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Hq 4-3 Inf  
LZ THUNDER (R3874325) RTN  
042200H DEC 68  
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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6736I, 6736II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	SEC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 (+) Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (OS)
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:

- Conducts offensive search operations vic Lan Binh mountain (R3856364) SE to vic LZ THUNDER, NWP LZ THUNDER.
- Be prepared to conduct offensive search operations to W area LZ THUNDER.

4. Co B:

- Conduct offensive search operation S of LZ THUNDER to OBJ S (R3890270). Two (2) plato from OBJ S to OBJ H (R3893258) to OBJ L (R3897249) to OBJ K (R3897240) NWP vic OBJ K. Conduct night amb vic OBJ K. Two (2) plato from OBJ S (R3890270) to OBJ T (R3888255) to OBJ X (R3890249) to OBJ J (R3890236) NWP vic OBJ J. Conduct night amb vic OBJ J. 060700H DEC: two (2) plato from OBJ K to OBJ O (R3896230) to OBJ U (R3895220) to OBJ R (R3895211) to OBJ N (R3894200). Two (2) plato 060700H DEC from OBJ J to OBJ Q (R3887219) to OBJ P (R3885201) Co (+) then moves to LZ CHARLIE BROWN, NWP LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- Be prepared to CA 070630H DEC to four (4) LZ's:  
LZ #1 (R3931123) 070640H DEC  
LZ #2 (R3926169) 070640H DEC  
LZ #3 (R3919163) 070715H DEC  
LZ #4 (R3926120) 070640H DEC  
Plato LZ #1 and LZ #4 conduct offensive search operations from LZ's to vic OBJ Y (R3931131) and OBJ Z (R3922141) to OBJ T (R3926139) and OBJ S (R3917141) to OBJ X (R3925146) and OBJ U (R3915148) to OBJ O (R3920152) and OBJ J (R3921152) to PL search to close with plat blocking vic LZ #2.

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- c. Upon completion of search operation move to LZ CHARLIE BROWN, MDP  
via LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Conduct night amb via BS905200.
  - d. Be prepared to conduct CA 090700H DEC to area W LZ BROWNCO to estab-  
lish FSB.
5. Co C: Continue present assigned mission.
6. Co D: Continue present mission in AO YELLOW.
7. Co E (-):
- a. Recon plat: OPCON Co B.
  - b. Hvy Mort plat: Be prepared to split plat. One (1) sec to CA 090700H  
DEC to establish FSB. One (1) sec to provide 4.2 mort support from  
LZ THUNDER.
  - c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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