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LZ THUNDER(BS874325)RVN
091200H Oct 68
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FRAGORD 17-68 to OPORD 10-68 Hqs, 4-3 Inf

Task Organization

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

1. Co A secures and improves defenses of LZ CHARLIE BROWN with 1st rifle plat and mort plat; secures bridge 94 with rifle squad NLT 091800H Oct 68, 2nd and 3d rifle plats terminate 3 day independent highway 1 security and trail interdiction missions in AO's RED and YELLOW and conduct offensive search and reconnaissance operations along designated axes (See Annex A, Operations Overlay) commencing 100930H Oct 68 and closing LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 101500H Oct 68: 1st plat(-) conducts offensive search and reconnaissance operation to N of LZ CHARLIE BROWN to vic BS931263, commencing 100630H Oct 68, and closing LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 101600H Oct 68. 1st Plat prepares for independent 3 day highway 1 security and trail interdiction mission in AO YELLOW, commencing 110445H Oct 68.
2. Co B establishes NDP vic BS877253 NLT 091600H Oct 68; 2d rifle plat continues 3 day independent trail interdiction operation of Song Dan Valley in AO GREY; Co(-) conducts offensive search operations in S portion of assigned AO, commencing 100615H Oct 68, keeping minimum of 1 rifle plat within supporting distance of independent plat con.
3. Co C(-) establishes NDP vic BS764377 NLT 091600H Oct 68; 2nd rifle plat continues independent 3 day trail interdiction operation in AO WHITE; Mort plat remains GS of LZ BRONCO. Commencing 100615H Oct 68 Co C(-) conducts offensive search operations in assigned AO to flush VC guerrilla unit(s) to S and into killing zones established by independent plat con.
4. Co D(-) secures and improves defenses of LZ THUNDER and secures bridge 94 with 1 rifle squad NLT 091800H Oct 68; 2d plat continues 4 day independent highway 1 and trail interdiction operation. Commencing 100715H Oct 68 1 rifle plat and 3d Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav conducts combat patrol to S, E and N of LZ THUNDER and detail searches areas vic BS878318, BS872345, and BS864340, closing LZ THUNDER NLT 101630H Oct 68; prepares 1 rifle plat for independent 3 day highway 1 security and trail interdiction mission commencing 110455 Oct 68 in AO BLUE.

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5. Co E:

a. Recon plat establishes 2 night ambushes vic BS874304 and BS878307; prepares for possible deployment anywhere within 4-3 Inf AO.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER

c. GS Sec: OPCON 1-20 Inf.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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