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 1403 THUNDER
 12 THUNDER (BS874325) RVN
 201200H Oct 68
 9CT2

FRAGORD 30-68 to OPORD 10-68 Hqs, 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf	Co D	Bn Control (2) Plats Trp E 1st Cav (OPCON)
Co B	Co E	6/6-11 Arty (DS)
Co C	HHC (-)	(3) Tns 11th IPSD

1. Co A(-) STANDS DOWN LZ BRONCO night 20 Oct 68, moves SW LZ BRONCO with Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav commencing 211025H Oct 68. Crosses PL TIP at 211100H Oct 68, and conducts intensified search of OBJ Y (COM BS802355) and OBJ X (COM BS810356); assists Co C(-) in search of OBJ W (COM BS805344). Upon termination of operation Co A(-) establishes NDP vic BS795365 and interdicts VC/NVA egress/ingress route vic NDP with (1) plat night ambush. Mort Plat supports from MT MONTEZUMA, LZ BRONCO.

2. Co B secures and improves defenses LZ CHARLIE BROWN; secures Bridge 94 with (1) rifle squad NLT 201800H Oct 68; establishes (1) plat night ambush vic BS935218 and returns LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 210900H Oct 68; (1) rifle plat(+) and Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav conducts route reconnaissance N on Highway 1, commencing 211114H Oct 68 from SP vic BS920233 and arrives RP vic BS908266 at 211130H Oct 68; rifle plat(-) dismounts and moves on designated axis and occupies blocking position vic BS902263. (1) rifle squad (+) and Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav moves to vic BS902267 NSN 211134H Oct 68; (1) rifle plat conducts CA from PZ M (LZ CHARLIE BROWN vic BS928220) to LZ #3 vic BS897266; PZ time 211128H Oct 68 and LZ time 211134H Oct 68; commencing 211134H Oct 68 both rifle plats and Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav conduct detailed search OBJ vic BS898264 for VC Plat reported in area. Upon completion of search operation CA plat remains in AO YELLOW and conducts independent Highway 1 and trail interdiction operation; (1) rifle plat returns to LZ CHARLIE BROWN and Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav returns to HARDSTAND (BS928224) NLT 211730H Oct 68.

3. Co C secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER; secures Bridge 111 with (1) rifle squad NLT 211800H Oct 68; Co C(-) conducts CA from PZ L (LZ THUNDER) to LZ #1 vic BS798330 and LZ #2 vic BS807337; 1st PZ time 211050H Oct 68 and 1st LZ time 211110H Oct 68; commencing 211118H Oct 68 Co C(-) conducts offensive search of OBJ V (COM BS800337) and OBJ W (COM BS805344) for VC/NVA unit reported in area; on order, assists Co A(-) in search of OBJs Y and X.

Upon completion of operation Co C (-) moves either by UH1H Aircraft from PZ vic BS805344 to LZ vic LZ THUNDER or by motor transport from entrucking point vic BS814360 to LZ THUNDER (Depending on weather conditions).

4. Co D conducts offensive search operations to W LZ BRONCO commencing 201400H Oct 68 and detail searches OBJ H (com BS782398), OBJ G (com BS780384), OBJ E (com BS773389) and OBJ F (com BS772378); establishes NIP vic BS775377 and (1) plat night ambush vic BS777376; moves, commencing 210700H Oct 68 and establishes Blocking Position K vic BS794348 and J vic BS798364 NLT 211100H Oct 68; prepares to assist Co A (-) or Co C (-), on order. Upon termination of operation Co D moves by foot to LZ BRONCO and conducts STANDDOWN night 21 Oct 68.

5. Co E

a. Recon Plat establishes ambush vic BS882305 and returns LZ THUNDER NLT 210945H Oct 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER

c. GS Section: GS LZ THUNDER

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Annex A (Opns Overlay Bn (-))

Annex B (Opns Overlay Co B)

