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4-3 Inf  
LZ DOTTIE (B8629854) SVN  
020600H Jul 68  
JPM

OPORD 6-68

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I, II, III & IV; 6739 I, II, III & IV.

Task Org:

Co A

Co D

Bn Control

Co B

Co E

C/6-11 Arty (DS)

Co C

HHC (-)

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) 11th LIB remains in present AO.

(2) 5-46 Inf and 1-52 Inf relieve 4-3 Inf in assigned AO effective NLT 021600H Jul 68.

c. Attachments: None

2. MISSION

4-3 Inf and C/6-11 Arty move north into new AO and conduct offensive operations against VC/NVA forces in zone, commencing 04 Jul 68. OPCON 196th LIB upon entry into 196th LIB TACR.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation: 4-3 Inf moves by air and motor transport, commencing 01 Jul 68, from LZ BRONCO, LZ BUFF, LZ PARADISE & LZ DOTTIE to 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI; all units closing NLT 02 Jul 68, time dependant upon arrival of elements from 5-46 Inf and 1-52 Inf to relieve 4-3 Inf. On 03 Jul 68, 4-3 Inf moves by motor, helicopter, and fixed wing transport from assembly area to LZ BALDY (BT132452) and LZ RYDER (AT947346); conducts combat operations in assigned AO, commencing 040700H Jul 68.

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b. Co A moves by CH-47B from SE helipad, LZ BRONCO, commencing 010830H Jul 68, and relieves Co D on LZ BUFF (BS538825); moves by CH-47B, commencing on 02 0830H Jul 68, to assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI; moves by CH-47B, commencing 03 Jul 68, to LZ RYDER, (AT947346); establishes NDP with Co C vic LZ RYDER and conducts offensive operations in assigned sector, 4 Jul 68.

c. Co B moves by motor transport 02 Jul 68 from LZ DOTTIE to assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI; moves by C-123, commencing 030830H Jul 68, from CHU LAI AF to LZ BALDY (BT132452); establishes NDP at LZ BALDY; and, on order, conducts offensive operations in assigned sector with Co D, commencing 4 Jul 68.

d. Co C moves by CH-47B, commencing 021030H Jul 68, from LZ PARADISE (BS697977) to assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI; on 03 Jul 68, moves by CH-47B to LZ RYDER; establishes NDP with Co A; conducts offensive operations in assigned zone, commencing 04 Jul 68.

e. Co D moves by CH-47B from LZ BUFF, commencing 010855H Jul 68, to assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI; Co D(-) moves by C-123 from CHU LAI AF to LZ BALDY on or about 030830H Jul 68; Co D(-) moves by CH-47B from LZ BALDY to LZ ROSS (BT028342) on or about 031200H Jul 68, & on order conducts offensive operations with Co B in assigned sector; Co D mortar platoon moves by CH-47B from assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI, to LZ RYDER, on order.

f. Co E:

(1) Recon Platoon moves by CH-47B, commencing 021030H Jul 68, to assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI; on 03 Jul 68 moves by C-123 to LZ BALDY and, on order, moves to LZ RYDER on or about 04 Jul 68.

(2) Hvy Mort Plat moves from LZ DOTTIE by motor transport to 4-3 Inf assembly area on 02 Jul 68; moves by either C-123 or motor transport to LZ BALDY; on order, moves to LZ RYDER.

(3) Co Hqs effects close out at LZ DOTTIE; establishes storage location on LZ DOTTIE for 4-3 Inf property until moved; moves by motor transport to 4-3 Inf assembly area, CHU LAI, on 02 Jul 68; moves to LZ BALDY by either C-123 or by road on 03 Jul 68.

g. HHC(-) moves by CH-47B and motor transport from LZ DOTTIE to assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI, on 02 Jul 68; moves on 03 Jul 68 by motor transport and C-123 aircraft to LZ BALDY and LZ RYDER.

h. C/6-11 Arty moves by motor transport from LZ DOTTIE to 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI, on 01 Jul 68; moves by motor transport to LZ BALDY on 02 Jul 68; moves by CH-47 B to LZ RYDER on 03 Jul 68.

i. Coordinating instructions:

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(1) Advance party will move by UH-1D from 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI, NLT 021500H Jul 68; composition of party TBA.

