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1st Bn, 12th Inf
CAMP RADCLIFF, RVN (BR4646)
194400H Apr 70

OPORD 7-70

Reference: Map RVN 1:50,000; Sheets: 6736IV, 6736I, 6737II, 6737III

Task Organization: B-1/12 Inf
D-1/12 Inf
Rcn-1/12 Inf
4.2" Mortars-1/12 Inf
B Btry-4/42 Art (DS)

1. (C) Situation:

- a. Enemy Forces: Annex A - Intelligence
- b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 1st Bn, 12th Inf conducts blocking force, ambush operations in An Tuc District in conjunction with regional forces, with mission of destroying elements of the 18th NVA Regt. operating in the AO.

- c. Attachments and Detachments: B Btry, 4th Bn, 42nd Arty, (DS)

2. Mission: To conduct combat operations in assigned AO, and perform as a blocking force, utilizing ambush techniques, with the purpose of eliminating enemy forces in the AO, and to clear 1/12 CA area of NVA influence.

3. Execution:

a. Concept of Operation: Annex B - Operations Overlay. Battalion conducts combat operations, utilizing two unit air assaults and one unit road movement to the AO. B Company conducts CA to LZ vic 574530 and Company D conducts CA to LZ vic 581501. Recon Platoon moves to RP vic 552461 and moves overland to AO vic 560490 the day prior to CA of Co's B and D. 4.2" mortars platoon prepares to move (on order) to vic 520512, to support 1/12 combat operations. 1/12 operation is in conjunction with a regional force operation originating in the built-up area to the west, and sweeping toward 1/12 AO. A 10 minute prep will be fired on LZ's of B and D Co's. Priority of fires to Co B initially; Annex C - Fire Support.

b. Co B, CA to LZ vic 574530 at 0800 hrs 21 Apr 70, and begin blocking and ambush operation in assigned AO.

c. Co D, CA to LZ vic 581501 after completion of Co B CA on 21 Apr 70, and begin blocking and ambush operation in assigned AO.

d. Recon Plat: Depart (SP) stand-down area on two trucks at 1300 hrs 20 Apr. RP is at 581501. After detrucking move to assigned AO vic 562490 and conduct blocking and ambush operations.

e. 4.2" Mortar Platoon: Prepare to move, on order, to location vic FB DENIESE, 510510. Be prepared to support 1/12 operation in assigned AO.

f. 155mm and 105mm support from CAMP RADCLIFF and FB HARDTIMES, on call.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) ACL for UH-1 aircraft (5) PAX
- (2) Air resources available () slicks, () gunships
- (3) Anticipated duration of operation (2) days
- (4) All individuals carry 3 days Class I and Class V

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- (5) 81mm mortars will not accompany troops
 - (6) PZ for all CA - XYZ Pad
 - (7) One NCO (ea) from S-2, S-3 will be LNO to District
- h.
4. Administration and Logistics:
- a. Resupply by helicopter from XYZ Pad
 - b. Medevac: normal dustoff SOP, frequency 46.90
 - c. Bn S-4 provide two trucks to move Recon Plat from stand-down area at 1230 hrs 20 Apr.
5. Command and Signal:
- a. Signal: Current SOI in effect
 - b. Bn Cmd Primary will be command and control frequency. CA will be on the Bn Cmd A also.
 - c. Bn CP remains at CAMP RADCLIFF

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ANNEXES: A Intelligence
B Operations Overlay
C Fire Support (TBP)

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ANNEX A: (INTELLIGENCE) to OPOD 7-70

Reference: Map Series L7014 RVN, 1:50,000; Sheets: 6736I, 6736IV, 6737II, 6737III

Time Zone used throughout the order - Hotel

1. (C) Summary of Enemy Situation

a. See current INTSUM

b. Since 5 April 1970 a mixed company of VC/VMC/NVA have been coming into the various hamlets of CUUAN AN village. The company is composed of one platoon of local VC, one platoon of VMC, and one platoon of NVA soldiers. The commander of the unit and the unit designation is unknown. The unit is dressed in mixed uniforms and is armed with seven M-79's, one 60mm mortar, and individual weapons to include M-16's and AK-47's. The company enters the village at approximately 1900-2000 hours each night and remains until 0500 hours the next morning. The company's mission is training and propaganda. They propagandize the villagers, talking to them and telling them to get any relatives they (the villagers) have working for the GVN to quit and join the VC cause. The company also collects approximately 1,000 kilograms of rice each night. On 11 April 1970, a company of NVA entered AN BINH 3 HAMLET (BR543510). They were dressed in both green fatigues and khaki uniforms, with a yellow five pointed star sewn on the left front of the shirt. They were detected by the PF's and engaged with small arms. The NVA company remained in AN BINH #3 HAMLET overnight and departed the next morning at 0500 hours. Sources believe their mission was to propagandize the people, and to collect rice, as they have been doing every night.

2. Essential Elements of Information (EEI) and Other Intelligence Requirements (OIR)

a. EEI

- (1) Is the enemy still using CUU AN Village as a source of food supply?
- (2) What is the unit designation?
- (3) Will the enemy attack, defend, withdraw, or reinforce?
- (4) Where are the enemy trails and resupply routes?
- (5) Where are food procurements and military supplies stored?

b. OIR

- (1) What problems is the enemy having procuring rice and supplies?
- (2) What effect is the propaganda having on the pacification program?
- (3) Where are enemy cache sites located?
- (4) What is the present mission of the enemy forces?

3. Intelligence Acquisition Tasks:

a. Orders to subordinate and attached units:

- (1) Report as obtained:
 - (a) enemy contacts
 - (b) location of enemy strong points, OP's, and caches
 - (c) enemy movement into and away from area of operations
 - (d) trail information

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ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE) to OPORD 7-70

4. Measures for Handling Personnel, Documents, and Material
See Bn SOP
5. Documents and/or Equipment Required
Maps - SOP distribution of reference maps. (Due to shortage of maps, request all maps be turned into S-2 on completion of operation.)
6. Counterintelligence
Troops should be cautioned in extensive VCI in the AO.
7. Reports and Distribution
Distribution: Same as OPORD 7-70.

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Annex B (Operations Overlay)
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181500H Apr 70

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NO FIRE
DAYLIGHT

NO FIRE
24 HOURS

NO FIRE
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