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LZ THUNDER (B3874325) RVN
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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

(C) Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/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	

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces:

(1) 11th Bde continues operations in VERNON LAKE II with two (2) battalions and two (2) battalions in the Duc Pho AO.

(2) 3-1 Inf: VERNON LAKE II.

(3) 4-21 Inf: VERNON LAKE II.

(4) 1-20 Inf: N Duc Pho AO.

(5) 4-3 Inf: S Duc Pho AO.

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

2. MISSION: On order 4-3 Inf assumes responsibility for S Duc Pho AO.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: On order 4-3 Inf airlifts Co C from LZ LIZ to LZ BRONCO, Co D from LZ DRAGON to LZ BRONCO, Co B continues present mission LZ CHARLIE BROWN, and Co A continues present mission LZ THUNDER. Arty fires will be on call.

GROUP 4:

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AS APPLIED AFTER 12 YRS.

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- b. Co A
- c. Co B
- d. Co C
- e. Co D
- f. Co E: Hvy Mort plat GS LZ THUNDER. GS Section GS LZ THUNDER.
- g. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Companies will conduct offensive operations in assigned zones of action by establishing a company combat base and working plat size search operations from the company fire base.

(2) Small units will use good tactical formations and good search techniques.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

- a. See current ADMINO.
- b. Resupply by airlift on request.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

- a. Signal
 - (1) Current SOI in effect.
 - (2) All units will monitor battalion command frequency, 61.50.
- b. Command: Battalion CP located at LZ THUNDER.

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Annex A: Intelligence (omitted)
Annex B: Operations Overlay (omitted)

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