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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (23074325) RVN
270900Z DEC 68
MAC

PRAGORD 3-68 to OPORD 16-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

2. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	MAC (-)/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. 270730Z DEC 68 all companies this Bn are assigned an AO within the Bn AO. Unit commanders will submit to the 3-3 section, this Bn, a plan of operations for a three (3) day operation beginning 290630Z DEC 68 to 010700Z JAN 69. Unit plans of AO will be submitted to Bn 3-3 RLT 261200Z DEC 68.

3. Co A: Submit plan for AO.

4. Co B:

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE KROON.
- 290700Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
- 300700Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
- 310700Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.

5. Co C:

- 290700Z DEC 68 secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- Submit plan for AO.

6. Co D: Submit plan for AO.

7. Co E:

Group 4:
Downgrade at 3 yr intervals
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- a. Recon platoon: Conduct offensive search operations from LZ THUNDER on order.
- b. Spy Port platoon: CS LZ THUNDER.
- c. CS Sec: CS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Units will establish company base and platoons will operate via company base.
- b. Platoons 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

Annex B: Intelligence Overlay

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