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LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RVN
142240H Oct 68
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FRAGORD 24-68 to OPORD 10-68 Hqs, 4-3 Inf

Task Organization:

Bn Control

Co A	Co D	C/6-11 Arty
Co B	Co B(-)	3d Plat(-)/Trp E, 1st Cav(OPCON)
Co C	HHC(-)	5 teams 11th IPSP

1. Co A: No change from FRAGORD 23-68.

2. Co B: Mission as outlined in FRAGORD 23-68 changed to as follows: Co B(-) conducts CA, 1st PZ time 150745H Oct 68, SE Pad, LZ BRONCO, to LZ vic BS857351, 1st LZ time 150752H Oct 68; attacks and conducts intensified search of N portion Obj X; on order, assists Co C(-) in seizure and search S portion Obj X; on order attacks with Co C(-) and conducts intensified search of Obj I (BS865360), R (BS868352), and W (BS873345). Upon termination of operation moves N to vic BS853375 and establishes NDP and (1) plat night ambush. Mort plat GS from MONTEZUMA, LZ BRONCO.

3. Co C: Mission as outlined in FRAGORD 23-68 changed to as follows: 1st plat vic night ambush position BS882328, moves N upon arrival of Recon Plat O/A 150515H Oct 68 to occupy left portions of blocking position J (BS876334-BS885338) NLT 150600H Oct 68; Recon plat OPCON Co C upon arrival 1st plat location; on order, 1st plat occupies left portion of blocking position M (BS 872340-BS880346); on order rejoins Co C(-). Co C(-) moves, on order, with 3d plat(-) Trp E, 1st Cav, from LZ THUNDER and attacks and conducts intensified search of S portion of Obj X; on order, assists Co B(-) in seizure and search N portion Obj X; on order, attacks with Co B(-) and conducts intensified search of Obj I, R, and W. Upon termination of operation Co C(-) and 3d plat (-) Trp E, 1st Cav return to LZ THUNDER whereupon 3d plat(-) Trp E, 1st Cav released OPCON 4-3 Inf. Mort plat supports from LZ THUNDER.

4. Co D(-) moves from (3) night ambush sites vic BS832385, BS834382, and BS 832372, commencing 0400H Oct 68, and establishes blocking position Z (BS856363, BS857368) NLT 150600H Oct 68; on order, attacks and conducts intensified search of Obj I, R, and W. Upon termination of operation Co D(-) conducts offensive search operation W to entrucking point vic BS825340 and moves by motor transport to LZ BRONCO.

5. Co E:

a. Recon Plat moves NE from night ambush location vic BS869308, commencing 150400H Oct 68 to night ambush location 1st plat Co C vic BS882328 (OPCON Co C upon arrival), then moves with 1st plat Co C and occupies right portion of blocking position J (BS876334, BS885338); on order moves with 1st plat Co C and occupies right portion of blocking position M; on order, moves with 1st plat Co C and joins with Co C(-).

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

c. GS Sec: No change.

d. Hvy Mort Plat: No change. (Note: Hvy Mort Plat is not to be used for the purpose of identifying and interrogating/classification of Vietnamese with only in objective sense.)

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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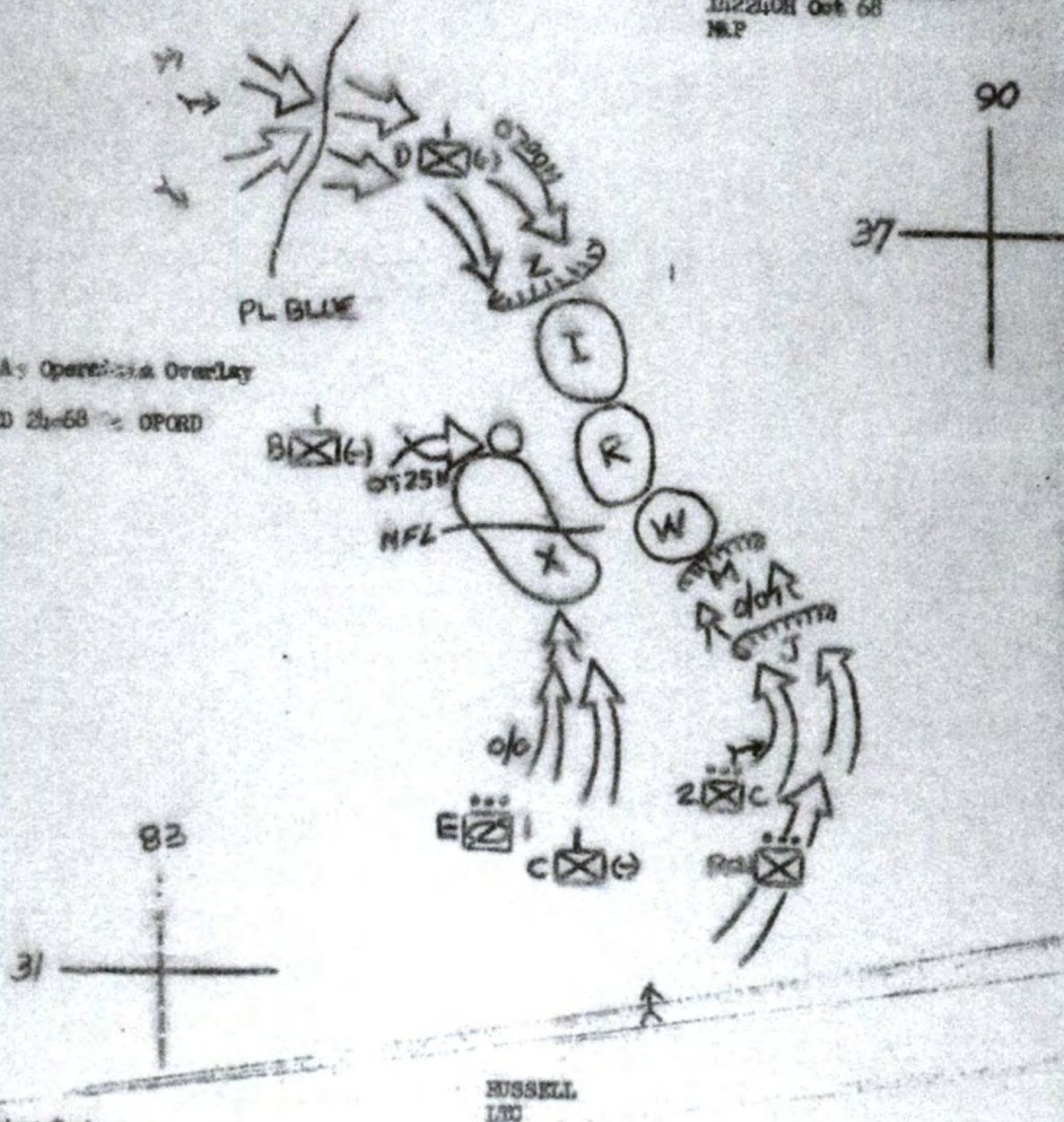
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