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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (B3874325) RTN
231600H NOV 68
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FRAGORD 4-68 to OPORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7004; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organizations:

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

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

3. Co A.

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- Conducts offensive search operations in via AO YELIAN with one (1) platoon commencing 240630H NOV via OBJ X (B3906227) to OBJ Y (B3-894243) to OBJ Z (B3903245) to OBJ Q (B3910250) to OBJ T (B3-900251) to OBJ S (B3899258) to OBJ W (B3905263). MOP via OBJ W. Return LZ CHARLIE BROWN 250800H NOV.
- Conducts night amb 241800H NOV via bridge 94 (B3920211) with reinforced rifle squad.

4. Co B.

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- Co (-) conducts offensive search operations from LZ THUNDER to OBJ H (B3880320) to OBJ Z (B3885335). One platoon to OBJ S (B3880335) to OBJ R (B3888360) to OBJ Q (B3859367). One (1) platoon from via OBJ Z (B3885335) to OBJ S (B3875340) to OBJ X (B3864344) to OBJ I (B3862357) to OBJ Y (B3854369).
- Upon completion of search operation, link up with Co C and Recon platoon, move to OBJ A (B3833348) and begin offensive search operations. From via OBJ A to OBJ O (B3829328). One (4) platoon from OBJ O to OBJ G (B3829319) to OBJ F (B3835312) to OBJ B (B3858310). One (1) platoon from OBJ O to OBJ L (B3840325) to OBJ C (B3843318) to OBJ D. Close LZ THUNDER NLT 241700H NOV.
- Conduct one (1) platoon size amb via (B3860320) commencing 241800H NOV.

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5. Co C.

- a. Conducts CA from S.E. pad 240615H NOV to vic (BS847369), (BS849378), and (BS855383). Establish blocking positions to S and E.
PZ time S.E. pad 240630H NOV
LZ #1 240635H (BS847369)
LZ #2 240640H (BS849378)
LZ #3 240645H (BS855383)
- b. Upon link up with Co B (-), move to OBJ H (BS835379) to OBJ I (BS-835395) to OBJ J (BS795409) to OBJ K (BS783413). NRP vic OBJ L. Conduct one (1) night and vic OBJ L. 250630H move from OBJ L to OBJ M (BS770400) to OBJ N (BS772392) to OBJ O (BS769385) to OBJ P (BS757380) to OBJ Q (BS748359) to OBJ R (BS745345). NRP vic OBJ H or OBJ X. Establish one (1) night and vic NRP 260630H. Move from NRP to OBJ Y (BS748328) to OBJ Z (BS760320) to OBJ A (BS776328) to OBJ B (BS785335) to OBJ C (BS791320) to OBJ D (BS800338) to OBJ E (BS808348).
- c. If lift ships are not available move 240430H from LZ BRONCO to vic blocking positions.
- d. Be prepared to move to LZ THUNDER from OBJ R by truck closing MLT 261700H NOV.

6. Co D.

- a. Conduct three (3) day Stand Down vic LZ BRONCO.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon Plat.
1. Conduct night and vic OBJ T (BS828363) watching trails to E.
2. Move to establish blocking position vic (BS845355).
3. Upon link up with Co B (-) and termination of offensive search operation return to LZ BRONCO.
4. Be prepared to move to LZ THUNDER on order closing MLT 241600H NOV.
- b. Rvy Mort Sec: GS LZ THUNDER
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

8. Coordinating instructions:

1. Tactical SOP
2. Be especially watchful of mines and booby traps.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay
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Annex B (SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE) to
PRAGORD 4-68 to GPOD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

A/PTC LTC RUSSELL SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ SMITH, AVN OFFICER

<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>A/C REQ</u>	<u>PAX</u>
Co C 1st plat	0615H	SE pad LZ BRONCO	MODEST CANON 28T 67.90	0618H	BS847369	BALD HITCH 28	5	26
Co C (-) & 2nd plat	0620H	SE pad LZ BRONCO	MODEST CANON 28T 67.90	0623H	BS849378	BALD HITCH 28	6	31
Co C 3rd plat	0625H	SE pad LZ BRONCO	MODEST CANON 36T	0628H	BS855383	BALD HITCH 28	5	27

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