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4-3 Inf

IZ THUNDER(BS874325) RVN

101200H Oct 68

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FRAGORD 18-68 to OPORD 10-68, Hqs 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

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

1. Co A secures and improves defenses IZ CHARLIE BROWN with 2 rifle platoons and mortar platoon; secures bridge 94 and bridge 95 with (1) rifle squad and (1) rifle platoon respectively by 101800H Oct 68; rifle platoon at bridge moves, commencing 110450H Oct 68, NW into AO YELLOW and conducts 3 day independent Bui 1 and trail interdiction, returning IZ CHARLIE BROWN morning 14 Oct 68; (1) rifle platoon conducts combat patrol commencing 110615H Oct 68, to N and conducts intensified search of BS930272, BS924270, BS912271, and BS920264 closing IZ CHARLIE BROWN NSN 111530H Oct 68.

2. Co B(-) establishes NDP and 1 platoon night ambush vic BS874284 NLT 101600H Oct 68; 3d Platoon continues independent 3 day operation in AO GRAY to interdict routes in Song Dan Valley and, commencing 110615H Oct 68, 3d Platoon moves to rejoin Co(-). Co B, upon arrival of 3d Platoon, conducts offensive search operations to the W and NW in assigned AO and occupies platoon size blocking positions after nightfall vic BS848278, BS857287, and BS859293; prepares to occupy blocking positions vic BS841291, BS848299, BS853303 NLT 120530H Oct 68.

3. Co C(-) establishes NDP vic BS796365 NLT 101600H Oct 68 and (2) platoon night ambushes vic BS800356 and BS807354; 2d Platoon continues independent 3 day operation in AO WHITE and, commencing 110620H Oct 68, moves to rejoin Co(-). Commencing 110650H Oct 68 Co C conducts offensive search operations to S of NDP to vic BS 799327 and BS808340; prepares to move after nightfall and occupy platoon size blocking positions vic BS810320, BS817327, and BS818336 NLT 120530H Oct 68.

4. Co D secures and improves defensive positions IZ THUNDER; conducts combat patrol with (1) rifle platoon(+) and 3d Platoon Trp E(-) to S of IZ THUNDER and conducts intensified search vic Phu Khong(1) BS913284, Long Tri(4) BS905285, and BS892292; provides 1 rifle platoon as Bn reaction force for employment anywhere within 4-3 Inf AO; prepares for CA commencing 100615H Oct 68.

5. Co E:

a. Recon Platoon establishes night ambush vic BS883293, and conducts offensive search operations, commencing 110630H Oct 68, N to IZ THUNDER.

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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ANNEX A (OPUS OVERLAY)
To FM ORD 18-68 TO OPORD 10-68

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