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Hq 4-3 Inf

LZ THUNDER (BS674325) RTN

200945Z NOV 68

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FMAGOOD 1-68 to OPGOOD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization

A/4-3 Inf	MMC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/1-52 Arty (DS)
	C/6-11 Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

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

3. Co A.

- Secure and improve LZ DRAGON.
- One (1) platoon conducts offensive search commencing 210630H NOV W LZ DRAGON via OBJ 4 (BS726509) to OBJ 7 (BS725520) to OBJ 2 (BS711518) to OBJ 6 (BS712537) to OBJ 9 (BS725539). NDP via OBJ 9. Conduct night amb via OBJ 9 close LZ DRAGON 220730H NOV 68.
- One (1) platoon conducts offensive search commencing 210630H NOV H LZ DRAGON via OBJ 3 (BS734543) to OBJ H (BS726563) to OBJ 8 (BS750557) NDP via OBJ 8. Conduct night amb via OBJ 8. Move from OBJ 8 commencing 220630H NOV to OBJ 1 (BS769531) to OBJ 3 (BS750509) to LZ DRAGON.

4. Co B.

- Secure and improve LZ LI2.
- One (1) platoon conducts offensive search operations S LZ LI2 via OBJ K (BS755423) W to OBJ M (BS736429) to OBJ P (BS748445) NDP via OBJ P. Conduct night amb via OBJ P. 220630H NOV moves from via OBJ P to OBJ T (BS754426) to OBJ P (BS774444) NDP via OBJ P. Conduct night amb via OBJ P. 230630H NOV moves from OBJ P to OBJ J (BS766424) to OBJ K (BS771426) to LZ LI2.

5. Co C.

- Secure and improve LZ CHARLES BROWN.
- One (1) platoon moves from LZ CHARLES BROWN 210630H NOV W to OBJ H (BS911219) to OBJ S (BS899219) to OBJ Q (BS896213) NDP via OBJ Q.

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Conduct night amb vic OBJ Q. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ Q to OBJ R (BS897205) to OBJ O (BS902196) to OBJ J (BS914203) to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

- c. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search operation in AO YELLOW. 210630H NOV moves from LZ CHARLIE BROWN N to OBJ H N to OBJ 7 (BS900227) to OBJ 2 (BS902236) to OBJ 1 (BS902247) to OBJ 7 (BS910250) to OBJ 9 (BS914253) NDP vic OBJ 9. Conduct night amb vic OBJ 9. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ 9 to OBJ 2 (BS906256) to OBJ 8 (BS890250) to OBJ 6 (BS905263) to OBJ 5 (BS924263) to OBJ 4 (BS930255) to OBJ 2 (BS933240) to OBJ 3 (BS936227) to OBJ Y (BS935220) to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- d. Platoon presently in AO YELLOW closes LZ CHARLIE BROWN by moving E of Highway 1 210630H NOV 68.

6. Co D.

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- b. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search operations SV LZ THUNDER commencing 210630H NOV vic OBJ 1 (BS875307) to OBJ 8 (BS868308) to OBJ 5 (BS849302) NDP vic OBJ 5. Conduct night amb vic OBJ 5. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ 5 to OBJ 3 (BS853293) to OBJ 2 (BS86-1280) to OBJ 6 (BS856274) to OBJ K (BS870277) to OBJ 7 (BS877297) NDP vic OBJ 7. Conducts night amb vic OBJ 7. 230630H NOV moves from OBJ 7 to OBJ 9 (BS875296) to LZ THUNDER.
- c. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search commencing 210630H NOV S LZ THUNDER vic OBJ F (BS880320) to OBJ I (BS882329) to OBJ H (BS878343) NDP vic OBJ H. Conduct night amb vic OBJ H. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ H to OBJ T (BS865345) to OBJ K (BS882329) to LZ THUNDER.
- d. Platoon in AO GREEN closes LZ THUNDER 210630H NOV 68.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon Platoon.
1. Conducts CA from vic BS786372 to LZ JUDY (BS778344) PZ time 210630H NOV. Six (6) lift ships. PZ unit conducts CA from MACV pad to LZ SUE (BS778364) establishes blocking position vic LZ SUE.
 2. Recon conducts offensive search operation N from LZ JUDY to LZ SUE.
 3. Conducts night amb vic OBJ 9 (BS777360) returns to LZ EDENCO 220700H NOV 68.
 4. Conducts night amb vic OBJ 6 (BS797369) 221800H NOV 68.
- b. Rvy Mort Platoon: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Units will be especially careful of mines and booby traps as depicted on the Intelligence overlay.
- b. Tactical SOP.
- c. 1) Co A. Be prepared to move by CH-47D aircraft from LZ BRANCH to LZ CHARLIE BROWN on order.

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Annex C (SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE) to
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AMTC LTC RUSSELL SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ. SMITH, AVN OFFICER

UNIT	PT TIME	PT COORD	PT CONTACT	LT TIME	LT COORD	LT CONTACT	PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAK
Bacon	0630	BS786372	Inveree Screen 207 67.90	0635	BS778364	Hald Hitch 20	---	---	6	33
NACV PHU's	0640	NACV PAD Doc Pho	Yextile Block 0 67.90	0645	BS778364	Hald Hitch 20	---	---	3	20

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