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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (B8874325) MTH
220600H NOV 68
3082

FMACOM 2-68 to CPOWD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization:

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

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in 8 Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A. Continues present assigned mission.

4. Co B.

- Moves to LZ THUNDER closing MTH 221600H NOV 68.
- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- 230630H NOV moves two (2) platoons W LZ THUNDER in offensive search operations via OBJ 1 (B8843316) to OBJ 9 (B8840308) to OBJ 3 (B8830297) MTH via OBJ 3. Conduct night amb via OBJ 3. 230630H NOV move from OBJ 3 one (1) platoon to OBJ 2 (B8822287) to OBJ 7 (B8830268) to OBJ 6 (B8850274) to OBJ 4 (B8865277) to OBJ X (B8876289) to OBJ J (B8876306). 230630H NOV one (1) platoon moves from OBJ 3 to OBJ 8 (B8840289) to OBJ 6 (B8850274) to OBJ 5 (B8858294) to OBJ J. Two (2) platoons MTH via OBJ J. Conduct night amb via OBJ J. Return to LZ THUNDER 240700H NOV 68.

5. Co C. Continues Stand Down LZ H20000.

6. Co D.

- Conducts offensive search operations commencing 221430H NOV from LZ THUNDER to OBJ R (B8869322) to OBJ K (B8872341) to OBJ J (B8867355) to OBJ S (B8845366) MTH via OBJ S. Conduct one (1) night amb via OBJ S. 230630H NOV moves from OBJ S to OBJ T (B8827364) to OBJ Q (B8818360) to OBJ H (B8794349) to OBJ N (B8791355) to OBJ H (B8794365) MTH via OBJ N. Conduct one (1) night amb via OBJ N. 240630H NOV moves from OBJ H to OBJ P (B8773377); one platoon

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moves from OBJ P to OBJ Q (BS784393) to OBJ 9 (BS612395) to OBJ 4 (BS834395). Co (-) moves from OBJ P to OBJ X (BS769384) to OBJ U (BS772392) to OBJ Z (BS768402) to OBJ Y (BS780409) to OBJ 3 (BS808404) to OBJ 4.

- b. Be prepared to move from OBJ 4 to LZ BRONCO to conduct three day Stand Down.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon plat: Continue Stand Down LZ BRONCO.
b. Rvy Mort plat: OS LZ THUNDER
c. OS Sec: OS LZ THUNDER

8. Coordinating Instructions

- a. Units will be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
b. Tactical SOP.

Acknowledge.


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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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