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Co A 2<sup>d</sup> Bn 144<sup>th</sup> IN

OPORD No: 10

TASK ORGANIZATION: 1<sup>st</sup> Sqd, Co A, 2d Bn 144<sup>th</sup> IN

**1. SITUATION:**

Enemy Forces: squad size or smaller elements have conducted harassment ambushes along MSR Blue between checkpoint 2, vicinity UB 854165, and checkpoint 3, vicinity UB 854191. Enemy forces have used small arms, rocket propelled grenades (RPG) and emplaced improvised explosive devices, mines, and booby traps during these ambushes.

Friendly Forces: 1<sup>st</sup> Plt, Co A, 2d Bn 144<sup>th</sup> IN will conduct convoy security operations starting at 9 2400 Oct 04 to protect elements of the 2152<sup>nd</sup> Transportation Company that are conducting supply convoy operations in the 52<sup>nd</sup> ID area of operations. Dedicated direct support provided by 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 175<sup>th</sup> FA for indirect fire support for all convoy operations. See Appendix B, OPORD 10, for the artillery battalion's target list. On request, aviation support to be provided by the 2d Bn 206<sup>th</sup> AV. Aircraft from the 8<sup>th</sup> US Air Force are not available for close air support missions at this time. At this time, there are no host nation personnel or support elements assigned to the 52<sup>nd</sup> ID.

**2. MISSION:**

1<sup>st</sup> squad conducts convoy security operations at 10 0600 Oct 04 along MSR Blue to provide security force protection for the convoy movement of 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, 2152<sup>nd</sup> Transportation Company. Be prepared on order to conduct convoy security operations on the alternate route, MSR Green.

**3. EXECUTION:**

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> squad will conduct a hasty route reconnaissance along MSR Blue, time permitting. At a minimum, a map reconnaissance will be completed.
- b. Assemble in the assembly area vicinity UB 890076 NLT 10 0400 Oct 04.
- c. Coordinate with the convoy commander for additional details.
- d. You are authorized to coordinate directly for artillery fire support, aviation support, and Air Force support if available.
- e. Hold at the RP for further orders. Be prepared to assume another convoy security operation for a convoy returning to the 52<sup>nd</sup> ID rear area along MSR Blue.
- f. If there is no follow-on mission, return to the company assembly area so as to arrive NLT 10 1800 Oct 04.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT: No Change

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL: Current SOI in effect

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Appendix A: Coordination Points

MSR Blue:

SP Road Junction vicinity UB 895091  
CP 1 Road Junction vicinity UB 846133  
CP 2 Road Junction vicinity UB 854165  
CP 3 Road Junction vicinity UB 854191  
CP 4 Road Junction vicinity UB 871213  
RP Road Junction vicinity UB 879229

MSR Green:

SP Road Junction vicinity UB 895091  
CP 5 Road Junction vicinity UB 900132  
CP 6 Road Junction vicinity UB 910160  
CP 7 Road Junction vicinity UB 919179  
CP 8 Road Junction vicinity UB 907197  
CP 9 Road Junction vicinity UB 889220  
RP Road Junction vicinity UB 879229

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Appendix B: 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 175<sup>th</sup> FA Target List

1. Hill 1332 vicinity UB 850188
2. Ridge line vicinity UB 855175
3. Hill 1435 vicinity UB 855169
4. Road Junction vicinity UB 845133
5. Hill 1455 vicinity UB 855154
6. Hill 1408 vicinity UB 870142
7. Hill 1426 vicinity UB 864188
8. Road Junction vicinity UB 855204
9. Road Junction vicinity UB 872213
10. Hilltop vicinity UB 876198