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LZ THUNDER (BS674325) RTN
191400H NOV 68
10KG

FRACORD 6-68 to OPRORD 13-68, Eq 4-3 Inf

References: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6736I, 6736II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	Plat (-)/4-3 Inf (C/4-3) C/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in S Duc Phio AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A.

- NDF via BS629295 on 19 NOV 68. Conduct one (1) night amb.
- 200630H NOV 68 commence sweeping S to assigned OBJ's (OBJ 2 BS 645296 & OBJ 4 BS 634270) closing afternoon of 20 NOV 68 secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- Next plat moves by CH-47B aircraft to MT MONTEZUMA, LZ BRONCO 200600H NOV 68.
- Establish one (1) plat night amb via BS681320.

4. Co B.

- CA commencing 200700H NOV 68 into LZ JANE via BS645236, conduct a coordinated atk searching E on 3 axis by leaps and bounds. Plats seizing OBJ G & OBJ H will hold in LZ JANE until OBJ F & OBJ I have been seized.
- One (1) plat moves to OBJ F (BS645247) to OBJ I (BS655240) to OBJ L (BS663243) to OBJ O (BS670244) to OBJ R (BS677244) to OBJ U (BS686249).
- One (1) plat moves to OBJ G (BS690236) to OBJ J (BS660234) to OBJ M (BS670234) to OBJ P (BS676239) to OBJ S (BS686243).
- One (1) plat moves to OBJ H (BS694227) to OBJ K (BS663227) to OBJ N (BS669227) to OBJ Q (BS678233) to OBJ T (BS692233).
- Co (-) closed LZ CHARLIE BROWN afternoon of 20 NOV 68.
- One (1) plat NDF via BS699257 & conducts search operations in AO YELLOW 21 NOV 68.
- Next plat moves by CH-47B at 200600H NOV 68 to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

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- b. Establishes one (1) reinforced sqd amb vic Bridge 94 (BS920211) commencing 202800H NOV 68.

5. Co C.

- a. Establish blocking position for Co B with one (1) plat vic BS-900240 & one (1) plat vic BS894255.
b. At completion of operation, close LZ CHARLIE BROWN; to be airlifted to LZ BRONCO for Stand Down.

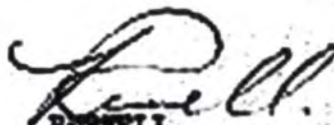
6. Co D.

- a. Secures and improves defensive position LZ THUNDER. With one (1) plat 192530H NOV 68.
b. One (1) plat NDP vic BS840268 on 19 NOV 68 & establish blocking position on 20 NOV 68 vic (BS840268).
c. One (1) plat NDP vic BS845305 on 19 NOV 68 & establish blocking position on 20 NOV 68 vic (BS840268). Both plats closing LZ THUNDER afternoon of 20 NOV 68.
d. Moves by CH-47B or truck to LZ BRONCO from LZ THUNDER for night 20 NOV 68.
e. Mort plat moves by CH-47B from LZ THUNDER to LZ BRONCO 200615H NOV 68.
f. Establish two (2) night amb vic BS816396 & BS800406 on night of 20 NOV 68.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon plat: Close LZ THUNDER night of 19 NOV 68 & secure portion of LZ THUNDER.
b. Rvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER
c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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Annex B: (SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE)

To FRACORD 6-68 to OPORD 13-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

AMPTC LTC RUSSELL SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ SMITH, AVN 077

UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
Co B (-) SLIGHT MOANER	0700H	SE Pad LZ BRONCO	SLIGHT MOANER 207 39.40	0715H	B3344237	BALD HITCH 28 39.40			18	100
Co B Mort	0800H	SE Pad LZ BRONCO	SLIGHT MOANER 103 39.40	0810H	LZ CHARLIE BROWN	MODEST CANOE 207			1CH-47B	20
Co C Mort	0815H	LZ CHARLIE BROWN	MODEST CANOE 207 39.40	0825H	MT MONTE- ZUMA	BALD HITCH 150			1CH-47B	20
Co A Mort	0830H	MT MONTE- ZUMA	VENNER TRICK 103	0840H	LZ THUNDER	LEVEL SEALER 103			1CH-47B	20
Co D Mort	0845H	LZ THUNDER	LEVEL SEALER 103	0855H	MT MONTE- ZUMA	BALD HITCH 15T			1CH-47B	20
Co C (-)	1700H	LZ CHARLIE BROWN	MODEST CANOE 207	1710H	SE Pad LZ BRONCO	BALD HITCH 150			1CH-47B	110

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