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FSB AUGUSTA (BR799723)
051600 Sept 70

OPORD ¹⁴13-70(OPN PUTNAM PARAGON)

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

Task Organization: TF HARRIS
1-12 Inf
B/4/42d Arty
2 Dog Teams

1. (C) SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current SIT REP

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) Eff: D-DAY, H-RR, 2d Bde ATK to locate and destroy enemy, supplies, and installations in Eastern Base Area 226.

(2) See ANNEX A, operations overlay for disp of 1-14 Inf.

(3) 3-503 will block vicinity COORD 844706.

c. Attachments and Detachments: See Task Organization

2. (C) MISSION: Eff: 061000 Sept 70, TF HARRIS ~~ATK to loc and dest~~ enemy forces, supply and instl in Eastern Base Area 226(assigned AO).

3. (C) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations:

(1) Maneuver: ANNEX A(opns o'lay) TF HARRIS repositions forces into assigned AO and conducts combat operations in the SOUI CA region of Base Area 226. Co C, during the early morning hours of 6 Sept will move by foot to blocking position "CHARLIE". At 061000 Sept 10, Co D will be extracted from FSB AUGUSTA and inserted at LZ PINK BR833672 and attack to the west. After insertion of Co D, Co B will extract from PZ DORIS BR773733 and inserted at LZ PINK BR833672 and attack to the north. Recon plat and TAC CP will then be extracted from FSB AUGUSTA and inserted at LZ PINK. Recon plat to be utilized as tactical situation requires.

(2) Fires: ANNEX B(Fire Support)

b. Co A - Remains at FSB AUGUSTA. No change to present mission.

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- c. Co B: Following insertion of Co D, extract from PZ DORIS and CA to LZ PINK. Sweep to the north to locate and destroy enemy in assigned AO.
- d. Co C: Move by foot Not Earlier Than (N.E.T.) 060001 Sept 70 to blocking psn "CHARLIE". Be prepared to interdict enemy movement from the East, South, West and North, by patrolling and ambush.
- e. Co D: At 061000 Sept 70, extract from FSB AUGUSTA and CA to LZ PINK. Sweep to the west to locate and destroy enemy in assigned AO.
- f. Recon Plat: Following insertion of Co B, be prepared to extract from FSB AUGUSTA and CA to PZ PINK. Be prepared to exploit, on order. The attack to the west and north, be prepared for rear and flank security mission. TAC CP will accompany your unit to LZ PINK.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

1. DIRLAUTH for Co Cmdrs with Cmdrs of adjacent unit.
2. ACL for slicks, five(5) PAX
3. All personnel carry 12 meals and basic load of Class V.
4. 81mm mortars of Co's A&D, remain at FSB AUGUSTA. Co C mortars - unit control.
5. Preparatory fires: See ANNEX B
6. All units prepare to revert to search missions in assigned AO.

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

1. Units supplied on 4 day cycle (indicated below):

7 Sept	Co C
8 Sept	Co B
9 Sept	Co A
9 Sept	Recon Plat
9 Sept	Co D
11 Sept	Co C
11 Sept	Co B

D Co rotation r/s after (B) 8th

2. CBT trains at FSB AUGUSTA - Eff 7 Sept.
3. Field trains at FSB UPLIFT - Eff 7 Sept.
4. Class V resupply - on call.
5. Medevac procedures normal dustoff SOP. Frequency 46.90. Dustoff is from FSB UPLIFT. Casualties evacuated to either UPLIFT or QUI NHON. ~~More~~ serious casualties go to QUI NHON.

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5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal:

1. Current SSI and SOI in effect.
2. Bn Cmd PRI will be CA and C&C frequency.
3. Communications facilities (radio and wire) will be tightly controlled, regarding reference to this OPRD, or any matter pertaining to it. Prevention of compromise of this plan is of the utmost concern!
4. The combat assault signal code for this operation only, is 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. AMC	ORANGE
k. GUNSHIP	ROOT BEER
l. LZ CLEAR	COLD
m. Contact at LZ	HOT

b. Command:

1. Bn TAC CP relocates to BR833672 after insertion of Co B or on order TF CO.
2. Bn main CP remains at FSB AUGUSTA.

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ANNEXES:

- A - Opns O'lay
- B - Fire Support Plan

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ANNEX B(Fire Support) to OPCODER ¹⁴13-70

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Task Organization: OPLAN 13-70

1. (C) SITUATION:
 - a. Enemy Forces: Current SIT REP
 - b. Friendly Forces: Basic OPCODER
2. (C) MISSION: Basic OPCODER
3. (C) EXECUTION:
 - a. Concept of Operations: Tactical air, A 5/16 FA, and B-4/42 will fire preps in support of cbt aslts by 1/12 Inf.
 - (1) H-Hour signified by initial LZ of D 1/12.
 - (2) H-30 Tac air strike begins.
 - (3) H-10 Tac air strike ends.
 - (4) H-9 Arty prep around LZ PINK begins.
 - (5) H-1 last rds of arty prep have impacted.
 - b. Fire Support: All available fire support on call.
 - c. Air Support: Curr air OP to continue.
 - d. Arty Support: The following units are available:
 - (1) B-4/42 FA(105mm) at LZ AUGUSTA(Vic 798722)
 - (2) B-6/29 FA(105mm) at LZ DIGGER(Vic 7763)
 - (3) A-5/16 FA(155mm) at LZ CRYSTAL(Vic 843648)
 - (4) B-7/15 FA(175mm) at LZ TWO BITS(Vic 846846)

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(3) 4-3/79 BR(109m) at LE FROST(Via 912702)

(5) 1/12 Inf 4.7 and Mem sent at LE BUNDEL(Via 798722)

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: AOR: Curr AOR in effect, any changes
IN.

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL: Current SSI, SSI in effect.

(1) B-1/12 will operate on F-3(72.60) and CFI(64.20)

(2) B-1/12 will operate on F-3(72.60) and F-2(40.45)

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ANNEX C (Training) to OPGRD ¹⁴ 13-70

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Task Organization: OPGRD 13-70

1. (C) SITUATION: Omitted
2. (C) MISSION: Co A, 1-12th Inf assumes FSB security mission (FSB AUGUSTA) on 5 September 1970. Co A will also be the Bn Ready Reaction Force, with one platoon on immediate reaction and the remainder of the Company on a 30 minute alert. Co A will also perform a training mission while at the FSB.
3. (C) EXECUTION:
 - a. Concept of Operation: Co A will perform their training at FSB AUGUSTA utilizing facilities at the Base, and conducting classes as required by this annex, and at times designated by the Fire Base Security Company Commander.
 - b. Classes will include:
 - (1) Marksmanship training (M-16, M-60, M-79, 90mm RR, 81mm mortar)
 - (2) Mechanical ambushes
 - (3) Small unit patrolling
 - (4) Ambush and counter ambush
 - (5) Night patrolling
 - (6) F.O. procedures
 - (7) Radio/Telephone procedures
 - (8) Field Fortifications
 - (9) Map reading
 - (10) Use of compass
 - (11) Dust-off techniques
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:
 - a. Instructors as designated by Co Cndr.
 - b. F.O. procedures taught by arty F.O. pers.
 - c. Requests for instructors for special training ie eng, arty, MEDEVAC - to Bn S3.
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:
 - a. Signal - omitted
 - b. Command: Company Commander of the Fire Support Base Security Company is responsible for the preparation and execution of all training.

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