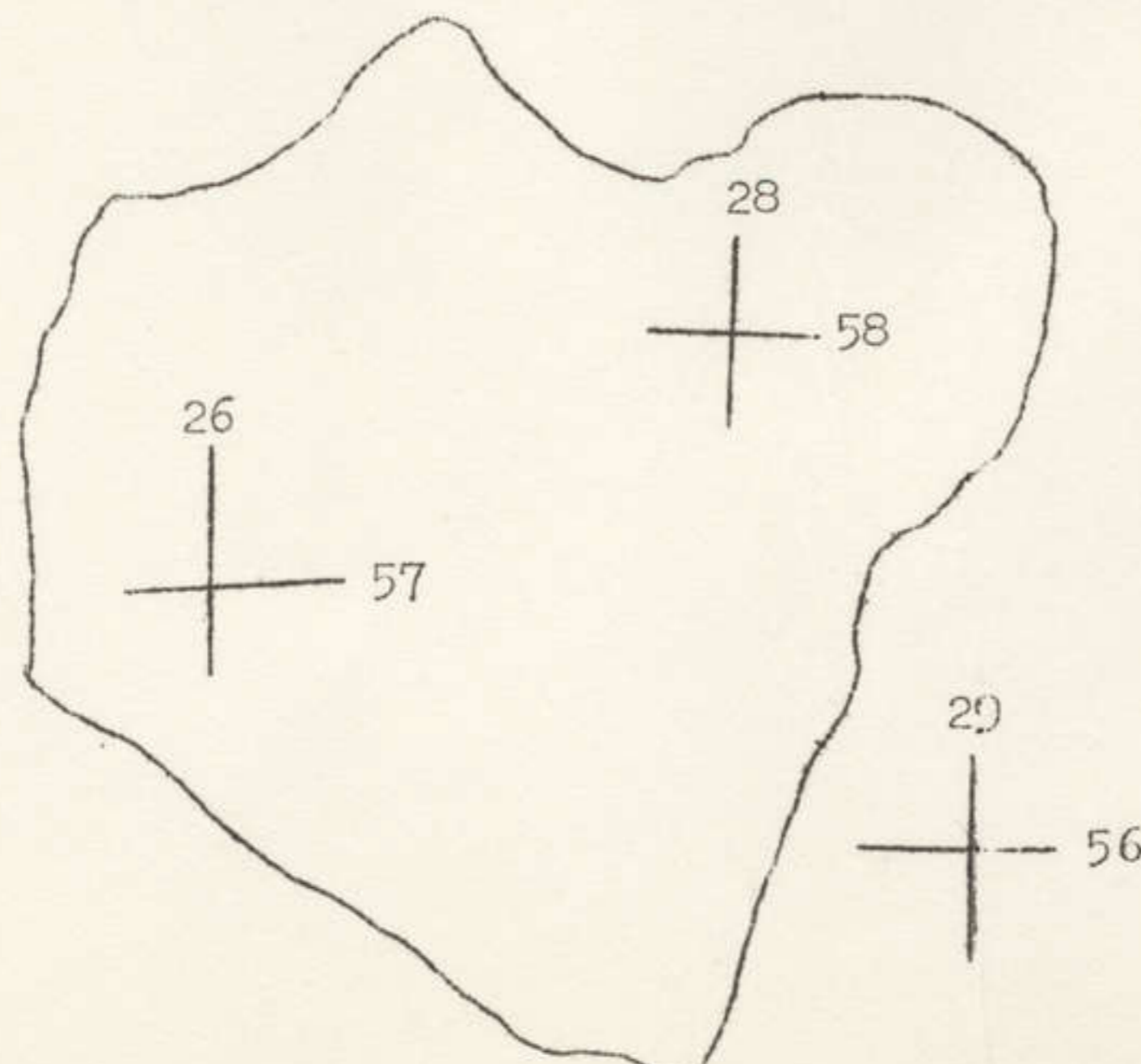
AO GATE PA

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AO NGA PUI

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE

191000Z AUG 69

R569-1-51

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
1 ATF LO 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1710

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H AUG 69 .

ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . ONE TP CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO EDWARD CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4878 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP AND ONE AMC AND ONE PL INF CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS AO CROCODILE CENTRE OF MASS YS7267 . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES ONE SECT AND ONE AMC SECT TO B SQN 1 ARMD REGT FOR PHASE TWO OPS DUC THANH DISTRICT . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT IN AO MINDY . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3384 .

FOUR . 6 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES 1 ATF READY REACTION COY . ONE COY DEPLOYS TO CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS CMM AREA TO BE NOTIFIED . ONE COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOCATED 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .

FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT OPS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERLE YS538616 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CENTRE OF MASS YS5664 CMM AO LING CENTRE OF MASS YS6069 .

SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .

EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 9

R. W. Waples
CAPT

C45

MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

190900Z AUG 69

R569-2-207

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 2-4, 11, 13, 14, 28, 45, 50

OPS 1701

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 2-4, 11, 13, 14, 28, 45, 50

REF . 1 ATF OP INSTR 74/69 (OP TEKAPO)

ONE . AMEND REF AS FOLLOWS .

ALFA . PARA TWO ALFA CLN DELETE AO STUART CMM INSERT
AO NGA PUHI .

BRAVO . PARA SIX BRAVO AND CHARLIE CLN DELETE AO STUART INSERT
AO NGA PUHI .

CHARLIE . ANNEX A TO OP INSTR 74/69 PARA 3 CLN DELETE AO STUART
INSERT AO NGA PUHI

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GS03(OPS)

EBONY 34

D. Waples
CAPT

C46

MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE

201000Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
1 ATF LO 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1715

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMERY FOR PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H AUG 69 .

- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . ONE TP CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO EDWARD CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4878 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
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- THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT IN AO MINDY . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3384 .
- FOUR . 6 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES 1 ATF READY REACTION COY . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO GATE PA CENTRE OF MASS YS3166 . ONE COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOCATED 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .
- FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT OPS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERLE YS538616 .
- SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CENTRE OF MASS YS5664 CMM AO LING CENTRE OF MASS YS6069 .
- SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .
- EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 12

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE

211215Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
1 ATF LO 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1721

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 230001H TO 232400H AUG 69 .
- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT AND INF ELM CONTINUES PHASE TWO OPS AO CROCODILE CENTRE OF MASS YS7267 . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3481 PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS 3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT IN AO MINDY . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3384 .
 - FOUR . 6 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES 1 ATF READY REACTION COY . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO CLUDEN CENTRE OF MASS YS5270 . ONE COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOCATED 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .
 - FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT OPS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERLE YS538616 .
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 - SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .
 - EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 12 .

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY 220300Z AUG 69 R723-1-79
 FROM 1 ATF
 TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SECRET
 INFO 3 SAS SQN (6 COPIES) OPS 1725

3 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 142400H TO 212400H AUG 69 (.)

ONE (.) 2 PTLs INSERTED AS FOL CLN
 ALFA (.) 2 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs INSERTED INTO YS 7679 AND YS 7383 (.)

TWO (.) 4 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN
 ALFA (.) 4 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs EXTRACTED FROM YS 7488 CMM YS 5369 CMM
 YS 5383 AND YS 7287 (.)

THREE (.) 6 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)

FOUR (.) OTHER ACTIVITIES (.) NIL (.)

FIVE (.) 5 CONTACTS (.)

ALFA (.) YS 786806 CMM 160905H CMM PTL 42 CMM 1 VC CMM 1 VC KIA (BC) (.)
 BRAVO (.) YS 785806 CMM 171115H CMM PTL 42 CMM 1 VC CMM 1 VC KIA (BC) (.)
 CHARLIE (.) YS 721875 CMM 201045H CMM PTL 11 CMM 3 VC CMM 2 VC KIA (BC)
 1 VC KIA (POSS) (.)
 DELTA (.) YS 805864 CMM 201200H CMM PTL 25 CMM 6 VC IN VEH CMM 3 VC KIA (BC) (.)
 ECHO (.) YS 722872 CMM 201750H CMM PTL 11 CMM 6 VC CMM RESULTS UNKNOWN (.)

SIX (.) 6 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS (.) TOTAL EN SIGHTED 29 (.)

ALFA (.) YS 702887 CMM 150930H CMM PTL 24 CMM 20 VC IN CAMP (.)
 BRAVO (.) YS 786803 CMM 160830H CMM PTL 42 CMM 1 VC MOV NW (.)
 CHARLIE (.) YS 789869 CMM 180600H CMM PTL 25 CMM 1 VC IN VEH MOV SE (.)
 DELTA (.) YS 722875 CMM 191830H CMM PTL 11 CMM 4 VC IN CAMP (.)
 ECHO (.) YS 805865 CMM 200530H CMM PTL 25 CMM 1 VC IN VEH MOV SE (.)
 FOXTROT (.) YS 805864 CMM 201045H CMM PTL 25 CMM 2 VC MOV NW (.)

EVEN (.) AMDT NO 1 TO OUR OPS 1677 OF 150800Z AUG 69 (.)

ALFA (.) PARA 5 SUBPARA DELTA CMM AMEND RESULTS TO READ 2 VC KIA (BC) (.)

EIGHT (.) PLEASE PASS TO AHQ

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22 Aug 69

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9 RAR	(11)
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A	311/69 5 RAR	312/69	313/69	314/69	315/69
B	D Coy/17 Const Sqn	C Coy/161 Recce Flt	B Coy/17 Const Sqn	A Coy/161 Recce Flt	D Coy/17 Const Sqn
C	44 68.15	34 68.15	24 68.15	14 68.15	44 68.15
D	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E	1. Ni loc YS468711 2. Ni loc YS458701	1. Ni loc YS404699 2. Ni ambush YS420698	1. Ni ambush YS469706 2. Ni ambush YS447702	1. Ni ambush YS409711 2. Ni ambush YS411702	1. Ni ambush YS455710 2. Ni ambush YS447705
F	1:6 (Plus 3 17 Const Sqn)	1:6 (Plus 3 161 Recce)	1:6 (Plus 3 17 Const Sqn)	1:6 (Plus 3 161 Recce)	1:6 (Plus 3 17 Const Sqn)
G	241400H	241430H	261330H	261400H	281400H
H	260900H	260800H	280830H	280900H	300900H
J	Out A Coy in B Coy	Out A Coy in A Coy	Out B Coy in B Coy	Out A Coy in A Coy	Out B Coy in B Coy
K	--	--	--	--	--
L	--	--	--	--	--
M	1. To ptl AO BARDIA & TOBRUK. 2. Inerion by TCV at YS457705	1. To ptl AO BUNA, GONA & YPRES 2. Clearance required from 9 RAR for ni loc 1.	1. Ptl AO BARDIA & TOBRUK	1. Ptl AO BUNA & GONA	1. Ptl AO BARDIA & TOBRUK

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A	316/69	317/69	318/69
B	C Coy/161 Recce Flt	Admin Coy	3 SAS Sqn
C	34 68.15	95Z 68.15	54 68.15
D	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E	1. Ni ambush YS400708 2. Ni ambush YS413707	Ni ambush YS453698	Recce obsn & opportunity ambush YS424704
F	1:6 (Plus 3 161 Recce)	1:7	1:4
G	281330H	301500H	301700H
H	300930H	310800H	310830H
J	Out A Coy in A Coy	Out A Coy in B Coy	Out A Coy in A Coy
K	-	-	-
L	-	-	-
M	Ptl AO BUNA, GONA & YPRES	Ptl AO TOBRUK	1. Ptl AO BUNA 2. Ptl Comd brief 291400H

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A	185/69	6 RAR (ANZAC)	186/69	187/69	188/69	189/69
B	Duty Coy		Duty Coy	TFMA	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
C	TBA Bn Comd		TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd
D	6 RAR/NZ		6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
E	Ambush vic YS460684		Ambush vic YS475665	Ambush vic YS486665	Ambush vic YS471670	Ambush vic YS461688
F	1:10		1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G	241600H		241700H	251730H	251700H	261600H
H	250900H		250730H	260730H	260730H	270900H
J	Out via V Coy direct. In via A Coy direct.		Out via route 52 to YS475658. Ambush loc direct. Direct YS470659 Pickup.	Out via route 52 to YS480657. Ambush loc direct. Indirect to YS487657 for pickup.	Out via route 52 to YS473659. Indirect to ambush. Direct to YS468659 for pickup.	Out via V Coy. In via A Coy direct.
K	-		-	-	-	-
L	-		-	-	-	-
M	-		Company to arrange tpt.	Company to arrange tpt.	-	-

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A	190/69	191/69	192/69	193/69	194/69
B	Duty Coy	Duty Coy	Duty Coy	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
C	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd
D	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
E	Ambush vic YS485673	Recce and night ambush YS4668	Ni obsn of early wng vic YS453680.	Ambush vic YS460680	Recce and ni ambush YS4867
F	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G	261700H	270900H	271800H	281600H	280900H
H	270800H	280900H	280700H	290800H	290900H
J	Out via route 52 to YS479658. Direct to ambush. Direct to YS475659 for pickup.	Out via V Coy to YS462690. In via V Coy.	Out via V Coy direct in ni loc. In via A Coy direct.	Out via V Coy. In via A Coy.	Out via route 52 to YS476658. Direct ni ambush vic YS486676. Direct to YS473659 for pickup.
K	-	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-	-
M	Coy to arrange tpt.	-	-	-	Coy to arrange tpt.

