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Eq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RTN
181100H DEC 68
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TRACORD 9-68 to OPORD 15-68, Eq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7011; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	MEC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (CS)
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:

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- Conduct CA 190600H DEC 68 from LZ THUNDER to LZ 1 (BS929265) and LZ 2 (BS931261). Conduct thorough search via BS929263. On order move to OBJ D (BS913267) to OBJ E (BS898270) to OBJ W (BS895282) to OBJ O (BS895300) to OBJ Q (BS883315).
- One (1) platoon stay behind and via BS890304. Remainder of company close LZ THUNDER.

4. Co B:

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- 190400H DEC 68 one (1) platoon move from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to be in blocking position 190600H DEC 68 at BS918255. One (1) platoon move from AO YELLOW will be in blocking position 190600H DEC 68 at BS913253. One (1) reinforced squad move from LZ CHARLIE BROWN 190400H DEC 68 to be in blocking position 190600H DEC 68 at BS932245.
- Two (2) platoons on order move from blocking position and conduct offensive search operation to OBJ H and OBJ I. On order one (1) platoon move back to AO YELLOW. Remainder of company close LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

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7. Co E:

- a. Recon plat: Secure and improve defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- b. Hvy Mort plat: CS LZ THUNDER.
- c. CS Sec: CS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordination Instructions:

- a. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
- b. Tactical SOP.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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