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HQ's 1-12 Infantry
FSB AUGUSTA (BR 799723)
122200 Sept 70

FRAG ORDER 14470

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 228. The enemy is attempting to evade US Forces. The enemy evades using trails and known lines of communications.

2. (C) Mission: 2d Bde continues with mission of destroying enemy forces, supplies and instal in B A 226.

3. (C) Concept of Operations:

a. 1-12 Inf repositions its forces in assigned AO on 22 Sept 70, to conduct search and destroy and ambush operations, to interdict enemy movement.

b. Orders to Subordinate Units:

(1) Co A - At first light on 22 Sept, move by foot and occupy blocking positions VIC 787670, 799660 and 816695. MISSION - INTERDICT ENEMY MVMT.

(2) Co B - At 220900 Sept, CA from FSB AUGUSTA to LZ VIC 775703. Move down draws to the east in multiple columns with primary mission of locating enemy 81mm mortar and crew believed to be in that vicinity. See o'lay.

(3) Co C - At 221000 Sept, extract from PZ VIC 800699, to FSB AUGUSTA. Assume mission of FSB security, and Ready Reaction Force.

(4) Co D - Continue to sweep assigned AO with primary area of interest to the S and SE. ~~Recon Plat OPCON to unit.~~

(5) Recon Plat - OPCON to Co D, UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE

(6) Hvy Mort Plat: GS

(7) B/L/42 - D.S.

(8) Priority of fires to units 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's A, D, Recon - 23 Sept

(2) Co B - 26 Sept

(3) Co C and FSB - DAILY

b. ACL for HU-ID-5 PAX or 1600 lbs.

5. (C) Command and Signal:

a. Signal:

(1) Current SSI and SOI in effect. Cmd "B" used for C/A.

(2) Code words for C/A and extraction, as follows:

a. PAX WHISKEY
b. ACL BREAD
c. SLICK BUTTER
d. SORTIE TEA
e. 1ST LIFT COFFEE
f. 2D LIFT COCOA
g. LAST LIFT GRAPE

h. PZ JAM
i. LZ SODA
j. AMG ORANGE
k. GUNSHIP ROOT BEER
l. LZ CLEAR GOLD
m. Contact at LZ HOT

b. Command: Bn main CP remains at FSB AUGUSTA.

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ANNEX: A - Aircraft load list

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d. SORTIE	TEA	k. GUNSHIP	ROOT BEER
e. 1ST LIFT	COFFEE	l. LZ CLEAR	GOLD
f. 2D LIFT	COCCA	m. Contact at LZ	NOT
g. LAST LIFT	GRAPE		

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ANNEX: A - Aircraft load list

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