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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS674325) NVN
141100H DEC 68
15876

FMACORD 5-68 to OFORD 15-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17011; 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 (-)	A/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf (-)	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
E/4-3 Inf (-)	C/3-18th Arty (DS)

Task Force: Change of Command Ceremony.

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Don Pho AO with Co A (-)/LZ THUNDER, Co B (-)/LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Co C (-)/LZ LIZ, Co D (-)/LZ DRAGON, and Co E (-)/LZ THUNDER.

3. Co A (-):

- Secure and improve defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- One (1) platoon move from LZ THUNDER 150600H DEC 68 to establish blocking position HLF 150800H DEC 68 at BS634359. Released from blocking position 151000H DEC 68.
- Conduct offensive search operation to OBJ 1 (BS051357) to OBJ X (BS069348) to OBJ G (BS080335) to OBJ Z (BS080320). Return to LZ THUNDER HLF 151700H DEC 68.

4. Co B (-): Continue present mission.

5. Co C (-): Continue present mission.

6. Co D (-):

- Secure and improve defensive positions LZ DRAGON.
- One (1) platoon conduct offensive search operation 150700H DEC 68 to OBJ L (BS739519) to OBJ H (BS737513) to OBJ Z (BS734508) to OBJ T (BS721520) to OBJ S (BS715510) to OBJ W (BS707518) HLF via OBJ W. Conduct night amb via OBJ W. 160700H DEC 68 move to OBJ J (BS707525) to OBJ D (BS714526) to OBJ I (BS721527) to OBJ A (BS727532). Return to LZ DRAGON HLF 161200H DEC 68.

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7. Co E (-):

- a. Evy Mect plat: OS LZ THUNDER.
- b. OS Sec: OS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating instructions:

- a. Elements of Change of Command Ceremony will return to parent organization upon completion of ceremony.
- b. Elements with night amb will establish a false MDP in late PM; after dusk they will move MDP no less than 250 meters.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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