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LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RVN
041200H Oct 68
7VPL

FRAGORD 12-68 to OFORD 10-68, Hqs 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

A Co 4-3 Inf	D Co	Bn Control
B Co	E Co	C/6-11 Arty DS
C Co	LMC (-)	Flat(-)/Trp E 1st Cav (OPCON)

1. Co A establishes NDP vic BS875290 and (1) plat night ambush vic BS882290. Moves, commencing 050530H Oct 68 and establishes cordon in assigned sector (BS 884296-BS887277, NLT 050700H Oct 68); establishes and maintains visual contact w/Co B on left flank and 1st plat Co D on right flank; on order moves in coordination w/adjacent units and conducts cordon and search operation to PZ COT; on order continues to PZ END. Commencing 051530H Oct 68 conducts final extraction to CHARLIE BROWN and HARDSTAND, closing NLT 051630H Oct 68; secures bridge 94 w/ 1 rifle sqd NLT 051800H Oct 68. Extraction to CHARLIE BROWN from vic BS892302.
2. Co B secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER; establishes plat night ambush vic BS877304; moves w/Co (-), commencing 050545H Oct 68 and establishes cordon in assigned sector (BS875312-BS884296), NLT 050700H Oct 68, establishes and maintains visual contact w/Rcn plat on left flank and Co A on right flank; on order move in coordination w/adjacent units and conducts cordon and search operation to PZ COT; on order continues to PZ END. Upon termination of operation establishes NDP and 1 plat night ambush vic BS877292.
3. Co C secures LZ BRONCO; conducts combat assault to vic BS888325; 1st LZ 0700H and establishes cordon ASAP in assigned sector (BS883320-BS893326); establishes and maintains visual contact w/Rcn plat and Flat (-)/Trp E-1st Cav; on order moves in coordination w/adjacent units and conducts cordon and search operations to PZ COT, on order continues to PZ END. Conducts final extraction from vic BS895310 (1st PZ time 1500H) and conducts combat assault to vic BS810343 (1st LZ time 1500H); establishes NDP and 1 plat ambush vic BS818342.
4. Co D secures LZ CHARLIE BROWN w/Co (-) and bridge 94w/1 rifle sqd, moves, commencing 050515H Oct 68 and establishes cordon in assigned sector (BS908283-BS918285) NLT 050700H Oct 68; 1st Plat Co D will move from assigned AO and establish cordon in assigned sector (BS890278-BS898277); establishes and maintains visual contact w/Co A on left flank. On order, moves in coordination w/adjacent units and conducts cordon and search operation to PL COT; on order, continues to PL END. Upon termination of operation moves to and secures LZ THUNDER, closing NLT 051730H Oct 68; secures bridge 111 w/1 rifle sqd NLT 051800H Oct 68.

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5. Co E: a. Recon Plat moves, commencing 050600H Oct 68 and establishes cordon in assigned sector. (BS875312-BS882321) NLT 050700H Oct 68; establishes and maintains visual contact w/Co C on left flank and Co B on right flank; on order, moves in coordination w/adjacent units and conducts cordon and search operations to PZ COT; on order, continues to PZ END. Upon completion of operation returns to LZ THUNDER and prepares for night ambush vic BS867305.

b. Heavy Mortar Plat: No Change.

6. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Personnel will not enter an RD area unless directed to do so by Bn CO.

b. Personnel will not handle any household or personal belongings of the Vietnamese unless directed to do so by the unit commander.

c. All Vietnamese with the exception of infirm or obviously ill personnel and small children will be detained and will be screened/interrogated vic the Detainee Collection Point loc vic BS896308.

d. Unit commanders that the cordon in their assigned sectors is complete and that the search for VCS is thorough. Unit commanders will further insure that all platoons maintain depth to their formations and are constantly on alert for VC snipers.

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ANNEX A - Operation Overlay
ANNEX B - Sequential Airlift Schedule

