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1st Bn 12th Inf
FSB NIAGARA, RVN
202300H Mar 70

OPORD 5-70

Reference: Map, RVN, Series L7014, 1:50,000

Task Organization: No Change

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 2d Bde executes a two battalion sweep in zone from NW to SE. Operation will be conducted in four phases.

(2) 1st Bde executes a two battalion sweep in zone on the western flank of 2d Bde.

(3) 2-35 Inf Bn executes sweep in zone on eastern flank of 1/12 Infantry.

2. (C) MISSION: Battalion conducts CA's into multiple LZ's on D-Day vicinity PL Inch and moves to occupy PL Inch with four companies on line on D-Day. Battalion sweeps in sector insuring physical contact is maintained laterally between all elements.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations: Annex B(Op Ovly); Annex C(Fire Support). On D-Day Battalion conducts four(4) air assaults from PZ vicinity FSB NIAGARA to LZ's vicinity PL Inch. Battalion executes NW-SE sweep in zone with A Co on the west flank, B Co, C Co and D Co on eastern flank.

b. Co A: Establish and maintain contact liaison with 3/8 Inf(1st Bde) along west boundary. Liaison party will operate in 2d Bde Comd Net and move along common boundary throughout operation. Location of contact pint with 3/8 Inf WB reported to 2d Bde during all halts. Call sign in 2d Bde Comd Net is U35A. Provides 81mm mortar section for FSB NIAGARA.

c. Co B: Provide 81mm mortar section for TAC CP.

d. Co C:

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e. Co D:

f. Recon: CA from PZ vicinity (TBA) on D-Day to LZ vic (TBA). Provide security for TAC CP. Battalion reaction platoon.

g. 4.2 mortar: Provide FSB security.

h. B-4/42: Remain FSB NIAGARA.

i. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) ACL for UH-1H aircraft is five(5) PAX.

(2) Halts for realignment, rest and mess each day at 0900, 1200 and 1500H. LD is 45 minutes thereafter. Halt each day at 1800H. Line of Halt is next day's LD.

(3) Coordination WB left to right.

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

a. All units will CA with 9 meals C-rations.

b. S-4 representative will accompany TAC CP.

c. Resupply for forward units WB scheduled, from FSB NIAGARA.

d. Programmed resupply halts WB scheduled. Resupply other than during programmed periods will be only combat essential.

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Companies will have operational secure radio's upon departure from FSB NIAGARA.

b. Following colors only will be carried by units designated. Maximum smoke grenades WB carried:

- (1) A Co - Yellow
- (2) B Co - Violet
- (3) C Co - Green
- (4) D Co - Yellow

c. Maximum use of panels, signal mirrors and flares in lieu of smoke.

d. Special SOI issued for this operation effective 0001H D-Day and recinded upon the termination of operation.

e. Battalion CO will be airborne over the CA on D-Day.

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OPRD 5-70, 1/12 (Com's)

1. SAC-CP to be operational on D-Day via _____. As SAC CP opens communications, all traffic will pass to that location.

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Annex C (Fire Support) to OPCR 5-70

Task Organ: OPCR 5-70

1. (C) SITUATION:

- a. Enemy Forces: See basic OPCR
- b. Friendly Forces: See basic OPCR
- c. Attachments and Detachments: See Task Organ basic OPCR

2. (C) MISSION: See OPCR 5-70

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations: See basic OPCR and Anx A (Op Cvly)

b. Air Support: No Change

c. Artillery Support:

- (1) A/42 FA Bn DS 2d Bde, 4th Inf Div
- (2) C-6/29 FA LZ (TBA) DS 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div
- (3) C-4/42 FA LZ CARROL: DS 2d Bde 4th Inf Div
- (4) B-5/16 FA LZ HARDTIMES: GS 4th Inf Div
- (5) D-5/16 (2T) LZ HARDTIMES: GS 4th Inf Div
- (6) B-7/15 FA (175mm) LZ TWO BITS: GS FWMAP
- (7) C-7/15 FA (175mm) CAMP RADCLIFF: GS FWMAP

d. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) FO's will request fires thru Bn LNO
- (2) Fire missions WB requested in proper sequence and format
- (3) FO's will report all day and night logger locations
- (4) Firing parties will contact FO's on FO's fire net for fire missions

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

a. See basic OPCR.

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Annex C (Fire Support) to OCSB 5-70 (Rev 7)

- 1. AD - No restrictions
- 2. (C) OCSB 5-70 (Rev 7)
- 3. Sigint: see basic OCSB; FC's will matter FI.
- 4. 1/4/48 PA CV, FOR SIGINT

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- C - Fire Spt

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SRP 1 through 6

Map 2 Artillery Prep VIC 307655

Map 3-4 Annex A

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Map 3-4 Annex A