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4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RVN
300800H Sept 68
2SK6

FRAGORD 11-68 to OPORD 10-68, Hqs 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf	Co D	Bn control
Co B	Co E	
Co C	HHC (-)	

1. Co A establishes NDP vic BS767366 NLT 301600H Sept 68 and 2 plat night ambushes to interdict ingress/egress routes vic NDP. Commencing 010615H Sept 68, Co A conducts offensive search and combat sweep operations to SE in assigned AO; interdicts trails and stream beds w/2 plat ambushes nightly; notifies Bn Hqs of crossing phase lines; establishes blocking positions vic BS875307, BS881291, and BS882290 NLT 050615H Sept 68.

2. Co B secures and improves defenses LZ THUNDER, secures bridge 111 w/1 reenforced rifle squad daily NLT 1800H; establishes 1 plat ambush vic BS867305. Commencing 010615H Sept 68 Co B(-) conducts offensive search and combat sweep in assigned AO each day and establishes 1 plat ambush each night; prepares to conduct cordon and search operation to S of LZ THUNDER, commencing 050615H Sept 68.

3. Co C (-) establishes NDP vic BS767385 NLT 301600H Sept 68 and 1 plat night ambush to interdict ingress/egress routes vic NDP. Mort Plat secures LZ MONTEZUMA vic BS818884 and provides indirect fire support for LZ BRONCO and Co C(-). Commencing 010600H Sept 68 Co C (-) conducts offensive search operations to N and E, closing LZ BRONCO w/2 rifle plats NLT 011700H Sept 68 and leaving 1 plat behind to establish ambush vic BS820405. Commencing 020615H Sept 68 Co C (-) conducts offensive search and combat sweep operations in assigned AO each day and establishes 1 plat ambush each night. Prepares to conduct cordon and search operation in area to S of LZ THUNDER, commencing 050615H Sept 68.

4. Co D secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN vic BS928220 w/1 rifle plat and 1 mort plat; establishes 1 plat ambush vic BS918207 and secures bridge 94 vic BS921211 with 1 reenforced sqd NLT 301800H Sept 68; establishes CP at HARDSTAND vic BS930223. Commencing 010600H 1 plat moves N from the HARDSTAND into designated AO, establishes clandestine plat patrol base; conducts squad recon patrols throughout AO to locate VC force executing ambushes on Hwy 1; establishes plat night ambush vic likely VC location or along possible VC trail route; returns to HARDSTAND morning 4 Oct 68. Commencing 010700H Sept 68 Co D conducts a daily plat combat patrol to W or SW of HARDSTAND, returning daily NSN 1500H to

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HARDSTAND; establishes 1 plat night ambush at selected location w/in AO W of Hwy 1; conducts, commencing 0615H-0645H daily, a reenforced sqd combat patrol along peninsula N of CHARLIE BROWN returning NSN 1500H each day and secures bridge 94 daily NLT 1800H. Co D prepares for cordon and search operation in area to S of IZ THUNDER commencing 050615H Sept 68.

5. Co E:

a. Recon Plat conducts tng for 2 sqd 19 Engr Bn during period 30 Sept-3 Oct 68; conducts daylight offensive search operations and night ambushes in assigned AO after effecting coordination w/Co B; prepares for cordon and search operation in area to S of IZ THUNDER, commencing 050615H Sept 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS from IZ THUNDER.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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301400H SEP 68



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+40

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+37

86
+33

86
+24

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LZ NOTE

LZ DON

LZ THUNDER (DORHILL)

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