(2) Units moving from 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI, to LZ BALDY will have personnel assembled NLT 030700H Jul 68.

(3) Units moving by C-123 will have personnel assembled at CHU LAI AF, exact location TBA, NLT 030800H Jul 68. Movement will be accomplished by Division transportation elements.

(4) Units moving by CH-47B will have personnel assembled NLT 030630H Jul 68 vic 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI.

(5) MPs, 198th & 196th Inf Bde, provide convoy escort and necessary TCPs from CHU LAI Trains.

(6) Vehicle commanders are responsible for briefing drivers and occupants on 4-3 Inf motor convoy SOPs.

(7) March unit commanders will establish radio communications within march unit for control.

(8) Formation of vehicles: closed column.

(9) Co A, B & C will insure that they have briefed relieving commanders from 5-46 Inf and 1-52 Inf prior to departing LZs.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Class I

(a) 2 meals carried by convoy personnel.

(b) 6 meals per man for personnel airlifted by C-123 and CH-47B to LZs BALDY and RYDER. Class I distribution point at LZs BALDY and ROSS.

(2) Class II & IV: Minimum essential equipment.

(a) 100 ft nylon climbing rope, 3/4 in, per platoon.

(b) 400 ft det cord per company.

(c) 2 machetes per platoon.

(d) 10 sandbags per man.

(e) 2 hand smoke grenades per man.

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(f) 2 star clusters per squad.

(g) Limited class II & IV available at LZ BALDY; sandbags available in Bn Trains as of 01 Jul 68.

(3) Class III:

(a) Vehicles top off prior to move north from CHU LAI.

(b) POL point at LZ ROSS.

(4) Class V

(a) Rifle companies carry a minimum 400 rds 5.56mm ammunition per rifleman; 1200 rds 7.62mm ball, linked, per MG and 36 rds 40mm ammunition per M79.

(b) ASP at LZ BALDY and LZ ROSS.

(5) Water:

(a) 3 quarts carried by all individuals.

(b) Minimum 2,000 gallons in forward trains at LZ BALDY.

(c) 500 gallons helilifted to LZ RYDER on 03 Jul 68.

(d) Water point at LZ ROSS.

b. Transportation.

(1) Troop and cargo lift provided by organic transportation and Division Transportation Office.

(2) A trained wheeled vehicle mechanic moves with each serial.

(3) HHC 4-3 Inf furnishes guides for attached transportation.

c. Miscellaneous: Omitted.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Signal:

(1) Current SOI in effect.

(2) Communications checks with NCS NLT 030630H Jul 68.

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b. Command: Command group moves initially with 1st CH-47B lift from assembly area, 4-3 Inf Trains, CHU LAI, to LZ RYDER.