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A	195/69	196/69	197/69	198/69	
B	Duty Coy	104 Sig Sqn	Duty Coy	Duty Coy	
C	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	TBA Bn Comd	
D	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	
E	Ambush vic YS475665	Ni obsn and early wng YS453683	Recce and Ni ambush YS4668	Ambush vic YS486665	
F	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	
G	291700H	291800H	300900H	301730H	
H	300730H	300700H	310900H	310730H	
J	Out via route 52 to YS475658. Ambush direct. Direct to YS470659 for pickup.	Out via V Coy direct. In via A Coy direct.	Out via V Coy direct. In via V Coy direct.	Out via route 52 YS480657. Ambush YS487657 for pickup.	
K	-	-	-	-	
L	-	-	-	-	
M	Cou to arrange tpt.	-	-	Coy to arrange tpt. and escort.	

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A	545/69	9 RAR	546/69	547/69	548/69	549/69
B	A Coy		RAAF Ground Def Pl	B Coy	1 Fd Sqn	Admin Coy
C	10C 65-55		20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55
D	9 RAR Rear		9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Ambush vic YS401639		1. Early wng. 2. Ambush within capacity YS405662.	Ambush vic YS411650. After first light check civs in the area.	Early wng. Ambush within capacity YS392639.	Ambush vic YS396656 (East of SONG CAU)
F	1:10		1:10	1:10	1:6	1:10
G	241800H		241700H	251800H	251700H	261730H
H	250800H		250830H	260700H	260830H	270830H
J	1. Out by APC from B Sqn Cav 2. Return by veh via bypass road pick up point YS401629.		By veh to YS421662. East by track to SONG CAU then via SONG CAU to ni loc. Return direct to bypass at YS421662.	1. Out by APC from B Sqn 2. Return by veh from YS415654.	Via bypass road to YS397627 then NW to SONG DINH.	By APC to YS404657 then to gen vic of ambush area. Return via axis of SONG CAU NORTH to YS408663 then East to bypass road.
K	-		-	-	-	-
L	-		-	-	-	-
M	1. HOA LONG MOUSTRAP reqd 2. To move into ni loc at last light. 3. DF to be adjusted after last light. 4. Carry 2xGPMG M60.		1. Carry 2xGPMG M60 and 1xM79. 2. Move into ni loc at last light. 3. Remain on East of SONG CAU.	As for 545/69.	1. As for 546/69. 2. Carry 2xGPMG M60.	1. Not to cut across HOA LONG AO on return. 2. Go into ni ambush at last light. 3. Move close to creek line when approaching ni loc. 4. Investigate all civs encountered. Note ages and sexes.

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A	550/69	551/69	552/69	553/69	554/69
B	C Coy	1 Fd Sqn	RAAF Ground Def Pl	Sp Coy/BHQ	Admin Coy
C	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55
D	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Ambush vic YS407643	Ambush vic YS401640	Early wng. Ambush within capacity YS403658,	Ambush vic YS404643	Ambush vic YS408653
F	1:10	1:10	1:6	1:10	1:6
G	261730H	271800H	271800H	281730H	281900H
H	270830H	28C800H	280830H	290730H	290800H
J	1. By APC move through HOA LONG AO get out of APC away from ni loc. 2. Move out via bypass rd from YS409636.	1. By APC to gen area HOA LONG AO move by foot to ni loc. 2. RV with veh 28 Aug at YS409637.	1. By APC to drop off point at YS404647, then direct. 2. Move to bypass rd vic YS421663. Do not cross HOA LONG AO.	1. Out by APC to gen loc of ni posn, then by foot. 2. In from bypass road at YS408643.	Out by APC to ni loc. In Move direct to bypass rd at YS413653 by veh to 9 RAR.
K	-	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-	-
M	1. Move with 10C. 2. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 3. Adopt ni pos at last Lt. 4. Ensure communications are good with both OB and 10C. 5. Check all civs encountered AM 27 Aug. 6. Mousetrap required.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 2. Adopt ni loc at last Lt 3. Move with 20C. 4. Mousetrap required.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 2. Move with 10C.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 2. Adopt ni pos at last Lt 3. Check all civs encountered AM 29 Aug.	1. Mousetrap required. 2. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 3. Be in ni loc at last Lt

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A	555/69	556/69	557/69	558/69
B	Coy	1 Fd Sqn	Sp Coy/BHQ	RAAF Ground Def Pl
C	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55
D	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Ambush vic YS408646	Ambush vic YS395647 East of creek.	Ambush vic YS405646	Ambush vic YS406637
F	1:10	1:6	1:10	1:10
G	291900H	291830H	301830H	301830H
H	300730H	300830H	310800H	310800H
J	In by APC drop off close to ni loc. Out by veh from bypass rd at YS408637. Tps to move through rubber North to W track.	Out by bypass rd to YS398628 North to track then West follow river North. Return by same route.	By APC RF in HOA LONG AO. Then drop off ptl in vic of ni loc. Move out by foot YS407640.	1. With 10C. 2. Move out to road by direct route to YS405634.
K	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-
M	1. Mousetrap required. 2. Ensure ni loc not in arc of fire from bunker at YS413644. 3. Carry 2xGPMG M60.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 2. Adopt ni pos at last lt. 3. Remain in contact with 10C.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 2. Mousetrap required. 3. Ptl not to be seen by local civs leaving cultivation.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60. 2. Coord all moves with 10C. 3. Move into ni loc after civs are clear of area.

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A	272/69	273/69	274/69	275/69	276/69
B	Holding Pl	Holding Pl	Holding Pl	Holding Pl	1 Pl
C	56 47.35	56 47.35	56 47.35	56 47.35	51 47.35
D	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU
E	Obsn & early wng vic YS439639	Obsn & early wng vic YS446644	Obsn & early wng vic YS449647	Obsn & early wng vic YS450647	Obsn & early wng vic YS449647
F	1:5	1:5	1:5	1:5	2:30
G	241730H	251730H	261730H	271800H	281700H
H	250730H	260730H	270730H	280730H	290730H
J	Direct	Direct	Direct	Direct	Direct
K	-	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-	-
M	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON

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A	277/69	278/69
B	2 Pl	Holding Pl
C	52 47.35	56 47.35
D	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU
E	Obsn & early wng vic YS453650	Obsn & early wng vic YS446644
F	2:30	1:5
G	291700H	301800H
H	300730H	310730H
J	Direct	Direct
K	-	-
L	-	-
M	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON

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FLASH IMMEDIATE 220915Z AUG 69 R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV OPS 1728
 SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
 CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
 1 ATF LO 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H AUG 69 .

ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND 1 ATF
 READY REACTION FORCE .

TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP CMM ONE AMC SECT AND INF ELM CONTINUES
 PHASE TWO OPS AO CROCODILE CENTRE OF MASS YS7267 . PROVIDES ONE TP
 AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181
 PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS
 YS5759 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS
 YS3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT IN AO MINDY . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY
 YS3384 .

FOUR . 6 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES 1 ATF READY REACTION COY . ONE COY
 CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO CLUDEN CENTRE OF MASS YS 5270 . ONE
 COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ
 LOCATED 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .

FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT OPS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM
 CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERLE YS538616 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CENTRE OF MASS
 YS5664 CMM AO LING CENTRE OF MASS YS6069 .

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EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 8 .

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MESSAGE FORM

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FLASH IMMEDIATE 231100Z AUG 69 R569-1-51
 FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV OPS 1731
 SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
 CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
 1 ATF LO 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H AUG 69 .

ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND 1 ATF
 READY REACTION FORCE .

TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION
 IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR CMM
 LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . PROVIDES ONE TP
 TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS
 YS3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT IN AO MINDY . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY
 YS3384 .

FOUR . 6 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES 1 ATF READY REACTION COY . ONE COY
 DEPLOYS TO AO CLUDEN CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5270 TO CONDUCT RIF AND
 AMBUSH OPS . ONE COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON
 HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOCATED 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .

FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO
 UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND
 AMBUSH OPS IN AO GAMMON CENTRE OF MASS YS6865 . BN HQ LOC FSPB
 SERLE YS538616 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CENTRE OF MASS
 YS5664 CMM AO LING CENTRE OF MASS YS6069 .

SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .

EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 8

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John-Sullivan Lt
 for CAPT

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 240700Z AUG 69 R569/2/205

FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-5, 8, 11-12, 16, 18, 28-29, 31, 38, 45, 50, 2/52 ARVN LO 2/52 ARVN OPS 1736

INFO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-5, 8, 11-12, 16, 18, 28-29, 31, 38, 45, 52

FRAGO 1 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69 (OP NEPPABUNIA) .

REF . A . FRAGO 1 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 73/69 (OP SIDEBAND) OF 24 AUG 69 .

ONE . SIT . IT IS BELIEVED THAT C23 CMM XUYEN MOC DISTRICT GUERRILLAS AND ELMS D445 LF BN ARE LOC IN THE AREA SOUTH OF XUYEN MOC . (FURTHER VERBAL BRIEF TO 9 RAR BY GS02 INT) .

TWO . 9 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING . AS FOR OP INSTR 72/69 CMM IN ADDITION IN SP FOR DEPLOYMENTS ONE TP B SQN 3 CAV REGT .

BRAVO . TASK . 9 RAR IS TO CONDUCT RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO GAMMON FROM 241500H AUG CMM INITIALLY WITH ONE COY .

THREE . SP ARMS CLN

ALFA . GROUPING . PARA TWO ALFA .

BRAVO . TASK NORMAL . 161 FD BTY RVZA TO DEPLOY ONE SECT TO XUYEN MOC 24 AUG TO SP COY OP . PROTECTION BY ARRANGEMENTS 1 ATF/SECTOR CMM 9 RAR/XUYEN MOC DISTRICT .

OUR . CO-ORD INSTR CLN

ALFA . AO GAMMON . ANEVA .

BRAVO . LOCSEATS/CLEARANCES FOR COY OP DIRECT 9 RAR/1 ATF LO XUYEN MOC CMM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY 1 ATF CP .

CHARLIE . FSB FOR SECT 161 FD BTY TO BE ADVISED . PROTECTION BY XUYEN MOC DISTRICT .

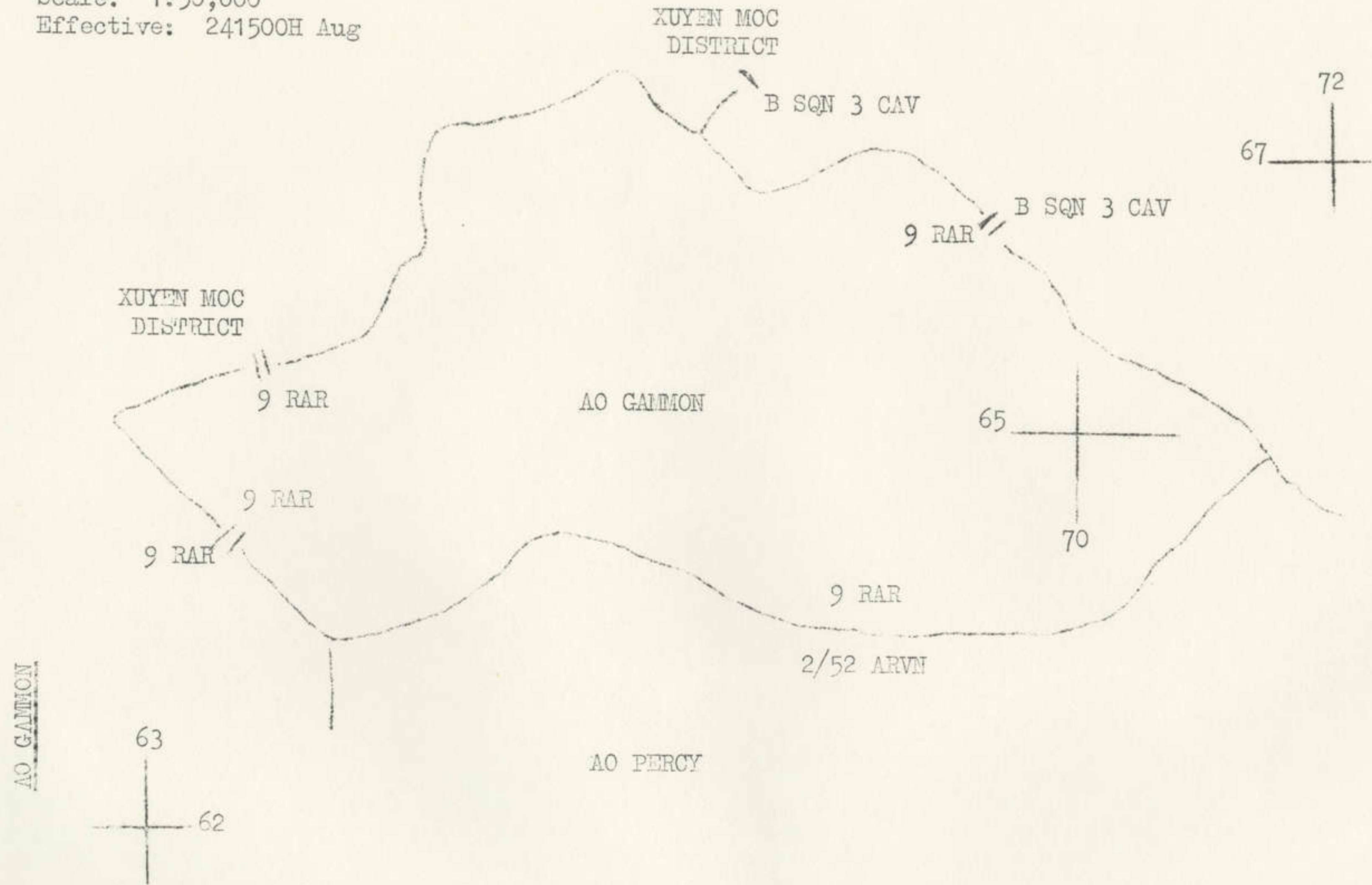
DELTA . DEPLOYMENT COY 9 RAR AND SECT 161 FD BTY BY TP B SQN 3 CAV REGT/TCV 24 AUG



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ANNEX A TO
FRAG 01 TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69
(OP NEPPABUNNA)
DATED 24 AUG 69

Ref Maps: 6429 I, II
Scale: 1:50,000
Effective: 241500H Aug



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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE 241200Z AUG 69 R569/1/51
 FROM: I ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: II FORCE V G3 CG 18 ARVN DIV OPS 1741
 SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SINO RTAVF
 CG 199 LIB I ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
 I ATF LO 199 LIB I ATF LO BEARCAT

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 260001H to 262400H AUG 69 .

