

FRAG ORDER 13-70

S-3 FILE

Reference: Map, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014

Task Organization: No Change

1. (C) Present Situation: Elements of the 3d Bn, 2d Regt, 3d NVA Division, continue to conduct operations in Eastern B A 226. The enemy is attempting to evade US Forces which have been in the attack for the past 5 days. The enemy evades using trails and known lines of communication, in the base area. 2d Bde deploys its forces on 13&14 Sept. 3-8 redeploys on 13 Sept, 1-12 and 1-14 repositions its units into new AO's on 14 Sept, by combination of air and overland movement.
2. (C) Mission: 2d Bde cont to loc and dest enemy forces, supplies and instl in B A 226.
3. (C) Concept of Operations:
  - a. 1-12 Infantry repositions its forces in assigned AO on 14 Sept 70, to conduct search and destroy operations emphasizing saturation ambush and patrolling techniques with aggressive reaction to enemy. Co B is extracted to FSB on 14 Sept. Co A prepares to CA from FSB AUGUSTA to LZ Sue and LZ 67 at 150900 Sept, and conducts, search and destroy operations moving to the east along the OREGON TRAIL. Co B assumes FSB security. Co C relocates company patrol base and moves into expanded AO, on search and destroy mission. Co D moves along axis PINE into new AO and establishes a patrol base. Conducts screen and ambush mission to the west.
  - b. Orders to Subordinate Units:
    - (1) Co A - Retain FSB AUGUSTA security mission until 141400 Sept. Prepare to insert 1 plat into LZ 67 and the remainder of unit into LZ "SUE". Move initially in multiple platoon directions as indicated on overlay. Search all suspected enemy locations en-route. Movement to commence on order.
    - (2) Co B - Extract from PZ vic BR818695 at 140900 Sept, to FSB AUGUSTA. Assume mission of FSB security at 141400 Sept. Conduct local RIF's and patrols in assigned AO. Conduct stand-down training as designated by CO 1-12 Inf. Assume ready reaction force mission (1 plat on immediate reaction, remainder of unit on 30 min alert). Leave 1-stay behind patrol at PZ BRAVO (BR818695). The stay behind patrol is attached to Co C, upon your extraction, and remains in position until 150630 Sept.
    - (3) Co C - Assume OPCON stay behind patrol extraction of Co B. Relocate company base to VIC 795692 after link-up with SBP (NET 150630 Sept). Arrange for displacement of your 81mm mortars to new company base. Primary area of interest is to the west (western portion of assigned AO). Mission - Search and destroy by day and ambush at night.
    - (4) Co D - At first light, 14 Sept, move along axis PINE into assigned AO, close Bn AO NLT 141200 Sept. Establish Patrol Base VIC 788678. Mission - Screen and ambush the West to East avenues of approach into your AO. Primary area of interest is west of the SOUL-CA. Upon establishment of Patrol Base, your 81mm sec reverts to your control.
    - (5) Recon Plat: Remain at FSB AUGUSTA as Bn Ready Reaction Force. Prepare to perform "Eagle Flight" missions in Bn AO.
    - (6) Hvy Mort Plat: Prepare to move two 4.2 mortar squads complete with personnel and equipment to TAC CP loc (location TBA). Provide general support for 1-12 Inf from FSB AUGUSTA and TAC CP location.
    - (7) B/A/L2 - DS
    - (8) Priority of Fires to Unit in Contact
    - (9) Coordinating Instructions:
      - a. As a minimum each company will habitually employ ten (10) mechanical ambushes.
      - b. DIRLAUTH for cmdrs with cmdrs of adjacent units.
      - c. All units will employ "walking arty", when moving.
      - d. Bn recon zone - Free fire zone.
4. (C) Administration and Logistics:
  - a. Resupply Cycle:
    - (1) Co B partial resupply (kickout) on 14 Sept. Complete on 15 Sept.
    - (2) Co C in field on 14 Sept after securing new patrol base.
    - (3) FSB and TAC CP each day
  - b. ACL for HU-ID-5 PAX or 1600 lbs.
  - c. ACL for CH-47-32 PAX or 8,000 lbs.
5. (C) Command and Signal:
  - a. Signal:

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(7) B/4/42 - DS

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5. (C) Command and Signal:

a. Signal:

- (1) Current SSI and SOI in effect. Cmd "B" used for C/A opns.
- (2) Code words for C/A and extractions, as follows:

a. PAX	WHISKEY	h. PZ	JAM
b. ACL	BREAD	i. LZ	SODA
c. SLICK	BUTTER	j. AMC	ORANGE
d. SORTIE	TEA	k. GUNSHIP	ROOT BEER
e. 1ST LIFT	COFFEE	l. LZ CLEAR	COLD
f. 2D LIFT	COCOA	m. Contact at LZ	HOT
g. LAST LIFT	GRAPE		

b. Command:

- (1) Bn TAC CP CO - locates at Co D or C Patrol Base (location TBA) on 15 Sept.
- (2) Bn main CP remains at FSB AUGUSTA.

Acknowledge:

HARRIS  
LTC

DISTRIBUTION: Special

ANNEX: A - Aircraft load list

OFFICIAL:

CICCOLELLA  
ASST S3

GP 4 DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

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