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Annexes: A - Operation Overlay  
B - Route Overlay  
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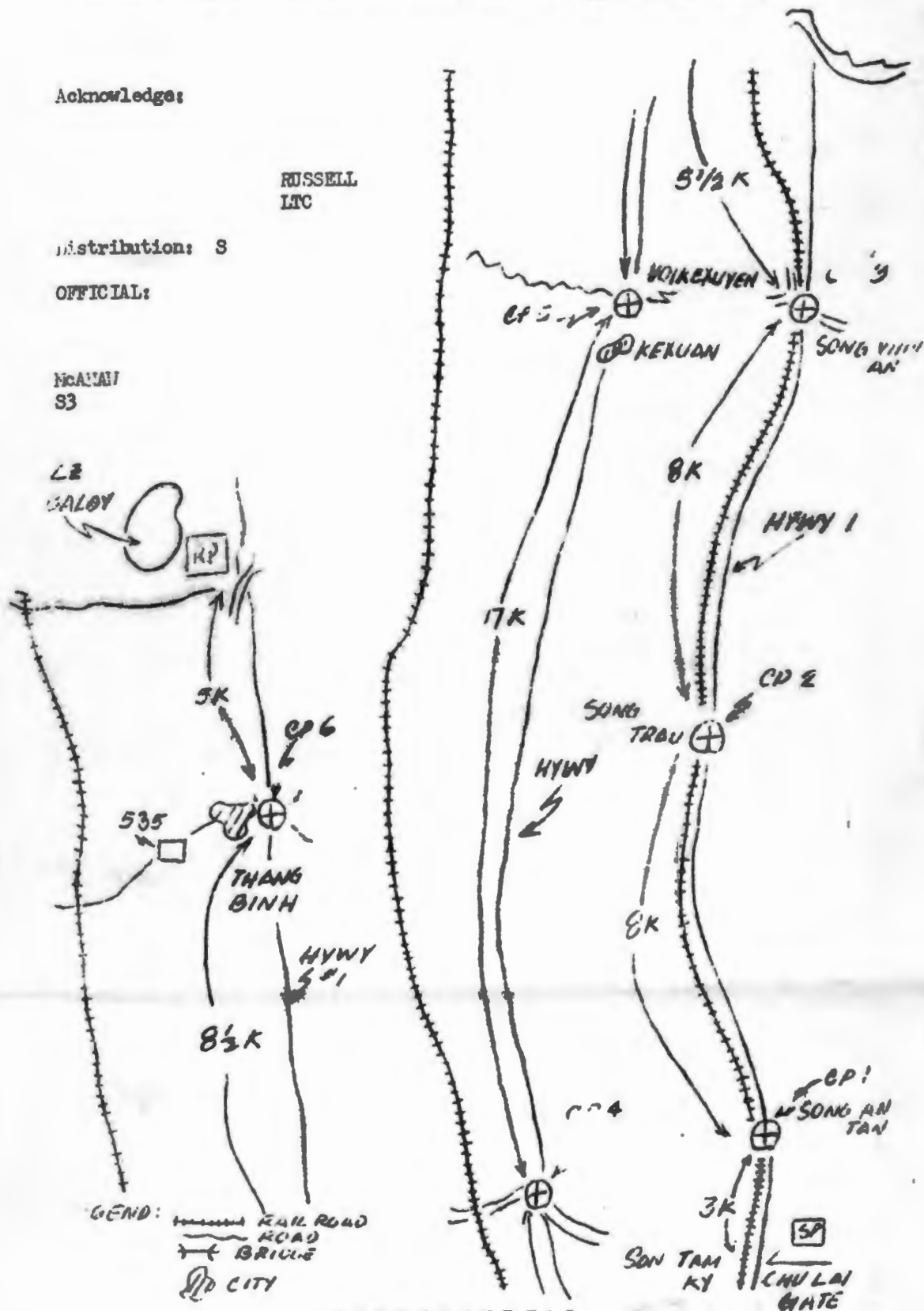
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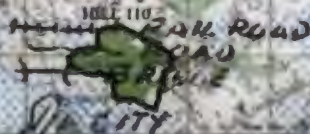
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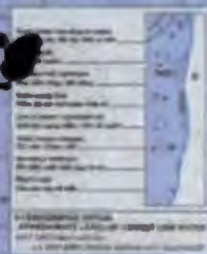


