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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS674325) RVN
302200H NOV 68
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FRACORD 9-68 to CPORD 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	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf conducts cordon and search operation to find and destroy main/ local force units and VC infrastructure in S Duc Pho AO.

3. Co A:

- a. Move one (1) plat from LZ CHARLIE BROWN 011300H DEC to OBJ L (BS935227) to OBJ Y (BS930254) to OBJ X (BS927267) NDF vic OBJ X. Conduct night and vic OBJ X. 020530H DEC move from OBJ X to BS915286. Establish cordon BS915286.
- b. Move plat in AO YELLOW 020430H DEC to BS924286 to establish cordon. Establish visual contact with Co D on the left.
- c. Be prepared to CA Co (-) to BS915280 to establish cordon.
 1. PZ - 020700H DEC from LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
 2. LZ - BS915280 020710H DEC 68.
- d. 021300H DEC be prepared to move by foot to OBJ D (BS879335) to OBJ I (BS871345) to OBJ H (BS861356) to OBJ K (BS846362) NDF vic OBJ K. Conduct night and vic OBJ K. 030630H DEC move from OBJ K to OBJ H (BS827363) to OBJ U (BS806352) to OBJ M (BS794360) to OBJ T (BS787371) NDF vic OBJ T. Conduct night and vic OBJ T. 040700H DEC move from OBJ T to OBJ M (BS772380) to OBJ O (BS772-393) to OBJ S (BS769401) to OBJ N (BS761412) to OBJ V (BS808404) to OBJ Q (BS821401) to OBJ J (BS833393) NDF vic OBJ J. Conduct night and vic OBJ J. 050700H DEC close on LZ BRONCO. 051800H DEC conduct night and vic BS826383.

3. Co B:

- a. 011000H DEC conduct offensive search operation SE of LZ BRONCO to vic BS879335. NDF vic BS879335. Conduct night and vic BS879

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- b. 020500H DEC move to B8802325 and establish cordon from B8876321 to B8882325 to B8891325.
- c. Be prepared to move to LZ THUNDER upon completion of cordon and search operation to secure and defend LZ THUNDER. Leave one (1) platoon behind and via B8803330.
- d. Be prepared to conduct offensive search operations 030700H DEC IN LZ THUNDER via OBJ 3 (B8857310) to OBJ 6 (B8838309) to OBJ 9 (B8829296) to OBJ 2 (B8830285) to OBJ 4 (B8832269) NWP via OBJ 4. Conduct night and via OBJ 4. 040700H DEC move from OBJ 4 to OBJ 7 (B8842271) to OBJ 1 (B8855263) to OBJ 8 (B8858292) to OBJ 5 (B8868294) to OBJ X (B8868305) to LZ THUNDER.

4. Co C:

- a. 020630H DEC establish cordon from B8873317 to B8878308 to B8892-301.
- b. 021300H DEC be prepared to move to OBJ A (B8846315) to OBJ F (B8829320) to OBJ B (B8808315) NWP via OBJ B. Conduct night and via OBJ B. 030700H DEC move from OBJ B to OBJ D (B8798318) to OBJ I (B8790320) to OBJ C (B8782342) to OBJ 4 (B8771342) to OBJ 3 (B8749358) to OBJ H (B8757370) to OBJ 2 (B8776372) to OBJ S (B8788-381) NWP via OBJ S. Conduct night and via OBJ S.

5. Co D:

- a. Establish cordon 020600H DEC from B8863330 to B8866295 to B8893-288.
- b. 021300H DEC be prepared to move to LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Secure and improve defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Establish one (1) reinforced squad and 021800H DEC via Bridge 94 (B8921211).
- c. 030700H DEC move one (1) platoon to OBJ S (B8910218) to OBJ J (B8905225) to OBJ T (B8893229) to OBJ Y (B8893240), AO YELLOW. Conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW 03 DEC establishing night and in AO YELLOW, 03 DEC. Continue offensive search operations in AO YELLOW 04 DEC conduct night and in AO YELLOW, 04 DEC. 050700H DEC return to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- d. Establish one (1) reinforced squad and Bridge 94 (B8921211) 1800H daily during occupation of LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

6. Co E:

- a. Recon platoon.
 - 1. 011300H DEC move to establish night and via B8821394. Return to LZ BRONCO 020800H DEC. Establish night and 021800H DEC via B8781412. Return to LZ BRONCO 030800H DEC for move to LZ THUNDER.
- b. Hwy Mort platoon: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

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7. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Personnel will not enter an RD area unless directed to do so by the Sn CO.
- b. Personnel will not handle any household or personal belongings of the Vietnamese unless directed to do so by the unit commander.
- c. All Vietnamese with the exception of infirm or obviously ill personnel and small children will be detained and will be screened/interrogated via the Detainee Collection Point loc via B3896306.
- d. Unit commanders insure that the cordon in their assigned sectors is complete and that the search for VCS is thorough. Unit commanders will further insure that all platoons maintain depth to their formations and are constantly on alert for snipers.
- e. Units will move to PL GO, on order, and PL STOP, on order.
- f. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
- g. Tactical SFP.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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