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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RVN
062230H DEC 68
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FRACORD 14-68 to CPOED 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

MHC (-)/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 continues offensive operations in 3 Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations 070730H DEC with Co (-) W LZ THUNDER to OBJ X (BS855310); one (1) plat from OBJ X to OBJ S (BS840317) to OBJ T (BS830315) to OBJ U (BS829301); one (1) plat from OBJ X to OBJ Y (BS840310) to OBJ U. One (1) plat stay behind amb via BS826290. One (1) plat continue offensive search operations from OBJ U to OBJ Z (BS840290) to OBJ R (BS856295) to LZ THUNDER. Stay behind plat close LZ THUNDER 080900H DEC 68.

4. Co B:

- a. Continue assigned mission.
- b. Be prepared to assume responsibility of LZ CHARLIE BROWN. One (1) plat to work AO YELLOW 080630H DEC to 101700H DEC. One (1) plat to amb via BS905210 081600H DEC 68.

5. Co C:

- a. Conduct plat size amb 071700H DEC via BS790365. Move to OBJ 1 (BS798353) 080630H DEC 68.
- b. Co (-) moves from LZ BRONCO to OBJ 1 080700H DEC. Conduct link up with amb plat. Move from OBJ 1 to OBJ X (BS781349) to OBJ Y (BS779357) to OBJ Z (BS761376) to OBJ M (BS775368) MHP via OBJ M. Conduct night amb at BS780385. 090700H DEC move from OBJ M to OBJ N (BS781402) to OBJ T (BS795400) to OBJ O (BS820400) MHP via OBJ O. Conduct

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night amb vic BS825400, BS816399, and BS820397. 100700H DEC move to OBJ J (BS833390) to LZ HROMCO. 101700H DEC conduct plat aise amb vic BS786394.

6. Co D:

- a. Secure and improve LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- b. Conduct night amb AO YELLOW vic OBJ 8 (BS894247).
- c. One (1) plat 071300H DEC move from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to OBJ 1 (BS919-206) to OBJ 7 (BS910214) to OBJ 3 (BS905207). Conduct night amb vic OBJ 3.
- d. Co (-) moves 060700H DEC from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to OBJ Y (BS908227) to OBJ R (BS894230) to OBJ O (BS888220). Plat in amb vic OBJ 3 moves 060700H DEC to OBJ O (BS888220) to conduct link up with Co (-). Plat vic OBJ 8 AO YELLOW 060730H DEC moves to OBJ K (BS869244). Co (-) vic OBJ O moves to OBJ U (BS876218) to OBJ S (BS875230) to OBJ K. HDP vic OBJ K. Conduct night amb vic OBJ K. 090700H DEC moves from OBJ K to OBJ Q (BS855243) to OBJ G (BS843256) to OBJ C (BS829267). HDP vic OBJ C. Conduct night amb vic OBJ C. 100700H DEC move from OBJ C to OBJ B (BS811278) to OBJ A (BS799284) to OBJ F (BS799299) to OBJ E (BS790320). HDP vic OBJ E. Conduct night amb vic OBJ E. 110700H DEC move from OBJ E to OBJ D (BS796340) to OBJ L (BS609349) to LZ HROMCO.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
- b. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

Acknowledge.


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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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