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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RTM
161400H DEC 68
32372

FRAGORD 7-68 to OPORD 15-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7024; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf (-)	HEC (-)/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	G/3-18th Arty (GS)

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Duc Pho AO with Co A/LZ THUNDER, Co B/LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Co C/LZ LY2, Co D/LZ DRAGON, and Co E/LZ THUNDER.

3. Co A (-):

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- Two (2) platoon conduct offensive search operations 170700H DEC 68 from LZ THUNDER to OBJ S (BS880335) to OBJ W (BS874343) to OBJ U (BS859357) to OBJ Q (BS850357) to OBJ R (BS871341) to OBJ X (BS881328) to OBJ C (BS880319).
- Establish platoon amb vic (BS881329). Remainder of Co will return to LZ THUNDER NLT 171730H DEC 68.

4. Co B (-):

- Secure and improve defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- 170700H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conducts offensive search operations vic of AO YELLOW.

5. Co C:

- 170600H DEC 68 prepare to move to LZ BRONCO and remain at LZ BRONCO overnight.
- 180700H DEC 68 move to OBJ T (BS831362) to OBJ W (BS884344) to OBJ R (BS781432) to OBJ L (BS780351). NDP vic OBJ L. Conduct night amb vic OBJ L. Move 190700H DEC 68 to OBJ X (BS768366) to OBJ H (BS773376) to OBJ N (BS764392) to OBJ C (BS774410). NDP vic OBJ C. Conduct night amb vic OBJ C. 200700H DEC 68 move to OBJ D (BS782399) to OBJ O (BS797401) to OBJ G (BS809408) to OBJ Q (BS815398) to OBJ J (BS830393). Return to LZ THUNDER NLT 201500H DEC 68.

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6. Co D:

- a. 170800H DEC 68 prepare to move to LZ BRONCO.
- b. 171700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations to OBJ S (BS-801439). NDP via OBJ S. Conduct plat size night amb via OBJ S. 180700H DEC 68 move to OBJ R (BS794325) to OBJ T (BS790315). Co (-) to OBJ M (BS784308) to OBJ D (BS796308). One (1) plat to OBJ D (BS796308). NDP via OBJ D. Conduct plat size night amb via OBJ D. 190700H DEC 68 move to OBJ L (BS798299) to OBJ M (BS800290) to OBJ E (BS810278) to OBJ F (BS821264) to OBJ E (BS-835264). NDP via OBJ E. Conduct night amb via OBJ E. 200700H DEC 68 move to OBJ O (BS846274) to OBJ B (BS854284) to OBJ K (BS859292). Close LZ THUNDER NLT 201500H DEC 68.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon Plat: Close LZ THUNDER NLT 171500H DEC 68.
- b. Evy Mort: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. All Wms plat's:
 - (1) Co A LZ THUNDER
 - (2) Co B LZ CHARLEY BROWN
 - (3) Co C LZ BRONCO
 - (4) Co D LZ BRONCO
- b. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
- c. Tactical SOP.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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