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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS074325) RTH
191600H DEC 68
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MRACORD 10-68 to OPORD 15-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7004; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	REC (-)/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 search operations in 3 Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- 200700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operation to coord BS61370 NRP with two (2) plat amb. 210630H DEC 68 conduct plat size operation out of NRP. NRP via BS635395, with two (2) plat amb via NRP.
- 220700H DEC 68 conduct plat size operations, two (2) night amb. 230700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations to BS780408, NRP. Conduct two (2) defensive ambushes. 240700H DEC 68 conduct plat size operations. Close LZ BRONCO NLT 241200H DEC 68.

4. Co B:

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- 200700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED. Return to LZ CHARLIE BROWN 241200H DEC 68.

5. Co C:

- 200700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operation to BS790328, NRP. Conduct two (2) plat amb.
- 210700H DEC 68 conduct plat operations and two (2) night plat amb.
- 220700H DEC 68 conduct plat operations and two (2) night plat amb.
- 230700H DEC 68 conduct plat operations and two (2) night plat amb.
- 240700H DEC 68 conduct plat operations close LZ BRONCO NLT 241200H DEC 68.

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6. Co D:

- a. 210700H DEC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations from LZ THUNDER, and two (2) night plat ambushes. Close LZ THUNDER 221200H DEC 68.
- b. 220800H DEC 68 conduct one (1) plat offensive search operation, and one (1) plat night amb.
- c. 230800H DEC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, and two (2) night ambushes.
- d. Close LZ THUNDER NL7 241200H DEC 68.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon plat: Conduct offensive search operation from LZ THUNDER on order.
- b. Invy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Units will establish company base and plate will operate via company base.
- b. Plats will be within 30 minutes to 60 minutes march time from each other.
- c. Unit commanders will insure separate units are mutually supporting.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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