ONE . B SQN I ARMD REGT . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 5 RAR CMM 9 RAR AND I ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR CMM LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO I ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . ONE COY PROTECTS LCT IN AO MINDY . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3384 .

FOUR . 6 RAR . I ATF BASE . PROVIDES I ATF READY REACTION COY . ONE COY DEPLOYS TO AO CLUDEN CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5270 TO CONDUCT RIF AND AMBUSH OPS . ONE COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOCATED I ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .

FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPERATIONS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO GAMMON CENTRE OF MASS YS6865 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERIE YS538616 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO PERCH CENTRE OF MASS YS6862 . LOC BN HQ TO BE ADVISED .

SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .

EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 8

L. A. Dixon CAPT

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE

241600Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

SECRET

TO: II FFORCE V LBN

OPS 1744

ATTN G3 PLANS CLN WEEKLY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FROM 310001H AUG TO 062400H SEP 69

- ONE . GENERAL . INF BNS WILL BE INVOLVED ON INDEPENDENT OPS .
- TWO . 5 RAR . SUPPORTS PACIFICATION OPS LONG LE DISTRICT FROM NUI DAT . PROVIDES I ATF READY REACTION COY .
- THREE . 6 RAR . DEPLOYS TO HAT DICH AREA TO CONDUCT RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS . ONE COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC TO BE ADVISED .
- FOUR . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 AND AO GAMMON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6665 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERLE YS538616 .
- FIVE . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS AO PERCH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6961 . BN HQ LOC FSPB BATON YS558617 .
- SIX . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .
- SEVEN . ALPHA . B SQN I ARMD REGT . TK TPS REMAIN OP CON INF BNS FOR CT . ONE TP REMAINS ON I ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY . BRAVO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT OP CON 6 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION HAT DICH AREA . SECTS REMAIN OP CON 9 RAR/LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . TP REMAINS ON I ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY . RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVOY ESCORT AND ROAD SECURITY .
- EIGHT . PLEASE PASS TO MAJ FLETCHER CMM G3 PLANS .

L. A. Dixon
CAPT

MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

250900Z AUG 69

R569/2/207

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 2-4, 11, 13, 14,
28, 45, 50

OPS 1751

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 2-4, 11, 13, 14,
28, 45, 50

OP TEKAPO . 1 ATF OP INSTR 74/69 .

ONE . ATTACHED FIND NEW AO NGA PUHI EFFECTIVE WEF 260630H AUG .

TWO . AO TO BE INCL IN REF AS ANNEX C

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AO NGA PUHI

Ref Maps: 6430 III, 6430 II, 6430 IV, 6430 I.

Scale: 1:50,000

Effective: 260630H Aug

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE 25 Z
FROM: 1 ATF
TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
1 ATF LO 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

R569/1/51
CONFIDENTIAL
OPS 1752

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 270001H TO 272400H AUG 69 .
- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES TWO TK TPS AS ESCORT FOR CLEARANCE OF LCT IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 9 RAR IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES TWO TPS AS ESCORT FOR CHANGEOVER OF LCTS IN AO MINDY . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA AND 6 RAR IN AONGA PUEHCMM CENTRE OF MASS YS 4786 . PROVIDES ONE TP TO 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - THREE . 5 RAR . THREE COYS RIF AND AMBUSH IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . ONE COY ASSISTS IN ESCORT FOR CHANGEOVER OF LCTS . BN HQ LOC FSPB POLLY YS3384 .
 - FOUR . 6 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES 1 ATF READY REACTION COY . CENTRE OF MASS YS4786 . ONE COY CONCLUDES OPS IN AO CLUDEN CENTRE OF MASS YS5270 AND RETURNS TO 1 ATF BASE . ONE COY CONTINUES RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HQ LOC 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT .
 - FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPERATIONS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . ONE COY CONDUCTS RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO GAMMON CENTRE OF MASS YS6865 . BN HQ LOC FSPB SERIE YS538616 .
 - SIX . 2/52 ARVN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO PERCH CENTRE OF MASS YS6862 . LOC BN HQ TO BE ADVISED .
 - SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN . CONTINUES RETRAINING AT HORSESHOE HILL .
 - EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 3

L. A. Dixon CAPT

MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

R569/2/201
CONFIDENTIAL
OPS 1754

FROM: 1 ATF

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-3 5 10
60 ENGR COY (LCT)(US)
501 ENGR COY (LCT)(US)INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-3 5 10
62 ENGR BN (LCT)(US) LONG BINH

FRAG 0 1 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 68/69 (OP CALDEN) DATED 24 JUL 69 .

ONE . SIT . 501 ENGR COY (LCT)(US) IS TO BE RELIEVED BY 60 ENGR COY
(LCT)(US) ON 27 AUG IN AO MINDY . 60 ENGR COY IS TO DEPLOY ALONG
ENGINEER TRAIL TO FSPB TO BE LOC VIC YS2785 .

TWO . 5 RAR CLN

ALFA . GROUPING AS FOR OP INSTR 68/69 LESS ONE AMC SECT B SQN
3 CAV REGT REVERTING TO COMD PARENT UNIT PM 27 AUG .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . TRANSFER PROTECTION FROM 501 ENGR COY TO 60
ENGR COY 27 AUG .SECOND . COORDINATE ON 27 AUG THROUGH TP COMDS B SQN
3 CAV REGT CMM ASSEMBLY 60 ENGR COY/PROTECTION
ELMS VIC TAM PHUOC YS2084 FOR DEPLOYMENT INTO
AO MINDY CMM PREPARATION 501 ENGR COY FOR
DEPLOYMENT FROM DISPERSAL IN VIC PHU MY 5
YS2377 TO LONG BINH .

THREE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CLN

ALFA . GROUPING NO CHANGE .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . NORMAL .

SECOND . EFFECT CHANGEVER OF TPS WITH CHANGEVER OF ENGR
COYS CMM PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR RESPECTIVE
COYS IN ASSEMBLY/DISPERSAL AREAS .

FOUR . B SQN 3 CAV REGT CLN

ALFA . GROUPING SEE PARA TWO ALFA .

BRAVO . TASKS CLN

FIRST . NORMAL .

SECOND . EFFECT CHANGEVER OF TPS WITH CHANGEVER OF
ENGR COYS CMM ESCORTING ASSOCIATED ENGR COY
TO/FROM LONG BINH .

FIVE . COORD INSTR CLN

ALFA . FSPB FOR 60 ENGR COY IN VIC YS2785 CMM YET TO BE NAMED .
5 RAR TO ADVISE LOC WHEN CONFIRMED 27 AUG .BRAVO . ASSEMBLY AREA FOR DEPLOYMENT 60 ENGR COY VIC TAM PHUOC
YS2084 .CHARLIE . DISPERSAL AREA FOR DEPLOYMENT 501 ENGR COY VIC PHU MY 5
YS2377 .DELTA . SELECTION ASSEMBLY/DISPERSAL AREAS BY RESPECTIVE ENGR
COYS IN CONSULTATION WITH ESCORTING TP APC .ECHO . CLEARANCES FOR DEPLOYMENTS IN REAVT AO (NORTH OF INTER-
PROVINCE BDRY APPROX 778 NORTHING AND WEST OF TAOR)
ARRANGED BY LO HQ 1 ATF 26 AUG .

FOXTROT . TIMINGS (APPROX) CLN

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- FIRST . 60 ENGR COY WITH TP APC ESCORT DEPARTS LONG BINH SOUTH GATE 270730H AUG 69 .
- SECOND . 501 ENGR COY WITH TK TP/APC TP/RIFLE COY ARRIVE DISPERSAL AREA EARLIEST AFTER FIRST LT 27 AUG .
- THIRD . TK TP FOR 60 ENGR COY ARRIVES ASSEMBLY AREA EARLIEST AFTER FIRST LT 27 AUG .
- FOURTH . 60 ENGR COY FSPB LOG GP TO BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE MAINT BY AIR FROM 271500H AUG .
- GOLF . PROGRESS REPORTS HOURLY FROM 270900H AUG TO 1 ATF CP BY 5 RAR .
- HOTEL . RESPONSIBILITY 5 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION CLM
 - FIRST . COMMENCES FOR 60 ENGR COY ON ARRIVAL COY 5 RAR IN ASSEMBLY AREA .
 - SECOND . CEASES FOR 501 ENGR COY ON DEPARTURE COY 5 RAR FROM DISPERSAL AREA .
- INDIA . RESPONSIBILITY B SQN 3 CAV REGT FOR LCT PROTECTION CLM
 - FIRST . COMMENCES FROM DEPARTURE 60 ENGR COY FROM LONG BINH .
 - SECOND . CONCLUDES FROM ARRIVAL 501 ENGR COY AT LONG BINH .
 - THIRD . INCLUDES COORD TP TKS B SQN 1 ARMD REGT PROTECTION OF ASSEMBLY/DISPERSAL AREAS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AND AFTER DEPARTURE COY 5 RAR AT RESPECTIVE LOCS .
- SIX . ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS .
 - ALFA . GEN OUTLINE .
 - FIRST . 60 ENGR COY WILL BE MAINT FOR POL CMM WATER CMM RATS BY 1 ATF FROM PM 27 AUG . AC WILL BE PLANNED TO COMMENCE FLY IN FROM 1500H . ALL OTHER COY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET BY 62 ND ENGR BN LONG BINH . LOG SP FOR 501 ENGR COY WILL BE WITH DRAWN TO NUI DAT AM 27 AUG .
 - SECOND . TP B SQN 3 CAV REGT AND TP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT IN THE LCT GP WILL BE MAINT THROUGH UNIT REAR ECHS .
 - THIRD . 5 RAR AND LATER 6 RAR BN MAINT WILL BE AS NORMAL .
 - FOURTH . AS FAR AS POSSIBLE RESUP WILL BE BY CH 47 TO BN FSPBS AND NDPS WITH DETAILED DISTR BY ALBATROSS .
 - BRAVO . RATS .
 - FIRST . TFMA TO PROVIDE FRESH RATS FOR STR 100 OF 60 ENGR COY EACH DAY FOR EVENING MEAL AND FOL DAYS BREAKFAST AS FROM EVENING MEAL 28 AUG . C MEALS TO BE PROVIDED FOR MIDDAY MEALS . C MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR 501 ENGR COY FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCE ON 27 AUG .

SECOND . COMBAT RATS AND HOT BOX MEALS FOR AUST
FORCES AS NORMAL .

CHARLIE . WATER .
FIRST . WATER WILL BE DEL IN BULK BY CH47 UNDER TFMA
ARRANGEMENTS TO TWO BY 1000 GAL BLADDERS
WHICH WILL BE POSN IN BN FSPB AND NDP .
SECOND . DETAILED DISTR BY JERRYCANS AND WATER BOTTLES .

DELTA . POL .
FIRST . DIESO AND MOGAS WILL BE DEL IN BULK BY CH 47
UNDER TFMA ARRANGEMENTS TO NDP .
SECOND . STOCK HOLDINGS WILL BE 2000 GALS DIESO AND
1000 GALS MOGAS .

ECHO . DEF STORES .
FIRST . DAY ONE DEF STORES ARE TO BE DEL TO NEW NDP
FROM 271500H UNDER TFMA ARRANGEMENTS .
SECOND . DAY ONE AND DAY TWO DEF STORES ARE TO BE
PREP BY TFMA FOR DEL TO BN FSPB AND NDP DURING
28 TO 31 AUG .

FOXTROT . AIR TPT .
FIRST . DAILY AT 0700H ONE CH 47 WILL BE TASKED TO
COLLECT ICE CMM SPARE PARTS AND OTHER
OPPORTUNITY LOADS FROM 62ND ENGR BN HELIPAD
AND DEL TO THE NDP .
SECOND . FLYING PROGRAMME FOR 25 AUG WILL INCL SIX
SORTIES SPARE PARTS IN CONEX CONTAINERS FROM
62 ENGR BN LONG BINH . SUBSEQUENT REQUIREMENT
LIKELY TO BE EIGHT RESUP SORTIES DAILY INCL
RESUP OF FSPB .
THIRD . FOR OPDEM TYPE REQUIREMENTS OF ROME PLOUGH
SPARES FROM 62ND ENGR BN CMM ALBATROSS SORTIES
POSSIBLY REQUIRED IN 1600H TO 1800H TIME FRAME .
FOURTH . TFMA GP WILL PROVIDE PAD CON ELM AT NDP OP AS
CHAIRMAN 8 ON 63 PT 50 MCS .