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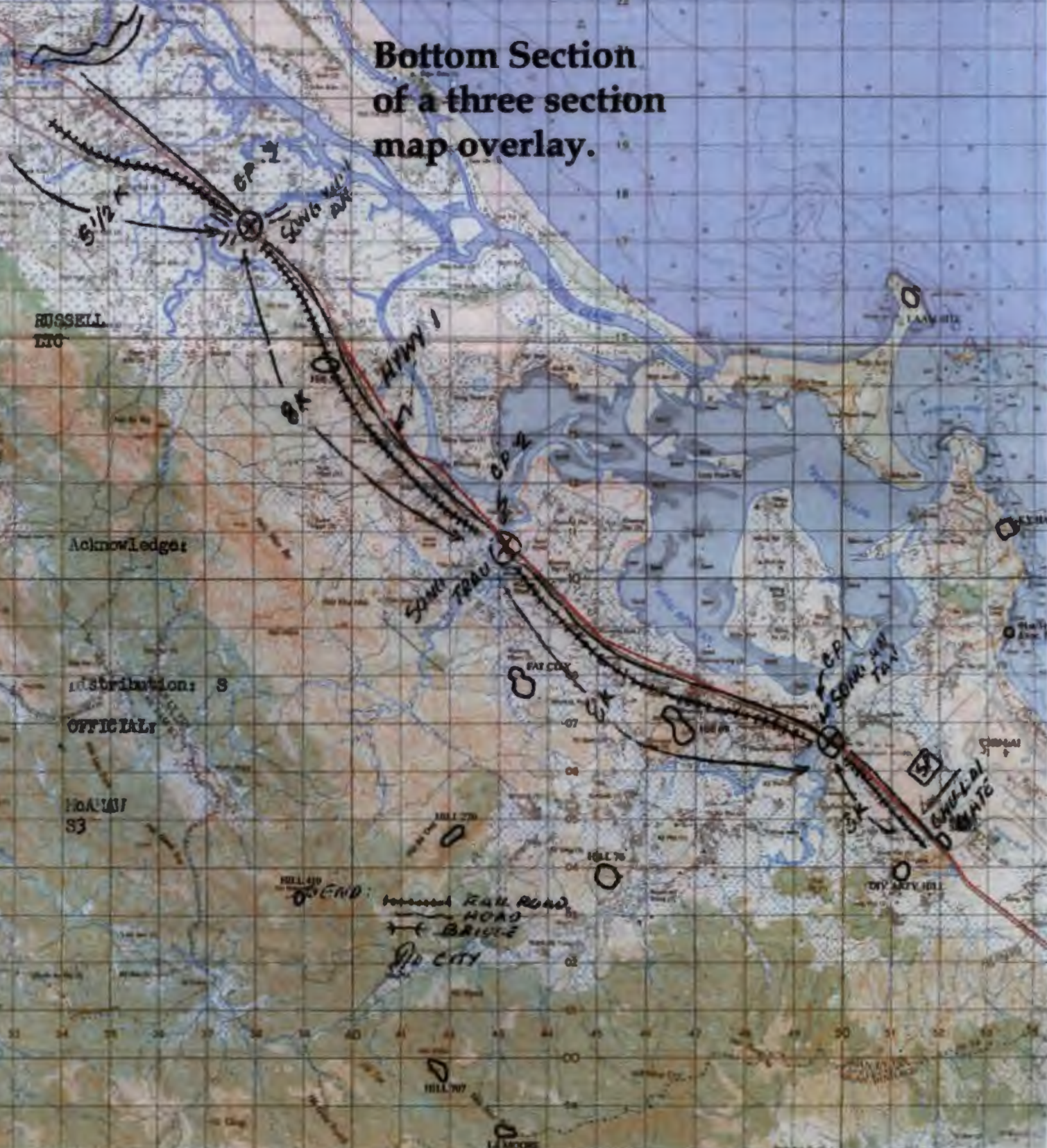


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Annex C to OPORD 6-68

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POINTS OF ORIGIN

For period 3 July 68 thru 9 July 68

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8739	RAIN						
9440	BULL			NANCY		LIZ	
9637		WELL					
9539		GRAPE					
8940			ROPE		ALICE		
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