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2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn
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14/7/5 H

OPS 5/70

Op Instr 1 /70 (OP ASHFIELD)

To : Capt J BROWN A/OC W COY

References : A . Map, VIETNAM; Series L8015; Sheets 1 : 25,000.

B. 1 ATF OPS 0551 of 130930Z May 70.

C. 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn Op Instr 16 of 3 May 70.

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. Briefing separately.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 1 ATF. No change to 1 ATF Sitrep. SAS patrols operating in AO north of AO MAGIC.

(2) RF/PF. Locations Annex .

c. Atts and Dets.

(1) Under command from 150700H

MFC

One sect mor pl

One sect aslt pnr pl.

One Mini team 1 Tp 1 Fd Sqn.

(2) In DS until two hrs after Mor Sect in action.

107 Fd Bty.

(3) Remaining in DS.

FO Party 107 Fd Bty.

(4) In Sp from 141500H.

C Bty 2/35 Arty (US) (155mm).

(5) In sp for deployment to AO MAGIC.

No 9 Sqn RAAF, as tasked.

(6) Det to under comd HQ
2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) from 140730H.

2 Pl W Coy.

MFC.

Sect mor pl.

Det sig pl (RR).

2. Mission. You are to conduct recce and ambush ops in AO MAGIC.

3. Execution.

a. Gen Outline. W Coy less one platoon is to deploy into AO MAGIC by air on 15 May 70. One platoon remains LONG SON island in accordance with Reference C until approximately 18 May 70. Reconnaissance and ambush ops are to be conducted in AO MAGIC. Operations in AO MAGIC expected to continue to 25 May 70.

b. Tasks.

(1) W Coy (-).

(a) Redeploy by air to AO MAGIC. LZ YS 311659.

(b) Establish FSB vicinity LZ.

(c) Conduct recce and ambush ops in AO MAGIC.

(2) 2 PL W Coy. Continue present ops on LONG SON island in accordance with Reference C.

c. Arty.

(1) LZ preparation from 150935 - 150955 hrs.

(2) Support W Coy operations in AO MAGIC, within range.

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d. Co-ord Instructions.

- (1) AO. Annex A (issued as maps to W Coy).
- (2) Civilian Access. No civilian access in AO MAGIC.
- (3) Ground Clearance. Ground clearance required for W Coy operations with 1000 metres of northern bdry AO MAGIC and within 500 metres of eastern, western and southern boundaries. Clearance from 1 ATF CP through 2 RAR/NZ CP.
- (4) Hrs. 151000H.
- (5) Air:
 - (1) LZ preparation.
 - (a) FGA; 150905 - 150935 hrs.
 - (b) LFT; 150935 - 151000 hrs.
 - (2) Redeployment W Coy(-). Air planning table issued separately as Annex C.
 - (3) Maintenance and Resup. As tasked, for W Coy(-) and 2 Pl W Coy.

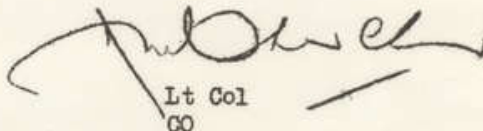
4. Admin and Log.

- a. Maint. SOP.
- b. Rats. 3 days rations.
- c. Mor ammo. 280 rds airlifted on insertion 15 May, (200 HE, 50WP, 30 illum).

5. Comd and Sig.

- a. Comd. W Coy (-) to under comd 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) 150900H. 2 Pl W Coy from under comd HQ 1 ATF to under comd 6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) 140730H, to under comd 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) 150900H.
- b. Radio.
 - (1) W Coy(-). Bn comd net.
 - (2) 2 Pl W Coy. Bn comd net, callsign 52
 - (3) RR. Estb LONG SON Island 14 May 70. Provide RR to W Coy(-) as required from 150900H.
 - (4) SOI. 1 ATF SOI.
- c. Reports. LOCSTATS, SITREPS, Contact and Incident reports through 2 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) CP.

Ack Instris: ACK (Telephone to CP).


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- Annexes:
- A. RF/PF Locations.
 - B. Boundries(W Coy only).
 - C. Air Planning Table (restricted distribution).

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<u>Distribution:</u>	<u>Copy No (incl Annex A)</u>	<u>Annex C</u>
A Coy	1	
B Coy	2	
C Coy	3	
V Coy	4	
W Coy	5 - 9	1 - 2
Sp Coy	10	
Admin Coy	11	
EAGLE FARM	12	3
Mor Pl	13	
Sig Pl	14	
A Tk Pl	15	
Aslt Pnr Pl	16	
Bn CP	17 - 18	
4 Pd Regt	19 - 20	4
1 Pd Sqn	21	
No 9 Sqn RAAF	22	
USAF ALO 1 ATF	23	
7 RAR	24	
8 RAR	25 -	
HQ 1 ATF	26 - 50	
CO	51	5
2IC	52	6
BC	53	
Ops Offr	54	7
Adjt	55	
IO	56	
QM	57	
RMO	58	
RSM	59	
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ANNEX B TO
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OP INSTR 1/70
DATED 14 MAY 70

OP ASHFIELD
RF/PF LOCATIONS

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Ident</u> (b)	<u>Location</u> (c)	<u>Remarks</u> (d)
<u>RF</u>			
<u>LONG PHUOC HOA</u>			
1.	577 RF Coy	YS 281639	-
<u>APONG TRINH</u>			
2.	252 RF Coy	YS 257680	-

PF

PF forces varying in strength from four to 10 men are located in most of the hamlets and villages along Route 15.

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