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LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RVN
261930H NOV 68
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FRAGORD 6-68 to OPORD 14-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organisation

A/4-3 Inf	ENG (-)/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 conducts offensive search operations in special AO (BS77420), center of mass, to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A: Continues present assigned mission.

4. Co B:

- Be prepared to conduct CA from present locations to three (3) LZ's and effect cordon. Link up with Recon. Allow no one out of the cordon.
- LZ #2 (BS777420) 1st plat 270640H NOV.
- LZ #3 (BS775414) 3rd plat and Co Eqs 270640H NOV.
- LZ #4 (BS768418) 2nd plat (+) 270640H NOV.
- P2 1st & 3rd plat vic 261800H NOV HDP positions. 2nd plat P2 LZ THUNDER.
- Be prepared to move by foot 271100H NOV to LZ BRONCO.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D:

- Be prepared to conduct CA into special AO from Delphine Pad. P2 time 270720H NOV.
- LZ #1 (BS776416) 270730H NOV.

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- c. LZ #2 (BS772416) 270730H NOV.
- d. Conduct thorough search of AO from S to N.
 - 1. 1st plat from LZ J to OBJ 1 (BS776416) to OBJ 9 (BS776419) to OBJ 4 (BS777422) to OBJ 7 (BS775425).
 - 2. 2nd plat from LZ J to OBJ 8 (BS774416) to OBJ 3 (BS773419) to OBJ 6 (BS773423) to OBJ 5 (BS773425).
 - 3. 3rd plat from LZ K to OBJ 2 (BS771415) to OBJ X (BS770428) to OBJ Y (BS769422) to OBJ Z (BS769424).
- e. Be prepared to move S and continue present assigned mission, FRAGORD 5-68 to OPRD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf.

7. Co B:

- a. Recon plat:
 - 1. Be prepared to conduct CA from LZ THUNDER to LZ #1 (BS771426) to establish blocking position, linking up with 1st plat Co B on the E and 2nd plat on the W.
 - 2. Allow no one to escape the cordon.
 - 3. FZ time 270630H NOV.
 - 4. LZ time 270640H NOV.
 - 5. Upon completion of operation, move to Hwy 1 and move by truck to LZ THUNDER.
- b. Hwy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

8. Coordinating Instructions.

- a. Tactical SOP
- b. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
- c. PHU's will be airlifted to LZ J to assist in search operations 270730H NOV 68.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay and Schematic

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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Annex B: (SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE) to
FMAGC 6-68 to OFORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

AFMTC LTC HUSSELL SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ SMITH, AVN OP2

UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	A/C REQ	PAX
Recon plat 1st lift	0630H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0640H	BS771426	MUDRY RIFLE 36	6	(31) 6
Co B 1st plat	0630H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 16	0640H	BS777420	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	(29) 12
Co B 3rd plat	0630H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 30	0640H	BS775414	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	(35) 12
Co B 2nd plat	0630H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0640H	BS768418	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	(25) 12
Recon plat 2nd lift	0650H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0700H	BS771426	MUDRY RIFLE 36	1	12
Co B 1st plat	0650H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 10	0700H	BS777420	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	13
Co B 3rd plat	0650H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 30	0700H	BS775414	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	12
Co B 2nd plat	0650H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0700H	BS768418	MUDRY RIFLE 36	1	6
Recon plat 3rd lift	0710H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0720H	BS771426	MUDRY RIFLE 36	1	6

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Co B	0710H	BS001311	BRIGHT NOODLE	0720H	BS777420	MUDRY RIFLE	2	5
1st plat			16			36		
Co B	0710H	BS001311	BRIGHT NOODLE	0720H	BS775414	MUDRY RIFLE	2	11
3rd plat			30			36		
Co B	0710H	L2 THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE	0720H	BS768418	MUDRY RIFLE	1	6
2nd plat			107			36		
Recon	0730H	L2 THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE	0740H	BS771426	MUDRY RIFLE	2	13
plat 4th lift			107			36		
Co B	0745H	DOLPHIN PAD	SHAKEN CARGO	0750H	BS776416	MUDRY RIFLE	14	64
			367			36		

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