GOLF . MISC .
FIRST . LIAISON . 501 ENGR COY OPS ARE BEING CON
AT 62ND ENGR BN BY MAJ POYNTER AND LT CHAMBERS
TELE LONG BINH POST 2400 .
SECOND . TFMA GP WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AIR DESPATCH
FACILITIES AT BN FSPB AND NDP .

HOTEL . MED . CASEVAC NORMAL AS PER SOPS EXCEPT CLN
FIRST . ALL US PERS TO BE EVAC TO 24 EVAC LONG BINH .
SECOND . SERIOUS AUST WOUNDED TO BE EVAC TO 24 EVAC
LONG BINH .
THIRD . MIXTURE OF US AND AUST TO BE EVAC TO 24 EVAC
LONG BINH .

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FOURTH . ADDL DUST OFF SP AVAL FROM LONG BINH .
FREQ FOR DUST OFF CON AT LONG BINH AND DUST
OFF AC IS 45 PT 70 .

INDIA . PW CMM DETAINEES CMM HOI CHANH . CHAIN OF EVAC AS FOLS
CLN

FIRST . PW TO 1 ATF COLLECTION POINT NUI DAT CMM
REQUESTS FOR AIR EVAC AND ESCORTS ON TF
COMD NET .

SECOND . DETAINEES TO SUB SECTOR HQ LONG THANH IF
DETAINED OUTSIDE PHUOC TUY OTHERWISE AS PER
SOPS .

THIRD . HOI CHANH TO 1 ATF COLLECTION POINT NUI DAT .

SEVEN . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . BN HQ 5 RAR REMAINS FSPB POLLY .

BRAVO . 1 ATF SOI APPLY

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MESSAGE FORM

FLASH IMMEDIATE

261230Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO 18 ARVN DIV
1 ATF LO 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1759

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 280001H TO 282400H AUG 69 .
- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES ONE TK TP FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 9 RAR IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY YS3181 . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . PROVIDES ONE AMC SECT TO 6 RAR IN AO NGA PUHI CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4786 . ONE TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY .
 - THREE . 5 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . BN HQ LOCATED FSPB POLLY YS336842 .
 - FOUR . 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) . 1 ATF BASE . ONE COY CONCLUDES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO NGA PUHI AND RETURNS TO NUI DAT . ONE COY CONTINUES THE RETRAINING OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . PROVIDES ONE COY ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY . BN HQ LOC 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT .
 - FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . TWO COYS CONTINUE RIF AND AMBUSH OPS AO GAMMON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6865 .
 - SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5665 AND AO PERCH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6862 . TAC HQ LOC VIC YS6760 . BN HQ (-) LOC YS558617 .
 - SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .
 - EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 6

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FLASH IMMEDIATE

271630Z AUG 69

R569-1-51

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FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1764

INFO: AUSTFOCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H AUG 69 .

ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES ONE TK TP FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO
MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 9 RAR IN AO
UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .

TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT
PROTECTION IN AO MINDY YS3181 . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN
AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . ONE TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF
READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY .

THREE . 5 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO MINDY
CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . BN HQ LOCATED FSPB POLLY YS336842 .

FOUR . 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) . 1 ATF BASE . ONE COY DEPLOYS TO VIC YS2787 TO
CLEAR AND SECURE FSPB DIGGERS REST . ONE COY CONTINUES THE RETRAINING
OF 3/43 ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . PROVIDES ONE COY ON 1 ATF READY
REACTION FORCE STANDBY . BN HQ LOC 1 ATF BASE NUI DAT .

FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO
UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . TWO COYS CONTINUE RIF AND
AMBUSH OPS AO GAMMON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6865 .

SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE OF
MASS YS5665 AND AO PERCH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6862 / TAC HQ LOC
VIC YS6760 . BN HQ (-) LOC YS558617 .

SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .

EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED - 7

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MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

271630Z AUG 69

R569-2-208

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18, 24-27, 39
43-46, 49-50

OPS 1763

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 18, 24-27,
39, 43-46, 49-50

1 ATF OP INSTR 75/69 (OP BURNHAM) . REFS CLN ALFA . OP INSTR 68/69 (OP CAMDEN)

DATED 25 JUL 69 . BRAVO . FRAG O 1 TO REF A DATED 26 AUG 69 .

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . EN FORCES ANX A ISSUED SEPARATELY .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES CLN

FIRST . 1 ATF SEE SITREPS .

SECOND . SECTOR OPS BOTH PHUOC TUY/BIEN HOA CONTINUE ASTRIDE
ROUTE 15 OUTSIDE 1 ATF TAOR .

THIRD . REAVF AND 199 LIB OPS CONTINUE IN ADJOINING TAOR .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS . REMAINING IN DS 1 ATF 60 ENGR COY (LCT) (US) .

TWO . MSN . 1 ATF IS TO CONTINUE TO LAND CLEAR SELECTED VC TRAILS AND BASE
CAMP AREAS IN THE HAT DICH AREA CMM 6 RAR/NZ RELIEVING 5 RAR 30 AUG 69 .

THREE . EXECUTION CLN

ALFA . GEN OUTLINE . ONE COY CMM BN HQ (MINUS) 6 RAR/NZ CMM ELMS
1 FD SQN DEPLOY TO SECURE FSPB DIGGERS REST YS2637 AM 29 AUG 69 .
6 RAR/NZ (MINUS) CMM 101 FD BTY DEPLOY COMMENCING AM 30 AUG
TO RELIEVE 5 RAR OF LCT PROTECTION FSPB MOHAWK YS2785 AND
COMMENCE OPS . 5 RAR WITHDRAWS TO 1 ATF BASE 30 AUG 69 .

BRAVO . 5 RAR CLN

FIRST . GROUPING CLN

REVERTING TO COMD 1 FD SQN 30 AUG ONE TP (MINUS)

CMM ELM PLANT TP 1 FD SQN .

TO UNDER COMD 6 RAR/NZ FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY

LAND CLEARING OP 30 AUG ONE MINI TEAM 1 FD SQN

ALLOTTED TP GP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CMM CET 1 FD SQN

ALLOTTED TP B SQN 3 CAV REGT .

TO UNDER OP CON 6 RAR/NZ FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY

LAND CLEARING OP 30 AUG ONE TP GP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT

CMM ONE TP ONE ACV B SQN 3 CAV REGT .

TO IN DS 1 ATF 30 AUG 105 FD BTY .

TO IN DS 6 RAR/NZ FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY LAND
CLEARING OP 30 AUG 60 ENGR COY (LCT) (US) CMM ONE H-13
161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .

TO IN SP 6 RAR/NZ FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY LAND
CLEARING OP 30 AUG ONE H-13 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT FOR
LCT TASKS .

SECOND . TASKS CLN

PASS TO 6 RAR/NZ BY PM 30 AUG RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAND
CLEARING TEAM PROTECTION .

DEPLOY TO 1 ATF BASE FROM AO MINDY 30 AUG .

CHARLIE .6 RAR/NZ CLN

FIRST . GROUPING CLN

UNDER COMD FROM 290630H AUG ONE SPLINTER TEAM CMM FROM
300630H AUG THREE SPLINTER TEAMS 1 FD SQN .

UNDER COMD FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY LAND CLEARING
OP FROM 5 RAR 30 AUG ONE MINI TEAM 1 FD SQN ALLOTTED TP
GP B SQN 1 ARMD REGT CMM ONE CBT 1 FD SQN ALLOTTED TP
B SQN 3 CAV REGT .

UNDER OP CON FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY LAND
CLEARING OP FROM 5 RAR 30 AUG ONE TP GP B SQN 1 ARMD
REGT CMM ONE TP ONE ACV B SQN 3 CAV REGT .

IN DS FROM 300630H AUG 101 FD BTY .

IN DS FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY LAND CLEARING OP
FROM 5 RAR 30 AUG 60 ENGR COY (LCT) (US) CMM ONE H-13
161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .

IN SP FROM 290630H AUG ONE TP (MINUS) CMM ELM PLANT
TP 1 FD SQN .

IN SP FROM 300730H TO 301100H AUG ONE TP B SQN 3 CAV
REGT .

IN SP FROM ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY LAND CLEARING
OP FROM 5 RAR 30 AUG CMM ONE H-13 161 (INDEP) RECCE
FLT FOR LCT TASKS .

SECOND . TASKS CLN

DEPLOY INTO AO STUART COMMENCING 29 AUG 69 TO RELIEVE
5 RAR OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAND CLEARING TEAM .

PROTECTION BY FM 30 AUG 69 .

CONDUCT LAND CLEARING OPS ON 1 ATF PRIORITIES WITH
60 ENGR COY (LCT) (US) .

PROVIDE MINIMUM LAND CLEARING PROTECTION OF ONE TP
TKS CMM ONE TP APC CMM ONE RIFLE COY CMM ONE MOR
SECT .

BE PREPARED TO DIVERT OTHER ELMS TO ASSIST IN
PROTECTION LAND CLEARING TEAM IF NECESSARY .

CONDUCT RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS WITH ELMS NOT ALLOTTED
TO LAND CLEARING TEAM PROTECTION .

BE PREPARED TO MOVE ELMS TO NORTHERN PORTION OF AO
TO PARTICIPATE IN COMBINED OP WITH RTAVF/199 LIB
FROM APPROX 11 SEP 69 .

DELTA . SP ARMS . GROUPING SUB PARAS BRAVO FIRST CMM CHARLIE FIRST
ABOVE . TASKS NORMAL .

ECHO . AIR . AHC NO 9 SQN RAAF CMM CH47 US ARMY AVN TO BE TASKED
FOR ALL DEPLOYMENT LESS ONE COY 6 RAR/NZ BY APC .

FOXTROT . CO-ORD INSTR CLN

FIRST . AOS . 5 RAR AO MINDY CANCELLED CMM 6 RAR/NZ AO
STUART EFFECTIVE FROM 6 RAR/NZ ASSUMPTION
RESPONSIBILITY LAND CLEARING OP FROM 5 RAR 30 AUG .
6 RAR/NZ TO ADVISE 1 ATF ON ASSUMPTION RESPONSIBILITY .

SECOND . FSPB DIGGERS REST (6 RAR/NZ) YS269872 .

THIRD . PROVINCIAL DATA BY 1 ATF HANDBOOK ISSUED SEPARATELY..

FOURTH . AREAS FOR LAND CLEARING ANX C ISSUED SEPARATELY ON
RESTRICTED DISTR TO 6 R R/NZ ONLY .

FIFTH . PRIORITY OF LAND CLEARING BY HQ 1 ATF DIRECTION .

SIXTH . LCT BASE FSPB MOHAWK YS2,4362 .

SEVENTH . GROUND CLEARANCE IS . WHILE BOTH 5 RAR AND 6 RAR/NZ
HAVE TROOPS ON THE GROUND IN AOS MINDY/STUART CMM
GROUND CLEARANCE IS ARE REQUIRED FROM BOTH UNITS .

EIGHT . DEPLOYMENT DETAILS BY AIR I C TABLES ISSUED
SEPARATELY AND D .

NINTH . READY REACTION RESPONSIBILITY 1 ATF BASE CEASES
FOR 6 RAR/NZ 300630H AUG CMM ATTENDANCES FOR 5 RAR
301200H AUG . REACTION RESPONSIBILITY 300630H

TO 301200H AUG FROM UNITS 1 ATF BASE TO BE DETAILED
SEPARATELY .

TENTH . LOCSTATS RE/PF POSTS BIEN HOA SECTOR ROUTE 15
THROUGH 1 ATF LO BEARCAT .

FOUR . ADMIN AND LOG ISSUED SEPARATELY ANX E .

FIVE . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . BN HQ 6 RAR/NZ FSPB DIGGERS REST .

BRAVO . LIAISON . 6RAR/NZ TO PROVIDE OFFR OR WO TO RELIEVE 5 RAR WO
AS 1 ATF LO 199 LIB . BRIEFING 1 ATF CP 281500H AUG CMM
DEPLOYMENT BY ARRANGEMENT GSO3 OPS .

CHARLIE . COMMS . 1 ATF SOI APPLY 1 ATF CP TO ISSUE REVISED BASE DEF
NET DIAGRAM AS RESULT DEPLOYMENTS .

ACK INSTRS CLN ACK TO EBONY CP

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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 75/69
(OP BURNHAM)
DATED 27 AUG 69

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
OP BURNHAM

General

1. Op BURNHAM is to be mounted in the VC Hat Dich Secret Zone against units subordinate to MR7 in particular, HQ and units of SR4, 274 VC Regt and D67 Engr Bn. The Hat Dich is primarily used as a communications zone, harbouring extensive logistics bases, hospitals and caches. Apart from during periodical FWMAF ops, the area has been a safe-haven of long-standing for the VC.

OP CAMDEN (AO MINDY)

2. Current ops by 5 RAR in AO MINDY, including LCT ops and RIF have uncovered extensive new and former (some re-conditioned) base camps/bunker systems.

