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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RTN
291300H NOV 68
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FRAGORD 8-68 to OPGORD 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	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	Plat (-)/E Trp 1st CAV (OPCON)
E/4-3 Inf	

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

3. Co A: Continues present mission AO YELLOW and defense of LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

b. Co B:

- Be prepared to conduct offensive search operation between OBJ 0 on the E and OBJ 2 on the W moving S to link up with Co D on the SE, Recon plat, 4-3 Inf, on the SE and Plat (-)/E Trp 1st CAV on the E.
- Be prepared to continue previously assigned mission FRAGORD 7-68 to OPGORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D:

- Be prepared to set up blocking positions from BS770405 to BS790402.
- Be prepared to move from blocking position, on order, to vic OBJ 1 (BS786378) to OBJ 4 (BS795360) to OBJ 9 (BS798348) NWP vic OBJ 9. Conduct night amb vic OBJ 9. 010630H DEC moves from OBJ 9 to OBJ 6 (BS802324) to OBJ 3 (BS820308) to OBJ 7 (BS8246298) to OBJ 2 (BS865292) to OBJ 8 (BS878290) NWP vic OBJ 8.
- Be prepared to block from BS884299 to BS892291, on 020630H DEC 68.
- Be prepared, on order, to assume responsibilities of LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

7. Co E:

- Recon plat.
 - Be prepared to conduct CA from LZ THUNDER 300630H NOV to LZ #1 BS-792394, LZ #2 BS793398, LZ #3 BS785390 and establish a blocking

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- position from B379400 to B3786391.
2. PZ LZ THUNDER, time 300630H NOV. LZ time 300640H NOV 68.
3. Upon completion of this operation move to LZ BRUNCO for further move to LZ THUNDER.
b. Rv Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

6. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Tactical SOP.
b. Units will conduct squad size ambushes if mutually supporting and no further than 10 minutes apart.
c. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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