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE
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I T E M	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT 30.30	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT 30.30	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX
1	G 4/3	0650H	SE Pad LZ BRONCO	HARPER GRIPS 96	0700H	BS 883325	SHADED LEDGER 96	on call ARTY GUNSHIPS	0652-0657 0658-0700	7	42
2		0706H	"	HARPER GRIPS 36	0712H	"	HARPER GRIPS 96	- -	- -	7	33
3				Final Extraction and Combat Assault							
4	G 4/3	1530 1500H	BS895310	HARPER GRIPS 96	1537 1507H	BS 810343	SHADED LEDGER 96	on call ARTY	1459-1504 1505-1507	7	42
5		1544 1511H	"	HARPER GRIPS 36	1551 1521H	"	HARPER GRIPS 96	- -	- -	7	33
6				Final Extraction							
7	A 4/3	1500 1528H	BS892302	MAIN VODKA 96		CHARLIE BROWN	SLOUCHY MUMPS 46	- -	- -		108
8				Troop Air Movement							
	Mort Pl B 4/3	1645H	CHARLIE BROWN	SLOUCHY MUMPS 46	1655H 1640H	VIP Pad LZ THUNDER	SHADED LEDGER 39	- -	- -	CH47B	33

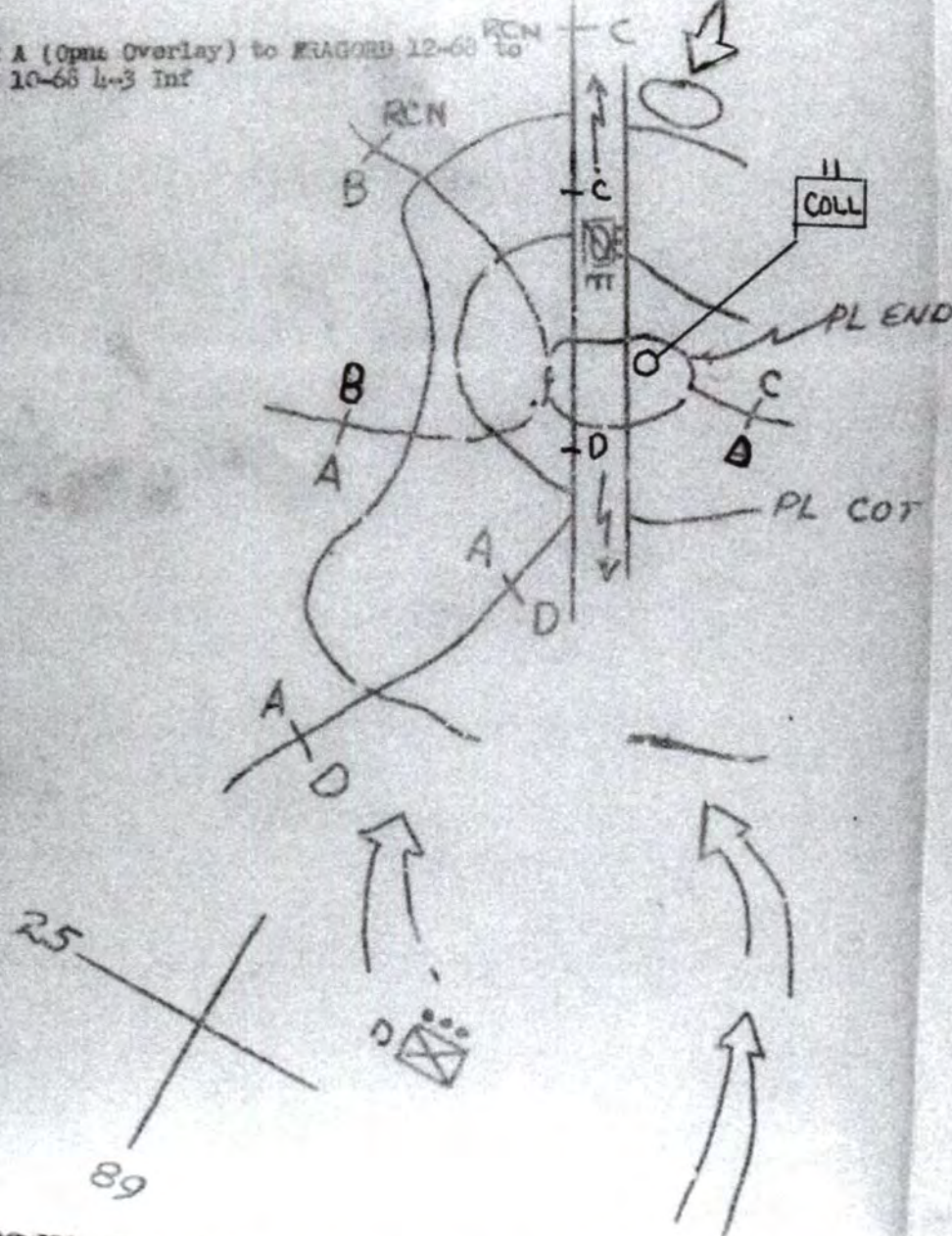
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