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LZ THUNDER (BS 874325) RVN
191400H Oct 68
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FRAGORD 29-68 to OPORD 10-68 Hq 4-3 Inf

Task Organization:

Co A 4-3 Inf	Co D	(2) Plats Trp E 1st Cav
Co B	Co E	(4) Tms 11th ISDF
Co C	HHC(-)	

1. Co A: Establishes NDP vic BS 817349 and plat night ambush vic BS 815355, conducts CA from PZ K vic BS 813350 to LZ #1 vic BS 820283, LZ #2 vic BS 823287, and LZ #3 vic BS 820288; 1st PZ time 200952H Oct 68 and LZ #1 time 201000H Oct 68; conducts intensified search vic BS 824288 for 100-man VC force reported in area; Upon completion of operation conducts offensive search to NE to Highway 1 to entrucking point vic BS 835333 and moves to LZ BRONCO for STAND DOWN night 20 Oct 68; closing LZ BRONCO NLT 1730H Oct 68. Mort Plat provides indirect fire support for LZ BRONCO Base Defense and Co D.

2. Co B(-): Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN; secures HARDSTAND with (1) rifle plat and Bridge 94 with (1) rifle squad NLT 191800H Oct 68; (1) rifle plat at HARDSTAND; 2nd Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav conducts route reconnaissance N on Highway 1 commencing 201015H Oct 68 from SP vic BS 920233 and arrives RP vic BS 908266 at 201030H Oct 68; rifle plat(-) dismounts and moves on designated axis and occupies blocking position vic BS 902263, (1) rifle squad(+) and plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav moves to vic BS 902267 NSN 201040H Oct 68; (1) rifle plat conducts CA from PZ M (LZ CHARLIE BROWN vic BS 928220) to LZ #4 vic BS 897266; PZ time 201034H Oct 68 and LZ time 201040H Oct 68; commencing 201040H Oct 68 both rifle plat and plat(-), Trp E 1st Cav conduct detailed search vic BS 898264 for VC plat reported in area. Upon completion of search CA plat remains in AO YELLOW and conducts 2 day Highway 1 and trail interdiction mission; (1) rifle plat returns to LZ CHARLIE BROWN and plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav returns to HARDSTAND (BS)(928224) NLT 201730H Oct 68.

3. Co C (-): Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER; (1) rifle plat establishes night ambush vic BS 878337 and returns LZ THUNDER NLT 200945H Oct 68; (1) rifle plat and plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav crosses SP, vic BS 866314 (Base of LZ THUNDER) at 200920H Oct 68 and moves NW on Highway #1 to RP vic BS 846327; force then leaves highway and conducts offensive operations to SW; prepares to assist Co A(-) if required; upon completion of Co A(-) operation moves as forward element for Co A(-) NE to Co A(-) entrucking point on Highway 1; returns to LZ THUNDER NLT 201700H Oct 68.

4. Co D: Conducts offensive search operations to W LZ BRONCO commencing 201000H Oct 68 and detail searches OBJ H (BS 782398), OBJ G (BS 780384, OBJ E (BS 773389) and OBJ F (BS 772378); prepares to conduct CA to assist Co A(-) if required.

5. Co E:

a. Recon Plat establishes night ambush vic BS 873310 and returns to LZ THUNDER NLT 200930H Oct 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER

