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FRAG ORDER: 12-70

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

1. (C) Task Organization: No Change
2. (C) Present Situation: Elements of the 3d Bn, 2d Regt, 3d NVA Division, continue to conduct operations in Eastern BA 226. The enemy is attempting to evade US Forces which have been in the attack for the past 4 days. The enemy evades using trails and known lines of communication, in the Base Area. The 1st Bn, 12th Inf has been given an extension to its AO, to the south(see o'lay).
3. (C) Concept of Operations:
  - a. 1-12 Inf repositions its forces in assigned AO. On 10 Sept, Co D began movement to the south along axis swinger on a search/ambush mission. Co D will occupy line ERNIE by first light on 14 Sept. Co B is extracted to FSB AUGUSTA on 12 Sept and assumes FSB security mission. Co A, remains on FSB AUGUSTA as a strike force for exploitation of possible contact by Co D. Co C(on 12 Sept) moves to AO C-5 and conducts patrol/ambush mission. TAC CP moves on 12 Sept to Mini-Base "NOLEN".
  - b. Orders to Subordinate Units:
    - (1) Co A - Remain on FSB AUGUSTA. Assume mission of "STRIKE FORCE" for 1-12 Inf. Be prepared to exploit possible enemy contact in the southern portion of AO. Prepare to move to blocking position "ALFA" or to LZ located at BR826633 to sweep the draws to the south. Ten(10) man security squad at TAC CP return your control on 13 Sept. Your 81mm mortars will move to TAC CP, Mini Base NOLEN on 12 Sept.
    - (2) Co B - Extract from PZ BRAVO vic BR818695. Airlift to FSB AUGUSTA. Assume FSB security mission by 121500 Sept. Conduct local RIF's, and patrols in assigned AO and stand-down training as designated by CO 1/12 Inf. Assume (on departure Co A) ready reaction force mission(1 plat on immediate reaction, remainder of company on 30 min alert). Leave 1-SEP at PZ BRAVO. The SEP is attacked to CO C on extraction Co B and remains in psn until 130630 Sept. Prepare a 10 man security sqd to move to Mini-Base NOLEN on 13 Sept.
    - (3) Co C - On 12 Sept assume responsibility for AO C-5. Conduct patrol/ambush mission in AO. SEP from Co B, attached to your unit upon extraction of Co B.
    - (4) Co D - Continue moving along both sides of the Soui Ca River to the south, utilizing a multiple column formation. Occupy line ERNIE NLT first light on 14 Sept. Move slowly and search thoroughly, your area of opns. If you develop a significant target, one company will be C/A to blocking psn ALFA or to PZ vic BR826633, to search and destroy along draws to the south. One 81mm squad now at TAC CP will return to FSB AUGUSTA on 12 Sept.
    - (5) Recon Plat - Combat assault from FSB AUGUSTA to Mini-Base NOLEN on 12 Sept. Provide initial security for arrival TAC CP elements. Be prepared for RIF and security mission in assigned AO. Platoon is the battalion immediate reaction force.
    - (6) Hvy Mort Plat - Move two 4.2 mortar sqds complete with personnel, equipment and ammo to Mini-Base NOLEN on 12 Sept. Provide general support for TF Harris from FSB AUGUSTA and Mini-Base NOLEN(see Air Movement Table).
    - (7) B/L/42 - 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. All units prepare to revert to search missions in assigned AO.
      - c. DIRLAUTH for cmdrs of adjacent units.
      - d. All units will employ "walking arty" when moving.
4. (C) Administration and Logistics:
  - a. Resupply Cycle:
    - (1) Co B at FSB on 12 Sept
    - (2) Co D in field on 14 Sept
    - (3) Co C in field on 15 Sept
    - (4) FSB and TAC CP each day
  - b. ACL for HU-ID - 5 PAX or 1600lbs.
  - c. ACL for CH-47 - 32 PAX or 8,000lbs.
5. (C) Command and Signal:
  - a. Signal:
    - (1) Current SOI, SSI 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
		i. LZ	SCDA

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- (3) Co C in field on 15 Sept
- (4) FSB and TAC CP each day

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b. ACL	BREAD	i. LZ	SODA
c. SLICK	BUTTER	j. AMC	GRANGE
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		

6. b. Command:

- (1) Bn TAC CP relocates on 12 Sept to Mini-Base NOLEN.
- (2) Bn main CP remains at FSB AUGUSTA.

