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6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn  
NUI DAT

3 May 70

Ops 32  
Op Instr 16

To: OC W Coy

References: A. VIETNAM, Map Series L8015, 1:25000, Sheet 6429-IV NW XA VUNG TAU (NW).  
B. 1 ATF Op Instr 20/70.

1. Sit.

a. En. Briefing so. . . . .

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) RF/PF.

(a) Locs Annex B.

(b) W Coy to provide LO, loc US MAT LONG SON.

c. Atts and Dets.

(1) Remaining under comd MFC.

(2) Under comd from 040900H Sect Mor P1 6 RAR/NZ.

(3) In DS from 040900H FO Party.

(4) In sp from 040900H Splinter Team 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn.

(5) In sp from 040900H Aval arty NUI DAT

(6) In sp from 040900H US Arty FSPB SOUTH DAKOTA through NUI DAT Arty.

2. Msn. To destroy en loc in allotted AO.

3. Exec.

a. Gen Outline. Coy is to deploy by air on 4 May and commence ops on arrival until approx 11 May.

b. Tasks.

(1) Loc and destroy en and en instls in allotted AO.

(2) Ambush likely en routes in AO.

(3) Conduct ops in sp RF Gp Comd LONG SON ISLAND.

(4) Provide protection to det 17 Constr Sqn.

c. Arty. Clearance through NUI DAT Arty.

d. Air.

(1) Move to LONG SON ISLAND by 9 Sqn RAAF. Air Planning Table issued separately.

(2) Maint by 9 Sqn RAAF as required.

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e. Coord Instrs.

(1) AO. Annex A (Issued as maps to W Coy). The fol restrictions apply:

(a) The RF Post at YS266574 remains in loc throughout the op.

(b) Ops in villages are to be conducted only with the RF Gp Comd's approval.

(2) Liaison. A LO Party is to deploy to the US MAT Post on 4 May. The LO is responsible for coord with RF Gp Comd and US MAT.

(3) Civ Access and Curfew Timings. Details are to be obtained by dir liaison with RF Gp Comd on arrival. Gen, civs have access throughout the AO by day.

4. Admin and Log.

a. Maint. SOP.

b. Mor Ammo. 400 rds airlifted on 4 May by 9 Sqn RAAF.

5. Comd and Sig.

a. Radio. W Coy to join 1 ATF Comd Net at 041000H as call sign 89.

b. Eqpt. Two RC-292 aeriels to be erected by W Coy in HQ base area, vicinity YS279567.

c. Locstats and reports dir to 1 ATF CP.

Ack Instr: ACK.

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ANNEX B TO 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN  
OP INSTR 16/70. DATED 3 MAY 70.

LOCATIONS RF/PF LONG SON ISLAND

1. RF Locs.

- a. Coy HQ, Coy minus YS302562.
- b. P1 outpost YS266574.
- c. Sect Post YS295562.

2. PF Locs.

- a. P1 YS297570.
- b. P1 YS295557.
- c. P1 YS308562.

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