UNITS CONTACTED - OP CAMDEN

3. During Op CAMDEN the fol units were contacted:

- a. 274 VC Regt.
- b. SR4 (4th Bn).
- c. D67 Engr Bn.
- d. C41 (Chau Duc District Coy).

4. Op CAMDEN appears to have, temporarily at least, forced 3/274 Regt (the only bn of 274 Regt identified in contact during the op) out of the area to another 274 Regt sanctuary to the NORTH or possibly to re-locate within the AO to camps cleared earlier by 5 RAR.

LOGISTICS

5. Food (rice) remains at an absolute premium. Docus CIA by 5 RAR on 15 Aug 69 indicated that unless rice was purchased, despite allied ops in the HAT DICH, the local forces (LF) at least, may have to eat rice-gruel. Bodies captured however suggested that soldiers op in the HAT DICH are well-fed and med fit.

6. Villages along R15, particularly Phu My and Thai Thien are inveterate and constant sources of food supply to units utilising the HAT DICH. The alternates to supply pts in the Thai Thien area are:

- a. Binh Son area.
- b. Hung Nghia area (vic YT3009).
- c. Bao Ham area (vic YT3115).

These three areas are further from the central HAT DICH than THAI THIEN.

7. Op CAMDEN has restricted the use of THAI THIEN and may have forced 274 VC Regt to move towards other rice re-sup areas along Routes 1 and 20 and possibly even further NORTH to WAR ZONE D.

274 REGT

8. There is no concrete evidence that 3/274 has left the HAT DICH - only that it has left the bunkers it occupied during its last contact with 5 RAR.

SR4

9. SR4 has been loc in the HAT DICH for many years. It was last contacted by 5 RAR on 31 Jul 69 at YS318002 when 4/SR4 was identified by docus CIA. Nothing has been hears of it since. Five ralliers, on 26 Jul 69 and 3 Aug 69 loc the K10 (Dispensary)/SR4 at YS275837 and YS415834 respectively. It is possible that the other bns of SR4 may be dispersed on re-sup through the RUNG SAT and NHON TRACH. Various agent reports have targeted SR4 against LONG THANH.

D67 ENGR BN

10. D67, generally loc NORTH of the PHU MY fire-trail (vic YS3174) is also short of food and ammo and has been primarily engaged on re-sup msns for the last two months. This unit is a frequent user of THAI THIEN for rice sups.

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C41 CHAU DUC DISTRICT COY

11. Docus taken from a body after a 5 RAR contact at YS331770 on 13 Aug 69 indentified BA MAI, Coy Comd C41. No elms of the unit have been seen since and they may be occupying old base camps in the area between the NE Núi Thi Vais and the Ap Cu Bi rubber plantation, or may still be preparing for a mission recorded in the Coy Comd's diary against PSDF elms in Phu My (YS2574).

D440 LF BN

12. D440 has been reported in the SE HAT DICH targeted against R15. It is possible that D440 may have been on resup msns to THAI THIEN but presently it is considered unlikely to be in the HAT DICH. Current indications suggest that D440 is located EAST of the Courtenay Rubber Plantation. There has however, been no concrete evidence to support this location of D440.

LIKELY REACTION

13. The bns of 274 Regt are likely to re-act swiftly, aggressively and effectively if contacted. 3/274's continued reluctance to quit the area after numerous contacts with 5 RAR suggests it has important reasons for staying in the area. The reasons could relate to a cache defence mission or a planned op against tgts along Route 15.

14. D67Engr Bn and CHAU DUC will probably endeavour to avoid contact if possible, as resup is of prime importance at the moment.

15. Little info on the current status of SR4 is held at the moment but it is probable that their re-action if contacted, would be to withdraw, unless a cache was directly threatened and employ harassing, mining and booby-trap tactics to draw 1 ATF attention away from vital areas.

SHIFT IN EMPHASIS

16. Rallier and agent reports together with documents CIA, have indicated a possible shift in emphasis from predominantly military activity to "political warfare". It is also possible that COSVN Staff have been moving through the province briefing various formations and units on the reported shift in policy. If this is correct, enemy activity is likely to be directed against PSDF and RD personnel and involved assassinations, sabotage and stand off attacks on small and remote settlements and government posts.

MAPS, MINES, BUNKERS, TRACKS

17. Overprinted maps to be issued separately contain up-to-date info on mines, base camps and trails.

METEOROLOGY

18. See Appendix 3 to Annex 'F' to II FFV perintrep 16/69.

274 VC REGT

General

1. 274 VC Regt is an independent inf regt subordinate to HQ MR7. It consists of three inf bns and sp coys, incl HMG, RR, engr/recce coy, sigs, med and tpt coy.

Strength

2. No firm figures are held at present on the strength of 274 Regt due to the cas sustained during 1969 and lack of info on local recruiting and infiltration from NVN. The Regt could have a strength of up to 700 with bn strengths of about 100 soldiers.

Possible Locs

- 3. a. HQ 274 - between BINH SON and ONG QUE Plantations.
- b. 1/274
- c. 2/274 } - unlocated. Could be EAST of the BINH SON Plantation or on resup msns to the NORTH.
- d. 3/274 - SE of BINH SON airstrip or in the Northern part of AO STUART.

Sp Wpns

4. The Regt is probably short of Heavy wpns but should have the following sp wpns:

- a. 82 mm mors - 12
- b. 60 mm mors - 12
- c. 57 mm RR - 6
- d. 75 mm RR - 6
- e. AAMG - 9
- f. 12.7 MGs - 3
- g. 30 cal MG - 15
- h. RPG 2 and RPG 7 are also issued to bns.

Last Contacts and Indents

5. Elms of 274 Regt were last contacted by 5 RAR and identified as follows:

	<u>Unit/Sub Unit</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>FWMAF Unit</u>
a.	3/274	YS270910	7 Jul 69	RTAVF
b.	C24/274 (Convalescent Coy)	YS347903	13 Jul 69	9 RAR
c.	C21/274 (Sapper Recon Coy)	YS347904	14 Jul 69	9 RAR
d.	C13/D3/274	YS253848	14 Aug 69	5 RAR
	"	YS271851	7 Aug 69	5 RAR
e.	C23/274 (Med Coy)	YS233833	19 Aug 69	5 RAR

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6. RTAVF and VN Marines have contacted en elms on the ridges between the SUOI CAU MOI and the BINH SON airfield in Jul and Aug 69. Though not positively identified it is believed these were elms of 274 Regt, because the ridge has been a 274 Regt base area at least since Nov-Dec 68.

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SR 4

1. The probable org of this regt is a comd elm with two under str bns and supporting ams. Total str is about 1100.
2. HQ SR 4.
 - a. Composition: med, postal, security, finance and economy and propaganda elms.
 - b. Probable loc: dispersed in gps up to 60 strong between firetrails in vic YS2979 - YS3480 - YS3383 - YS3981.
3. D2 Bn/SR4.
 - a. This is a mobile bn, formerly the 2nd Bn Thu Duc Regt and ops from the NUI THI VAI NORTH to the BINH SON rubber.
 - b. Probable loc: vic YS3085 to YS3183.
 - c. Probable str: 275.
4. D4/SR4.
 - a. Formerly the 4th Bn THU DUC Regt, this mobile bn usually ops along Route 15 and the Nhon Trach District.
 - b. Probable loc: vic YS1990.
 - c. Str: unknown, probably 150-220.
5. D6 Arty Bn SR4.
 - a. Wpns: 82mm mor
75mm RR
rkts
 - b. Role: Sp SR4
 - c. Probable loc: dispersed with other SR4 units.
6. D8/SR4.
 - a. D8 is a water engr bn believed to be loc in the RSSZ.
 - b. OB lists D8 as having five (5) ccys:
 - (1) C2, C3, C6 - type unknown.
 - (2) C5 Sapper Recce.
 - (3) C10 Hy Wpns. (Resp for trg tps in rowing and swimming).
 - c. Strength not known.
7. D10/SR4.
 - a. D10 Aka Doan 10 Aka Rung Sat Special Regt occupies base camps in the Rung Sat.
 - b. It's msns are route interdiction of Route 15 and destruction of allied shipping in the RSSZ.
 - c. D10 is resup through the villages along Route 15.

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d. The org of D10 at present is held as follows:

(1) HQ, Units 2, 3 (poss Arty), 6, 7, 10, 15. There is little else held by OB at present.

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D67 ENGR BN

General

1. D67 Engr Bn is subordinate to HQ MR7. It has been targeted against R15 for interdiction and also has supported 274 VC Regt and 33 NVA Regt in previous operations.

ORGANISATION

2. D67 comprises of three coys normally - C2, C3, and C4. However C3 has not been heard of for sometime and may have been disbanded or operating elsewhere in MR7.

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3. The A0 of the other two coys are:
a. C2 - PHU MY - PHUOC HOA, and
b. C4 - PHU MY - THAI THIEN.

TASKS

4. D67 is reported by HOI CHANHS to have been given set tasks for Aug 69, though these may have changed due to OP CAMDEN, These include:
a. Ambushing R15. (Executed YS273657 on 14 Aug 69).
b. Blow culverts at THAI THIEN. (Executed YS223807 on 12 Aug 69).
c. Route recce R15.

RECENT CONTACTS

5. D67 has been contacted at:
a. YS228797 6 Aug 69 by 316 RF Coy. (In this contact the Coy Adjt of C2 and the Coy Adjt and 2IC of C4 were confirmed KIA through documents and visual identification by HOI CHANHS).
b. YS274768 15 Jul 69 by D/5 RAR. (In this contact a Sect 2IC of D67 was KIA).

LOCATION

6. Currently, it is believed that C4 and HQ D67 are co-located in the SW HAT DICH, NORTH of the PHU MY fire-trail.
7. C4 is believed to be located NORTH of PHUOC HOA YS2863 between NUI TOC TIEN and NUI THI VAI.

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CHAU DUC DISTRICT UNIT - C41

1. C41 is believed to be operating either:
 - a. Between the THI VAIS and CU BI rubber.
 - b. Close to PHU MY (CIA Coy Comd's notes on a future mission).
2. Last contact was at YS331770 on 13 Aug 69 by D/5 RAR. This action resulted in the killing of the Coy Comd C41, believed to be a considerable blow to the guerilla movement in PHUOC TUY as he was alleged to have been a very active and competent guerilla leader and soldier.
3. A Hoi Chanh in Jun 69 listed the following as C41 bases:
 - a. YS3664.
 - b. YS3268.
 - c. YS3775.
 - d. YS4277.
 - e. YS2871.
 - f. YS3172.

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE

280115Z AUG 69

R569-2-208

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: LIST Z SERIALS 1-3 5 8 10 11 16 18
24-27 39 43-46 49-50

OPS 1766

INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-3 5 8 10 11 16
18 24-27 39 43-46 49-50

REF 1 ATF OP INSTR 75/69 (OP BURNHAM) . PARA THREE ALFA . AMEND TO READ
FSPB DIGGERS REST YS2687

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MESSAGE FORM

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FLASH IMMEDIATE 280600Z AUG 69

R569-1-51

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1767

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 300001H TO 302400H AUG 69 .

- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP 5 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 9 RAR IN AO UMBERATANA CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
- TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO MINDY . ONE TP ASSISTS IN DEPLOYMENT OF 6 RAR TO AO STUART CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3181 . ONE TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY .
- THREE . 5 RAR . CONCLUDES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO MINDY AND RETURNS TO 1 ATF BASE CMM NUI DAT . PROVIDES ONE COY ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY . BN HQ LOCATED FSPB POLLY YS336842 UNTIL LATE PM .
- FOUR . 6 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . DEPLOYS FROM 1 ATF BASE TO AO STUART CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 TO CONDUCT RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS . BN HQ LOC FSPB DIGGERS REST VIC YS2787 .
- FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . TWO COYS CONTINUE RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO GAMMON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6865 . BN HQ REMAINS FSPB SERLE YS538616 .
- SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5665 AND AO PERCH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6862 . TAC HQ LOC VIC YS6760 . BN HQ (-) LOC YS558617 .
- SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .
- EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED **THREE**

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28 Aug 69

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FOR PERIOD 310800H AUG 69 TO 070800H SEP 69

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for period 310800H Aug 69 to 070800H Sep 69.



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GS02 (Ops)

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B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
1 Fd Regt	(9)
1 Fd Sqn	(3)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	(2)
547 Sig Tp	
5 RAR	(11)
6 RAR	(26)
9 RAR	(11)
3 SAS Sqn	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
1 ARU	(10)
HORSESHOE Coy	(5)
TFMA	(3)
HQ Coy	(2)
106 Fd Wksp	(2)
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CP	
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A	319/69	5 RAR	320/69	321/69	322/69	323/69
B	A Coy		B Coy	D Coy	C Coy	Sp Coy
C	14 68.15		24 68.15	44 68.15	34 68.15	TBA 68.15
D	5 RAR Rear		5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear	5 RAR Rear
E	1. Ambush ni loc YS421729. 2. Ptl AO GONA. 3. Ambush Ni 2 YS419726.	1. Ambush ni loc YS470715. 2. Ptl AOs TOBRUK, BARDIA. 3. Ambush Ni 2 YS452706.	1. Ambush ni loc YS414730. 2. Ptl AOs GONA, BUNA. 3. Ambush ni 2 YS411717.	1. Ambush ni loc YS456714. 2. Ptl AOs TOBRUK, BARDIA. 3. Ambush ni 2 YS465701.	1. Ambush ni loc YS413707. 2. Ptl AO BUNA. 3. Ambush ni 2 YS411698.	
F	Sect	Sect	Sect	Sect	Sect	Sect
G	311400H	021330H	021100H	041330H	041430H	
H	021100H	040930H	041130H	060930H	060930H	
J	OUT A Coy, IN A Coy	OUT A Coy, IN B Coy	OUT A Coy, IN A Coy	OUT A Coy, IN B Coy	OUT A Coy, IN A Coy	
K	-	-	-	-	-	
L	-	-	-	-	-	
M	1. Insertion/extraction by APC, drop off/pickup pt YS425719. 2. Check area thoroughly for caches & track activity. 3. Clearance required for passage through DUC THANH AO.	1. Insertion by TCV, drop off pt YS457705. 2. ARU op in AOs BARDIA, SOMME 310800H to 020800H Sep 69.	1. Insertion by APC, drop off pt YS425719 2. Clearance required for passage through DUC THANH AO.			1. Clearance required from 9 RAR for ni loc 2.