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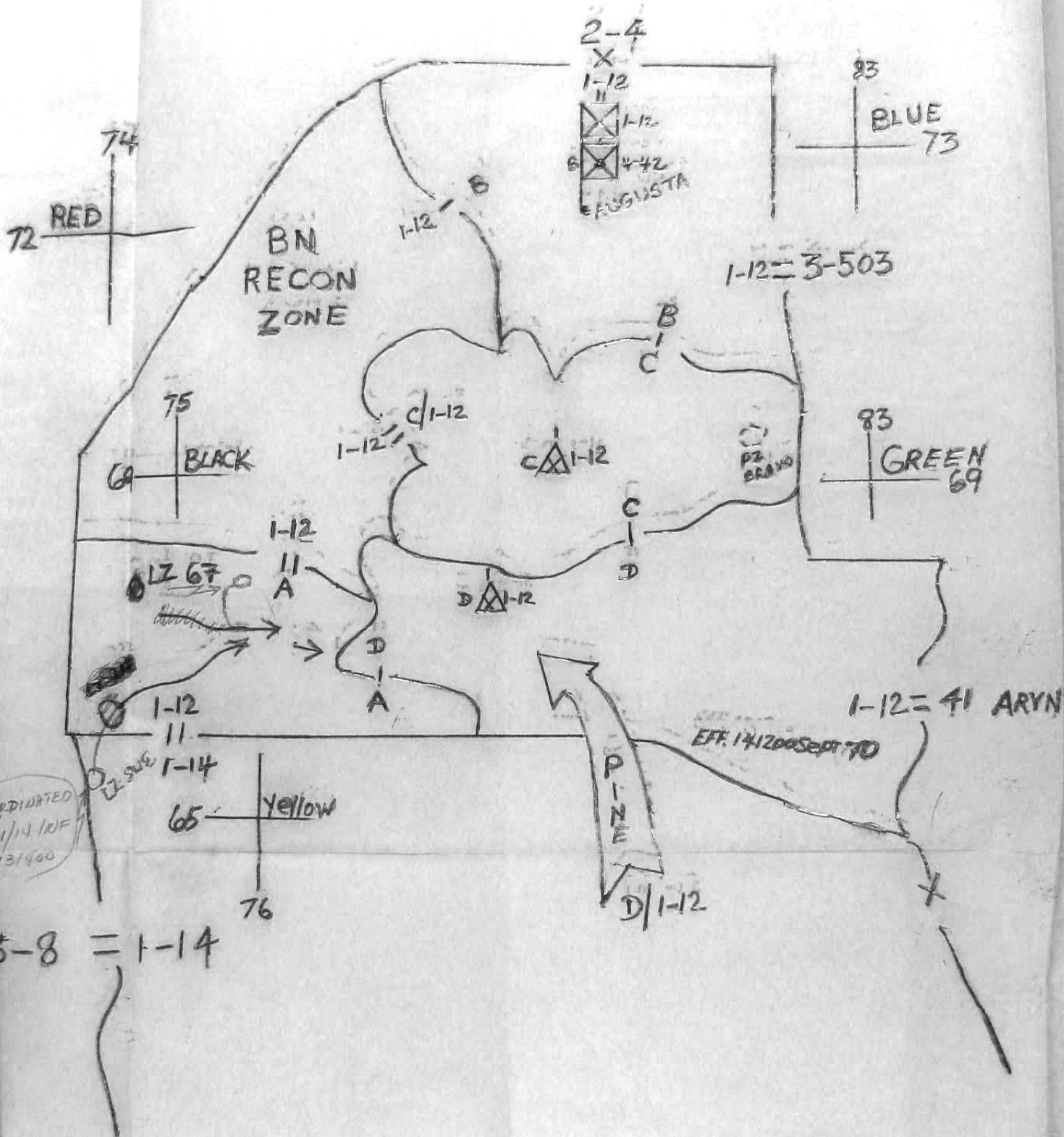
- A - Aircraft Load List
- B - Training Requirements

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