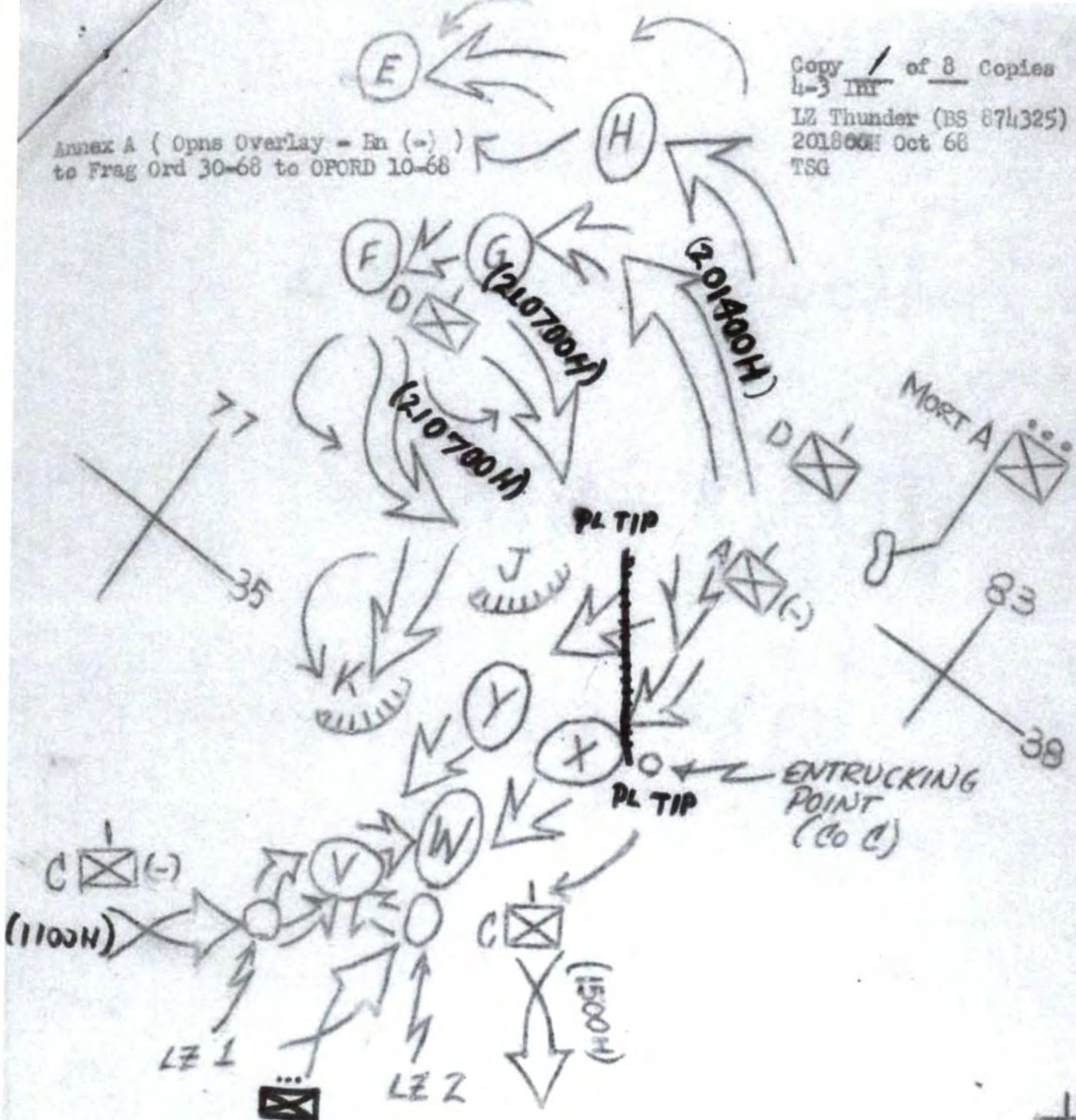
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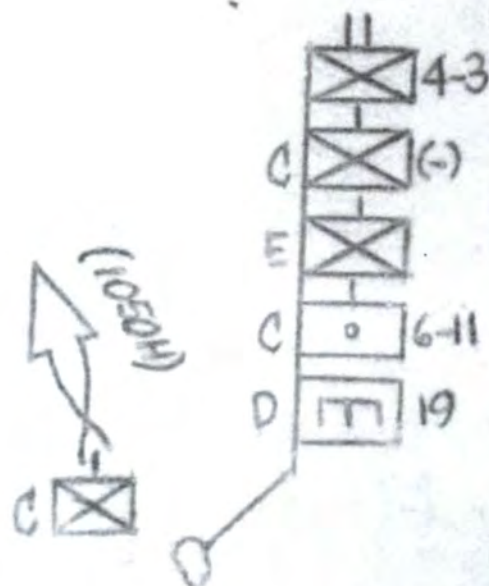
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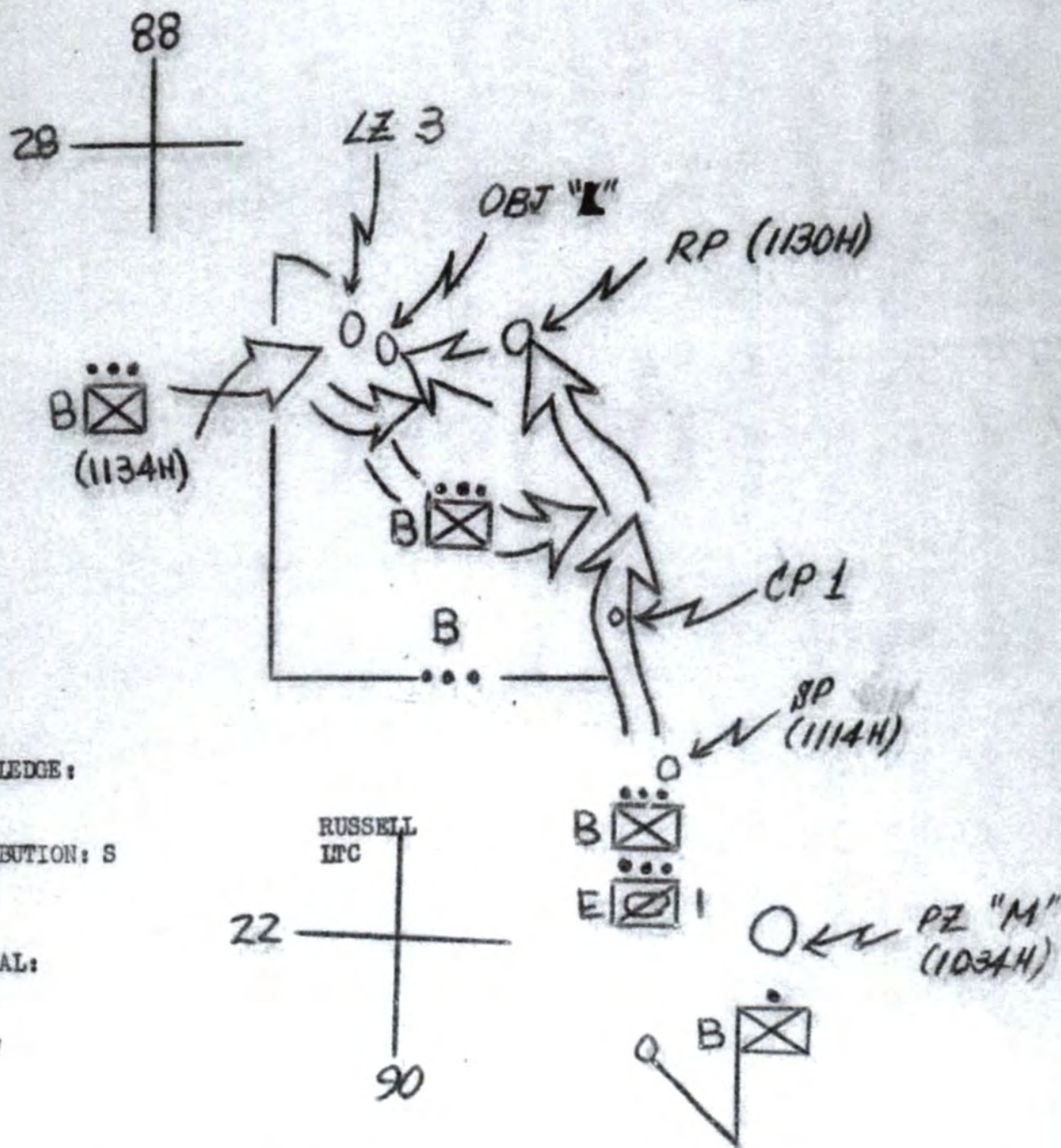
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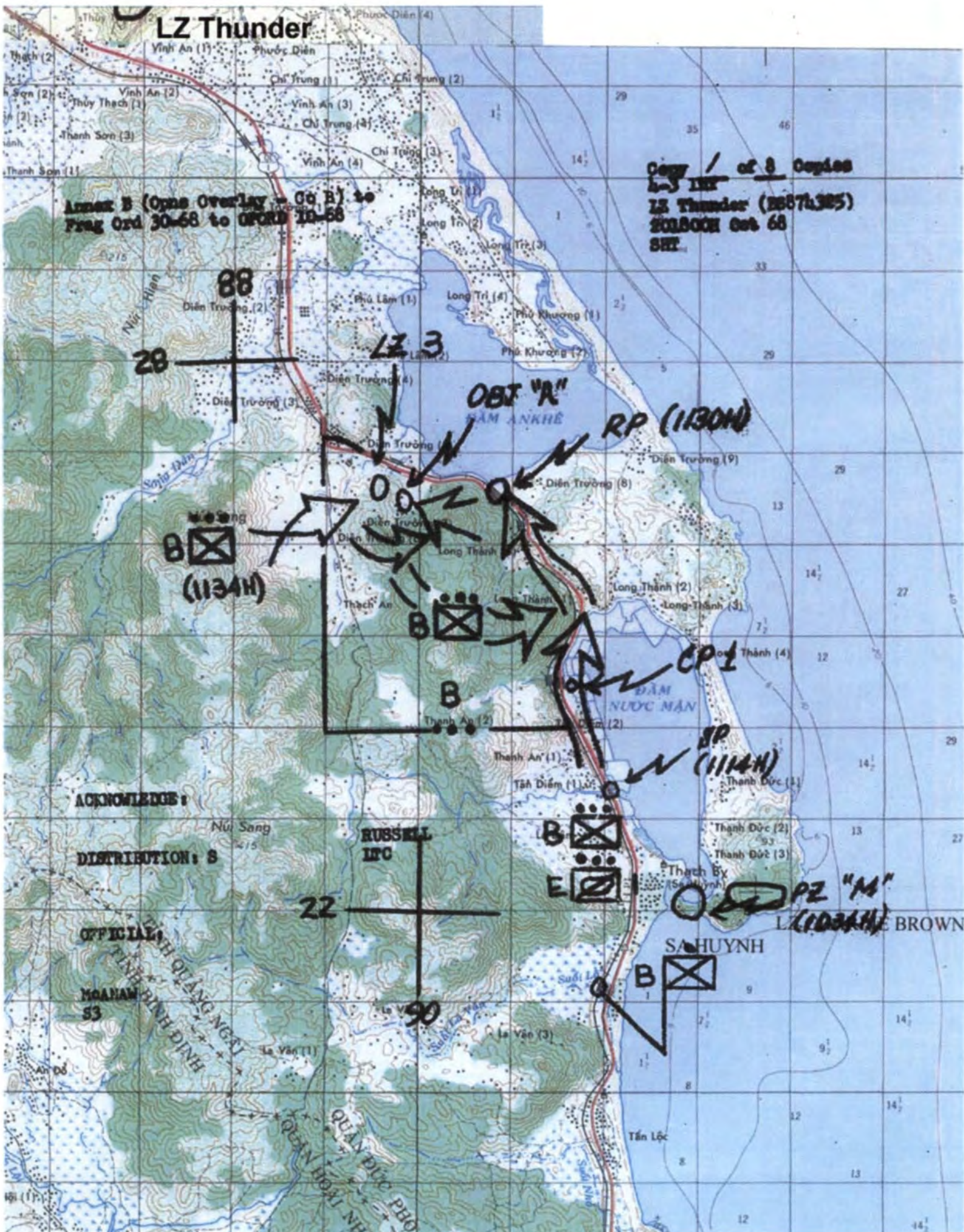
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21 Oct 68

AMFIC LTC RUSSELLSEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULEMISSION COORDINATOR

UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	(P) 62.00	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	(P) 62.00	LZ PREP	PREP TIME	AC	PAY
			PZ CONTACT (A) 30.30			LZ CONTACT (A) 30.30				
C 4/3	1050H	VIP Pad LZ THUNDER	HARPER GRIPS 96G	1100H	LZ #1 BS798330	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	H-2-H-3 H-2-H-4	6	38
C 4/3	1110H	VIP Pad LZ THUNDER	HARPER GRIPS 36G	1118H	LZ #2 BS807337	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	On Call On Call	6	38
Flat B 4/3	1128H	LZ CHARLIE BROWN	DUCAM YEOMAN 96	1134H	LZ #3 BS897267	SHADED LEDGER 96	ARTY GNSHP	On Call On Call	6	30

1. Request the followings:

- a. C&C at 0615H.
- b. Minimum (2) gunships to escort UH1H lift helicopters.
- c. 123d Aero Scouts 0800H - 1400H