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NUI DAT (YS 4367)
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OPS 003

Op Instr 1/67 (Op WOLLONGONG)

1. Sit.

a. En Forces. Annex A.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 11 ACR continues Op ATLANTA through Jan 67.

(2) 9 Inf Div continues Op DUCK on Route 15 until 8 Feb 67.

c. Atts and Dets. No change to normal atts.

2. Execution.

a. Concept of Ops.

(1) Inf bns are to ptl and search their TAOR.

(2) Long range ptls are to search and report on other areas.

b. 5 RAR (Lt Col JA WARR, CO 5 RAR).

(1) Tasks in Particular.

(a) You are to destroy any en in your TAOR.

(b) You are to conduct Op PICTON. Dates to be advised separately.

(c) You are to be prep to assist 1 ATF to conduct Op CAMDEN. Details to be advised separately.

(d) You are to provide one pl to protect the engr rd party up to and incl 15 Jan 67.

(2) Tasks in General.

(a) You are to maint one coy, in base, on 30 mins notice to move.

(b) You are to provide protection of 103 Fd Bty RAA if you require to reloce the bty for any sp tasks.

(c) You are to continue to improve the base area.

(d) You are to continue to carry out routine tasks as dir in 1 ATF instrs.

c. 6 RAR (Lt Col CM TOWNSEND, CO 6 RAR).

(1) Tasks in Particular.

(a) You are to destroy any en in your TAOR.

(b) You are to be prep to assist 1 ATF to conduct Op CAMDEN. Date to be advised separately.

(c) You are.....

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(a) You are to provide one pl to protect the engr rd party commencing on 16 Jan 67.

(2) Tasks in General.

(a) You are to maint one coy, in base, on 30 mins notice to move.

(b) You are to provide protection of 101 Fd Bty RAA if you require to reloc the bty for any sp tasks.

(c) You are to continue to improve the base area.

(d) You are to continue to carry out routine tasks as dir in 1 ATF instrs.

d. 1 APC Sqn (Maj RE HAGERTY, OC 1 APC Sqn).

(1) Tasks in Particular.

(a) You are to be prep to assist 5 RAR to conduct Op PICTON. Date to be advised separately.

(b) You are to be prep to assist 1 ATF to conduct Op CAMDEN. Details to be advised separately.

(2) Tasks in General.

(a) You are to maint one tp, in base, on 30 mins notice to move.

(b) You are to continue to improve the base area.

(c) You are to continue to carry out routine tasks as dir in 1 ATF instrs.

e. 1 Fd Regt, RAA (Lt Col DR BEGG, CO 1 Fd Regt)

(1) Tasks in Particular.

(a) You are to provide one bty in DS of each bn.

(b) You are to undertake such H and I tgts as may be determined from time to time.

(2) Tasks in General.

(a) You are to continue to improve the base area.

(b) You are to continue to carry out routine tasks as dir in 1 ATF instrs.

f. 1 Fd Sqn, RAE (Maj B FLORENCE, OC 1 Fd Sqn RAE)

(1) Tasks in Particular.

(a) You are to continue to constr the Route 2 bypass.

(b) You are to continue with other engr tasks within the force.

(2) Tasks in General.

(a) You are to maint one combat engr team, in base, on 30 mins notice to move.

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(b) You are to continue to improve the base area.

(c) You are to continue to carry out routine tasks as dir in 1 ATF Instrs.

g. 3 SAS Sqn (Maj JM MURPHY, OC 3 SAS Sqn)

(1) Tasks In Particular.

(a) You are to search areas SARAH, WENDY and JUNO simultaneously. Within these areas you are to locate and report on:

- (i) VC Base camps.
- (ii) Main track systems.
- (iii) VC forces, pl or larger.
- (iv) Any main force activity.

(b) You are to provide an initial outline report by 29 Jan 67. A detailed written report is to be provided by 4 Feb 67.

h. Coord Instrs.

(1) Patrols.

(a) Inside line ALFA patrols are to be not less than pl str.

(b) Outside line ALFA coy bases are to be estb with ptls of not less than pl str.

(c) No ptl is to op outside the range of 105mm gun sp.

(d) All ptl plans are to be cleared with 1 ATF 24 hrs prior to commencement of the ptl.

(2) Support.

(a) Bids for APC or arty sp are to be into 1 ATF five days in adv.

(b) If a bn needs to reloc the DS bty, protection of the gun position is to be provided by the bn. If the gun position is to remain in one area for longer than five days, the protection is to be not less than one rifle coy.

(3) Timings. Annex B.

4. Admin and Log.

a. No change to normal.

b. Ptls should be capable of op for at least five days without resupply, water could be an exception.

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5. Comd and Sig.

a. Comd. HQ 1 ATF remains present loc.

b. Sig. 1 ATF SOI.

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Distribution: List 2.

- Annexes: A. Intelligence.
B. Timings.
P. Area of Ops.

Brig
Comd 1 ATF

Bayer
Maj
GS02 Ops

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