

The move from
LZ Welch to LZ Abbey

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Subject: Combat After Action Report for the move from LZ WELCH to LZ ABBEY

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1. Concept of Operation: On 14 Jul, the 2d Bn 35th Inf was airlifted from LZ WELCH and vicinity to LZ TWO BITS. The two companies were lifted from LZ's in the field, A Co and D Co. C Co was airlifted from the FSB to LZ TWO BITS on 15 Jul. On 17 Jul, the battalion CA'd into multiple LZ's in their assigned AO.

2. Comments:

a. On the move from LZ WELCH to LZ TWO BITS:

1. Bn should receive all tail numbers and call signs of birds assigned for an airlift, this would facilitate the control of the aircraft.

2. LZ's should be checked by the Bn CO at a minimum of 24 hours in advance when possible to insure adequate amount of time for units to make necessary improvements.

b. On the move from LZ TWO BITS to LZ ABBEY:

1. Bn CO's LOH or CC should be available prior to the lift birds to prevent undue delay.

2. Gunships (s) would be standing by prior to lift birds arrival also.

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