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A	324/69	325/69
B	A Coy	3 SAS Sqn
C	14 68.15	54 68.15
D	5 RAR	5 RAR Rear
E	1. Ambush YS451697. 2. Ptl AO TOBRUK.	Recce, obsn & opportunity ambush YS420699.
F	Sect	1:4
G	061500H	061700H
H	070800H	070830H
I	OUT B Coy, IN B Coy	OUT A Coy, IN A Coy.
J	-	-
K	-	-
L	-	-
M		1. Ptl Comd Brief 051400H

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A.	199-69	6 RAR	200-69	201-69	202-69	203-69
B.	6 RAR/NZ		6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	104 Sig Sqn
C.	71		72	71	72	71
D.	6 RAR/NZ REAR		6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ REAR	6 RAR/NZ REAR
E.	Ambush vic YS486654		Early wng YS460687	Ambush vic YS485663	Ambush vic YS474693	Ambush YS 471663
F.	1:10		1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	011700H		011700H	021800H	021700H	031800H
H.	020815H		020800H	030800H	030800H	040800H
J.	Drop of YS480657 Pickup YS487658		Out A Coy direct In V Coy direct	Drop off YS487658 Pickup YS483657	Out direct V Coy In via YS465682, V Coy	Drop off YS475658 pickup YS469659
K.	-		-	-	-	-
L.	-		-	-	-	-
M.	Coy to arrange tpt and escorts			Coy to arrange tpt and escort		Unit to provide tpt and escort

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A.	204-69	205-69	206-69	207-69	208-69
B.	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ	TFMA	6 RAR/NZ	104 Fd Wksp
C.	72	71	72	71	72
D.	6 RAR	6 RAR	6 RAR	6 RAR	6 RAR
E.	Early wng YS455685	Ambush YS487656	Early wng YS465686	Ambush vic YS475666	Early wng and ambush YS474690
F.	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10	1:10
G.	031315H	041800H	041530H	051500H	051600H
H.	040715H	050800H	050715H	060745H	060715H
J.	Out direct V Coy In V Coy	Drop off YS480657 Pickup YS487658	Out B Coy direct In V Coy direct	Drop off YS470659 Pickup YS480657	Out V Coy In A Coy
K.	-	-	-	-	-
L.	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	Coy to arrange tpt and escort	-	-	-

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A.	209-69	210-69
B.	6 RAR/NZ	6 RAR/NZ
C.	71	72
D.	6 RAR	6 RAR
E.	Ambush YS463657	Early wng YS460688
F.	1:10	1:10
G.	061800H	061700H
H.	070800H	070730H
J.	Cut A Coy direct In B Coy direct	Out A Coy In V Coy
K.	-	-
L.	-	-
M.	-	-

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A	559/69	9 RAR	560/69	561/69	562/69	563/69
B	A Coy		1 Fd Sqn	B Coy	Admin Coy	RAAF Ground Def Pl
C	10C 65-55		20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55
D	9 RAR Rear		9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Ambush vic YS401639		Obsn & early wng vic YS393642	Ambush vic YS403641	Obsn & Early wng vic YS399658	Ambush vic YS403643
F	1:10		1:6	1:10	1:6	1:10
G	311815H Aug		311815H Aug	011830H Sep	011830H Sep	021815H Sep
H	010800H Sep		010800H Sep	020730H Sep	020800H Sep	030800H Sep
J	1. Move by APC to area YS408650 and then by foot to ambush area. 2. Pickup by TCV YS408637.		1. Move by APC to area YS408650 and then by foot to ambush area. 2. Remain with 10C until vic YS401640 and then direct to own ambush site. 3. Pickup TCV YS400629.	1. Move by APC to area of ambush and then by foot. 2. Pickup TCV at YS409634.	1. TCV to drop at YS420664 and move by foot. 2. Cross SONG CAU where possible. 3. Pickup by TCV at YS420667.	1. Move by APC to gen area of ambush and then by foot. 2. Pickup TCV vic YS409636.
K	-		-	-	-	-
L	-		-	-	-	-
M	1. Move with 20C. 2. Move in morn at 0715H - co-ord with 20C to prevent any clash in movement or ambush direction. 3. Ambush to face WEST. 4. Mousetrap required. 5. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.		1. Move with 10C. 2. Move in morn at 0715H - co-ord with 10C to prevent any clash in movement or ambush direction. 3. Pre sited to cover SOUTH.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60s. 2. Mousetrap required.	Carry 2xGPMG M60s.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60s. 2. Mousetrap required.

A	564/69	565/69	566/69	567/69	568/69
B	C Coy	Sp Coy/BHQ	D Coy	1 Fd Sqn	Admin Coy
C	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55
D	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Obsn & early wng vic YS394659	Obsn & early wng vic YS396654	Ambush vic YS405648	Obsn & early wng vic YS395651	Ambush vic YS405643
F	1:6	1:6	1:10	1:6	1:10
G	021745H Sep	031815H Sep	031815H Sep	041830H Sep	041830H Sep
H	030800H Sep	040730H Sep	040730H Sep	050830H Sep	050800H Sep
J	1. Move by TCV to vic YS420673. 2. Pickup YS421665.	1. Move by APC to vic YS410657. 2. Collect TCV at YS420664.	1. Move by APC to vic YS410657. 2. Collect TCV YS408643.	1. Move by TCV to vic YS421665 and then by foot. 2. Keep clear of Hoa Long AO. 3. Collect TCV YS420672.	1. By APC to vic ambush. 2. Collect TCV in vic YS408640.
K	-	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-	-
M	1. Keep on NORTH side of SONG CAU on route out. 2. Cross SONG CAU vic YS408662 on return. 3. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.	1. Move with 20C in APC. 2. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.	1. Move with 10C in APC. 2. Mousetrap required. 3. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.	1. Move along SOUTH bank of SONG CAU.	1. Mousetrap required. 2. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.

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A	569/69	570/69	571/69	572/69
B	RAAF Ground Def Pl	A Coy	Sp Coy/BHQ	1 Fd Sqn
C	10C 65-55	20C 65-55	10C 65-55	20C 65-55
D	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear	9 RAR Rear
E	Ambush vic YS406649	Obsn & early wng vic YS390640	Ambush vic YS410656	Obsn & early wng vic YS398658
F	1:10	1:6	1:10	1:6
G	051815H	051815H	061800H	061800H
H	060730H	060715H	070730H	070730H
J	1. By APC to vic ambush and by foot to ni loc. 2. Pickup vic YS417657.	1. By APC to vic 10C ambush and then WEST to river and SOUTH to ni loc. 2. Pickup vic YS400628.	1. APC to vic YS415658 and then by foot. 2. TCV collect YS417657.	1. By TCV to YS419673 and then by foot. 2. Keep to NORTH of river. 3. TCV collect YS420670.
K.	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-
M	1. Move with 20C. 2. Mousetrap required. 3. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.	1. Move with 10C to their ni loc. 2. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.	1. Mousetrap required. 2. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.	1. Carry 2xGPMG M60s.

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A	279/69	280/69	281/69	282/69	283/69
B	1 Pl	Holding Pl	2 Pl	Holding Pl	Holding Pl
C	51 47.35	56 47.35	52 47.35	56 47.35	56 47.35
D	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU
E	Patrol & ambush in AOs BARDIA & SOMME	Obsn & early wng vic YS 439639	Patrol & ambush in AOs TARAKAN & GEMAS	Obsn & early wng vic YS 450647	Obsn & early wng vic YS 457652
F	2:30	1:5	2:30	1:5	1:5
G	310800 H	311730 H	010800 H	011800 H	021730 H
H	020800 H	010730 H	030800 H	020730 H	030730 H
J	TBA	Direct	TBA	Direct	Direct
K	-	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-	-
M	1. Clearance required from 5 RAR 2. Ni locs to be notified later	AO SAMICHON	1. Clearance required from 5 RAR 2. Ni locs to be notified later	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON

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A	284/69	285/69	286/69	287/69	
B	Holding.P1	3 P1	Holding.P1	Holding.P1	
C	56 47.35	53 47.35	56 47.35	56 47.35	
D	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	CP 1 ARU	
E	Obsn & early wng vic YS 436631	Ni ambush vic YS 436631	Obsn & early wng vic YS 449646	Obsn & early wng vic YS 457642	
F	1:5	2:30	1:5	1:5	
G	031700 H	041630 H	051800 H	061800 H	
H	040730 H	050730 H	060730 H	070730 H	
J	Direct	Direct	Direct	Direct	
K	-	-	-	-	
L	-	-	-	-	
M	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON	AO SAMICHON	

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MESSAGE FORM

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290330Z AUG 69

F723-1-79

FROM 1 ATF

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS 1772

INFO 3 SAS SQN (6 COPIES)

3 SAS SQN SUMMARY OF OPS FOR PERIOD 212400H TO 282400H AUG 69 (.)

ONE (.) 3 PTLs INSERTED AS FOL CLN
ALFA (.) 3 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs INSERTED INTO YS 6981 CMM YS 7983 AND YS 6884 (.)

TWO (.) 6 PTLs EXTRACTED AS FOL CLN
ALFA (.) 6 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs EXTRACTED FROM YS 6981 CMM YS 6790 CMM YS 8085 CMM
YS 7684 CMM 7881 AND YS 7679 (.)

THREE (.) 3 RECCE/AMBUSH PTLs DEPLOYED AT PRESENT (.)

FOUR (.) OTHER ACTIVITIES (.)
ALFA (.) PROVIDED 1 AMBUSH PTL FOR SECTOR DEF 1 ATF TOAR (.)

FIVE (.) 2 CONTACTS (.)
ALFA (.) YS 692813 CMM 221503H CMM PTL 35 CMM 15 PLUS VC CMM 2 VC KIA (BC)
1 VC WIA (.)
BRAVO (.) YS 765842 CMM 250945H CMM PTL 14 CMM 5 VC CMM 2 VC KIA (BC) (.)

SIX (.) ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS (.) NIL (.)

SEVEN (.) PLEASE PASS TO AHQ

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 291000 Z AUG 69 R569-2-209
 FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: LIST Z SERIALS 3, 5, 21, 22, 26, 27, 45, 49, 50 COASTAL GP 33 VUNG TAU OPS 1775
 INFO: LIST Z LESS SERIALS 3, 5, 21, 22, 26, 27, 45, 49, 50
 1 ATF OP INSTR 76/69 (OP SWEEPER)

ONE . SIT CLN

ALFA . EN FORCES BY GSO2 INT BRIEF AND DATA BASE ISSUED SEPARATELY .

BRAVO . FRIENDLY FORCES BY 1 ATF SITREP AND BRIEF LO LONG LE DISTRICT 29 AUG 69 .

CHARLIE . ATTS AND DETS . IN SP FROM 300800H AUG ELM COASTAL GP 33 (VUNG TAU) .

TWO . MSN . 1 ATF IS TO CONDUCT RECCE AND SVY OF EAST HALF LONG SON ISLAND PERIOD 30 AUG TO 1 SEP .

THREE . EXECUTION CLN

ALFA . GEN OUTLINE . D AND E PL HQ COY 1 ATF IS TO CONDUCT RECCE IN AREAS EAST HALF LONG SON ISLAND TO BE SURVEYED BY 1 AUST CA UNIT CMM PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR SVY PARTY .

BRAVO . D AND E PL CLN

FIRST . GROUPING CLN

UNDER COMD FROM 300630H AUG FO PARTY .

1 FD REGT (TO BE CFM) CMM ONE SPLINTER TEAM

1 FD SQN CMM ONE SVY PARTY 1 AUST CA UNIT .

IN SP FROM 300800H AUG ELM COASTAL GP 33 IN

SP FROM 300830H SECTOR ARTY 155MM ONG TRINH

YS 2567 CMM 105MM BARIA YS3861 .

SECOND . TASKS CLN

CONDUCT RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO GROUSE

PROTECT 1 AUST CA UNIT SVY PARTY ON 1 ATF

ASSIGNED TASKS AO GROUSE .

CHARLIE . SP ARMS CLN

FIRST . GROUPING SUB-PARA BRAVO FIRST ABOVE .

SECOND . TASKS CLN

SVY PARTY 1 AUST CA UNIT TO SVY WATER
RESOURCES VIC YS280560 CMM SVY POSSIBLE
PIPE LINE ROUTE FROM THAT VIC TO XA LONG SON
(1) YS2956 .
ELM COASTAL GP 33 TO OP OFFSHORE IN CO-ORD
WITH D AND E PL OPS CMM TO ADVISE OR ENGAGE
VC MOV .
OTHER SP ARMS NORMAL .

