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4-3 Inf

IZ THUNDER (BS874325) RVN

080800H Oct 68

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FRAGGED 16-68 to OPORD 10-68, Hqs 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf	Co D	Bn Central
Co B	Co E	C/6-11 Arty DS
Co C	HHC (-)	3d Plat(-)/ Trp E 1st Cav(OPCON)

1. Co A secures and improves defenses of IZ CHARLIE BROWN w/1st rifle plat and mortar plat and establishes OP vic BS936222; 2d and 3d rifle plats continue independent Highway 1 and trail interdiction missions in AO's RED and YELLOW; respectively; 1 rifle plat(-) conducts combat patrol, commencing 090615h Oct 68 NW to vic BS912260, closing CHARLIE BROWN NLT 091630H Oct 68.
2. Co B establishes NDP vic BS873251; 1 rifle plat moves into AO GRAY and conducts independent 3 day interdiction operation of Song Dan Valley commencing 090600H Oct 68; Co(-) conducts offensive search operations in assigned AO commencing 090620H Oct 68, keeping minimum of 1 rifle plat within supporting distance of independent platoon.
3. Co C(-) establishes NDP vic BS775379 NLT 081600H Oct 68; 2d rifle plat continues independent 3 day trail interdiction operation in AO WHITE; Mort Plat remains at IZ BRONCO. Commencing 090615H Oct 68 Co C(-) conducts offensive search operations in assigned AO in an attempt to flush VC guerrilla unit(s) to S and into killing zones established by independent platoon.
4. Co D secures and improves defenses IZ THUNDER with Co(-) and secures bridge 94 w/1 rifle squad NLT 081800H Oct 68; 2d Plat continues 3 day independent highway 1 security and trail interdiction operations; commencing 090715H Oct 68 1 rifle plat(+) and 3d Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav conducts combat patrol to S of IZ THUNDER and conducts intensified search vic BS891298 and BS896273, closing back to IZ THUNDER NLT 091615H Oct 68; prepares 1 rifle platoon reaction force for possible deployment anywhere within 4-3 AO.
5. Co E:
 - a. Recon Plat prepares for and conducts infantry training for 2 squads, 19th Engrs; prepares for 2 night ambushes night 09 Oct 68; prepares for possible deployment anywhere within 4-3 Inf AO.

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b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER

c. GS Sec: OPCON 1-20 Inf.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

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09 1400H OCT 68
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ANNEX A (OPINS OVERLAY) TO
FRAG ORD ISM TO OPORD 10-68

LZ D

AD EXT

MORT

AD WHITE
8-10 OCT

AD BLUE
7-10 OCT

AD GREY
8-11 OCT

AD YELLOW
7-10 OCT

AD RED
2-10 OCT

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11th LIR LRRP

LZ CHARLIE BRO

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ANNEX A (OPINS OVERLAY) TO
FRAG ORD 15-10 OPOD 10-68

LZ DUCK

AO WHITE
8-10 OCT

MORT

AO BLUE
7-10 OCT

AO GREY
8-11 OCT

AO YELLOW
7-10 OCT

11th LIR
LRRP

AO RED
2-10 OCT

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LZ CHARLIE BRO

Bridge

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