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LZ THUNDER(BS874325)RVN
140800H Oct 68
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FRAGORD 23-68 to OPORD 10-68 Hqs, 4-3 Inf

Task Organization:

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

1. Co A(-) secures and improves defenses LZ CHARLIE BROWN; secures Bridge 94 with (1) rifle squad; 2d plat continues independent 3 day Highway 1 security and trail interdiction mission in AO YELLOW, moves plat combat patrol to N of LZ CHARLIE BROWN, commencing 150630H Oct 68 and conducts intensified search vic BS928263, BS912267, and BS914260; conducts route reconnaissance S along Highway 1 from BS912260 to BS923225, closing LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 151700H Oct 68.

2. Co B STANDS DOWN LZ BRONCO night 14 Oct 68; conducts offensive search operations to W of Duc Pho, commencing 151230H Oct 68, and conducts intensified search vic BS777387, BS779365, and BS774376; prepares to establish (3) mutually supporting plat night ambushes night 15 Oct 68.

3. Co C secures and improves defenses LZ THUNDER; secures Bridge 111 with (1) rifle squad; establishes plat night ambush vic BS882327, and return to LZ THUNDER commencing 150630H Oct 68; conducts combat patrol with (1) rifle plat and 3d Plat(-) Trp E, 1st Cav, commencing 150800H Oct 68 and conducts intensified search of Xuan Thanh Hamlet vic BS833319, and closes LZ THUNDER NLT 151600H Oct 68; prepares (1) rifle plat for deployment anywhere within 4-3 AO.

4. Co D moves E from LZ BRONCO, commencing 151400H Oct 68, and conducts intensified search vic BS835380 and destroys all huts, bunkers, and tunnels in area; establishes (3) mutually supporting plat night ambushes vic BS832383, BS836377, and BS829369; conducts offensive search operations to N and W, commencing 150700H Oct 68, and detail searches areas vic BS820406 and BS816398; closes LZ BRONCO NLT 151100H Oct 68.

5. Co E:

a. Recon plat establishes night ambush vic BS869309; conducts reconnaissance patrol to S and W, commencing 150630H Oct 68, and conducts intensified search vic BS860287 and returns LZ THUNDER NLT 151700H Oct 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER

c. GS Sec: Secures LZ THUNDER (PPS-5 down for maintenance).

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

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141400H OCT 68

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