DELTA . CO-ORD INSTR CLN
FIRST . AO GROUSE ANX A .
SECOND . PROVINCIAL DATA BY 1 ATF HANDBOOK .
THIRD . CIVILIAN ACCESS AND RE/PF LOCS ACTIVITIES
BY LO LONG LE DISTRICT BRIEF .
FOURTH . VC MINEFIELD LOCS AND SUSPECTED LOCS BY
1 FD SQN/DISTRICT BRIEF 29 AUG . TO
D AND E PL COMD .
FIFTH . DEPLOYMENT BY TCV CMM COASTAL GP33 JUNK
RV COASTAL GP 33 YS3049 CMM DISEMBARK VIC
YS276547 . RETURN BY SAME MEANS .
SIXTH . TIMINGS D AND E PL GP DEPARTS 1 ATF BASE
300700H CMM DEPARTS RV BY JUNK 300800H AUG .
RETURN ANTICIPATED 1 SEP 69 TIME TO BE
ADVISED .

FOUR . ADMIN AND LOG . HQ COY 1 ATF .

FIVE . COMD AND SIG CLN

ALFA . D AND E PL COMD THROUGH HQ 1 ATF (CP) .

BRAVO . LIAISON . HQ COY 1 ATF LO TO REMAIN ON COASTAL GP 33
JUNK TO CO-ORD OPS WITH D AND E PL .

CHARLIE . COMMS CLN

FIRST . D AND E PL TO JOIN 1 ATF COMD NET 300700H
AUG .

SECOND . D AND E PL CMM JUNK LO TO JOIN MATS NET
AS C/S 3.Z AND C/S 33Y RESPECTIVELY CMM
FREQ 65.45 .

THIRD . 1 ATF/SECTOR SOI APPLY .

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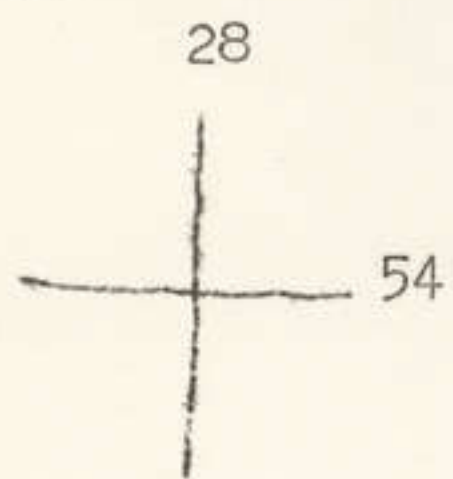
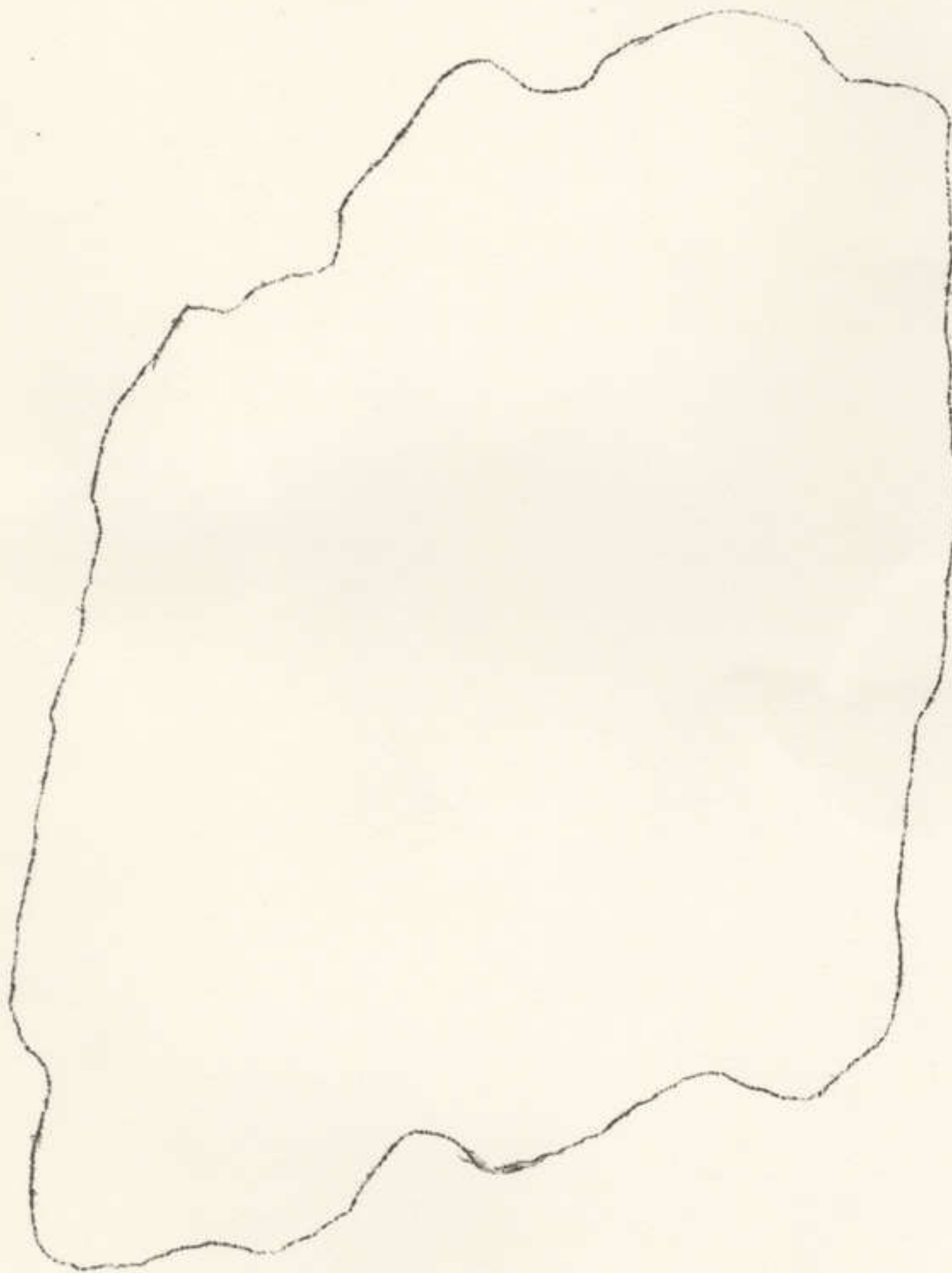
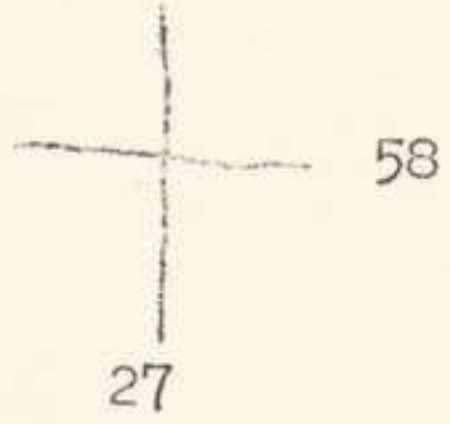
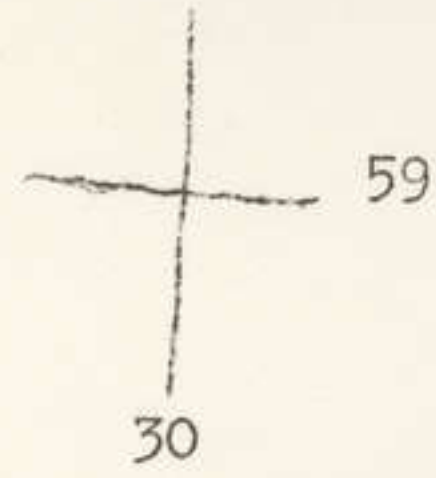
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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF OP INSTR 76/69
(OP SWEEPER)
DATED 29 AUG 69

AO GROUSE

Map: 6429 IV NW
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Effective: 300630H AUG 69



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FLASH IMMEDIATE 29 1130Z AUG 69 R569/1/51
 FROM: 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV OPS 1774
 SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
 CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 310001H TO 312400H AUG 69 .
- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP 6 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO
 STUART CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 9 RAR IN AO
 UMBERATANA CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
- TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP AND ONE AMC SECT FOR LCT
 PROTECTION IN AO STUART . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO
 UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . ONE TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF
 READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY .
- THREE . 5 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES ONE COY ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE
 STANDBY . BN HQ LOCATED 1 ATF BASE .
- FOUR . 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS
 IN AO STUART CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 . BN HQ LOC FSPB DIGGERS REST
 VIC YS2787 .
- FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RIF CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO
 UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . TWO COYS CONTINUE RIF AND
 AMBUSH OPS IN AO GAMMON CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6865 . BN HQ REMAINS
 FSPB SERLE YS538616 .
- SIX . 2/52 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RIF AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE
 OF MASS YS5665 AND AO PERCH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6862 . TAC HQ LOC
 VIC YS6760 . BN HQ (-) LOC YS558617 .
- SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .
- EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED -- NINE

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301020Z AUG 69

R569-1-51

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1774

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR (.) PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H ^{SEP}~~AUG~~ 69 (.)

ONE (.) B SQN 1 ARMD REGT (.) PROVIDES ONE TP 6 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO
STUART CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 (.) PROVIDES TK TPS TO 9 RAR IN AO
UMBERATANA CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE (.)

TWO (.) B SQN 3 CAV REGT (.) PROVIDES ONE TP FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO STUART (.)
PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 (.)
ONE TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY (.)

THREE (.) 5 RAR (.) 1 ATF BASE (.) PROVIDES ONE COY ON 1 ATF READY REACTION
FORCE STANDBY (.) BN HQ LOCATED 1 ATF BASE (.)

FOUR (.) 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) (.) CONTINUES RECCE CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION
OPS IN AO STUART CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 (.) BN HQ LOC FSPB DIGGERS REST
VIC YS2787 (.)

FIVE (.) 9 RAR (.) REDEPLOYS TO AO BURR CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6769 TO
COMMENCE RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS (.) ONE COY REMAINS VICINITY OF DAT DO (.)
BN HQ LOCATED FSPB JANET YS6568 (.)

SIX (.) 2/52 ARVN BN (.) CONTINUES RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO FISH CMM CENTRE
MASS YS5665 AND AO PERCH CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6862 (.) TAC HQ LOC VIC
YS6760 (.) BN HQ (-) LOC YS558617 (.)

SEVEN (.) 3/43 ARVN BN (.) CONTINUES RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL (.)

EIGHT (.) LRRPS DEPLOYED - EIGHT

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FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: 2/52 ARVN LO 2/52 ARVN

OPS 1787

INFO: 9 RAR

OP SIDEBAND . CHANGE IN AO . REF A 1 ATF OP INSTR 73/69 DATED 12 AUG 69 .
REF B 1 ATF OPS 1780 DATED 301315Z AUG 69 . REF C 1 ATF OPS 1742 DATED 241200Z
AUG 69 .

ONE . AO PERCH (REF C) IS CANCELLED EFFECTIVE 012400H SEP 69 (REF B) .

TWO . AO SHARK (REF B) IS ALLOTTED 2/52 ARVN EFFECTIVE 012400H SEP 69 .

THREE . AO FISH (REF A) REMAINS ALLOTTED TO 2/52 ARVN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE .

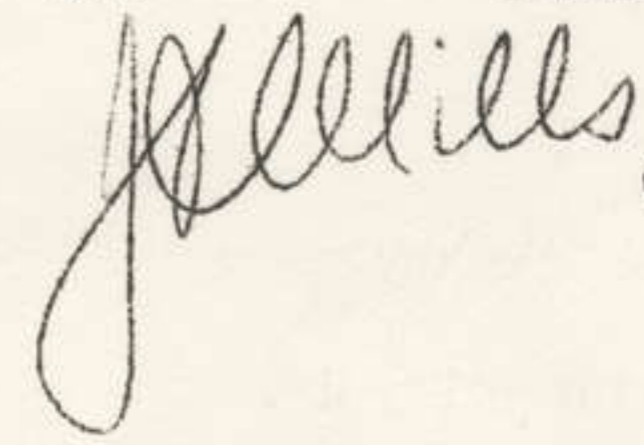
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PRIORITY ROUTINE 30 1315 Z AUG 69 R569-2-205
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : LIST Z SERIALS 1-5, 8, 12, 16, 18, 28-29, 31, OPS 1780
 38, 45, 49-50, 2.52 ARVN, LO 2/52 ARVN
 INFO : LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-5, 8, 12, 16, 18, 28-29,
 31, 38, 45, 49-50

FRAGO 2 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69 (OP NEPPABUNNA) (.)

ONE (.) SIT CLN

ALFA (.) EN FORCES (.)

FIRST (.) AO BURR IS PART OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ZONE BETWEEN THE POPULATED AREAS OF PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CMM XUYEN MOC DISTRICT AND BA LONG PROVINCE BASE AREAS IN AND AROUND THE NUI MAY TAO-NUI BE MOUNTAIN MASS (.)