c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

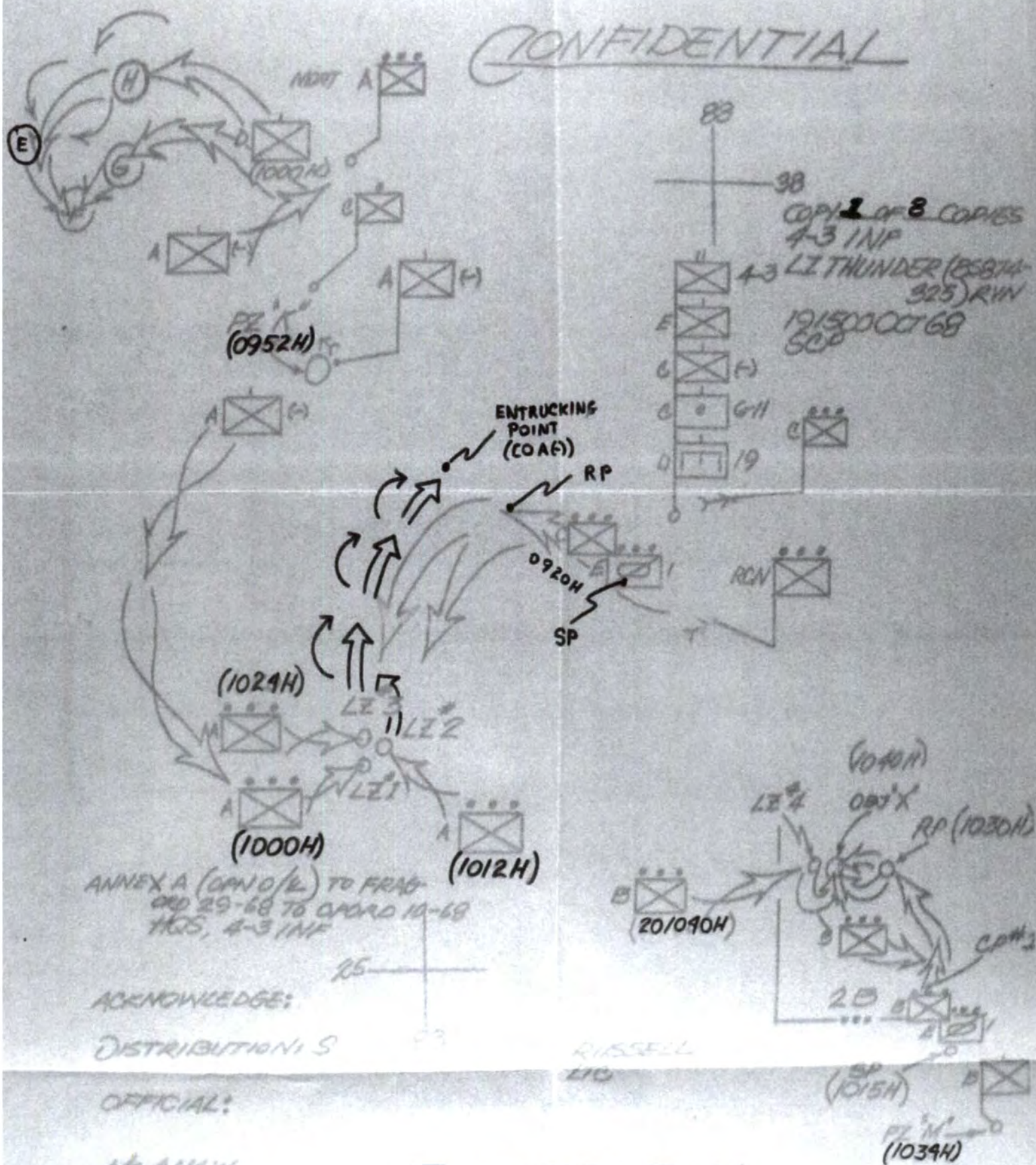
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PZ TIME</u>	<u>PZ COORD</u>	<u>PZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ TIME</u>	<u>LZ COORD</u>	<u>LZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ PREP PT</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>Pax</u>
A 4/3	0952	PZ K BS 813350	MAIN VODKA 960	1000	LZ #1 BS 820283	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	H-3-H-3 (BS824288) H-2-H-Hr.	5 30
A 4/3	1006	PZ K BS 813350	MAIN VODKA 36	1012	LZ #2 BS 823287	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	On Call On Call	5 30
A 4/3	1018	PZ K BS 813350	MAIN VODKA 36	1024	LZ #3 BS 897266 820288	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	On Call On Call	5 30
B 4/3	1034	PZ M LZ CHARLIE BROWN	DUCAM YEOMAN 96	1040	LZ #4 BS 897266	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	ON Call On Call (BS898264)	5 30

Request the following:

1. C&G at 0700H.
2. Minimum of (2) gunships to escort UH ships.
3. 123rd Aero Scouts from 1030H to 1200H to screen area to W of Co A.
4. FAC on station at 1000H.

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