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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (88874325) RTN
032300H DEC 68
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FMORDB 11-68 to OFORD 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	ENC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	Plat/B-1st CAV (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
E/4-3 Inf	

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

3. Co A:

- Move to LZ BRONCO (S.E. Pad) RTN 041000H DEC 68.
- Be prepared to CA into LZ's as chosen by Bn Commander. 041200H DEC 68
PL: S.E. PAD
- Upon completion of operation, move to OBJ 6 (B3631368) to OBJ 9 (B3635395) NUP via OBJ 9 conduct night amb via OBJ 9. 050700H DEC move from OBJ 9 to OBJ 4 (B3623403) to OBJ 7 (B3789413) to OBJ 3 (B3776410) to OBJ 8 (B3780392) to LZ BRONCO.

4. Co B:

- Move from LZ THUNDER 041000H DEC to OBJ T (B3694316) with ten (10) tracks B-1st CAV.
- On order, move H on the beach to PL RED. Four (4) tracks with four (4) squads continue to PL BLOCK. Six (6) tracks and six (6) squads conduct search operations, on line, from PL RED H to PL BLUE to PL HIT to PL YELLOW. Four (4) tracks moving directly to PL BLOCK will conduct roving block along PL BLOCK.
- Upon completion of this operation return to LZ THUNDER leaving one (1) stay behind amb at (B3690320).

5. Co C:

- Be prepared to conduct CA from LZ THUNDER 041200H DEC to LZ #1 (B3-853356) and LZ #2 (B3650360). Establish blocking positions via (B3848361) to (B3855356).
- Upon completion of this operation, move to LZ BRONCO and conduct one (1) night standown.

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- c. 050730H DEC move from LZ BRONCO to OBJ Z (B3786370) to OBJ L (B3767370) to OBJ R (B3776380). NDF via OBJ R conduct night amb via OBJ R. 060700H DEC move from OBJ R to OBJ Y (B3756380) to OBJ Q (B3768385) to OBJ P (B3772394) to OBJ S (B3769402) to OBJ T (B3785407) to OBJ O (B3809405) to OBJ M (B3820398) NDF via OBJ M. Conduct night amb via OBJ M. 070700H DEC move from OBJ M to LZ BRONCO.

6. Co D: Continue present assigned mission.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon Plat continue present assigned mission.
b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating instructions:

- a. Tracks with Co B on board will move at fastest possible speed to PL RED & PL BLACK.
b. Tactical SOP.
c. Be watchful of mines and booby traps.

Acknowledge.


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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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