SECOND (.) THE ONLY VC UNITS KNOWN TO BE LOCATED IN THAT PART OF THE AO SOUTH OF ROUTE 23 ARE THE XUYEN MOC VC DISTRICT HQ CMM C23 THE XUYEN MOC DISTRICT PLATOON AND VILLAGE GUERILLA UNITS OF LONG PHUOC BUU CMM XA NHU LAM AND AP BINH CHAU (.) SEVERAL BASE CAMPS USED BY D445 CF BN ARE IN OR NEAR THE AO (VIC YS6762-6862 CMM VIC YS7674-7774) AND (YS5567) AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT D445 CF BN MAY BE MOVING BACK INTO ONE OR MORE OF THOSE CAMPS IN READINESS FOR OPS AGAINST PHUOC TUY TOWNS DURING THE EXPECTED 2 SEP 69 PERIOD HIGH POINT (.)

THIRD (.) NUMEROUS VC VILLAGES WHICH PROVIDE VEGETABLES CORN AND RICE FOR BA LONG PROVINCE FORCES ARE SCATTERED ALONG THE PHUOC TUY - BINH TUY PROVINCE BORDER FROM THE COAST TO THE MAY TAO MOUNTAINS (.)

FOURTH (.) THE LONG DAT DISTRICT HQ AND SOME ROUTE 44 VILLAGE GUERILLA UNITS MAY ALSO BE IN HIDING BETWEEN THE SONG RAI AND XUYEN MOC TOWN NORTH OF ROUTE 23 (.)

FIFTH (.) DESTRUCTION OF CAMPS CMM VILLAGES AND GARDENS AND INTERDICTION OF VC SUPPLY ROUTES WOULD HELP TO SERIOUSLY DISRUPT BA LONG PROVINCE OPERATIONS (.)

BRAVO (.) FRIENDLY FORCES CLN

FIRST (.) 1 ATF SEE SITREP (.)

SECOND (.) XUYEN MOC DISTRICT BY DIRECT LIAISON 9 RAR/SUB-SECTOR (.)

TWO (.) 9 RAR CLN

ALFA (.) GROUPING CLN

FIRST (.) AS FOR OP INSTR 72/69 AS VARIED BELOW (.)

SECOND (.) REVERTING TO COMD PARENT UNIT BY 311200H AUG ONE LCT CMM BY 021200H SEP TWO CET LESS TWO SPLINTER TEAMS 1 FD SQN (.)

THIRD (.) UNDER OP CON FROM 020800H SEP (TO BE CFM) ONE AMC SECT B SQN 3 CAV REGT (.)

FOURTH (.) UNDER OP CON FROM 060800H SEP ONE TP LESS ONE SECT B SQN 3 CAV REGT (.)

FIFTH (.) IN SP FROM 310800H AUG ELM PLANT TP 1 FD SQN

SIXTH/

SIXTH (.) IN SP FOR DEPLOYMENT FROM 310900H AUG FOUR TCV CMM
FROM 311200H AUG FIVE LOAD VEHS CMM FROM 010800H SEP FIVE
TCV CMM ALL TO 011200H SEP CMM FROM/THROUGH TFMA (.)

BRAVO (.) TASKS CLN

FIRST (.) DEPLOY 9 RAR (LESS ONE COY GP LOC/OP VIC DAT DO CMM
BASE VIC YS5160) FROM AO UMBERATANA CMM AO GAMMON INTO
AO BURR BY 011500H SEP LOCATING FSPB IN XUYEN MOC YS6568 (.)

SECOND (.) COY GP BASED VIC YS5160 TO CONT OPS AND TASKS AS
DETAILED OP INSTR 72/69 (.)

THIRD (.) CONDUCT RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO BURR (XUYEN MOC
DISTRICT) TO LOC AND DESTROY EN CMM CAMPS AND INSTL (.)

FOURTH (.) REPAIR CULVERT ON ROUTE 23 SQUARE YS6465 ON 31 AUG (.)

THREE (.) SP ARMS CLN

ALFA (.) GROUPING PARA TWO ALFA (.)

BRAVO (.) TASKS NORMAL (.)

FOUR (.) CO-ORD INSTR CLN

ALFA (.) AO BURR ANX A ISSUED SEPARATELY (.)

BRAVO (.) 2/52 ARVN AO PERCH CANCELLED WITH EFFECT 012400H SEP CMM
NEW AO SHARK ALLOTTED SEE ANX A (.)

CHARLIE (.) FSPB JANET VIC YS6568 TO BE CFM (.)

DELTA (.) LOCSTATS/CLEARANCES FOR FIRE WITHIN XUYEN MOC AO THROUGH
SUB-SECTOR XUYEN MOC (.)

ECHO (.) DEPLOYMENT BY RD (.) MOV DETAIL BY ANX B ADMIN AND LOG
ISSUED SEPARATELY (.)

FOXTROT (.) FIRE SP DAT DO DISTRICT WITH RF TRG/OPS BY MOR SECTS 9 RAR
LOCS TO CFM (.)

FIVE (.) ADMIN AND LOG ANX B ISSUED SEPARATELY (.)

SIX (.) COMD AND SIG (.) BN HQ 9 RAR DEPLOYS TO FSPB JANET AM 1 SEP (.)

ACK INSTR (.) LIST Z SERIALS 2, 3, 5, 12, 31, 50 ACK TO EBONY CP



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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY

30/200Z AUG

R569-2-205

FROM : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : LIST Z SERIALS 1-5, 8, 12, 16, 18, 28-29, 38,
45, 49-50, 2/52 ARVN, 2/52 ARVN

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INFO : LIST Z LESS SERIALS 1-5, 8, 12, 16, 18, 28-29,
31, 38, 45, 49-50

ANNEX B TO FRAGO 2 TO 1 ATF OP INSTR 72/69 (OP NEPPABUNNA) (.)

FIRST (.) GEN OUTLINE (.)

ALFA (.) A COY 9 RAR AND ENGR ELMS MOVE BY RD TO FSPB JANET ON
31 AUG (.)

BRAVO (.) REMAINDER 9 RAR BN GP MOVES BY RD FROM FSPB SERLE TO FSPB
JANET ON 1 SEP (.)

CHARLIE (.) SUBSEQUENT RESUP FROM NUI DAT TO FSPB JANET BY RD FOR
DETAILED DISTR BY ALB (.)

SECOND (.) AMMO (.)

ALFA (.) 161 FD BTY AND 9 RAR MOR PL ARE TO MOVE TO FSPB JANET WITH
TOTAL HOLDINGS FROM FSPB SERLE (.)

BRAVO (.) SUBSEQUENT RESUP BY RD FROM NUI DAT UNDER 1 ATF ARRANGEMENTS (.)

THIRD (.) RATS (.)

ALFA (.) NORMAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMBAT RATS AND HOTBOX MEALS (.)

FOURTH (.) WATER (.)

ALFA (.) BULK HOLDING CAPACITY WILL BE REDEP TO FSPB JANET (.)

BRAVO (.) TFMA IS TO PROVIDE 2000 GALS AT FSPB JANET ON 1 SEP CMM AND
TO REPLENISH AS NEC (.)

FIFTH (.) POL (.)

ALFA (.) AN AVGAS PT IS TO BE ESTB AND OP BY 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT (.)

BRAVO (.) TFMA IS TO PROVIDE DRUMMED AVGAS FOR MOV TO FSPB JANET CMM
AND REPLENISH AS NEC (.)

FIFTH (.) DEF STORES (.)

ALFA (.) ALL ARMCO CMM UNUSED CMM AND OTHER SVC DEF STORES ARE TO BE
TRANSFERRED TO FSPB JANET (.)

BRAVO (.) 1 ALSG IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE NORMAL DAY ONE AND DAY TWO
DEF STORES AT FSPB JANET ON 1 SEP (.)

SIXTH (.) RD TPT (.) FOL CONVOY DETAILS TO APPLY CLN

ALFA (.) FOUR BY TCV FROM TFMA TO MOVE A COY 9 RAR FROM YS513540 TO
FSPB JANET AT 310800H (.) ENGR VEHS FROM 1 FD SQN ARE TO MOVE
WITH THIS CONVOY (.) ON COMPLETION CMM TCVS RETURN TO FSPB SERLE
TO LOAD BN STORES (.) VEHS REMAIN OVERNI (.)

BRAVO (.) FIVE BY FIVE TON GS FROM TFMA AND ONE BY M543 REC VEH FROM
106 FD WKSP REPORT TO FSPB SERLE AT 311400H TO LOAD BN AND FSPB
STORES (.) VEHS REMAIN OVERNI (.)

CHARLIE (.) FOR MOV FROM NUI DAT AT 010700H CMM AND VUNG TAU AT 010645
TO FSPB SERLE CLN

ONE/

ONE (.) NINE BY FIVE TON GS AND ONE BY M543 REC VEH FROM
1 FD REGT CMM TO LOAD 161 FD BTY GUNS AND STORES (.)
TWO (.) AVGAS IN ONE BY FIVE TON GS FROM 1 FD REGT (.)
THREE (.) 2000 GALS WATER IN TWO BY FIVE TON GS FROM TFMA (.)
FOUR (.) FIVE BY TCV FROM 1 ALSG (.)
FIVE (.) FOUR BY FIVE TON GS FROM 1 ALSG TO LOAD MOR STORES
AND AMMO (.)
SIX (.) DAY ONE AND DAY TWO DEF STORES IN THREE BY FIVE TON
FROM 1 ALSG (.)
SEVEN (.) ESCORT FROM B SQN 3 CAV REGT (.)
EIGHT (.) ALL CONVOYS FROM 31 AUG AND 1 SEP FROM FSPB SERLE TO
FSPB JANET AT TIME TO BE ADVISED (.)
DELTA (.) VEHS FROM 1 ATF DEPART VIA MAIN GATE (.) VEHS FROM 1 ALSG
ARE REQUESTED TO RV WITH 1 ATF VEHS AT VAN KIEP GATE YS396606
AT 010720H (.)
ECHO (.) TFMA IS TO PROVIDE CON ELM FOR CONVOYS ON 1 SEP

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MESSAGE FORM

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311400Z AUG 69

R569/1/51

FROM: 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: II FFORCE V G3 TOC CG 18 ARVN DIV
SA 18 ARVN DIV CG RTAVF SLNO RTAVF
CG 199 LIB 1 ATF LO BEARCAT

OPS 1738

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- ATTN G3 BRIEFING OFFR . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H SEP 69 .
- ONE . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP 6 RAR FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO STUART CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 . PROVIDES TK TPS TO 9 RAR IN AO BURR CENTRE OF MASS YS6769 AND 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE .
 - TWO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . PROVIDES ONE TP FOR LCT PROTECTION IN AO STUART . PROVIDES SECTS TO 9 RAR AND LCT IN AO UMBERATANA CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS5759 . ONE TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY .
 - THREE . 5 RAR . 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES ONE COY ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY . BN HQ 1 ATF BASE .
 - FOUR . 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) . CONTINUES RECCE CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO STUART CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 . BN HQ LOC FSPB DIGGERS REST VIC YS2787 .
 - FIVE . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO BURR CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS6769 . ONE COY REMAINS VIC OF DAT DO . BN HQ LOC FSPB WELLD YS6569 .
 - SIX . 2/52 ARVN . REDEPLOYS TO FSPB BATON TO CARRY OUT POST OPS ADMINISTRATION BN HQ LOC FSPB BATON YS558617 .
 - SEVEN . 3/43 ARVN BN . CONTINUES RETRAINING ON HORSESHOE HILL .
 - EIGHT . LRRPS DEPLOYED -- EIGHT

J. Hillier
CAPT

MESSAGE FORM

312030.Z AUG 69

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IMMEDIATE

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: II FFORCE V LBN
INFO: GS02 (OPS)

SECRET
OPS 1783

ATTN G3 PLANS CLN WEEKLY FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FROM 070001H TO 132400H SEP 69 .
ONE . GENERAL . INF BNS AND ELM ARMD SQN WITH SP ARMS WILL BE INVOLVED ON
INDEPENDANT OPS .
TWO . 5 RAR . CARRIES OUT RETRAINING 1 ATF BASE . PROVIDES 1 ATF READY
REACTION COY .
THREE . 6 RAR . CONTINUES RECCE CMM AMBUSH AND LCT PROTECTION OPS IN AO STUART
CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS3084 . ONE COY CONTINUES THE RETRAINING OF 3/43
ARVN BN ON HORSESHOE HILL . BN HO LOC FSPB DIGGERS REST YS271871 .
FOUR . 9 RAR . CONTINUES RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN AO BURR CMM CENTRE OF MASS
YS6668 . ONE COY CONTINUES PACIFICATION OPS NEAR DAT DO . BN HQ LOC
FSPB WELLS YS6569 .
FIVE . SP ARMS .
ALPHA . B SQN 1 ARMD REGT . ELM CONTINUES RECCE AND AMBUSH OPS IN
AO FOOT CMM CENTRE OF MASS YS4581 . TK TPS REMAIN OP CON
INF BNS FOR OPS . ONE TK TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF READY REACTION
FORCE STANDDY .
BRAVO . B SQN 3 CAV REGT . ONE TP REMAINS OP CON 6 RAR FOR LCT
PROTECTION IN AO STUART . SECTS REMAIN OP CON 9 RAR IN AO
BURR . ONE TP REMAINS ON 1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE STANDBY .
RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVOY ESCORT AND ROAD SECURITY .
SIX . PLEASE PASS TO MAJ FLETCHER CMM G3 PLANS

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